

**2.—Summary of Principal Vital Statistics for Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over,<sup>1</sup> 1946-52—concluded**

Province and Urban Centre	Births			Deaths			Natural Increase			Infant Deaths		
	Av. 1946-1950	1951	1952	Av. 1946-1950	1951	1952	Av. 1946-1950	1951	1952	Av. 1946-1950	1952	Rate per 1,000 Live Births 1952
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Manitoba—</b>												
Brandon.....	442	459	528	195	210	193	247	249	335	19	11	21
St. Boniface.....	657	720	698	179	189	190	478	531	508	22	15	21
Winnipeg.....	5,200	5,323	5,561	2,254	2,346	2,320	2,946	2,977	3,241	164	140	25
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>												
Moose Jaw.....	613	614	691	237	292	273	376	322	418	24	18	26
Prince Albert.....	481	533	552	134	122	159	347	411	393	23	24	43
Regina.....	1,665	1,803	1,911	493	545	554	1,172	1,258	1,357	58	47	25
Saskatoon.....	1,393	1,534	1,614	435	488	564	958	1,046	1,050	57	51	32
<b>Alberta—</b>												
Calgary.....	2,968	3,649	4,059	1,094	1,146	1,232	1,874	2,503	2,827	100	107	26
Edmonton.....	4,122	5,089	5,949	1,037	1,152	1,319	3,085	3,937	4,630	130	162	27
Lethbridge.....	567	701	716	167	184	170	400	517	546	18	16	22
Medicine Hat.....	397	399	421	139	140	166	258	259	255	14	5	12
<b>British Columbia—</b>												
New Westminster.....	587	523	565	257	238	273	330	285	292	15	12	21
North Vancouver.....	512	569	699	184	214	184	328	355	515	10	18	26
Penticton.....			255			79			176		8	31
Trail.....	349	404	388	69	70	76	280	334	312	7	10	26
Vancouver.....	7,367	7,456	7,806	3,903	3,975	4,186	3,464	3,481	3,620	190	180	23
Victoria.....	1,148	1,084	1,052	749	750	756	399	334	296	26	23	22

<sup>1</sup> As at the 1951 Census.

## Section 2.—Births

**International Comparisons.**—A comparison of the birth rates in Canada and the provinces with those in other countries is shown in Table 3.

### 3.—Birth Rates per 1,000 Population in Selected Countries compared with Canada and the Provinces, 1952

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the United Nations* and other official publications. Provisional data are used where certain final figures are not available.)

Country or Province	Birth Rate	Country or Province	Birth Rate	Country	Birth Rate
Mexico.....	43.9	<b>Canada—concluded</b>		Netherlands.....	22.4
Venezuela.....	43.7	Manitoba.....	26.0	Ireland.....	21.8
Ceylon.....	39.5	Ontario.....	26.0	Northern Ireland.....	20.9
Chile.....	33.6	British Columbia.....	24.9	Spain.....	20.8
Yugoslavia.....	29.7			France <sup>2</sup> .....	19.2
		India <sup>1</sup> .....	26.8	Norway.....	18.7
<b>Canada</b>	<b>27.9</b>	Japan.....	26.0	Denmark.....	17.8
Newfoundland.....	33.6	Peru.....	25.9	Scotland.....	17.7
New Brunswick.....	31.7	Union of South Africa (Whites).....	25.9	Italy.....	17.6
Quebec.....	30.3	New Zealand.....	24.8	Switzerland.....	17.4
Alberta.....	30.0	Portugal.....	24.7	Belgium.....	16.8
Nova Scotia.....	27.5	United States.....	24.6	Western Germany.....	15.7
Saskatchewan.....	26.8	Australia.....	23.3	Sweden.....	15.5
Prince Edward Island.....	26.2	Finland.....	23.1	England and Wales.....	15.3
				Austria.....	14.8

<sup>1</sup> Registration area only.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes infants who were born alive but died before registration of birth.