

12.—Numbers and Percentages of Births (Exclusive of Stillbirths) in Canada to Fathers and Mothers of Specified Origins, 1933—concluded.

Origin of Parents.	Numbers of Births with Father, Mother or Both Parents of Specified Origin.			Percentages of Births with Father, Mother or Both Parents of Specified Origin.		
	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Hebrew.....	2,117	2,111	2,041	0.9	0.9	0.9
Hindu.....	57	54	51	1	1	1
Hungarian.....	1,065	1,133	953	0.5	0.5	0.4
Icelandic.....	326	354	180	0.1	0.2	0.1
Indian.....	3,274	3,827	3,129	1.5	1.7	1.4
Italian.....	2,224	1,919	1,641	1.0	0.9	0.7
Japanese.....	669	665	663	0.3	0.3	0.3
Negro.....	361	421	324	0.2	0.2	0.1
Norwegian.....	1,759	1,877	767	0.8	0.8	0.3
Polish.....	3,050	3,351	2,250	1.4	1.5	1.0
Roumanian.....	507	486	321	0.2	0.2	0.1
Russian.....	1,479	1,427	1,026	0.7	0.6	0.5
Serbo-Croatian.....	418	377	328	0.2	0.2	0.1
Swedish.....	1,435	1,348	527	0.6	0.6	0.2
Swiss.....	302	224	80	0.1	0.1	1
Syrian.....	235	187	154	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ukrainian ¹	6,114	6,827	5,520	2.7	3.1	2.5
Other.....	275	266	152	0.1	0.1	0.1
Origin not specified.....	8,895	1,472	339	4.0	0.7	0.2
Totals.....	222,868	222,868	159,181²	100.0	100.0	71.4³

¹ Less than one-tenth of one per cent. ² This figure gives the number of children whose fathers and mothers have the same origin. The difference between this figure and the total number of births represents the number of children whose fathers and mothers are of different origins. ³ This excludes the percentage of "mixed parentage", i.e., parents not of the same origin. ⁴ Including "Galician" and "Bukovinian".

Illegitimacy.—The ratio of illegitimate to total births is, generally speaking, low in Canada as compared with other countries. The steady increase which is noticeable in recent years is probably due, in some measure, to more complete data.

Out of 222,868 live births in the nine provinces of Canada in 1933, 8,426, or 3.78 p.c., were returned as the issue of unmarried mothers. Figures for 1934 show a total of 221,303 live births, of which 8,070, or 3.65 p.c., were returned as the issue of unmarried mothers. Out of this number 4,132 were males and 3,938 females—a ratio of 1,049 males to every 1,000 females, as compared with 1,073 males per 1,000 females in 1933, and a general 1934 rate for all births of 1,049 males to 1,000 females. (See Table 13.)

13.—Numbers of Illegitimate Births, Classified by Age of Mother, with the Percentages to Total Live Births, by Provinces, 1933 and 1934, with Totals for 1932-34.

Age-Group of Mother and Item.	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.
1933.										
Under 15 years.....	-	6	4	7	21	6	1	6	8	59
15-19 years.....	17	247	129	499	1,050	195	216	234	113	2,700
20-24 years.....	25	269	148	585	996	182	274	223	131	2,833
25-29 years.....	6	78	45	204	365	60	79	84	50	971
30-34 years.....	6	41	14	73	173	33	35	41	28	444
35-39 years.....	3	19	8	36	96	20	24	22	13	241
40-44 years.....	-	8	6	7	47	4	12	12	5	101
45-49 years.....	1	-	3	2	1	1	3	-	1	12
50 years and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not given.....	1	-	1	1,020	37	2	2	1	1	1,065