

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

Cities.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Cities.	Years.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
Belfast.....	1926	112	Montreal.....	1926	144
Sherbrooke.....	1924	112	St. John's, Nfld.....	1920	146
Dublin.....	1926	114	Sao Paulo.....	1926	165
Ottawa.....	1926	120	Quebec.....	1926	186
Tokio.....	1925	122	Osaka.....	1925	186
Venice.....	1925	127	Alexandria.....	1925	205
Montevideo.....	1925	127	Madras.....	1926	273
Warsaw.....	1926	143	Bombay.....	1926	388

Maternal Mortality.—A subject of cognate interest with that of infantile mortality is the maternal mortality arising out of child-birth. This maternal mortality is shown by Table 33 to be at its lowest among mothers in their twenties, and to increase with mothers of more advanced years. The mortality among mothers of different ages per 1,000 living births to mothers at those ages in the eight provinces constituting the registration area for the years 1921 to 1925, is shown in Table 33, where the total is given for all the provinces for 1926. The maternal mortality is shown by age-groups for 1926 and by totals for earlier years in Table 34, also by causes for 1926 in Table 35.

33.—Maternal Mortality in the Registration Area, by Age-Groups, with Rates per 1,000 Living Births, 1921-1925, and total for 1926.

Age-groups.	Years.	Living Births.	Maternal Deaths.		Age-groups.	Years.	Living Births.	Maternal Deaths.	
			Number.	Rate per 1,000 Living Births.				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Living Births.
Under 20 years.	1921	10,336	43	4.2	30-39 years...	1921	60,222	401	6.7
	1922	10,372	47	4.5		1922	58,941	398	6.8
	1923	9,440	46	4.9		1923	57,098	404	7.1
	1924	9,832	52	5.3		1924	57,143	438	7.7
	1925	10,255	44	4.3		1925	55,944	382	6.8
20-24 years....	1921	42,237	137	3.2	40-49 years....	1921	9,420 <sup>1</sup>	98	10.4
	1922	40,093	147	3.7		1922	9,458	121	12.8
	1923	37,912	140	3.7		1923	9,178	99	10.8
	1924	38,208	156	4.1		1924	9,405	110	11.7
	1925	37,212	143	3.8		1925	9,414	122	13.0
25-29 years....	1921	46,764	180	4.0	50 years and over	1921	2	2	2
	1922	45,309	193	4.3		1922	21	1	
	1923	43,240	159	3.7		1923	29	1	
	1924	42,982	190	4.4		1924	25	-	
	1925	42,016	181	4.3		1925	20	1	
<b>Total....</b>						1921	168,979	868	5.1
						1922	164,194	907	5.5
						1923	156,997	849	5.4
						1924	157,535	945	6.0
						1925	154,861	873	5.6
						1926 <sup>2</sup>	232,285	1,314	5.7

<sup>1</sup> Living births to mothers 40 years old and over.

<sup>2</sup> Included with births to and deaths of mothers 40-49 years.

<sup>3</sup> 1926 figures subject to revision; this total includes Quebec province.