

To give particular examples, the rate of infantile mortality in New York was 38 per 1,000 live births in 1938, as against a rate of 51 per 1,000 for the birth registration area of the United States. In 1936, Berlin had an infantile mortality rate of 61 per 1,000 live births, as compared with 66 for Germany; Paris had a rate of 68 in 1936, compared with a rate of 67 for France. On the other hand, in 1937, London had a rate of 54 compared with 58 for England and Wales.

In Canada, Montreal had, in 1938, an infantile mortality of 73 per 1,000 live births as compared with 83 for the Province of Quebec. Toronto had, in 1936, an infantile mortality rate of 48 per 1,000 live births as against 49 for the Province of Ontario, while Winnipeg and Vancouver had much lower infantile mortality rates than their respective provinces. Over a number of years both Vancouver and Victoria have shown two of the lowest infantile mortality rates in the world.

**28.—Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Live Births in Certain Cities of the World in 1937.**

| City.                  | Country.                   | Rate of Infantile Mortality. | City.             | Country.                   | Rate of Infantile Mortality. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Oslo.....              | Norway.....                | 27                           | Sheffield.....    | England.....               | 55                           |
| Stockholm.....         | Sweden.....                | 28 <sup>1</sup>              | Hamburg.....      | Germany.....               | 56 <sup>1</sup>              |
| Adelaide.....          | Australia.....             | 29 <sup>1</sup>              | Leipzig.....      | Germany.....               | 56 <sup>1</sup>              |
| Wellington.....        | New Zealand.....           | 29                           | Birmingham.....   | England.....               | 60                           |
| Brandon.....           | Canada.....                | 30                           | Breslau.....      | Germany.....               | 60 <sup>1</sup>              |
| Amsterdam.....         | Netherlands.....           | 31 <sup>1</sup>              | Saskatoon.....    | Canada.....                | 60                           |
| Vancouver.....         | Canada.....                | 33                           | Verdun.....       | Canada.....                | 60                           |
| Victoria.....          | Canada.....                | 36                           | Berlin.....       | Germany.....               | 61 <sup>1</sup>              |
| Auckland.....          | New Zealand.....           | 37                           | Washington.....   | United States.....         | 61                           |
| London.....            | Canada.....                | 37                           | Johannesburg..... | Union of South Africa..... | 62                           |
| Sydney.....            | Australia.....             | 39 <sup>2</sup>              | Saint John.....   | Canada.....                | 62                           |
| Chicago.....           | United States.....         | 38                           | Cologne.....      | Germany.....               | 66 <sup>1</sup>              |
| Hamilton.....          | Canada.....                | 38                           | Munich.....       | Germany.....               | 66 <sup>1</sup>              |
| Calgary.....           | Canada.....                | 41                           | Halifax.....      | Canada.....                | 67                           |
| Melbourne.....         | Australia.....             | 41 <sup>2</sup>              | Paris.....        | France.....                | 68 <sup>1</sup>              |
| Copenhagen.....        | Denmark.....               | 42 <sup>1</sup>              | Antwerp.....      | Belgium.....               | 69 <sup>1</sup>              |
| Winnipeg.....          | Canada.....                | 42                           | Brisbane.....     | Australia.....             | 70 <sup>2</sup>              |
| New York.....          | United States.....         | 44                           | Edinburgh.....    | Scotland.....              | 70                           |
| Perth.....             | Australia.....             | 44 <sup>1</sup>              | Manchester.....   | England.....               | 76                           |
| Capetown.....          | Union of South Africa..... | 45                           | Moncton.....      | Canada.....                | 81                           |
| Edmonton.....          | Canada.....                | 46                           | Liverpool.....    | England.....               | 82                           |
| Toronto.....           | Canada.....                | 47                           | Ottawa.....       | Canada.....                | 85                           |
| Dresden.....           | Germany.....               | 48 <sup>1</sup>              | Montreal.....     | Canada.....                | 87                           |
| Hobart.....            | Tasmania.....              | 50 <sup>1</sup>              | Cork.....         | Ireland (Eire).....        | 103                          |
| Frankfort-on-Main..... | Germany.....               | 51 <sup>1</sup>              | Glasgow.....      | Scotland.....              | 104                          |
| Windsor.....           | Canada.....                | 51                           | Quebec.....       | Canada.....                | 142                          |
| Regina.....            | Canada.....                | 52                           | Bombay.....       | India.....                 | 161                          |
| London.....            | England.....               | 54                           | Madras.....       | British India.....         | 170                          |

<sup>1</sup> 1936 rate.

<sup>2</sup> Average annual rate, 1935-37.

**Subsection 3.—Maternal Mortality.**

Of cognate interest with infantile mortality is the important subject of maternal mortality arising out of pregnancy and child-birth. This maternal mortality is shown by Tables 29 and 30 to be at its lowest among mothers under twenty-five years of age.