

8.—Live Births by Sex, Birth Rates, and Ratio of Males to Females, by Provinces, 1944-46

NOTE.—Figures are by place of residence.

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..... 1944	2,286	25.1	1,158	50.7	1,128	49.3	1,027
..... 1945	2,258	24.5	1,167	51.7	1,091	48.3	1,070
..... 1946	2,793	29.7	1,444	51.7	1,349	48.3	1,070
Nova Scotia..... 1944	15,598	25.5	8,060	51.7	7,538	48.3	1,069
..... 1945	15,527	25.0	8,086	52.1	7,441	47.9	1,087
..... 1946	17,914	29.3	9,133	51.0	8,781	49.0	1,040
New Brunswick..... 1944	13,467	29.1	6,949	51.6	6,518	48.4	1,066
..... 1945	13,693	29.3	6,999	51.1	6,694	48.9	1,046
..... 1946	16,274	33.9	8,293	51.0	7,981	49.0	1,039
Quebec..... 1944	102,262	29.2	52,673	51.5	49,589	48.5	1,062
..... 1945	104,283	29.3	53,582	51.4	50,701	48.6	1,057
..... 1946	111,285	30.7	57,280	51.5	54,005	48.5	1,061
Ontario..... 1944	78,090	19.7	40,455	51.8	37,635	48.2	1,075
..... 1945	78,974	19.7	40,817	51.7	38,157	48.3	1,070
..... 1946	97,446	23.8	50,385	51.7	47,061	48.3	1,071
Manitoba..... 1944	16,008	21.9	8,324	52.0	7,684	48.0	1,083
..... 1945	16,253	22.1	8,425	51.8	7,828	48.2	1,076
..... 1946	18,794	25.9	9,645	51.3	9,149	48.7	1,054
Saskatchewan..... 1944	18,138	21.4	9,330	51.4	8,808	48.6	1,059
..... 1945	18,926	22.4	9,794	51.7	9,132	48.3	1,072
..... 1946	21,433	25.7	10,974	51.2	10,459	48.8	1,049
Alberta..... 1944	19,372	23.7	9,978	51.5	9,394	48.5	1,062
..... 1945	19,939	24.1	10,315	51.7	9,624	48.3	1,072
..... 1946	22,184	27.6	11,302	50.9	10,882	49.1	1,039
British Columbia..... 1944	18,999	20.4	9,725	51.2	9,274	48.8	1,049
..... 1945	18,877	19.9	9,727	51.5	9,150	48.5	1,063
..... 1946	22,609	22.5	11,489	50.8	11,120	49.2	1,033
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories)..... 1944	284,220	23.8	146,652	51.6	137,568	48.4	1,066
..... 1945	288,730	23.9	148,912	51.6	139,818	48.4	1,065
..... 1946	330,732	26.9	169,945	51.4	160,787	48.6	1,057

Births in Urban Centres.—Table 9 shows the number of live births in the urban centres of Canada with 10,000 population or over in 1941. The five-year averages for 1936-40 show births by place of occurrence. Many of these births were to women who lived elsewhere. The figures for 1944-46 are by the residence of the mother, and show the number of births, wherever occurring, to residents of each centre. The two sets of figures are thus not comparable.

9.—Live Births in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1944-46, with Five-Year Averages, 1936-45

NOTE.—Figures are by place of occurrence previous to 1941; for 1941 and subsequent years they are by place of residence.

Province and Urban Centre	Census Populations		Average, 1936-40	Average, 1941-45	1944	1945	1946
	1931	1941					
Prince Edward Island—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charlottetown.....	12,361	14,821	440	385	407	395	479
Nova Scotia—							
Dartmouth.....	9,100	10,847	122	405	430	430	476
Glace Bay.....	20,706	25,147	892	729	718	718	863
Halifax.....	59,275	70,488	1,772	2,027	2,094	2,044	2,352
Sydney.....	23,089	28,305	640	930	953	940	1,035
Truro.....	7,901	10,272	226	292	303	274	342
New Brunswick—							
Fredericton.....	8,830	10,062	241	228	237	287 ¹	395 ¹
Moncton.....	20,689	22,763	550	644	721	667	774
Saint John.....	47,514	51,741	1,294	1,364	1,445	1,322	1,682

¹ Includes Devon.