

## 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—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. 1926-31	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
	1930	71,263	36,392	51.1	34,871	48.9	1,044
	1931	69,209	35,609	51.5	33,600	48.5	1,060
Manitoba.....	Av. 1921-25	16,500	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	7,282	50.2	7,222	49.8	1,008
	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
	1931	14,376	7,255	50.5	7,121	49.5	1,019
Saskatchewan.....	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
	1928	21,261	10,983	51.7	10,278	48.3	1,069
	1929	21,446	11,002	51.3	10,444	48.7	1,033
	1930	22,061	11,407	51.7	10,644	48.3	1,072
	1931	21,331	10,942	51.3	10,389	48.7	1,053
Alberta.....	Av. 1921-25	15,461	7,887	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
	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
	1931	17,252	8,938	51.8	8,314	48.2	1,075
British Columbia.....	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
	1926	10,063	5,168	51.4	4,895	48.6	1,056
	1927	10,064	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	5,292	51.0	5,086	49.0	1,041
	1930	10,867	5,565	51.2	5,302	48.8	1,050
	1931	10,404	5,350	51.4	5,054	48.6	1,059
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....	Av. 1926-30	236,529	121,552	51.4	114,968	48.6	1,057
	1926	232,749	119,663	51.5	113,087	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	51.2	118,643	48.7	1,052
	1931	249,473	123,622	51.4	125,851	48.6	1,058

**Ages of Parents.**—Table 8 shows the age distribution of married fathers and mothers in the year 1926 (the first year for which the figures are available for the whole of Canada) and for 1928-30. 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 1930 one-quarter of the married fathers were under 27.84 years of age, one-half under 32.73 years and three-quarters under 38.76 years. One-quarter of the married mothers were under 24.03 years of age, one-half under 28.42 years and three-quarters under 33.89 years. Nine-tenths of the fathers were under 44.09