

By the age of 52, according to the life table, the number of males and females will have become equal.

Infant mortality figures and rates per 1,000 live births by sex are given for Canada and the provinces in Table 26. The rates vary considerably between the provinces. One of the principal causes of these variations appears to be the different proportions of births which take place in hospitals under proper medical care. Examples of these differences have been given earlier on p. 148. Along with this increased hospitalization has come better and more wide-spread pre-natal and post-natal care. Other factors, particularly the supervision of water supplies, improved sanitation and the pasteurization of milk have also been important. Further extension of public-health services to provide for all the population will, no doubt, further reduce infant mortality, particularly in the areas where it is still high.

26.—Infant Mortality and Rates per 1,000 Live Births, by Sex and by Provinces, 1941-45

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 and 1945 are by place of residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

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
Prince Edward Island. 1941	163	80	102	95	61	63
..... 1942	106	50	52	48	54	51
..... 1943	98	45	56	50	42	40
..... 1944	102	45	58	50	44	39
..... 1945	102	45	54	46	48	44
Nova Scotia..... 1941	908	65	545	77	363	53
..... 1942	884	58	485	62	399	54
..... 1943	898	58	507	64	391	52
..... 1944	838	54	480	60	358	47
..... 1945	823	53	479	59	344	46
New Brunswick. 1941	936	76	515	83	421	69
..... 1942	978	77	564	86	414	68
..... 1943	886	68	490	73	396	63
..... 1944	1,035	77	593	85	442	68
..... 1945	966	71	527	75	439	66
Quebec..... 1941	6,770	76	3,916	85	2,854	66
..... 1942	6,657	70	3,854	78	2,803	61
..... 1943	6,642	67	3,827	75	2,815	59
..... 1944	6,918	68	3,936	75	2,982	60
..... 1945	6,464	62	3,659	68	2,805	55
Ontario..... 1941	3,294	46	1,910	51	1,384	40
..... 1942	3,139	40	1,790	44	1,349	36
..... 1943	3,390	42	1,935	47	1,455	37
..... 1944	3,346	43	1,933	48	1,413	38
..... 1945	3,209	41	1,813	44	1,396	37
Manitoba..... 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
..... 1945	781	48	445	53	336	43
Saskatchewan..... 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
..... 1945	824	44	489	50	335	37
Alberta..... 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
..... 1945	862	43	511	50	351	36