

2.—Live Births in Cities and Towns of 10,000 Population or Over, 1938-40, by Place of Residence, with Five-Year Averages, 1926-40, by Place of Occurrence—concluded

Province and City or Town	Census Population, 1931	Averages, 1926-30	Averages, 1931-35	Averages, 1936-40	1938	1939	1940
Manitoba—							
Brandon.....	16,461 ¹	390	303	278	183	210	245
St. Boniface.....	16,275 ¹	843	1,064	1,290	284	287	316
Winnipeg.....	215,814 ¹	4,527	3,944	3,785	2,764	2,806	3,245
Saskatchewan—							
Moose Jaw.....	19,805 ¹	623	464	496	323	291	355
Prince Albert.....	11,049 ¹	334	398	508	231	235	279
Regina.....	53,354 ¹	1,368	1,270	1,331	934	955	1,048
Saskatoon.....	41,734 ¹	1,058	955	928	529	539	655
Alberta—							
Calgary.....	83,407 ¹	1,806	1,695	1,720	1,221	1,240	1,450
Edmonton.....	85,774 ¹	2,122	2,246	2,731	1,632	1,631	1,761
Lethbridge.....	13,523 ¹	436	531	638	225	248	263
British Columbia—							
New Westminster.....	17,524	525	558	789	400	397	416
Vancouver.....	46,593	3,776	3,357	4,039	3,543	3,520	4,133
Victoria.....	39,082	717	696	854	439	447	569

¹ Census of 1936.

Nativity of Mothers.—The influence of the limited immigration in recent years is reflected in the figures of Table 3. In the Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the percentage born to foreign-born mothers in 1933 were 25.9, 36.3 and 40.4, respectively, they were 12.9, 18.5 and 22.7, respectively, in 1940. 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, 1938-40

Province	. Nativity of Mothers								
	Canadian Born			British Born			Foreign Born		
	1938	1939	1940	1938	1939	1940	1938	1939	1940
p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
Prince Edward Island.....	95.8	95.9	95.6	0.7	1.5	0.8	3.4	2.6	3.6
Nova Scotia.....	90.8	91.7	91.8	6.2	5.8	5.4	2.9	2.5	2.7
New Brunswick.....	94.5	94.5	95.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	3.5	3.4	3.2
Quebec.....	96.1	96.4	96.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.5	2.2	2.1
Ontario.....	81.3	82.3	83.8	10.5	9.7	8.9	8.2	8.0	7.3
Manitoba.....	77.1	79.4	81.8	6.5	6.0	5.2	16.4	14.6	12.9
Saskatchewan.....	70.7	74.0	77.1	5.4	5.1	4.5	23.9	21.0	18.5
Alberta.....	64.4	67.6	70.9	7.9	7.3	6.5	27.7	25.1	22.7
British Columbia.....	69.9	72.1	74.7	14.3	13.4	12.0	15.8	14.5	13.3
Canada¹.....	84.8	86.0	87.2	6.0	5.6	5.1	9.2	8.4	7.7

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

Fertility Rates.—The crude birth rate of a young country is subject to influences that 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