

3.3 Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births, Canada, 1921-86 (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	1986	8.7	7.0	7.9

3.4 Infant deaths and stillbirths, Canada

Type	Number						Rate ¹					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Infant deaths (less than 1 year)	3,562	3,401	3,182	3,058	2,982	2,938	9.6	9.1	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.9
Neonatal deaths (less than 28 days)												
Less than 7 days	2,037	1,873	1,740	1,629	1,641	1,577	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.2
7 days to 27 days	322	346	300	313	313	332	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Total	2,359	2,219	2,040	1,942	1,954	1,909	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.1
Post-neonatal deaths (28 days to 1 year)	1,203	1,166	1,142	1,116	1,028	1,029	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8
Stillbirths (28+ weeks gestation)	1,972	1,923	1,828	1,678	1,629	1,574	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.2
Perinatal deaths (stillbirths plus deaths at less than 7 days) ¹	4,009	3,796	3,568	3,307	3,270	3,151	10.7	10.1	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.4

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, 1986

Cause of death	Total		Male		Female	
	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²
All ages						
Diseases of the heart	58,816	232.3	32,646	261.4	26,170	204.0
Cancer	47,448	187.4	26,184	209.6	21,264	165.8
Respiratory disease	14,931	59.0	8,847	70.8	6,084	47.4
Cerebrovascular disease	14,029	55.4	5,885	47.2	8,144	63.5
All accidents	13,741	54.3	9,532	76.3	4,209	32.8
Under 1 year³						
Causes of perinatal mortality	1,214	325.6	704	368.6	510	280.4
Congenital anomalies	924	247.8	500	261.8	424	233.1
Sudden death, cause unknown	373	100.0	222	116.2	151	83.0
All accidents	84	22.5	45	23.6	39	21.4
Respiratory disease	70	18.8	42	22.0	28	15.4