

11.—Number of Illegitimate Births, classified by Age of Mother, with the Percentage they form of Total Living Births, by Provinces, 1925, with Totals for 1921-24.

Ages of Mothers.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Regis- tration Area.
Under 15 years.....	-	5	1	26	2	6	6	3	49
15-19 years.....	20	232	128	751	173	128	146	74	1,652
20-24 years.....	11	169	99	620	135	127	134	65	1,360
25-29 years.....	4	55	33	256	50	34	39	32	503
30-34 years.....	3	20	17	104	18	19	32	16	229
35-39 years.....	-	16	11	65	12	21	16	8	149
40-44 years.....	-	3	4	25	9	4	10	6	61
45-49 years.....	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	6
Not given.....	-	1	3	32	-	-	4	3	43
Total illegitimate births,									
1925.....	38	501	296	1,881	400	341	388	207	4,052
1924.....	42	483	251	1,717	423	330	299	170	3,715
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,									
1925.....	2.3	4.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	2.62
1924.....	2.3	4.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.36
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	2.45
1921.....	2.3	3.0	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	2.07
Male illegitimate births,									
1925.....	23	241	142	967	211	157	194	115	2,050
1924.....	23	260	110	923	215	166	150	82	1,929
1923.....	27	211	153	840	193	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
Female illegitimate births,									
1925.....	15	260	154	914	189	184	194	92	2,002
1924.....	19	223	141	794	208	164	149	88	1,786
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 1925 are shown below for the registration area of Canada, according to the status and age of the mother; in Quebec in 1922 there were 2,594 stillbirths, in 1923, 2,654 stillbirths, and in 1924, 2,700 stillbirths, the latter number including 1,091 due to premature birth.

12.—Stillbirths by Age of Mother and Legitimacy of Child in 1925, with Totals for 1921-24.

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.....	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
15-19 years.....	73	1	22	12	135	15	31	25	9	323
20-24 years.....	66	9	57	57	476	79	93	83	41	961
25-29 years.....	23	5	95	49	636	96	129	91	65	1,189
30-34 years.....	16	11	74	55	603	116	109	85	62	1,131
35-39 years.....	15	13	64	54	538	94	114	98	67	1,055
40-44 years.....	6	7	47	37	212	40	70	41	25	479
45 and over.....	4	-	4	4	39	7	12	6	1	68
Unknown.....	12	2	3	4	45	1	5	13	-	85
Total, 1925.....	219	48	366	266	2,674	448	563	442	270	5,296
Total, 1924.....	209	44	428	264	2,901	495	598	360	273	5,582
Total, 1923.....	178	54	402	271	2,963	519	568	399	299	5,653
Total, 1922.....	195	66	416	259	3,015	506	587	428	272	5,804
Total, 1921.....	240	58	496	314	3,340	596	628	399	326	6,367
Ratio to total births, 1925.....	5.1	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.8	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.3
Ratio to total births, 1924.....	5.3	2.4	3.7	2.5	4.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.4
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

Birth Rates in Various Countries.—The relative position occupied by Canada and its individual provinces among the countries of the world with respect to crude birth rate (the annual number of births per 1,000 of population) is shown in Table 13.