

It is also significant that the percentage of legitimate children born alive to Canadian-born mothers increased between 1921 and 1929 from 42.3 p.c. to 53.4 p.c. in Manitoba, from 36.1 p.c. to 45.7 p.c. in Saskatchewan, from 30.0 p.c. to 39.5 p.c. in Alberta, and from 29.7 p.c. to 41.3 p.c. in British Columbia. Thus more and more of the children of the West are coming within the class of third generation Canadians.

6.—Percentages of Legitimate Children Born Alive to Canadian-Born, British-Born or Foreign-Born Mothers, by Provinces, 1929.

Province.	Canadian-Born.	British-Born.	Foreign-Born.
Prince Edward Island.....	95.9	1.4	2.8
Nova Scotia.....	85.9	10.3	3.8
New Brunswick.....	92.0	3.2	4.8
Quebec.....	93.2	2.6	4.2
Ontario.....	68.4	20.2	11.5
Manitoba.....	53.4	16.2	30.5
Saskatchewan.....	45.7	13.1	41.2
Alberta.....	39.5	17.6	42.9
British Columbia.....	41.3	32.1	26.6
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....	72.7	12.2	15.0

Sex of Living Births.—Table 7 shows the number and proportion of living male and female births reported for each province in Canada during the calendar years 1926 to 1930, with averages for the five-year periods 1921-25 and 1926-30. The figures for Quebec commence only with the year 1926 when that province entered the registration area, and the totals for Canada are limited in the same manner in consequence. Of the figures listed, the only case of an excess of female births is in British Columbia in 1928. The table shows that among every 1,000 born in 1930 in the whole of Canada, 513 were males and 487 females. In other words, there were 1,052 males born to every 1,000 females.

7.—Births (Exclusive of Stillbirths) by Sex, and Ratio of Males to Females, for Canada and by Provinces, 1926-30, with Averages for 1921-25 and 1926-30.

Note.—For corresponding figures for 1921-25, see p. 165, Canada Year Book for 1927-28.

Province.	Total.	Males.		Females.		Males to 1,000 Females.	
		Number.	Per cent of Total.	Number	Per cent of Total.		
Prince Edward Island.....	Av. 1921-25	1,966	993	50.5	973	49.5	1,021
	Av. 1926-30	1,734	898	51.8	836	48.2	1,074
	1926	1,752	887	50.6	865	49.4	1,025
	1927	1,687	890	52.4	807	47.6	1,103
	1928	1,806	947	52.4	859	47.6	1,102
	1929	1,670	856	51.3	814	48.7	1,052
	1930	1,749	912	52.1	837	47.9	1,090
Nova Scotia.....	Av. 1921-25	12,119	6,275	51.8	5,844	48.2	1,074
	Av. 1926-30	11,016	5,653	51.3	5,363	48.7	1,054
	1926	10,980	5,638	51.3	5,342	48.7	1,061
	1927	11,134	5,704	51.2	5,430	48.8	1,050
	1928	10,931	5,583	50.6	5,398	49.4	1,025
	1929	10,688	5,487	51.3	5,201	48.7	1,055
	1930	11,346	5,902	52.0	5,444	48.0	1,084
New Brunswick.....	Av. 1921-25	11,680	5,708	51.5	5,372	48.5	1,063
	Av. 1926-30	10,327	5,292	51.2	5,035	48.8	1,051
	1926	10,340	5,294	51.2	5,046	48.8	1,049
	1927	10,479	5,391	51.4	5,088	48.6	1,060
	1928	10,047	5,152	51.3	4,895	48.7	1,053
	1929	10,235	5,240	51.2	4,995	48.8	1,049
	1930	10,534	5,385	51.1	5,149	48.9	1,046
Quebec ¹	Av. 1926-30	82,771	42,644	51.5	40,127	48.5	1,063
	1926	82,165	42,475	51.7	39,690	48.3	1,070
	1927	83,064	42,813	51.5	40,251	48.5	1,064
	1928	83,621	43,049	51.5	40,572	48.5	1,061
	1929	81,380	41,893	51.5	39,487	48.5	1,061
	1930	82,623	42,992	51.4	40,632	48.6	1,058

¹Quebec not included in present registration area prior to 1926.