

26.—Infant Mortality and Rates per 1,000 Live Births, by Sex and by Provinces, 1941-45—concluded

Province and Year	Total Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Males		Females	
			Number of Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Male Births	Number of Infant Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Live Female Births
British Columbia.....1941	552	37	316	41	236	32
.....1942	596	35	349	40	247	30
.....1943	711	38	394	41	317	34
.....1944	767	40	445	46	322	35
.....1945	792	42	450	46	342	37
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....1941	15,236	60	8,788	67	6,448	52
.....1942	14,651	54	8,392	60	6,259	48
.....1943	15,217	54	8,668	59	6,549	48
.....1944	15,539	55	8,871	60	6,668	48
.....1945	14,823	51	8,427	57	6,396	46

Infant Mortality in Various Countries.—New Zealand has had for many years the lowest rate of infant mortality. In 1945 the rate was 28 per 1,000 live births, compared with 68 in 1905, 51 in 1920 and 34 in 1930. Sweden, Iceland and Australia also have very low rates. In England and Wales the rate has been reduced from 128 per 1,000 in 1905 to 60 in 1930 and 47 in 1945. In the United States the rate has been reduced from 162 in 1900 to 47 in 1940 and 38 in 1945.

27.—Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births in Various Countries of the World Compared with Canada and the Provinces for Recent Years

(Sources: League of Nations Year Book and other official sources. In certain cases final figures are not available and provisional data are shown.)

Country or Province	Year	Infant Mortality Rate	Country	Year	Infant Mortality Rate
New Zealand.....	1945	28	Scotland.....	1945	56
Australia.....	1945	29	Germany (territory of 1937)....	1939	60
Sweden.....	1945	30	Northern Ireland.....	1945	68
Iceland.....	1943	36	Austria.....	1939	69
United States.....	1945	38	Eire.....	1945	69
Netherlands.....	1943	41	Finland.....	1944	69
Switzerland.....	1944	42	Latvia.....	1939	70
Norway.....	1941	43	Estonia.....	1938	77
Union of South Africa (Whites)...	1944	43	Palestine (excluding Bedouins)...	1945	80
England and Wales.....	1945	47	Panama.....	1942	86
Denmark.....	1944	48	Spain.....	1944	93
Canada.....	1945	51	Uruguay.....	1942	93
Ontario.....	1945	41	Jamaica.....	1944	98
British Columbia.....	1945	42	Greece.....	1938	99
Alberta.....	1945	43	Italy.....	1945	99
Saskatchewan.....	1945	44	Newfoundland and Labrador..	1944	101
Prince Edward Island.....	1945	45	France (86 departments).....	1945	108
Manitoba.....	1945	48	Salvador.....	1943	110
Nova Scotia.....	1945	53	Japan.....	1938	114
Quebec.....	1945	62	Bulgaria.....	1944	121
New Brunswick.....	1945	71	Lithuania.....	1939	122
			Costa Rica.....	1944	125
			Hungary.....	1943	129
			Ceylon.....	1945	140
			Poland.....	1938	140
			Straits Settlements.....	1940	144
			British India.....	1942	163
			Roumania.....	1943	184
			Chile.....	1945	185
			Egypt.....	1944	204

¹ Within the boundaries of the Treaty of Trianon.