

3.—Sex Ratio of Live Births by Province 1921-56

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.
Newfoundland.....	1951 5,984	5,754	1,040	Manitoba—concl.	1951 10,374	9,568	1,084
	1955 7,505	7,252	1,035		1955 11,468	10,929	1,049
	1956 7,399	7,142	1,036		1956 11,214	10,731	1,045
P.E. Island.....	1921 1,073	1,083	991	Saskatchewan.....	1921 11,620	10,873	1,069
	1931 998	881	1,132		1931 10,942	10,389	1,053
	1941 1,078	971	1,110		1941 9,472	8,992	1,053
	1951 1,373	1,278	1,074		1951 11,107	10,626	1,045
	1955 1,455	1,329	1,095		1955 12,605	12,141	1,038
	1956 1,313	1,344	977		1956 12,409	11,650	1,065
Nova Scotia.....	1921 6,695	6,326	1,058	Alberta.....	1921 8,493	8,068	1,053
	1931 5,931	5,684	1,043		1931 8,938	8,314	1,075
	1941 7,074	6,829	1,036		1941 8,882	8,426	1,054
	1951 8,842	8,283	1,067		1951 13,760	13,243	1,039
	1955 9,746	9,221	1,057		1955 17,728	16,629	1,066
	1956 9,970	9,136	1,091		1956 17,985	16,966	1,060
New Brunswick....	1921 5,942	5,523	1,076	British Columbia....	1921 5,549	5,104	1,087
	1931 5,548	5,253	1,056		1931 5,350	5,054	1,059
	1941 6,200	6,072	1,021		1941 7,694	7,344	1,048
	1951 8,190	7,885	1,039		1951 14,418	13,659	1,056
	1955 8,463	8,146	1,039		1955 17,366	16,772	1,035
	1956 8,594	7,979	1,077		1956 18,443	17,798	1,036
Quebec.....	1921 46,705	42,044	1,111	Yukon.....	1951 173	169	1,024
	1931 43,051	40,555	1,062		1955 267	257	1,039
	1941 45,905	43,304	1,060		1956 263	218	1,206
	1951 62,160	58,770	1,058	Northwest Territories.....	1951 317	332	955
	1955 68,681	64,691	1,062		1955 366	366	1,000
	1956 70,016	65,868	1,063		1956 410	375	1,093
Ontario.....	1921 38,307	35,845	1,069	Canada.....	1921 ¹ 133,839	123,899	1,080
	1931 35,609	33,600	1,060		1931 ¹ 123,622	116,851	1,058
	1941 37,254	35,008	1,064		1941 ¹ 131,175	124,142	1,057
	1951 59,220	55,607	1,065		1951 195,918	185,174	1,058
	1955 71,732	67,822	1,058		1955 227,382	215,555	1,055
	1956 73,681	69,835	1,055		1956 231,697	219,042	1,058
Manitoba.....	1921 9,455	9,023	1,048				
	1931 7,255	7,121	1,019				
	1941 7,616	7,196	1,058				

¹ Excludes Newfoundland and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Hospitalized Births.—In 1956 over 88 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 1931-56

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Canada
	p.c.	p.c.	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
1951.....	88.3	87.2	70.7	53.0	93.1	93.1	95.2	93.6	97.3	87.4	32.8	79.1
1955.....	93.6	93.3	83.4	66.6	96.7	95.6	97.7	95.0	98.1	89.3	45.5	85.5
1956.....	95.2	93.9	84.7	71.2	97.3	95.8	97.6	96.6	98.3	87.7	44.6	88.4