

19.—Live Births to Parents of Specified Origins, 1947-50—concluded

Origin of Parents and Year	Numbers			Percentages		
	Father	Mother	Both Parents	Father	Mother	Both Parents
French.....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
.....1949	129,366	134,575	117,589	36.6	38.0	33.2
.....1950	131,457	136,625	119,390	36.7	38.2	33.4
Other.....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
.....1949	65,188	68,816	32,550	18.4	19.4	9.2
.....1950	68,540	71,918	34,763	19.2	20.1	9.7
Unspecified.....1947	14,738	666	62	4.1	0.2	--
.....1948	15,184	668	77	4.4	0.2	--
.....1949	15,876	752	112	4.5	0.2	--
.....1950	15,426	608	46	4.3	0.2	--
Totals.....1947	359,094	359,094	214,867¹	100.0	100.0	59.8¹
.....1948	347,307	347,307	209,297¹	100.0	100.0	60.3¹
.....1949	353,858	353,858	213,596¹	100.0	100.0	60.4¹
.....1950	357,907	357,907	216,592¹	100.0	100.0	60.5¹

¹ 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 3.—Deaths

Declines in the death rate have been recorded in many countries during the past twenty years. Crude death rates should be used with caution in comparing the mortality levels of different populations, for they are affected by differences in the age composition of the population as well as by differences in the levels of mortality.

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 20. It will be noted that the Canadian death rate is among the lowest in the world and that half the provinces have lower rates than most other countries.

20.—Death Rates per 1,000 Population of Various Countries compared with Canada and the Provinces, 1950

(Source: *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	Death Rate	Country	Death Rate	Country	Death Rate
Netherlands.....	7.5	Norway.....	9.1	Czechoslovakia.....	11.4
Canada.....	9.0	Union of South Africa (White).....	9.1	Northern Ireland.....	11.5 ¹
Alberta.....	7.5	Denmark.....	9.2	England and Wales.....	11.6
Saskatchewan.....	7.5	New Zealand.....	9.3	Peru.....	11.8
Quebec.....	8.4	Australia.....	9.6	Portugal.....	12.1
Manitoba.....	8.6	United States.....	9.6	Austria.....	12.4
Newfoundland.....	9.0	Italy.....	9.8	Belgium.....	12.4
Prince Edward Island.....	9.4	Sweden.....	10.0	Scotland.....	12.4
Nova Scotia.....	9.5	Finland.....	10.1	Ceylon.....	12.6
New Brunswick.....	9.6	Switzerland.....	10.1	France ²	12.6
Ontario.....	9.8	Western Germany.....	10.4	Ireland.....	12.6
British Columbia.....	10.2	Spain.....	10.8	Chile.....	15.7
		Venezuela.....	11.0	Mexico.....	16.4
		Japan.....	11.0	India ³	16.7

¹ 1949.

² Excluding infants born alive who died before registration of birth.

³ Registration area only.