

12.—Order of Birth of Legitimate and Illegitimate Live-Born Children, by Age of Mother, 1951—concluded

Order of Birth of Child	Age of Mother									
	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 or Over	Age Not Stated	All Ages
	ILLEGITIMATE									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st child.....	81	3,948	3,535	1,106	411	176	49	4	472	9,782
2nd ".....	—	387	918	450	145	74	13	—	20	2,007
3rd ".....	—	43	325	291	130	62	17	—	2	870
4th ".....	—	4	145	181	108	48	8	1	4	499
5th ".....	—	—	38	126	75	50	15	2	2	308
6th ".....	—	—	15	58	50	35	12	4	—	174
7th ".....	—	—	6	41	50	24	15	2	—	138
8th ".....	—	—	—	5	48	28	12	—	1	94
9th ".....	—	—	1	6	22	20	12	1	1	63
10th ".....	—	—	—	—	12	13	2	1	—	28
11th ".....	—	—	—	—	6	8	10	—	—	24
12th ".....	—	—	—	—	2	7	2	1	—	12
13th ".....	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	7
14th ".....	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	5
15th ".....	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	4
16th ".....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
17th ".....	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
18th ".....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
19th ".....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20th or over.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Not stated.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	12
Totals.....	81	4,382	4,984	2,265	1,061	557	173	16	513	14,032

Birthplaces of Parents.—Table 13 shows the numbers and percentages of children whose parents were born in Canada and other countries. Increased immigration in recent years has resulted in higher proportions of children being born to foreign-born parents.

13.—Live Births, by Nativity of Parents, 1921, 1931, 1941 and 1951

Country of Birth of Parents and Year	Numbers			Percentages		
	Father	Mother	Both Parents	Father	Mother	Both Parents
Canada (exclusive of Newfoundland and the Territories)	1921 ¹ 93,216	95,549	77,298	55.2	56.5	45.7
	1931 164,263	177,197	148,886	68.3	73.7	61.9
	1941 205,234	226,346	193,256	80.4	88.7	75.7
	1951 315,495	332,337	296,530	85.6	90.2	80.5
Commonwealth (other than Canada)	1921 ¹ 34,800	36,619	19,352	20.6	21.7	11.5
	1931 28,119	26,409	11,701	11.7	11.0	4.9
	1941 16,208	11,461	2,711	6.3	4.5	1.1
	1951 12,428	14,172	2,174	3.4	3.8	0.6
United States.....	1921 ¹ 11,397	12,668	5,115	6.7	7.5	3.0
	1931 10,712	11,366	3,222	4.5	4.7	1.3
	1941 7,495	6,501	1,314	2.9	2.5	0.5
	1951 6,217	6,038	713	1.7	1.6	0.2
Other foreign countries.....	1921 ¹ 24,107	21,286	16,858	14.3	12.6	10.0
	1931 28,695	24,018	18,454	11.9	10.0	7.7
	1941 16,122	10,335	6,394	6.4	4.0	2.5
	1951 18,159	14,921	8,207	4.9	4.1	2.2
Unspecified.....	1921 ¹ 5,459	2,857	2,088	3.2	1.7	1.2
	1931 8,684	1,483	165	3.6	0.6	0.1
	1941 10,258	674	78	4.0	0.3	—
	1951 16,064	895	106	4.4	0.2	—
Totals.....	1921¹ 168,979	168,979	120,711²	100.0	100.0	71.4²
	1931 240,473	240,473	182,428²	100.0	100.0	75.9²
	1941 255,317	255,317	203,753²	100.0	100.0	79.8²
	1951 368,363	368,363	307,730²	100.0	100.0	83.5²

¹ Excludes the Province of Quebec.

² These figures or percentages are of the children whose fathers and mothers were born in the same country. The difference between this figure and the total number of births represents the number of children whose parents were born in different countries.