

**17.—Illegitimate Live Births, by Age of the Mother, 1944 and 1945, with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42**

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 and 1945 are by residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

Age Group	Averages 1930-32		Averages 1940-42		1944		1945	
	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.
Under 20 years.....	2,648	37.3	2,866	30.7	3,436	30.4	3,573	29.2
20-24 ".....	2,727	38.4	3,683	39.5	4,461	39.5	4,896	40.0
25-29 ".....	958	13.5	1,594	17.1	1,925	17.0	2,105	17.2
30-34 ".....	416	5.9	694	7.4	871	7.7	968	7.9
35-39 ".....	250	3.5	355	3.8	458	4.1	526	4.3
40-44 ".....	86	1.2	125	1.3	137	1.2	158	1.3
45-49 ".....	13	0.2	12	0.1	13	0.1	17	0.1
50 years or over.....	Nil	—	1	1	1	1	Nil	—
Totals, Stated Ages.....	7,098	100.0	9,330	100.0	11,302	100.0	12,243	100.0
Ages not stated.....	1,197	—	936	—	777	—	604	—
<b>Totals, All Ages.....</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10,266</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,079</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,937</b>	<b>—</b>
Average Age.....	23.2		23.8		23.9		24.0	

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

**18.—Stillbirths by Age of the Mother, Together with Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1944 and 1945, with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42**

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 and 1945 are by residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

Age Group	Stillbirths								Rates per 1,000 Live Births			
	Averages 1930-32		Averages 1940-42		1944		1945		Averages 1930-32	Averages 1940-42	1944	1945
	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.	No.	p. c.				
Under 20 years.....	472	6.4	378	5.5	306	4.6	332	5.0	31.3	22.3	18.1	10.6
20-24 ".....	1,574	21.2	1,482	21.7	1,496	22.5	1,431	21.6	25.9	20.9	19.1	18.2
25-29 ".....	1,704	23.0	1,804	26.4	1,631	24.5	1,609	24.3	26.1	23.6	19.8	19.5
30-34 ".....	1,517	20.5	1,465	21.5	1,502	22.6	1,502	22.7	31.0	28.7	25.1	24.4
35-39 ".....	1,327	17.9	1,104	16.2	1,127	17.0	1,132	17.1	39.3	37.6	33.4	31.8
40-44 ".....	712	9.6	520	7.6	504	7.6	547	8.3	53.7	49.5	44.9	47.2
45-49 ".....	99	1.3	72	1.1	77	1.2	74	1.1	70.7	67.5	76.8	66.1
50 years or over.....	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Totals, Stated Ages...	7,408	100.0	6,827	100.0	6,646	100.0	6,628	100.0	—	—	—	—
Ages not stated.....	129	—	56	—	59	—	40	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals, All Ages....</b>	<b>7,537</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>23.1</b>
Average Age.....	30.4		30.0		30.2		30.3		—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

<sup>2</sup> The number of cases in this age group is too small to justify the calculation of a rate.

**Birthplace of Parents.**—Table 19 shows the numbers and percentages of children whose parents were born in Canada or in different countries abroad. The proportion of children born to British-born and to foreign-born parents is decreasing. This is the result of the smaller immigration of recent years.