

28.—Infant Mortality and Rates per 100,000 Live Births, by Selected Causes and by Provinces, 1950

NOTE.—Deaths for 1950 were classified according to the 1948 (6th) Revision of the International List of Causes of Death, while those for previous years were classified according to earlier revisions of the List. The cause groups shown below are, therefore, not strictly comparable with those shown in previous issues of the Year Book.

| Inter- national List No. | Cause of Death | New- foundland | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskat- chewan | Alberta | British Columbia | Canada ¹ |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 001-019 | Tuberculosis..... | 7 | — | 5 | 3 | 31 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 73 |
| 020-029 | Syphilis..... | 2 | — | 1 | — | 8 | 5 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 18 |
| 050 | Scarlet fever..... | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| 052 | Erysipelas..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 055 | Diphtheria..... | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| 056 | Whooping cough..... | 40 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 108 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 236 |
| 057 | Meningococcal infections..... | 1 | — | 1 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 38 |
| 085 | Measles..... | — | — | 1 | 3 | 33 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 60 |
| 273 | Diseases of the thymus gland..... | 2 | — | 1 | 8 | 50 | 17 | 2 | — | 4 | 14 | 98 |
| 340 | Meningitis (non-meningococcal)..... | 9 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 93 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 164 |
| 391, 392 | Otitis media..... | 1 | — | 1 | 5 | 208 | 16 | 1 | — | 1 | 5 | 238 |
| 480-483 | Influenza..... | 20 | 4 | 13 | 23 | 142 | 38 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 26 | 301 |
| 490-493 | Pneumonia (4 weeks and over)..... | 89 | 14 | 119 | 126 | 631 | 353 | 91 | 95 | 93 | 90 | 1,701 |
| 500-502 | Bronchitis..... | 13 | — | 5 | 5 | 37 | 24 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 108 |
| 571, 572 | Enteritis (4 weeks and over)..... | 46 | 9 | 32 | 68 | 385 | 191 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 20 | 863 |
| 750-759 | Congenital malformations..... | 40 | 10 | 93 | 81 | 623 | 640 | 79 | 88 | 112 | 90 | 1,856 |
| 760, 761 | Injury at birth..... | 30 | 6 | 60 | 70 | 655 | 414 | 78 | 90 | 79 | 105 | 1,587 |
| 763 | Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks)..... | 24 | 4 | 19 | 19 | 224 | 77 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 11 | 456 |
| 764 | Diarrhoea of newborn (under 4 weeks)..... | 7 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 117 | 54 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 232 |
| 769 | Antenatal toxæmia..... | 3 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 83 | 54 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 212 |
| 770 | Erythroblastosis..... | 10 | — | 9 | 16 | 136 | 66 | 10 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 299 |
| 772 | Nutritional maladjustment..... | 8 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 73 | 35 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 177 |
| 773 | Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy..... | 47 | 1 | 17 | 48 | 926 | 82 | 27 | 20 | 24 | 18 | 1,210 |
| 774-776 | Immaturity..... | 90 | 15 | 103 | 142 | 587 | 786 | 113 | 122 | 174 | 147 | 2,279 |
| 795 | Ill-defined and unknown causes..... | 111 | 2 | 18 | 104 | 41 | 45 | 25 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 367 |
| | Other specified causes..... | 158 | 23 | 139 | 118 | 880 | 784 | 120 | 139 | 196 | 188 | 2,745 |
| | Totals, All Causes..... | 758 | 105 | 693 | 927 | 6,091 | 3,751 | 673 | 690 | 831 | 805 | 15,324 |