

of the population, age of the married females, and proportion of females married has become steadily more favourable to the birth rate from 1871 to 1921 but that, since the latter date, the trend has been less favourable.

10.—Conjugal Condition of the Population, 15 Years of Age or Over, by Sex, 1911-41

| Year and Sex | | Single | | Married | | Widowed | | Divorced and Legally Separated | | Total ¹ |
|--------------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| | | No. | p.c. | No. | p.c. | No. | p.c. | No. | p.c. | No. |
| 1911..... | M. | 1,161,088 | 45.0 | 1,326,959 | 51.5 | 88,716 | 3.4 | 2,087 | 0.1 | 2,597,133 |
| | F. | 765,092 | 34.8 | 1,247,761 | 56.8 | 178,961 | 8.2 | 2,255 | 0.1 | 2,201,780 |
| 1921..... | M. | 1,173,730 | 39.2 | 1,697,145 | 56.7 | 119,571 | 4.0 | 3,664 | 0.1 | 2,994,720 |
| | F. | 881,771 | 32.0 | 1,630,636 | 59.2 | 236,283 | 8.6 | 3,726 | 0.1 | 2,752,637 |
| 1931..... | M. | 1,519,844 | 41.0 | 2,032,691 | 54.9 | 148,851 | 4.0 | 4,048 | 0.1 | 3,713,221 |
| | F. | 1,148,977 | 34.0 | 1,937,458 | 57.3 | 288,530 | 8.5 | 3,392 | 0.1 | 3,373,579 |
| 1941..... | M. | 1,703,528 | 39.8 | 2,363,528 | 55.2 | 170,743 | 4.0 | 42,770 | 1.0 | 4,281,237 |
| | F. | 1,328,489 | 33.0 | 2,292,478 | 56.9 | 354,378 | 8.8 | 51,399 | 1.3 | 4,026,867 |

¹ Includes conjugal condition not stated; percentages are based on stated condition.

In Table 10 the summary statistics of conjugal condition of the population are based on the population 15 years of age or over, for censuses from 1911 to 1941. Figures for conjugal condition for censuses previous to 1911 are not comparable. In Canada as a whole there are more married males than married females because of the excess of married male immigrants. As between provinces, however, the difference in the proportions of married males and females in either urban or rural areas is, in part, caused by married males sometimes residing at their places of work rather than at their homes. Other striking statistics of conjugal condition are the great preponderance of widows compared to widowers and the large and increasing numbers of divorced or legally separated, but the reasons for these figures are more apparent.

11.—Conjugal Condition of the Population, 15 Years of Age or Over, by Provinces and Sex, 1941

| Province or Territory | Single | Married | Widowed | Divorced | Legally Separated | Total ¹ |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 15,249 | 17,625 | 1,549 | 22 | 202 | 34,649 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 87,765 | 111,132 | 9,359 | 247 | 1,770 | 210,303 |
| New Brunswick..... | 67,482 | 85,093 | 6,695 | 197 | 1,137 | 160,627 |
| Quebec..... | 491,077 | 591,533 | 46,386 | 500 | 7,270 | 1,136,897 |
| Ontario..... | 524,254 | 851,096 | 60,210 | 2,291 | 14,105 | 1,452,190 |
| Manitoba..... | 112,838 | 155,157 | 10,268 | 473 | 2,218 | 280,978 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 147,071 | 179,996 | 11,383 | 468 | 2,351 | 341,337 |
| Alberta..... | 128,068 | 168,469 | 10,594 | 801 | 2,891 | 310,860 |
| British Columbia..... | 126,538 | 200,027 | 13,979 | 1,547 | 4,213 | 346,364 |
| Yukon..... | 1,418 | 957 | 116 | 17 | 34 | 2,542 |
| Northwest Territories..... | 1,768 | 2,443 | 204 | 6 | 10 | 4,490 |
| Canada..... | 1,703,528 | 2,363,528 | 170,743 | 6,569 | 36,201 | 4,281,237 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 10,654 | 17,473 | 3,401 | 19 | 178 | 31,725 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 65,375 | 109,513 | 21,544 | 268 | 2,115 | 198,819 |
| New Brunswick..... | 51,219 | 84,275 | 14,040 | 192 | 1,256 | 150,983 |
| Quebec..... | 455,162 | 581,569 | 85,425 | 646 | 9,353 | 1,132,172 |
| Ontario..... | 420,983 | 826,525 | 142,731 | 2,865 | 18,039 | 1,411,222 |
| Manitoba..... | 82,580 | 151,105 | 20,625 | 654 | 2,818 | 257,787 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 89,707 | 175,112 | 18,965 | 381 | 2,414 | 286,579 |
| Alberta..... | 73,361 | 161,953 | 17,963 | 717 | 2,850 | 256,857 |
| British Columbia..... | 78,598 | 181,932 | 29,235 | 1,718 | 4,878 | 296,364 |
| Yukon..... | 228 | 810 | 88 | 3 | 27 | 1,156 |
| Northwest Territories..... | 622 | 2,211 | 361 | Nil | 8 | 3,203 |
| Canada..... | 1,328,489 | 2,292,478 | 354,378 | 7,463 | 43,936 | 4,026,867 |

¹ Includes persons with conjugal condition not stated.