

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

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.
Other specified causes.....	—	1926	911	760	676	599	1,587	6.7	682
		1927	920	763	711	626	1,631	7.4	696
		1928	843	696	604	525	1,447	6.8	613
Ill-defined causes.....	204-205	1926	103	86	55	49	158	0.7	68
		1927	79	65	59	52	138	0.6	59
		1928	84	69	67	58	151	0.7	64
All causes.....	—	1926	13,537	11,294	10,155	8,996	23,692	100.0	10,179
		1927	12,548	10,400	9,462	8,334	22,010	100.0	9,398
		1928	12,016	9,914	9,155	7,961	21,171	100.0	8,963

## 27.—Proportion per 1,000 Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age occurring at each Age Period, 1927.

Ages at Death.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
Under 1 month.....	336.3	432.9	453.3	420.2	577.3	517.1	532.7	542.3	551.2	478.5
Under 1 day.....	106.2	122.6	163.0	154.8	219.5	179.2	203.2	229.7	221.1	177.7
1 day and under 1 week.....	123.9	175.1	167.0	122.6	212.6	175.3	161.9	170.3	186.5	156.2
1 week and under 2 weeks.....	53.1	47.7	56.7	56.5	65.0	73.5	78.7	60.4	52.8	60.4
2 weeks and under 3 weeks.....	8.8	56.4	33.8	48.2	45.1	61.7	47.6	43.2	49.5	47.4
3 weeks and under 1 month.....	44.2	31.1	32.8	38.0	35.1	27.4	41.3	38.7	41.3	36.7
1 month and under 2 months.....	123.9	115.8	90.5	109.9	80.4	93.0	94.6	92.8	64.4	98.9
2 months and under 3 months.....	97.3	88.5	78.5	99.1	56.9	74.4	73.0	74.8	71.0	83.4
3 months and under 4 months.....	70.8	84.6	73.6	75.3	48.0	54.8	66.0	58.6	41.3	66.3
4 months and under 5 months.....	70.8	54.5	68.6	57.3	42.0	46.0	48.3	40.5	52.8	52.2
5 months and under 6 months.....	26.5	51.6	42.7	52.9	38.7	42.1	34.9	33.3	33.0	45.8
6 months and under 7 months.....	53.1	33.1	38.8	37.0	36.0	39.2	27.9	36.0	39.6	36.2
7 months and under 8 months.....	70.8	34.0	31.8	35.9	30.8	30.4	31.1	29.7	33.0	33.7
8 months and under 9 months.....	53.1	38.9	36.8	32.6	28.1	26.4	26.7	22.5	34.7	31.0
9 months and under 10 months.....	35.4	27.2	28.8	30.3	21.6	26.4	24.1	21.6	36.3	27.3
10 months and under 11 months.....	26.5	15.6	28.8	25.0	20.4	21.5	22.2	27.0	23.1	23.4
11 months and under 1 year.....	35.4	23.3	27.8	24.8	20.0	28.4	18.4	20.7	19.8	23.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>

**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 1924 to 1928. In the latter year Vancouver had the lowest infant death rate, 43.3, with London the next lowest, 52.9. Ottawa and Saint John had comparatively high death rates, 106.7 and 95.2 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 72.4, 63.2 and 52.9 respectively. Since 1923 the rate of infantile mortality in Halifax has shown a marked decline of 48 p.c. from 138.2 to 71.6, and that in Ottawa a decline of 19 p.c. from 131.3 to 106.7.