

24.—Infantile Mortality in Canada, by Principal Causes of Death, 1926, 1937-38  
—concluded.

International List No.	Cause of Death.	Year.	Numbers.			Rates per 100,000 Live Births.			Percentage Distribution by Cause of Death.
			Males.	Females.	Both.	Males.	Females.	Both.	
119	Diarrhoea and enteritis <sup>1</sup>	1926	2,451	1,867	4,318	2,045	1,654	1,855	18.2
		1937	1,627	1,238	2,865	1,438	1,156	1,301	17.2
		1938	1,009	742	1,751	856	665	763	12.1
122	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	1926	68	39	107	57	35	46	0.5
		1937	41	18	59	36	17	27	0.4
		1938	44	21	65	37	19	28	0.4
157	Congenital malformations.....	1926	777	635	1,412	648	563	607	6.0
		1937	723	583	1,306	639	544	593	7.8
		1938	679	619	1,298	576	555	566	8.9
158	Congenital debility....	1926	1,353	1,000	2,353	1,129	886	1,011	9.9
		1937	641	475	1,116	567	444	507	6.7
		1938	659	484	1,143	559	434	498	7.9
159	Premature birth.....	1926	2,936	2,147	5,083	2,449	1,902	2,184	21.5
		1937	1,984	1,474	3,458	1,754	1,376	1,570	20.7
		1938	1,895	1,405	3,300	1,608	1,259	1,438	22.7
160	Injury at birth.....	1926	563	386	949	470	342	408	4.0
		1937	525	336	861	464	314	391	5.2
		1938	626	373	999	531	334	435	6.9
161	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy <sup>1</sup> .....	1926	885	622	1,507	738	551	647	6.4
		1937	707	502	1,209	625	469	549	7.2
		1938	675	481	1,156	573	431	504	8.0
	Other specified causes <sup>1</sup> .....	1926	1,081	779	1,860	902	690	799	7.9
		1937	683	552	1,235	604	515	561	7.4
		1938	714	546	1,260	606	489	549	8.7
199, 200	Ill-defined causes.....	1926	103	55	158	86	49	68	0.7
		1937	130	107	237	115	100	108	1.4
		1938	84	67	151	71	60	66	1.0
All Causes.....	1926	13,537	10,155	23,692	11,294	8,996	10,179	100.0	
	1937	9,508	7,185	16,693	8,404	6,709	7,530	100.0	
	1938	8,311	6,206	14,517	7,051	5,562	6,327	100.0	

<sup>1</sup> For this cause the comparability between the figure for the year 1926 and the figures for 1937 and 1938 is not exact, owing to changes in classification.

25.—Proportion per 1,000 Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age Occurring at Each Age Period, 1937-38.

Age at Death.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada. <sup>1</sup>
<b>1937.</b>										
Under 1 month.....	474	440	438	391	571	449	475	495	441	451
Under 1 day.....	118	123	125	121	242	126	160	177	176	167
1 day and under 1 week.....	217	179	174	144	216	160	165	169	171	168
1 week and under 2 weeks.....	72	62	65	54	63	45	60	66	58	64
2 weeks and under 3 weeks.....	20	27	28	29	31	25	23	24	20	27
3 weeks and under 2 months.....	46	39	40	33	30	23	27	29	25	25
1 month and under 1 month.....	99	112	98	99	67	109	106	102	94	94
2 months and under 3 months.....	92	96	77	92	67	81	80	85	62	83
3 months and under 4 months.....	92	81	81	77	62	61	48	67	60	71
4 months and under 5 months.....	46	48	63	57	46	54	60	49	49	54
5 months and under 6 months.....	59	38	48	56	40	46	44	44	46	49
6 months and under 7 months.....	26	30	37	44	36	41	43	21	49	40
7 months and under 8 months.....	33	38	44	43	30	39	35	28	56	39
8 months and under 9 months.....	13	38	35	40	22	24	35	34	48	34
9 months and under 10 months.....	7	26	30	39	19	34	22	24	27	30
10 months and under 11 months.....	13	32	27	32	20	35	30	26	35	29
11 months and under 1 year.....	46	21	21	29	21	27	22	24	33	26
<b>Totals, 1937.....</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>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the Territories.