

Table 20 shows that mortality among male infants is 25 to 30 p.c. higher than that among female infants for Canada, with wider variations for the individual provinces. For the country as a whole, out of every 1,000 infant boys born alive in 1963, 30 died before reaching their first birthday, whereas out of every 1,000 infant girls born alive, 23 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 1960-63 there were 970,167 male children born compared with 919,544 female children, an excess of 50,623 or 5.5 p.c.; in the same period, 29,477 male children died during their first year compared with 21,751 female children so that the excess of males at one year of age was reduced to 42,897 or 4.7 p.c.

20.—Distribution of Infant Deaths by Province and Sex, 1941-63

Province and Year	Males	Fe- males	Rate	Rate	Province or Territory and Year	Males	Fe- males	Rate	Rate
			per 1,000 Male Live Births	per 1,000 Female Live Births				per 1,000 Male Live Births	per 1,000 Female Live Births
	No.	No.				No.	No.		
Newfoundland.....1951	361	276	60.3	48.0	Saskatchewan.....1941	531	415	56.1	46.2
.....1961	335	253	41.7	33.5	.....1951	353	323	31.8	30.4
.....1962	327	270	42.2	36.9	.....1961	373	245	30.3	21.0
.....1963	377	215	47.3	28.7	.....1962	339	266	28.5	23.3
					.....1963	385	253	31.9	22.0
P. E. Island.....1941	102	61	94.6	62.8	Alberta.....1941	506	373	57.0	44.3
.....1951	60	30	43.7	23.5	.....1951	531	358	38.6	27.0
.....1961	55	38	37.4	27.8	.....1961	612	432	30.8	22.7
.....1962	50	37	33.2	28.4	.....1962	565	419	28.6	22.0
.....1963	46	17	30.6	11.8	.....1963	535	373	27.1	19.9
Nova Scotia.....1941	545	363	77.0	53.2	British Columbia..1941	316	236	41.1	32.1
.....1951	344	250	38.9	30.2	.....1951	487	352	33.8	25.8
.....1961	309	229	31.0	24.3	.....1961	534	411	27.1	21.8
.....1962	320	294	32.0	31.2	.....1962	520	358	26.8	19.1
.....1963	306	207	31.4	22.5	.....1963	522	357	27.3	19.5
New Brunswick...1941	515	421	83.1	69.3	Yukon Territory...1951	10	9	57.8	53.3
.....1951	472	363	57.6	46.0	.....1961	13	10	45.8	36.5
.....1961	248	186	29.1	23.0	.....1962	14	13	47.1	52.0
.....1962	272	226	31.9	28.5	.....1963	8	8	32.9	31.3
.....1963	244	191	29.9	25.1	Northwest Territories.....1951	43	27	135.6	81.3
Quebec.....1941	3,916	2,854	85.3	65.9	.....1961	73	51	128.1	93.2
.....1951	3,335	2,486	53.7	42.3	.....1962	77	59	131.8	107.3
.....1961	2,464	1,855	34.7	28.0	.....1963	75	46	124.4	82.4
.....1962	2,491	1,803	35.9	27.5					
.....1963	2,228	1,784	32.6	27.3					
Ontario.....1941	1,910	1,384	51.3	39.5	Canada.....1941 ¹	8,788	6,448	67.0	51.9
.....1951	2,010	1,535	33.9	27.6	.....1951	8,375	6,298	42.7	34.0
.....1961	2,090	1,536	25.9	20.0	.....1961	7,447	5,493	30.5	23.7
.....1962	2,054	1,567	25.7	20.6	.....1962	7,379	5,562	30.6	24.3
.....1963	2,043	1,489	25.6	19.7	.....1963	7,079	5,191	29.6	22.9
Manitoba.....1941	447	341	58.7	47.4					
.....1951	369	289	35.6	30.2					
.....1961	341	247	28.6	21.7					
.....1962	350	250	29.9	22.3					
.....1963	310	251	26.8	22.5					

¹ 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