

25.—Proportion per 1,000 Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age Occurring at each Age Period, 1934-35.

Age at Death.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
<b>1934.</b>										
Under 1 month.....	546	540	437	435	554	519	574	549	519	490
Under 1 day.....	108	170	131	138	215	170	208	230	237	170
1 day and under 1 week.....	238	197	185	151	215	185	221	182	188	179
1 week and under 2 weeks.....	69	74	64	62	57	69	67	59	33	61
2 weeks and under 3 weeks.....	69	51	33	43	38	49	40	48	40	42
3 weeks and under 1 month.....	62	48	25	41	30	45	38	29	21	37
1 month and under 2 months.....	108	108	95	112	82	76	98	86	56	99
2 months and under 3 months.....	38	81	96	92	69	80	52	59	66	81
3 months and under 4 months.....	108	58	83	64	56	61	52	55	49	62
4 months and under 5 months.....	62	43	60	56	49	68	51	53	42	54
5 months and under 6 months.....	23	37	50	42	36	44	40	40	49	41
6 months and under 7 months.....	31	36	35	45	33	31	27	44	52	40
7 months and under 8 months.....	23	33	42	34	34	34	25	33	35	34
8 months and under 9 months.....	-	16	39	32	29	29	20	21	35	29
9 months and under 10 months.....	31	20	26	33	23	26	20	13	49	28
10 months and under 11 months.....	8	20	18	30	21	16	22	24	28	25
11 months and under 1 year.....	23	7	18	24	13	15	19	22	19	19
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>1935.</b>										
Under 1 month.....	497	494	438	427	604	501	513	549	539	492
Under 1 day.....	131	165	149	122	249	204	179	215	220	171
1 day and under 1 week.....	221	205	180	157	226	177	164	191	226	182
1 week and under 2 weeks.....	69	61	50	66	55	41	70	53	35	60
2 weeks and under 3 weeks.....	41	27	29	41	40	38	56	41	28	40
3 weeks and under 1 month.....	34	36	30	41	34	41	44	49	30	39
1 month and under 2 months.....	103	113	110	115	79	96	107	82	63	102
2 months and under 3 months.....	110	93	85	94	60	67	80	85	72	82
3 months and under 4 months.....	55	82	64	67	49	61	64	57	59	62
4 months and under 5 months.....	41	50	51	51	37	45	40	49	52	47
5 months and under 6 months.....	69	41	51	49	33	45	41	31	30	43
6 months and under 7 months.....	28	29	52	41	27	48	24	25	54	36
7 months and under 8 months.....	21	27	30	37	30	32	34	31	28	33
8 months and under 9 months.....	14	26	25	32	21	30	27	26	35	28
9 months and under 10 months.....	14	23	38	34	23	27	24	18	30	29
10 months and under 11 months.....	28	17	35	28	20	22	29	19	28	25
11 months and under 1 year.....	21	5	22	23	18	26	14	28	9	20
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>

Infantile Mortality in Canadian Cities and Towns.—Table 26 shows for the cities and towns of 10,000 population and over, the numbers of infant deaths and the death rates per 1,000 live births for the years 1932-35. In the latest year Port Arthur, Ont., had the lowest infant death rate, namely 25.

But a very low rate for any particular year means little since wide fluctuations from year to year are the rule. Vancouver, B.C., has a splendid record among the large cities over the four years shown. Three Rivers, Sorel, Hull, Westmount, Glace Bay, Thetford Mines, Granby, and Quebec city have all rates of over 100 for 1935 and most of them have high rates over the four-year period. Apart from Vancouver, already mentioned, among the cities Montreal has recorded steady improvement over the period and Winnipeg and Toronto have very low rates and good records.

The infantile mortality in the cities of Canada has been greatly reduced in the years since the inauguration of Dominion vital statistics. Thus the rate for Toronto has fallen from 90 in 1921 to 51 in 1935, that for Winnipeg from 78 to 42, for Vancouver from 56 to 29, for Hamilton from 88 to 49, for Ottawa from 130 to 94, for London from 92 to 49, for Edmonton from 89 to 33, for Halifax from 135 to 63, for Saint John from 147 to 62. Altogether, in the 13 cities of 40,000 population and over in the former registration area of Canada, there were 41,923 live births in 1921 and 3,833 infant deaths, being a rate of 91 per 1,000 live births. In 1935