

28.—Infantile Mortality in Canada by Principal Causes of Death, 1926-30—concluded.

Cause 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.
Injury at birth.....	161b	1926	563	470	386	342	949	4.0	408
		1927	601	498	408	359	1,009	4.6	431
		1928	644	530	373	324	1,017	4.8	430
		1929	617	510	381	333	998	4.6	424
		1930	723	579	504	425	1,227	5.6	504
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	734	604	542	470	1,276	6.0	539
		1929	761	629	572	499	1,333	6.2	566
		1930	608	487	497	419	1,105	5.1	454
Other specified causes.....	—	1926	919	767	680	602	1,599	6.7	687
		1927	921	763	713	628	1,634	7.4	698
		1928	841	692	603	523	1,444	6.8	610
		1929	842	696	645	563	1,487	6.9	632
		1930	855	685	646	544	1,501	6.9	616
Ill-defined causes.....	204-205	1926	103	86	55	49	158	0.7	68
		1927	79	65	59	52	138	0.6	59
		1928	85	70	67	58	152	0.7	64
		1929	80	66	86	75	166	0.8	71
		1930	93	74	79	67	172	0.8	71
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	12,026	9,898	9,169	7,956	21,195	100.0	8,952
		1929	12,336	10,204	9,338	8,154	21,674	100.0	9,207
		1930	12,284	9,839	9,468	7,972	21,742	100.0	8,929

29.—Proportion per 1,000 Deaths of Infants Under 1 Year of Age Occurring at each Age Period, 1929.

Age at Death.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
Under 1 month.....	366.7	426.0	454.1	434.9	547.6	507.5	563.3	502.8	523.5	481.2
Under 1 day.....	66.7	140.6	150.5	167.0	207.0	183.1	196.7	193.9	196.5	179.2
1 day and under 1 week.....	146.7	179.2	144.0	129.4	194.7	173.1	185.9	148.1	194.8	187.1
1 week and under 2 weeks.....	60.0	45.8	64.2	54.5	59.6	53.7	77.7	78.6	67.8	59.3
2 weeks and under 3 weeks.....	66.7	31.3	48.8	44.6	42.3	43.8	56.0	45.0	36.5	44.3
3 weeks and under 1 month.....	26.7	29.2	48.6	39.3	44.0	53.7	47.1	38.2	27.8	41.2
1 month and under 2 months.....	113.3	87.5	89.9	110.1	79.8	96.5	84.7	106.1	81.7	97.4
2 months and under 3 months.....	86.7	90.6	96.3	93.4	75.3	75.6	66.8	94.7	87.0	86.2
3 months and under 4 months.....	60.0	76.0	62.4	70.2	57.9	65.7	58.8	56.5	53.9	64.7
4 months and under 5 months.....	73.3	58.3	54.1	55.2	42.9	53.7	49.0	41.2	31.8	50.5
5 months and under 6 months.....	73.3	53.1	51.4	47.7	37.7	42.8	37.6	44.3	36.5	44.4
6 months and under 7 months.....	66.7	54.2	38.5	40.9	37.7	34.8	30.6	34.4	40.0	39.3
7 months and under 8 months.....	26.7	31.3	32.1	33.1	28.6	27.9	29.9	22.9	36.5	30.9
8 months and under 9 months.....	46.7	40.6	38.5	33.4	27.7	28.9	26.7	27.5	17.4	31.2
9 months and under 10 months.....	33.3	30.2	36.7	33.4	25.9	28.9	17.8	17.6	36.5	29.4
10 months and under 11 months.....	20.0	29.2	24.8	28.5	21.8	14.9	15.9	26.0	34.3	24.8
11 months and under 1 year.....	33.3	22.9	21.1	19.1	17.7	22.9	19.1	25.2	31.3	20.0
Totals.....	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 30 shows for the cities of 10,000 population and over, in the nine provinces of Canada covered in the present registration area, the numbers of infant deaths and the rates of deaths per 1,000 living births for the years 1927-30. In the latest year Vancouver, B.C., had the lowest infant death rate, namely, 38.2, with Stratford, 41.9, the next lowest. St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls and Montreal have all very high infant death rates for 1930, but it is noteworthy that in the case of the last two named cities there is substantial improvement over the preceding year. The rate for Halifax increased from 71.6 in 1928 to 110.7 in 1929, but the more normal rate of 76.5 is recorded for 1930.