

under 10 years of age and 434.81 per 1,000 under 20 years. In 1931, the number of children under 10 years of age had dropped to 212.70 per 1,000 of the population, and of persons under 20 to 416.39 per 1,000.

10.—Proportion per 1,000 of the Population by Age Periods, Census Years, 1871-1931

Age Period	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931
Under 1 year.....	30.567	28.019	24.923	24.497	25.734	23.858	19.531
1-4 years.....	115.649	108.507	99.964	95.210	97.413	96.482	84.009
5-9 ".....	140.691	128.251	121.242	114.664	108.685	119.333	109.162
10-19 ".....	239.854	227.404	219.710	210.906	191.585	195.138	203.689
20-29 ".....	171.436	175.957	178.080	173.549	189.335	159.041	163.583
30-39 ".....	111.404	113.099	122.080	129.259	141.938	146.247	134.656
40-49 ".....	79.995	83.817	88.441	98.494	100.071	109.481	118.660
50-59 ".....	54.788	58.087	62.360	67.886	69.121	73.082	82.463
60 or over.....	55.128	63.270	70.142	76.397	71.027	74.917	83.882
Not given.....	0.488	13.589	13.059	9.137	5.090	2.419	0.363

11.—Proportion per 1,000 of the Population by Age Periods, by Provinces, 1931, with Totals for 1921

Province	0-9 Years	10-19 Years	20-44 Years	45-69 Years	70 Years or Over	Age Not Given
Prince Edward Island.....	212.47	207.97	308.15	206.52	64.81	0.08
Nova Scotia.....	215.36	214.17	320.93	198.39	50.93	0.22
New Brunswick.....	239.83	219.63	317.25	181.18	41.95	0.17
Quebec.....	245.89	214.20	352.95	157.69	29.05	0.23
Ontario.....	186.68	185.67	373.92	212.28	41.20	0.25
Manitoba.....	203.29	219.27	365.99	185.52	25.72	0.20
Saskatchewan.....	234.80	228.98	353.08	163.81	19.12	0.21
Alberta.....	217.98	210.00	374.07	178.47	19.32	0.16
British Columbia.....	160.07	175.97	377.16	254.66	29.97	2.17
Canada, 1931¹.....	212.70	203.69	360.56	189.52	33.22	0.36
Canada, 1921¹.....	239.67	195.14	365.27	169.38	28.12	2.42

¹ The statistics for Yukon and the Northwest Territories are included in the totals.

Age Distribution by Sex.—At pp. 118-120 of the 1934-35 Year Book details of the age distribution of the population of the Dominion are given, by sex, for the census years 1881-1931.

Section 4.—Conjugal Condition

Especially notable from Table 12 is the larger proportion of married in the more recent years; this is mainly attributable to the larger proportion of adults to total population at the present time. Noteworthy also is the larger proportion of divorced in later years; tables showing the conjugal condition of the people as percentages of the total population, and by sex and provinces, are given at p. 110 of the 1936 Year Book. At pp. 115-116 of the 1934-35 Year Book a table gives the conjugal condition of the 1931 population, 15 years of age or over by age groups. The reader is referred to pp. 83-87 of this volume for further information concerning marriages and to pp. 87-88 for details of divorces granted in the years 1918-40.