

### 33.—Natural Increase and Rates of Natural Increase, by Sex and by Provinces, 1941-45 —concluded

Province and Year	Excess of Births Over Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population	Males		Females	
			Number	Rate per 1,000 Males	Number	Rate per 1,000 Females
Alberta.....	1941 10,923	13.7	5,016	11.8	5,907	16.0
	1942 12,226	15.8	5,693	13.6	6,533	18.2
	1943 12,766	16.2	5,841	13.8	6,925	18.9
	1944 13,052	16.0	6,155	14.1	6,897	18.1
	1945 13,485	16.3	6,408	14.6	7,077	18.3
British Columbia.....	1941 6,533	8.0	2,342	5.4	4,191	10.9
	1942 7,939	9.1	3,066	6.7	4,873	11.8
	1943 8,790	9.8	3,406	7.2	5,384	12.6
	1944 9,302	10.0	3,722	7.6	5,580	12.5
	1945 9,121	9.6	3,670	7.5	5,451	11.9
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories.).....	1941 140,678	12.2	67,323	11.4	73,355	13.1
	1942 159,335	13.7	77,571	13.0	81,764	14.4
	1943 164,945	13.9	79,712	13.2	85,233	14.8
	1944 168,168	14.1	82,339	13.5	85,829	14.7
	1945 175,316	14.5	85,561	13.8	89,755	15.2

**Natural Increase in Urban Centres.**—The classification of births and deaths by residence makes it possible to calculate rates of natural increase for urban centres; the figures are given in Table 34. In most of the larger cities, the rate is lower than in their respective provinces. Urban population is also increased by the influx of people from the rural areas.

### 34.—Natural Increase in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1941-45, with Five-Year Averages, 1936-45

NOTE.—Figures are by place of occurrence previous to 1941; for 1941 and subsequent years they are by residence.

Province and Urban Centre	Census Populations		Average 1936-40	Average 1941-45	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	1931	1941							
<b>P.E. Island—</b>									
Charlottetown.....	12,361	14,821	141	183	129	213	211	186	172
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>									
Dartmouth.....	9,100	10,847	57	285	192	291	343	301	298
Glace Bay.....	20,706	25,147	634	498	502	515	499	480	491
Halifax.....	59,275	70,488	877	1,241	959	1,293	1,248	1,319	1,389
Sydney.....	23,089	28,305	455	624	516	634	680	636	657
Truro.....	7,901	10,272	113	185	175	206	173	208	162
<b>New Brunswick—</b>									
Fredericton.....	8,830	10,062	83	107	65	118	88	125	137 <sup>1</sup>
Moncton.....	20,689	22,763	278	421	306	421	414	509	458
Saint John.....	47,514	51,741	613	719	598	720	787	745	743
<b>Quebec—</b>									
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	8,748	11,961	210	274	270	293	267	268	271
Chicoutimi.....	11,877	16,040	283	706	489	652	750	926	712
Drummondville....	6,609	10,555	165	279	250	283	281	298	286
Granby.....	10,587	14,197	224	332	325	317	327	322	367
Hull.....	29,433	32,947	487	819	719	792	894	847	844
Joliette.....	10,765	12,749	121	250	156	291	287	248	272
Jonquière.....	9,448	13,769	380	705	512	696	812	818	687
Lachine.....	18,630	20,051	189	271	197	301	299	262	297
Lévis.....	11,724	11,991	20	203	151	201	211	231	221

<sup>1</sup> Includes Devon.