

**10.—Number of Illegitimate Births, classified by Age of Mother, with the Percentage they form of Total Living Births, by Provinces, 1923.**

Ages of Mothers.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Regis- tration Area.
Under 15 years.....	-	3	2	18	4	9	8	1	45
15-19 years.....	12	194	92	626	147	109	99	46	1,325
20-24 years.....	21	155	108	535	115	80	117	36	1,167
25-29 years.....	1	51	24	181	56	36	39	15	403
30-34 years.....	3	24	14	95	32	19	19	9	215
35-39 years.....	1	13	5	43	22	12	10	8	114
40-44 years.....	-	3	6	15	3	6	8	1	42
45-49 years.....	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	4
Not given.....	5	-	7	65	-	3	5	8	93
<b>Total illegitimate births,</b>									
1923.....	43	443	258	1,579	381	274	306	124	3,406
1922.....	57	460	222	1,519	410	258	314	131	3,371
1921.....	49	396	198	1,592	420	252	299	128	3,334
Per cent of total births,									
1923.....	2.2	3.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.2	2.17
1922.....	2.6	3.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	1.9	1.3	2.05
1921.....	2.3	3.0	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.97
<b>Male illegitimate births,</b>									
1923.....	27	211	153	840	198	136	150	51	1,766
1922.....	29	235	115	826	210	138	170	58	1,781
1921.....	16	201	108	796	222	117	154	68	1,682
<b>Female illegitimate births,</b>									
1923.....	16	232	105	739	183	138	156	73	1,642
1922.....	28	225	107	693	200	120	144	73	1,590
1921.....	33	195	90	796	198	135	145	60	1,652

**Stillbirths.**—Statistics of the number of children born dead in 1923 are shown below for the registration area of Canada, according to the status and age of the mother; in Quebec in 1922 there were 2,849 stillbirths and in 1923 2,812 stillbirths, the latter number including 1,248 stillbirths due to premature birth.

**11.—Stillbirths by Age of Mother and Legitimacy of Child in 1923, with Totals for 1921 and 1922.**

Age-groups of Mothers.	Unmar- ried Mothers.	Married Mothers.								Regis- tration Area.
		P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
Under 15 years of age...	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
15-19 years.....	62	1	17	21	146	18	22	25	5	317
20-24 years.....	63	7	82	50	520	88	104	74	47	1,035
25-29 years.....	28	11	103	56	717	126	99	91	73	1,304
30-34 years.....	6	9	78	45	659	107	134	84	68	1,190
35-39 years.....	4	12	85	38	504	115	118	79	46	1,001
40-44 years.....	5	5	30	18	241	45	49	35	34	462
45 and over.....	1	-	7	3	27	18	8	11	2	77
Unknown.....	7	9	-	40	149	2	34	-	24	265
<b>Total, 1923.....</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>5,653</b>
<b>Total, 1922.....</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>5,804</b>
<b>Total, 1921.....</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>6,387</b>
Ratio to total births,										
1923.....	5.0	2.7	3.5	2.5	4.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.5
Ratio to total births,										
1922.....	5.5	3.0	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.4
Ratio to total births,										
1921.....	6.7	2.7	3.8	2.7	4.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.0	3.6