

28.—Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Live Births in Certain Cities of the World in 1939

City	Country	Rate of Infantile Mortality	City	Country	Rate of Infantile Mortality
Vancouver.....	Canada.....	25	Moncton.....	Canada.....	48
Adelaide.....	Australia.....	27 ¹	Washington.....	United States.....	48
Saskatoon.....	Canada.....	27	London.....	Canada.....	49
Auckland.....	New Zealand.....	29	Hamburg.....	Germany.....	50 ¹
Calgary.....	Canada.....	29	Johannesburg.....	Union of South Africa.....	50
Perth.....	Australia.....	30 ¹	Leipzig.....	Germany.....	50 ¹
Winnipeg.....	Canada.....	30	London.....	England.....	50 ¹
Amsterdam.....	Netherlands.....	31 ¹	Sheffield.....	England.....	50 ¹
Hamilton.....	Canada.....	31	Frankfort-on-Main.....	Germany.....	51 ²
Chicago.....	United States.....	32	Ottawa.....	Canada.....	53
Melbourne.....	Australia.....	34 ¹	Halifax.....	Canada.....	54
Oslo.....	Norway.....	35 ¹	Berlin.....	Germany.....	58 ¹
Stockholm.....	Sweden.....	35 ¹	Breslau.....	Germany.....	58 ¹
Victoria.....	Canada.....	35	Edinburgh.....	Scotland.....	59
Windsor.....	Canada.....	35	Antwerp.....	Belgium.....	61 ¹
Wellington.....	New Zealand.....	36	Birmingham.....	England.....	61 ¹
Edmonton.....	Canada.....	37	Munich.....	Germany.....	64 ¹
New York.....	United States.....	37	Cologne.....	Germany.....	66 ¹
Copenhagen.....	Denmark.....	38 ¹	Paris.....	France.....	66 ¹
Sydney.....	Australia.....	38 ¹	Verdun.....	Canada.....	67
Hobart.....	Australia.....	40 ¹	Manchester.....	England.....	69 ¹
Brisbane.....	Australia.....	42 ¹	Montreal.....	Canada.....	70
Regina.....	Canada.....	43	Liverpool.....	England.....	74 ¹
Toronto.....	Canada.....	43	Cork.....	Eire.....	78
Saint John.....	Canada.....	44	Glasgow.....	Scotland.....	80
Capetown.....	Union of South Africa.....	47 ¹	Quebec.....	Canada.....	108
Brandon.....	Canada.....	48	Bombay.....	India.....	212
Dresden.....	Germany.....	48 ¹	Madras.....	British India.....	242

¹ 1938 rate.² 1936 rate.

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.

29.—Maternal Deaths in Canada and Rates per 1,000 Live Births, by Age Groups, 1938-40, with Five-Year Averages 1926-40

NOTE.—Figures for individual years 1926-37 will be found in previous editions of the Year Book beginning with the 1934-35 edition.

Age Group	Year	Live Births	Maternal Deaths		Age Group	Year	Live Births	Maternal Deaths	
			No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births				No.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
Under 20 years..	1938	14,837	45	3.0	40 or over.....	1938	12,207	134	11.0
	1939	15,178	63	4.2		1939	11,686	129	11.0
	1940	16,418	49	3.0		1940	11,720	116	9.9
20-24.....	1938	60,995	133	2.2	Totals.....	1938	229,446	968	4.2
	1939	60,137	158	2.6	Totals.....	1939	229,468	967	4.2
	1940	65,510	157	2.4	Totals.....	1940	244,316	978	4.0
25-29.....	1938	65,687	216	3.3	Averages.....	1926-30	236,520	1,339	5.7
	1939	66,799	215	3.2	Averages.....	1931-35	228,352	1,154	5.1
	1940	72,478	223	3.1	Averages.....	1936-40	223,768	1,044	4.6
30-39.....	1938	75,720	440	5.8					
	1939	75,668	402	5.3					
	1940	78,190	433	5.5					