

Stillbirths.—Statistics of the number of children born dead in 1936 are shown below for Canada, according to the status and age of the mother. Stillbirths to unmarried mothers were 3.7 p.c. of total illegitimate births in 1936, whereas total stillbirths were only 2.8 p.c. of total births in the same year.

9.—Stillbirths, Classified by Age of Mother, by Provinces and Legitimacy of Child, 1936, with Averages or Totals, 1926-36, and Ratios to Totals, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Age Group of Mother and Item.	Born to All Mothers.										Born to Unmarried Mothers.
	Canada. ¹	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
1936.											
Under 15 years.....	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	1
15-19 years.....	316	3	27	21	81	118	14	18	22	12	81
20-24 years.....	1,355	25	71	63	420	454	62	109	93	58	96
25-29 years.....	1,528	16	56	52	585	492	81	89	94	63	40
30-34 years.....	1,256	5	45	40	481	410	69	90	75	41	17
35-39 years.....	1,076	11	55	44	444	330	49	71	45	27	18
40-44 years.....	645	10	32	14	250	188	45	48	37	21	8
45 years or over.....	80	Nil	4	2	38	24	3	3	6	Nil	1
Not given.....	93	Nil	2	1	66	18	Nil	2	4	Nil	71
Av. 1926-30.....	7,458	43	365	283	2,212	2,761	479	551	467	297	356
Av. 1931-35.....	6,931	67	401	302	2,337	2,284	383	488	421	247	381
Totals—											
1934.....	6,452	67	350	284	2,232	2,091	369	465	363	231	354
1935.....	6,449	67	342	266	2,317	2,140	331	405	363	218	348
1936.....	6,350	70	292	237	2,365	2,034	323	431	376	222	333
Ratios to Total Births											
1934.....	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	4.2
1935.....	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	4.0
1936.....	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.7

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

Birth Rates in Various Countries.—The relative positions occupied by Canada and its individual provinces among various countries of the world with respect to crude birth rate (the annual number of births per 1,000 of population) are shown in Table 10.

10.—Crude Birth Rates of Various Countries of the World and of Provinces of Canada in Recent Years.

Country.	Year.	Crude Birth Rate.	Country.	Year.	Crude Birth Rate.
Country—			Country—continued.		
Palestine.....	1935	45.2	Italy.....	1935	23.3
Costa Rica.....	1935	43.2	Newfoundland.....	1935	22.4
Egypt.....	1935	41.9	Iceland.....	1935	22.1
Straits Settlements.....	1935	41.8	Hungary.....	1935	21.2
Salvador.....	1934	39.8	Uruguay.....	1935	20.4
British India.....	1935	34.9	Netherlands.....	1935	20.2
Ceylon.....	1935	34.4	Canada.....	1936	20.0
Chile.....	1935	34.1	Irish Free State.....	1935	19.6
Jamaica.....	1935	33.5	Northern Ireland.....	1935	19.2
Japan.....	1935	31.6	Germany.....	1935	18.9
Roumania.....	1935	30.7	Finland.....	1935	18.5
Greece.....	1935	28.3	Czechoslovakia.....	1935	17.9
Panama.....	1934	27.1	Scotland.....	1935	17.8
Bulgaria.....	1935	26.3	Denmark.....	1935	17.7
Poland.....	1935	26.1	Latvia.....	1935	17.6
Spain.....	1935	25.2	United States (reg. area).....	1935	16.9
Union of South Africa (whites).....	1935	24.2	Australia.....	1935	16.6
Lithuania.....	1935	23.4	New Zealand.....	1935	16.1