

33.—Natural Increase in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1944-46, with Five-Year Averages, 1936-45—concluded

Province and Urban Centre	Census Populations		Average 1936-40	Average 1941-45	1944	1945	1946
	1931	1941					
Ontario—concluded							
Toronto.....	631,207	667,457	3,331	3,629	3,707	3,795	7,565
Welland.....	10,709	12,500	196	234	255	196	239
Windsor.....	98,179	105,311	1,270	1,430	1,490	1,294	1,894
Woodstock.....	11,395	12,461	66	93	64	96	209
Manitoba—							
Brandon.....	17,082	17,383	14	191	220	203	214
St. Boniface.....	16,305	18,157	754	238	276	253	424
Winnipeg.....	218,785	221,960	1,838	1,932	2,017	2,087	3,106
Saskatchewan—							
Moose Jaw.....	21,299	20,753	265	250	258	232	377
Prince Albert.....	9,905	12,508	313	226	231	247	320
Regina.....	53,209	58,245	767	733	692	743	1,074
Saskatoon.....	43,291	43,027	422	490	545	537	813
Alberta—							
Calgary.....	83,761	88,904	867	1,180	1,277	1,310	1,563
Edmonton.....	79,197	93,817	1,640	1,549	1,686	1,883	2,409
Lethbridge.....	13,489	14,612	437	228	277	262	329
Medicine Hat.....	10,300	10,571	207	164	189	132	223
British Columbia—							
New Westminster.....	17,524	21,967	445	260	250	297	312
Vancouver.....	246,593	275,353	1,197	2,020	2,393	2,151	3,338
Victoria.....	39,082	44,068	124	462	601	414	469

Section 6.—Marriages and Divorces

Subsection 1.—Marriages

International Comparisons.—Table 34 shows the marriage rates in Canada and the provinces in comparison with those of other countries. Canadian marriage rates are relatively high.

34.—Marriage Rates per 1,000 Population of Various Countries of the World Compared with Canada and the Provinces for Recent Years

(Sources: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the United Nations and other official sources. In certain cases final figures are not available and provisional data are shown.)

Country or Province	Year	Marriage Rate	Country	Year	Marriage Rate
United States.....	1946	16.2	Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1944	10.0
France.....	1946	12.7	Denmark.....	1946	9.8
New Zealand (excluding Maoris).....	1946	12.4	Newfoundland and Labrador.....	1945	9.8
Netherlands.....	1946	11.4	Norway.....	1946	9.3
Finland.....	1945	11.2	Sweden.....	1946	9.3
Bulgaria.....	1946	11.0	Austria.....	1946	9.0
Canada.....	1946	10.9	England and Wales.....	1946	9.0
New Brunswick.....	1946	12.2	Italy.....	1946	9.0
Alberta.....	1946	11.8	Roumania.....	1945	8.8
Manitoba.....	1946	11.8	Switzerland.....	1946	8.7
British Columbia.....	1946	11.7	Chile.....	1946	7.8
Ontario.....	1946	11.2	Iceland.....	1944	7.8
Nova Scotia.....	1946	10.7	Ceylon.....	1944	7.5
Quebec.....	1946	10.1	Spain.....	1946	7.4
Saskatchewan.....	1946	9.9	Northern Ireland.....	1946	7.3
Prince Edward Island.....	1946	8.9	Eire.....	1946	6.0
Belgium.....	1946	10.8	Jamaica.....	1946	5.8
Hungary ¹	1946	10.7	Salvador.....	1944	3.6
Australia.....	1946	10.6			

¹ Trianon territory.