

26.—Infantile Mortality in Canada by Principal Causes of Death, 1926-1928.

NOTE.—Figures for the former registration area for the years 1921 to 1924 will be found at pp. 182-3 of the 1927-28 Year Book and for 1925 to 1927 at pp. 177-8 of the 1929 Year Book. Figures for 1928 are subject to revision.

Causes of death.	Inter-national List No.	Year.	Males.		Females.		Both Sexes.		
			No.	Rate per 100,000 living births.	No.	Rate per 100,000 living births.	No.	Per cent distribution by cause of death.	Rate per 100,000 living births.
Measles.....	7	1926	141	118	122	108	263	1.1	113
		1927	113	94	74	65	187	0.8	80
		1928	50	41	39	34	89	0.4	38
Scarlet fever.....	8	1926	13	11	12	11	25	0.1	11
		1927	23	19	12	11	35	0.2	15
		1928	12	10	13	11	25	0.1	11
Whooping cough.....	9	1926	358	299	415	368	773	3.3	332
		1927	336	278	304	268	640	2.9	273
		1928	229	189	239	208	468	2.2	198
Diphtheria.....	10	1926	24	20	23	20	47	0.2	20
		1927	24	20	24	21	48	0.2	20
		1928	22	18	26	23	48	0.2	20
Influenza.....	11	1926	576	481	374	331	950	4.0	408
		1927	411	341	308	271	719	3.3	307
		1928	500	413	329	286	829	3.9	351
Dysentery.....	16	1926	8	7	4	4	12	0.1	5
		1927	1	1	2	2	3	(1)	1
		1928	3	2	3	3	6	(1)	3
Erysipelas.....	21	1926	51	43	50	44	101	0.4	43
		1927	48	40	47	41	95	0.4	41
		1928	45	37	46	40	91	0.4	39
Tuberculosis.....	31-37	1926	131	109	102	90	233	1.0	100
		1927	100	83	88	78	188	0.9	80
		1928	105	87	89	77	194	0.9	82
Syphilis.....	38	1926	68	57	60	53	128	0.5	55
		1927	70	58	61	4	131	0.6	56
		1928	81	67	48	42	129	0.6	55
Meningitis (simple).....	71a	1926	201	168	126	112	327	1.4	140
		1927	186	154	139	122	325	1.5	139
		1928	149	123	151	131	300	1.4	127
Convulsions.....	80	1926	263	219	177	157	440	1.9	189
		1927	265	220	176	155	441	2.0	188
		1928	208	172	140	122	348	1.6	147
Bronchitis.....	99	1926	90	75	60	53	150	0.6	64
		1927	74	61	60	53	134	0.6	57
		1928	71	59	56	49	127	0.6	54
Pneumonia.....	100-101	1926	1,410	1,176	1,077	954	2,487	10.5	1,069
		1927	1,210	1,003	940	828	2,150	9.8	918
		1928	1,251	1,032	956	831	2,207	10.4	934
Diseases of the stomach.....	110-112	1926	156	130	126	112	282	1.2	121
		1927	170	141	132	116	302	1.4	129
		1928	132	109	111	97	243	1.1	103
Diarrhoea and enteritis.....	113	1926	2,451	2,045	1,867	1,654	4,318	18.2	1,855
		1927	2,430	2,014	1,819	1,602	4,249	19.3	1,814
		1928	2,226	1,837	1,669	1,451	3,895	18.4	1,649
Hernia, intestinal obstruction.	118	1926	68	57	39	35	107	0.5	46
		1927	73	61	32	28	105	0.5	45
		1928	64	53	24	21	88	0.4	37
Congenital malformations.....	159	1926	777	648	635	563	1,412	6.0	607
		1927	661	548	595	524	1,256	5.7	536
		1928	702	579	595	517	1,297	6.1	549
Congenital debility.....	160	1926	1,353	1,129	1,000	886	2,353	9.9	1,011
		1927	1,355	1,123	1,013	892	2,368	10.8	1,011
		1928	1,372	1,132	965	839	2,337	11.0	989
Premature birth.....	161a	1926	2,936	2,449	2,147	1,902	5,083	21.5	2,184
		1927	2,550	2,113	1,852	1,631	4,402	20.0	1,880
		1928	2,500	2,063	2,076	1,805	4,576	21.6	1,937
Injury at birth.....	161b	1926	563	470	386	342	949	4.0	408
		1927	601	498	408	359	1,009	4.6	431
		1928	640	528	370	322	1,010	4.8	428
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	162	1926	885	738	622	551	1,507	6.4	647
		1927	848	703	606	534	1,454	6.6	621
		1928	727	600	539	469	1,266	6.0	536

¹Less than one-tenth of one per cent.