

Natural Increase in Urban Centres.—The classification of births and deaths by place of residence makes it possible to calculate rates of natural increase for urban centres; the figures are given in Table 35. In most of the larger cities the rate is lower than for their respective provinces.

35.—Natural Increase in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1945-48, with Averages, 1941-45

Province and Urban Centre	Census Population, 1941	Natural Increase				
		Average 1941-45	1945	1946	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island—						
Charlottetown.....	14,821	183	172	317	287	277
Nova Scotia—						
Dartmouth.....	10,847	285	298	368	431	341
Glace Bay.....	25,147	498	491	631	690	500
Halifax.....	70,488	1,241	1,389	1,579	1,760	1,648
Sydney.....	28,305	624	657	709	768	669
Truro.....	10,272	185	162	230	300	243
New Brunswick—						
Fredericton.....	10,062	107	137 ¹	279 ¹	343 ¹	301 ¹
Moncton.....	22,763	421	458	552	675	584
Saint John.....	51,741	719	743	1,055	1,072	1,004
Quebec—						
Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	11,961	274	271	335	333	430
Chicoutimi.....	16,040	706	712	745	768	805
Drummondville.....	10,555	279	286	348	383	356
Granby.....	14,197	332	367	449	550	500
Hull.....	32,947	819	844	1,000	1,108	1,046
Joliette.....	12,749	250	272	267	263	245
Jonquière.....	13,769	705	687	586	587	745
Lachine.....	20,051	271	297	377	459	445
Lévis.....	11,991	203	221	267	241	217
Montreal.....	933,007	11,471	13,295	14,313	14,950	14,369
Outremont.....	30,751	44	29	110	137	19
Quebec.....	150,757	2,416	2,412	2,630	2,681	2,463
St. Hyacinthe.....	17,798	163	153	223	296	305
St. Jean.....	13,646	279	327	271	326	354
St. Jérôme.....	11,329	311	315	395	461	410
Shawinigan Falls.....	20,325	674	782	687	736	700
Sherbrooke.....	35,965	760	855	895	1,022	1,011
Sorel.....	12,251	312	380	291	359	332
Thetford Mines.....	12,716	269	275	294	341	270
Three Rivers.....	42,007	821	796	861	857	845
Valleyfield.....	17,052	481	452	485	491	521
Verdun.....	67,349	988	1,033	1,302	1,179	1,196
Westmount.....	26,047	-24	-15	66	22	-31
Ontario—						
Belleville.....	15,710	205	194	274	324	267
Brantford.....	31,948	346	395	642	675	499
Brockville.....	11,342	102	114	148	201	170
Chatham.....	17,369	193	171	258	352	295
Cornwall.....	14,117	302	315	509	505	362
Forest Hill.....	11,757	96	110	73	113	114
Fort William.....	30,585	404	434	583	702	622
Galt.....	15,346	140	124	266	291	226
Guelph.....	23,273	198	180	317	448	372
Hamilton.....	166,337	1,693	1,773	2,986	2,918	2,359
Kingston.....	30,126	467	468	685	675	487
Kitchener.....	35,657	380	410	589	722	681
London.....	78,264	759	828	1,283	1,392	1,323
Niagara Falls.....	20,589	323	310	448	551	377
North Bay.....	15,599	221	205	326	330	279
Oshawa.....	26,813	366	376	462	471	420
Ottawa.....	154,951	1,639	1,914	2,789	2,773	2,394
Owen Sound.....	14,002	130	100	235	277	240
Pembroke.....	11,159	172	160	266	220	220
Peterborough.....	25,350	363	424	644	744	658
Port Arthur.....	24,426	308	286	423	520	484
St. Catharines.....	30,275	420	438	557	632	515

¹Includes Devon.