

## 21.—Live Births to Parents of Specified Origins, 1945-48—concluded

Origin of Parents and Year	Numbers			Percentages		
	Father	Mother	Both Parents	Father	Mother	Both Parents
Scottish.....1945	26,575	27,490	8,851	9.2	9.5	3.1
.....1946	33,874	34,138	10,963	10.2	10.3	3.3
.....1947	38,029	38,110	11,852	10.6	10.6	3.3
.....1948	35,654	35,840	11,083	10.3	10.3	3.2
French.....1945	115,218	120,212	107,431	39.9	41.6	37.2
.....1946	123,555	128,591	113,235	37.4	38.9	34.2
.....1947	128,853	133,000	116,410	35.9	37.0	32.4
.....1948	128,226	133,086	116,531	36.9	38.3	33.6
Other.....1945	53,156	54,839	29,272	18.4	19.0	10.1
.....1946	58,088	60,078	29,745	17.6	18.2	9.0
.....1947	63,224	65,673	30,692	17.6	18.3	8.5
.....1948	61,894	64,960	30,212	17.8	18.7	8.7
Unspecified.....1945	13,199	708	70	4.6	0.2	--
.....1946	13,841	639	69	4.2	0.2	--
.....1947	14,738	666	62	4.1	0.2	--
.....1948	15,184	668	77	4.4	0.2	--
<b>Totals.....1945</b>	<b>288,730</b>	<b>288,730</b>	<b>185,667<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64.3<sup>1</sup></b>
.....1946	<b>336,732</b>	<b>336,732</b>	<b>204,621<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61.7<sup>1</sup></b>
.....1947	<b>359,094</b>	<b>359,094</b>	<b>214,867<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59.8<sup>1</sup></b>
.....1948	<b>347,307</b>	<b>347,307</b>	<b>209,297<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60.3<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> These figures or percentages are of children whose fathers and mothers are of the same origin. The difference between this figure and the total number of births represents the number of children whose parents are of different origins.

## Section 5.—Deaths

Except for wars and their after-effects—military and civilian deaths in the First and Second World Wars must be counted in tens of millions—impressive declines in the death rate have been recorded during the past century in many countries of the world.

## Subsection 1.—General Mortality

**International Comparisons.**—A comparison of the death rates in Canada and the provinces with those of other countries is shown in Table 22.

## 22.—Death 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	Death Rate	Country	Year	Death Rate
Israel (Jewish only).....	1948	6.7	Italy.....	1948	10.5
Netherlands.....	1948	7.4	England and Wales.....	1948	10.8
Panama.....	1948	8.1	Switzerland.....	1948	10.8
Denmark.....	1948	8.6	Spain.....	1948	10.9
Norway.....	1948	8.9	Finland.....	1948	11.2
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1948	8.9	Hungary.....	1948	11.2
New Zealand (excluding Maoris).....	1948	9.1	Northern Ireland.....	1948	11.2
<b>Canada (excluding the Territories).....</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>9.3</b>	Scotland.....	1948	11.8
Saskatchewan.....	1948	7.6	Japan.....	1948	12.0
Alberta.....	1948	8.3	Austria.....	1948	12.1
Manitoba.....	1948	8.8	Costa Rica.....	1948	12.2
Quebec.....	1948	8.9	Ireland.....	1948	12.2
Prince Edward Island.....	1948	9.5	France <sup>1</sup> .....	1948	12.2
Nova Scotia.....	1948	9.6	Belgium (adjusted).....	1948	12.6
New Brunswick.....	1948	9.9	Bulgaria.....	1947	13.4
Ontario.....	1948	9.9	Ceylon.....	1948	13.2
British Columbia.....	1948	10.5	Jamaica.....	1947	14.1
Iceland.....	1944	9.4	El Salvador.....	1947	15.0
Sweden.....	1948	9.8	India.....	1948	17.1
United States.....	1948	9.9	Chile.....	1948	17.4
Australia.....	1948	10.0	Roumania.....	1947	21.1
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	1946	10.4			

<sup>1</sup> Excluding infants born alive but who die before registration of birth.