

26.—Principal Vital Statistics Rates of Selected Countries¹ 1951

(SOURCE.—United Nations Publications)

Country or Province	Births		Deaths		Infant Mortality		Neonatal Mortality ²		Maternal Mortality		Marriages		Natural Increase	
	Rate ³	Rank	Rate ³	Rank	Rate ⁴	Rank	Rate ⁴	Rank	Rate ⁴	Rank	Rate ⁵	Rank	Rate ⁵	Rank
Australia.....	22.5	12	9.1	6	22	4	17 ⁶	3	0.0 ⁶	4	7.9	10	13.4	12
Austria.....	14.7	28	12.1	17	48	15	29 ⁶	12	1.5 ⁶	8	7.8	11	2.6	29
Belgium.....	16.8	25	12.4	18	49	16	25 ⁶	10	0.9 ⁶	4	7.7	12	4.4	27
Canada.....	28.7	6	8.2	2	32	9	19	5	0.7	2	8.5	5	20.5	6
Newfoundland.....	34.3	—	7.3	—	41	—	21	—	1.6	—	7.4	—	27.0	—
Prince Edward Island.....	25.9	—	9.2	—	35	—	21	—	0.7	—	5.8	—	16.7	—
Nova Scotia.....	28.1	—	8.5	—	30	—	16	—	0.5	—	7.8	—	19.6	—
New Brunswick.....	30.4	—	7.6	—	40	—	22	—	0.7	—	7.8	—	22.6	—
Quebec.....	30.4	—	7.6	—	40	—	25	—	1.1	—	8.1	—	22.8	—
Ontario.....	27.0	—	8.8	—	26	—	18	—	0.5	—	8.9	—	18.2	—
Manitoba.....	26.9	—	8.1	—	29	—	16	—	0.5	—	8.3	—	18.8	—
Saskatchewan.....	28.5	—	7.2	—	28	—	17	—	0.9	—	7.9	—	21.3	—
Alberta.....	32.3	—	7.2	—	26	—	17	—	0.3	—	9.6	—	25.1	—
British Columbia.....	26.0	—	9.8	—	26	—	16	—	0.4	—	8.7	—	16.2	—
Ceylon.....	36.2	3	10.4	11	717	20	46 ⁶	19	4.97	14	6.0	17	25.8	3
Chile.....	35.5	4	13.5	21	1147	24	437	18	3.6 ⁶	12	8.6	4	22.0	4
Denmark.....	17.4	23	9.1	6	27	7	19 ⁶	5	0.87	3	8.1	8	8.3	21
England and Wales.....	15.2	27	11.3	14	26	6	18	4	0.7	2	7.7	12	3.9	28
Finland.....	21.3	14	9.1	6	31	8	19 ⁶	5	1.3 ⁶	7	7.8	11	12.2	13
France.....	18.7	19	11.9	15	37	12	22	8	0.77	2	7.2	14	6.8	23
German Federal Republic.....	15.7	26	10.4	11	43	14	29	12	1.0 ⁶	10	8.6	4	5.3	25
India ⁸	28.4	7	13.2	20	116 ⁶	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.2	10
Ireland.....	21.1	15	12.1	17	38	13	22	8	1.1	6	5.4	18	9.0	19
Italy.....	17.6	22	9.0	6	53	18	29 ⁶	12	1.5 ⁶	8	7.3	13	8.6	20
Japan.....	20.1	17	8.2	2	487	15	26 ⁶	11	1.7 ⁶	9	7.9	10	11.9	14
Mexico.....	45.8	2	12.9	19	957	22	33 ^{6, 9}	14	2.610	11	6.2	16	32.9	2
Netherlands.....	21.6	13	7.5	1	21	3	15	2	0.87	3	8.3	6	14.1	11
New Zealand.....	24.7	10	9.0	5	20	2	15 ⁶	2	0.7 ⁶	2	8.6	4	15.7	9
Northern Ireland.....	20.8	16	10.9	13	33	10	217	7	0.7	2	6.5	15	9.9	18
Norway.....	18.6	20	8.4	3	24 ⁶	5	14 ⁶	1	0.8 ⁶	3	7.8	11	10.2	17
Peru.....	30.0	5	9.1	6	1147	24	39 ⁶	16	4.610	13	2.6	19	20.9	5
Portugal.....	22.6	11	10.9	13	86	21	31 ⁶	13	1.77	9	7.9	10	11.7	15
Scotland.....	18.0	21	12.0	16	31	8	21 ⁶	7	0.7	2	8.2	7	6.0	24
Spain.....	20.0	18	9.1	6	52	17	23 ⁶	9	1.19	6	8.0	9	10.9	16
Sweden.....	14.6	29	9.6	8	18	1	14	1	0.910	4	7.2	14	5.0	26
Switzerland.....	17.0	24	10.0	9	27	7	20 ⁶	6	1.1 ⁶	6	7.8	11	7.0	22
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	25.5	8	8.6	4	34	11	19 ⁶	5	1.0 ⁶	5	10.1 ⁶	1	16.9	8
United States.....	24.9	9	9.2	7	27	7	19	5	0.5	1	9.2	3	15.7	9
Venezuela.....	46.7	1	10.1	10	67	19	35 ^{6, 9}	15	—	—	5.4	18	38.6	1
Yugoslavia.....	28.4	7	10.8	12	102	23	40 ⁶	17	—	—	9.9	2	17.6	7

¹ Countries are ranked according to the highest rates for births, marriages and natural increase and according to the lowest for deaths. ² Under 4 weeks unless otherwise stated. ³ Per 1,000 population. ⁴ Per 1,000 live births. ⁵ 1952. ⁶ Under 1 month. ⁷ 1953. ⁸ Registration area only. ⁹ 1950.