

of 64 per 1,000, as against a rate of 72.8 per 1,000 for the registration area of the United States in 1926. The department of the Seine (Paris), on the other hand, had in 1926 an infantile mortality of 98 per 1,000 living births, as compared with 88.9 for France in 1925. Again, Berlin in 1926 had an infant mortality of 93 per 1,000 living births, as compared with 101 in Germany, and Vienna an infant mortality in 1924 of 99 per 1,000 living births, as compared with 127 for Austria.

In Canada, our experience, except in the province of Quebec, has also been rather favourable to the cities. Montreal had in 1926 an infantile mortality of 144 per 1,000 living births as compared with 142 for the province of Quebec. On the other hand, Toronto had in 1926 an infantile mortality of 76 per 1,000 living births as against 78.5 for the province of Ontario, and this is typical of the other larger cities of the Dominion.

The infant mortality in the cities of Canada has been greatly reduced in the years since the inauguration of Dominion vital statistics. Thus the rate for Toronto has fallen from 90 in 1921 to 76 in 1926, that for Winnipeg from 77.5 to 70, for Vancouver from 58 to 55, for Hamilton from 88 to 72, for Ottawa from 130 to 120, for London from 92 to 69, for Edmonton from 89 to 83, for Halifax from 134 to 94, for Saint John from 147 to 108. Altogether, in the 10 cities of 40,000 population and over in the former registration area of Canada, there were 38,488 living births in 1921 and 3,541 infant deaths, being a rate of 92 per thousand living births. In 1925 in these same cities there were 33,434 living births, but only 2,556 infant deaths, or a rate of 76.4 per thousand living births.

32.—Rate of Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Living Births in Great Cities of the World in Recent Years.

Cities.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Cities.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
Wellington.....	1925	35	Moncton.....	1923	75
Amsterdam.....	1926	40	Toronto.....	1926	76
Stockholm.....	1926	45	Washington.....	1924	76
Oslo.....	1926	48	Dresden.....	1926	76
Adelaide.....	1925	49	Antwerp.....	1926	77
Brisbane.....	1925	50	La Plata.....	1920	78
Auckland.....	1925	51	Sheffield.....	1926	80
Frankfort-on-Main.....	1926	54	Edinburgh.....	1926	80
Vancouver.....	1926	55	Calgary.....	1926	83
Sydney, N.S.W.....	1925	57	Edmonton.....	1926	83
Melbourne.....	1925	60	Manchester.....	1926	83
Victoria, B.C.....	1925	61	Regina.....	1925	86
London, Eng.....	1926	64	Munich.....	1926	87
New York.....	1925	64	Johannesburg.....	1926	88
Perth, W. Australia.....	1925	66	Cork.....	1924	88
Saskatoon.....	1925	67	Berlin.....	1926	93
Chicago.....	1926	67	Halifax.....	1926	94
Hobart.....	1925	68	Cologne.....	1926	96
London, Ont.....	1926	69	Paris.....	1926	98
Copenhagen.....	1926	69	Leipzig.....	1926	98
Brandon.....	1925	70	Vienna.....	1924	99
Winnipeg.....	1926	70	Prague.....	1925	100
Cape Town.....	1926	70	Liverpool.....	1926	103
Birmingham, Eng.....	1926	70	Breslau.....	1926	103
Hamilton.....	1926	72	Glasgow.....	1926	104
Hamburg.....	1926	74	Saint John, N.B.....	1926	108