

11.—Live Births in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1941-45, with Five-Year Averages, 1936-45—concluded

Province and Urban Centre	Census Populations		Average, 1936-40	Average, 1941-45	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	1931	1941							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ontario—concluded									
Galt.....	14,006	15,346	303	312	283	315	322	342	299
Queph.....	21,075	23,273	294	469	435	484	502	466	456
Hamilton.....	155,547	166,337	2,928	3,462	2,962	3,480	3,762	3,676	3,489
Kingston.....	23,439	30,126	763	844	702	831	971	875	842
Kitchener.....	30,793	35,657	788	711	678	750	724	659	743
London.....	71,148	78,264	1,589	1,689	1,541	1,609	1,784	1,735	1,774
Niagara Falls.....	19,046	20,589	422	540	479	570	593	533	527
North Bay.....	15,528	15,599	407	362	336	348	360	385	383
Oshawa.....	23,439	26,813	545	584	526	605	616	579	593
Ottawa.....	126,872	154,951	3,178	3,357	3,086	3,263	3,336	3,402	3,609
Owen Sound.....	12,839	14,002	348	315	316	321	332	324	282
Pembroke.....	9,368	11,159	296	299	286	308	295	303	302
Peterborough.....	22,327	25,350	675	680	559	724	675	682	759
Port Arthur.....	19,818	24,426	606	558	528	589	575	538	560
St. Catharines.....	24,753	30,275	648	734	620	735	770	790	757
St. Thomas.....	15,430	17,132	398	382	343	398	420	382	368
Sarnia.....	18,191	18,734	464	447	382	396	485	465	509
Sault Ste. Marie.....	23,082	25,794	595	725	660	747	747	726	744
Stratford.....	17,742	17,038	393	288	282	279	302	314	265
Sudbury.....	18,518	32,203	1,317	1,324	1,325	1,367	1,409	1,282	1,237
Timmins.....	14,200	28,790	855	833	987	966	776	683	751
Toronto.....	631,207	667,457	10,441	11,163	9,476	11,932	11,709	11,336	11,360
Welland.....	10,709	12,500	356	357	270	393	429	369	323
Windsor.....	98,179	105,311	2,173	2,383	2,199	2,457	2,585	2,426	2,248
Woodstock.....	11,395	12,461	283	267	225	305	302	236	265
Manitoba—									
Brandon.....	17,082	17,383	278	356	269	336	431	339	355
St. Boniface.....	16,305	18,157	1,290	425	374	393	440	471	448
Winnipeg.....	218,785	221,960	3,785	4,087	3,604	4,001	4,389	4,165	4,276
Saskatchewan—									
Moose Jaw.....	21,299	20,753	496	462	385	466	533	470	454
Prince Albert.....	9,905	12,508	508	340	301	337	329	365	368
Regina.....	53,209	58,245	1,331	1,172	1,100	1,154	1,246	1,155	1,205
Saskatoon.....	43,291	43,027	928	843	754	801	854	899	907
Alberta—									
Calgary.....	83,761	88,904	1,720	2,058	1,761	1,968	2,139	2,190	2,231
Edmonton.....	79,197	93,817	2,731	2,379	1,891	2,108	2,538	2,565	2,793
Lethbridge.....	13,489	14,612	638	372	261	377	391	409	421
Medicine Hat.....	10,300	10,571	355	287	223	248	333	332	300
British Columbia—									
New Westminster.....	17,524	21,967	789	493	480	438	541	504	504
Vancouver.....	246,593	275,353	4,039	5,397	4,449	5,216	5,780	5,827	5,711
Victoria.....	39,082	44,068	854	1,150	782	1,046	1,411	1,383	1,130

Illegitimacy.—Less than 5 p.c. of live births in Canada are illegitimate. This percentage is comparatively low. Its apparent increase since 1926 is partly due to the more complete registration of illegitimate births, which has been brought about by the co-operation of provincial registration officials and social welfare agencies, and by their more sensible and sympathetic treatment of illegitimacy.

Table 12 shows the number of illegitimate live births in Canada and the provinces, and their proportion to all live births.