

Table 1 shows, the rates for 1932 and 1933, 12·6 and 11·3 respectively, were a continuation of the downward trend.

Statistics of the births, marriages, deaths and natural increase in cities and towns of 10,000 and over are given for the calendar years 1931 and 1932 in Table 2, but these are not worked out as rates per 1,000 of population, though the census populations in 1931, which are also given, furnish some guide to the rates of natural increase. Particularly notable in this table are the larger proportionate numbers of births in such cities as Montreal and Quebec, as compared with Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver. These higher birth rates are in part counter-balanced by considerably higher death rates, but the natural increases in Quebec cities are still considerably higher than in the cities of other provinces.

1.—Summary of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Natural Increase, by Provinces, for the calendar years 1931-33, with Averages 1921-25 and 1926-30.

NOTE.—For other than census years birth, marriage and death rates are calculated on estimated population (see p. 164). Figures for individual years 1921-25 will be found at p. 160 of the 1927-28 Year Book and for 1926-30 at p. 150 of the 1933 Year Book.

Province.	Births.	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population.	Marriages.	Marriage Rate per 1,000 Population.	Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000 Population.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Rate of Natural Increase per 1,000 Population.	
	No.		No.		No.		No.		
Prince Edward Island..	Av. 1921-25	1,966	22·6	473	5·4	1,085	12·5	881	10·1
	Av. 1926-30	1,734	19·7	473	5·4	969	11·0	765	8·7
	1931	1,879	21·3	490	5·6	912	10·4	967	10·9
	1932	2,027	22·8	456	5·1	1,051	11·8	976	11·0
	1933	1,946	21·9	481	5·4	1,032	11·6	914	10·3
Nova Scotia.....	Av. 1921-25	12,119	23·4	3,186	6·1	6,519	12·6	5,600	10·8
	Av. 1926-30	11,016	21·4	3,224	6·3	6,362	12·4	4,654	9·0
	1931	11,615	22·6	3,394	6·6	5,968	11·6	5,647	11·0
	1932	11,629	22·4	3,197	6·2	6,159	11·9	5,470	10·5
	1933	11,164	21·4	3,316	6·4	6,045	11·6	5,119	9·8
New Brunswick.....	Av. 1921-25	11,080	28·4	2,953	7·6	5,093	13·1	5,987	15·3
	Av. 1926-30	10,327	25·8	2,970	7·4	5,019	12·5	5,308	13·3
	1931	10,801	26·5	2,544	6·2	4,644	11·4	6,157	15·1
	1932	10,810	26·2	2,380	5·8	4,554	11·0	6,256	15·2
	1933	10,037	23·9	2,517	6·0	4,908	11·7	5,129	12·2
Quebec ¹	Av. 1926-30	82,771	30·5	18,731	6·9	36,645	13·5	46,126	17·0
	1931	83,606	29·1	16,783	5·8	34,487	12·0	49,119	17·1
	1932	82,216	28·3	15,115	5·2	33,088	11·4	49,128	16·9
	1933	76,920	25·9	15,337	5·2	31,636	10·7	45,284	15·2
Ontario.....	Av. 1921-25	71,454	23·7	24,037	8·0	34,252	11·3	37,202	12·4
	Av. 1926-30	68,703	21·0	25,449	7·8	36,650	11·2	32,053	9·8
	1931	69,209	20·2	23,771	6·9	35,705	10·4	33,504	9·8
	1932	66,842	19·2	22,224	6·4	36,469	10·5	30,373	8·7
	1933	63,646	18·1	22,587	6·4	35,301	10·0	28,345	8·1
Manitoba.....	Av. 1921-25	16,590	26·8	4,634	7·5	5,348	8·6	11,242	18·2
	Av. 1926-30	14,391	21·7	4,951	7·5	5,507	8·3	8,884	13·4
	1931	14,376	20·5	4,888	7·0	5,319	7·6	9,057	12·9
	1932	14,124	19·9	4,729	6·7	5,341	7·5	8,783	12·4
	1933	13,304	18·4	4,819	6·7	5,455	7·6	7,849	10·8
Saskatchewan.....	Av. 1921-25	21,580	27·7	4,982	6·4	5,859	7·5	15,721	20·2
	Av. 1926-30	21,298	24·7	6,036	7·0	6,256	7·3	15,042	17·4
	1931	21,331	23·1	5,700	6·2	6,066	6·6	15,265	16·5
	1932	20,814	22·3	5,772	6·2	6,044	6·5	14,770	15·8
	1933	20,145	21·2	5,371	5·6	6,024	6·3	14,121	14·9
Alberta.....	Av. 1921-25	15,461	26·0	4,313	7·3	4,953	8·3	10,508	17·7
	Av. 1926-30	15,924	24·2	5,265	8·0	5,530	8·4	10,394	15·8
	1931	17,252	23·6	5,142	7·0	5,302	7·2	11,950	16·4
	1932	16,990	23·0	5,054	6·8	5,521	7·5	11,469	15·5
	1933	16,123	21·3	5,389	7·1	5,346	7·1	10,777	14·2
British Columbia.....	Av. 1921-25	10,256	18·4	3,971	7·1	4,812	8·7	5,444	9·7
	Av. 1926-30	10,356	16·2	4,786	7·5	5,986	9·3	4,370	6·9
	1931	10,404	15·0	3,879	5·6	6,114	8·8	4,290	6·2
	1932	10,214	14·5	3,604	5·1	6,150	8·7	4,064	5·8
	1933	9,583	13·5	4,048	5·7	6,221	8·7	3,362	4·8
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....	Av. 1926-30	236,520	24·1	71,885	7·3	108,924	11·1	127,596	13·0
	1931	240,473	23·2	66,591	6·4	104,517	10·1	135,956	13·1
	1932	235,666	22·5	62,531	6·0	104,377	9·9	131,289	12·6
	1933	222,868	20·9	63,865	6·0	101,948	9·6	120,920	11·3

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