

16.—Order of Birth of Legitimate Live Children Born in Canada, by Age and Residence of Mother, 1946

Order of Birth of Child	All Ages	Age of Mother							45 Years and Over	Age Not Stated
		Under 15 Years	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		
1st child.....	98,310	19	12,175	44,169	26,941	10,904	3,367	660	33	42
2nd ".....	78,758	1	2,788	26,283	27,815	15,622	5,353	829	39	28
3rd ".....	48,185	-	481	10,785	17,818	12,591	5,460	969	59	22
4th ".....	28,751	-	57	4,258	10,413	8,575	4,401	986	45	16
5th ".....	18,787	-	8	1,477	6,088	6,292	3,842	992	78	10
6th ".....	12,430	-	1	1,464	3,375	4,642	2,982	897	62	7
7th ".....	8,742	-	2	128	1,722	3,315	2,616	876	73	10
8th ".....	6,434	-	-	34	1,785	2,385	2,280	880	87	3
9th ".....	4,658	-	-	6	290	1,909	2,009	826	74	-
10th ".....	3,665	-	-	2	82	909	1,729	859	83	-
11th ".....	2,710	-	-	4	42	458	1,318	801	86	1
12th ".....	2,001	-	-	2	12	231	1,965	700	90	1
13th ".....	1,384	-	-	-	2	108	613	575	86	-
14th ".....	1,898	-	-	-	2	48	345	435	68	-
15th ".....	608	-	-	-	1	15	201	314	30	-
16th ".....	357	-	-	-	-	10	92	200	55	-
17th ".....	188	-	-	-	-	4	41	113	38	-
18th ".....	110	-	-	-	-	2	17	63	20	-
19th ".....	63	-	-	-	-	-	15	38	10	-
20th and over.....	49	-	-	-	-	-	10	25	14	-
Not stated.....	49	-	3	12	12	9	4	3	-	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>317,137</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15,515</b>	<b>87,624</b>	<b>95,400</b>	<b>67,573</b>	<b>37,660</b>	<b>12,021</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>147</b>

17.—Order of Birth of Illegitimate Live Children Born in Canada, by Age and Residence of Mother, 1946

Order of Birth of Child	All Ages	Age of Mother							45 Years and Over	Age Not Stated
		Under 15 Years	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		
1st child.....	9,582	85	3,500	3,801	1,073	316	149	36	7	615
2nd ".....	1,849	5	248	932	427	161	56	15	1	4
3rd ".....	422	-	28	308	258	134	55	10	1	3
4th ".....	272	-	2	97	172	95	45	9	1	1
5th ".....	174	-	-	19	95	81	62	11	1	2
6th ".....	130	-	-	8	54	53	38	20	1	1
7th ".....	72	-	-	3	30	39	49	7	2	-
8th ".....	69	-	-	2	8	29	26	6	1	-
9th ".....	44	-	-	-	6	22	28	12	-	-
10th ".....	27	-	-	-	3	11	14	16	-	-
11th ".....	17	-	-	-	-	7	16	4	-	-
12th ".....	14	-	-	-	-	3	6	8	-	-
13th ".....	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-
14th ".....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
15th ".....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
16th ".....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17th ".....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18th ".....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19th ".....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20th and over.....	-	-	24	43	9	7	-	-	-	33
Not stated.....	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13,595</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>5,213</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>658</b>

Birthplace of Parents.—Table 18 shows the numbers and percentages of children whose parents were born in Canada or in different countries abroad. The proportion of children born to British-born and to foreign-born parents is decreasing. This is the result of the smaller immigration of recent years.