Maternal Mortality.—Of cognate interest with infantile mortality is the maternal mortality arising out of child-birth. This maternal mortality is shown by Table **34** to be at its lowest among mothers in their twenties and to increase with mothers of more advanced years. The mortality among mothers of different ages per 1,000 live births in the nine provinces is shown for the years 1926-32, with totals for all ages. The maternal mortality is shown by age groups for 1932 and 1933 and by totals and rates for 1931-33 with averages for 1921-25 and 1926-30 in Table **35**, also by causes for 1932 and 1933 in Tables **36** and **36A**.

34.—Maternal Deaths in Canada, by Age Groups, with Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1926-32.

Age Group.	Year.	Living Births.	Maternal Deaths.		Age Group.	Year.	Living Births.	Maternal Deaths.	
			No.	Rate per 1,000 Living Births.				No.	Rate per 1,000 Living Births.
Under 20 years...	1926	13,094	58	4·4	40–49 years.....	1926	15,340	175	11·4
	1927	13,669	59	4·3		1927	15,329	173	11·3
	1928	14,361	77	5·4		1928	15,339	163	10·6
	1929	14,828	79	5·3		1929	14,729	180	12·2
	1930	15,341	92	6·0		1930	15,097	175	11·6
	1931	15,393	70	4·5		1931	14,477	163	11·3
	1932	14,874	66	4·4		1932	14,664	152	10·4
20-24 years.....	1926	54,953	247	4·5	50 years and over.....	1926	25	2	-
	1927	56,317	222	3·9		1927	39	1	-
	1928	58,139	251	4·3		1928	32	1	-
	1929	59,528	234	3·9		1929	31	-	-
	1930	62,427	253	4·1		1930	30	-	-
	1931	61,371	193	3·1		1931	22	-	-
	1932	59,532	202	3·4		1932	19	-	-
25–29 years.....	1926	63,345	256	4·0	**Totals.....**	**1926**	**232,750**	**1,317**	**5·7**
	1927	62,957	277	4·4					
	1928	63,456	260	4·1	**Totals.....**	**1927**	**234,188**	**1,300**	**5·6**
	1929	63,943	282	4·4					
	1930	65,722	315	4·8	**Totals.....**	**1928**	**236,757**	**1,331**	**5·6**
	1931	65,866	254	3·9					
	1932	65,114	244	3·7	**Totals.....**	**1929**	**235,415**	**1,341**	**5·7**
30–39 years.....	1926	85,993	579	6·7	**Totals.....**	**1930**	**243,495**	**1,405**	**5·8**
	1927	85,877	568	6·6					
	1928	85,430	579	6·8	**Totals.....**	**1931**	**240,473**	**1,215**	**5·1**
	1929	82,356	566	6·9					
	1930	84,878	570	6·7	**Totals.....**	**1932**	**235,666**	**1,181**	**5·0**
	1931	83,344	535	6·4					
	1932	81,463	517	6·3					

35.—Maternal Deaths in each Province by Age Groups, 1932 and 1933, with Totals and Rates per 1,000 Live Births for 1931-33, and Five-Year Averages for 1921-25 and 1926-30.

Year and Age Group.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.[1]
1933.										
Under 20 years.....	-	4	3	13	14	2	2	3	3	44
20–24 "	-	10	15	58	70	10	12	10	7	192
25–29 "	3	12	11	85	80	16	21	16	13	257
30–39 "	3	24	18	175	149	19	45	31	18	482
40 years and over.....	2	2	13	50	33	7	12	13	4	136
Age not stated.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-