

3.—Sex Ratio of Live Births by Province 1921-54—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 —concl.	1952	8,429	8,262	1,020	Saskatchewan —concl.	1951	11,107	10,626	1,045		
	1953	8,491	7,967	1,066		1952	11,659	10,946	1,065		
	1954	8,603	8,046	1,069		1953	12,122	11,581	1,047		
						1954	12,914	12,067	1,070		
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		
	1953	66,110	62,609	1,056		1953	16,169	15,207	1,063		
	1954	68,533	64,645	1,060		1954	17,394	16,199	1,074		
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		
	1953	66,514	63,257	1,051		1953	16,428	15,318	1,072		
	1954	69,786	66,475	1,050	1954	16,919	16,027	1,056			
Manitoba.....	1921	9,455	9,023	1,048	Canada (exclusive of the Territories)	1921	133,839	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	195,428	184,673	1,058		
	1952	10,630	10,147	1,048		1952	207,474	195,053	1,064		
	1953	10,800	10,442	1,034	1953	213,896	202,929	1,054			
	1954	11,321	10,927	1,036	1954	223,613	211,529	1,057			
Saskatchewan.....	1921	11,620	10,873	1,069							
	1931	10,942	10,389	1,053							
	1941	9,472	8,992	1,053							

Hospitalized Births.—In 1954 over 84 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 proportion may be partly the result of increased hospital services and facilities being provided in those areas.

4.—Percentage of Live Births Hospitalized by Province 1931-54

(Exclusive of Newfoundland, Yukon and the Northwest 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
1953.....	91.9	90.4	77.4	60.3	95.7	94.7	96.4	93.9	97.6	83.4
1954.....	93.5	91.9	79.9	62.4	96.1	95.8	97.4	94.6	97.9	84.7