

11.—Number of Illegitimate Births, Classified by Age of Mother, with the Percentage to Total Living Births, by Provinces, 1930, with Totals for 1931.

| Age Group of Mother. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Canada. |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Under 15 years..... | - | 5 | 3 | 12 | 32 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 61 |
| 15-19 years..... | 14 | 223 | 131 | 437 | 959 | 195 | 229 | 189 | 94 | 2,462 |
| 20-24 years..... | 19 | 201 | 116 | 504 | 988 | 212 | 238 | 221 | 89 | 2,588 |
| 25-29 years..... | 5 | 65 | 37 | 150 | 340 | 63 | 68 | 78 | 42 | 848 |
| 30-34 years..... | 3 | 34 | 16 | 69 | 158 | 26 | 44 | 33 | 21 | 404 |
| 35-39 years..... | - | 20 | 5 | 30 | 105 | 32 | 32 | 25 | 12 | 261 |
| 40-44 years..... | - | 5 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 65 |
| 45-49 years..... | - | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| 50 years and over..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Not given..... | - | - | 2 | 1,306 | 40 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1,355 |
| Totals— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930..... | 41 | 557 | 312 | 2,519 | 2,651 | 540 | 619 | 557 | 263 | 8,459 |
| 1931..... | 71 | 630 | 367 | 2,450 | 2,773 | 513 | 638 | 635 | 288 | 8,345 |
| Per cent of all living births— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930..... | 2.3 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| 1931..... | 3.8 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.5 |
| Male illegitimate births— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930..... | 21 | 302 | 169 | 1,291 | 1,335 | 274 | 333 | 281 | 129 | 4,125 |
| 1931..... | 29 | 323 | 207 | 1,298 | 1,423 | 251 | 328 | 338 | 162 | 4,359 |
| Female illegitimate births— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930..... | 20 | 255 | 153 | 1,228 | 1,316 | 266 | 286 | 276 | 134 | 3,934 |
| 1931..... | 42 | 307 | 160 | 1,152 | 1,350 | 262 | 310 | 297 | 126 | 4,006 |

Stillbirths.—Statistics of the number of children born dead in 1930 are shown below for Canada, according to the status and age of the mother; totals for 1931 are inserted. Stillbirths to unmarried mothers were 5.7 p.c. of total stillbirths in 1931.

12.—Stillbirths by Age of Mother and Legitimacy of Child in 1930, with Totals for 1931.

| Age Group of Mother. | Born to Unmarried Mothers. | Born to Married Mothers. | | | | | | | | | Total Born in Canada. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-----------------------|
| | | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Under 15 years of age..... | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 15-19 years..... | 126 | 1 | 36 | 23 | 72 | 131 | 21 | 28 | 26 | 8 | 466 |
| 20-24 years..... | 107 | 6 | 66 | 75 | 443 | 512 | 107 | 105 | 119 | 56 | 1,596 |
| 25-29 years..... | 44 | 11 | 75 | 62 | 572 | 585 | 88 | 113 | 117 | 65 | 1,732 |
| 30-34 years..... | 19 | 4 | 69 | 72 | 453 | 594 | 91 | 109 | 91 | 57 | 1,559 |
| 35-39 years..... | 17 | 8 | 62 | 61 | 442 | 460 | 85 | 93 | 87 | 47 | 1,362 |
| 40-44 years..... | 11 | 5 | 38 | 28 | 241 | 207 | 49 | 68 | 55 | 21 | 721 |
| 45 and over..... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 37 | 34 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 110 |
| Unknown..... | 112 | 3 | - | - | 5 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 150 |
| Totals, 1930 | 433 | 39 | 350 | 322 | 2,265 | 2,557 | 451 | 529 | 543 | 268 | 7,797 |
| Totals, 1931 | 433 | 42 | 378 | 327 | 2,258 | 2,492 | 442 | 545 | 431 | 271 | 7,619 |
| Ratios to Total Births, 1930 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| Ratios to Total Births, 1931 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.1 |

Birth Rates in Various Countries.—The relative positions occupied by Canada and its individual provinces among the countries of the world with respect to crude birth rate (the annual number of births per 1,000 of population) are shown in Table 13.