

12.—Illegitimate Live Births, and Percentages of Total Live Births, by Provinces, 1941-45, with Five-Year Averages, 1926-45

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

Item	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Totals—Illegitimate Live Births—										
Av. 1926-30	42	558	299	2,334	2,196	501	489	479	240	7,138
Av. 1931-35	74	652	373	2,431	2,707	501	651	613	330	8,333
Av. 1936-40	83	766	415	2,539	2,939	506	663	643	475	9,030
Av. 1941-45	115	1,067	619	3,001	3,712	595	697	849	879	11,534
1941	112	958	458	2,670	3,338	505	669	715	675	10,100
1942	110	1,028	533	2,989	3,731	556	617	769	747	11,080
1943	116	954	645	3,189	3,652	583	665	864	804	11,472
1944	101	1,165	698	3,098	3,764	653	703	849	1,048	12,079
1945	138	1,228	761	3,058	4,075	677	829	1,050	1,121	12,937
Percentages—Illegitimate to Total Live Births—										
Av. 1926-30	2.4	5.1	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.3	3.0	2.3	3.01
Av. 1931-35	3.8	5.7	3.6	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.65
Av. 1936-40	4.0	6.4	3.7	3.2	4.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.95
Av. 1941-45	5.3	7.1	4.8	3.1	4.8	3.8	3.8	4.5	5.0	4.17
1941	5.4	6.9	3.8	3.0	4.6	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.5	3.96
1942	5.1	6.8	4.2	3.1	4.8	3.6	3.4	4.2	4.5	4.07
1943	5.3	6.2	5.0	3.2	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.05
1944	4.4	7.5	5.2	3.0	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.4	5.5	4.25
1945	6.1	7.9	5.6	2.9	5.2	4.2	4.4	5.3	5.9	4.48

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

Stillbirths.—Table 13 shows the number of stillbirths in Canada and the provinces, together with the rates per 1,000 live births. The rate of stillbirths has been falling since 1926, though not equally in all provinces. The rate of illegitimate stillbirths per 1,000 illegitimate live births is considerably higher than the rate of legitimate stillbirths, and consequently higher than the over-all rate. The difference, however, has been getting smaller.

13.—Stillbirths, and Rates per 1,000 Live Births, by Provinces, 1941-45 with Five-Year Averages, 1926-45

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

Item	Born to All Mothers										Born to Unmarried Mothers	
	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹	No.	P.C. of Total
Totals—												
Av. 1926-30	43	365	283	2,212	2,761	479	551	467	297	7,458	356	4.77
Av. 1931-35	67	401	302	2,337	2,284	383	488	421	247	6,930	381	5.50
Av. 1936-40	61	334	282	2,386	2,008	340	393	359	248	6,410	337	5.26
Av. 1941-45	50	385	291	2,797	1,982	344	349	329	308	6,835	355	5.20
1941	58	392	308	2,692	2,080	381	352	329	285	6,877	364	5.29
1942	60	410	300	2,921	2,076	351	366	339	304	7,127	378	5.30
1943	51	392	295	2,678	2,043	344	348	331	314	6,796	329	4.84
1944	42	405	283	2,814	1,866	315	344	335	301	6,705	369	5.50
1945	40	327	267	2,880	1,844	327	334	312	337	6,668	336	5.04
Rates per 1,000 Live Births—												
Av. 1926-30	24.8	33.1	27.4	26.7	40.2	33.3	25.9	29.3	28.7	31.5		49.9
Av. 1931-35	34.2	34.9	28.9	29.6	35.1	28.0	24.0	25.4	24.7	30.3		45.7
Av. 1936-40	29.7	27.7	25.4	30.4	31.2	25.2	21.0	22.0	20.5	28.0		37.3
Av. 1941-45	23.0	25.5	22.4	28.5	25.6	21.8	18.9	17.4	17.4	24.7		30.8
1941	28.0	28.4	25.3	30.1	28.9	25.9	19.1	18.9	19.0	26.9		36.0
1942	27.9	27.0	23.9	30.6	26.7	22.5	20.0	18.4	18.1	26.2		34.1
1943	23.5	25.7	22.8	27.0	25.3	21.1	18.7	17.0	16.7	24.0		28.7
1944	18.4	26.0	21.0	27.5	23.9	19.7	19.0	17.3	15.8	23.6		30.5
1945	17.7	21.1	19.5	27.6	23.3	20.1	17.6	15.6	17.9	23.1		26.0

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.