

Infant Mortality in Urban Centres.—Because of the relatively small numbers of infant deaths in individual cities and towns the rates for these centres usually vary widely from year to year. As is evident from Table 27, many cities and towns have, however, maintained consistently low rates as compared with the national rate or the rates for the province in which they are situated.

27.—Deaths and Death Rates of Infants Under One Year of Age (Exclusive of Stillbirths) in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1917-50

Province and Urban Centre	Infant Deaths				Rates per 1,000 Live Births			
	1947	1948	1949	1950	1947	1948	1949	1950
Newfoundland—								
St. John's.....	91	89	63	78	53	59	43	50
Prince Edward Island—								
Charlottetown.....	12	20	29	15	24	40	58	30
Nova Scotia—								
Dartmouth.....	13	20	23	11	25	43	44	21
Glace Bay.....	42	44	38	29	47	59	52	43
Halifax.....	87	70	77	73	35	29	34	31
Sydney.....	44	35	53	42	41	36	53	43
Truro.....	18	12	12	17	45	37	38	59
New Brunswick—								
Fredericton.....	12	15	21	12	25	34	47	27
Moncton.....	38	27	29	21	43	34	41	31
Saint John.....	98	77	67	52	57	48	46	35
Quebec—								
Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	21	25	36	30	47	47	62	51
Chicoutimi.....	64	53	47	55	65	53	47	59
Drummondville.....	34	21	25	15	70	46	51	30
Granby.....	33	19	27	31	47	29	37	42
Hull.....	75	75	81	78	52	53	60	57
Joliette.....	18	26	24	19	43	61	52	44
Jonquière.....	56	56	53	57	76	63	59	63
Lachine.....	18	22	18	22	27	35	26	32
Lévis.....	19	14	14	11	51	40	42	32
Montreal.....	1,110	1,085	1,078	1,061	45	45	44	42
Outremont.....	9	3	9	5	21	10	36	17
Quebec.....	451	277	244	228	100	67	59	55
St. Hyacinthe.....	27	26	24	28	48	48	51	48
St. Jean.....	21	19	14	19	44	37	28	32
St. Jérôme.....	27	31	32	47	46	54	60	82
Shawinigan Falls.....	39	50	40	33	43	55	46	38
Sherbrooke.....	100	74	81	97	68	52	54	61
Sorel.....	31	28	31	15	59	57	70	34
Thetford Mines.....	30	14	18	23	60	35	39	53
Three Rivers.....	82	81	97	94	66	64	71	67
Valleyfield.....	28	25	29	35	42	36	42	51
Verdun.....	89	71	32	58	50	40	18	34
Westmount.....	8	9	8	8	27	33	26	34
Ontario—								
Belleville.....	22	10	13	21	42	22	27	43
Brantford.....	42	25	36	44	39	28	37	48
Brockville.....	11	12	19	10	30	36	51	32
Chatham.....	20	13	22	29	36	26	42	55