

**8.—Live Births by Sex, Birth Rates, and Ratio of Males to Females,
by Provinces, 1947-50—concluded**

Province and Year	Total Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Population	Males		Females		Males to 1,000 Females	
			Number	P.C. of Total	Number	P.C. of Total		
New Brunswick.....	1947	17,771	36.2	9,134	51.4	8,637	48.6	1,058
	1948	17,279	34.4	8,889	51.4	8,390	48.6	1,059
	1949	16,673	32.3	8,603	51.6	8,070	48.4	1,066
	1950	16,393	32.0	8,472	51.7	7,921	48.3	1,070
Quebec.....	1947	115,553	31.1	59,393	51.4	56,160	48.6	1,058
	1948	114,709	30.3	58,938	51.4	55,771	48.6	1,057
	1949	116,824	30.1	60,153	51.5	56,671	48.5	1,061
	1950	119,111	30.0	61,333	51.5	57,778	48.5	1,062
Ontario.....	1947	108,853	26.0	55,716	51.2	53,137	48.8	1,049
	1948	104,195	24.2	53,459	51.3	50,736	48.7	1,054
	1949	106,601	24.2	54,784	51.4	51,817	48.6	1,057
	1950	108,708	24.3	55,911	51.4	52,797	48.6	1,059
Manitoba.....	1947	20,409	27.5	10,374	50.8	10,035	49.2	1,034
	1948	18,870	24.9	9,615	51.0	9,255	49.0	1,039
	1949	19,292	24.8	9,949	51.6	9,343	48.4	1,065
	1950	19,261	25.1	9,950	51.7	9,311	48.3	1,069
Saskatchewan.....	1947	23,334	27.7	11,968	51.3	11,366	48.7	1,053
	1948	21,562	25.2	11,012	51.1	10,550	48.9	1,044
	1949	21,662	25.2	11,179	51.6	10,483	48.4	1,066
	1950	21,546	25.9	11,027	51.2	10,519	48.8	1,048
Alberta.....	1947	24,631	30.0	12,680	51.5	11,951	48.5	1,061
	1948	24,075	28.5	12,331	51.2	11,744	48.8	1,050
	1949	24,935	28.6	12,783	51.3	12,152	48.7	1,052
	1950	25,625	28.1	13,138	51.3	12,487	48.7	1,052
British Columbia.....	1947	26,286	25.2	13,405	51.0	12,881	49.0	1,041
	1948	25,984	24.0	13,332	51.3	12,652	48.7	1,054
	1949	27,301	24.5	13,957	51.1	13,344	48.9	1,046
	1950	27,116	23.8	13,887	51.2	13,229	48.8	1,050
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....	1947	359,094	28.6	183,973	51.2	175,121	48.8	1,051
	1948	347,307	27.0	178,123	51.3	169,184	48.7	1,053
	1949	366,139	27.1	188,339	51.4	177,800	48.6	1,059
	1950	371,071	27.1	190,908	51.4	180,163	48.6	1,060

Hospitalization and medical attendance at birth have increased in Canada. In 1926-30, only 22 p.c. of live births occurred in hospital, while in 1940-42 the proportion was 50 p.c. and in 1950, 76 p.c. The provinces still differ greatly in this respect. In 1950 the proportions of births that occurred in hospital were: Quebec 47 p.c., New Brunswick 68 p.c., Prince Edward Island 84 p.c., Nova Scotia 85 p.c., Ontario 90 p.c., Manitoba 91 p.c., Saskatchewan 95 p.c., Alberta 96 p.c., and British Columbia 97 p.c.

Births in Urban Centres.—The figures of live births are classified according to the residence of the mother, and show the number of births, wherever occurring, to residents of each centre.