

6.—Percentages of Legitimate Children Born Alive to Canadian-Born, British-Born, or Foreign-Born Mothers, by Provinces, 1930.

Province.	Canadian-born.	British-born.	Foreign-born.
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Prince Edward Island.....	95.1	1.9	3.0
Nova Scotia.....	85.8	10.1	4.1
New Brunswick.....	92.4	3.1	4.5
Quebec.....	93.1	3.8	4.2
Ontario.....	67.4	20.4	12.2
Manitoba.....	55.3	15.4	29.3
Saskatchewan.....	47.2	12.2	40.5
Alberta.....	39.4	16.5	44.0
British Columbia.....	43.2	29.4	27.4
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories)	72.7	12.0	15.2

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 1931, 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 1931 in the whole of Canada, 514 were males and 486 females. In other words, there were 1,058 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, 1926-31, 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	1,066	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	1,697	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.....	1931	1,879	998	53.1	881	46.9	1,133
	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	1,055
	1927	11,134	5,704	51.2	5,430	48.8	1,050
	1928	10,931	5,533	50.6	5,398	49.4	1,025
	1929	10,688	5,487	51.3	5,201	48.7	1,055
New Brunswick.....	1930	11,346	5,902	52.0	5,444	48.0	1,084
	1931	11,615	5,931	51.1	5,684	48.9	1,043
	Av. 1921-25	11,080	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	5,098	48.6	1,060
	1928	10,047	5,152	51.3	4,895	48.7	1,053
Quebec ¹	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
	1931	10,801	5,548	51.4	5,253	48.6	1,056
	Av. 1926-30	82,771	42,644	51.5	40,127	48.5	1,053
	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	88,621	43,049	51.5	40,572	48.5	1,061
1929	81,380	41,393	51.5	39,487	48.5	1,061	
	83,625	42,992	51.4	40,633	48.6	1,058	
	1931	83,606	43,051	51.5	40,555	48.5	1,062

¹ Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.