

5.46 Infant deaths and stillbirths, by province and sex, 1951-71 (concluded)

Province or territory and year	Infant deaths (<1 yr)			Neonatal deaths (<28 days)					Post-neonatal deaths (28 days to 1 yr)	Stillbirths (>27 weeks gestation)	Perinatal deaths (stillbirths plus deaths <7 days) ¹
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	<7 days	7-27 days			
ALBERTA											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	531	358	889	345	212	557	462	95	332	402	864
1961	612	432	1,044	418	289	707	629	78	337	372	1,001
1966	376	264	640	256	179	435	399	36	205	280	679
1971	325	223	548	226	162	388	334	54	160	254	588
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	38.6	27.0	32.9	25.1	16.0	20.6	17.1	3.5	12.3	14.9	31.5
1961	30.8	22.7	26.8	21.0	15.2	18.2	16.2	2.0	8.6	9.6	25.5
1966	24.2	17.6	20.9	16.4	11.9	14.2	13.0	1.2	6.7	9.2	22.0
1971	20.5	15.2	17.9	14.3	11.0	12.7	10.9	1.8	5.2	8.3	19.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	487	352	839	299	214	513	435	78	326	365	800
1961	534	411	945	331	264	595	515	80	350	412	927
1966	440	339	779	288	218	506	447	59	273	301	748
1971	381	272	653	271	188	459	417	42	194	310	727
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	33.8	25.8	29.9	20.7	15.7	18.3	15.5	2.8	11.6	13.0	28.1
1961	27.1	21.8	24.5	16.8	14.0	15.4	13.3	2.1	9.1	10.7	23.8
1966	26.5	21.4	24.0	17.3	13.7	15.6	13.8	1.8	8.4	9.3	22.8
1971	21.2	16.1	18.7	15.1	11.2	13.2	12.0	1.2	5.6	8.9	20.7
YUKON TERRITORY											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	10	9	19	4	2	6	..	..	13	2	8
1961	13	10	23	6	4	10	7	3	13	4	11
1966	9	11	20	6	3	9	8	1	11	2	10
1971	8	5	13	3	3	6	4	2	7	6	10
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	57.8	53.3	55.6	23.1	11.8	17.5	..	..	38.1	5.8	23.3
1961	45.8	36.5	41.2	21.1	14.6	17.9	12.5	5.4	23.3	7.2	19.6
1966	48.6	59.8	54.2	32.4	16.3	24.4	21.7	2.7	29.8	5.4	27.0
1971	29.0	21.7	25.7	10.9	13.0	11.9	7.9	4.0	13.8	11.9	19.5
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	43	27	70	20	14	34	..	..	36	11	26
1961	73	51	124	25	14	39	22	17	85	16	38
1966	44	46	90	17	18	35	21	14	55	18	39
1971	39	24	63	11	12	23	19	4	40	17	36
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	135.6	81.3	107.9	63.1	42.2	52.4	..	..	55.5	16.9	39.4
1961	128.1	93.2	111.0	43.9	25.6	34.9	19.7	15.2	76.1	14.3	33.5
1966	73.8	81.9	77.7	28.5	32.0	30.2	18.1	12.1	47.5	15.5	33.2
1971	58.8	38.4	49.0	16.6	19.2	17.9	14.8	3.1	31.1	13.2	27.6

¹ Perinatal rates per 1,000 live- and still-born infants; all other rates per 1,000 live births.

5.47 Infant mortality, by cause, 1971

International List No.	Cause of death (eighth revision)	Neonatal deaths		Post-neonatal deaths		Total infant deaths	
		No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹	No.	Rate ¹
004, 008-009	Infective and parasitic diseases	51	14.1	116	32.0	167	46.1
	Dysentery	15	4.1	65	17.9	80	22.1
010-019	Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
033	Whooping cough	—	—	7	1.9	7	1.9
036	Meningococcal infection	1	0.3	15	4.1	16	4.4
038	Septicaemia	28	7.7	7	1.9	35	9.7
052	Chickenpox	—	—	1	0.3	1	0.3
055	Measles	—	—	1	0.3	1	0.3
056	Rubella	1	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.6
062-066	Viral encephalitis	—	—	4	1.1	4	1.1
074	Coxsackie virus diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—
090-097	Syphilis	1	0.3	—	—	1	0.3
	Other infective and parasitic diseases	5	1.4	15	4.1	20	5.5
	Neoplasms	9	2.5	21	5.8	30	8.3
140-209	Malignant neoplasms	1	0.3	17	4.7	18	5.0
191-192	Brain and nervous system	—	—	6	1.7	6	1.7
204-207	Leukaemia	1	0.3	7	1.9	8	2.2
	Other malignant neoplasms	—	—	4	1.1	4	1.1
210-228	Benign neoplasms	6	1.7	4	1.1	10	2.8
230-239	Other neoplasms	2	0.6	—	—	2	0.6