35.—Natural Increase in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1945-48, with Averages, 1941-45—concluded

Province and Urban Centre	Census Population, 1941	Natural Increase				
		Average 1941-45	1945	1946	1947	1948
Ontario—concluded						
St. Thomas	17,132	145	114	221	204	150
Sarnia	18,734	228	272	377	467	374
Sault Ste. Marie	25,794	473	508	549	650	552
Stratford	17,038	79	69	164	227	179
Sudbury	32,203	1,056	970	988	1,124	1,042
Timmins	28,790	652	569	665	754	660
Toronto	667,457	3,629	3,795	7,565	7,508	6,105
Welland	12,500	234	196	239	274	262
Windsor	105,311	1,430	1,294	1,894	2,007	1,849
Woodstock	12,461	93	96	209	184	146
Manitoba—						
Brandon	17,383	191	203	214	230	247
St. Boniface	18,157	238	253	424	507	466
Winnipeg	221,960	1,932	2,087	3,106	3,352	2,610
Saskatchewan—						
Moose Jaw	20,753	250	232	377	432	335
Prince Albert	12,508	226	247	320	390	334
Regina	58,245	733	743	1,074	1,309	1,230
Saskatoon	43,027	490	537	813	1,051	900
Alberta—						
Calgary	88,904	1,180	1,310	1,563	2,031	1,794
Edmonton	93,817	1,549	1,883	2,409	3,046	3,045
Lethbridge	14,612	228	262	329	442	370
Medicine Hat	10,571	164	132	223	248	290
British Columbia—						
New Westminster	21,967	260	297	312	351	330
Vancouver	275,353	2,020	2,151	3,338	4,043	3,211
Victoria	44,068	462	414	469	465	416

Section 8.—Marriages and Divorces

Subsection 1.—Marriages

International Comparisons.—Table 36 shows the marriage rates in Canada and the provinces in comparison with those of other countries. Canadian marriage rates are relatively high.

36.—Marriage Rates per 1,000 Population of Various Countries of the World compared with Canada and the Provinces for Recent Years

(Sources: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the United Nations and other official publications. In certain cases final figures are not available and provisional data are used.)

Country or Province	Year	Marriage Rate	Country	Year	Marriage Rate
United States	1948	12·3	Roumania	1947	9·4
Bulgaria	1947	10·9	Belgium	1948	9·3
Union of South Africa (Whites)	1947	10·9	Newfoundland and Labrador	1946	9·3
Israel (Jewish only)	1948	10·8	Norway	1948	9·2
Finland	1947	10·7	England and Wales	1948	9·0
Hungary	1948	10·4	Netherlands	1948	9·0
Austria	1948	10·3	France	1948	8·9
New Zealand (excluding Maoris)	1948	9·9	Scotland	1948	8·5
Australia	1948	9·7	Switzerland	1948	8·5
Canada (excluding the Territories)	**1948**	**9·6**	Chile	1948	8·3
British Columbia	1948	10·8	Italy	1948	8·3
Alberta	1948	10·5	Sweden	1948	8·2
Ontario	1948	10·1	Iceland	1944	7·8
Manitoba	1948	9·7	Spain	1948	7·7
New Brunswick	1948	9·2	Northern Ireland	1947	7·1
Quebec	1948	9·1	Ceylon	1948	6·1
Saskatchewan	1948	8·4	Ireland	1948	5·4
Nova Scotia	1948	8·0	Jamaica	1947	4·5
Prince Edward Island	1948	6·8	El Salvador	1947	3·5
Denmark	1948	9·4			