

1.—Summary of Principal Vital Statistics, by Province, 1941-61

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1921, when the collection of national statistics was initiated, to 1940 are given in previous editions of the Year Book. Adjustments in intercensal populations on the basis of 1961 Census figures necessitated the revision of many of the 1959 and 1960 birth, death, natural increase and marriage rates that appeared in the 1962 Year Book.

| Province and Year | Live Births | | Deaths | | Natural Increase ¹ | | Infant Mortality ² | | Maternal Mortality | | Marriages | |
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| | No. | Rate ³ | No. | Rate ³ | No. | Rate ³ | No. | Rate ⁴ | No. | Rate ⁴ | No. | Rate ³ |
| Newfoundland— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| " 1956-60..... | 14,934 | 34.6 | 3,114 | 7.2 | 11,820 | 27.4 | 585 | 39 | 17 | 1.1 | 3,032 | 7.0 |
| 1959..... | 14,826 | 33.6 | 3,179 | 7.2 | 11,647 | 26.4 | 576 | 39 | 12 | 0.8 | 2,893 | 6.6 |
| 1960..... | 15,173 | 33.9 | 3,015 | 6.7 | 12,158 | 27.2 | 545 | 36 | 16 | 1.1 | 3,104 | 6.9 |
| 1961..... | 15,591 | 34.1 | 3,038 | 6.6 | 12,553 | 27.5 | 588 | 38 | 11 | 0.7 | 3,306 | 7.2 |
| P. E. Island— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| " 1956-60..... | 2,674 | 26.6 | 953 | 9.5 | 1,721 | 17.1 | 87 | 33 | 1 | 0.3 | 645 | 6.4 |
| 1959..... | 2,720 | 26.9 | 1,007 | 10.0 | 1,713 | 16.9 | 85 | 31 | — | — | 639 | 6.3 |
| 1960..... | 2,734 | 26.5 | 961 | 9.3 | 1,773 | 17.2 | 88 | 32 | — | — | 690 | 6.7 |
| 1961..... | 2,838 | 27.1 | 978 | 9.3 | 1,860 | 17.8 | 93 | 33 | 1 | 0.4 | 624 | 6.0 |
| Nova Scotia— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| " 1956-60..... | 19,097 | 26.9 | 6,062 | 8.5 | 13,035 | 18.4 | 559 | 29 | 9 | 0.5 | 5,289 | 7.4 |
| 1959..... | 19,038 | 26.5 | 6,371 | 8.9 | 12,667 | 17.6 | 591 | 31 | 8 | 0.4 | 5,310 | 7.4 |
| 1960..... | 19,126 | 26.3 | 6,102 | 8.4 | 13,024 | 17.9 | 565 | 30 | 4 | 0.2 | 5,250 | 7.2 |
| 1961..... | 19,382 | 26.3 | 6,135 | 8.3 | 13,247 | 18.0 | 538 | 28 | 4 | 0.2 | 5,292 | 7.2 |
| New Brunswick— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| " 1956-60..... | 16,567 | 29.0 | 4,640 | 8.1 | 11,927 | 20.9 | 567 | 34 | 8 | 0.5 | 4,357 | 7.6 |
| 1959..... | 16,486 | 28.3 | 4,747 | 8.2 | 11,739 | 20.1 | 536 | 33 | 6 | 0.4 | 4,310 | 7.4 |
| 1960..... | 16,341 | 27.7 | 4,670 | 7.9 | 11,671 | 19.8 | 488 | 30 | 10 | 0.6 | 4,430 | 7.5 |
| 1961..... | 16,590 | 27.7 | 4,695 | 7.9 | 11,895 | 19.8 | 434 | 26 | 8 | 0.5 | 4,504 | 7.5 |
| Quebec— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 | 33,722 | 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 |
| " 1956-60..... | 139,844 | 28.6 | 35,714 | 7.3 | 104,130 | 21.3 | 5,000 | 36 | 105 | 0.7 | 36,798 | 7.5 |
| 1959..... | 142,383 | 28.3 | 36,390 | 7.2 | 105,993 | 21.1 | 4,735 | 33 | 104 | 0.7 | 37,124 | 7.4 |
| 1960..... | 137,850 | 26.8 | 35,129 | 6.8 | 102,721 | 20.0 | 4,159 | 30 | 85 | 0.6 | 36,211 | 7.0 |
| 1961..... | 137,174 | 26.1 | 37,044 | 7.0 | 100,130 | 19.1 | 4,319 | 31 | 89 | 0.6 | 35,943 | 6.8 |
| Ontario— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |
| " 1956-60..... | 152,688 | 26.4 | 49,431 | 8.5 | 103,257 | 17.9 | 3,741 | 25 | 65 | 0.4 | 46,482 | 8.0 |
| 1959..... | 157,124 | 26.3 | 50,600 | 8.5 | 106,524 | 17.8 | 3,773 | 24 | 73 | 0.5 | 46,598 | 7.8 |
| 1960..... | 159,245 | 26.1 | 51,484 | 8.4 | 107,761 | 17.7 | 3,745 | 24 | 55 | 0.3 | 45,855 | 7.5 |
| 1961..... | 157,663 | 25.3 | 50,997 | 8.2 | 106,666 | 17.1 | 3,626 | 23 | 67 | 0.4 | 44,434 | 7.1 |
| Manitoba— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Av. 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 |

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