

Statistics of births and birth rates for the years 1921-29 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 1929 are subject to revision.

#### 4.—Number of Living Births and Birth Rates, by Provinces, 1921-1929.

##### A. LIVING BIRTHS.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que. <sup>1</sup>	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Former Registration Area.	Canada. <sup>2</sup>
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	252,371
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	83,034	67,671	14,147	21,015	14,897	10,084	151,124	234,188
1928.....	1,806	10,981	10,047	83,621	68,510	14,504	21,261	15,692	10,385	153,136	236,757
1929 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,668	10,672	10,224	81,380	68,411	14,236	21,310	16,748	10,266	153,535	234,915

##### B. BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.

1921.....	24.2	24.9	30.2	37.6	25.3	30.3	29.7	28.1	20.8	26.4	29.4
1922.....	24.5	24.9	29.5	35.1	24.0	28.7	29.0	27.3	18.9	25.2	28.0
1923.....	22.5	22.0	27.0	32.3	23.2	26.5	26.8	25.3	18.4	23.9	26.3
1924.....	21.1	22.1	26.9	33.3	23.4	24.6	27.0	24.4	18.3	23.7	26.4
1925.....	19.3	21.2	27.2	33.1	22.6	23.5	25.4	24.7	18.4	23.0	25.8
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.....	21.0	20.0	24.2	31.6	21.2	22.1	25.0	24.8	17.8	21.9	24.5
1929 <sup>3</sup> .....	19.4	19.4	24.4	30.3	20.9	21.5	24.6	25.9	17.4	21.6	24.0

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

Table 5 gives the number of living births in cities of 10,000 population and over for the years 1926 to 1929 inclusive. The number of births reported for the cities shows in most cases an increase in recent years, but it appears likely that this is partly due to the increase of births to non-resident parents. The census of 1921 showed that infants under one year of age constituted 2.53 p.c. of the rural population and only 2.24 p.c. of the urban population.

Table 5.—Living Births in Cities of 10,000 Population and Over, 1926-1929.<sup>1</sup>

City.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Belleville, Ont.....	347	371	371	364
Brandon, Man.....	387	376	419	406
Brantford, Ont.....	610	647	711	712
Brockville, Ont.....	189	201	217	241
Calgary, Alta.....	1,538	1,641	1,752	2,001
Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	288	271	273	266
Chatham, Ont.....	436	453	494	472
Edmonton, Alta.....	1,853	1,940	2,149	2,264
Fort William, Ont.....	642	602	664	645

<sup>1</sup>Living births in cities of 40,000 population and over, except Montreal and Quebec, are given for 1921 and subsequent years on p. 137 in the Canada Year Book of 1930.