

Sex of Live Births.—Every province shows an excess of male births for the years or averages shown in Table 3. Out of every 1,000 children born alive in Canada in 1942 there were 516 males and 484 females, and in 1943 there were 514 males and 486 females. In other words, the number of males born to every 1,000 females during the period 1926-43 has ranged from 1,047 in 1935 to 1,067 in 1942.

3.—Live Births by Sex, and Ratio of Males to Females, by Provinces, 1941-43, with Five-Year Averages, 1921-40

NOTE.—Comparable figures for the single years 1921-40 will be found in previous Year Books commencing with the 1927-28 edition.

| Province and Year | Total Live Births | Rate per 1,000 Population | Males | | Females | | Males to 1,000 Females | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|-------|
| | | | Number | P.C. of Total | Number | P.C. of Total | | |
| Prince Edward Island. | Av. 1921-25 | 1,965 | 22.6 | 993 | 50.5 | 973 | 49.5 | 1,021 |
| | Av. 1926-30 | 1,735 | 19.7 | 898 | 51.8 | 836 | 48.2 | 1,074 |
| | Av. 1931-35 | 1,961 | 21.8 | 1,012 | 51.6 | 949 | 48.4 | 1,067 |
| | Av. 1936-40 | 2,054 | 21.9 | 1,073 | 52.2 | 981 | 47.8 | 1,094 |
| | 1941 | 2,049 | 21.6 | 1,078 | 52.6 | 971 | 47.4 | 1,110 |
| | 1942 | 2,137 | 23.7 | 1,074 | 50.3 | 1,063 | 49.7 | 1,010 |
| 1943 | 2,171 | 23.9 | 1,109 | 51.1 | 1,062 | 48.9 | 1,044 | |
| Nova Scotia | Av. 1921-25 | 12,119 | 23.4 | 6,275 | 51.8 | 5,844 | 48.2 | 1,074 |
| | Av. 1926-30 | 11,016 | 21.4 | 5,653 | 51.3 | 5,363 | 48.7 | 1,054 |
| | Av. 1931-35 | 11,486 | 21.9 | 5,906 | 51.4 | 5,580 | 48.6 | 1,058 |
| | Av. 1936-40 | 12,060 | 21.7 | 6,188 | 51.3 | 5,873 | 48.7 | 1,054 |
| | 1941 | 13,903 | 24.1 | 7,074 | 50.9 | 6,829 | 49.1 | 1,036 |
| | 1942 | 15,306 | 25.9 | 7,880 | 51.5 | 7,426 | 48.5 | 1,061 |
| 1943 | 15,394 | 25.4 | 7,889 | 51.2 | 7,505 | 48.8 | 1,051 | |
| New Brunswick | Av. 1921-25 | 11,080 | 28.4 | 5,708 | 51.5 | 5,372 | 48.5 | 1,063 |
| | Av. 1926-30 | 10,327 | 25.8 | 5,292 | 51.2 | 5,035 | 48.8 | 1,051 |
| | Av. 1931-35 | 10,440 | 24.9 | 5,344 | 51.2 | 5,096 | 48.8 | 1,049 |
| | Av. 1936-40 | 11,105 | 25.1 | 5,693 | 51.3 | 5,412 | 48.7 | 1,052 |
| | 1941 | 12,272 | 26.8 | 6,200 | 50.5 | 6,072 | 49.5 | 1,021 |
| | 1942 | 12,663 | 27.3 | 6,591 | 52.0 | 6,072 | 48.0 | 1,085 |
| 1943 | 13,090 | 28.3 | 6,756 | 51.8 | 6,334 | 48.4 | 1,067 | |
| Quebec ¹ | Av. 1926-30 | 82,771 | 30.5 | 42,644 | 51.5 | 40,127 | 48.5 | 1,063 |
| | Av. 1931-35 | 78,888 | 26.6 | 40,466 | 51.3 | 38,423 | 48.7 | 1,053 |
| | Av. 1936-40 | 78,509 | 24.6 | 40,374 | 51.4 | 38,135 | 48.6 | 1,059 |
| | 1941 | 89,209 | 26.8 | 45,905 | 51.5 | 43,304 | 48.5 | 1,060 |
| | 1942 | 95,031 | 28.0 | 49,113 | 51.7 | 45,918 | 48.3 | 1,070 |
| 1943 | 98,744 | 28.6 | 50,848 | 51.5 | 47,896 | 48.5 | 1,062 | |
| Ontario | Av. 1921-25 | 71,454 | 23.7 | 36,725 | 51.4 | 34,729 | 48.6 | 1,057 |
| | Av. 1926-30 | 68,704 | 21.0 | 35,268 | 51.3 | 33,435 | 48.7 | 1,055 |
| | Av. 1931-35 | 65,000 | 18.5 | 33,324 | 51.3 | 31,676 | 48.7 | 1,052 |
| | Av. 1936-40 | 64,461 | 17.5 | 33,053 | 51.3 | 31,408 | 48.7 | 1,052 |
| | 1941 | 72,262 | 19.1 | 37,254 | 51.6 | 35,008 | 48.4 | 1,064 |
| | 1942 | 78,192 | 20.1 | 40,412 | 51.7 | 37,780 | 48.3 | 1,070 |
| 1943 | 81,173 | 20.7 | 41,592 | 51.2 | 39,581 | 48.8 | 1,051 | |
| Manitoba | Av. 1921-25 | 16,590 | 26.8 | 8,443 | 50.9 | 8,147 | 49.1 | 1,036 |
| | Av. 1926-30 | 14,392 | 21.7 | 7,399 | 51.4 | 6,992 | 48.6 | 1,058 |
| | Av. 1931-35 | 13,690 | 19.4 | 7,005 | 51.2 | 6,685 | 48.8 | 1,048 |
| | Av. 1936-40 | 13,515 | 18.8 | 6,944 | 51.4 | 6,571 | 48.6 | 1,057 |
| | 1941 | 14,812 | 20.3 | 7,616 | 51.4 | 7,196 | 48.6 | 1,058 |
| | 1942 | 15,670 | 21.6 | 8,000 | 51.1 | 7,670 | 48.9 | 1,043 |
| 1943 | 16,412 | 22.6 | 8,463 | 51.6 | 7,949 | 48.4 | 1,065 | |
| Saskatchewan | Av. 1921-25 | 21,580 | 27.7 | 11,119 | 51.5 | 10,461 | 48.5 | 1,063 |
| | Av. 1926-30 | 21,298 | 24.7 | 10,979 | 51.5 | 10,319 | 48.5 | 1,064 |
| | Av. 1931-35 | 20,325 | 21.9 | 10,444 | 51.4 | 9,881 | 48.6 | 1,057 |
| | Av. 1936-40 | 18,675 | 20.4 | 9,600 | 51.4 | 9,076 | 48.6 | 1,058 |
| | 1941 | 18,464 | 20.6 | 9,472 | 51.3 | 8,992 | 48.7 | 1,053 |
| | 1942 | 18,189 | 21.4 | 9,416 | 51.8 | 8,773 | 48.2 | 1,073 |
| 1943 | 18,504 | 22.0 | 9,645 | 52.1 | 8,859 | 47.9 | 1,089 | |

¹Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.