

**4.36 Illegitimate live births and percentage of total live births, by province, 1951-72 (concluded)**

Year	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	YT	NWT	Canada
<i>Number</i>													
1971	1,229	171	1,664	1,177	7,087	8,492	2,338	2,257	3,638	4,236	125	279	32,693
1972	1,345	171	1,662	1,193	6,161	8,437	2,255	2,237	3,456	3,930	100	310	31,257
<i>Percentage of total live births</i>													
Av. 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
" 1956-60	3.9	5.2	6.3	4.1	3.3	3.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	6.4	14.2	10.8	4.1
" 1961-65	4.7	4.8	7.8	5.1	4.3	4.3	7.6	6.9	7.5	8.5	17.8	13.0	5.4
" 1966-70	7.3	7.3	11.1	7.8	7.0	7.2	11.7	11.5	11.8	13.2	23.1	18.4	8.7
1971	9.6	8.1	11.7	9.7	7.9	6.5	13.0	14.1	11.9	12.2	24.7	21.7	9.0
1972	10.4	8.5	12.3	10.1	7.4	6.7	13.0	14.5	11.8	11.4	22.2	25.0	9.0

**4.37 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by province, 1951-72<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	YT	NWT	Canada
<i>Number (28 weeks or more gestation)</i>													
Av. 1951-55	222	52	337	291	2,705	2,017	336	313	425	374	6	11	7,088
" 1956-60	274	46	304	267	2,446	1,992	301	262	388	418	5	12	6,714
" 1961-65	261	47	256	220	1,727	1,818	278	242	358	370	5	19	5,600
" 1966-70	171	28	181	158	1,074	1,402	195	174	278	311	4	20	3,996
1971	158	23	139	138	807	1,221	164	159	254	310	6	17	3,396
1972	121	22	124	137	685	1,159	173	140	229	238	6	12	3,046
<i>Ratio</i>													
Av. 1951-55	17.0	19.0	18.4	17.7	21.0	15.6	15.7	13.3	13.7	11.9	14.1	16.5	17.0
" 1956-60	18.3	17.1	15.9	16.1	17.5	13.0	13.4	10.9	10.5	10.7	10.7	12.3	14.3
" 1961-65	17.3	17.1	13.8	14.0	13.1	11.9	12.5	10.6	9.7	10.1	9.0	16.0	12.3
" 1966-70	13.0	13.5	12.7	13.1	10.8	10.7	10.9	9.7	9.0	9.0	9.8	16.0	10.7
1971	12.4	10.9	9.8	11.3	9.0	9.4	9.1	9.9	8.3	8.9	11.9	13.2	9.4
1972	9.4	10.9	9.2	11.6	8.2	9.3	9.9	9.0	7.8	6.9	13.3	9.7	8.8

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Newfoundland.**4.38 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by age of mother, 1972<sup>1</sup>**

Age group of mother	Live births	Stillbirths	Stillbirth ratio per 1,000 live births
Under 20 years	39,937	356	8.9
20-24 "	114,383	841	7.4
25-29 "	110,202	804	7.3
30-34 "	46,879	495	10.6
35-39 "	17,536	270	15.4
40-44 "	4,701	143	30.4
45-49 "	350	12	34.3
50 years and over	4	—	—
Age not stated	429	4	9.3
Total, all ages	334,421	2,925	8.7

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Newfoundland.**4.39 Age-specific fertility rate and gross reproduction rate per 1,000 women, 1926-72<sup>1</sup>**

Year and province or territory	Age group							Total fertility rate	Gross reproduction rate
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49		
Canada									
1926	29.0	139.9	177.4	153.8	114.6	50.7	6.0	3,357	1,628
1931	29.9	137.1	175.1	145.3	103.1	44.0	5.5	3,200	1,555
1936	25.7	112.1	144.3	126.5	90.0	36.3	4.4	2,696	1,310
1941	30.7	138.4	159.8	122.3	80.0	31.6	3.7	2,832	1,377
1946	36.5	169.6	191.4	146.0	93.1	34.5	3.8	3,374	1,640
1951	48.1	188.7	198.8	144.5	86.5	30.9	3.1	3,503	1,701
1956	55.9	222.2	220.1	150.3	89.6	30.8	2.9	3,858	1,874
1961	58.2	233.6	219.2	144.9	81.1	28.5	2.4	3,840	1,868
1966	48.2	169.1	163.5	103.3	57.5	19.1	1.7	2,812	1,369
1971	40.1	134.6	142.3	77.4	33.6	9.4	0.6	2,190	1,061
1972	38.5	119.8	137.1	72.1	28.9	7.8	0.6	2,024	0,982
1972									
Prince Edward Island	47.8	151.2	170.2	86.6	51.5	12.4	1.5	2,606	1,237
Nova Scotia	56.3	134.5	146.3	76.8	34.8	10.9	0.7	2,302	1,133
New Brunswick	56.7	152.8	149.0	83.4	35.9	13.1	1.0	2,460	1,176
Quebec	17.9	94.1	124.7	69.9	29.6	8.4	0.7	1,727	0,836
Ontario	42.7	122.2	138.6	72.8	27.2	6.4	0.3	2,051	0,993
Manitoba	53.0	136.7	157.6	83.1	35.9	9.8	0.6	2,384	1,160
Saskatchewan	52.8	156.7	165.8	84.2	37.6	12.7	1.0	2,554	1,251
Alberta	52.4	143.1	148.7	68.8	27.9	7.2	0.6	2,244	1,087
British Columbia	46.1	127.8	133.7	64.5	22.3	5.5	0.4	2,002	0,979
Yukon Territory	96.3	158.9	163.3	80.0	48.0	6.0	2.5	2,775	1,329
Northwest Territories	149.3	238.2	210.0	126.7	88.0	43.8	16.7	4,364	2,103

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Newfoundland.