

deaths of 1937. In 1926 it was 41.4 and in 1930, 42.3, and since the decline in rate of infant deaths has decreased by nearly 30 p.c. in the interval since 1926, great improvement in the post-natal care of infants is indicated. In the years 1936 and 1937, 50.7 p.c. and 45.1 p.c., respectively, of all infants who died were less than one month old, and 37.2 p.c., and 32.5 p.c., respectively, were less than one week old, as is shown in Table 25.

24.—Infantile Mortality in Canada by Principal Causes of Death, 1926, 1936-37.

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. 133-140 of the 1932 Year Book, for 1929 and 1930 at pp. 177-178 of the 1933 Year Book, for 1931, 1932, and 1933 at pp. 202-203 of the 1934-35 Year Book, for 1934 at pp. 176-177 of the 1936 Year Book, and for 1935 at pp. 182-183 of the 1938 Year Book.

Inter-national List No.	Cause of Death.	Year.	Numbers.			Rates per 100,000 Live Births.			Percent-age Distribution by Cause of Death.
			Males.	Fe-males.	Both.	Males.	Fe-males.	Both.	
7	Measles.....	1926	141	122	263	118	108	113	1.1
		1936	66	49	115	58	46	52	0.8
		1937	168	110	268	140	103	122	1.6
8	Scarlet fever.....	1926	13	12	25	11	11	11	0.1
		1936	7	4	11	6	4	5	0.1
		1937	6	5	11	5	5	5	0.1
9	Whooping-cough.....	1926	358	415	773	299	368	332	3.3
		1936	203	189	392	179	177	178	2.7
		1937	216	269	485	191	251	220	2.9
10	Diphtheria.....	1926	24	23	47	20	20	20	0.2
		1936	3	3	11	7	3	5	0.1
		1937	10	14	24	9	13	11	0.1
11	Influenza ¹	1926	576	374	950	481	331	408	4.0
		1936	344	232	576	304	217	261	4.0
		1937	545	394	939	482	368	426	5.6
15	Erysipelas.....	1926	51	50	101	43	44	43	0.4
		1936	42	27	69	37	25	31	0.5
		1937	13	9	22	11	8	10	0.1
16	Poliomyelitis and polio-encephalitis (acute).....	1926	6	3	9	5	3	4	0.3
		1936	1	3	4	1	3	2	0.1
		1937	7	2	9	6	2	4	0.1
18	Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.....	1926	33	24	57	28	21	24	0.2
		1936	11	4	15	10	4	7	0.1
		1937	12	12	24	11	11	11	0.1
23-32	Tuberculosis ¹	1926	131	102	233	109	90	100	1.0
		1936	93	65	158	82	61	72	1.1
		1937	85	64	149	75	60	68	0.9
34	Syphilis.....	1926	68	60	128	57	53	55	0.5
		1936	118	89	207	104	83	94	1.4
		1937	121	81	202	107	76	92	1.2
86	Convulsions.....	1926	263	177	440	218	157	189	1.9
		1936	107	55	162	94	51	74	1.1
		1937	83	56	139	73	52	63	0.8
106	Bronchitis.....	1926	90	60	150	75	53	64	0.6
		1936	39	37	76	34	35	34	0.5
		1937	34	32	66	30	30	30	0.4
107-109	Pneumonia.....	1926	1,410	1,077	2,487	1,176	954	1,069	10.5
		1936	967	783	1,750	854	731	794	12.0
		1937	1,105	809	1,914	977	755	869	11.5
110-118	Diseases of the stomach.....	1926	156	126	282	130	112	121	1.2
		1936	70	40	110	62	37	50	0.8
		1937	52	43	95	46	40	43	0.6

¹ For these causes the comparability between the figures for the year 1926 and those for the years 1936-37 is not exact, owing to changes in classification.

² Less than one-tenth of one per cent.