

3.3 Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births, Canada, 1921-85 (concluded)

Year	Male	Female	Both sexes	Year	Male	Female	Both sexes
1959	31.8	24.7	28.4	1973	17.4	13.6	15.5
1960	30.8	23.7	27.3	1974	16.6	13.4	15.0
1961	30.5	23.7	27.2	1975	15.9	12.6	14.3
1962	30.6	24.3	27.6	1976	15.0	11.9	13.5
1963	29.6	22.9	26.3	1977	13.5	11.2	12.4
1964	27.8	21.4	24.7	1978	13.3	10.5	12.0
1965	26.2	20.8	23.6	1979	12.2	9.5	10.9
1966	25.8	20.2	23.1	1980	11.6	9.2	10.4
1967	24.2	19.6	22.0	1981	10.8	8.4	9.6
1968	22.9	18.6	20.8	1982	10.3	7.8	9.1
1969	21.7	16.9	19.3	1983	9.3	7.7	8.5
1970	21.2	16.3	18.8	1984	8.9	7.2	8.1
1971	19.9	15.1	17.5	1985	8.7	7.1	7.9
1972	19.1	15.0	17.1				

3.4 Infant deaths and stillbirths, Canada

Type	Number						Rate ¹					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Infant deaths (less than 1 year)	3,868	3,562	3,401	3,182	3,058	2,982	10.4	9.6	9.1	8.5	8.1	7.9
Neonatal deaths (less than 28 days)	2,092	2,037	1,873	1,740	1,629	1,641	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.4
Less than 7 days	378	322	346	300	313	313	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
7 to 27 days												
Total	2,470	2,359	2,219	2,040	1,942	1,954	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.2
Post-neonatal deaths (28 days to 1 year)	1,398	1,203	1,166	1,142	1,116	1,028	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7
Stillbirths (28+ weeks gestation)	1,952	1,972	1,923	1,828	1,678	1,629	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3
Perinatal deaths (stillbirths plus deaths at less than 7 days) ¹	4,044	4,009	3,796	3,568	3,307	3,270	10.9	10.7	10.1	9.5	8.7	8.7

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

3.5 Five leading causes of death¹, by age group and sex, 1985

Cause	Total		Male		Female	
	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²
All ages						
Diseases of the heart	58,330	230.1	32,762	261.3	25,568	199.5
All malignant neoplasms	46,333	182.7	25,534	203.6	20,799	162.3
Respiratory disease	14,056	55.4	8,570	68.4	5,486	42.8
Cerebrovascular disease	13,874	54.7	5,930	47.3	7,944	62.0
All accidents	9,621	37.9	6,498	51.8	3,123	24.4
Under 1 year ³						
Causes of perinatal mortality	1,212	322.6	697	360.7	515	282.2
Congenital anomalies	954	253.9	504	260.8	450	246.6
Sudden death, cause unknown	330	87.8	200	103.5	130	71.2
Respiratory disease	76	20.2	46	23.8	30	16.4
All accidents	66	17.6	42	21.7	24	13.2