

#### 4.—Numbers of Living Births and Birth Rates, by Provinces, 1926-31, with Averages, 1921-25 and 1926-30.

##### A.—NUMBERS OF LIVING BIRTHS.

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
Average 1921-25	1,956	12,119	11,080	1	71,454	16,590	21,580	15,461	10,256	1
Average 1926-30	1,734	11,016	10,327	82,771	68,703	14,391	21,298	15,924	10,356	236,520
1926	1,752	10,980	10,340	82,165	67,617	14,661	20,716	14,456	10,063	232,750
1927	1,697	11,134	10,479	83,064	67,871	14,147	21,015	14,897	10,084	234,188
1928	1,806	10,931	10,047	83,621	68,510	14,504	21,261	15,692	10,385	236,757
1929	1,670	10,688	10,235	81,380	68,458	14,236	21,446	16,924	10,378	235,415
1930	1,749	11,346	10,534	83,625	71,263	14,411	22,051	17,649	10,867	243,495
1931	1,879	11,615	10,801	83,606	69,209	14,376	21,331	17,252	10,404	240,473

##### B.—BIRTH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION.

Average 1921-25	22.6	23.4	28.4	1	23.7	26.8	27.7	25.0	18.4	1
Average 1926-30	19.7	21.4	25.8	30.5	21.0	21.7	24.7	24.2	16.2	24.1
1926	20.1	21.3	26.1	31.6	21.4	22.9	25.2	23.8	16.6	24.7
1927	19.5	21.6	26.3	31.3	21.0	21.7	25.0	23.5	16.2	24.3
1928	20.5	21.2	25.1	30.8	20.9	21.8	24.7	23.8	16.2	24.1
1929	19.0	20.8	25.3	29.4	20.5	21.0	24.3	24.7	15.7	23.5
1930	19.9	22.1	25.9	29.6	21.0	20.9	24.4	24.9	16.1	23.9
1931	21.4	22.6	26.5	29.1	20.2	20.5	23.1	23.6	15.0	23.2

<sup>1</sup> Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.

Table 5 gives the number of living births in cities and towns of 10,000 population and over for the years 1927 to 1931 inclusive. The number of births reported shows in most cases an increase in recent years up to 1930 but the decreases in 1931 outnumbered the increases.

#### 5.—Living Births in Cities and Towns of 10,000 Population and Over, 1927-31.<sup>1</sup>

City or Town.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Belleville, Ont.	371	371	366	395	424
Brandon, Man.	376	419	406	374	369
Brantford, Ont.	647	711	712	732	686
Calgary, Alta.	1,641	1,753	2,006	2,084	1,885
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	271	273	266	336	371
Chatham, Ont.	453	494	475	565	456
Chicoutimi, Que.	609	592	555	498	490
Cornwall, Ont.	487	458	492	482	460
East Windsor, Ont.	365	347	403	372	302
Edmonton, Alta.	1,940	2,149	2,271	2,391	2,400
Fort William, Ont.	602	664	645	623	657
Galt, Ont.	265	266	284	311	321
Glace Bay, N.S.	666	681	667	745	693
Granby, Que.	271	303	334	338	388
Quelph, Ont.	418	362	380	409	363
Halifax, N.S.	1,494	1,425	1,454	1,555	1,651
Hamilton, Ont.	2,866	3,007	3,166	3,394	3,320
Hull, Que.	1,062	999	906	1,019	985
Joliette, Que.	348	371	317	332	343
Kingston, Ont.	594	576	619	659	645
Kitchener, Ont.	688	751	812	829	851
Lachine, Que.	440	464	484	417	491
Lethbridge, Alta.	348	418	487	581	572
Lévis, Que.	315	313	310	309	285

<sup>1</sup>Living births in cities of 40,000 population and over, except Montreal and Quebec, are given for 1921-23 on p. 137 in the Canada Year Book of 1930.