

**23.—Infant Mortality and Rates per 100,000 Live Births, by Principal Causes of Death, 1941-43, with Five-Year Averages 1931-40**

International List No.	Cause of Death and Year	Numbers			Rates per 100,000 Live Births			Percentage Distribution by Cause of Death	
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
	Communicable diseases.....	Av. 1931-35	916	780	1,696	782	701	743	9.9
		Av. 1936-40	859	698	1,557	731	627	681	10.6
		1941	857	697	1,554	653	561	609	10.2
		1942	611	541	1,152	435	411	423	7.9
		1943	672	628	1,300	461	456	458	8.5
86	Convulsions.....	Av. 1931-35	132	86	218	113	77	95	1.3
		Av. 1936-40	90	57	147	77	51	64	1.0
		1941	80	62	142	61	50	56	0.9
		1942	87	62	149	62	47	55	1.0
		1943	94	54	148	65	39	52	1.0
106-109	Bronchitis and pneumonia.....	Av. 1931-35	1,121	852	1,973	957	766	864	11.5
		Av. 1936-40	1,080	810	1,890	920	728	826	12.9
		1941	1,274	966	2,240	971	778	877	14.7
		1942	1,220	895	2,115	868	679	777	14.4
		1943	1,240	908	2,148	851	659	757	14.1
119	Diarrhoea and enteritis.....	Av. 1931-35	1,631	1,171	2,802	1,392	1,053	1,227	16.4
		Av. 1936-40	1,047	767	1,814	892	689	793	12.3
		1941	998	695	1,693	761	560	663	11.1
		1942	1,006	745	1,751	716	566	643	12.0
		1943	827	596	1,423	568	432	502	9.4
157	Congenital malformations.....	Av. 1931-35	691	567	1,258	590	510	551	7.4
		Av. 1936-40	720	599	1,319	613	538	577	9.0
		1941	902	779	1,681	688	628	658	11.0
		1942	944	852	1,796	671	647	660	12.3
		1943	978	907	1,885	671	658	665	12.4
158	Congenital debility..	Av. 1931-35	866	624	1,490	739	561	653	8.7
		Av. 1936-40	644	464	1,108	548	417	484	7.5
		1941	629	417	1,046	480	336	410	6.9
		1942	570	394	964	405	299	354	6.6
		1943	565	362	927	388	• 263	327	6.1
159	Premature birth.....	Av. 1931-35	2,147	1,614	3,761	1,833	1,451	1,647	22.0
		Av. 1936-40	1,859	1,425	3,284	1,583	1,280	1,436	22.3
		1941	1,758	1,251	3,009	1,340	1,008	1,179	19.7
		1942	1,655	1,189	2,844	1,177	903	1,044	19.4
		1943	1,958	1,512	3,470	1,344	1,097	1,224	22.8
160	Injury at birth.....	Av. 1931-35	648	383	1,031	553	344	451	6.0
		Av. 1936-40	571	350	921	486	314	403	6.3
		1941	781	467	1,248	595	376	489	8.2
		1942	784	455	1,239	558	345	455	8.5
		1943	773	490	1,263	530	355	445	8.3
161	Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life.....	Av. 1931-35	774	564	1,338	661	507	586	7.8
		Av. 1936-40	668	487	1,155	569	437	505	7.9
		1941	572	377	949	436	304	372	6.2
		1942	567	415	982	403	315	361	6.7
		1943	586	402	988	402	292	348	6.5
	Other specified causes.	Av. 1931-35	799	576	1,375	682	518	602	8.0
		Av. 1936-40	758	570	1,328	645	512	581	9.0
		1941	731	563	1,294	557	454	507	8.5
		1942	727	531	1,258	517	403	462	8.6
		1943	757	524	1,281	519	380	452	8.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, influenza, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis, cerebrospinal meningitis, tuberculosis and syphilis.