

**30.—Infantile Mortality, by Provinces, together with the Rate per 1,000 Live Births, 1931-34 with Averages for 1921-25 and 1926-30.**

**A.—INFANT DEATHS.**

Year.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada. <sup>2</sup>
Averages, 1921-25.....	151	1,139	1,165	1	5,916	1,394	1,789	1,327	621	1
Averages, 1926-30.....	122	934	1,039	10,518	5,091	1,031	1,559	1,195	571	22,060
1931.....	128	914	944	9,443	4,833	924	1,463	1,197	514	20,360
1932.....	132	849	774	7,744	4,133	836	1,321	937	477	17,263
1933.....	118	791	821	7,270	3,804	844	1,231	966	439	16,284
1934.....	130	807	878	7,388	3,523	734	1,093	891	426	15,870

**B.—INFANT DEATH RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.**

Averages, 1921-25.....	77	94	105	1	83	84	83	86	61	1
Averages, 1926-30.....	71	85	101	127	74	72	73	75	55	93
1931.....	68	79	87	113	70	64	69	69	49	85
1932.....	65	73	72	94	62	59	63	59	47	73
1933.....	61	71	82	95	60	63	61	60	46	73
1934.....	67	71	86	97	57	55	55	55	43	72

<sup>1</sup>Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.

<sup>2</sup>Exclusive of the Territories.

**Infantile Mortality by Causes of Death.**—Twenty-one principal causes of death accounted in the years 1926 to 1934 for between 91 and 93 p.c. of the infantile mortality experienced in the Dominion, as is shown in Table 31. It is noteworthy that four causes present at birth, *viz.*, premature birth, injury at birth, congenital debility and congenital malformations, accounted for nearly 44 p.c. of the infant deaths of 1934. This percentage shows a definite increase in the years covered. In 1926 it was 41.4 and in 1930 42.3, and since the total number of infant deaths has decreased by no less than 33 p.c. in the interval since 1926, great improvement in the post-natal care of infants is indicated. In the year 1933, 50.8 p.c. of all infants dying were less than one month old, and 36.4 p.c. were less than one week old, as is shown in Table 32.

**31.—Infantile Mortality in Canada by Principal Causes of Death, 1926, 1933-34.**

NOTE.—Figures for the former registration area for the single years 1921 to 1924 will be found at pp. 182-183 of the 1927-28 Year Book, and for 1925 to 1927 at pp. 177-178 of the 1929 Year Book. Figures for the whole of Canada for the years 1927 and 1928 will be found at pp. 138-140 of the 1932 Year Book, for 1929 and 1930 at pp. 177-178 of the 1933 Year Book, and for 1931 and 1932 at pp. 202-203 of the 1934-35 Year Book.

Cause of Death.	Inter-national List No.	Year.	Numbers.			Rates per 100,000 Live Births.			Percent-age Distribution by Cause of Death.
			Males.	Fe-males.	Both.	Males.	Fe-males.	Both.	
Measles.....	7	1926	141	122	263	118	108	113	1.1
		1933	33	27	60	29	25	27	0.4
		1934	43	30	73	38	28	33	0.5
Scarlet fever.....	8	1926	13	12	25	11	11	11	0.1
		1933	6	6	12	5	6	5	0.1
		1934	6	1	7	5	1	3	1
Whooping-cough.....	9	1926	358	415	773	299	368	332	3.3
		1933	186	202	388	163	186	174	2.4
		1934	296	309	605	261	286	273	3.8

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 177.