

rates per 1,000 of the population have been calculated for each year as well as the excess of births over deaths. For Prince Edward Island no data for the year 1912 are available. The figures by provinces in this table are not strictly comparable, owing to the diversity of practice which at present prevails as between the different provincial registrars. Not only is the statistical year not uniform for all the provinces, but there is no uniformity in the practice as regards the inclusion or exclusion of still-births. Thus, in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario still-births are eliminated from the calculations; in Prince Edward Island, however, and in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia they are included, and for these provinces the numbers of still-births, which are too small to affect materially the birth-and death-rates calculated, are given in a note at the foot of the table.

Vital Statistics of Cities.—Table 16 records the number of births, marriages and deaths by principal cities for the years 1913 to 1919 (where possible), in continuation of the tables given in previous editions. In this table the natural increase per 1,000 of the population is based upon the locally estimated population in all cases were given.

15.—Number of Births, Marriages and Deaths, by Provinces, 1911-1919.

Provinces.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 living.	Marriages.	Marriage-rate per 1,000 living.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 living.	Excess of Births over Deaths
P. E. Island ¹	1911 1,497	15.97	470	5.01	1,114	11.89	383
	1912		(not published in 1912.)				
	1913 1,628	17.37	478	5.10	983	10.49	645
	1914 1,511	16.12	544	5.80	1,012	10.80	499
	1915 1,743	18.59	530	5.65	1,085	11.57	658
	1916 1,598	17.04	534	5.69	1,084	11.57	514
	1917 1,389	14.82	488	5.21	940	10.03	444
	1918 1,297	13.84	510	5.44	1,059	11.30	238
	1919 1,027	10.93	574	6.11	748	7.96	279
Nova Scotia.....	1911 12,322	25.03	3,004	6.10	8,237	16.73	4,085
	1912 12,681	25.52	2,937	5.91	7,126	14.34	5,555
	1913 12,553	25.22	3,259	6.55	7,225	14.52	5,328
	1914 12,771	25.46	3,643	7.26	7,527	15.01	5,244
	1915 13,171	26.08	3,384	6.70	7,675	15.20	5,496
	1916 12,770	25.12	3,726	7.33	8,052	15.84	4,718
	1917 12,382	24.19	3,421	6.68	7,583	14.82	4,799
	1918 12,421	24.11	3,611	7.01	9,125	17.71	3,296
	1919 12,508	24.11	3,585	6.91	9,200	17.73	3,308
Quebec.....	1911 74,475	37.18	15,254	7.61	35,904	17.92	38,571
	1912 76,647	37.53	16,055	7.86	32,980	16.15	43,667
	1913 79,089	37.70	17,253	8.13	36,200	17.33	42,889
	1914 80,361	38.00	16,121	7.62	36,002	17.02	44,359
	1915 83,274	38.64	15,437	7.16	35,933	16.67	47,341
	1916 80,327	37.93	16,643	7.58	38,206	17.39	42,121
	1917 80,381	35.90	16,936	7.56	35,501	15.86	44,880
	1918 84,669	37.00	12,975	5.68	48,902	21.42	35,767
	1919 80,081	34.42	21,590	9.28	35,170	15.12	44,911
Ontario.....	1911 56,096	22.23	25,807	10.23	31,878	12.63	24,218
	1912 58,870	23.00	28,845	11.27	32,150	12.56	26,720
	1913 64,516	24.00	26,998	10.00	34,317	12.70	30,199
	1914 66,225	24.21	24,245	9.22	32,440	12.35	33,785
	1915 67,032	25.15	23,506	8.82	33,294	12.49	33,738