

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

Province or Territory 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 ⁴
Saskatchewan—												
Av. 1936-40	18,675	20.4	6,366	7.0	12,310	13.4	1,025	55	68	3.6	6,599	7.2
" 1941-45	18,444	21.7	6,437	7.6	12,007	14.1	858	47	52	2.8	6,541	7.7
" 1946-50	21,907	26.3	6,473	7.8	15,434	18.5	883	40	29	1.3	7,413	8.9
" 1951-55	23,554	27.5	6,547	7.6	17,007	19.9	743	32	16	0.7	6,876	8.0
1956	24,059	27.3	6,666	7.6	17,393	19.7	680	28	8	0.3	6,403	7.3
1957	23,921	27.2	6,743	7.7	17,178	19.5	609	25	5	0.2	6,510	7.4
1958	23,843	26.9	6,483	7.3	17,360	19.6	616	26	13	0.5	6,464	7.3
1959	24,319	27.0	7,003	7.8	17,316	19.2	626	26	10	0.4	6,388	7.1
Alberta—												
Av. 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	10.6
" 1951-55	31,087	30.6	7,527	7.4	23,560	23.2	894	29	15	0.5	9,750	9.6
1956	34,951	31.1	7,786	6.9	27,165	24.2	860	25	14	0.4	9,965	8.9
1957	35,718	30.8	8,255	7.1	27,463	23.7	963	27	12	0.3	10,117	8.7
1958	36,842	30.7	8,237	6.9	28,605	23.8	932	25	17	0.5	10,186	8.5
1959	38,080	30.6	8,481	6.8	29,599	23.8	922	24	14	0.4	10,402	8.4
British Columbia—												
Av. 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	11,564	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
1956	36,241	25.9	13,415	9.6	22,826	16.3	944	26	13	0.4	11,950	8.5
1957	38,744	26.1	13,711	9.2	25,033	16.9	1,066	28	15	0.4	12,620	8.5
1958	39,577	25.6	13,741	8.9	25,836	16.7	1,077	27	15	0.4	12,094	7.8
1959	39,971	25.5	14,336	9.1	25,635	16.4	994	25	17	0.4	11,910	7.6
Yukon Territory—												
Av. 1936-40	69	13.8	73	14.6	-4	-0.8	7	102	1	8.7	36	7.2
" 1941-45	105	21.0	96	19.3	9	1.7	11	101	1	5.7	60	12.1
" 1946-50	254	31.7	91	11.4	163	20.3	16	63	--	1.6	73	9.1
" 1951-55	413	43.0	90	9.4	323	33.6	22	53	--	0.5	94	9.8
1956	481	40.1	85	7.1	396	33.0	23	48	--	--	112	9.3
1957	494	41.2	93	7.8	401	33.4	27	55	1	2.0	110	9.2
1958	473	36.4	92	7.1	381	29.3	20	42	--	--	109	8.4
1959	537	41.3	89	6.8	448	34.5	14	26	--	--	109	8.4
Northwest Territories—												
Av. 1936-40	228	20.0	177	15.5	51	4.5	29	125	2	10.5	72	6.3
" 1941-45	383	31.9	332	27.7	51	4.2	72	189	2	4.7	95	7.9
" 1946-50	626	39.1	372	23.2	254	15.9	87	139	3	5.4	139	8.7
" 1951-55	666	40.1	284	17.1	382	23.0	78	117	2	3.6	115	6.9
1956	785	41.3	291	15.3	494	26.0	117	149	3	3.8	146	7.7
1957	900	47.4	325	17.1	575	30.3	129	143	2	2.2	162	8.5
1958	945	47.3	333	16.7	612	30.6	143	151	4	4.2	148	7.4
1959	990	47.1	289	13.8	701	33.3	128	129	5	5.1	130	6.2
Canada—⁵												
Av. 1936-40	229,064	20.5	109,764	9.8	119,300	10.7	14,737	64	1,046	4.6	96,931	8.7
" 1941-45	277,320	23.5	115,572	9.8	161,748	13.7	15,176	55	793	2.9	114,091	9.7
" 1946-50	355,748	27.4	126,438	9.3	235,310	18.1	15,723	44	527	1.5	126,898	9.8
" 1951-55	416,334	28.0	126,666	8.5	289,668	19.5	14,552	35	353	0.8	128,915	8.7
1956	459,739	28.0	131,961	8.2	318,778	19.8	14,399	32	278	0.6	132,713	8.3
1957	469,993	28.3	136,579	8.2	332,514	20.1	14,517	31	255	0.5	133,186	8.0
1958	476,118	27.6	135,201	7.9	344,917	19.7	14,178	30	263	0.6	131,525	7.7
1959	479,275	27.5	139,913	8.0	339,362	19.5	13,595	28	263	0.5	132,474	7.6

¹ Excess of births over deaths.² Deaths under one year of age.³ Per 1,000 population.

1,000 live births.

⁴ Figures for Newfoundland are included from 1949 only.⁵ Per