

2.—Summary of Principal Vital Statistics for Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over¹ 1951-56

Province and Urban Centre	Births			Deaths			Natural Increase			Infant Deaths			
	Av. 1951-1955	1956		Av. 1951-1955	1956		Av. 1951-1955	1956		Av. 1951-1955		1956	
	No.	No.	Rate ²	No.	No.	Rate ²	No.	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ³	No.	Rate ³
Newfoundland—													
St. John's.....	1,878	2,155	37.8	507	533	9.3	1,371	1,622	28.5	75	40	63	29
Prince Edward Island—													
Charlottetown.....	477	486	29.1	206	218	13.0	271	268	16.1	14	30	24	49
Nova Scotia—													
Dartmouth.....	633	772	36.6	103	121	5.7	530	651	30.9	11	18	15	19
Glace Bay.....	687	629	25.8	220	204	8.4	467	425	17.4	32	46	27	43
Halifax.....	2,482	2,496	26.8	725	786	8.4	1,757	1,710	18.4	59	24	82	33
New Waterford.....	369	370	35.6	87	104	10.0	282	266	25.6	19	50	21	57
Sydney.....	1,063	971	30.2	246	230	7.2	817	741	23.0	24	23	9	9
Truro.....	299	392	32.0	94	122	10.0	205	270	22.0	7	23	13	33
New Brunswick—													
Edmundston.....	398	380	31.7	68	82	6.8	330	298	24.9	14	36	10	26
Fredericton.....	453	504	27.5	153	154	8.4	300	350	19.1	14	32	9	18
Moncton.....	775	861	23.9	218	250	6.9	557	611	17.0	22	29	21	24
Saint John.....	1,499	1,487	28.3	556	560	10.7	943	927	17.6	40	27	44	30
Quebec—													
Arvida.....	389	470	36.4	46	40	3.1	343	430	33.3	17	43	13	28
Cap de la Madeleine.....	680	715	31.2	127	144	6.3	553	571	24.9	23	34	33	46
Chicoutimi.....	1,041	1,075	43.2	197	186	7.5	844	889	35.7	56	54	60	56
Drummondville.....	548	808	30.7	138	191	7.3	410	617	23.4	30	55	55	68
Granby.....	854	853	31.5	176	173	6.4	678	680	25.1	28	33	20	23
Grand Mère.....	406	449	32.0	83	82	5.8	323	367	26.2	16	38	20	45
Hull.....	1,586	1,815	36.9	413	365	7.4	1,173	1,450	29.5	95	60	69	38
Jacques-Cartier.....	1,051	1,223	36.9	186	193	5.8	865	1,030	31.1	58	55	44	36
Joliette.....	470	509	30.0	164	173	10.2	306	336	19.8	19	40	27	53
Jonquière.....	943	1,033	40.4	148	133	5.2	795	900	35.2	43	46	38	37
Lachine.....	777	892	25.9	234	249	7.2	543	643	18.7	21	28	21	24
Lasalle.....	480	655	34.5	87	126	6.6	393	529	27.9	13	27	11	17
Lévis.....	338	313	22.9	118	142	10.4	220	171	12.5	19	57	15	48
Longueuil.....	391	412	28.7	106	107	7.5	285	305	21.2	16	40	8	19
Magog.....	404	391	30.7	101	89	7.0	303	302	23.7	15	36	14	36
Montreal.....	27,847	28,283	25.5	9,937	9,862	8.9	17,910	18,421	16.6	898	32	851	30
Montreal North.....	546	794	31.3	107	156	6.1	439	638	25.2	23	42	20	25
Mount Royal.....	237	265	15.6	73	94	5.5	164	171	10.1	4	19	7	26
Outremont.....	302	351	11.7	275	334	11.1	27	17	0.6	7	24	13	37
Quebec.....	4,316	4,508	26.4	1,630	1,553	9.1	2,686	2,955	17.3	267	62	196	43
Rimouski.....	448	478	32.7	82	74	5.1	366	404	27.6	22	50	14	29
Rouyn.....	595	645	37.8	100	95	5.6	495	550	32.2	29	48	17	26
St. Hyacinthe.....	543	493	24.1	248	244	11.9	295	249	12.2	18	32	33	67
St. Jean.....	671	756	31.0	168	158	6.5	503	598	24.5	26	38	19	25
St. Jérôme.....	596	610	29.5	134	144	7.0	462	466	22.5	29	49	27	44
St. Laurent.....	886	1,088	28.7	163	213	5.6	723	885	23.1	21	23	22	20
St. Michel.....	553	956	38.7	76	125	5.1	477	831	33.6	15	27	33	35
Shawinigan Falls.....	866	856	29.9	179	176	6.2	687	680	23.7	32	37	44	51
Sherbrooke.....	1,751	1,765	30.1	463	442	7.5	1,288	1,323	22.6	72	41	60	34
Sillery.....	266	262	19.9	63	68	5.2	203	194	14.7	8	30	8	31
Sorel.....	510	476	28.9	137	130	7.9	373	346	21.0	27	52	14	29
Theftord Mines.....	574	663	34.0	126	142	7.3	448	521	26.7	27	46	28	42
Three Rivers.....	1,440	1,463	29.0	389	396	7.8	1,051	1,067	21.2	66	46	63	43
Valleyfield.....	725	743	31.5	190	177	7.5	535	566	24.0	34	47	27	36
Verdun.....	1,807	1,819	23.2	587	593	7.6	1,220	1,226	15.6	40	22	37	20
Victoriaville.....	476	513	32.0	147	142	8.9	329	371	23.1	35	73	26	51
Westmount.....	264	261	10.5	287	289	11.7	-23	-28	-1.2	8	30	5	19
Ontario—													
Barrie.....	432	560	33.2	137	151	9.0	295	409	24.2	11	25	14	25
Belleville.....	540	542	26.3	195	192	9.3	345	350	17.0	16	29	11	20
Brantford.....	989	1,184	22.8	409	513	9.9	580	671	12.9	28	28	32	27

¹ As at the 1951 Census.

² Per 1,000 population.

³ Per 1,000 live births.