

20.—Proportion of Males to Females in Age Groups of Single, Married, Widowed and Divorced, 1911 and 1916.

| Age Periods. | NUMBER OF MALES TO 100 FEMALES. | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Total. | | Single. | | Married, Widowed, and Divorced. | |
| | 1911. | 1916. | 1911. | 1916. | 1911. | 1916. |
| Manitoba— | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over..... | 132.8 | 120.5 | 195.2 | 166.4 | 101.9 | 100.4 |
| 15 to 19 years..... | 107.1 | 101.0 | 115.8 | 110.4 | 19.3 | 3.7 |
| 20 to 24 “..... | 132.2 | 103.8 | 218.1 | 168.6 | 37.0 | 33.2 |
| 25 to 34 “..... | 141.4 | 121.0 | 303.0 | 247.7 | 95.5 | 90.6 |
| 35 to 44 “..... | 137.9 | 132.7 | 335.8 | 280.6 | 119.5 | 119.2 |
| 45 to 64 “..... | 136.4 | 135.2 | 282.4 | 289.0 | 128.4 | 127.2 |
| 65 and over..... | 122.3 | 121.5 | 184.3 | 192.7 | 119.5 | 118.5 |
| Unknown..... | 193.6 | 221.1 | 248.0 | 171.5 | 94.5 | 98.5 |
| Saskatchewan— | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over..... | 174.4 | 146.0 | 354.4 | 277.9 | 108.4 | 104.0 |
| 15 to 19 years..... | 127.4 | 108.4 | 145.5 | 123.8 | 10.4 | 3.7 |
| 20 to 24 “..... | 191.7 | 138.4 | 426.2 | 299.0 | 38.7 | 31.2 |
| 25 to 34 “..... | 193.6 | 154.3 | 794.6 | 603.3 | 101.7 | 93.7 |
| 35 to 44 “..... | 174.2 | 160.2 | 785.7 | 754.6 | 135.7 | 129.5 |
| 45 to 64 “..... | 158.0 | 154.3 | 517.7 | 674.6 | 143.7 | 138.3 |
| 65 and over..... | 143.8 | 141.5 | 279.5 | 307.0 | 137.7 | 136.8 |
| Unknown..... | 368.8 | 215.5 | 331.0 | 381.4 | 115.0 | 97.2 |
| Alberta— | | | | | | |
| 15 years and over..... | 176.9 | 140.9 | 355.7 | 249.8 | 110.3 | 103.7 |
| 15 to 19 years..... | 123.5 | 105.2 | 138.9 | 119.2 | 28.0 | 3.8 |
| 20 to 24 “..... | 197.3 | 125.2 | 380.3 | 251.5 | 50.3 | 30.9 |
| 25 to 34 “..... | 194.9 | 147.4 | 773.3 | 505.2 | 98.6 | 91.8 |
| 35 to 44 “..... | 175.2 | 153.0 | 825.7 | 596.2 | 131.4 | 124.8 |
| 45 to 64 “..... | 166.2 | 155.3 | 745.1 | 623.8 | 143.3 | 137.5 |
| 65 and over..... | 143.9 | 148.5 | 378.3 | 386.5 | 134.9 | 140.3 |
| Unknown..... | 404.1 | 150.6 | 508.9 | 148.2 | 169.0 | 74.3 |

Illiteracy.—This is shown by Table 23. Of the total population 10 years of age and over (1,240,374), 92,732, or 7.5 p.c., were reported as illiterate. Of this number, the Canadian-born comprises 29,232 (Indians included), or 31.5 p.c., the British-born 941, or 1 p.c., and the foreign-born 62,559, or 67.5 p.c. By provinces, Manitoba possessed an illiterate population of 32,978, or 8.1 p.c., Saskatchewan 36,021, or 7.7 p.c., and Alberta 23,733, or 6.4 p.c. In Manitoba the illiterate males are 7.7 p.c., in Saskatchewan 6.8 p.c. and in Alberta 5.8 p.c. of the male population 10 years of age and over, as against 8.6 p.c. for females in Manitoba, 9 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 7.4 p.c. in Alberta. Among the foreign-born, Manitoba showed the greatest percentage of illiterates for both sexes, being 19.3 p.c. for males and 24.3 p.c. for females, followed by Saskatchewan with 12.1 p.c. for males and 16.7 for females, or an average of 14 p.c. for both males and females. The proportion of illiterates among the foreign-born was lowest in Alberta, being 7.4 p.c. for males and 9.7 for females.

Citizenship.—Table 24 shows that of the total foreign-born in 1916, viz., 485,937, 302,356, or 62.2 p.c., were naturalized, whilst Table 25 shows that of 283,367 foreign-born males 165,709, or 58.5 p.c., were naturalized.