

16.—Deaths and Rates per 100,000 Population according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1950-52—concluded

(Exclusive of the Territories)

International List No.		Cause of Death	Number of Deaths			Rates per 100,000 Population		
Abbreviated List	Detailed List		1950	1951	1952	1950	1951	1952
B44	769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity (unqualified).....	4,280	3,950	4,120	31.3	28.2	28.6
B45	780-795	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes.....	2,614	2,236	2,127	19.1	16.0	14.8
B46	Residual	All other diseases.....	10,447	10,057	9,849	76.3	71.9	68.4
BE47	E810-E835	Motor-vehicle accidents.....	2,289	2,662	2,947	16.7	19.0	20.5
BE48	E800-E802 E840-E962	All other accidents.....	5,273	5,372	5,594	38.5	38.4	38.8
BE49	E963, E970-E979	Suicide and self-inflicted injury....	1,060	1,033	1,050	7.7	7.4	7.3
BE50	E964, E965 E980-E999	Homicide and operations of war....	135	155	153	1.0	1.1	1.1
Totals, All Causes.....			123,789	125,454	125,950	904.4	897.1	874.3

Subsection 2.—Infant Mortality

International Comparisons.—The completeness of registration of live births and infant deaths varies from country to country and there is some evidence that the under-registration of deaths is proportionately greater for infants than for other ages. The reliability of the basic data should, therefore, be kept in mind when comparing the rates. Despite these variations, the Canadian rate as well as the rates for some of the provinces appear to be considerably higher than those for many other countries of the world.

17.—Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births in Selected Countries compared with Canada and the Provinces, 1952

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the United Nations* and other official publications. Provisional data are used where certain final figures are not available.)

Country	Infant Mortality Rate	Country and Province	Infant Mortality Rate	Country	Infant Mortality Rate
Sweden.....	20	Canada	38	Ireland.....	41
New Zealand.....	22	British Columbia.....	29	Japan.....	48
Netherlands.....	23	Alberta.....	30	Western Germany.....	48
Australia.....	24	Manitoba.....	31	Belgium.....	50 ¹
Norway.....	26 ¹	Ontario.....	31	Austria.....	52
England and Wales.....	28	Prince Edward Island.....	31	Spain.....	61
Denmark.....	29	Nova Scotia.....	34	Italy.....	64
Switzerland.....	29	Saskatchewan.....	35	Ceylon.....	78
United States.....	29	New Brunswick.....	44	Venezuela.....	79
Finland.....	32	Quebec.....	46	Mexico.....	90
Scotland.....	35	Newfoundland.....	46	Portugal.....	94
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	35	Quebec.....	50	Yugoslavia.....	105
		Northern Ireland.....	39	India ²	116 ¹
		France ²	41	Chile.....	134

¹ 1951. ² Excludes infants who were born alive but died before registration of birth.

³ Registration area only.