

4.—Sex Ratio of Live Births, by Province, 1921-52—concluded

Province and Year	Male	Female	Males to 1,000 Females	Province and Year	Male	Female	Males to 1,000 Females
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
New Brunswick.....1921	5,942	5,523	1,076	Saskatchewan.....1921	11,620	10,873	1,069
1931	5,548	5,253	1,056	1931	10,942	10,389	1,053
1941	6,200	6,072	1,021	1941	9,472	8,992	1,053
1951	8,190	7,885	1,039	1951	11,107	10,626	1,045
1952	8,429	8,262	1,020	1952	11,659	10,946	1,065
Quebec.....1921	46,705	42,044	1,111	Alberta.....1921	8,493	8,068	1,053
1931	43,051	40,555	1,062	1931	8,938	8,314	1,075
1941	45,905	43,304	1,060	1941	8,882	8,426	1,054
1951	62,160	58,770	1,058	1951	13,760	13,243	1,039
1952	65,265	61,151	1,067	1952	14,969	14,136	1,059
Ontario.....1921	38,307	35,845	1,069	British Columbia...1921	5,549	5,104	1,087
1931	35,609	33,600	1,060	1931	5,350	5,054	1,059
1941	37,254	35,008	1,064	1941	7,694	7,344	1,048
1951	59,220	55,607	1,065	1951	14,418	13,659	1,056
1952	63,986	59,905	1,068	1952	15,413	14,414	1,069
Manitoba.....1921	9,455	9,023	1,048	Canada (Exclusive of the Territories) 1921	133,339	123,889	1,080
1931	7,255	7,121	1,019	1931	123,622	116,851	1,058
1941	7,616	7,196	1,058	1941	131,175	124,142	1,057
1951	10,374	9,568	1,084	1951	195,423	184,673	1,058
1952	10,630	10,147	1,048	1952	207,474	195,653	1,064

Hospitalized Births.—In 1952 over 81 p.c. of all Canadian births occurred in hospital. Although the proportions of hospitalized births have increased steadily since 1921 in all provinces, these proportions still vary widely. The existence of prepaid or provincially sponsored hospital, maternity or medical-care plans in some provinces, the unavailability of hospital facilities in others, particularly in remote rural areas, and preference for home delivery in some local areas are among the factors accounting for provincial variations in this respect. The noticeable increases in hospitalized births within recent years in those provinces that previously had the lowest proportions may be partly the result of increased hospital services and facilities being provided in those areas.

5.—Percentage of Live Births Hospitalized, by Province, 1931-52

(Exclusive of Newfoundland and the Territories)

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1931.....	11.2	19.0	12.1	7.3	38.2	43.6	32.5	47.8	65.0	26.8
1941.....	32.7	50.4	30.8	17.6	67.5	73.6	63.2	77.1	87.3	48.9
1949.....	81.2	82.2	66.4	44.4	89.2	89.9	93.9	95.6	96.7	74.3
1950.....	84.3	84.9	67.8	47.8	90.4	91.1	94.6	95.8	96.9	76.0
1951.....	88.3	87.2	70.7	53.0	93.1	93.1	95.2	93.6	97.3	79.1
1952.....	87.1	88.8	74.0	56.7	94.6	93.7	96.4	96.4	97.5	81.5