

they have been falling. The death rate for the population as a whole has been rising since the increasing proportion of population in the higher age groups has more than outweighed the fall in the mortality rates at each age.

1.—Live Births and Rates per 1,000 Population, by Provinces, 1947-50, with Averages, 1941-45

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹
LIVE BIRTHS											
Av. 1941-45 ^r	9,292	2,180	15,146	13,037	97,906	77,738	15,831	18,444	18,845	17,705	276,832
1947.....	12,646	2,992	19,265	17,771	115,553	108,853	20,409	23,334	24,631	26,286	359,094
1948.....	11,634	2,842	17,791	17,279	114,709	104,195	18,870	21,562	24,075	25,984	347,307
1949.....	12,281	2,831	17,739	16,673	116,824	106,601	19,292	21,662	24,935	27,301	366,139
1950.....	13,164	2,885	17,262	16,393	119,111	108,708	19,261	21,546	25,625	27,116	371,071
RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION											
Av. 1941-45 ^r	29.7	23.7	25.2	28.2	28.4	19.9	21.7	21.6	23.5	19.8	23.5
1947.....	37.5	31.8	31.0	36.2	31.1	26.0	27.5	27.7	30.0	25.2	28.6
1948.....	33.8	30.6	28.0	34.4	30.3	24.2	24.9	25.2	28.5	24.0	27.0
1949.....	35.3	30.1	27.5	32.3	30.1	24.2	24.8	25.2	28.6	24.5	27.1
1950.....	37.5	30.1	27.1	32.0	30.0	24.3	25.1	25.9	28.1	23.8	27.1

¹ Figures for Newfoundland are not included in this total except for the years 1949 and 1950.

2.—Deaths and Rates per 1,000 Population, by Provinces, 1947-50, with Averages, 1941-45

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹
DEATHS											
Av. 1941-45 ^r	3,681	964	6,326	5,050	34,273	39,738	6,633	6,437	6,355	9,368	115,144
1947.....	3,325	1,020	6,009	4,832	33,708	41,619	6,771	6,610	6,543	10,613	117,725
1948.....	3,108	887	6,097	4,959	33,603	42,364	6,675	6,496	6,987	11,316	119,384
1949.....	2,868	924	5,980	4,876	34,107	43,379	6,919	6,596	7,083	11,315	124,047
1950.....	3,168	903	6,078	4,895	33,507	43,948	6,610	6,243	6,856	11,581	123,789
RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION											
Av. 1941-45 ^r	11.8	10.5	10.5	10.9	9.9	10.2	9.1	7.5	7.9	10.5	9.8
1947.....	9.9	10.9	9.7	9.8	9.1	9.9	9.1	7.9	8.0	10.2	9.4
1948.....	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.9	8.9	9.9	8.8	7.6	8.3	10.5	9.3
1949.....	8.2	9.8	9.3	9.4	8.8	9.8	8.9	7.7	8.1	10.2	9.2
1950.....	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.6	8.4	9.8	8.6	7.5	7.5	10.2	9.0

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