

26.—Infant Mortality in the Former Registration Area, by Principal Causes of Death, 1925-1927, with Totals for 1921-1924.

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1921 to 1924, by causes of death, will be found at pp. 182-3 of the 1927-28 Year Book.

Causes of death.	Inter-national list No.	Year.	Both Sexes.			Males.		Females.	
			No.	Per cent distribution by cause of death.	Rate per 1,000 living births.	No.	Rate per 1,000 living births.	No.	Rate per 1,000 living births.
Measles.....	7	1925	41	0.3	0.3	22	0.3	19	0.3
		1926	149	1.2	1.0	76	1.0	73	1.0
		1927	71	0.6	0.5	42	0.5	29	0.4
Scarlet fever.....	8	1925	9	0.1	0.1	4	0.1	5	0.1
		1926	14	0.1	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1
		1927	15	0.1	0.1	12	0.2	3	0.1
Whooping cough.....	9	1925	368	3.0	2.4	179	2.2	189	2.5
		1926	416	3.5	2.8	184	2.4	232	3.2
		1927	301	2.7	2.0	159	2.1	142	1.9
Diphtheria.....	10	1925	33	0.3	0.2	21	0.3	12	0.2
		1926	28	0.2	0.2	17	0.2	11	0.2
		1927	23	0.2	0.2	11	0.1	12	0.2
Influenza.....	11	1925	393	3.1	2.5	216	2.7	167	2.2
		1926	439	3.7	2.9	259	3.3	180	2.5
		1927	386	3.4	2.6	222	2.9	164	2.2
Dysentery.....	16	1925	46	0.4	0.3	25	0.3	21	0.3
		1926	3	1	1	2	1	1	1
		1927	1	1	1	—	—	1	1
Erysipelas.....	21	1925	42	0.3	0.3	23	0.3	19	0.3
		1926	51	0.4	0.3	28	0.4	23	0.3
		1927	57	0.5	0.4	33	0.4	24	0.3
Tuberculosis.....	31-37	1925	121	1.0	0.8	68	0.9	53	0.7
		1926	126	1.0	0.8	77	1.0	49	0.7
		1927	103	0.9	0.7	58	0.7	45	0.6
Syphilis.....	38	1925	43	0.4	0.3	27	0.3	16	0.2
		1926	44	0.4	0.3	25	0.3	19	0.3
		1927	53	0.5	0.4	28	0.4	25	0.3
Meningitis (simple).....	71a	1925	109	0.9	0.7	57	0.7	52	0.7
		1926	87	0.7	0.6	54	0.6	33	0.5
		1927	84	0.7	0.6	50	0.6	34	0.5
Convulsions.....	80	1925	364	3.0	2.4	315	2.7	149	2.0
		1926	336	2.8	2.2	205	2.6	131	1.8
		1927	327	2.9	2.2	186	2.4	141	1.9
Bronchitis.....	99	1925	94	0.8	0.6	49	0.6	45	0.6
		1926	103	0.9	0.7	65	0.8	38	0.5
		1927	72	0.6	0.5	38	0.5	36	0.5
Pneumonia.....	100-101	1925	1,447	11.9	9.3	827	10.4	620	8.3
		1926	1,531	12.7	10.2	858	11.5	643	8.8
		1927	1,342	12.0	8.9	769	9.9	578	7.9
Diseases of the stomach.....	110-112	1925	182	1.5	1.2	108	1.4	74	1.0
		1926	148	1.2	1.0	77	1.0	71	1.0
		1927	162	1.4	1.1	95	1.2	67	0.9
Diarrhoea and enteritis.....	113	1925	1,558	12.8	10.1	863	10.3	695	9.3
		1926	1,196	9.9	7.9	696	9.0	500	6.8
		1927	1,132	10.1	7.5	640	8.3	492	6.7
Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	118	1925	95	0.8	0.6	56	0.7	39	0.5
		1926	81	0.7	0.5	48	0.6	33	0.5
		1927	71	0.6	0.5	47	0.6	24	0.3
Congenital malformations.....	159	1925	998	8.2	6.4	565	7.1	433	5.8
		1926	886	7.4	5.9	469	6.1	417	5.7
		1927	840	7.5	5.6	432	5.6	408	5.6
Congenital debility.....	160	1925	1,230	10.1	7.9	699	8.8	531	7.1
		1926	1,041	8.7	6.9	599	7.7	442	6.0
		1927	1,026	9.1	6.8	586	7.6	440	6.0
Premature birth.....	161a	1925	2,896	23.8	18.7	1,619	20.3	1,277	17.0
		1926	3,012	25.0	20.0	1,729	22.3	1,283	17.5
		1927	2,836	23.3	18.8	1,641	21.2	1,195	16.4
Injury at birth.....	161b	1925	528	4.3	3.4	346	4.3	182	2.4
		1926	509	4.2	3.4	296	3.8	213	2.9
		1927	537	4.8	3.6	326	4.2	211	2.9
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	162	1925	384	3.2	2.5	225	2.8	159	2.1
		1926	876	7.3	5.8	495	6.4	381	5.2
		1927	804	7.2	5.3	444	5.7	360	4.9

¹Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

²Less than 0.1 per 1,000 living births.