

during the same period, 22,846 male children died during their first year compared with 16,766 female children so that the excess of males at one year of age was reduced to 33,404 or under 5 p.c.

**16.—Distribution of Infant Deaths by Province and Sex, 1941-61**

Province and Year	Males	Fe- males	Rate per 1,000 Male Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Female Live Births	Province or Territory and Year	Males	Fe- males	Rate per 1,000 Male Live Births	Rate per 1,000 Female Live Births
	No.	No.				No.	No.		
Newfoundland.....1951	361	276	60	48	Saskatchewan.....1941	531	415	56	46
1959	345	231	45	32	1951	353	323	32	30
1960	312	233	40	32	1959	376	250	30	21
1961	335	253	42	33	1960	381	256	31	22
P. E. Island.....1941	102	61	95	63	1961	373	245	30	21
1951	60	30	44	23	Alberta.....1941	506	373	57	44
1959	43	42	31	31	1951	531	358	39	27
1960	55	33	40	24	1959	554	368	28	20
1961	55	38	37	28	1960	601	421	30	22
Nova Scotia.....1941	545	363	77	53	1961	612	432	31	23
1951	344	250	39	30	British Columbia..1941	316	236	41	32
1959	332	259	34	28	1951	487	352	34	26
1960	332	233	34	25	1959	568	426	28	22
1961	309	229	31	24	1960	542	404	26	21
New Brunswick...1941	515	421	83	69	1961	534	411	27	22
1951	472	363	58	46	Yukon Territory..1951	10	9	58	53
1959	315	221	37	28	1959	9	5	34	18
1960	280	208	33	26	1960	16	10	57	39
1961	248	186	29	23	1961	13	10	46	36
Quebec.....1941	3,916	2,854	85	66	Northwest Territories.....1951	43	27	136	81
1951	3,335	2,486	54	42	1959	72	56	140	118
1959	2,740	1,995	38	29	1960	89	69	157	131
1960	2,406	1,753	34	26	1961	73	51	128	93
1961	2,464	1,855	35	28	Canada.....1941 <sup>1</sup>	8,788	6,448	67	52
Ontario.....1941	1,910	1,384	51	40	1951	8,375	6,298	43	34
1951	2,010	1,535	34	28	1959	7,827	5,768	32	25
1959	2,110	1,663	26	22	1960	7,572	5,505	31	24
1960	2,152	1,593	26	21	1961	7,447	5,493	30	24
1961	2,090	1,536	26	20					
Manitoba.....1941	447	341	59	47					
1951	369	289	36	30					
1959	363	252	31	23					
1960	406	292	34	26					
1961	341	247	29	22					

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

**Age at Death.**—In 1961 the ages of the 12,940 infants who died within a year of birth were by no means evenly spread over the twelve-month span. In fact, 11,824 or 91 p.c. of the infants were less than six months old and 8,564 or 66 p.c. were less than one month old. There was a sharp drop to 1,071 in the second month with gradual reductions thereafter to the eleventh month. Of the 8,564 deaths during the first month, 7,523 occurred in the first week of life and no less than 4,797 took place in the first day.

**Causes of Infant Deaths.**—In 1961 more than two thirds of the infant deaths were caused by immaturity, congenital malformations, pneumonia, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis, and injury at birth. Immaturity was the underlying cause of 2,284 and was an added complication in 3,007 others. Congenital malformations accounted for 2,192 fatalities. Pneumonia took the lives of 1,683 infants. Postnatal asphyxia accounted for 1,502 deaths and injury at birth for 1,264.