

1.—Summary of Principal Vital Statistics, by Province, 1936-59

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1921, when the collection of national statistics was initiated, to 1935 are given in previous editions of the Year Book.

| Province and Year | Live Births | | Deaths | | Natural Increase ¹ | | Infant Mortality ² | | Maternal Mortality | | Marriages | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | No. | Rate ³ | No. | Rate ³ | No. | Rate ³ | No. | Rate ⁴ | No. | Rate ⁴ | No. | Rate ⁵ |
| Newfoundland— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| 1958..... | 14,815 | 33.8 | 3,122 | 7.1 | 11,693 | 26.7 | 572 | 39 | 14 | 0.9 | 3,047 | 7.0 |
| 1959..... | 14,826 | 33.0 | 3,179 | 7.1 | 11,647 | 25.9 | 576 | 39 | 12 | 0.8 | 2,893 | 6.4 |
| P. E. Island— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| 1958..... | 2,581 | 25.8 | 949 | 9.5 | 1,632 | 16.3 | 84 | 33 | 1 | 0.4 | 619 | 6.2 |
| 1959..... | 2,720 | 26.7 | 1,007 | 9.9 | 1,713 | 16.8 | 85 | 31 | — | — | 639 | 6.3 |
| Nova Scotia— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| 1958..... | 18,898 | 26.6 | 6,120 | 8.6 | 12,778 | 18.0 | 557 | 29 | 14 | 0.7 | 5,135 | 7.2 |
| 1959..... | 19,038 | 26.6 | 6,371 | 8.9 | 12,667 | 17.7 | 591 | 31 | 8 | 0.4 | 5,310 | 7.4 |
| New Brunswick— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| 1958..... | 16,414 | 28.4 | 4,528 | 7.8 | 11,886 | 20.6 | 568 | 35 | 8 | 0.5 | 4,170 | 7.2 |
| 1959..... | 16,486 | 27.9 | 4,747 | 8.0 | 11,739 | 19.9 | 536 | 33 | 6 | 0.4 | 4,310 | 7.3 |
| Quebec— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 | 35,234 | 7.6 | 105,473 | 22.2 | 5,412 | 38 | 115 | 0.8 | 37,135 | 7.8 |
| 1958..... | 141,396 | 29.0 | 35,774 | 7.3 | 105,622 | 21.7 | 5,152 | 36 | 95 | 0.7 | 36,229 | 7.4 |
| 1959..... | 142,383 | 28.5 | 36,390 | 7.3 | 105,993 | 21.2 | 4,735 | 33 | 104 | 0.7 | 37,124 | 7.4 |
| Ontario— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 | 44,094 | 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 | 26.8 | 49,164 | 8.7 | 101,756 | 18.1 | 3,776 | 25 | 55 | 0.4 | 46,780 | 8.3 |
| 1958..... | 152,637 | 26.3 | 48,677 | 8.4 | 103,960 | 17.9 | 3,801 | 25 | 70 | 0.5 | 46,894 | 8.1 |
| 1959..... | 157,124 | 26.4 | 50,600 | 8.5 | 106,524 | 17.9 | 3,773 | 24 | 73 | 0.5 | 46,598 | 7.8 |
| Manitoba— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 | 26.8 | 7,058 | 8.3 | 14,887 | 17.5 | 676 | 31 | 6 | 0.3 | 6,709 | 7.9 |
| 1957..... | 22,362 | 26.9 | 7,368 | 8.6 | 14,994 | 17.4 | 711 | 32 | 10 | 0.4 | 6,594 | 7.7 |
| 1958..... | 21,697 | 24.9 | 7,145 | 8.2 | 14,552 | 16.7 | 656 | 30 | 12 | 0.6 | 6,430 | 7.4 |
| 1959..... | 22,801 | 25.8 | 7,421 | 8.4 | 15,380 | 17.4 | 615 | 27 | 14 | 0.6 | 6,661 | 7.5 |

¹ Excess of births over deaths.
1,000 live births.

² Deaths under one year of age.

³ Per 1,000 population.

⁴ Per