

30.—Maternal Deaths in Each Province, by Age Groups, 1940, with Totals and Rates per 1,000 Live Births 1938-40, and Five-Year Averages 1926-40

NOTE.—Totals for individual years 1926-37 will be found in previous editions of the Year Book beginning with the 1933 edition.

Year and Age Group	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹
Maternal Deaths—										
Age Group, 1940										
Under 20 years.....	1	3	2	17	21	1	2	Nil	2	49
20-24.....	Nil	7	14	53	31	9	15	16	12	157
25-29.....	2	15	14	81	58	15	17	10	11	223
30-39.....	2	23	21	174	115	30	19	34	15	433
40 or over.....	1	6	5	52	29	2	9	9	3	116
Totals, 1938.....	5	51	52	408	251	39	46	68	48	968
Totals, 1939.....	16	49	54	369	276	47	59	59	38	967
Totals, 1940.....	6	54	56	377	254	57	62	69	43	978
Averages, 1926-30.....	8	61	64	433	398	81	126	105	63	1,339
Averages, 1931-35.....	10	59	57	405	344	60	91	75	53	1,154
Averages, 1936-40.....	10	48	54	400	291	54	68	73	46	1,044
Rates per 1,000 Live Births—										
Totals, 1938.....	2.5	4.2	4.5	5.2	3.8	2.9	2.5	4.3	3.8	4.2
Totals, 1939.....	7.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.1	4.2
Totals, 1940.....	2.9	4.2	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.1	4.0
Averages, 1926-30.....	4.6	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.1	5.7
Averages, 1931-35.....	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.3	5.1
Averages, 1936-40.....	4.9	4.0	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.6	4.5	3.8	4.6

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.

31.—Maternal Deaths in Each Province, by Causes of Death, 1940

Int. List No.	Cause of Death	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹
140	Abortion with septic conditions.....	Nil	4	1	16	33	7	7	10	7	85
	(a) Abortion.....	"	2	1	11	18	6	6	9	5	68
	(b) Self-induced abortion.....	"	2	Nil	5	15	1	1	1	2	27
141	Abortion without mention of septic conditions (hæmorrhage included).....	"	4	2	11	10	5	4	2	1	39
	(a) Abortion.....	"	4	2	11	8	4	4	1	1	35
	(b) Self-induced abortion.....	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	1	Nil	1	Nil	4
142	Ectopic gestation.....	"	2	1	12	9	Nil	2	3	5	34
	(a) With septic conditions.....	"	Nil	1	3	1	"	1	1	2	9
	(b) Without mention of septic conditions.....	"	2	Nil	9	8	"	1	2	3	25
143	Other accidents of pregnancy (hæmorrhage excluded).....	1	1	"	4	3	"	Nil	Nil	1	10
144	Puerperal hæmorrhage.....	2	4	11	62	25	7	7	11	9	138
	(a) Placenta prævia.....	Nil	2	7	27	11	1	6	2	1	57
	(b) Other hæmorrhages.....	2	2	4	35	14	6	1	9	8	81
145	Puerperal septicæmia (not specified as due to abortion).....	1	4	8	101	35	10	10	10	4	183
	(a) Puerperal septicæmia and pyæmia.....	1	4	8	101	35	10	10	10	4	183
	(b) Puerperal tetanus.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
146	Puerperal albuminuria and eclampsia.....	1	13	19	67	56	8	12	6	4	186
147	Other toxæmias of pregnancy.....	Nil	2	2	17	15	6	4	Nil	2	48

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