

shown by the unrevised figures for 1928, this figure giving a rate of 13.2 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

Statistics of the births, marriages, deaths and natural increase in cities of 10,000 and over are given for the calendar year 1927 in Table 2, but these are not worked out as rates per 1,000 of population, though the census population in 1921 is furnished as some guide to the rate of natural increase. Particularly notable in this table is the very large number of births in such cities as Montreal and Quebec, as compared with Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and other cities of somewhat corresponding size. This greatly higher birth rate is in part counterbalanced by a considerably higher death rate, but the natural increase in Quebec cities is still considerably higher than in the cities of other provinces.

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES AND RATES OF NATURAL INCREASE IN CANADA AND ITS PROVINCES			
1927			
<i>Per 1,000 population</i>			
	BIRTH RATE	DEATH RATE	NATURAL INCREASE
CANADA	24.6	11.1	13.5
PRINCE EDWARD ISL.	19.5	10.5	9.0
NOVA SCOTIA	20.5	11.7	8.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	25.5	11.9	13.6
QUEBEC	31.9	13.9	18.0
ONTARIO	21.2	10.9	10.3
MANITOBA	21.9	8.2	13.7
SASKATCHEWAN	25.1	7.2	17.9
ALBERTA	24.1	8.2	15.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA	17.5	10.0	7.5