

33.—Principal Vital Statistics Rates of Selected Countries, 1962

NOTE.—Countries are ranked according to the highest rates for births, marriages and natural increase and according to the lowest for deaths.

SOURCE: United Nations publications.

| Country or Province | Births | | Deaths | | Infant Mortality | | Neo-natal Mortality ¹ | | Maternal Mortality | | Marriages | | Natural Increase | |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| | Rate ² | Rank | Rate ² | Rank | Rate ³ | Rank | Rate ³ | Rank | Rate ³ | Rank | Rate ² | Rank | Rate ² | Rank |
| Australia..... | 22.2 | 14 | 8.7 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 0.4 | 3 | 7.4 | 12 | 13.5 | 12 |
| Austria..... | 18.6 | 21 | 12.7 | 24 | 33 | 13 | 22 | 10 | 0.9 ⁴ | 7 | 8.4 | 6 | 5.9 | 27 |
| Belgium..... | 16.8 | 28 | 12.5 | 23 | 28 | 10 | 21 ^{4,10} | 9 | 0.4 ⁴ | 3 | 6.7 | 17 | 4.3 | 28 |
| Canada..... | 25.3 | 8 | 7.7 | 3 | 28 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 0.4 | 3 | 7.0 | 15 | 17.6 | 6 |
| Newfoundland..... | 32.1 | ... | 6.8 | ... | 40 | ... | 22 | ... | 0.3 | ... | 7.0 | ... | 25.3 | ... |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 26.5 | ... | 10.0 | ... | 31 | ... | 20 | ... | — | ... | 6.4 | ... | 16.5 | ... |
| Nova Scotia..... | 26.0 | ... | 8.5 | ... | 32 | ... | 20 | ... | 0.5 | ... | 7.0 | ... | 17.5 | ... |
| New Brunswick..... | 27.1 | ... | 7.9 | ... | 30 | ... | 18 | ... | 0.4 | ... | 7.2 | ... | 19.2 | ... |
| Quebec..... | 25.2 | ... | 6.9 | ... | 32 | ... | 22 | ... | 0.5 | ... | 6.9 | ... | 18.3 | ... |
| Ontario..... | 24.6 | ... | 8.2 | ... | 23 | ... | 17 | ... | 0.3 | ... | 7.0 | ... | 16.4 | ... |
| Manitoba..... | 24.5 | ... | 8.0 | ... | 26 | ... | 17 | ... | 0.3 | ... | 6.8 | ... | 16.5 | ... |
| Saskatchewan..... | 25.1 | ... | 7.5 | ... | 26 | ... | 18 | ... | 0.2 | ... | 6.5 | ... | 17.6 | ... |
| Alberta..... | 28.3 | ... | 6.8 | ... | 25 | ... | 16 | ... | 0.4 | ... | 7.6 | ... | 21.5 | ... |
| British Columbia..... | 23.0 | ... | 9.0 | ... | 23 | ... | 16 | ... | 0.4 | ... | 6.7 | ... | 14.0 | ... |
| Yukon Territory..... | 36.5 | ... | 5.0 | ... | 49 | ... | 27 | ... | 1.8 | ... | 7.3 | ... | 31.5 | ... |
| Northwest Territories..... | 47.3 | ... | 12.9 | ... | 120 | ... | 37 | ... | 0.9 | ... | 7.3 | ... | 34.4 | ... |
| Ceylon..... | 36.6 ⁴ | 3 | 8.6 ⁴ | 6 | 57 ⁴ | 17 | 34 ⁵ | 15 | 3.4 ⁵ | 14 | 6.4 ⁵ | 19 | 28.0 | 3 |
| Chile..... | 34.6 ⁵ | 4 | 11.7 ⁶ | 20 | 116 ⁶ | 23 | 39 ⁵ | 18 | 3.2 ⁷ | 13 | 7.3 ⁶ | 13 | 22.9 | 4 |
| Denmark..... | 16.9 | 27 | 9.8 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 16 ⁴ | 5 | 0.3 ⁴ | 2 | 8.1 | 7 | 7.1 | 23 |
| England and Wales..... | 18.0 | 23 | 11.9 | 21 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 0.4 | 3 | 7.5 | 11 | 6.1 | 26 |
| Finland..... | 18.1 | 22 | 9.5 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 15 ⁸ | 4 | 0.7 ⁴ | 6 | 7.5 | 11 | 8.6 | 20 |
| France..... | 17.7 | 24 | 11.5 | 19 | 26 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 0.5 ⁴ | 4 | 6.7 | 17 | 6.2 | 25 |
| Germany, Federal Republic of..... | 18.1 | 22 | 11.1 | 18 | 29 | 11 | 21 | 9 | 1.1 ⁴ | 8 | 9.2 | 3 | 7.0 | 24 |
| India ⁸ | 27.9 ⁶ | 6 | 12.2 ⁶ | 22 | 87 ⁴ | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.7 | 8 |
| Ireland..... | 21.8 | 15 | 11.9 | 21 | 29 | 11 | 19 | 8 | 0.4 | 3 | 5.5 | 21 | 9.9 | 16 |
| Italy..... | 18.9 | 19 | 9.9 | 13 | 41 | 14 | 24 ⁵ | 11 | 1.1 ⁵ | 8 | 8.1 | 7 | 9.0 | 18 |
| Japan..... | 17.0 | 26 | 7.5 | 2 | 27 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 1.3 ⁴ | 10 | 9.8 | 2 | 9.5 | 17 |
| Mexico..... | 44.7 | 1 | 10.4 | 15 | 70 | 18 | 27 ⁶ | 13 | 2.1 ⁷ | 12 | 6.3 | 20 | 34.3 | 2 |
| Netherlands..... | 20.8 | 17 | 7.9 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0.4 ⁴ | 3 | 7.9 | 9 | 12.9 | 13 |
| New Zealand..... | 26.3 | 7 | 9.0 | 9 | 20 | 5 | 14 ⁶ | 3 | 0.3 ⁴ | 2 | 7.9 | 9 | 17.3 | 7 |
| Northern Ireland..... | 22.7 | 11 | 10.6 | 16 | 27 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 0.2 | 1 | 6.9 | 16 | 12.1 | 15 |
| Norway..... | 17.3 | 25 | 9.3 | 10 | 19 ⁶ | 3 | 12 ⁵ | 17 | 0.4 ⁴ | 3 | 6.5 | 18 | 8.0 | 21 |
| Peru..... | 28.1 ⁶ | 5 | 8.5 ⁶ | 5 | 97 ⁶ | 22 | 37 ⁵ | 17 | .. | .. | 2.9 ⁶ | 23 | 19.6 | 5 |
| Portugal..... | 24.7 | 9 | 10.9 | 17 | 79 | 19 | 29 ⁶ | 14 | 1.2 ⁶ | 9 | 7.9 | 9 | 13.8 | 11 |
| Scotland..... | 20.1 | 18 | 12.2 | 22 | 27 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 0.4 | 3 | 7.7 | 10 | 7.9 | 22 |
| Spain..... | 21.3 | 16 | 9.0 | 9 | 42 ⁶ | 15 | 19 ^{5,9} | 8 | 0.7 ⁵ | 6 | 7.7 | 10 | 12.3 | 14 |
| Sweden..... | 14.2 | 29 | 10.1 | 14 | 15 | 2 | 13 ⁶ | 2 | 0.4 ⁴ | 3 | 7.1 | 14 | 4.1 | 29 |
| Switzerland..... | 18.7 | 20 | 9.8 | 12 | 21 ⁶ | 6 | 17 ⁵ | 6 | 0.7 ⁵ | 6 | 8.0 | 8 | 8.9 | 19 |
| South Africa (Whites)..... | 24.5 | 10 | 8.9 | 8 | 28 | 10 | 18 ⁵ | 7 | 0.6 ⁴ | 5 | 9.2 ⁴ | 3 | 15.6 | 9 |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics..... | 22.5 | 12 | 7.5 | 2 | 32 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.0 ⁶ | 1 | 15.0 | 10 |
| United States..... | 22.4 | 13 | 9.5 | 11 | 25 | 7 | 19 | 8 | 0.4 | 3 | 8.5 | 5 | 12.9 | 13 |
| Venezuela..... | 44.4 ⁸ | 2 | 7.0 ⁶ | 1 | 51 ⁶ | 16 | 26 ⁵ | 12 | 1.1 ⁴ | 8 | 5.0 ⁶ | 22 | 37.4 | 1 |
| Yugoslavia..... | 22.2 | 14 | 9.9 | 13 | 82 | 20 | 36 ⁶ | 16 | 1.5 ⁴ | 11 | 8.7 | 4 | 12.3 | 14 |

¹ Under four weeks unless otherwise stated.

² Per 1,000 population.

³ Per 1,000 live births.

⁴ 1960.

⁵ 1959.

1961.

⁷ 1958.

⁸ Registration area only.

⁹ Excluding children born alive but dead before registration of their birth.

¹⁰ Under one month.