

7.—Stillbirths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births, by Province, 1921-52

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Year	Born to All Mothers											Born to Un-married Mothers ²	
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹	No.	P.C. of Total
STILLBIRTHS													
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Av. 1921-25.....	..	57	457	288	2,659	3,083	546	601	418	295	8,403
" 1926-30.....	128	43	365	283	2,212	2,761	479	551	467	297	7,458	356	4.77
" 1931-35.....	141	67	401	302	2,337	2,284	383	488	421	247	6,930	381	5.50
" 1936-40.....	162	61	334	282	2,386	2,008	340	393	359	248	6,410	337	5.26
" 1941-45.....	191	50	388	295	2,786	1,988	345	348	327	309	6,838	355	5.20
" 1946-50.....	215	54	358	280	2,898	2,020	349	350	385	352	7,177	343	4.85
1951.....	189	56	319	293	2,768	1,975	340	303	402	365	7,010	327	4.79
1952.....	226	45	369	281	2,805	2,085	361	314	399	375	7,260	341	4.85
RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS												Per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births ²	
Av. 1921-25.....	..	29.1	37.7	26.0	30.5	43.1	32.9	27.9	27.0	28.7	33.9
" 1926-30.....	19.0	24.8	33.1	27.4	26.7	40.2	33.3	25.9	29.3	28.7	31.5	49.9	..
" 1931-35.....	21.1	34.2	34.9	28.9	29.6	35.1	28.0	24.0	25.4	24.7	30.3	45.7	..
" 1936-40.....	21.2	29.7	27.7	25.4	30.4	31.2	25.2	21.0	22.0	20.5	28.0	37.3	..
" 1941-45.....	20.5	22.8	25.6	22.6	28.5	25.6	21.8	18.9	17.4	17.5	24.7	30.8	..
" 1946-50.....	17.4	18.9	19.9	19.0	25.1	19.2	18.1	16.0	15.9	13.6	20.2	24.2	..
1951.....	16.1	21.1	18.6	18.2	22.9	17.2	17.0	13.9	14.9	13.0	18.4	23.3	..
1952.....	18.0	16.6	20.6	16.8	22.2	16.8	17.4	13.9	13.7	12.6	18.0	23.1	..

¹ Figures for Newfoundland are included for 1951 and 1952 only.² Exclusive of Newfoundland.

Multiple Births.—Approximately one confinement in 85 in Canada results in the birth of more than one child. In the period 1926-52 there have been 87,057 such confinements, of which 86,267 were twins and 780 were triplets. There have been nine sets of quadruplets and one set of quintuplets, the Dionne quintuplets who were born in 1934.

The proportion of stillbirths is higher among multiple than among single births. It is about twice as high for twins and between three and five times as high for triplets.

8.—Single and Multiple Births, Live and Stillborn, 1950-52

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Confinements and Births	Numbers			Percentages		
	1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
Confinements—						
Single.....	369,578	378,246	400,496	98.8	98.8	98.9
Twin.....	4,285	4,377	4,587	1.1	1.1	1.1
Triplet.....	34	37	39	—	—	—
Quadruplet.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, Confinements.....	373,897	382,660	405,122	100.0	100.0	100.0