

1.—Summary of Principal Vital Statistics, by Province, 1931-57

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1921, when the collection of national statistics was initiated, to 1930 are given in previous editions of the Year Book.

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 ²	No.	Rate ³	No.	Rate ²
Newfoundland—												
Av. 1931-35.....	6,686	23.4	3,642	12.8	3,044	10.6	782	117	34	5.0	1,708	6.0
“ 1936-40.....	7,638	25.8	3,681	12.4	3,957	13.4	754	99	40	5.3	2,208	7.5
“ 1941-45.....	9,292	29.8	3,681	11.8	5,611	18.0	852	92	39	4.2	2,967	9.5
“ 1946-50.....	12,352	36.2	3,179	9.3	9,173	26.9	754	61	25	2.0	2,711	8.0
“ 1951-55.....	13,101	34.1	2,926	7.6	10,175	26.5	598	46	24	1.8	2,836	7.4
1956.....	14,541	35.0	3,058	7.4	11,483	27.6	630	43	23	1.6	3,073	7.4
1957.....	15,315	36.0	3,198	7.5	12,117	28.5	604	39	20	1.3	3,041	7.1
P. E. Island—												
Av. 1931-35.....	1,961	21.8	1,001	11.1	960	10.7	131	67	10	5.1	496	5.5
“ 1936-40.....	2,054	21.9	1,080	11.5	974	10.4	142	69	10	4.9	623	6.6
“ 1941-45.....	2,180	23.7	964	10.5	1,216	13.2	114	52	9	3.9	686	7.5
“ 1946-50.....	2,869	30.5	922	9.8	1,947	20.7	114	40	4	1.3	677	7.2
“ 1951-55.....	2,720	27.2	923	9.2	1,797	18.0	88	32	2	0.8	623	6.2
1956.....	2,657	26.8	933	9.4	1,724	17.4	105	40	1	0.4	649	6.6
1957.....	2,676	27.0	916	9.3	1,760	17.7	75	28	2	0.7	627	6.3
Nova Scotia—												
Av. 1931-35.....	11,486	21.9	6,073	11.6	5,414	10.3	840	73	59	5.1	3,522	6.7
“ 1936-40.....	12,060	21.7	6,126	11.0	5,934	10.7	782	65	48	4.0	4,796	8.6
“ 1941-45.....	15,146	25.2	6,326	10.5	8,820	14.7	870	57	41	2.7	6,302	10.5
“ 1946-50.....	17,994	28.9	6,042	9.7	11,952	19.2	760	42	22	1.2	5,525	8.9
“ 1951-55.....	18,246	27.5	5,802	8.8	12,444	18.7	586	32	13	0.7	5,283	8.0
1956.....	19,106	27.5	5,738	8.3	13,368	19.2	554	29	6	0.3	5,543	8.0
1957.....	19,316	27.5	5,977	8.5	13,339	19.0	526	27	13	0.7	5,206	7.4
New Brunswick—												
Av. 1931-35.....	10,440	24.9	4,710	11.3	5,730	13.6	857	82	57	5.5	2,737	6.5
“ 1936-40.....	11,105	25.1	5,040	11.4	6,065	13.7	913	82	54	4.9	3,801	8.6
“ 1941-45.....	13,037	28.2	5,050	10.9	7,987	17.3	960	74	42	3.2	4,433	9.6
“ 1946-50.....	16,878	34.0	4,886	9.8	11,992	24.2	1,015	60	23	1.4	4,864	9.8
“ 1951-55.....	16,496	31.0	4,576	8.6	11,920	22.4	717	43	16	0.9	4,306	8.1
1956.....	16,573	29.9	4,658	8.4	11,915	21.5	656	40	9	0.5	4,591	8.3
1957.....	17,020	30.1	4,595	8.1	12,425	22.0	589	35	5	0.3	4,284	7.6
Quebec—												
Av. 1931-35.....	78,888	26.6	32,796	11.0	46,092	15.6	7,757	98	405	5.1	17,089	5.8
“ 1936-40.....	78,509	24.6	33,221	10.4	45,288	14.2	6,470	82	400	5.1	27,111	8.5
“ 1941-45.....	97,906	28.4	34,273	9.9	63,633	18.5	6,690	68	318	3.2	33,126	9.6
“ 1946-50.....	115,496	30.4	33,723	8.9	81,773	21.5	6,205	54	227	2.0	34,874	9.2
“ 1951-55.....	128,523	30.0	34,269	8.0	94,254	22.0	5,662	44	149	1.2	35,584	8.3
1956.....	135,884	29.4	35,042	7.6	100,842	21.8	5,544	41	125	0.9	37,290	8.1
1957.....	141,707	29.8	36,234	7.6	105,473	22.2	5,412	38	115	0.8	37,135	7.8
Ontario—												
Av. 1931-35.....	65,000	18.5	35,782	10.2	29,218	8.3	3,962	61	344	5.3	24,260	6.9
“ 1936-40.....	64,461	17.5	37,794	10.3	26,668	7.2	3,196	50	291	4.5	32,719	8.9
“ 1941-45.....	77,738	19.9	39,738	10.2	38,000	9.7	3,276	42	197	2.5	38,042	9.7
“ 1946-50.....	105,161	24.6	42,214	9.9	62,947	14.7	3,795	36	129	1.2	44,084	10.3
“ 1951-55.....	128,861	26.1	44,715	9.0	84,146	17.1	3,634	28	83	0.6	45,213	9.1
1956.....	143,516	26.6	47,231	8.7	96,285	17.9	3,610	25	70	0.5	46,282	8.6
1957.....	150,920	28.8	49,164	8.7	101,756	18.1	3,776	25	55	0.4	46,780	8.3
Manitoba—												
Av. 1931-35.....	13,690	19.4	5,413	7.7	8,277	11.7	835	61	60	4.4	5,015	7.1
“ 1936-40.....	13,515	18.8	6,136	8.5	7,379	10.3	773	57	54	4.0	6,931	9.6
“ 1941-45.....	15,831	21.8	6,633	9.1	9,198	12.7	814	51	41	2.6	7,295	10.0
“ 1946-50.....	19,325	25.9	6,702	9.0	12,623	16.9	810	42	24	1.3	7,605	10.2
“ 1951-55.....	21,321	26.4	6,775	8.4	14,546	18.0	675	32	15	0.7	7,104	8.8
1956.....	21,945	25.8	7,058	8.3	14,887	17.5	676	31	6	0.3	6,709	7.9
1957.....	22,362	26.0	7,368	8.6	14,994	17.4	711	32	10	0.4	6,594	7.7

¹ Under one year of age.² Per 1,000 population.³ Per 1,000 live births.