

## 5.47 Infant mortality, by cause, 1971 (concluded)

International List No.	Cause of death (eighth revision)	Neonatal deaths		Post-neonatal deaths		Total infant deaths	
		No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>
251	Allergic, endocrine and metabolic diseases	18	5.0	44	12.1	62	17.1
	Disorders of pancreatic, internal secretion, other than diabetes mellitus	2	0.6	3	0.8	5	1.4
254	Diseases of thymus gland	—	—	6	1.7	6	1.7
260-269	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	1	0.3	4	1.1	5	1.4
270-279	Other metabolic diseases	12	3.3	26	7.2	38	10.5
	Other of 240-279	3	0.8	5	1.4	8	2.2
	Blood diseases	2	0.6	15	4.1	17	4.7
280-285	Anaemias	—	—	4	1.1	4	1.1
286	Coagulation defects	1	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.6
	Other of 280-289	1	0.3	10	2.8	11	3.0
290-315	Mental disorders	—	—	1	0.3	1	0.3
	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	23	6.4	65	17.9	88	24.3
320	Meningitis	22	6.1	27	7.5	49	13.5
343	Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis	—	—	6	1.7	6	1.7
381-383	Otitis media and mastoiditis	—	—	10	2.8	10	2.8
	Other of 320-389	1	0.3	22	6.1	23	6.4
390-458	Diseases of the circulatory system	4	1.1	15	4.1	19	5.2
	Diseases of the respiratory system	119	32.9	566	156.3	685	189.1
460-466	Acute respiratory infections	4	1.1	77	21.3	81	22.4
470-474	Influenza	—	—	10	2.8	10	2.8
480-486	Pneumonia	112	30.9	402	111.0	514	141.9
490-493	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	1	0.3	15	4.1	16	4.4
	Other of 460-519	2	0.6	62	17.1	64	17.7
	Diseases of the digestive system	51	14.1	32	8.8	83	22.9
550-553	Hernia	36	9.9	1	0.3	37	10.2
560	Intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	1	0.3	7	1.9	8	2.2
561	Non-infectious gastro-enteritis and colitis	2	0.6	7	1.9	9	2.5
	Other of 520-577	12	3.3	17	4.7	29	8.0
580-629	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	2	0.6	5	1.4	7	1.9
680-709	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	5	1.4	5	1.4	10	2.8
710-738	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	—	—	1	0.3	1	0.3
	Congenital anomalies	890	245.7	444	122.6	1,334	368.3
740-743	Brain, spinal cord and nervous system	259	43.9	142	66.8	401	110.7
746	Heart	255	70.4	152	42.0	407	112.4
747	Other circulatory system	53	14.6	36	9.9	89	24.6
748	Respiratory system	38	10.5	15	4.1	53	14.6
749-751	Digestive system	83	22.9	49	13.5	132	36.4
753	Urinary system	62	17.1	5	1.4	67	18.5
759	Multiple systems	70	19.3	34	9.4	104	28.7
	Other of 740-759	70	19.3	11	3.0	81	22.4
	Certain causes of perinatal mortality	3,254	898.4	41	11.3	3,295	909.8
760-761	Maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	57	15.7	—	—	57	15.7
762-763	Maternal toxæmia and infection	41	11.3	1	0.3	42	11.6
764-768	Difficult labour	112	30.9	1	0.3	113	31.2
769	Other complications of pregnancy and childbirth	361	99.7	2	0.6	363	100.2
770-771	Conditions of placenta and umbilical cord	328	90.6	4	1.1	332	91.7
772	Birth injury	161	44.5	—	—	161	44.5
774-775	Haemolytic disease of newborn	70	19.3	1	1.9	71	21.3
776	Anoxia and hypoxia	1,336	368.9	20	5.5	1,356	374.4
777	Immaturity	704	194.4	4	1.1	708	195.5
	Other of 760-779	84	23.2	8	2.2	92	25.4
780-796	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	16	4.4	197	54.4	213	58.8
	Accidents, poisonings and violence	41	11.3	303	83.7	344	95.0
E810-E823	Motor vehicle accidents	3	0.8	24	6.6	27	7.5
E880-E887	Accidental falls	—	—	11	3.0	11	3.0
E890-E899	Fire accidents	2	0.6	16	4.4	18	5.0
E911-E912	Inhalation and ingestion	20	5.5	154	42.5	174	48.0
E913	Mechanical suffocation	5	1.4	75	20.7	80	22.1
	Other of E880-E899	11	3.0	23	6.4	34	9.4
	All causes	4,485	1,238.3	1,871	516.6	6,356	1,754.9

<sup>1</sup> Per 100,000 live births.

## 5.48 Infant deaths, by age, 1971

Time of death	Deaths		Cumulative deaths		Time of death	Deaths		Cumulative deaths	
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%
1st day	2,644	41.6	2,644	41.6	1st month	4,485	70.6	4,485	70.6
2nd "	549	8.6	3,193	50.2	2nd "	457	7.2	4,942	77.8
3rd "	310	4.9	3,503	55.1	3rd "	363	5.7	5,305	83.5
4th "	186	2.9	3,689	58.0	4th "	293	4.6	5,598	88.1
5th "	112	1.8	3,801	59.8	5th "	207	3.3	5,805	91.3
6th "	85	1.3	3,886	61.1	6th "	141	2.2	5,946	93.6
7th "	70	1.1	3,956	62.2	7th "	99	1.6	6,045	95.1
8th "	—	—	—	—	8th "	89	1.4	6,134	96.5
9th "	—	—	—	—	9th "	77	1.2	6,211	97.7
10th "	—	—	—	—	10th "	60	0.9	6,271	98.7
11th "	—	—	—	—	11th "	40	0.6	6,311	99.3
12th "	—	—	—	—	12th "	45	0.7	6,356	100.0