

Section 9.—Vital Statistics of Newfoundland Prior to Union

A short summary of the latest principal vital statistics for Newfoundland prior to union are presented in Tables 41 and 42. These figures are taken from the reports of the Registrar General of Newfoundland. When figures for 1949 are available, the vital statistics for Newfoundland will be included with the provincial totals.

41.—Live Births, Deaths, Natural Increase and Marriages in Newfoundland, 1921-46

Year	Live Births		Deaths		Natural Increase		Infant Mortality		Marriages	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 Population	Number	Rate per 1,000 Population	Number	Rate per 1,000 Population	Number	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Number	Rate per 1,000 Population
1921.....	7,151	27.2	3,376	12.8	3,775	14.4	..	107.9	1,522	5.7
1922.....	7,254	27.8	3,581	13.7	3,673	14.1	846	116.8	1,441	5.5
1923.....	6,928	27.8	3,528	13.7	3,400	14.1	738	106.4	1,357	5.2
1924.....	6,700	25.6	4,182	15.9	2,518	9.7	888	132.6	1,402	5.3
1925.....	6,898	26.0	3,656	13.8	3,242	12.2	807	117.1	1,682	6.3
1926.....	7,163	27.0	3,482	13.0	3,681	14.0	677	94.5	1,705	6.4
1927.....	6,806	25.5	3,646	13.7	3,160	11.8	774	113.8	1,517	5.6
1928.....	6,607	24.6	3,706	13.8	2,901	10.8	749	111.8	1,655	6.1
1929.....	6,643	24.2	3,885	14.4	2,758	9.8	794	116.9	1,650	6.0
1930.....	6,563	23.8	3,702	13.4	2,861	10.4	903	134.8	1,631	5.9
1931.....	6,551	23.3	3,757	13.4	2,794	9.9	890	132.7	1,588	5.6
1932.....	6,793	24.0	3,600	12.7	3,193	11.3	813	119.7	1,551	5.5
1933.....	6,686	23.4	3,447	12.0	3,239	11.4	710	106.2	1,610	5.6
1934.....	6,746	23.4	3,493	12.1	3,253	11.3	706	102.8	1,866	6.5
1935.....	6,656	23.0	3,913	13.5	2,743	9.5	790	116.2	1,925	6.6
1936.....	7,342	25.2	3,802	13.0	3,540	12.2	826	112.7	1,943	6.6
1937.....	7,340	25.0	3,967	13.5	3,373	11.5	902	123.0	2,101	7.1
1938.....	7,343	24.8	3,586	12.1	3,757	12.7	681	92.8	2,172	7.3
1939.....	8,226	27.5	3,502	11.7	4,724	15.8	637	77.5	2,492	8.3
1940.....	7,937	26.3	3,547	11.8	4,390	14.5	722	91.0	2,331	7.7
1941.....	8,288	27.3	3,784	12.5	4,504	14.8	809	97.7	2,684	8.7
1942.....	8,791	28.6	3,802	12.3	4,989	16.3	853	97.0	3,269	10.6
1943.....	8,861	28.3	3,581	11.4	5,280	16.9	827	93.5	2,729	8.7
1944.....	9,295	29.3	3,892	13.3	5,403	16.0	937	101.0	3,000	9.4
1945.....	11,223	34.9	3,346	10.4	7,877	24.5	833	74.2	3,154	9.8
1946.....	12,033	36.3	3,427	10.4	8,606	25.9	887	73.8	3,067	9.3

42.—Births, Deaths and Marriages by Districts in Newfoundland, 1946

Districts	Live Births		Deaths		Marriages	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 Population	Number	Rate per 1,000 Population	Number	Rate per 1,000 Population
St. John's East and West.....	2,301	34.3	755	11.2	872	13.0
Harbour Main—Bell Island.....	744	41.2	215	11.9	157	8.7
Port de Grave.....	273	32.5	100	11.9	75	8.9
Harbour Grace.....	271	36.5	92	12.4	53	7.1
Carbonear—Bay de Verde.....	427	32.7	177	13.6	95	7.3
Trinity South.....	402	35.9	96	8.6	74	6.6
Trinity North.....	442	33.8	150	11.5	101	7.7
Bonavista South.....	370	31.3	131	11.2	111	9.4
Bonavista North.....	565	42.1	162	12.1	110	8.2
Fogo.....	352	34.5	95	9.3	65	6.4
Twillingate.....	344	35.1	84	9.2	85	8.7
Grand Falls.....	844	42.0	141	7.0	240	12.0
Green Bay.....	353	40.6	78	9.0	69	7.8
White Bay.....	387	35.1	51	6.8	82	7.4
St. Barbe.....	311	40.0	78	7.1	87	11.2
Humber.....	911	43.3	225	10.7	205	10.2
St. George's—Port-au-Port.....	467	35.0	156	11.7	112	8.4
Burgeo and La Poile.....	372	38.8	111	11.6	72	7.5
Fortune Bay and Hermitage.....	457	39.0	129	11.0	112	9.5
Burin.....	431	39.6	104	9.3	83	7.4
Placentia West.....	243	25.0	67	6.8	52	5.3
Placentia and St. Mary's.....	390	40.2	79	8.1	77	7.9
Ferryland.....	186	28.9	61	9.5	38	5.9
Labrador.....	190	32.8	90	15.5	40	6.9
Totals.....	12,033	36.3	3,427	10.4	3,067	9.3