

34.—Natural Increase in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1944-47, with Averages, 1941-45—concluded

Province and Urban Centre	Census Population 1941	Natural Increase				
		Average 1941-45	1944	1945	1946	1947
<b>Ontario—concluded</b>						
Welland.....	12,500	234	255	196	239	274
Windsor.....	105,311	1,430	1,490	1,294	1,894	2,007
Woodstock.....	12,461	93	64	96	209	184
<b>Manitoba—</b>						
Brandon.....	17,383	191	220	203	214	230
St. Boniface.....	18,157	238	276	253	424	507
Winnipeg.....	221,960	1,932	2,017	2,087	3,106	3,352
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>						
Moose Jaw.....	20,753	250	258	232	377	432
Prince Albert.....	12,508	226	231	247	320	390
Regina.....	58,245	733	692	743	1,074	1,309
Saskatoon.....	43,027	490	545	537	813	1,051
<b>Alberta—</b>						
Calgary.....	88,904	1,180	1,277	1,310	1,563	2,031
Edmonton.....	93,817	1,549	1,686	1,883	2,409	3,046
Lethbridge.....	14,612	228	277	262	329	442
Medicine Hat.....	10,571	164	189	132	223	248
<b>British Columbia—</b>						
New Westminster.....	21,967	260	250	297	312	351
Vancouver.....	275,353	2,020	2,393	2,151	3,338	4,043
Victoria.....	44,068	462	601	414	469	465

## Section 7.—Marriages and Divorces

### Subsection 1.—Marriages

**International Comparisons.**—Table 35 shows the marriage rates in Canada and the provinces in comparison with those of other countries. Canadian marriage rates are relatively high.

35.—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 publications. In certain cases final figures are not available and provisional data are used.)

Country or Province	Year	Marriage Rate	Country	Year	Marriage Rate
United States.....	1947	13.8	Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1946	11.9
Palestine.....	1946	11.4	Belgium.....	1947	9.9
Austria.....	1947	10.9	Denmark.....	1947	9.6
Bulgaria.....	1947	10.9	Italy.....	1947	9.4
New Zealand (excluding Maoris).....	1947	10.9	Roumania.....	1947	9.4
France.....	1947	10.3	England and Wales.....	1947	9.3
Netherlands.....	1947	10.2	Newfoundland and Labrador.....	1946	9.3
Australia.....	1947	10.1	Norway.....	1946	9.3
<b>Canada</b> .....	1947	10.1	Switzerland.....	1947	8.7
British Columbia.....	1947	11.4	Scotland.....	1947	8.6
Alberta.....	1947	10.7	Sweden.....	1947	8.6
New Brunswick.....	1947	10.6	Chile.....	1947	8.2
Ontario.....	1947	10.5	Spain.....	1947	8.2
Manitoba.....	1947	10.4	Iceland.....	1944	7.8
Quebec.....	1947	9.6	Northern Ireland.....	1947	7.1
Nova Scotia.....	1947	9.4	Ceylon.....	1947	6.2
Saskatchewan.....	1947	9.1	Ireland.....	1947	5.5
Prince Edward Island.....	1947	7.2	Panama.....	1947	4.1
Hungary.....	1947	10.1	El Salvador.....	1947	3.5