

**15.—Specific Fertility Rates of Women 15-49 Years of Age, by Provinces, 1943 and 1944,
with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42**

Province and Year	Fertility Rates per 1,000 Women by Age Groups							Total Fertility	Gross Reproduction Rate ¹	
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49			
P.E. Island.....	Av. 1930-32	28.1	138.1	182.6	174.0	127.0	52.3	4.7	3,534	1.667
	Av. 1940-42	31.5	153.3	174.8	145.6	104.6	45.4	5.9	3,306	1.620
	1943	36.0	141.3	210.7	165.0	112.5	49.5	5.5	3,602	1.762
	1944	34.0	163.9	215.7	181.1	123.2	51.4	6.8	3,880	1.914
Nova Scotia.....	Av. 1930-32	44.3	154.0	172.3	144.4	106.6	48.2	5.7	3,377	1.631
	Av. 1940-42	50.0	163.3	163.8	130.2	82.6	32.7	3.3	3,129	1.530
	1943	51.9	168.3	165.3	131.6	86.6	32.1	3.1	3,195	1.558
	1944	53.3	169.9	170.5	132.9	85.7	35.4	3.4	3,205	1.549
New Brunswick....	Av. 1930-32	42.9	161.7	204.5	174.3	133.1	67.7	7.9	3,961	1.932
	Av. 1940-42	47.1	169.7	188.0	157.3	116.9	49.6	6.4	3,675	1.788
	1943	46.8	181.1	212.9	161.1	120.8	50.1	4.9	3,888	1.881
	1944	46.1	183.9	211.2	174.2	128.9	57.3	5.8	4,037	1.954
Quebec.....	Av. 1930-32	20.4	136.5	210.2	193.2	154.1	72.6	9.6	3,984	1.933
	Av. 1940-42	20.8	135.6	190.5	159.7	115.7	51.5	6.3	3,401	1.648
	1943	24.0	145.6	205.1	165.1	119.6	48.8	5.8	3,570	1.731
	1944	24.6	154.0	206.3	169.2	121.3	50.0	5.8	3,656	1.773
Ontario.....	Av. 1930-32	35.0	127.7	144.9	114.4	74.4	29.2	3.3	2,645	1.290
	Av. 1940-42	37.1	133.5	137.9	98.9	57.0	19.5	1.9	2,429	1.180
	1943	36.8	139.5	150.4	106.9	62.8	19.8	1.8	2,590	1.263
	1944	34.5	127.8	138.8	108.2	63.8	19.9	1.6	2,473	1.192
Manitoba.....	Av. 1930-32	25.3	121.4	155.8	128.7	87.4	37.4	4.9	2,805	1.374
	Av. 1940-42	27.6	125.8	144.4	112.8	70.2	27.6	3.0	2,557	1.246
	1943	27.7	139.4	159.3	125.2	75.7	30.1	3.6	2,805	1.358
	1944	28.7	129.6	156.1	121.0	77.0	27.6	2.9	2,715	1.303
Saskatchewan.....	Av. 1930-32	30.1	157.5	191.7	151.7	112.1	50.3	6.6	3,500	1.699
	Av. 1940-42	24.4	131.5	158.8	126.4	86.7	35.6	4.8	2,841	1.374
	1943	23.8	138.9	183.2	137.3	92.8	34.5	4.6	3,076	1.473
	1944	23.0	133.4	173.7	138.5	92.1	37.4	3.8	3,010	1.462
Alberta.....	Av. 1930-32	35.4	165.0	188.5	143.0	98.1	42.1	5.6	3,389	1.652
	Av. 1940-42	32.9	152.9	164.4	116.6	76.3	31.3	3.9	2,892	1.411
	1943	34.5	169.9	185.1	130.5	81.0	29.4	4.1	3,172	1.554
	1944	32.6	155.8	176.9	129.9	82.2	33.6	4.3	3,076	1.492
British Columbia....	Av. 1930-32	24.0	111.0	127.7	94.7	56.9	21.4	2.7	2,192	1.070
	Av. 1940-42	31.6	136.9	137.6	94.0	49.4	15.7	1.7	2,335	1.132
	1943	36.4	137.9	149.0	100.1	54.5	17.6	1.7	2,486	1.219
	1944	32.3	129.9	138.9	103.9	61.4	18.0	1.6	2,430	1.186
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories)....	Av. 1930-32	29.6	136.6	174.4	144.9	103.2	44.9	5.6	3,195	1.554
	Av. 1940-42	30.6	138.2	160.7	124.6	81.4	32.3	3.7	2,857	1.388
	1943	32.1	146.4	175.4	131.8	86.5	31.8	3.5	3,037	1.476
	1944	31.2	142.5	169.5	133.9	88.0	32.9	3.4	3,007	1.455

¹ No correction has been made in these figures for under-registration of births. To this extent they are slightly lower than the figures in "Gross and Net Reproduction Rates, Canada and the Provinces, 1930-42" published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.