

**5.—Live Births in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over,¹
Average 1946-50 and 1951—concluded**

Province and Urban Centre	Average	1951	Province and Urban Centre	Average	1951
	1946-50			1946-50	
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Ontario—concluded					
North Bay.....	480	496	Manitoba—		
Orillia.....	336	382	Brandon.....	442	459
Oshawa.....	727	941	St. Boniface.....	657	720
Ottawa.....	4,332	5,011	Winnipeg.....	5,200	5,323
Owen Sound.....	418	406	Saskatchewan—		
Pembroke.....	361	399	Moose Jaw.....	613	614
Peterborough.....	1,031	1,071	Prince Albert.....	481	533
Port Arthur.....	786	828	Regina.....	1,665	1,803
St. Catharines.....	874	857	Saskatoon.....	1,393	1,534
St. Thomas.....	423	444	Alberta—		
Sarnia.....	620	937	Calgary.....	2,968	3,649
Sault Ste. Marie.....	849	891	Edmonton.....	4,122	5,089
Stratford.....	420	437	Lethbridge.....	567	701
Sudbury.....	1,344	1,550	Medicine Hat.....	397	399
Timmins.....	887	814	British Columbia—		
Toronto.....	14,344	14,033	New Westminster.....	587	523
Trenton.....	343	331	North Vancouver.....	512	569
Waterloo.....	262	293	Penticton.....		
Welland.....	391	411	Trail.....	349	404
Windsor.....	2,945	3,158	Vancouver.....	7,367	7,456
Woodstock.....	334	342	Victoria.....	1,148	1,084

¹ As at the 1951 Census.

Illegitimacy.—Less than 4 p.c. of the live births in Canada are illegitimate. This percentage is low compared with many countries of the world. In the five-year period 1926-30 it was 3 p.c., whereas the average of the ten years 1941-51 was just over 4 p.c. The apparent increase was due partly to the more complete registration of illegitimate births brought about by the co-operation of provincial registration officials and social welfare agencies.

**6.—Illegitimate Live Births and Percentages of Total Live Births, by Province,
1921-51**

(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										
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Av. 1921-25.....		46	457	245		1,658	407	291	321	152	
" 1926-30.....	168	42	558	299	2,334	2,196	501	489	479	240	7,138
" 1931-35.....	205	74	652	373	2,431	2,707	501	651	613	330	8,333
" 1936-40.....	246	83	766	415	2,539	2,939	596	663	643	475	9,030
" 1941-45.....	406	107	1,074	591	3,003	3,751	597	673	852	889	11,536
" 1946-50.....	441	152	1,244	754	3,382	4,256	766	914	1,202	1,516	14,375
1946.....	507	149	1,288	773	3,031	4,165	750	959	1,218	1,262	13,595
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
1951.....	417	138	1,147	643	3,650	3,807	771	971	1,272	1,633	14,449

Figures for Newfoundland are included for 1949-51 only.