

33.—Expectation of Life at Selected Ages, by Province or Region, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1956 and 1961

Province or Region and Age	1931		1941		1951		1956		1961	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.
Atlantic Provinces—¹										
At birth.....	60.20	61.91	61.69	64.63	66.57	70.50	67.91	72.89	68.58	73.92
1 year.....	64.76	65.44	65.68	67.78	69.08	72.41	69.63	74.23	70.06	75.10
20 years.....	49.22	49.62	49.36	51.33	51.59	54.52	51.95	56.01	52.17	56.82
40 years.....	32.73	33.70	32.22	34.19	33.48	35.99	33.58	37.03	33.76	37.70
65 years.....	13.63	14.59	13.13	14.50	13.90	15.42	13.95	15.91	14.16	16.35
Quebec—										
At birth.....	56.19	57.80	60.18	63.07	64.42	68.58	66.13	71.02	67.28	72.77
1 year.....	62.45	62.62	64.45	66.28	67.19	70.71	68.11	72.56	68.71	73.80
20 years.....	47.77	47.73	48.38	49.85	49.76	52.92	50.36	54.43	50.82	55.54
40 years.....	31.04	31.75	30.94	32.72	31.54	34.36	31.91	35.42	32.29	36.38
65 years.....	12.60	13.15	12.44	13.41	12.81	14.17	12.83	14.73	13.16	15.27
Ontario—										
At birth.....	61.30	63.92	64.55	68.43	66.87	71.85	67.80	73.57	68.32	74.40
1 year.....	65.05	66.84	66.74	70.07	68.34	72.91	68.76	74.25	69.14	74.95
20 years.....	48.79	50.17	49.57	52.40	50.58	54.76	50.81	55.95	51.03	56.53
40 years.....	31.56	32.90	31.54	34.11	32.03	35.75	32.24	36.77	32.35	37.27
65 years.....	12.67	13.47	12.63	14.03	13.07	14.92	12.97	15.56	13.05	15.90
Prairie Provinces—										
At birth.....	63.47	65.49	65.43	68.19	68.36	72.28	69.26	74.18	69.79	75.66
1 year.....	67.24	68.30	68.02	70.22	69.90	73.43	70.48	75.06	70.96	76.40
20 years.....	50.98	51.68	51.28	53.08	52.24	55.53	52.55	56.88	52.90	58.08
40 years.....	33.34	34.35	33.32	34.96	33.86	36.63	34.12	37.71	34.37	38.83
65 years.....	13.60	14.40	13.35	14.62	13.88	15.51	14.01	16.20	14.22	17.00
British Columbia—										
At birth.....	62.15	65.34	63.65	68.96	66.73	72.37	68.14	73.91	68.94	75.42
1 year.....	64.55	67.16	65.40	70.17	67.97	73.32	69.19	74.68	69.83	76.00
20 years.....	48.68	51.18	48.99	53.09	50.41	55.51	51.32	56.52	51.85	57.61
40 years.....	32.17	34.27	31.70	35.14	32.45	36.72	33.11	37.49	33.56	38.46
65 years.....	13.36	14.60	12.96	14.83	13.50	15.86	13.72	16.15	13.98	16.94

¹ Figures for 1931 and 1941 are exclusive of Newfoundland.

Section 7.—International Comparisons of Vital Statistics

Table 34 gives a summary of Canada's national and provincial vital statistics rates along with those of several other countries. It will be noted that among the countries listed the low crude death rate in Canada is bettered by three countries—Japan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Venezuela—and that some of the provinces have lower rates than most other countries. The birth rate also helps to give Canada one of the fastest growing populations, currently ranking eighth among those listed. However, 12 countries reported lower rates of infant mortality, some as low as 15 per 1,000 live births (Sweden and Netherlands), as compared with Canada's rate of 24.7.