

## 4.32 Summary of principal vital statistics, by province, 1951-77 (continued)

Province or territory and year	Live births		Deaths		Natural increase <sup>1</sup>		Marriages		Divorces	
	No.	Rate <sup>2</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>2</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>2</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>2</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>2</sup>
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>										
Av. 1951-55	2,720	27.2	923	9.2	1,797	18.0	623	6.2	10	9.8
" 1956-60	2,674	26.6	953	9.5	1,721	17.1	645	6.4	4	3.9
" 1961-65	2,767	25.7	1,006	9.3	1,761	16.4	672	6.2	8	7.8
" 1966-70	2,063	18.9	1,020	9.4	1,044	9.6	817	7.5	45	41.3
" 1971-75	1,973	17.3	1,045	9.2	928	8.1	983	8.6	70	61.5
1976	1,941	16.4	1,095	9.3	846	7.2	971	8.2	116	98.1
1977	1,969	16.4	1,046	8.7	923	7.7	892	7.4	136	113.4
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>										
Av. 1951-55	18,246	27.5	5,802	8.8	12,444	18.7	5,283	8.0	212	32.0
" 1956-60	19,097	26.9	6,062	8.5	13,035	18.4	5,289	7.4	227	32.0
" 1961-65	18,526	24.7	6,312	8.4	12,214	16.3	5,313	7.1	277	36.9
" 1966-70	14,217	18.7	6,622	8.7	7,594	10.0	6,335	8.3	573	75.4
" 1971-75	13,428	16.7	6,842	8.5	6,585	8.2	7,124	8.9	1,217	151.4
1976	12,821	15.5	6,955	8.4	5,866	7.1	6,690	8.1	1,753	211.6
1977	12,374	14.8	6,963	8.3	5,411	6.5	6,304	7.5	1,802	215.7
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>										
Av. 1951-55	16,496	31.0	4,576	8.6	11,920	22.4	4,306	8.1	167	31.4
" 1956-60	16,567	29.0	4,640	8.1	11,927	20.9	4,357	7.6	194	34.0
" 1961-65	15,668	25.8	4,749	7.8	10,919	18.0	4,531	7.5	199	32.7
" 1966-70	11,984	19.3	4,873	7.8	7,112	11.4	5,481	8.8	267	42.9
" 1971-75	11,730	18.1	5,073	7.8	6,657	10.3	6,203	9.6	607	93.7
1976	11,811	17.4	5,202	7.7	6,609	9.8	5,754	8.5	938	138.5
1977	11,515	16.8	5,185	7.6	6,330	9.2	5,275	7.7	961	140.0
<b>QUEBEC</b>										
Av. 1951-55	128,523	30.0	34,269	8.0	94,254	22.0	35,584	8.3	327	7.6
" 1956-60	139,844	28.6	35,714	7.3	104,130	21.3	36,798	7.5	403	8.2
" 1961-65	131,453	24.0	37,698	6.9	93,755	17.1	38,126	7.0	380	6.9
" 1966-70	99,068	16.8	39,475	6.7	59,592	10.1	46,768	7.9	2,018	34.1
" 1971-75e	87,966	14.4	42,425	7.0	45,541	7.5	51,475	8.4	9,217	151.3
1976e	96,342	15.5	43,011	6.9	53,331	8.6	50,790	8.1	15,186	243.6
1977	95,690	15.2	43,459	6.9	52,231	8.3	48,171	7.7	14,501	230.8
<b>ONTARIO</b>										
Av. 1951-55	128,861	26.1	44,715	9.0	84,146	17.1	45,213	9.1	2,430	49.2
" 1956-60	152,688	26.4	49,431	8.5	103,257	17.9	46,482	8.0	2,801	48.4
" 1961-65	152,629	23.5	52,664	8.1	99,965	15.4	46,794	7.2	3,342	51.3
" 1966-70	130,166	17.8	55,415	7.6	74,751	10.2	62,216	8.5	7,452	102.1
" 1971-75	125,847	15.9	59,313	7.5	66,534	8.4	71,833	9.1	14,389	181.5
1976	122,700	14.8	60,645	7.3	62,055	7.5	69,364	8.4	18,589	224.9
1977	122,757	14.7	61,425	7.3	61,332	7.3	67,730	8.1	19,735	235.7
<b>MANITOBA</b>										
Av. 1951-55	21,321	26.4	6,775	8.4	14,546	18.0	7,104	8.8	356	44.1
" 1956-60	22,408	25.6	7,293	8.3	15,115	17.3	6,600	7.5	315	35.9
" 1961-65	22,137	23.4	7,637	8.1	14,500	15.3	6,674	7.1	376	39.7
" 1966-70	17,734	18.3	7,868	8.1	9,865	10.2	8,283	8.5	805	82.9
" 1971-75	17,370	17.4	8,252	8.3	9,118	9.1	9,130	9.1	1,640	164.1
1976	16,731	16.4	8,262	8.1	8,469	8.3	8,297	8.1	1,941	190.0
1977	16,716	16.2	8,178	7.9	8,538	8.2	8,238	8.0	2,085	202.2
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>										
Av. 1951-55	23,554	27.5	6,547	7.6	17,007	19.9	6,876	8.0	231	26.9
" 1956-60	24,046	26.9	6,753	7.5	17,293	19.4	6,395	7.1	247	27.6
" 1961-65	22,811	24.4	7,268	7.8	15,543	16.6	6,316	6.7	298	31.8
" 1966-70	17,852	18.7	7,466	7.8	10,386	10.9	7,460	7.8	566	59.3
" 1971-75	15,343	16.9	7,627	8.4	7,716	8.5	7,918	8.7	940	103.3
1976	15,969	17.3	7,809	8.5	8,160	8.9	7,563	8.2	1,207	131.0
1977	16,547	17.7	7,594	8.1	8,953	9.6	7,237	7.7	1,474	157.4
<b>ALBERTA</b>										
Av. 1951-55	31,087	30.6	7,527	7.4	23,560	23.2	9,750	9.6	612	60.4
" 1956-60	36,920	30.6	8,329	6.9	28,591	23.7	10,230	8.5	788	65.1
" 1961-65	37,004	26.5	9,317	6.7	27,687	19.8	10,581	7.6	1,226	87.5
" 1966-70	30,851	20.2	9,839	6.4	21,012	13.8	13,711	9.0	2,481	162.4
" 1971-75	30,110	17.8	10,927	6.5	19,183	11.3	16,490	9.7	4,457	262.9
1976	33,063	18.0	11,584	6.3	21,479	11.7	17,752	9.7	5,697	309.9
1977	34,406	18.1	11,609	6.1	22,797	12.0	17,976	9.5	5,843	307.6
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>										
Av. 1951-55	31,347	25.1	12,233	9.8	19,114	15.3	11,131	8.9	1,461	116.9
" 1956-60	38,930	25.7	13,980	9.2	24,950	16.5	11,955	7.9	1,514	100.0
" 1961-65	36,753	21.5	15,236	8.9	21,517	12.6	11,927	7.0	1,592	93.1
" 1966-70	34,266	17.1	16,737	8.3	17,529	8.7	17,186	8.6	3,272	163.1
" 1971-75	35,100	15.2	18,445	8.0	16,654	7.2	21,182	9.2	6,006	260.3
1976	35,848	14.5	18,788	7.6	17,060	6.9	21,536	8.7	8,231	333.7
1977	36,691	14.7	18,596	7.4	18,095	7.2	21,156	8.5	8,251	330.4