

**13.—Deaths and Rates per 100,000 Population, according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1956 and 1957—concluded**

International List No.		Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths		Rates per 100,000 Population	
Abbreviated List	Detailed List		1956	1957	1956	1957
B26	420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	36,576	38,278	227.4	230.7
B27	430-434	Other diseases of heart	1,913	1,969	11.9	11.9
B28	440-443	Hypertension with heart disease	4,038	3,781	25.1	22.8
B29	444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	959	914	6.0	5.5
B30	480-483	Influenza	612	1,762	3.8	10.6
B31	490-493	Pneumonia	5,158	5,398	32.1	32.5
B32	500-502	Bronchitis	722	772	4.5	4.7
B33	540, 541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	779	797	4.8	4.8
B34	550-553	Appendicitis	189	184	1.2	1.1
B35	560, 561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	837	763	5.2	4.6
B36	543, 571, 572	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis except diarrhoea of the newborn	910	869	5.7	5.2
B37	581	Cirrhosis of liver	838	969	5.2	5.8
B38	590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis	2,143	2,020	13.3	12.2
B39	610	Hyperplasia of prostate	632	517	3.9	3.1
B40	640-652, 660, 670-689	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	278	255	1.7	1.5
B41		Congenital malformations	2,838	2,779	17.6	16.8
B42		Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	3,192	3,232	19.8	19.5
B43	763-768	Infections of the newborn	713	798	4.4	4.8
B44	769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity (unqualified)	3,649	3,951	22.7	23.8
B45	780-795	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes	1,813	1,700	11.3	10.2
B46	Residual	All other diseases	10,489	10,685	65.2	64.4
BE47	E810-E835	Motor vehicle accidents	3,559	3,694	22.1	22.3
BE48	E800-E802 E840-E962	All other accidents	5,712	5,961	35.5	35.9
BE49	E963, E970-E979	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	1,226	1,247	7.6	7.5
BE50	E964, E965 E980-E999	Homicide and operations of war	188	183	1.2	1.1
<b>Totals, All Causes</b>			<b>131,961</b>	<b>136,579</b>	<b>820.2</b>	<b>823.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.1 per 100,000.      <sup>2</sup> Includes Hodgkin's disease, leukaemia and aleukæmia.      <sup>3</sup> Excludes Hodgkin's disease, leukaemia and aleukæmia.

**Subsection 2.—Infant Mortality**

Table 1, pp.198-199, shows the striking improvement that has taken place in the rate of infant mortality during the past quarter-century. Although 56,734 of the 1,799,000 children born in the years 1954-57 died before reaching their first birthday, 110,570 others lived who *would have died* at the rate prevailing in the period 1926-30.

Table 14 shows that mortality among male infants is 25 to 30 p.c. higher than that among females for Canada as a whole, with wider variations for the individual provinces. As pointed out earlier, there are on the average 1,057 males born to every 1,000 females, but because male infant mortality is higher the excess of males is reduced drastically by the end of the first year. For example, in 1955-57 there were 700,152 male children born compared with 662,617 female children, an excess of 37,535 or 5.7 p.c.; during this period