

17.—Order of Birth of Illegitimate Live-Born Children in Canada,¹ by Age of Mother, 1947

| Order of Birth of Child | All Ages | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | Age Not Stated |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | Under 15 Years | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45 Years or Over | |
| 1st child..... | 10,089 | 78 | 3,812 | 3,803 | 1,161 | 413 | 150 | 47 | 3 | 622 |
| 2nd "..... | 2,059 | — | 259 | 975 | 521 | 189 | 78 | 18 | 3 | 16 |
| 3rd "..... | 892 | — | 25 | 324 | 304 | 134 | 89 | 15 | 1 | — |
| 4th "..... | 531 | — | 2 | 119 | 203 | 133 | 51 | 16 | 5 | 2 |
| 5th "..... | 333 | — | 1 | 34 | 126 | 107 | 48 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| 6th "..... | 217 | — | — | 13 | 70 | 65 | 49 | 16 | 2 | 2 |
| 7th "..... | 137 | — | — | — | 28 | 57 | 43 | 8 | — | 1 |
| 8th "..... | 96 | — | — | 1 | 13 | 40 | 33 | 8 | 1 | — |
| 9th "..... | 64 | — | — | — | 4 | 24 | 23 | 11 | 2 | — |
| 10th "..... | 37 | — | — | — | 5 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 11th "..... | 22 | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 1 | — |
| 12th "..... | 13 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 3 | 6 | — | — |
| 13th "..... | 9 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | 5 | — | — |
| 14th "..... | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — |
| 15th "..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 16th "..... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| 17th "..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — |
| 18th "..... | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 19th "..... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 20th and over..... | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Not stated..... | 27 | — | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 14 |
| Totals..... | 14,538 | 78 | 4,101 | 5,273 | 2,441 | 1,179 | 600 | 185 | 21 | 660 |

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

Birthplace of Parents.—Table 18 shows the numbers and percentages of children whose parents were born in Canada and other countries. 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.

18.—Live Births by Nativity of Parents, 1944-47

| Country of Birth of Parents and Year | Numbers | | | Percentages | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | Father | Mother | Both Parents | Father | Mother | Both Parents | |
| Canada ¹ | 1944 | 234,488 | 257,638 | 221,865 | 82.5 | 90.7 | 78.0 |
| | 1945 | 240,868 | 262,008 | 226,931 | 83.4 | 90.7 | 78.6 |
| | 1946 | 230,169 | 297,886 | 259,953 | 84.7 | 90.1 | 78.6 |
| | 1947 | 307,293 | 317,762 | 273,810 | 85.6 | 88.5 | 77.6 |
| Commonwealth (other than Canada)..... | 1944 | 15,185 | 10,625 | 2,170 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 0.8 |
| | 1945 | 13,828 | 11,544 | 1,871 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| | 1946 | 16,106 | 17,261 | 2,204 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 0.7 |
| | 1947 | 16,814 | 24,725 | 2,511 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 0.7 |
| United States..... | 1944 | 7,211 | 6,273 | 1,073 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| | 1945 | 6,827 | 6,035 | 988 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| | 1946 | 7,089 | 6,574 | 843 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| | 1947 | 7,217 | 6,631 | 811 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| Other foreign countries..... | 1944 | 15,112 | 9,102 | 4,852 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| | 1945 | 14,112 | 8,529 | 4,265 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| | 1946 | 13,639 | 8,503 | 3,790 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| | 1947 | 13,107 | 9,434 | 3,318 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| Birthplace unspecified..... | 1944 | 12,224 | 582 | 39 | 4.3 | 0.2 | -- |
| | 1945 | 13,095 | 614 | 34 | 4.5 | 0.2 | -- |
| | 1946 | 13,729 | 508 | 15 | 4.2 | 0.2 | -- |
| | 1947 | 14,663 | 542 | 21 | 4.1 | 0.2 | -- |
| Totals..... | 1944 | 284,220 | 234,220 | 229,999 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.9 ² |
| | 1945 | 288,730 | 238,730 | 234,039 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 81.1 ² |
| | 1946 | 330,732 | 330,732 | 266,865 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 80.7 ² |
| | 1947 | 359,094 | 359,094 | 285,471 ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 79.5 ² |

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.² These figures or percentages are of the children whose fathers and mothers were born in the same country. The difference between this figure and the total number of births represents the number of children whose parents were born in different countries.