

2.—Live Births in Cities and Towns of 10,000 Population and Over, 1931-35, with Averages, 1926-30 and 1931-35—concluded.

Province and City or Town.	Census Population, 1931.	Averages, 1926-30.	Averages, 1931-35.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alberta—								
Calgary.....	83,761	1,806	1,695	1,885	1,726	1,624	1,601	1,640
Edmonton.....	79,197	2,122	2,246	2,400	2,320	2,085	2,148	2,278
Lethbridge.....	13,489	436	531	572	526	517	458	582
Medicine Hat.....	10,300	385	359	401	358	320	343	373
British Columbia—								
New Westminster.....	17,524	525	558	588	565	535	544	558
Vancouver.....	246,593	3,776	3,357	3,730	3,450	3,188	3,179	3,248
Victoria.....	39,082	717	696	688	700	674	714	709

Nativity of Mothers.—Table 3 shows, by provinces, the percentages of legitimate children born alive to Canadian-born, British-born, and foreign-born mothers, respectively, for the years 1933, 1934, and 1935. The influence of the limited immigration in past years is reflected in the figures. In the Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, where the percentages born to foreign-born mothers in 1933 were 25.9, 36.3, and 40.4, respectively, they were 21.8, 30.5, and 34.6, respectively, in 1935. Thus more and more of the children of the West are coming within the class of third generation Canadian.

3.—Percentages of Legitimate Children Born Alive to Canadian-Born, British-Born or Foreign-Born Mothers, by Provinces, 1933-35.

Province.	Nativity of Mothers.								
	Canadian Born.			British Born.			Foreign Born.		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	95.5	94.9	94.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	3.0	3.7	4.4
Nova Scotia.....	87.3	88.9	88.4	8.6	7.5	8.0	4.1	3.6	3.6
New Brunswick.....	92.7	93.1	93.8	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.3	4.0	3.7
Quebec.....	94.0	94.3	94.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	3.8	3.6	3.3
Ontario.....	72.5	74.4	76.2	16.8	15.3	14.0	10.7	10.3	9.8
Manitoba.....	63.0	66.7	69.0	11.1	9.9	9.2	25.9	23.4	21.8
Saskatchewan.....	54.7	53.2	62.2	8.9	8.4	7.4	36.3	33.4	30.5
Alberta.....	46.8	51.4	54.8	12.8	12.0	10.6	40.4	36.7	34.6
British Columbia.....	51.8	55.4	58.4	24.2	22.1	20.5	24.0	22.5	21.1
Canada¹.....	76.9	78.6	80.1	9.6	8.7	8.1	13.6	12.6	11.8

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

Fertility Rates.—The crude birth rate of a young country is subject to influences which vitiate comparison with older lands. These influences are the result, to some extent, of differences in age or sex constitution or in conjugal condition. For this reason birth rates are frequently based on the number of births per thousand women within suitably chosen age-groups. Such rates are commonly known as fertility rates or nuptial birth rates. At pp. 150-152 of the 1936 Year Book specific fertility rates of married women between the ages of 15 and 49 years were given, by provinces, for 1921, 1922, and 1930-32. Such statistics have not been compiled for more recent years, and the interested reader is referred to that table for this