

**25.—Infantile Mortality, by Provinces, together with the rate per 1,000 Living Births, 1921-1928.**

**A. INFANT DEATHS.**

Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que. <sup>1</sup>	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Former Registration Area.	Canada. <sup>2</sup>
1921.....	180	1,311	1,229	11,387	6,763	1,533	1,814	1,391	602	14,893	26,280
1922.....	153	1,239	1,194	11,297	5,921	1,669	1,913	1,475	692	14,256	25,553
1923.....	176	1,139	1,139	11,011	5,950	1,411	1,925	1,418	668	13,822	24,833
1924.....	133	1,118	1,098	10,334	5,418	1,173	1,634	1,227	574	12,375	22,709
1925.....	116	887	1,096	10,141	5,530	1,184	1,662	1,125	569	12,169	22,310
1926.....	123	882	1,095	11,666	5,302	1,122	1,681	1,233	588	12,026	23,692
1927.....	113	1,028	1,006	10,739	4,812	1,021	1,575	1,110	606	11,271	22,010
1928 <sup>3</sup> .....	92	866	958	10,332	4,875	972	1,368	1,187	521	10,839	21,171

**B. INFANT DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVING BIRTHS.**

1921.....	83.5	100.7	113.3	128.3	91.2	83.0	80.6	84.0	56.5	88.1	102.0
1922.....	70.8	97.6	103.3	127.8	82.9	94.4	85.6	91.3	68.1	86.8	101.2
1923.....	89.0	97.5	106.0	131.7	84.9	85.7	91.9	94.2	66.8	88.1	103.3
1924.....	71.6	94.7	102.5	118.9	75.8	75.9	75.9	84.1	56.7	78.5	92.9
1925.....	69.3	77.8	100.1	115.8	78.9	79.6	80.8	75.4	55.0	78.6	92.0
1926.....	70.2	80.3	105.9	142.0	78.4	76.5	81.1	85.3	58.4	79.9	101.8
1927.....	66.6	42.3	96.0	129.3	71.1	72.2	74.9	74.5	60.1	74.6	94.0
1928 <sup>3</sup> .....	50.9	79.5	95.6	123.6	71.3	67.0	64.8	76.5	50.5	71.0	89.6

<sup>1</sup> Provincial figures 1921-25.

<sup>2</sup> Exclusive of the Territories.

<sup>3</sup> Figures subject to revision.

**Infantile Mortality by Causes of Death.**—Twenty principal causes of death accounted in the years 1926 to 1928 for about 96 p.c. of the infantile mortality experienced in the Dominion, as is shown in Table 26. It is noteworthy that four causes present at birth, *viz.*, premature birth, injuries at birth, congenital debility and congenital malformations, accounted for nearly 44 p.c. of the infant deaths of 1928. In the previous year 47.85 p.c. of all infants dying were less than one month old, and 33.4 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 1927</i>			
<i>International List Number</i>	<i>Causes of Death</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>	<i>Rate per 100,000 Living Births</i>
1-42	<i>Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases</i>	2,269	969
80	<i>Convulsions</i>	441	188
99-101	<i>Bronchitis and Pneumonia</i>	2,284	975
110-119	<i>Gastro-Intestinal Diseases</i>	4,697	2,006
159	<i>Congenital Malformations</i>	1,256	536
160	<i>Congenital Debility</i>	2,368	1,011
161a	<i>Premature Birth</i>	4,402	1,880
161b	<i>Injury at Birth</i>	1,009	431
162	<i>Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy</i>	1,454	621
	<i>Other Specified Causes</i>	1,692	722
204-205	<i>Ill-Defined Causes</i>	138	59