

Table 20 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, out of every 1,000 infant boys born alive in 1962, 31 died before reaching their first birthday, whereas out of every 1,000 infant girls born alive, 24 died within one year. 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 1960-62 there were 731,302 male children born compared with 692,642 female children, an excess of 38,660 or 5.5 p.c.; in the same period, 22,398 male children died during their first year compared with 16,560 female children so that the excess of males at one year of age was reduced to 32,822 or 4.7 p.c.

20.—Distribution of Infant Deaths by Province and Sex, 1941-62

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.
Newfoundland.....	1951	361	276	60	48	Saskatchewan.....	1941	531	415	56	46
	1960	312	233	40	32		1951	353	323	32	30
	1961	335	253	42	33		1960	381	256	31	22
	1962	327	270	42	37		1961	373	245	30	21
							1962	339	266	28	23
P. E. Island.....	1941	102	61	95	63	Alberta.....	1941	506	373	57	44
	1951	60	30	44	23		1951	531	358	39	27
	1960	55	33	40	24		1960	601	421	30	22
	1961	55	38	37	28		1961	612	432	31	23
	1962	50	37	33	28		1962	565	419	29	22
Nova Scotia.....	1941	545	363	77	53	British Columbia..	1941	316	236	41	32
	1951	344	250	39	30		1951	487	352	34	26
	1960	332	233	34	25		1960	542	404	26	21
	1961	309	229	31	24		1961	534	411	27	22
	1962	320	294	32	31		1962	520	358	27	19
New Brunswick...	1941	515	421	83	69	Yukon Territory...	1951	10	9	58	53
	1951	472	363	58	46		1960	16	10	57	39
	1960	280	208	33	26		1961	13	10	46	36
	1961	248	186	29	23		1962	14	13	47	52
	1962	272	226	32	28						
Quebec.....	1941	3,916	2,854	85	66	Northwest Territories.....	1951	43	27	136	81
	1951	3,335	2,486	54	42		1960	89	69	157	131
	1960	2,406	1,753	34	26		1961	73	51	128	93
	1961	2,464	1,855	35	28		1962	77	59	132	107
	1962	2,491	1,803	36	27						
Ontario.....	1941	1,910	1,384	51	40	Canada.....	1941	8,788	6,448	67	52
	1951	2,010	1,535	34	28		1951	8,375	6,298	43	34
	1960	2,152	1,593	26	21		1960	7,447	5,493	30	24
	1961	2,090	1,536	26	20		1961	7,447	5,493	30	24
	1962	2,054	1,567	26	21		1962	7,379	5,562	31	24
Manitoba.....	1941	447	341	59	47						
	1951	369	289	36	30						
	1960	406	292	34	26						
	1961	341	247	29	22						
	1962	350	250	30	22						

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

**Infant Mortality in Urban Centres.**—Because of the relatively small numbers of infant deaths in individual cities and towns, the rates for these centres usually vary widely