

**8.—Illegitimate Live Births, Classified by Age of Mother, by Provinces, 1938, Percentages to Total Live Births, and Totals of Illegitimate Births, by Sex, 1936, 1937, and 1938, with Averages or Totals, 1926-38.**

Age Group of Mother and Item.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada. <sup>1</sup>
<b>1938.</b>										
Under 15 years.....	Nil	4	2	12	22	1	5	8	2	56
15-19 years.....	30	310	134	483	971	152	185	199	143	2,607
20-24 years.....	40	305	179	619	1,172	206	242	292	178	3,233
25-29 years.....	9	89	67	248	483	87	117	100	94	1,294
30-34 years.....	4	52	33	61	213	32	49	39	50	533
35-39 years.....	4	15	16	25	131	14	29	36	27	297
40-44 years.....	1	7	3	9	45	6	10	8	12	101
45 years or over.....	Nil	Nil	1	2	3	5	Nil	Nil	1	12
Not given.....	"	"	Nil	1,066	21	Nil	4	1	3	1,095
<b>Averages 1926-30</b> .....	<b>42</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>7,138</b>
<b>Averages 1931-35</b> .....	<b>74</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>8,332</b>
<b>Totals—</b>										
1936.....	68	723	405	2,469	2,788	493	703	607	377	8,633
1937.....	63	693	381	2,451	2,796	478	651	626	435	8,574
1938.....	88	782	435	2,525	3,061	503	641	683	510	9,228
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.
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
1938.....	4.5	6.4	3.8	3.2	4.7	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.02
Male Illegitimate Births—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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
1938.....	37	402	230	1,330	1,583	270	334	366	247	4,799
Female Illegitimate Births—										
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
1938.....	51	380	205	1,195	1,478	233	307	317	263	4,429

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the Territories.

**Stillbirths.**—Statistics of the number of children born dead in 1938 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 1938, whereas total stillbirths were only 2.7 p.c. of total births in the same year.

**9.—Stillbirths, Classified by Age of Mother, by Provinces and Legitimacy of Child, 1938, with Averages or Totals, 1926-38, and Ratios to Totals, 1936-38.**

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. <sup>1</sup>	
<b>1938.</b>											
Under 15 years.....	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	3
15-19 years.....	3	31	27	85	147	18	19	15	17	362	94
20-24 years.....	16	83	62	424	433	81	71	81	55	1,306	106
25-29 years.....	18	88	72	616	481	90	84	87	70	1,606	39
30-34 years.....	10	63	65	479	424	68	83	65	65	1,322	27
35-39 years.....	7	60	57	433	333	56	64	73	34	1,117	20
40-44 years.....	4	27	28	237	154	25	43	24	13	555	11
45 years or over.....	3	2	2	35	25	8	5	4	1	85	2
Not given.....	Nil	2	Nil	47	16	1	1	2	1	70	48
<b>Averages 1926-30</b> .....	<b>43</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>7,458</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>Averages 1931-35</b> .....	<b>67</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>6,931</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>Totals—</b>											
1936.....	70	292	237	2,365	2,934	323	431	376	222	6,350	333
1937.....	63	294	273	2,312	1,988	345	398	355	247	6,275	331
1938.....	61	356	314	2,356	2,015	347	370	351	256	6,426	350
Ratios to Total Births—											
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
1938.....	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.7	3.7

<sup>1</sup> 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