

11.—Male and Female Populations, by Age Periods, Census Years 1921-41

NOTE.—For comparable data for census years 1891-1911, see the 1943-44 Year Book, p. 95.

Age Group	1921			1931			1941		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year...	105,941	103,725	209,666	102,930	99,738	202,668	109,165	105,635	214,800
1 year.....	104,562	103,209	207,771	102,879	101,486	204,365	99,921	96,600	196,521
2 years.....	105,801	104,144	209,945	111,910	109,668	221,578	113,693	110,157	223,850
3 ".....	108,415	106,203	214,618	113,021	111,110	224,131	107,526	104,653	212,179
4 ".....	108,671	106,878	215,549	112,432	109,241	221,673	103,598	100,906	204,504
Totals, Under 5 Years....	533,390	524,159	1,057,549	543,172	531,243	1,074,415	533,903	517,951	1,051,854
5-9 years.....	528,663	520,031	1,048,694	572,507	560,242	1,132,749	529,092	516,728	1,045,820
10-14 ".....	461,282	451,805	913,087	542,930	531,121	1,074,051	556,304	544,573	1,100,877
15-19 ".....	403,235	398,545	801,780	525,250	514,341	1,039,591	565,212	554,823	1,120,035
20-24 ".....	350,971	360,198	711,169	463,722	447,463	911,185	517,956	514,470	1,032,426
25-29 ".....	347,622	338,852	686,474	409,976	376,305	786,281	488,340	478,650	966,990
30-34 ".....	343,237	309,608	652,845	368,135	340,701	708,836	431,591	412,255	843,846
35-39 ".....	342,300	290,066	632,366	359,081	329,382	688,463	396,453	363,101	759,554
40-44 ".....	286,451	240,651	527,102	347,763	298,336	646,099	348,616	327,929	676,545
45-49 ".....	236,884	198,129	435,013	321,513	263,698	585,211	332,503	302,643	635,146
50-54 ".....	195,133	166,811	361,944	267,332	221,349	488,681	315,866	275,838	591,704
55-59 ".....	148,133	132,163	280,296	199,160	167,865	367,025	275,234	231,658	506,892
60-64 ".....	126,397	112,881	239,278	156,912	137,685	294,597	218,557	188,594	407,151
65-69 ".....	90,615	81,381	171,996	120,695	110,439	231,134	162,517	145,207	307,724
70-74 ".....	60,579	56,846	117,425	88,581	83,019	171,600	111,152	105,949	217,101
75-79 ".....	35,583	35,767	71,350	50,017	48,612	98,629	67,200	68,495	135,695
80-84 ".....	18,136	19,465	37,601	23,877	25,294	49,171	34,083	37,431	71,514
85-89 ".....	7,142	8,236	15,378	8,665	10,464	19,129	12,621	15,015	27,636
90-94 ".....	1,800	2,380	4,180	2,051	2,881	4,932	2,805	3,937	6,742
95-99 ".....	412	565	977	417	656	1,073	457	770	1,227
100 or over.....	90	93	183	74	89	163	74	102	176
Not given.....	11,588	9,674	21,262	2,711	1,060	3,771	Nil	Nil	-
Totals.....	4,529,643	4,258,306	8,787,949	5,374,541	5,002,245	10,376,786	5,900,536	5,606,119	11,506,655

Between 1931 and 1941 a more pronounced general ageing of the population is shown owing to practically non-existent migration and a lower birth rate—factors that were emphasized during the depression years. In 1921 the number per 1,000 of total population between 40 and 59 years of age was 183.0; it was 201.1 in 1931 and 209.5 in 1941. Greater proportional increases, however, are shown by the group 60 years of age or over; this group represented 75.1 per 1,000 of the total population in 1921, 83.9 in 1931 and no less than 102.1 per 1,000 in 1941.

More detailed tables on this subject are given at pp. 94-96 of the 1943-44 edition of the Year Book.

Section 6.—Conjugal Condition

Next to the sex and age distribution of a population, that of conjugal condition is probably the most fundamental. Its incidence is twofold: 'vital' and 'economic and social'

The vital basis lies in the influence of the marriage state on the fertility of a population and, from this angle, close analyses of conjugal condition, by age, are important. The ages of females (see Table 11), between 15 and 45 years have more significance than those of males; if the proportion of females in this group is small, the expected proportion of births will also be small. It has been shown that for the Canadian population the combined influences of age 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.