

26.—Infant Mortality, and Rates per 1,000 Live Births, by Sex and by Provinces, 1941-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1926-40—concluded

Province and Year	Total Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Males		Females		
			Number of Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Male Births	Number of Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Female Births	
Manitoba.....	Av. 1926-30	1,031	72	583	79	448	64
	Av. 1931-35	835	61	483	69	352	53
	Av. 1936-40	773	57	428	62	345	53
	1941	788	53	447	59	341	47
	1942	807	51	441	55	366	48
	1943	909	55	492	58	417	52
	1944	786	49	425	51	361	47
Saskatchewan.....	Av. 1926-30	1,560	73	892	81	667	65
	Av. 1931-35	1,260	62	727	70	534	54
	Av. 1936-40	1,025	55	595	62	430	47
	1941	946	51	531	56	415	46
	1942	788	43	455	48	333	38
	1943	873	47	499	52	374	42
	1944	858	47	484	52	374	42
Alberta.....	Av. 1926-30	1,195	75	681	84	514	66
	Av. 1931-35	997	60	582	68	416	52
	Av. 1936-40	869	53	488	59	381	48
	1941	879	51	506	57	373	44
	1942	696	38	402	43	294	33
	1943	810	42	468	48	342	36
	1944	889	46	517	52	372	40
British Columbia.....	Av. 1926-30	571	55	323	61	248	49
	Av. 1931-35	463	46	265	52	199	41
	Av. 1936-40	532	44	309	50	223	38
	1941	552	37	316	41	236	32
	1942	596	35	349	40	247	30
	1943	711	38	394	41	317	34
	1944	767	40	445	46	322	35
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....	Av. 1926-30	22,063	93	12,545	103	9,516	83
	Av. 1931-35	17,101	75	9,813	84	7,288	66
	Av. 1936-40	14,701	64	8,397	72	6,305	57
	1941	15,236	60	8,788	67	6,448	52
	1942	14,651	54	8,392	60	6,259	48
	1943	15,217	54	8,668	59	6,549	48
	1944	15,539	55	8,871	60	6,668	48

Infant Mortality in Various Countries. — New Zealand for many years had the lowest rate of infant mortality. In 1942 the rate was only 29 per 1,000 live births, compared with 68 per 1,000 in 1905, 51 per 1,000 in 1920 and 34 per 1,000 in 1930. Sweden, Iceland and Australia also have extremely low rates. In England and Wales the rate has been reduced from 128 per 1,000 live births in 1905 to 80 per 1,000 in 1920, 60 per 1,000 in 1930 and 46 per 1,000 in 1944. In the United