

10.—Number of Illegitimate Births, classified by Age of Mother, with the Percentage they form of Total Living Births, by Provinces, 1927, with Provisional Totals for 1928.

NOTE.—All figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

Ages of Mothers.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
Under 15 years.....	-	6	5	19	16	4	10	4	2	66
15-19 years.....	12	259	132	574	780	197	168	159	77	2,358
20-24 years.....	10	200	109	616	689	186	147	149	72	2,178
25-29 years.....	4	63	24	203	226	49	51	48	23	691
30-34 years.....	5	23	11	59	123	23	25	33	13	315
35-39 years.....	-	24	10	36	58	8	22	18	12	188
40-44 years.....	-	2	6	11	24	2	7	3	4	59
45-49 years.....	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	6
50 years and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not given.....	4	1	1	800	40	3	1	3	1	854
Total—										
1927.....	35	578	298	2,319	1,958	473	432	418	204	6,715
1928.....	55	617	299	2,419	2,164	509	456	467	262	7,248
Per cent of all living births—										
1927.....	2.1	5.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.3	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.87
1928.....	3.0	5.7	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.5	2.2	3.0	2.5	3.07
Male illegitimate births—										
1927.....	22	285	158	1,180	996	253	232	225	119	3,470
1928.....	29	294	155	1,271	1,107	261	235	253	126	3,731
Female illegitimate births—										
1927.....	13	293	140	1,139	962	220	200	193	85	3,245
1928.....	26	323	144	1,148	1,057	248	221	214	136	3,517

Stillbirths.—Statistics of the number of children born dead in 1927 are shown below for Canada, according to the status and age of the mother; provisional totals for 1928 are inserted.

11.—Stillbirths by Age of Mother and Legitimacy of Child in 1927, with Provisional Totals for 1928.

Ages of Mothers.	Unmarried Mothers.	Married Mothers.								Canada.	
		P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.		B.C.
Under 15 years of age.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
15-19 years.....	95	2	29	20	52	133	18	22	24	13	408
20-24 years.....	86	6	63	52	353	513	79	109	94	51	1,403
25-29 years.....	31	5	74	58	526	616	100	92	99	69	1,670
30-34 years.....	22	7	75	42	421	579	96	115	87	60	1,504
35-39 years.....	17	6	59	60	427	471	102	107	83	49	1,381
40-44 years.....	5	5	45	34	221	230	48	63	50	31	732
45 and over.....	1	-	8	3	30	31	3	13	5	3	97
Unknown.....	43	8	1	7	4	71	1	1	-	-	136
Total, 1927.....	302	39	354	276	2,034	2,644	447	522	442	276	7,336
Total, 1928.....	331	43	304	246	2,215	2,670	451	548	421	309	7,538
Ratio to total births, 1927.....	4.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.9	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.0
Ratio to total births, 1928.....	4.4	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1

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 12.