

1.—Summary of Principal Vital Statistics by Province 1921-56—concluded

Province and Year	Live Births		Deaths		Natural Increase		Infant Mortality ¹		Maternal Mortality		Marriages	
	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ³	No.	Rate ³	No.	Rate ³
Alberta—												
Av. 1921-25.....	15,461	26.0	4,953	8.3	10,508	17.7	1,327	86	97	6.3	4,313	7.3
" 1926-30.....	15,924	24.2	5,530	8.4	10,393	15.8	1,195	75	105	6.6	5,265	8.0
" 1931-35.....	16,557	22.1	5,447	7.3	11,110	14.8	997	60	75	4.5	5,530	7.4
" 1936-40.....	16,282	20.8	6,054	7.7	10,228	13.1	869	53	73	4.5	7,192	9.2
" 1941-45.....	18,845	23.7	6,355	8.0	12,490	15.7	827	44	46	2.4	7,977	10.0
" 1946-50.....	24,290	28.4	6,814	8.0	17,476	20.4	889	37	25	1.0	9,090	13.6
" 1951-55.....	31,087	30.6	7,527	7.4	23,560	23.2	894	29	15	0.5	9,750	9.6
1951.....	27,003	28.8	7,167	7.6	19,836	21.2	889	33	15	0.6	9,305	9.9
1952.....	29,105	29.9	7,345	7.5	21,760	22.4	879	30	15	0.5	9,514	9.8
1953.....	31,376	31.0	7,646	7.6	23,730	23.4	930	30	21	0.7	10,126	10.0
1954.....	33,593	31.8	7,520	7.1	26,073	24.7	882	26	11	0.3	9,960	9.4
1955.....	34,357	31.5	7,956	7.3	26,401	24.2	888	26	15	0.4	9,844	9.0
1956.....	34,951	31.1	7,786	6.9	27,165	24.2	860	25	14	0.4	9,965	8.9
British Columbia—												
Av. 1921-25.....	10,256	18.4	4,812	8.7	5,444	9.8	621	61	61	5.9	3,971	7.1
" 1926-30.....	10,355	16.2	5,986	9.3	4,369	6.8	571	55	63	6.1	4,786	7.5
" 1931-35.....	10,005	14.0	6,344	8.9	3,661	5.1	463	46	53	5.3	4,267	6.0
" 1936-40.....	12,106	15.6	7,697	9.9	4,408	5.7	532	44	46	3.8	7,053	9.1
" 1941-45.....	17,705	19.8	9,368	10.5	8,337	9.3	684	39	46	2.6	9,535	10.7
" 1946-50.....	25,859	24.0	10,992	10.2	14,867	13.9	868	34	31	1.2	11,584	10.7
" 1951-55.....	31,347	25.1	12,233	9.8	19,114	15.3	856	27	17	0.5	11,131	8.9
1951.....	28,077	24.1	11,638	10.0	16,439	14.1	839	30	20	0.7	11,272	9.7
1952.....	29,827	24.8	12,080	10.0	17,747	14.8	870	29	18	0.6	11,081	9.2
1953.....	31,746	25.4	12,218	9.8	19,528	15.6	859	27	18	0.6	11,298	9.1
1954.....	32,946	25.4	12,414	9.6	20,532	15.8	850	26	13	0.4	10,991	8.5
1955.....	34,138	25.4	12,816	9.5	21,322	15.9	862	25	16	0.5	11,011	8.2
1956.....	36,241	25.9	13,415	9.6	22,826	16.3	944	26	13	0.4	11,950	8.5
Yukon—												
1951.....	342	38.0	85	9.4	257	28.6	19	56	—	—	68	7.6
1952.....	390	43.3	94	10.4	296	32.9	19	50	—	—	73	8.1
1953.....	383	42.6	116	12.9	267	29.7	19	49	1	2.6	94	10.4
1954.....	425	42.5	85	8.5	340	34.0	25	59	—	—	110	11.0
1955.....	524	47.6	72	6.5	452	41.1	27	52	—	—	125	11.4
1956.....	481	40.1	85	7.1	396	33.0	23	48	—	—	112	9.3
Northwest Territories—												
1951.....	649	40.6	284	17.8	365	22.8	70	108	2	3.1	110	6.9
1952.....	642	40.1	341	21.3	301	18.8	86	134	2	3.1	100	6.3
1953.....	676	42.3	294	14.4	382	23.9	76	112	2	3.0	103	6.4
1954.....	631	37.1	250	14.7	381	22.4	68	108	4	6.3	134	7.9
1955.....	732	40.7	250	13.9	482	26.8	90	123	2	2.7	127	7.1
1956.....	785	41.3	291	15.3	494	26.0	117	149	3	3.8	146	7.7
Canada—⁴												
Av. 1921-25.....	247,538	27.4	101,260	11.2	146,277	16.2	24,337	98	1,226	5.0	66,078	7.3
" 1926-30.....	236,521	24.1	108,925	11.1	127,596	13.0	22,063	93	1,339	5.7	71,886	7.3
" 1931-35.....	228,352	21.5	103,602	9.8	124,750	11.7	17,101	75	1,153	5.0	68,594	6.5
" 1936-40.....	228,767	20.5	109,514	9.8	119,253	10.7	14,701	64	1,043	4.6	96,824	8.7
" 1941-45.....	276,832	23.5	115,144	9.8	161,688	13.7	15,093	55	791	2.9	113,936	9.7
" 1946-50.....	354,869	27.4	119,975	9.3	234,894	18.1	15,620	44	523	1.5	126,687	9.8
" 1951-55.....	418,334	28.0	126,666	8.5	289,668	19.5	14,552	35	353	0.8	128,915	8.7
1951.....	381,092	27.2	125,823	9.0	255,269	18.2	14,673	39	407	1.1	128,408	9.2
1952.....	403,559	27.9	126,285	8.7	277,174	19.2	15,408	35	376	0.9	128,474	8.9
1953.....	417,884	28.1	127,791	8.6	290,093	19.5	14,859	36	327	0.8	131,034	8.8
1954.....	436,198	28.5	124,855	8.2	311,343	20.3	13,934	32	316	0.7	128,629	8.4
1955.....	442,937	28.2	128,476	8.2	314,461	20.0	13,884	31	337	0.8	128,029	8.2
1956.....	450,739	28.0	131,961	8.2	318,778	19.8	14,399	32	278	0.6	132,713	8.3

¹ Under one year of age. ² Per 1,000 population. ³ Per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Figures for Newfoundland are included for 1949-56 only; and the Yukon and Northwest Territories 1951-56 only.