

7.—Numbers and Percentages of Births (Exclusive of Stillbirths) in Canada to Fathers and Mothers of Specified Origins, 1934 and 1935—concluded.

Origin of Parents.	Numbers of Births with Father, Mother, or Both Parents of Specified Origins.			Percentages of Births with Father, Mother, or Both Parents of Specified Origin.		
	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.	Father.	Mother.	Both Parents.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Other.....1934	245	218	118	0.1	0.1	0.1
1935	264	260	127	0.1	0.1	0.1
Origin not specified.....1934	8,586	1,493	363	3.9	0.7	0.2
1935	8,776	1,360	296	4.0	0.6	0.1
Totals.....1934	221,303	221,303	156,596¹	100.0	100.0	70.8²
Totals.....1935	221,451	221,451	154,618²	100.0	100.0	69.8²

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 221,303 live births in the nine provinces of Canada in 1934, 8,070, or 3.65 p.c., were returned as the issue of unmarried mothers. Figures for 1935 show a total of 221,451 live births, of which 8,344, or 3.77 p.c., were returned as the issue of unmarried mothers. Out of this number, 4,311 were males and 4,033 females—a ratio of 1,069 males to every 1,000 females, as compared with 1,049 males per 1,000 females in 1934, and a general 1935 rate for all live births of 1,047 males to 1,000 females. (See Table 8.)

8.—Numbers of Illegitimate Births, Classified by Age of Mother, by Provinces, 1935, Percentages to Total Live Births, and Totals of Illegitimate Births, by Sex, 1933, 1934, and 1935, with Averages or Totals, 1926-35.

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.
1935.										
Under 15 years.....	Nil	8	3	12	19	3	3	8	4	60
15-19 years.....	29	237	123	498	884	149	199	203	83	2,395
20-24 years.....	37	281	171	639	1,034	202	268	227	134	2,993
25-29 years.....	7	76	65	205	372	63	85	89	45	1,007
30-34 years.....	6	32	20	56	165	29	38	42	25	413
35-39 years.....	2	24	14	34	98	21	26	24	22	265
40-44 years.....	1	5	6	8	34	5	14	19	7	99
45 years or over.....	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	4	1	2	Nil	Nil	8
Not given.....	1	Nil	Nil	1,064	32	Nil	5	2	Nil	1,104
Totals—										
Av. 1926-30.....	42	558	299	2,334	2,196	501	489	479	240	7,138
Av. 1931-35.....	74	652	373	2,431	2,707	501	651	613	330	8,332
1933.....	59	668	358	2,433	2,786	503	646	623	350	8,426
1934.....	84	659	367	2,335	2,500	512	678	589	346	8,070
1935.....	83	663	403	2,506	2,642	473	640	614	320	8,344
Percentages of All Live Births—										
1933.....	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1934.....	3.0	6.0	3.6	3.2	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.78
1935.....	4.3	5.8	3.6	3.1	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.65
	4.1	5.7	3.9	3.3	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.77
Male Illegitimate Births—										
1933.....	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1934.....	26	351	173	1,261	1,422	262	339	341	187	4,362
1935.....	47	340	191	1,231	1,272	243	333	296	179	4,132
	37	341	218	1,298	1,368	237	329	314	169	4,311
Female Illegitimate Births—										
1933.....	33	317	185	1,172	1,364	241	307	282	163	4,064
1934.....	37	319	176	1,104	1,228	269	345	293	167	3,938
1935.....	46	322	185	1,208	1,274	236	311	300	151	4,033