

**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—concluded.**

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.		
Ontario.....	Av. 1921-25	71,454	36,725	51.4	34,729	48.6	1,057
	Av. 1926-30	68,703	35,268	51.3	33,435	48.7	1,055
	1926	67,617	34,742	51.4	32,875	48.6	1,057
	1927	67,671	34,755	51.4	32,916	48.6	1,056
	1928	68,510	35,299	51.5	33,211	48.5	1,063
	1929	68,458	35,154	51.4	33,304	48.6	1,056
Manitoba.....	1930	71,263	36,322	51.1	34,941	48.9	1,044
	Av. 1921-25	16,590	8,443	50.9	8,147	49.1	1,036
	Av. 1926-30	14,391	7,399	51.4	6,992	48.6	1,058
	1926	14,661	7,598	51.8	7,063	48.2	1,076
	1927	14,147	7,434	52.5	6,713	47.5	1,107
	1928	14,504	7,232	50.2	7,272	49.8	1,098
Saskatchewan.....	1929	14,236	7,330	51.5	6,906	48.5	1,061
	1930	14,411	7,353	51.0	7,058	49.0	1,042
	Av. 1921-25	21,580	11,119	51.5	10,461	48.5	1,063
	Av. 1926-30	21,298	10,979	51.5	10,319	48.5	1,064
	1926	20,716	10,651	51.4	10,065	48.6	1,058
	1927	21,015	10,852	51.6	10,163	48.4	1,068
Alberta.....	1928	21,261	10,983	51.7	10,278	48.3	1,069
	1929	21,446	11,002	51.3	10,444	48.7	1,053
	1930	22,051	11,407	51.7	10,644	48.3	1,072
	Av. 1921-25	15,461	7,897	51.0	7,574	49.0	1,041
	Av. 1926-30	15,924	8,153	51.2	7,771	48.8	1,049
	1926	14,456	7,410	51.3	7,046	48.7	1,052
British Columbia.....	1927	14,897	7,682	51.6	7,215	48.4	1,065
	1928	15,692	8,091	51.6	7,601	48.4	1,064
	1929	16,924	8,637	51.0	8,287	49.0	1,042
	1930	17,649	8,944	50.7	8,705	49.3	1,027
	Av. 1921-25	10,256	5,310	51.8	4,946	48.2	1,074
	Av. 1926-30	10,356	5,266	50.8	5,090	49.2	1,035
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).	1926	10,063	5,168	51.4	4,895	48.6	1,056
	1927	10,084	5,134	50.9	4,950	49.1	1,037
	1928	10,385	5,169	49.8	5,216	50.2	991
	1929	10,378	5,232	51.0	5,086	49.0	1,041
	1930	10,867	5,565	51.2	5,302	48.8	1,050
	Av. 1926-30	236,530	121,552	51.4	114,978	48.6	1,057
1926	232,756	119,863	51.5	112,893	48.5	1,062	
1927	234,188	120,655	51.5	113,533	48.5	1,063	
1928	236,757	121,545	51.3	115,212	48.7	1,054	
1929	235,415	120,891	51.4	114,524	48.6	1,056	
1930	243,495	124,852	51.3	118,643	48.7	1,052	

**Ages of Parents.**—Table 8 shows the age distribution of married fathers and mothers in the years 1927-29. The fathers and mothers in each of these years are arranged according to age and then divided into four equal groups. Each point of age at which a separation comes is called a quartile. To obtain these points of age it is assumed that those in the same year of age are evenly distributed from its lower to its upper limit. In similar manner the deciles divide fathers or mothers in each year into ten equal groups.

In 1929 one-quarter of the married fathers were under 27.98 years of age, one-half under 32.89 years and three-quarters under 38.83 years. One-quarter of the married mothers were under 24.10 years of age, one-half under 28.53 years and three-quarters under 33.81 years. Nine-tenths of the fathers were under 44.11 years and nine-tenths of the mothers under 38.54 years. It will be noted that the general tendency of the quartile and decile points over the three years, while not very marked, is in a downward direction. The movement is clear for the lower age-points and more doubtful for the higher.