

5.—Specific Fertility Rates of Married Women 15-49 Years of Age, by Provinces, 1921, 1922, 1930, 1931 and 1932—concluded.

Province and Year.	Fertility Rates per 1,000 Women of Ages Specified.						
	15-19.	20-24.	25-29.	30-34.	35-39.	40-44.	45-49.
New Brunswick.....1921	501.3	408.0	320.1	244.7	176.3	76.3	11.3
.....1922	479.2	398.5	321.6	248.4	181.1	84.2	9.6
.....1930	539.5	390.6	297.8	217.4	157.2	83.9	9.1
.....1931	521.5	410.9	297.7	216.2	165.6	80.2	10.9
.....1932	564.2	394.0	301.4	222.3	152.2	79.1	8.7
Quebec ¹1930	545.1	460.0	340.9	258.4	197.9	92.6	12.0
.....1931	511.3	438.2	343.7	258.0	193.8	90.0	11.5
.....1932	459.8	413.2	337.2	253.5	189.4	89.5	11.8
Ontario.....1921	505.4	367.3	257.8	183.9	122.3	48.6	6.3
.....1922	480.9	339.8	244.9	176.8	116.7	48.1	4.9
.....1930	519.2	335.1	221.7	151.8	93.9	37.7	3.5
.....1931	508.5	321.2	213.8	143.8	89.8	34.7	3.7
.....1932	478.3	308.0	204.6	134.1	86.6	33.3	3.7
Manitoba.....1921	456.1	381.6	284.1	202.8	153.2	67.5	12.7
.....1922	442.3	363.9	266.7	195.6	141.5	65.2	8.6
.....1930	424.8	329.4	230.6	160.5	105.3	45.3	5.1
.....1931	424.0	330.0	228.7	155.5	100.7	43.2	5.7
.....1932	415.7	326.3	218.1	152.2	96.6	40.6	6.1
Saskatchewan.....1921	394.9	359.4	258.2	201.6	147.3	70.5	12.5
.....1922	410.0	337.3	255.7	195.4	146.4	73.3	11.4
.....1930	454.1	349.2	253.9	181.0	130.3	57.9	7.3
.....1931	437.2	339.1	241.9	170.6	118.9	50.4	6.9
.....1932	407.5	318.4	237.5	157.7	115.5	56.4	7.6
Alberta ²1922	402.8	320.3	236.4	180.7	126.5	62.2	11.0
.....1930	458.8	362.1	238.5	166.2	115.7	49.8	6.1
.....1931	439.3	328.3	235.7	159.3	106.1	44.6	5.5
.....1932	412.3	310.0	236.2	157.7	102.5	45.2	6.3
British Columbia.....1921	356.5	300.2	205.9	149.0	91.8	35.6	4.1
.....1922	322.8	266.2	198.0	133.7	87.1	35.3	2.8
.....1930	421.9	287.5	187.9	120.9	72.5	27.8	3.6
.....1931	396.2	272.7	176.2	114.0	64.7	23.7	2.6
.....1932	391.3	258.7	173.8	106.2	62.2	23.6	2.6
Registration Area as of 1921 ³1921	461.0	363.0	260.7	190.4	130.9	55.9	8.0
.....1922	446.2	340.5	250.2	183.5	126.6	56.1	6.7
.....1930	486.7	339.8	231.4	160.4	105.1	44.4	4.8
.....1931	477.4	330.3	225.0	153.0	100.0	40.8	4.8
.....1932	463.2	316.8	218.8	146.0	96.4	40.7	5.0
Canada ¹1930	498.4	369.9	261.3	186.2	127.8	55.8	6.5
.....1931	484.1	357.3	257.5	180.7	123.0	52.4	6.4
.....1932	462.5	340.8	251.2	174.3	119.1	52.2	6.5

¹Data for province of Quebec not available for 1921 and 1922.

²Data for 1921 not available.

³Registration area as of 1921 comprises 8 provinces, exclusive of Quebec. The figures for Alberta are estimated.

Multiple Births in Canada.—During the nine year period 1926-34, out of a total of 2,142,094 recorded confinements 26,061 or 1 in 82.2 were multiple confinements. Of these 25,810 were twin and 249 were triplet confinements, while one, in British Columbia in 1931, was a quadruplet confinement from which all the children died within a few hours of birth. The remaining multiple confinement resulted in the birth of the Dionne Quintuplets (May 28, 1934).

Table 6 shows the incidence of multiple births in each year from 1926 to 1934. In 1934 one in every 85 confinements was a twin confinement, a proportion which is fairly representative for the other years as well. There were only 18 triplet confinements in 1934. Of the children born alive or dead one in every 42 was the