

26.—Infant Mortality in the Former Registration Area, by Principal Causes of Death, 1925-27, with Totals for 1921-1924—concluded.

Causes of death.	International 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.
Other specified causes.....	—	1925	797	6.5	5.1	457	5.7	340	4.5
		1926	849	7.1	5.6	502	6.5	347	4.7
		1927	885	7.7	5.7	491	6.3	374	5.1
Ill-defined causes.....	204-205	1925	401	3.3	2.6	241	3.0	160	2.1
		1926	101	0.8	0.7	64	0.8	37	0.5
		1927	119	1.1	0.8	67	0.9	52	0.7
All causes.....	—	1921	14,893	100.0	88.1	8,558	98.2	6,335	77.4
		1922	14,256	100.0	86.8	8,175	97.8	6,081	75.0
		1923	13,822	100.0	85.1	7,914	98.2	5,908	77.4
		1924	12,375	100.0	78.5	6,960	86.1	5,415	70.6
		1925	12,169	100.0	78.6	6,912	86.7	5,257	70.0
		1926	12,026	100.0	79.9	6,861	88.7	5,165	70.6
		1927	11,227	100.0	74.6	6,375	82.2	4,852	66.5

27.—Proportion per 1,000 Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age occurring at each Age Period, 1924.

Ages at Death.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
Under 1 month.....	495.9	477.3	434.7	413.5	553.6	525.8	498.5	502.8	554.4	468.1
Under 1 day.....	122.0	132.7	158.0	172.4	220.3	165.8	177.3	191.4	210.9	182.7
1 day and under 1 week.....	203.3	195.0	144.8	118.1	195.2	183.6	167.2	163.8	217.7	151.5
1 week and under 2 weeks.....	81.3	63.5	58.9	45.3	59.0	69.5	67.8	69.7	52.7	53.8
2 weeks and under 3 weeks.....	48.9	48.8	39.3	40.8	39.0	57.9	41.6	48.0	39.1	41.6
3 weeks and under 1 month.....	40.7	37.4	39.3	36.9	39.0	49.0	44.6	34.9	34.0	38.5
1 month and under 2 months.....	65.0	80.5	84.9	113.0	79.6	73.8	94.0	74.6	85.4	97.3
2 months and under 3 months.....	56.9	108.8	93.2	98.7	61.7	71.3	65.4	84.3	76.5	85.4
3 months and under 4 months.....	73.2	68.0	72.1	71.8	47.0	52.6	61.9	56.0	42.5	63.0
4 months and under 5 months.....	40.7	45.4	57.5	60.0	49.4	51.7	52.9	51.1	34.0	54.9
5 months and under 6 months.....	24.4	53.3	44.7	47.7	35.6	36.5	36.3	47.0	42.5	43.4
6 months and under 7 months.....	48.8	21.5	52.1	41.8	35.5	30.3	41.6	35.7	25.5	38.9
7 months and under 8 months.....	56.9	27.2	38.4	38.1	31.9	30.3	35.1	36.5	35.7	35.7
8 months and under 9 months.....	32.5	36.3	40.2	36.1	31.7	33.0	32.7	31.6	34.0	34.6
9 months and under 10 months.....	24.4	32.9	24.7	29.9	27.5	28.5	33.3	26.0	25.5	29.1
10 months and under 11 months.....	40.7	23.8	29.2	23.8	26.6	33.9	25.6	25.1	18.7	25.8
11 months and under 1 year.....	40.7	24.9	28.3	24.9	20.0	30.3	22.6	29.2	22.1	24.3
Total.....	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0

Infantile Mortality in Canadian Cities.—Table 28 shows for the cities of 40,000 population and over in the registration area of Canada the number of infant deaths and the rate of deaths per 1,000 living births, for the years 1923 to 1927. In the latter year Calgary had the lowest infant death rate, 51.8, with Vancouver the next lowest, 52.3. Ottawa and Saint John had comparatively high death rates, 95.2 and 89.3 respectively, the death rate in the capital comparing unfavourably with that in the three other leading cities of Ontario, (Toronto, Hamilton and London), their rates being 70.8, 65.3 and 79.3 respectively. During the period in question the rate of infantile mortality in Halifax has shown a marked decline of nearly 40 p.c. from 138.2 to 83.2, and that in Ottawa a decline of 27 p.c. from 131.3 to 95.2.

The infant mortality rate per 1,000 living births showed a decline in Montreal from 143.9 in 1926 to 132.0 in 1927, and that in Quebec City from 185.6 in 1926 to 147.9 in 1927.