

Section 1.—Summary of Vital Statistics

Table 1 gives a summary for reference purposes of the principal vital statistics of the provinces and territories of Canada for five-year periods 1941-65 and for single years 1964-66. Table 2 shows similar data for urban centres having at least 20,000 population at the date of the 1961 Census for the year 1965 with comparative averages for 1956-60.

1.—Summary of Principal Vital Statistics, by Province, 1941-66

NOTE.—Figures from 1921, when the collection of national statistics was initiated, are given in previous editions of the Year Book. Figures for neonatal mortality (within the first four weeks of birth) are given on p. 276 and those for divorces on p. 285.

Province 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 ⁵	No.	Rate ⁶
Newfoundland—												
Av. 1941-45.....	9,292	29.8	3,681	11.8	5,611	18.0	852	91.7	39	41.8	2,967	9.5
" 1946-50.....	12,352	36.2	3,179	9.3	9,173	26.9	754	61.1	25	19.9	2,711	8.0
" 1951-55.....	13,101	34.1	2,926	7.6	10,175	26.5	598	45.6	24	18.3	2,836	7.4
" 1956-60.....	14,934	34.6	3,114	7.2	11,820	27.4	585	39.2	17	11.4	3,032	7.0
" 1961-65.....	15,104	31.5	3,142	6.6	11,962	24.9	538	35.6	7	4.5	3,331	6.9
1964.....	14,680	29.9	3,063	6.2	11,617	23.7	466	31.1	6	4.1	3,385	6.9
1965.....	14,740	29.6	3,230	6.5	11,510	23.1	459	31.1	5	3.4	3,412	6.9
1966.....	14,084	28.5	3,072	6.2	11,012	22.3	395	28.0	2	1.4	3,728	7.6
P.E. Island—												
Av. 1941-45.....	2,180	23.7	924	10.5	1,216	13.2	114	52.4	9	39.4	686	7.5
" 1946-50.....	2,869	30.5	964	9.8	1,947	20.7	114	39.7	4	13.2	677	7.2
" 1951-55.....	2,720	27.2	923	9.2	1,797	18.0	88	32.4	2	8.1	623	6.2
" 1956-60.....	2,674	26.6	953	9.5	1,721	17.1	87	32.7	1	3.0	645	6.4
" 1961-65.....	2,767	26.0	1,006	9.4	1,761	16.6	78	28.1	1	2.9	672	6.3
1964.....	2,727	25.5	981	9.2	1,746	16.3	72	26.4	—	—	662	6.2
1965.....	2,517	23.3	1,036	9.6	1,481	13.7	74	29.4	—	—	713	6.6
1966.....	2,199	20.3	1,048	9.7	1,151	10.6	57	25.9	2	9.1	752	6.9
Nova Scotia—												
Av. 1941-45.....	15,146	25.2	6,326	10.5	8,820	14.7	870	57.5	41	26.9	6,302	10.5
" 1946-50.....	17,994	28.9	6,042	9.7	11,952	19.2	760	42.2	22	12.0	5,525	8.9
" 1951-55.....	18,246	27.5	5,802	8.8	12,444	18.7	586	32.1	13	6.9	5,283	8.0
" 1956-60.....	19,097	26.9	6,062	8.5	13,035	18.4	559	29.3	9	4.7	5,289	7.4
" 1961-65.....	18,526	24.6	6,312	8.4	12,214	16.2	505	27.2	7	3.6	5,313	7.1
1964.....	18,314	24.1	6,384	8.4	11,930	15.7	464	25.3	9	4.9	5,339	7.0
1965.....	16,524	21.7	6,334	8.3	10,190	13.4	394	23.8	9	5.4	5,849	7.3
1966.....	15,220	20.1	6,478	8.6	8,742	11.5	384	25.2	2	1.3	5,833	7.7
New Brunswick—												
Av. 1941-45.....	13,037	28.2	5,050	10.9	7,987	17.3	960	73.7	42	32.1	4,433	9.6
" 1946-50.....	16,878	34.0	4,886	9.8	11,992	24.2	1,015	60.1	23	13.6	4,864	8.8
" 1951-55.....	16,496	31.0	4,576	8.6	11,920	22.4	717	43.5	16	9.5	4,306	8.1
" 1956-60.....	16,567	29.0	4,640	8.1	11,927	20.9	567	34.2	8	4.6	4,357	7.6
" 1961-65.....	15,668	25.6	4,749	7.8	10,919	17.8	419	26.7	7	4.6	4,531	7.4
1964.....	15,338	24.9	4,736	7.7	10,602	17.2	400	26.1	10	6.5	4,611	7.5
1965.....	14,175	22.8	4,710	7.6	9,465	15.2	326	23.0	5	3.5	4,766	7.7
1966.....	12,722	20.6	4,771	7.7	7,951	12.9	306	24.1	4	3.1	5,165	8.4
Quebec—												
Av. 1941-45.....	97,906	28.4	34,273	9.9	63,633	18.5	6,690	68.3	318	32.5	33,126	9.6
" 1946-50.....	115,496	30.4	33,723	8.9	81,773	21.5	6,205	53.7	227	19.7	34,874	9.2
" 1951-55.....	128,523	30.0	34,269	8.0	94,254	22.0	5,662	44.1	149	11.6	35,584	8.3
" 1956-60.....	139,844	28.6	35,714	7.3	104,130	21.3	5,000	35.8	105	7.5	36,798	7.5
" 1961-65.....	131,453	24.1	37,698	6.9	93,755	17.2	3,874	29.5	62	4.7	38,126	7.0
1964.....	130,845	23.5	37,552	6.8	93,293	16.7	3,587	27.4	50	3.8	39,400	7.1
1965.....	120,607	21.3	38,534	6.8	82,073	14.5	3,160	26.2	42	3.5	40,893	7.2
1966.....	109,878	19.0	38,680	6.7	71,198	12.3	2,776	25.3	58	5.3	44,411	7.7
Ontario—												
Av. 1941-45.....	77,738	19.9	39,738	10.2	38,000	9.7	3,276	42.1	197	25.3	38,042	9.7
" 1946-50.....	105,161	24.6	42,214	9.9	62,947	14.7	3,795	36.1	129	12.3	44,084	10.3
" 1951-55.....	128,861	26.1	44,715	9.0	84,146	17.1	3,634	28.2	83	6.5	45,213	9.1
" 1956-60.....	152,688	26.4	49,431	8.5	103,257	17.9	3,741	24.5	65	4.2	46,482	8.0
" 1961-65.....	152,629	23.6	52,664	8.1	99,965	15.5	3,388	22.2	51	3.3	46,794	7.2
1964.....	152,729	23.2	52,204	7.9	100,525	15.3	3,255	21.3	43	2.8	48,501	7.4
1965.....	141,610	21.0	54,346	8.1	87,264	12.5	2,907	20.5	44	3.1	51,274	7.6
1966.....	131,942	19.0	54,171	7.8	77,771	11.2	2,669	20.2	36	2.7	54,571	7.8

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