

31.—Deaths and Death Rates of Children Under One Year of Age (Exclusive of Still-births) in Cities and Towns of 10,000 and Over, 1928-31—concluded.

City or Town.	Infant Deaths.				Rates per 1000 Living Births.			
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Montreal, Que.	2,925	2,717	2,635	2,348	144.4	131.8	125.2	114.1
Moose Jaw, Sask.	42	35	40	37	68.1	55.6	67.1	72.3
New Westminster, B.C.	29	28	31	23	54.2	52.1	55.9	39.1
Niagara Falls, Ont.	34	41	28	26	76.4	81.8	63.9	56.2
North Bay, Ont.	29	30	47	28	66.7	73.9	112.7	68.6
Oshawa, Ont.	48	47	66	49	68.3	64.6	96.2	80.7
Ottawa, Ont.	320	354	331	297	106.6	121.1	109.3	97.5
Outremont, Que.	8	10	11	2	73.4	78.7	89.4	20.2
Owen Sound, Ont.	18	17	14	21	48.9	45.2	44.7	62.1
Peterborough, Ont.	30	49	47	39	53.8	77.8	73.6	63.7
Port Arthur, Ont.	35	55	40	33	62.7	94.5	70.9	65.6
Quebec, Que.	776	624	819	663	173.5	140.0	183.9	148.6
Regina, Sask.	84	103	104	71	61.6	67.9	62.5	47.0
St. Boniface, Man.	52	63	66	62	62.7	70.5	67.3	61.1
St. Catharines, Ont.	50	37	42	27	87.7	64.9	62.6	43.1
St. Hyacinthe, Que.	50	43	72	65	158.7	118.8	191.5	175.2
St. Jean, Que.	28	23	24	28	83.1	75.2	73.6	88.6
Saint John, N.B.	103	133	109	111	95.1	115.7	89.1	91.3
St. Thomas, Ont.	12	18	27	22	35.2	58.8	83.9	73.8
Sandwich, Ont.	21	17	12	7	96.3	81.7	61.2	41.7
Sarnia, Ont.	30	31	22	28	70.4	66.0	48.9	60.3
Saskatoon, Sask.	83	74	79	52	79.4	65.1	64.0	45.5
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	38	46	51	26	60.6	69.2	79.4	40.9
Shawinigan Falls, Que.	122	104	82	72	173.5	162.0	125.6	115.2
Sherbrooke, Que.	66	69	84	89	87.6	84.4	101.0	111.4
Sorel, Que.	50	66	62	44	170.6	225.3	204.6	139.7
Stratford, Ont.	19	18	17	28	47.4	47.7	41.9	71.4
Sudbury, Ont.	53	73	69	82	117.0	129.2	95.8	98.8
Sydney, N.S.	35	22	41	16	72.3	43.8	66.7	24.9
Thetford Mines, Que.	44	71	65	36	89.4	139.2	122.4	86.1
Three Rivers, Que.	234	215	232	229	162.0	166.8	171.9	172.6
Timmins, Ont.	57	68	53	61	131.9	127.6	104.7	114.9
Toronto, Ont.	895	1,002	1,022	887	72.5	80.3	75.2	69.8
Valleyfield, Que.	23	30	38	31	71.4	102.0	111.8	88.1
Vancouver, B.C.	164	153	153	157	43.0	41.1	33.2	42.1
Verdun, Que.	115	88	81	95	108.7	80.4	71.7	81.8
Victoria, B.C.	35	33	37	19	48.4	43.8	50.4	27.6
Walkerville, Ont.	25	46	36	32	58.8	73.7	54.5	49.8
Welland, Ont.	26	20	19	25	93.2	62.9	68.8	82.5
Westmount, Que.	6	2	44	39	142.9	39.2	120.5	109.6
Windsor, Ont.	108	122	111	88	64.2	73.8	73.5	70.9
Winnipeg, Man.	278	250	289	214	61.1	56.2	58.1	48.1
Woodstock, Ont.	14	14	15	10	62.2	51.1	55.1	38.6

*Though 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 year 1925 for comparative purposes.

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 1931 the rate of infantile mortality was only 32.2 per 1,000 living births as compared with 68 in 1905. Norway, the Netherlands and Switzerland, with rates of 45.6, 49.6 and 49.4 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 66.4 in 1931, while the rate in Germany has declined from 196 in 1904 to 82.8 in 1930. In the Netherlands, again, the rate has declined from 131 per 1,000 living births in 1905 to 49.6 in 1931. Statistics are given in Table 32 by leading countries and by provinces.