

8.—Numbers of Illegitimate Births, Classified by Age of Mother, by Provinces, 1937, Percentages to Total Live Births, and Totals of Illegitimate Births, by Sex, 1935, 1936, and 1937, with Averages or Totals, 1926-37.

Item.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada. ¹
1937.										
Under 15 years.....	Nil	5	6	5	17	4	5	3	6	51
15-19 years.....	18	257	137	431	881	146	215	191	119	2,395
20-24 years.....	31	271	146	574	1,029	189	267	252	167	2,926
25-29 years.....	12	84	45	195	444	79	105	100	71	1,135
30-34 years.....	Nil	46	24	68	229	27	37	41	37	509
35-39 years.....	2	21	15	28	127	22	12	22	20	269
40-44 years.....	Nil	7	7	9	44	9	7	13	12	108
45 years or over.....	Nil	1	1	1	5	2	3	2	2	15
Not given.....	"	2	1	1,140	20	Nil	Nil	2	1	1,166
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
Totals—										
1935.....	83	663	403	2,508	2,642	473	646	614	320	8,344
1936.....	68	723	405	2,469	2,788	493	703	607	377	8,633
1937.....	63	693	351	2,451	2,796	478	651	626	435	8,574
Percentages of Illegitimate to All Live Births—	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1935.....	4.1	5.7	3.9	3.3	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.77
1936.....	3.4	6.1	3.9	3.3	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.92
1937.....	3.0	6.0	3.6	3.2	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.89
Male Illegitimate Births—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935.....	37	341	218	1,299	1,368	237	329	314	169	4,311
1936.....	36	394	198	1,302	1,446	248	375	304	189	4,492
1937.....	27	372	218	1,259	1,424	242	320	311	225	4,398
Female Illegitimate Births—										
1935.....	46	322	185	1,208	1,274	236	311	300	151	4,033
1936.....	32	329	207	1,167	1,342	245	328	303	188	4,141
1937.....	36	321	163	1,192	1,372	236	331	315	210	4,176

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

Stillbirths.—Statistics of the number of children born dead in 1937 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 1937, 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, 1937, with Averages or Totals, 1926-37, and Ratios to Totals, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Age Group of Mother and Item.	Born to All Mothers.										Born to Un-married Mothers.
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada. ¹	
1937.											
Under 15 years.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	2
15-19 years.....	8	27	27	73	146	14	24	31	15	365	80
20-24 years.....	11	74	70	419	409	63	91	78	54	1,269	109
25-29 years.....	15	69	58	592	485	91	87	73	60	1,530	43
30-34 years.....	11	50	58	502	396	66	83	76	58	1,300	15
35-39 years.....	8	51	37	415	323	76	72	54	38	1,074	19
40-44 years.....	8	20	17	225	182	28	33	31	18	562	7
45 years or over.....	Nil	3	4	36	25	5	8	7	4	92	2
Not given.....	2	Nil	2	50	20	2	Nil	5	Nil	81	54
At. 1926-30.....	43	365	293	2,212	2,761	479	551	467	297	7,458	356
At. 1931-35.....	67	401	302	2,337	2,284	363	488	421	247	6,931	381
Totals—											
1935.....	67	342	266	2,317	2,140	331	405	363	218	6,449	348
1936.....	70	282	237	2,365	2,034	323	431	376	222	6,356	333
1937.....	63	294	273	2,312	1,968	345	398	355	247	6,275	331
Ratios to Total Births—											
1935.....	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.8	4.0
1936.....	3.4	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.8	3.7
1937.....	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.8	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