

younger ages for both sexes but have been appreciably higher among females than among males and for females have extended into the older ages. There has been little or no appreciable increase between 1931 and 1947 in life expectancy among males over 40, whereas for females the rates have increased at all ages up to 80. Increases in life expectancy among women of child-bearing age is worthy of note.

8.—Expectation of Life, 1931, 1941 and 1947

Age	1931		1941		1947	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year.....	60.00	62.10	62.96	66.30	65.18	69.05
1 year.....	64.69	65.71	66.14	68.73	67.75	70.93
2 years.....	64.46	65.42	65.62	68.16	67.04	70.19
3 ".....	63.84	64.75	64.88	67.38	66.20	69.33
4 ".....	63.11	63.99	64.07	66.56	65.32	68.43
5 ".....	62.30	63.17	63.22	65.69	64.43	67.52
10 ".....	57.96	58.72	58.70	61.08	59.79	62.78
15 ".....	53.41	54.15	54.06	56.36	55.07	57.99
20 ".....	49.05	49.76	49.57	51.76	50.48	53.33
25 ".....	44.83	45.54	45.18	47.26	45.95	48.73
30 ".....	40.55	41.38	40.73	42.81	41.41	44.12
35 ".....	36.23	37.19	36.26	38.37	36.85	39.53
40 ".....	31.98	33.02	31.87	33.99	32.37	35.00
45 ".....	27.79	28.87	27.60	29.67	28.03	30.61
50 ".....	23.72	24.79	23.49	25.46	23.92	26.32
55 ".....	19.83	20.84	19.64	21.42	20.04	22.18
60 ".....	16.29	17.15	16.06	17.62	16.46	18.25
65 ".....	12.93	13.72	12.81	14.08	13.25	14.65
70 ".....	10.06	10.63	9.94	10.93	10.44	11.41
75 ".....	7.57	7.98	7.48	8.19	7.96	8.60
80 ".....	5.61	5.92	5.54	6.03	5.87	6.24
85 ".....	4.10	4.38	4.05	4.35	4.21	4.37
90 ".....	2.97	3.24	2.93	3.13	2.94	2.98
95 ".....	2.14	2.40	2.09	2.26	2.02	1.98
100 ".....	1.53	1.77	1.46	1.64	1.35	1.28

Section 4.—Births

International Comparisons.—A comparison of the birth rates in Canada and the provinces with those in other countries is shown in Table 9.

9.—Birth 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	Birth Rate	Country	Year	Birth Rate
Costa Rica.....	1948	41.3	India.....	1948	25.4
El Salvador.....	1947	41.2	Netherlands.....	1948	25.3
Ceylon.....	1948	40.6	Iceland.....	1944	25.1
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	1946	36.3	United States.....	1948	24.2
Japan.....	1948	34.0	Bulgaria.....	1947	24.0
Chile.....	1948	33.6	Australia.....	1948	23.1
Panama.....	1948	33.6	Spain.....	1948	23.0
Jamaica.....	1947	32.6	Roumania.....	1947	22.4
Finland.....	1948	27.2	Ireland.....	1948	21.9
Canada (excluding Territories).....	1948	27.0	Northern Ireland.....	1948	21.9
New Brunswick.....	1948	34.4	Italy.....	1948	21.6
Prince Edward Island.....	1948	30.6	France ¹	1948	20.8
Quebec.....	1948	30.3	Norway.....	1948	20.5
Alberta.....	1948	28.5	Denmark.....	1948	20.3
Nova Scotia.....	1948	28.0	Scotland.....	1948	19.4
Saskatchewan.....	1948	25.2	Hungary.....	1948	19.1
Manitoba.....	1948	24.9	Switzerland.....	1948	19.0
Ontario.....	1948	24.2	Sweden.....	1948	18.4
British Columbia.....	1948	24.0	England and Wales.....	1948	17.9
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1948	27.0	Austria.....	1948	17.7
Israel (Jewish only).....	1948	26.3	Belgium (adjusted).....	1948	17.6
New Zealand (excluding Maoris).....	1948	25.5			

¹ Excluding infants born alive but who die before registration of birth.