

6.—Illegitimate Live Births and Percentages of Total Live Births, by Province, 1921-51—concluded

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS											
Av. 1921-25.....	..	2.3	3.8	2.2	..	2.3	2.5	1.3	2.1	1.5	..
" 1926-30.....	2.5	2.4	5.1	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.3	3.0	2.3	3.0
" 1931-35.....	3.1	3.8	5.7	3.6	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.6
" 1936-40.....	3.2	4.0	6.4	3.7	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
" 1941-45.....	4.4	4.9	7.1	4.5	3.1	4.8	3.8	3.6	4.5	5.0	4.2
" 1946-50.....	3.6	5.3	6.9	4.5	2.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.9	4.1
1946.....	4.2	5.3	7.2	4.7	2.7	4.3	4.0	4.5	5.5	5.6	4.1
1947.....	3.0	5.0	6.9	4.3	2.8	4.4	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.7	4.0
1948.....	3.2	4.7	7.0	4.6	3.0	4.6	4.2	4.3	5.1	6.1	4.3
1949.....	3.9	5.7	6.6	4.5	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.9	6.0	3.9
1950.....	3.5	5.7	6.9	4.2	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.9	3.9
1951.....	3.6	5.2	6.7	4.0	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.8	3.8

¹ Figures for Newfoundland are included for 1949-51 only.

Stillbirths.—The rate of stillbirths has been falling since 1926, though not equally in all provinces. The rate of stillbirths to unmarried mothers has always been considerably higher than that for married mothers, and consequently higher than the over-all rate.

7.—Stillbirths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births, by Province, 1921-51

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Year	Born to All Mothers											Born to Unmarried Mothers ²	
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹	No.	P.C. of Total
STILLBIRTHS													
Av. 1921-25....	..	57	457	288	2,659	3,083	546	601	418	295	8,403
" 1926-30....	128	43	365	283	2,212	2,761	479	551	467	297	7,458	356	4.77
" 1931-35....	141	67	401	302	2,337	2,284	383	488	421	247	6,930	381	5.50
" 1936-40....	162	61	334	282	2,386	2,008	340	393	359	248	6,410	337	5.26
" 1941-45....	191	50	388	295	2,786	1,988	345	348	327	309	6,838	355	5.20
" 1946-50....	215	54	358	320	2,898	2,020	349	350	385	352	7,177	343	4.85
1951.....	189	56	319	293	2,768	1,975	340	303	402	365	7,010	327	4.79
RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS													
Av. 1921-25....	..	29.1	37.7	26.0	30.5	43.1	32.9	27.9	27.0	28.7	33.9
" 1926-30....	19.0	24.8	33.1	27.4	26.7	40.2	33.3	25.9	29.3	28.7	31.5	49.9	49.9
" 1931-35....	21.1	34.2	34.9	28.9	29.6	35.1	28.0	24.0	25.4	24.7	30.3	31.5	45.7
" 1936-40....	21.2	29.7	27.7	25.4	30.4	31.2	25.2	21.0	22.0	20.5	28.0	28.0	37.3
" 1941-45....	20.5	22.8	25.6	22.6	28.5	25.6	21.8	18.9	17.4	17.5	24.7	24.7	30.8
" 1946-50....	17.4	18.9	19.9	19.0	25.1	19.2	18.1	16.0	15.9	13.6	20.2	20.2	24.2
1951.....	16.1	21.1	18.6	18.2	22.9	17.2	17.0	13.9	14.9	13.0	18.4	18.4	23.3

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² Exclusive of Newfoundland.