

**9.—Live Births in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over,¹ 1947-50,
with Averages, 1941-45—concluded**

| Province and Urban Centre | Census Population, 1941 | Live Births | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Average, 1941-45 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
| Ontario—concluded | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Timmins..... | 28,790 | 833 | 953 | 858 | 851 | 824 |
| Toronto..... | 667,457 | 11,163 | 15,261 | 13,945 | 13,618 | 13,446 |
| Welland..... | 12,500 | 357 | 412 | 407 | 382 | 377 |
| Windsor..... | 105,311 | 2,383 | 3,027 | 2,874 | 2,955 | 2,962 |
| Woodstock..... | 12,461 | 267 | 349 | 303 | 347 | 327 |
| Manitoba— | | | | | | |
| Brandon..... | 17,383 | 356 | 438 | 426 | 468 | 483 |
| St. Boniface..... | 18,157 | 425 | 687 | 635 | 662 | 696 |
| Winnipeg..... | 221,960 | 4,087 | 5,637 | 4,854 | 5,019 | 5,197 |
| Saskatchewan— | | | | | | |
| Moose Jaw..... | 20,753 | 462 | 678 | 606 | 602 | 587 |
| Prince Albert..... | 12,508 | 340 | 536 | 478 | 508 | 448 |
| Regina..... | 58,245 | 1,172 | 1,823 | 1,691 | 1,609 | 1,631 |
| Saskatoon..... | 43,027 | 843 | 1,481 | 1,329 | 1,449 | 1,454 |
| Alberta— | | | | | | |
| Calgary..... | 88,904 | 2,058 | 3,069 | 2,933 | 3,143 | 3,135 |
| Edmonton..... | 93,817 | 2,379 | 3,999 | 4,083 | 4,353 | 4,745 |
| Lethbridge..... | 14,612 | 372 | 588 | 558 | 558 | 647 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 10,571 | 287 | 378 | 432 | 436 | 385 |
| British Columbia— | | | | | | |
| New Westminster..... | 21,967 | 493 | 612 | 593 | 589 | 579 |
| Vancouver..... | 275,353 | 5,397 | 7,811 | 7,195 | 7,522 | 7,329 |
| Victoria..... | 44,068 | 1,150 | 1,213 | 1,189 | 1,090 | 1,039 |

¹ As at the 1941 Census.

Illegitimacy.—Less than 4 p.c. of live births in Canada are illegitimate. This percentage is comparatively low; in the five-year period 1926-30 it was 3 p.c. and in 1941-45 it was just over 4 p.c. The apparent increase was due partly 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.

**10.—Illegitimate Live Births and Percentages of Total Live Births, 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 |
|---|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 1941-45 ^r | 406 | 107 | 1,074 | 591 | 3,003 | 3,751 | 597 | 673 | 852 | 889 | 11,536 |
| 1947..... | 374 | 149 | 1,325 | 767 | 3,183 | 4,748 | 744 | 961 | 1,159 | 1,502 | 14,538 |
| 1948..... | 377 | 134 | 1,250 | 797 | 3,439 | 4,795 | 786 | 917 | 1,222 | 1,585 | 14,925 |
| 1949..... | 484 | 161 | 1,172 | 745 | 3,555 | 3,802 | 773 | 835 | 1,224 | 1,639 | 14,390 |
| 1950..... | 462 | 165 | 1,184 | 687 | 3,700 | 3,772 | 778 | 899 | 1,185 | 1,593 | 14,425 |
| PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 1941-45 ^r | 4.4 | 4.9 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| 1947..... | 3.0 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 4.1 |
| 1948..... | 3.2 | 4.7 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 4.3 |
| 1949..... | 3.9 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 3.9 |
| 1950..... | 3.5 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 3.9 |

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

Stillbirths.—The rate of stillbirths has been falling since 1926, though not equally in all provinces. The rate of illegitimate stillbirths per 1,000 illegitimate live births is considerably higher than the rate of legitimate stillbirths, and consequently higher than the over-all rate.