

28.—Infant Mortality and Rates per 100,000 Live Births, by Principal Causes, 1944-47—concluded

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		
157	Congenital malformations...	1944	957	780	1,737	653	567	611	11.2
		1945	1,069	819	1,888	718	586	654	12.7
		1946	1,142	926	2,068	672	576	625	13.4
		1947	1,174	1,008	2,182	638	576	608	13.4
158	Congenital debility.....	1944	525	405	930	358	294	327	6.0
		1945	524	351	875	352	251	303	5.9
		1946	444	339	783	261	211	237	5.1
		1947	388	301	689	211	172	192	4.2
159	Premature birth.....	1944	2,072	1,435	3,507	1,413	1,043	1,234	22.6
		1945	1,892	1,434	3,326	1,271	1,026	1,152	22.4
		1946	2,110	1,676	3,786	1,242	1,042	1,145	24.5
		1947	2,369	1,668	4,037	1,288	952	1,124	24.7
160	Injury at birth.....	1944	772	432	1,204	526	314	424	7.7
		1945	714	457	1,171	479	327	406	7.9
		1946	852	514	1,366	501	320	413	8.9
		1947	970	586	1,556	527	335	433	9.5
161	Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life.....	1944	596	418	1,014	406	304	357	6.5
		1945	595	427	1,022	400	305	354	6.9
		1946	683	435	1,118	402	271	338	7.2
		1947	681	452	1,133	370	258	316	6.9
	Other specified causes.....	1944	734	527	1,261	501	383	444	8.1
		1945	657	527	1,184	441	377	410	8.0
		1946	704	501	1,205	414	312	364	7.8
		1947	765	572	1,337	416	327	372	8.2
199, 200	Unspecified or ill-defined causes.....	1944	223	151	374	152	110	132	2.4
		1945	222	168	390	149	120	135	2.6
		1946	196	176	372	115	109	112	2.4
		1947	231	177	408	126	101	114	2.5
	Totals, All Causes.....	1944	8,871	6,668	15,539	6,049	4,847	5,467	100.0
		1945	8,427	6,396	14,823	5,659	4,575	5,134	100.0
		1946	8,824	6,610	15,434	5,192	4,111	4,667	100.0
		1947	9,430	6,906	16,336	5,126	3,944	4,549	100.0

Subsection 3.—Maternal Mortality

As in the case of infant mortality, the number of mothers who die in pregnancy and childbirth has been greatly reduced. Maternal mortality in Canada and the provinces is shown in Table 29. Although the number of births has been much greater in recent years, the number of maternal deaths has been well below a thousand a year. The rate of maternal mortality is now less than 2 per 1,000 live births. The last two columns of the table show that mortality among unmarried mothers is much higher than among married mothers.