

22.—Infant Deaths, by Age, 1965

Time of Death	Number	Per-centage	Cumulative		Time of Death	Number	Per-centage	Cumulative	
			Number	Per-centage				Number	Per-centage
1st day.....	4,029	40.9	4,029	40.9	1st month.....	6,835	69.3	6,835	69.3
2nd ".....	796	8.1	4,825	48.9	2nd ".....	695	7.0	7,530	76.4
3rd ".....	600	6.1	5,425	55.0	3rd ".....	570	5.8	8,100	82.1
4th ".....	302	3.1	5,727	58.1	4th ".....	480	4.9	8,580	87.0
5th ".....	175	1.8	5,902	59.8	5th ".....	339	3.4	8,919	90.4
6th ".....	139	1.4	6,041	61.3	6th ".....	234	2.4	9,153	92.8
7th ".....	104	1.1	6,145	62.3	7th ".....	185	1.9	9,338	94.7
					8th ".....	142	1.4	9,480	96.1
1st week.....	6,145	62.3	6,145	62.3	9th ".....	121	1.2	9,601	97.4
2nd ".....	313	3.2	6,458	65.5	10th ".....	99	1.0	9,700	98.4
3rd ".....	196	2.0	6,654	67.5	11th ".....	73	0.7	9,773	99.1
4th ".....	181	1.8	6,835	69.3	12th ".....	89	0.9	9,862	100.0

Neonatal Mortality.—Deaths occurring within the first four weeks of birth are conventionally referred to as 'neonatal' deaths. Table 22 shows that about 70 p.c. 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 1941-66 and the chart on p. 274 compares the major causes of such deaths with all infant deaths from the same causes.

23.—Neonatal Mortality,¹ by Province, 1941-66

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
" 1961-65....	299	48	318	261	2,679	2,494	356	389	632	559	10	39	8,085
1964.....	278	43	305	270	2,558	2,402	367	402	616	550	9	31	7,831
1965.....	253	49	262	209	2,221	2,142	303	335	557	462	11	31	6,835
1966.....	252	42	256	191	2,013	1,956	249	309	435	506	9	35	6,253
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
" 1961-65....	19.8	17.2	17.2	16.7	20.4	16.3	16.1	17.1	17.1	15.2	20.4	33.4	17.7
1964.....	18.9	15.8	16.7	17.6	19.5	15.7	16.9	17.7	17.0	15.3	17.5	24.5	17.3
1965.....	17.2	19.5	15.9	14.7	18.4	15.1	15.2	16.3	17.1	13.7	25.7	26.0	16.3
1966.....	17.9	19.1	16.8	15.0	18.3	14.8	13.8	16.2	14.2	15.6	24.4	30.2	16.1

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