

Australia also have very low rates. In England and Wales the rate has been reduced from 128 per 1,000 in 1905 to 60 in 1930 and 43 in 1946. In the United States the rate has been reduced from 162 in 1900 to 47 in 1940 and 34 in 1946.

26.—Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births in Various Countries of the World Compared with Canada and the Provinces for Recent Years

(Sources: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the United Nations and other official sources. In certain cases final figures are not available and provisional data are shown.)

Country or Province	Year	Infant Mortality Rate	Country	Year	Infant Mortality Rate
New Zealand (excluding Maoris)...	1946	26	Northern Ireland.....	1946	54
Sweden.....	1946	26	Scotland.....	1946	54
Australia.....	1946	29	Finland.....	1946	56
Iceland.....	1945	34	Panama.....	1946	60
United States.....	1946	34	Eire.....	1946	63
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1946	36	France.....	1946	67
Norway.....	1945	36	Newfoundland and Labrador	1945	74
Netherlands.....	1946	39	Belgium ¹	1946	75
Switzerland.....	1946	39	Palestine (excluding Bedouins).....	1946	76
England and Wales.....	1946	43	Austria.....	1946	81
Denmark.....	1946	46	Italy.....	1946	84
Canada	1946	47	Jamaica.....	1946	90
Prince Edward Island.....	1946	35	Spain.....	1946	92
Ontario.....	1946	37	Costa Rica.....	1946	102
British Columbia.....	1946	38	Salvador.....	1946	113
Alberta.....	1946	43	Hungary ²	1946	114
Nova Scotia.....	1946	46	Bulgaria.....	1946	124
Manitoba.....	1946	47	Ceylon.....	1946	141
Saskatchewan.....	1946	47	British India.....	1945	151
Quebec.....	1946	55	Chile.....	1946	160
New Brunswick.....	1946	66	Roumania.....	1945	187

¹ Adjusted.

² Trianon Territory.

Infant Mortality in Urban Centres.—Infant mortality rates in individual cities and towns usually vary widely from year to year. Many cities and towns have, however, maintained consistently low rates. Vancouver has a splendid record; Calgary, Toronto and Winnipeg have exceptionally low rates and Montreal has shown steady improvement.

27.—Deaths and Death Rates of Children under One Year of Age (Exclusive of Stillbirths), in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1944-46

NOTE.—Figures are by place of residence.

Province and Urban Centre	Infant Deaths			Rates per 1,000 Live Births		
	1944	1945	1946	1944	1945	1946
Prince Edward Island—						
Charlottetown.....	26	28	9	64	71	19
Nova Scotia—						
Dartmouth.....	15	31	15	35	72	32
Glace Bay.....	60	34	46	84	47	53
Halifax.....	93	98	95	44	48	40
Sydney.....	51	52	56	54	55	54
Truro.....	16	15	17	53	55	50
New Brunswick—						
Fredericton.....	11	15	10	46	52 ¹	25
Moncton.....	25	22	39	35	33	50
Saint John.....	80	77	93	55	58	55

¹ Includes Devon.