

19.—Number of Births, Marriages and Deaths, by Principal Cities, during the calendar year 1920—concluded.

Cities.	Census Population, 1921.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Natural Increase per 1,000 of Population.
Quebec—						
Montreal.....	618,506	21,180	7,123	12,846	8,334	13.47
Quebec.....	95,193	3,823	926	2,043	1,780	18.70
Verdun.....	25,001	739	111	341	398	15.92
Hull.....	24,117	1,064	274	571	493	20.44
Sherbrooke.....	23,515	770	214	464	306	13.01
Three Rivers.....	22,367	915	258	497	418	18.69
Westmount.....	17,593	247	36	132	115	6.54
Lachine.....	15,404	538	79	224	304	19.73
Outremont.....	13,249	120	44	101	19	1.43
St. Hyacinthe.....	10,859	340	116	192	148	13.63
Ontario—						
Toronto.....	521,893	13,388	—	7,261	6,127	11.74
Hamilton.....	114,151	3,312	—	1,841	1,471	12.89
Ottawa.....	107,843	3,256	—	1,937	1,319	12.23
London.....	60,959	1,469	—	1,021	448	7.35
Windsor.....	38,591	1,225	—	603	622	16.12
Brantford.....	29,440	859	—	419	440	14.95
Kitchener.....	21,763	532	—	266	266	12.22
Kingston.....	21,753	687	—	522	165	7.59
Fort William.....	20,541	627	—	334	293	14.26
Peterborough.....	19,477	533	—	342	191	9.81
Sault Ste. Marie.....	21,092	605	—	298	307	14.56
St. Catharines.....	19,881	657	—	295	362	18.21
Guelph.....	18,128	422	—	366	56	3.09
Stratford.....	16,094	462	—	199	263	16.34
St. Thomas.....	16,026	417	—	225	192	11.98
Port Arthur.....	14,886	520	—	289	231	15.52
Sarnia.....	14,877	366	—	235	131	8.81
Niagara Falls.....	14,764	365	—	216	149	10.09
Chatham.....	13,256	385	—	270	115	8.63
Galt.....	13,216	337	—	158	179	13.54
Belleville.....	12,206	352	—	247	105	8.60
Owen Sound.....	12,190	334	—	190	144	11.81
Woodstock.....	9,935	191	—	154	37	3.72
Manitoba—						
Winnipeg.....	179,087	6,105	—	2,271	3,834	21.41
Brandon.....	15,397	521	—	249	272	17.67
St. Boniface.....	12,821	456	—	395	51	3.98
Saskatchewan—						
Regina.....	34,432	1,106	—	471	635	18.44
Saskatoon.....	25,739	904	—	332	572	22.22
Moosejaw.....	19,285	721	—	202	519	26.91
Alberta—						
Calgary.....	63,605	2,310	—	831	1,479	23.36
Edmonton.....	58,821	2,232	—	902	1,330	22.61
Lethbridge.....	11,097	433	—	186	247	22.26
Medicine Hat.....	9,634	446	—	175	271	28.13
British Columbia—						
Vancouver.....	117,217	3,061	—	1,658	1,403	11.97
Victoria.....	38,727	1,195	—	559	636	16.42
New Westminster.....	14,495	406	—	243	163	11.25

IMMIGRATION.

Immigration to Canada, as to other new countries, is generally greatest in "boom" periods, when capital as well as labour is leaving the older countries for the newer in order to secure the more remunerative investments generally to be found in virgin territories where the natural resources are still unexploited. In periods of depression, however, the sending abroad of both capital and labour is diminished, both preferring at such times to endure the evils which they know at home rather than take the risks of a new departure at a distance.