

31.—Deaths and Death Rates of Children Under One Year of Age (exclusive of Stillbirths) in Cities of 10,000 and Over, 1926-1929—concluded.

City.	Infant Deaths.				Rate per 1000 Living Births.			
	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929. ²	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929. ²
Lévis, Que.....	50	31	44	30	172.4	98.4	140.6	96.8
London, Ont.....	91	102	76	84	68.4	79.3	52.9	61.6
Moncton, N.B.....	42	44	37	35	80.5	88.2	76.8	61.8
Montreal, Que.....	2,827	2,569	2,925	2,717	143.9	132.0	144.4	131.8
Moose Jaw, Sask.....	36	41	42	35	55.5	65.5	68.1	55.7
New Westminster, B.C.....	28	17	29	27	55.3	34.6	54.2	50.3
Niagara Falls, Ont.....	30	21	34	41	65.9	42.7	76.4	82.2
North Bay, Ont.....	38	33	29	30	89.8	81.3	66.7	73.9
Oshawa, Ont.....	40	65	48	48	78.1	109.2	68.3	66.0
Ottawa, Ont.....	342	286	320	358	119.2	95.2	106.6	120.9
Outremont, Que.....	7	4	8	10	55.6	29.6	73.4	78.7
Owen Sound, Ont.....	13	15	18	17	41.0	50.6	48.9	45.2
Peterborough, Ont.....	39	30	30	48	72.9	55.0	53.8	77.8
Port Arthur, Ont.....	52	43	35	55	104.4	84.3	82.7	95.0
Quebec, Que.....	773	643	776	624	185.6	147.9	173.5	140.0
Regina, Sask.....	86	84	84	102	78.7	69.8	61.6	67.4
St. Boniface, Man.....	57	59	52	63	74.9	78.5	62.7	70.5
St. Catharines, Ont.....	39	31	50	37	65.9	53.7	87.7	65.5
St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	54	57	50	43	182.4	179.8	158.7	118.8
Saint John, N.B.....	118	103	103	133	107.6	88.3	95.1	115.8
St. Thomas, Ont.....	21	20	12	18	62.0	60.8	35.2	58.8
Sarnia, Ont.....	34	43	30	31	90.4	98.9	70.4	66.2
Saskatoon, Sask.....	87	105	83	74	95.7	109.1	79.4	65.1
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.....	40	37	38	46	72.5	64.0	60.6	69.6
Shawinigan Falls, Que.....	104	104	122	104	167.7	155.2	173.5	162.0
Sherbrooke, Que.....	88	76	66	69	122.7	93.9	87.6	84.4
Stratford, Ont.....	30	21	19	18	82.0	56.5	47.4	47.9
Sydney, N.S.....	54	46	35	22	119.2	91.8	72.3	43.9
Toronto, Ont.....	843	810	895	1,002	75.4	70.8	72.5	80.3
Three Rivers, Que.....	211	247	234	215	171.0	186.1	162.0	166.8
Vancouver, B.C. ¹	195	193	164	157	55.0	52.9	43.0	41.1
Verdun, Que.....	82	88	115	88	82.3	87.4	108.7	80.4
Victoria, B.C.....	28	32	35	33	39.3	48.2	48.4	44.6
Westmont, Que.....	3	1	6	2	53.6	26.3	142.9	39.2
Windsor, Ont.....	181	142	108	122	85.3	68.0	64.2	73.8
Winnipeg, Man.....	313	273	278	250	69.6	60.6	61.1	56.2

¹Though Point Grey and South Vancouver were not incorporated into Vancouver until Jan. 1, 1929, their statistics are included in the figures for Vancouver for the years 1926-1928 for comparative purposes.

²Provisional figures.

Infantile Mortality in Various Countries.—The rate of infantile mortality to living births has been greatly reduced in civilized countries by the recent advances in medical science and in sanitation. The low record is held at the present time by New Zealand, where in 1928 the rate of infantile mortality was only 36.2 per 1,000 living births as compared with 68 in 1905. Norway, the Netherlands and Switzerland with rates of 51.0, 52.3 and 53.6 in the latest available years, were the lowest among European countries.

As showing the improvement in recent years, it may be stated that the rate of infantile mortality in England and Wales has been reduced from 128 per 1,000 living births in 1905 to 65.1 in 1928, while the rate in Germany has declined from 196 in 1904 to 89.0 in 1928. In the Netherlands, again, the rate has declined from 131 per 1,000 living births in 1905 to 52.3 in 1928. Statistics are given by leading countries and by provinces in Table 32.