

22.—Infant Deaths, by Age, 1963

Time of Death	Number	Per-centage	Cumulative		Time of Death	Number	Per-centage	Cumulative	
			Number	Per-centage				Number	Per-centage
1st day.....	4,904	40.0	4,904	40.0	1st month.....	8,411	68.5	8,411	68.5
2nd ".....	1,016	8.3	5,920	48.2	2nd ".....	870	7.1	9,281	75.6
3rd ".....	746	6.1	6,666	54.3	3rd ".....	735	6.0	10,016	81.6
4th ".....	320	2.6	6,986	56.9	4th ".....	552	4.5	10,568	86.1
5th ".....	195	1.6	7,181	58.5	5th ".....	430	3.5	10,998	89.6
6th ".....	159	1.3	7,340	59.8	6th ".....	296	2.4	11,294	92.0
7th ".....	133	1.1	7,473	60.9	7th ".....	270	2.2	11,564	94.2
					8th ".....	149	1.2	11,713	95.5
1st week.....	7,473	60.9	7,473	60.9	9th ".....	160	1.3	11,873	96.8
2nd ".....	466	3.8	7,939	64.7	10th ".....	153	1.2	12,026	98.0
3rd ".....	249	2.0	8,188	66.7	11th ".....	135	1.1	12,161	99.1
4th ".....	223	1.8	8,411	68.5	12th ".....	109	0.9	12,270	100.0

Neonatal Mortality.—Deaths occurring within the first four weeks of birth are conventionally referred to as 'neonatal' deaths. Table 22 shows that over two thirds of all infant deaths occur in this hazardous neonatal period and, as would be expected, are caused mainly by conditions associated with pregnancy or delivery. Table 23 gives numbers and rates of neonatal deaths for 1941-63 and the chart on p. 270 compares the major causes of such deaths with all infant deaths from the same causes.

23.—Neonatal Mortality,¹ by Province, 1941-63

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
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
1963.....	312	37	316	276	2,813	2,619	347	401	643	587	7	53	8,411
RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS													
Av. 1941-45....	37.0	26.5	27.6	34.7	34.0	26.5	26.8	25.4	24.6	22.6	..	..	29.2
" 1946-50....	28.0	18.2	22.4	31.2	29.4	23.9	22.9	23.1	22.8	20.6	..	..	25.5
" 1951-55....	22.4	16.5	18.7	23.7	25.2	19.2	18.5	18.1	17.8	17.1	19.9	45.0	21.0
" 1956-60....	21.7	20.1	17.5	19.4	22.4	17.4	18.0	17.2	16.8	16.6	15.5	57.1	19.1
1961.....	20.8	19.0	16.9	15.1	20.8	16.7	16.3	16.5	18.2	15.4	17.9	34.9	18.0
1962.....	21.8	19.6	19.6	18.3	21.8	17.2	16.6	17.7	16.4	15.8	27.4	37.0	18.7
1963.....	20.2	12.5	16.7	17.5	21.0	16.9	15.3	17.0	16.7	15.7	14.0	45.7	18.1

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