

8.—Illegitimate Live Births, Classified by Age of Mother, by Provinces, 1939, with Averages 1926-30 and 1931-35, Totals of Illegitimate Births, by Sex, 1937, 1938 and 1939, and Percentages to Total Live Births

Age Group of Mother and Item	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939										
Under 15 years of age.....	Nil	3	1	8	21	5	4	4	6	52
15-19	34	267	152	463	911	149	203	158	140	2,477
20-24	41	264	155	685	1,067	201	260	248	200	3,121
25-29	20	116	66	236	492	93	105	111	85	1,324
30-34	4	64	23	76	221	42	51	53	45	579
35-39	1	23	12	28	118	13	34	35	13	277
40-44	Nil	6	Nil	13	33	5	13	7	12	89
45 or over.....	"	1	"	4	1	1	2	Nil	Nil	9
Not given.....	"	Nil	"	1,155	20	Nil	1	1	"	1,177
Averages 1926-30.....	42	558	299	2,334	2,196	501	489	479	240	7,138
Averages 1931-35.....	74	652	373	2,431	2,707	501	651	613	330	8,332
Totals—										
1937.....	63	693	381	2,451	2,796	478	651	626	435	8,574
1938.....	88	782	435	2,525	3,061	503	641	683	516	9,228
1939.....	100	744	409	2,668	2,884	509	673	617	501	9,105
Male Illegitimate Births—										
1937.....	27	372	218	1,259	1,424	242	320	311	225	4,398
1938.....	37	402	230	1,330	1,583	270	334	366	247	4,799
1939.....	59	375	207	1,364	1,460	255	359	297	252	4,628
Female Illegitimate Births—										
1937.....	36	321	163	1,192	1,372	236	331	315	210	4,176
1938.....	51	380	205	1,195	1,478	233	307	317	263	4,429
1939.....	41	369	202	1,304	1,424	254	314	320	249	4,477
Percentages of Illegitimate to Total Live Births—										
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1937.....	3.0	6.0	3.6	3.2	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.89
1938.....	4.5	6.4	3.8	3.2	4.7	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.02
1939.....	4.7	6.3	3.6	3.4	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.97

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

Stillbirths.—Stillbirths to unmarried mothers were 3.7 p.c. of total illegitimate births in 1939, whereas total stillbirths were only 2.7 p.c. of total births in the same year.

9.—Stillbirths, Classified by Age of Mother, by Provinces and Legitimacy of Child, 1939, with Averages 1926-30 and 1931-35, and Totals and Ratios of Stillbirths, to Totals, 1937-39

Age Group of Mother and Item	Born to All Mothers										Born to Unmarried Mothers
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939											
Under 15 years of age..	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	2	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	4
15-19	5	26	35	89	143	15	32	17	10	372	89
20-24	15	89	73	486	414	57	69	76	49	1,328	117
25-29	20	77	57	644	493	91	84	77	68	1,611	41
30-34	6	73	52	491	413	71	71	76	50	1,303	23
35-39	5	63	40	382	315	59	69	47	42	1,022	19
40-44	5	31	31	245	151	28	36	39	19	585	10
45 or over.....	1	4	1	32	19	6	7	1	Nil	71	2
Not given.....	1	1	Nil	45	15	Nil	4	2	1	69	46
Averages 1926-30.....	43	365	283	2,212	2,761	479	551	467	297	7,458	356
Averages 1931-35.....	67	401	302	2,337	2,284	383	488	421	247	6,931	381
Totals—											
1937.....	63	294	273	2,312	1,988	345	398	355	247	6,275	331
1938.....	61	356	314	2,356	2,015	347	376	351	256	6,426	350
1939.....	58	364	289	2,415	1,965	328	372	335	239	6,365	351
Ratios to Total Births—											
1937.....	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.7
1938.....	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.7	3.7
1939.....	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.7	3.7

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.