

32.—Births, Marriages, Deaths and Natural Increase, by Provinces, 1937-39, with Averages 1921-25, 1926-30, and 1931-35

NOTE.—For other than census years, birth, marriage, and death rates are calculated on estimated population (see p. 70). Figures for individual years 1921-25 will be found at p. 160 of the 1927-28 Year Book; for 1926-30 at p. 150 of the 1933 Year Book; for 1931-33 at p. 147 of the 1936 edition; and for 1934-36 at p. 191 of the 1938 Year Book.

Province	Births	Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Marriages	Marriage Rate per 1,000 Population	Deaths	Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Excess of Births over Deaths	Rate of Natural Increase per 1,000 Population	
Prince Edward Island..	Av. 1921-25	1,966	22.6	473	5.4	1,085	12.5	881	10.1
	Av. 1926-30	1,734	19.7	473	5.4	969	11.0	765	8.7
	Av. 1931-35	1,961	22.1	496	5.6	1,001	11.3	961	10.8
	1937	2,093	22.5	584	6.3	1,146	12.3	947	10.2
	1938	1,974	21.0	591	6.3	1,030	11.0	944	10.0
	1939	2,128	22.4	641	6.7	1,133	11.9	995	10.5
Nova Scotia.....	Av. 1921-25	12,119	23.4	3,186	6.1	6,519	12.6	5,600	10.8
	Av. 1926-30	11,016	21.4	3,224	6.3	6,362	12.4	4,654	9.0
	Av. 1931-35	11,486	22.0	3,522	6.8	6,073	11.7	5,413	10.3
	1937	11,572	21.4	4,337	8.0	6,083	11.2	5,489	10.1
	1938	12,241	22.3	4,089	7.5	6,087	11.1	6,154	11.2
	1939	11,825	21.3	5,024	9.1	6,324	11.4	5,501	9.9
New Brunswick.....	Av. 1921-25	11,080	28.4	2,953	7.6	5,093	13.1	5,987	15.3
	Av. 1926-30	10,327	25.8	2,970	7.4	5,019	12.5	5,308	13.3
	Av. 1931-35	10,440	24.9	2,737	6.5	4,710	11.2	5,730	13.7
	1937	10,580	24.0	3,671	8.3	5,433	12.3	5,147	11.7
	1938	11,447	25.7	3,371	7.6	4,898	11.0	6,549	14.7
	1939	11,286	25.0	3,726	8.3	5,082	11.3	6,204	13.7
Quebec ¹	Av. 1926-30	82,771	30.5	18,731	6.9	36,645	13.5	46,126	17.0
	Av. 1931-35	78,889	26.6	17,089	5.8	32,796	11.1	46,093	15.5
	1937	75,635	24.1	24,876	7.9	35,456	11.3	40,179	12.8
	1938	78,145	24.6	25,044	7.9	32,609	10.3	45,536	14.3
	1939	79,621	24.8	28,911	9.0	33,888	10.4	46,233	14.4
Ontario.....	Av. 1921-25	71,454	23.7	24,037	8.0	34,252	11.3	37,202	12.4
	Av. 1926-30	68,703	21.0	25,449	7.8	36,650	11.2	32,053	9.8
	Av. 1931-35	65,000	18.3	24,260	6.8	35,782	10.1	29,218	8.2
	1937	61,645	16.6	29,893	8.1	38,475	10.4	23,170	6.2
	1938	65,564	17.6	30,080	8.1	36,890	9.9	28,674	7.7
	1939	64,123	17.1	34,657	9.2	37,530	10.0	26,593	7.1
Manitoba.....	Av. 1921-25	16,590	26.8	4,634	7.5	5,348	8.6	11,242	18.2
	Av. 1926-30	14,391	21.7	4,951	7.5	5,507	8.3	8,884	13.4
	Av. 1931-35	13,690	19.3	5,015	7.1	5,413	7.6	8,277	11.7
	1937	12,888	18.0	6,113	8.5	6,070	8.5	6,818	9.5
	1938	13,478	18.7	6,262	8.7	5,893	8.2	7,585	10.5
	1939	13,583	18.7	7,676	10.6	6,157	8.5	7,426	10.2
Saskatchewan.....	Av. 1921-25	21,580	27.7	4,982	6.4	5,859	7.5	15,721	20.2
	Av. 1926-30	21,298	24.7	6,036	7.0	6,256	7.3	15,042	17.4
	Av. 1931-35	20,325	21.9	5,680	6.1	6,037	6.5	14,288	15.4
	1937	18,640	19.9	5,790	6.2	6,927	7.4	11,713	12.5
	1938	18,230	19.4	5,893	6.3	6,079	6.5	12,151	12.9
	1939	18,059	19.0	7,323	7.7	6,031	6.4	12,028	12.6
Alberta.....	Av. 1921-25	15,461	26.0	4,313	7.3	4,953	8.3	10,508	17.7
	Av. 1926-30	15,924	24.2	5,265	8.0	5,530	8.4	10,394	15.8
	Av. 1931-35	16,556	22.1	5,530	7.4	5,447	7.3	11,109	14.8
	1937	15,903	20.4	6,345	8.2	6,261	8.0	9,642	12.4
	1938	15,891	20.3	6,973	8.9	5,871	7.5	10,020	12.8
	1939	16,470	20.9	7,838	9.9	5,789	7.3	10,681	13.6
British Columbia....	Av. 1921-25	10,256	18.4	3,971	7.1	4,812	8.7	5,444	9.7
	Av. 1926-30	10,356	16.2	4,786	7.5	5,986	9.3	4,370	6.9
	Av. 1931-35	10,005	14.0	4,267	6.0	6,344	8.9	3,661	5.1
	1937	11,279	15.0	6,191	8.2	7,973	10.6	3,306	4.4
	1938	12,476	16.4	6,135	8.1	7,460	9.8	5,016	6.6
	1939	12,373	16.0	7,862	10.2	7,517	9.7	4,856	6.3
Canada ¹ (exclusive of the Territories)....	Av. 1926-30	236,520	24.1	71,885	7.3	108,924	11.1	127,596	13.0
	Av. 1931-35	228,352	21.4	68,596	6.4	103,603	9.7	124,750	11.7
	1937	220,235	19.8	87,800	7.9	113,824	10.2	106,411	9.6
	1938	229,446	20.5	88,438	7.9	106,817	9.5	122,629	11.0
	1939	229,468	20.3	103,658	9.2	108,951	9.6	120,517	10.7

¹ Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.

Natural Increase in Cities and Towns.—Statistics of natural increase in cities and towns of 10,000 population or over are given for the period 1926-39 in Table 33, but these are not worked out as rates per thousand of population, though the census populations in 1931, which are also given, furnish some guide to such rates.