

**10.—Illegitimate Live Births Classified by Sex, and Percentages to Total Live Births, by Provinces, 1941-43, with Five-Year Averages, 1921-40**

| Item  | P.E.I. | N.S.  | N.B. | Que.  | Ont.  | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Canada <sup>1</sup> |
|---|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|
|   | No.    | No.   | No.  | No.   | No.   | No.  | No.   | No.   | No.  | No.                 |
| <b>Totals—Illegitimate Live Births</b> .....                  |        |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |                     |
| Av. 1921-25   | 46     | 457   | 245  | 2     | 1,658 | 407  | 291   | 321   | 152  | 2                   |
| Av. 1926-30   | 42     | 558   | 299  | 2,334 | 2,196 | 501  | 489   | 479   | 240  | 7,138               |
| Av. 1931-35   | 74     | 652   | 373  | 2,431 | 2,707 | 501  | 651   | 613   | 330  | 8,333               |
| Av. 1936-40   | 83     | 766   | 415  | 2,539 | 2,939 | 506  | 663   | 643   | 475  | 9,030               |
| 1941  | 96     | 977   | 432  | 2,646 | 3,384 | 517  | 641   | 720   | 688  | 10,101              |
| 1942  | 98     | 1,037 | 473  | 3,018 | 3,789 | 558  | 579   | 777   | 759  | 11,088              |
| 1943  | 101    | 961   | 589  | 3,196 | 3,741 | 581  | 612   | 866   | 827  | 11,474              |
| <b>Male Illegitimate Births</b> .....                         |        |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |                     |
| 1941  | 50     | 485   | 224  | 1,338 | 1,733 | 276  | 332   | 346   | 376  | 5,160               |
| 1942  | 57     | 521   | 259  | 1,582 | 1,945 | 303  | 293   | 405   | 394  | 5,759               |
| 1943  | 48     | 493   | 304  | 1,650 | 1,936 | 304  | 316   | 422   | 408  | 5,881               |
| <b>Female Illegitimate Births</b> .....                       |        |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |                     |
| 1941  | 46     | 492   | 208  | 1,308 | 1,651 | 241  | 309   | 374   | 312  | 4,941               |
| 1942  | 41     | 516   | 214  | 1,436 | 1,844 | 255  | 286   | 372   | 365  | 5,329               |
| 1943  | 53     | 468   | 285  | 1,546 | 1,805 | 277  | 296   | 444   | 419  | 5,593               |
| <b>Percentages of Illegitimate to Total Live Births</b> ..... |        |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |                     |
| Av. 1921-25   | 2.3    | 3.8   | 2.2  | 2     | 2.3   | 2.5  | 1.3   | 2.1   | 1.5  | 2                   |
| Av. 1926-30   | 2.4    | 5.1   | 2.9  | 2.8   | 3.2   | 3.5  | 2.3   | 3.0   | 2.3  | 3.0-1               |
| Av. 1931-35   | 3.8    | 5.7   | 3.6  | 3.1   | 4.2   | 3.7  | 3.2   | 3.7   | 3.3  | 3.6-5               |
| Av. 1936-40   | 4.0    | 6.4   | 3.7  | 3.2   | 4.6   | 3.7  | 3.6   | 3.9   | 3.9  | 3.9-5               |
| 1941  | 4.7    | 7.0   | 3.5  | 3.0   | 4.7   | 3.5  | 3.5   | 4.2   | 4.6  | 3.9-6               |
| 1942  | 4.6    | 6.8   | 3.7  | 3.2   | 4.8   | 3.6  | 3.2   | 4.2   | 4.5  | 4.0-7               |
| 1943  | 4.7    | 6.2   | 4.5  | 3.2   | 4.6   | 3.5  | 3.3   | 4.5   | 4.4  | 4.0-5               |

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

<sup>2</sup> Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.

**Stillbirths.**—Table 11 shows the number of children born dead in Canada from 1921 to 1943 together with the rates per 1,000 live births. Stillbirths to unmarried mothers numbered 378 in 1942 and 329 in 1943, with rates of 34.1 and 28.7, respectively.

**11.—Stillbirths, Classified by Legitimacy of Child, and Rates per 1,000 Live Births, by Provinces, 1941-43, with Five-Year Averages, 1921-40**

| 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> |                            |      |
|  | No.                 | No.  | No.  | No.   | No.   | No.  | No.   | No.   | No.  | No.                 |                            |      |
| <b>Totals</b> .....                      |                     |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |                     |                            |      |
| Av. 1921-25                              | 57                  | 457  | 288  | 2     | 3,083 | 546  | 601   | 418   | 295  | 2                   | 7,458                      | 356  |
| Av. 1926-30                              | 43                  | 365  | 283  | 2,212 | 2,761 | 479  | 551   | 467   | 297  | 283                 | 6,930                      | 381  |
| Av. 1931-35                              | 67                  | 401  | 302  | 2,337 | 2,284 | 383  | 488   | 421   | 247  | 248                 | 6,410                      | 337  |
| Av. 1936-40                              | 61                  | 334  | 282  | 2,386 | 2,008 | 340  | 393   | 359   | 248  | 287                 | 6,882                      | 364  |
| 1941                                     | 59                  | 401  | 315  | 2,677 | 2,084 | 385  | 350   | 324   | 287  | 304                 | 7,132                      | 378  |
| 1942                                     | 57                  | 413  | 312  | 2,904 | 2,088 | 356  | 361   | 337   | 304  | 317                 | 6,801                      | 329  |
| 1943                                     | 51                  | 396  | 299  | 2,655 | 2,060 | 344  | 351   | 328   | 317  |                     |                            |      |
| <b>Rates per 1,000 Live Births</b> ..... |                     |      |      |       |       |      |       |       |      |                     |                            |      |
| Av. 1921-25                              | 29.1                | 37.7 | 26.0 | 2     | 43.1  | 32.9 | 27.9  | 27.0  | 28.7 | 2                   | 2                          | 49.9 |
| Av. 1926-30                              | 24.8                | 33.1 | 27.4 | 26.7  | 40.2  | 33.3 | 25.9  | 29.3  | 28.7 | 31.5                | 30.3                       | 45.7 |
| Av. 1931-35                              | 34.2                | 34.9 | 28.9 | 29.6  | 35.1  | 28.0 | 24.0  | 25.4  | 24.7 | 28.0                | 25.0                       | 37.3 |
| Av. 1936-40                              | 29.7                | 27.7 | 25.4 | 30.4  | 31.2  | 25.2 | 21.0  | 22.0  | 20.5 | 28.0                | 27.0                       | 36.0 |
| 1941                                     | 28.8                | 28.8 | 25.7 | 30.0  | 28.8  | 26.0 | 19.0  | 18.7  | 19.1 | 27.0                | 26.2                       | 34.1 |
| 1942                                     | 26.7                | 27.0 | 24.6 | 30.6  | 26.7  | 22.7 | 19.8  | 18.4  | 18.1 | 26.2                | 24.0                       | 28.7 |
| 1943                                     | 23.5                | 25.7 | 22.8 | 26.9  | 25.4  | 21.0 | 19.0  | 17.0  | 16.9 |                     |                            |      |

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

<sup>2</sup> Figures not available.

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