

33.—Natural Increase in Cities and Towns of 10,000 Population or Over, by Place of Residence, 1936-39, with Averages, by Place of Occurrence, 1926-30, and 1931-35—concluded

Province and City or Town	Census Population, 1931	Averages		1936	1937	1938	1939
		1926-30	1931-35				
Saskatchewan—							
Moose Jaw.....	19,805 ¹	397	268	163	151	171	145
Prince Albert.....	11,049 ¹	181	223	104	145	146	144
Regina.....	53,354 ¹	887	802	472	551	573	571
Saskatoon.....	41,734 ¹	573	505	302	238	245	243
Alberta—							
Calgary.....	83,407 ¹	1,050	965	534	525	505	530
Edmonton.....	85,774 ¹	1,260	1,362	731	890	910	993
Lethbridge.....	13,523 ¹	251	338	121	127	111	131
British Columbia—							
New Westminster.....	17,524	252	271	145	141	224	218
Vancouver.....	246,593	1,601	1,056	416	617	914	876
Victoria.....	39,082	165	136	-135	-131	-111	-93

¹ Census of 1936.

Natural Increase, by Sex.—In Table 34 the relationship of births to deaths is shown by sex from 1926 to 1939 for Canada and for 1939 by provinces. In spite of higher male births, the natural increase is shown to be lower for males than females due to the higher mortality among the former.

34.—Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase in Canada,¹ by Province and Sex, 1939, with Totals, 1933-39, and Averages, 1926-30, and 1931-35

Year and Province	Males			Females			Both Sexes
	Births	Deaths	Excess of Births Over Deaths	Births	Deaths	Excess of Births Over Deaths	Excess of Births Over Deaths
Canada¹ Av. 1926-30...	121,552	58,351	63,201	114,968	50,573	64,395	127,586
Av. 1931-35...	117,142	55,967	61,175	111,210	47,635	63,575	124,750
Totals, 1933...	114,388	54,725	59,663	108,480	47,243	61,237	120,900
Totals, 1934...	113,323	55,224	58,099	107,980	46,358	61,622	119,721
Totals, 1935...	113,293	57,206	56,087	108,158	48,361	59,797	115,884
Totals, 1936...	113,289	57,728	55,561	107,082	49,322	57,760	113,321
Totals, 1937...	113,143	62,109	51,034	107,092	51,715	55,377	106,411
Totals, 1938...	117,862	58,817	59,045	111,584	48,000	63,584	122,629
Totals, 1939...	117,594	59,907	57,687	111,874	49,044	62,830	120,517
Province, 1939							
Prince Edward Island..	1,127	578	549	1,001	555	446	995
Nova Scotia.....	5,919	3,387	2,532	5,906	2,937	2,969	5,501
New Brunswick.....	5,813	2,781	3,032	5,473	2,301	3,172	6,204
Quebec.....	40,795	17,545	23,250	38,826	15,843	22,983	46,233
Ontario.....	32,935	20,310	12,625	31,188	17,220	13,968	26,593
Manitoba.....	6,978	3,531	3,447	6,605	2,626	3,979	7,426
Saskatchewan.....	9,249	3,593	5,656	8,810	2,438	6,372	12,028
Alberta.....	8,420	3,468	4,952	8,050	2,321	5,729	10,681
British Columbia.....	6,358	4,714	1,644	6,015	2,803	3,212	4,856

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.