

Conjugal Condition.	1881.			1891.		
	Total Deaths.	Percentage of		Total Deaths.	Percentage of	
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
Married.. . . . .	14,228	55·0	45·0	16,677	54·3	45·7
Widowed . . . . .	5,359	39·2	60·7	6,994	39·1	60·9
Single . . . . .	43,641	53·3	46·7	44,017	53·8	46·2

Deaths of children under 12 months.

183. The deaths of children in each province under 12 months old per 1,000 of the births recorded in each census year are given below.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN IN CANADA UNDER TWELVE MONTHS.—  
PROPORTIONS PER 1,000 OF TOTAL BIRTHS AND OF THOSE OF EACH SEX, 1881 AND 1891.

Provinces.	1881.			1891.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Ontario.....	107	90	98	114	93	105
Quebec.....	171	142	157	201	163	182
Nova Scotia.....	96	80	88	104	84	94
New Brunswick.....	104	87	96	107	105	106
Manitoba.....	120	103	111	119	90	105
British Columbia.....	101	106	103	115	104	109
Prince Edward Island.....	84	80	80	122	84	105
The Territories.....	123	80	102	114	85	100
Canada.....	66	52	118	76	60	136

Deaths of children in Canada and Australasia.

184. As regards infant mortality, the following figures show that, with the exception of Quebec, the provinces compare favourably with the Australasian Colonies. The highest rate is placed first.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 MONTHS PER 1,000 BIRTHS IN CANADA AND THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1891.

CANADA.	AUSTRALASIA.
Quebec.....	Victoria.. . . . .
British Columbia.....	Queensland.....
New Brunswick.....	West Australia . . . . .
Manitoba.....	N. S. Wales.....
Ontario . . . . .	Tasmania.....
P. E. Island.....	South Australia... . . . .
Nova Scotia.....	New Zealand.....
182	152
109	136
106	130
105	125
105	106
103	94
94	78

185. The deaths during the census year 1891, according to ages, were as follow :—