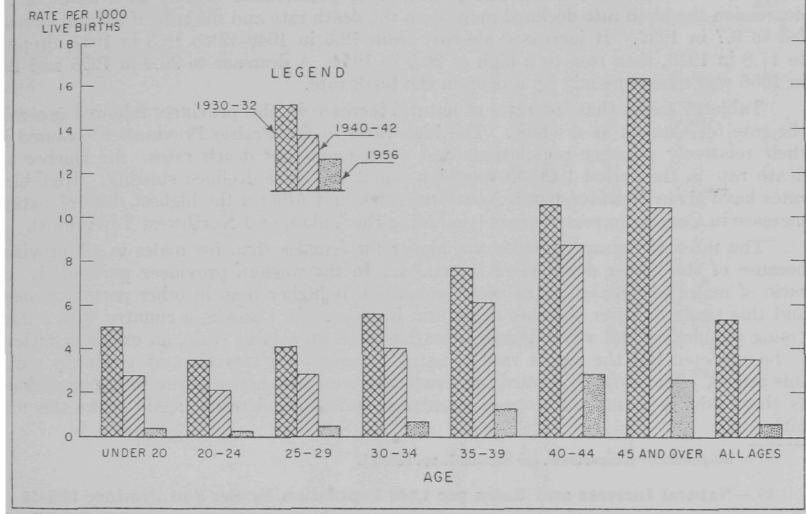


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18.—Maternal Mortality and Rates per 100,000 Live Births by Cause 1954-56

International List No.	Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths			Rates per 100,000 Live Births		
		1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955 <sup>1</sup>	1956	1954 <sup>1</sup>	1955 <sup>1</sup>	1956
640, 641	Infections of the genito-urinary tract during pregnancy	1	—	1	<sup>2</sup>	—	<sup>2</sup>
642	Toxæmias of pregnancy	77	93	53	18	21	12
643	Placenta prævia noted before delivery	2	4	—	<sup>2</sup>	1	—
644	Other hæmorrhage of pregnancy	6	8	4	1	2	1
645	Ectopic pregnancy	11	11	10	3	2	2
646-649	Other complications of pregnancy	11	23	12	3	5	3
650, 652	Abortion without mention of sepsis	17	13	11	4	3	2
651	Abortion with sepsis	24	15	14	6	3	3
660	Delivery without complication	8	4	7	2	1	2
670	Delivery complicated by placenta prævia or antepartum hæmorrhage	24	20	26	6	5	6
671	Delivery complicated by retained placenta	8	8	8	2	2	2
672	Delivery complicated by other postpartum hæmorrhage	32	32	29	7	7	6
673, 674	Delivery complicated by abnormality of bony pelvis or malposition of foetus	11	7	9	3	2	2
675	Delivery complicated by prolonged labour of other origin	6	5	11	1	1	2
676, 677	Delivery with laceration or other trauma	18	15	21	4	3	5
678	Delivery with other complications of childbirth	15	20	21	3	5	5
681	Sepsis of childbirth and the puerperium	8	8	9	2	2	2
682-684	Puerperal phlebitis, thrombosis, pyrexia, pulmonary embolism	21	29	19	5	7	4
685, 686	Puerperal eclampsia and toxæmia	6	8	5	1	2	1
687-689	Other and unspecified complications of the puerperium	6	12	8	1	3	2
<b>Totals, All Puerperal Causes</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

<sup>2</sup> Less than one per 100,000 live births.