

30.—Maternal Mortality and Rates per 100,000 Live Births, by 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
NUMBERS OF DEATHS												
640, 641	Infections associated with pregnancy...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
642	Toxæmias of pregnancy.....	4	—	5	4	39	22	1	8	4	3	90
643, 644	Hæmorrhages associated with preg- nancy.....	—	—	—	—	9	4	—	2	1	—	16
645	Ectopic pregnancy.....	—	—	—	—	5	8	2	—	2	2	19
646-649	Other conditions of pregnancy.....	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	2	—	—	9
650	Abortion without mention of infection...	1	—	1	—	6	9	—	—	—	2	19
651, 652	Abortion with mention of infection.....	1	1	1	1	7	10	2	—	2	6	31
660	Delivery without complication.....	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	7
670-678	Delivery with complication.....	5	2	8	7	83	26	4	7	5	4	151
680, 681	Puerperal sepsis.....	—	—	1	1	2	4	2	—	1	1	12
682-689	Other complications of the puerperium.	6	—	4	2	24	12	3	2	4	8	65
Totals, All Puerperal Causes.....		21	3	21	15	182	97	14	21	19	27	420
RATES PER 100,000 LIVE BIRTHS												
640, 641	Infections associated with pregnancy...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.7	0.3
642	Toxæmias of pregnancy.....	30.4	—	29.0	24.4	32.7	20.2	5.2	37.1	15.6	11.1	24.3
643, 644	Hæmorrhages associated with preg- nancy.....	—	—	—	—	7.6	3.7	—	9.3	3.9	—	4.3
645	Ectopic pregnancy.....	—	—	—	—	4.2	7.4	10.4	—	7.8	7.4	5.1
646-649	Other conditions of pregnancy.....	—	—	—	—	4.2	1.8	—	9.3	—	—	2.4
650	Abortion without mention of infection...	7.6	—	5.8	—	5.0	8.3	—	—	—	7.4	5.1
651, 652	Abortion with mention of infection.....	7.6	34.7	5.8	6.1	5.9	9.2	10.4	—	7.8	22.1	8.4
660	Delivery without complication.....	30.4	—	5.8	—	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	1.9
670-678	Delivery with complication.....	38.0	69.3	46.3	42.7	69.7	23.9	20.8	32.5	19.5	14.8	40.7
680, 681	Puerperal sepsis.....	—	—	5.8	6.1	1.7	3.7	10.4	—	3.9	3.7	3.2
682-689	Other complications of the puerperium.	45.6	—	23.2	12.2	20.1	11.0	15.6	9.3	15.6	29.5	17.5
Totals, All Puerperal Causes.....		159.5	104.0	121.7	91.5	153.8	89.2	72.7	97.5	74.1	99.6	113.2

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.