

22.—Infant Deaths, by Age, 1962

Time of Death	Number	Per-centage	Cumulative		Time of Death	Number	Per-centage	Cumulative	
			Number	Per-centage				Number	Per-centage
1st day.....	4,998	38.6	4,998	38.6	1st month....	8,783	67.9	8,783	67.9
2nd ".....	1,005	7.8	6,003	46.4	2nd ".....	923	7.1	9,706	75.0
3rd ".....	786	6.1	6,789	52.5	3rd ".....	814	6.3	10,520	81.3
4th ".....	374	2.9	7,163	55.4	4th ".....	584	4.5	11,104	85.8
5th ".....	238	1.8	7,401	57.2	5th ".....	460	3.6	11,564	89.4
6th ".....	172	1.3	7,573	58.5	6th ".....	344	2.7	11,908	92.0
7th ".....	143	1.1	7,716	59.6	7th ".....	267	2.1	12,175	94.1
					8th ".....	178	1.4	12,353	95.5
1st week.....	7,716	59.6	7,716	59.6	9th ".....	183	1.4	12,536	96.9
2nd ".....	491	3.8	8,207	63.4	10th ".....	158	1.2	12,694	98.1
3rd ".....	297	2.3	8,504	65.7	11th ".....	124	1.0	12,818	99.0
4th ".....	279	2.2	8,783	67.9	12th ".....	123	1.0	12,941	100.0

Neo-natal Mortality.—Deaths occurring within the first four weeks of birth are conventionally referred to as 'neo-natal' (derived from the term 'newborn') deaths. Table 22 shows that over two thirds of all infant deaths occur in this hazardous neo-natal period and, as would be expected, are caused mainly by conditions associated with pregnancy or delivery. Table 23 gives numbers and rates of neo-natal deaths for 1941-62 and the following chart compares the major causes of such deaths with all infant deaths (up to one year of age) from the same causes.

23.—Neo-natal Mortality,¹ by Province, 1941-62

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Canada
NUMBERS													
Av. 1941-45....	344	58	418	453	3,329	2,061	425	469	463	400	..	..	8,076
" 1946-50....	346	52	403	527	3,395	2,511	442	505	553	533	..	..	9,052
" 1951-55....	294	45	342	391	3,241	2,476	395	426	552	535	8	30	8,736
" 1956-60....	324	54	334	322	3,137	2,652	402	414	622	648	8	54	8,970
1960.....	311	57	366	266	2,575	2,644	434	414	662	619	7	55	8,410
1961.....	325	54	327	250	2,855	2,627	380	395	707	595	10	39	8,564
1962.....	329	55	380	302	2,948	2,682	381	413	635	601	15	42	8,783
RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS													
Av. 1941-45....	37	27	28	35	34	27	27	25	25	23	..	..	29
" 1946-50....	28	18	22	31	29	24	23	23	23	21	..	..	26
" 1951-55....	22	17	19	24	25	19	19	18	18	17	20	45	21
" 1956-60....	22	20	17	19	22	17	18	17	17	17	15	57	19
1960.....	20	21	19	16	19	17	19	17	17	15	13	50	18
1961.....	21	19	17	15	21	17	16	16	18	15	18	35	18
1962.....	22	20	20	18	22	17	17	18	16	16	27	37	19

¹ Prior to 1951, includes deaths under one calendar month of age; since 1951, includes deaths under 28 days.