

29.—Infant Mortality and Rates per 100,000 Live Births, by Principal Causes, 1941-44, with Five-Year Averages, 1931-40—concluded

International List No.	Cause of Death and Year	Numbers			Rates per 100,000 Live Births			Percentage Distribution by Cause of Death	
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
119	Diarrhoea and enteritis ¹	Av. 1931-35	1,631	1,171	2,802	1,392	1,053	1,227	16.4
		Av. 1936-40	1,047	767	1,814	892	689	793	12.3
	1941	998	695	1,693	761	560	663	11.1	
	1942	1,006	745	1,751	716	566	643	12.0	
	1943	827	596	1,423	568	432	502	9.4	
	1944	1,190	967	2,157	811	703	759	13.9	
157	Congenital malformations ²	Av. 1931-35	691	567	1,258	590	510	551	7.4
		Av. 1936-40	720	599	1,319	613	538	577	9.0
	1941	902	779	1,681	688	628	658	11.0	
	1942	944	852	1,796	671	647	660	12.3	
	1943	978	907	1,885	671	658	665	12.4	
	1944	957	790	1,737	653	567	611	11.2	
158	Congenital debility.....	Av. 1931-35	866	624	1,490	739	561	653	8.7
		Av. 1936-40	644	464	1,108	548	417	484	7.5
	1941	629	417	1,046	480	336	410	6.9	
	1942	570	394	964	405	299	354	6.6	
	1943	565	362	927	388	263	327	6.1	
	1944	525	405	930	358	294	327	6.0	
159	Premature birth.....	Av. 1931-35	2,147	1,614	3,761	1,833	1,451	1,647	22.0
		Av. 1936-40	1,859	1,425	3,284	1,583	1,280	1,436	22.3
	1941	1,758	1,251	3,009	1,340	1,008	1,179	19.7	
	1942	1,655	1,189	2,844	1,177	903	1,044	19.4	
	1943	1,958	1,512	3,470	1,344	1,097	1,224	22.8	
	1944	2,072	1,435	3,507	1,413	1,043	1,234	22.6	
160	Injury at birth.....	Av. 1931-35	648	383	1,031	553	344	451	6.0
		Av. 1936-40	571	350	921	486	314	403	6.3
	1941	781	467	1,248	595	376	489	8.2	
	1942	784	455	1,239	558	345	455	8.5	
	1943	773	490	1,263	530	355	445	8.3	
	1944	772	432	1,204	526	314	424	7.7	
161	Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life.....	Av. 1931-35	774	564	1,338	661	507	586	7.8
		Av. 1936-40	668	487	1,155	569	437	505	7.9
	1941	572	377	949	436	304	372	6.2	
	1942	567	415	982	403	315	361	6.7	
	1943	586	402	988	402	292	348	6.5	
	1944	596	418	1,014	406	304	357	6.5	
	Other specified causes..	Av. 1931-35	799	576	1,375	682	518	602	8.0
		Av. 1936-40	758	570	1,328	645	512	581	9.0
	1941	731	563	1,294	557	454	507	8.5	
	1942	727	531	1,258	517	403	462	8.6	
1943	757	524	1,281	519	380	452	8.4		
1944	734	527	1,261	501	383	444	8.1		
199, 200	Unspecified or ill-defined causes.....	Av. 1931-35	87	71	158	74	64	69	0.9
		Av. 1936-40	101	78	179	86	70	78	1.2
	1941	206	174	380	157	140	149	2.5	
	1942	221	180	401	157	137	147	2.7	
	1943	218	166	384	150	120	135	2.5	
	1944	223	151	374	152	110	132	2.4	
	Totals, All Causes..	Av. 1931-35	9,813	7,288	17,101	8,377	6,553	7,489	100.0
		Av. 1936-40	8,397	6,305	14,702	7,150	5,663	6,427	100.0
	1941	8,788	6,448	15,236	6,699	5,194	5,967	100.0	
	1942	8,392	6,259	14,651	5,969	4,751	5,380	100.0	
	1943	8,668	6,549	15,217	5,948	4,751	5,366	100.0	
	1944	8,871	6,668	15,539	6,049	4,847	5,467	100.0	

¹ Includes measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, influenza, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and polioccephalitis, cerebrospinal meningitis, tuberculosis and syphilis. ² The figures for these causes of death in the single years 1941 and after are not strictly comparable with the five-year averages, owing to changes in classification following the revision of the International List in 1938.