

**11.—Live Births in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1945-48, with Averages, 1941-45—concluded**

Province and Urban Centre	Census Population, 1941	Live Births				
		Average, 1941-45	1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Ontario—concluded</b>						
Sault Ste. Marie.....	25,794	725	744	828	919	829
Stratford.....	17,038	288	265	399	445	432
Sudbury.....	32,203	1,324	1,237	1,230	1,408	1,357
Timmins.....	28,790	833	751	851	953	858
Toronto.....	667,457	11,163	11,360	15,448	15,261	13,945
Welland.....	12,500	357	323	375	412	407
Windsor.....	105,311	2,383	2,248	2,907	3,027	2,874
Woodstock.....	12,461	267	265	342	349	303
<b>Manitoba—</b>						
Brandon.....	17,383	356	355	395	438	426
St. Boniface.....	18,157	425	448	603	687	635
Winnipeg.....	221,960	4,087	4,276	5,291	5,637	4,854
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>						
Moose Jaw.....	20,753	462	454	591	678	606
Prince Albert.....	12,508	340	368	437	536	478
Regina.....	58,245	1,172	1,205	1,572	1,823	1,691
Saskatoon.....	43,027	843	907	1,251	1,481	1,329
<b>Alberta—</b>						
Calgary.....	88,904	2,058	2,231	2,559	3,069	2,933
Edmonton.....	93,817	2,379	2,793	3,431	3,999	4,083
Lethbridge.....	14,612	372	421	483	588	558
Medicine Hat.....	10,571	287	300	356	378	432
<b>British Columbia—</b>						
New Westminster.....	21,967	493	504	564	612	593
Vancouver.....	275,353	5,397	5,711	6,979	7,811	7,195
Victoria.....	44,068	1,150	1,130	1,211	1,213	1,189

**Illegitimacy.**—Less than 5 p.c. of live births in Canada are illegitimate. This percentage is comparatively low. The percentage in the five-year period 1926-30 was 3 and in 1941-45 it was just over 4. The apparent increase is partly due to the more complete registration of illegitimate births, brought about in large measure by the co-operation of provincial registration officials and social welfare agencies.

**12.—Illegitimate Live Births and Percentages of Total Live Births, by Provinces, 1945-48, with Averages, 1941-45**

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
	ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Av. 1941-45.....	115	1,067	619	3,001	3,712	595	697	849	879	11,534
1945.....	138	1,228	761	3,058	4,075	677	829	1,050	1,121	12,937
1946.....	149	1,288	773	3,031	4,165	750	959	1,218	1,262	13,595
1947.....	149	1,325	767	3,183	4,748	744	961	1,159	1,502	14,538
1948.....	134	1,250	797	3,439	4,795	786	917	1,222	1,585	14,925
	PERCENTAGES TO TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS									
Av. 1941-45.....	5.3	7.1	4.8	3.1	4.8	3.8	3.8	4.5	5.0	4.2
1945.....	6.1	7.9	5.6	2.9	5.2	4.2	4.4	5.3	5.9	4.5
1946.....	5.3	7.2	4.7	2.7	4.3	4.0	4.5	5.5	5.6	4.1
1947.....	5.0	6.9	4.3	2.8	4.4	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.7	4.1
1948.....	4.7	7.0	4.6	3.0	4.6	4.2	4.3	5.1	6.1	4.3