

28.—Births, Deaths and Natural Increase in Canada,¹ by Province and Sex, 1941 and 1942, with Totals 1933-42, and Five-Year Averages, 1926-40

| Year and Province | Males | | | Females | | | Both Sexes |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Births | Deaths | Excess of Births Over Deaths | Births | Deaths | Excess of Births Over Deaths | Excess of Births Over Deaths |
| Canada—¹ | | | | | | | |
| Av. 1926-30 | 121,553 | 58,351 | 63,203 | 114,968 | 50,574 | 64,394 | 127,596 |
| Av. 1931-35 | 117,142 | 55,967 | 61,175 | 111,211 | 47,635 | 63,576 | 124,750 |
| Av. 1936-40 | 117,433 | 59,992 | 57,441 | 111,334 | 49,522 | 61,812 | 119,253 |
| Totals, 1933 | 114,388 | 54,725 | 59,663 | 108,480 | 47,243 | 61,237 | 120,900 |
| 1934 | 113,323 | 55,224 | 58,099 | 107,980 | 46,358 | 61,622 | 119,721 |
| 1935 | 113,293 | 57,206 | 56,087 | 108,158 | 48,361 | 59,797 | 115,884 |
| 1936 | 113,289 | 57,728 | 55,561 | 107,082 | 49,322 | 57,760 | 113,321 |
| 1937 | 113,143 | 62,109 | 51,034 | 107,092 | 51,715 | 55,377 | 106,411 |
| 1938 | 117,862 | 58,817 | 59,045 | 111,584 | 48,000 | 63,584 | 122,629 |
| 1939 | 117,594 | 59,907 | 57,687 | 111,874 | 49,044 | 62,830 | 120,517 |
| 1940 | 125,279 | 61,399 | 63,880 | 119,037 | 49,528 | 69,509 | 133,389 |
| 1941 | 131,175 | 63,852 | 67,323 | 124,142 | 50,787 | 73,355 | 140,678 |
| 1942 | 140,584 | 63,013 | 77,571 | 131,729 | 49,965 | 81,764 | 159,335 |
| Province, 1941 | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,078 | 595 | 483 | 971 | 539 | 432 | 915 |
| Nova Scotia | 7,074 | 3,739 | 3,335 | 6,829 | 3,175 | 3,654 | 6,989 |
| New Brunswick | 6,200 | 2,804 | 3,396 | 6,072 | 2,380 | 3,692 | 7,088 |
| Quebec | 45,905 | 18,344 | 27,561 | 43,304 | 15,994 | 27,310 | 54,871 |
| Ontario | 37,254 | 21,549 | 15,705 | 35,008 | 17,677 | 17,331 | 33,036 |
| Manitoba | 7,616 | 3,782 | 3,834 | 7,196 | 2,713 | 4,483 | 8,317 |
| Saskatchewan | 9,472 | 3,821 | 5,651 | 8,992 | 2,637 | 6,355 | 12,006 |
| Alberta | 8,882 | 3,866 | 5,016 | 8,426 | 2,519 | 5,907 | 10,923 |
| British Columbia | 7,694 | 5,352 | 2,342 | 7,344 | 3,153 | 4,191 | 6,533 |
| Province, 1942 | | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,074 | 503 | 571 | 1,063 | 458 | 605 | 1,176 |
| Nova Scotia | 7,880 | 3,503 | 4,377 | 7,426 | 2,882 | 4,544 | 8,921 |
| New Brunswick | 6,591 | 2,741 | 3,850 | 6,072 | 2,413 | 3,659 | 7,509 |
| Quebec | 49,113 | 18,233 | 30,880 | 45,918 | 15,566 | 30,352 | 61,232 |
| Ontario | 40,412 | 21,349 | 19,063 | 37,780 | 17,770 | 20,010 | 39,073 |
| Manitoba | 8,000 | 3,680 | 4,320 | 7,670 | 2,730 | 4,940 | 9,260 |
| Saskatchewan | 9,416 | 3,665 | 5,751 | 8,773 | 2,525 | 6,248 | 11,999 |
| Alberta | 9,417 | 3,724 | 5,693 | 8,900 | 2,367 | 6,533 | 12,226 |
| British Columbia | 8,681 | 5,615 | 3,066 | 8,127 | 3,254 | 4,873 | 7,939 |

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

Section 5.—Vital Statistics of Yukon and Northwest Territories

The vital statistics of Yukon and the Northwest Territories have been collected and compiled since 1924. They are not, however, presented with those of the nine provinces in the tables of this chapter because the figures are not regarded as complete. The details are in many cases not available, and the small and varying