

### 3.3 Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births, Canada, 1921-82

Year	Male	Female	Both sexes	Year	Male	Female	Both sexes
1921	98.2	77.4	102.1	1952	42.5	33.6	38.2
1922	97.3	75.9	101.6	1953	39.8	31.0	35.6
1923	98.2	77.4	103.4	1954	35.8	27.9	31.9
1924	86.1	70.9	93.9	1955	35.0	27.5	31.3
1925	86.7	70.0	92.7	1956	35.0	28.7	31.9
1926	113.0	90.0	101.6	1957	34.5	27.2	30.9
1927	104.7	83.8	94.5	1958	33.7	26.4	30.2
1928	100.0	80.3	90.2	1959	31.8	24.7	28.4
1929	102.9	82.5	92.9	1960	30.8	23.7	27.3
1930	99.9	81.0	90.6	1961	30.5	23.7	27.2
1931	95.7	76.0	86.0	1962	30.6	24.3	27.6
1932	82.9	65.9	74.6	1963	29.6	22.9	26.3
1933	82.7	65.1	74.1	1964	27.8	21.4	24.7
1934	81.5	63.7	72.7	1965	26.2	20.8	23.6
1935	81.4	63.2	72.5	1966	25.8	20.2	23.1
1936	74.5	60.3	67.7	1967	24.2	19.6	22.0
1937	85.7	68.4	77.4	1968	22.9	18.6	20.8
1938	71.5	56.5	64.2	1969	21.7	16.9	19.3
1939	69.0	53.3	61.4	1970	21.2	16.3	18.8
1940	63.6	51.1	57.6	1971	19.9	15.1	17.5
1941	68.3	53.0	61.1	1972	19.1	15.0	17.1
1942	61.1	48.8	55.4	1973	17.4	13.6	15.5
1943	60.7	48.7	55.0	1974	16.6	13.4	15.0
1944	62.0	49.9	56.3	1975	15.9	12.6	14.3
1945	57.5	46.6	52.5	1976	15.0	11.9	13.5
1946	53.0	42.0	47.8	1977	13.5	11.2	12.4
1947	51.8	40.0	46.2	1978	13.3	10.5	12.0
1948	49.2	38.9	44.4	1979	12.2	9.5	10.9
1949	48.2	38.1	43.4	1980	11.6	9.2	10.4
1950	46.2	36.5	41.5	1981	10.8	8.4	9.6
1951	42.7	34.0	38.5	1982	10.3	7.8	9.1

### 3.4 Infant deaths and stillbirths, Canada

	Number						Rate					
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Infant deaths (less than 1 year)	4,475	4,289	3,994	3,868	3,562	3,401	12.4	12.0	10.9	10.4	9.6	9.1
Neonatal deaths (less than 28 days)												
Less than 7 days	2,590	2,435	2,244	2,092	2,037	1,873	7.2	6.8	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.0
7-27 days	304	453	408	378	322	346	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Total	2,894	2,888	2,652	2,470	2,359	2,219	8.3	8.0	7.2	6.7	6.4	5.9
Post-neonatal deaths (28 days to 1 year)	1,491	1,401	1,342	1,398	1,203	1,166	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.1
Stillbirths (28+ weeks gestation)	2,437	2,236	2,101	1,952	1,972	1,923	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.2
Perinatal deaths (stillbirths plus deaths at less than 7 days) <sup>1</sup>	5,027	4,598	4,345	4,044	4,009	3,796	13.8	12.8	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.1

<sup>1</sup>Perinatal rates per 1,000 live- and still-born infants, all other rates per 1,000 live births.