



17.—Maternal Mortality and Rates per 100,000 Live Births, by Cause, 1957-59

International List No.	Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths			Rates per 100,000 Live Births		
		1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
	Complications of Pregnancy	71	93	82	15	20	17
640, 641	Infections of the genito-urinary tract during pregnancy.....	1	1	2	--	--	--
642	Toxæmias of pregnancy.....	42	59	42	9	13	9
643	Placenta prævia noted before delivery.....	1	3	1	--	1	--
644	Other hæmorrhage of pregnancy.....	1	2	4	--	--	1
645	Ectopic pregnancy.....	13	6	9	3	1	2
646-649	Other complications of pregnancy.....	13	22	24	3	5	5
	Abortion	39	34	41	8	7	9
650, 652	Abortion without mention of sepsis.....	19	11	17	4	2	4
651	Abortion with sepsis.....	20	23	24	4	5	5
	Complications of Delivery	109	96	95	23	20	20
660	Delivery (without complication).....	--	--	1	--	--	--
670	Delivery complicated by placenta prævia or antepartum hæmorrhage.....	30	29	25	6	6	5
671	Delivery complicated by retained placenta.....	5	6	6	1	1	1
672	Delivery complicated by other postpartum hæmorrhage.....	16	24	24	3	5	5
673, 674	Delivery complicated by abnormality of bony pelvis or malposition of foetus.....	7	3	7	1	1	1
675	Delivery complicated by prolonged labour of other origin.....	9	6	6	2	1	1
676, 677	Delivery with laceration or other trauma.....	13	15	14	3	3	3
678	Delivery with other complications of childbirth.....	29	13	12	6	3	3
	Complications of the Puerperium	36	40	45	8	9	9
680	Puerperal urinary infection without other sepsis.....	--	1	--	--	--	--
681	Sepsis of childbirth and the puerperium.....	8	8	11	2	2	2
682-684	Puerperal phlebitis, thrombosis, pyrexia, pulmonary embolism.....	12	15	19	3	3	4
685, 686	Puerperal eclampsia and toxæmia.....	10	7	5	2	1	1
687-689	Other.....	6	9	10	1	2	2
	Totals, All Puerperal Causes	255	263	263	54	56	55