

25.—Infantile Mortality, by Provinces, together with the rate per 1,000 Living Births, 1923-1927.

Provinces.	Infant Deaths.					Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Births.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 <sup>1</sup> .
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.					
Prince Edward Island.....	176	133	116	123	113	89.0	71.6	69.3	70.2	66.6
Nova Scotia.....	1,139	1,118	887	882	1,023	97.5	94.7	77.8	80.3	92.5
New Brunswick.....	1,135	1,098	1,096	1,095	998	106.0	102.5	100.1	105.9	95.5
Ontario.....	5,950	5,418	5,530	5,302	4,810	84.9	75.8	78.9	78.4	71.1
Manitoba.....	1,411	1,173	1,184	1,122	1,014	85.7	75.9	79.6	76.5	71.8
Saskatchewan.....	1,925	1,634	1,662	1,681	1,560	91.9	75.9	80.8	81.1	74.6
Alberta.....	1,418	1,227	1,125	1,233	1,104	94.2	84.1	75.4	85.3	75.5
British Columbia.....	668	574	569	588	605	66.8	56.7	55.0	58.4	60.6
<b>Canada (former Registration Area)</b>	<b>13,822</b>	<b>12,375</b>	<b>12,169</b>	<b>12,026</b>	<b>11,227</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>74.6</b>
Quebec <sup>2</sup> .....	11,011	10,334	10,141	11,666	10,738	131.7	118.9	115.8	142.0	129.3
<b>Canada (exclusive of the Territories)</b>	<b>24,833</b>	<b>22,709</b>	<b>22,310</b>	<b>23,692</b>	<b>21,965</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>94.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> 1927 figures are subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Provincial figures 1923-25.

**Infantile Mortality by Causes of Death.**—Thirteen principal causes of death accounted in the years 1921 to 1924 for about 85 p.c. of the infantile mortality experienced in the registration area, as is shown in Table 26. It is noteworthy that three causes present at birth, *viz.*, premature birth and injuries at birth, congenital debility and congenital malformations, accounted for more than 46 p.c. of the infant deaths of 1925. Indeed, in that year 51.54 p.c. of all infants dying were less than one month old, and 37.0 p.c. less than one week old, as is shown in Table 27.

INFANT MORTALITY			
<i>Under one year of age</i>			
<i>Deaths from Certain Causes in CANADA during year 1926</i>			
<i>International List Number</i>	<i>Causes of Death</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Rate per 1,000 Live Births</i>
1-42	<i>Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases</i>	2,722	1,169
80	<i>Convulsions</i>	440	189
99-101	<i>Bronchitis and Pneumonia</i>	2,637	1,133
110-119	<i>Gastro-Intestinal Diseases</i>	4,745	2,039
159	<i>Congenital Malformations</i>	1,412	607
160	<i>Congenital Debility</i>	2,353	1,011
161a	<i>Premature Birth</i>	5,083	2,181
161b	<i>Injury at Birth</i>	949	408
162	<i>Other Diseases Preceding Early Infancy</i>	1,507	647
	<i>Other Specified Causes</i>	1,686	724
204-205	<i>Ill-Defined Causes</i>	158	68