

Statistics of births and birth rates for the years 1921-28 are given by provinces in Table 4, the provincial figures both of births and birth rates for Quebec being used for the years 1921-25, so as to show national totals. The figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

4.—Number of Living Births and Birth Rates, by Provinces, 1921-1928.

A. LIVING BIRTHS.

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que. ¹	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Former Registration Area.	Canada. ²
1921.....	2,156	13,021	11,465	88,749	74,152	18,478	22,493	16,561	10,653	168,979	257,728
1922.....	2,160	12,693	11,564	88,377	71,430	17,679	22,339	16,163	10,166	164,194	252,571
1923.....	1,977	11,680	10,704	83,579	70,056	16,472	20,947	15,060	10,001	156,897	240,476
1924.....	1,858	11,801	10,717	86,930	71,510	15,454	21,539	14,597	10,119	157,595	244,525
1925.....	1,675	11,400	10,949	87,527	70,122	14,867	20,582	14,924	10,342	154,861	242,388
1926.....	1,752	10,980	10,340	82,165	67,617	14,661	20,716	14,456	10,063	150,585	232,750
1927.....	1,697	11,134	10,479	83,064	67,671	14,147	21,015	14,897	10,084	151,124	234,188
1928 ³	1,806	10,899	10,024	83,621	68,420	14,504	21,100	15,508	10,312	152,573	236,194

B. BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.

1921.....	24.3	24.9	30.2	37.6	25.3	30.3	29.7	28.1	20.3	26.4	29.3
1922.....	24.5	24.0	29.5	35.1	24.0	28.7	29.0	27.3	18.9	25.2	27.8
1923.....	22.5	22.0	27.0	32.2	23.2	26.5	26.8	25.3	18.4	23.9	26.1
1924.....	21.1	22.1	26.9	33.1	23.4	24.6	27.0	24.4	18.3	23.7	26.5
1925.....	19.3	21.2	27.2	33.1	22.6	23.5	25.4	24.7	18.4	23.0	25.6
1926.....	20.1	20.3	25.4	32.1	21.5	22.9	25.2	23.8	17.7	22.1	24.8
1927.....	19.5	20.5	25.5	31.9	21.2	21.9	25.1	24.1	17.5	21.9	24.6
1928 ³	21.0	19.9	24.2	31.6	21.2	22.1	24.8	24.5	17.7	21.8	24.5

¹Provincial figures 1921-25. ²Exclusive of the Territories. ³Figures subject to revision.

Table 5 gives the statistics of the number of births in cities of 40,000 population and over for the years 1921 to 1928. Ten of these cities had in 1921 a total population of 1,328,814 or 20.7 p.c. of the population of the registration area, while the number of births shown below for the year 1921, 39,083, formed 23.1 p.c. of the births recorded for the same year. By 1928 the number of births in these ten cities which have been in the registration area from the beginning had declined to 34,489 or by 10.4 p.c.; the percentage of the total for the registration area, however, was 22.6, a decrease since 1921 of only 0.5 p.c. Figures for Montreal and Quebec are added for 1926 to 1928.

5.—Living Births in Cities of 40,000 Population and over, 1921-1928.

Cities.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928. ⁴
Montreal.....	5	5	5	5	5	19,650	19,458	20,252
Toronto.....	13,378	12,745	12,680	12,424	11,976	11,185	11,448	12,299
Winnipeg.....	6,323	5,840	5,246	4,786	4,660	4,495	4,506	4,552
Vancouver ⁵	3,893	3,469	3,533	3,553	3,662	3,543	3,651	3,791
Hamilton.....	3,498	3,146	3,033	3,140	2,938	2,774	2,866	3,006
Ottawa.....	3,250	3,273	3,055	3,044	3,026	2,869	3,003	2,998
Quebec.....	5	5	5	5	5	4,164	4,349	4,473
Calgary.....	2,086	1,884	1,683	1,612	1,634	1,568	1,641	1,751
London.....	1,458	1,448	1,380	1,452	1,352	1,331	1,286	1,437
Edmonton.....	2,136	2,143	1,951	1,852	1,943	1,858	1,940	2,149
Halifax.....	1,836	1,743	1,519	1,458	1,463	1,359	1,494	1,424
Saint John.....	1,225	1,259	1,304	1,238	1,246	1,097	1,166	1,082
Total.....	39,083	36,950	35,384	34,559	33,900	55,893	56,808	59,214

⁴1928 figures are subject to revision.

⁵Not included in registration area.

⁶Includes Point Grey and South Vancouver.