

**13.—Deaths and Rates per 100,000 Population, according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1957 and 1958—concluded**

International List No.		Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths		Rates per 100,000 Population	
Abbreviated List	Detailed List		1957	1958	1957	1958
B29	444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart.....	914	1,162	5.5	6.8
B30	480-483	Influenza.....	1,762	760	10.6	4.5
B31	490-493	Pneumonia.....	5,398	5,190	32.5	30.4
B32	500-502	Bronchitis.....	772	854	4.7	5.0
B33	540, 541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	797	856	4.8	5.0
B34	550-553	Appendicitis.....	184	191	1.1	1.1
B35	560, 561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia.....	763	860	4.6	5.0
B36	543, 571, 572	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis except diarrhoea of the newborn.....	869	1,070	5.2	6.3
B37	581	Cirrhosis of liver.....	969	965	5.8	5.7
B38	590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	2,020	1,844	12.2	10.8
B39	610	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	517	554	3.1	3.2
B40	640-652, 660, 670-689	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium.....	255	263	1.5	1.5
B41	750-759	Congenital malformations.....	2,779	2,830	16.8	16.6
B42	760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis.....	3,232	2,931	19.5	17.2
B43	763-768	Infections of the newborn.....	798	710	4.8	4.2
B44	769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity (unqualified).....	3,951	3,923	23.8	23.0
B45	780-795	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill- defined and unknown causes.....	1,700	1,526	10.2	9.0
B46	Residual	All other diseases.....	10,885	10,448	64.4	61.3
BE47	E810-E835	Motor vehicle accidents.....	3,694	3,517	22.3	20.6
BE48	E800-E802 E840-E962	All other accidents.....	5,961	5,640	35.9	33.1
BE49	E963, E970- E979	Suicide and self-inflicted injury.....	1,247	1,271	7.5	7.5
BE50	E964, E965 E980-E999	Homicide and operations of war.....	183	203	1.1	1.2
<b>Totals, All Causes.....</b>			<b>136,579</b>	<b>135,201</b>	<b>823.3</b>	<b>793.1</b>

**Subsection 2.—Infant Mortality**

Table 1 on pp. 236-237 and Table 14 following show the striking improvement that has taken place in the rate of infant mortality during the past quarter-century. Although 70,912 of the 2,269,085 children born in the years 1954-58 died before reaching their first birthday, 142,382 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 female infants for Canada as a whole, with wider variations for the individual provinces. For the country as a whole in 1958, of every 1,000 infant boys born alive, 34 died before reaching their first birthday, whereas out of every 1,000 infant girls 26 died within one year of their birth. As already pointed out, 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 1956-58 there were 714,445 male children born compared with 675,505 female children, an excess of 38,940 or 5.8 p.c.; during the same period 24,573 male children died during their first year compared with 18,521 female children so that the excess of males at one year of age was reduced to 32,878 or 5 p.c.