

4.—Percentages of Live Births Hospitalized, by Province, 1931-59

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Canada ¹
	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	86.5
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
1957.....	96.7	95.1	86.8	75.6	97.9	96.4	98.3	97.5	98.5	91.3	38.6	90.2
1958.....	99.0	96.2	88.5	79.3	98.0	96.8	98.5	97.7	98.5	92.6	42.1	91.7
1959.....	99.2	98.0	93.5	82.3	98.6	97.4	98.5	98.0	98.6	88.6	45.7	93.1

¹ Excludes Newfoundland for which data are not available.

Births in Urban Centres.—Table 2, pp. 206-208, shows the number of births in 1959, as compared with the average for 1951-55, to mothers residing in urban centres of 10,000 population or over.

Illegitimacy.*—In 1959, over 4 p.c. of the live births in Canada were illegitimate. This percentage is low compared with that of many countries of the world.

* The term "illegitimate", for statistical purposes, does not refer to births conceived out of wedlock but to those in which parents reported themselves as not having been married to each other at the time of the birth or the registration of the birth.

5.—Illegitimate Live Births and Percentages of Total Live Births, by Province, 1936-59

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Canada ¹
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS													
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Av. 1936-40..	246	83	766	415	2,539	2,939	506	663	643	475	..	..	9,030
" 1941-45..	406	107	1,074	591	3,003	3,751	597	673	852	889	..	..	11,536
" 1946-50..	441	152	1,244	754	3,382	4,256	766	914	1,202	1,516	..	..	14,375
" 1951-55..	426	139	1,082	659	4,086	4,065	969	1,044	1,481	1,898	53	50	15,951
1956.....	529	154	1,194	688	4,454	4,415	1,002	1,058	1,674	2,207	60	75	17,510
1957.....	635	142	1,168	711	4,506	4,796	1,070	1,168	1,810	2,473	63	87	18,629
1958.....	593	131	1,165	698	4,625	4,907	1,176	1,138	1,896	2,515	75	108	19,027
1959.....	550	140	1,230	708	4,888	5,218	1,226	1,282	2,128	2,658	76	117	20,221
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS													
Av. 1936-40..	3.2	4.0	6.4	3.7	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	..	..	3.9
" 1941-45..	4.4	4.9	7.1	4.5	3.1	4.8	3.8	3.6	4.5	5.0	..	..	4.2
" 1946-50..	3.6	5.3	6.9	4.5	2.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.9	..	..	4.1
" 1951-55..	3.2	5.1	5.9	4.0	3.2	3.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	6.1	12.9	7.5	3.8
1956.....	3.6	5.8	6.2	4.2	3.3	3.1	4.6	4.4	4.8	6.1	12.5	9.6	3.9
1957.....	4.1	5.3	6.0	4.2	3.2	3.2	4.8	4.9	5.1	6.4	12.8	9.7	4.0
1958.....	4.0	5.1	6.2	4.3	3.3	3.2	5.4	4.8	5.1	6.4	15.9	11.4	4.0
1959.....	3.7	5.1	6.5	4.3	3.4	3.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.6	14.2	11.8	4.2

¹ Figures for Newfoundland are included from 1949, and those for the Yukon and Northwest Territories from 1951.