

13.—Deaths and Rates per 100,000 Population, according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1958 and 1959—concluded

International List No.		Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths		Rates per 100,000 Population	
Abbreviated List	Detailed List		1958	1959	1958	1959
B29	444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart....	1,162	1,089	6.8	6.2
B30	480-483	Influenza.....	760	1,271	4.5	7.3
B31	490-493	Pneumonia.....	5,190	5,619	30.4	32.2
B32	500-502	Bronchitis.....	854	883	5.0	5.1
B33	540, 541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	856	857	5.0	4.9
B34	550-553	Appendicitis.....	191	176	1.1	1.0
B35	560, 561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia.....	860	881	5.0	5.1
B36	543, 571, 572	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis except diarrhoea of the newborn.....	1,070	995	6.3	5.7
B37	581	Cirrhosis of liver.....	965	1,015	5.7	5.8
B38	590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	1,844	1,695	10.8	9.7
B39	610	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	554	556	3.2	3.2
B40	640-652, 660, 670-689	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium.....	263	263	1.5	1.5
B41	750-759	Congenital malformations.....	2,830	2,767	16.6	15.9
B42	760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis.....	2,931	2,936	17.2	16.8
B43	763-768	Infections of the newborn.....	710	623	4.2	3.6
B44	769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity (unqualified).....	3,923	3,894	23.0	22.3
B45	780-795	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes.....	1,526	1,536	9.0	8.8
B46	Residual	All other diseases.....	10,448	11,019	61.3	63.2
BE47	E810-E835	Motor vehicle accidents.....	3,517	3,687	20.6	21.1
BE48	E800-E802 E840-E862	All other accidents.....	5,640	5,752	33.1	33.0
BE49	E963, E970-E979	Suicide and self-inflicted injury.....	1,271	1,287	7.5	7.4
BE50	E964, E965 E980-E999	Homicide and operations of war.....	203	178	1.2	1.0
Totals, All Causes.....			135,201	139,913	793.1	802.2

Subsection 2.—Infant Mortality

Table 1, pp. 204-205, and Table 14 show the striking improvement that has taken place in the rate of infant mortality during the past quarter-century. Although 84,507 of the 2,748,360 children born in the years 1954-59 died before reaching their first birthday, 173,839 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 1959, out of every 1,000 infant boys born alive, 32 died before reaching their first birthday, whereas out of every 1,000 infant girls 25 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 greatly by the end of the first year. For example, in 1957-59 there were 728,821 male children born compared with 689,665 female children, an excess of 39,156 or 5.7 p.c.; during the same period, 24,292 male children died during their first year compared with 17,998 female children so that the excess of males at one year of age was reduced to 32,862 or under 5 p.c.