

23.—Deaths and Death Rates of Children Under One Year of Age (Exclusive of Still-births) in Urban Centres of 10,000 or Over, by Place of Residence, 1941 and 1942, with Five-Year Averages, 1926-40, by Place of Occurrence—concluded.

Urban Centre	Infant Deaths					Rates per 1,000 Live Births				
	Average 1926-30	Average 1931-35	Average 1936-40	1941	1942	Average 1926-30	Average 1931-35	Average 1936-40	1941	1942
Kitchener, Ont.	43	35	35	22	29	58	47	44	32	39
Lachine, Que.	49	29	24	33	28	111	73	61	76	54
Lethbridge, Alta.	33	34	30	15	14	76	64	47	58	37
Lévis, Que.	37	25	19	20	21	120	96	82	74	65
London, Ont.	91	77	70	44	39	66	56	44	29	24
Medicine Hat, Alta.	23	18	14	9	10	60	50	39	40	40
Moncton, N.B.	40	24	31	35	31	76	49	56	67	48
Montreal, Que.	2,735	1,862	1,321	1,292	1,142	135	98	73	69	55
Moose Jaw, Sask.	39	24	20	18	15	62	52	40	47	32
New Westminster, B.C.	27	24	26	25	13	51	43	33	52	30
Niagara Falls, Ont.	31	21	14	21	18	66	50	33	44	32
North Bay, Ont.	35	23	23	21	17	85	59	57	63	49
Oshawa, Ont.	53	29	28	20	25	83	55	51	38	41
Ottawa, Ont.	327	257	211	167	145	110	87	66	54	44
Outremont, Que.	8	5	2	11	6	65	53	38	39	18
Owen Sound, Ont.	15	16	18	17	15	46	50	52	54	47
Pembroke, Ont.	30	23	23	22	19	100	79	78	77	62
Peterborough, Ont.	39	35	34	22	35	67	61	50	39	48
Port Arthur, Ont.	45	24	29	28	17	83	47	48	53	29
Prince Albert, Sask.	34	27	28	12	18	102	68	55	40	54
Quebec, Que.	727	538	451	458	428	166	130	113	115	103
Regina, Sask.	92	61	62	32	39	67	48	47	29	34
St. Boniface, Man.	59	46	43	12	16	70	43	33	32	41
St. Catharines, Ont.	40	27	28	16	21	67	46	43	26	29
St. Hyacinthe, Que.	55	42	31	34	26	166	119	76	89	58
St. Jean, Que.	26	19	18	10	11	79	64	58	27	30
St. Jérôme, Que.	42	22	17	24	22	124	81	66	72	49
St. Thomas, Ont.	20	16	14	20	18	60	54	35	59	45
Saint John, N.B.	113	91	75	77	56	99	76	58	61	41
Sarnia, Ont.	32	22	22	14	14	74	53	47	37	35
Saskatoon, Sask.	86	48	35	18	28	81	50	38	24	35
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	42	25	37	27	36	69	44	62	41	48
Shawinigan Falls, Que.	103	53	39	54	54	157	93	74	78	65
Sherbrooke, Que.	77	61	60	57	44	97	81	69	59	39
Sorel, Que.	56	36	31	42	36	187	136	129	117	85
Stratford, Ont.	21	19	14	11	11	55	56	36	39	40
Sudbury, Ont.	54	66	80	61	54	108	83	61	46	40
Sydney, N.S.	40	26	17	48	38	77	44	27	59	40
Theftord Mines, Que.	52	32	29	32	24	113	91	85	73	58
Three Rivers, Que.	228	237	210	91	81	171	200	184	71	64
Timmins, Ont.	60	57	57	42	28	123	101	67	43	29
Toronto, Ont.	914	673	472	343	401	75	59	45	36	34
Truro, N.S.	14	16	14	21	10	74	86	62	72	33
Valleyfield, Que.	40	31	20	43	44	126	87	57	76	62
Vancouver, B.C.	173	117	117	119	153	46	35	29	27	29
Vernon, Que.	91	68	49	40	60	86	67	59	31	41
Victoria, B.C.	33	23	27	11	33	46	33	32	14	32
Welland, Ont.	20	19	18	14	14	69	66	51	52	36
Westmount, Que.	11	33	24	6	4	102	105	92	34	20
Windsor, Ont.	203	106	88	68	108	73	52	40	31	44
Winnipeg, Man.	277	170	138	148	172	61	43	36	41	43
Woodstock, Ont.	14	12	13	14	5	58	51	46	62	16

Infant Mortality in Various Countries.—New Zealand has consistently held the world's low record for infant mortality, where in 1942 the rate was only 29 per 1,000 live births as compared with 68 in 1905, 51 in 1920, and 34 in 1930. Indications of the general improvement during the present century are to be found in England and Wales where the rate has been reduced from 128 per 1,000 live births in 1905 to 80 in 1920, 60 in 1930 and 49 in 1942, while the rate in Germany has declined from 196 in 1904 to 85 in 1930 and 66 in 1942. In the Netherlands the rate has declined from 131 per 1,000 live births in 1905 to 51 in 1930 and 40 in 1942.