

24.—Infantile Mortality in Canada by Principal Causes of Death, 1926, 1938-39
—concluded

| Inter-national List No. | Cause of Death | Year | Numbers | | | Rates per 100,000 Live Births | | | Percentage Distribution by Cause of Death |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| | | | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | |
| 160 | Injury at birth..... | 1926 | 563 | 386 | 949 | 470 | 342 | 408 | 4.0 |
| | | 1938 | 626 | 373 | 999 | 531 | 334 | 435 | 6.9 |
| 161 | Other diseases peculiar to early infancy ¹ | 1939 | 575 | 357 | 932 | 489 | 319 | 406 | 6.7 |
| | | 1926 | 885 | 622 | 1,507 | 738 | 551 | 647 | 6.4 |
| | | 1938 | 675 | 481 | 1,156 | 573 | 431 | 504 | 8.0 |
| | | 1939 | 659 | 457 | 1,116 | 560 | 408 | 486 | 8.0 |
| | Other specified causes ¹ | 1926 | 1,081 | 779 | 1,860 | 902 | 690 | 799 | 7.9 |
| | | 1938 | 714 | 546 | 1,260 | 606 | 489 | 549 | 8.7 |
| | | 1939 | 658 | 471 | 1,129 | 560 | 421 | 492 | 8.1 |
| 199, 200 | Ill-defined causes..... | 1926 | 103 | 55 | 158 | 86 | 49 | 68 | 0.7 |
| | | 1938 | 84 | 67 | 151 | 71 | 60 | 66 | 1.0 |
| | | 1939 | 100 | 69 | 169 | 85 | 62 | 74 | 1.2 |
| | All Causes..... | 1926 | 13,537 | 10,155 | 23,692 | 11,294 | 8,996 | 10,179 | 100.0 |
| | | 1938 | 8,311 | 6,206 | 14,517 | 7,051 | 5,562 | 6,327 | 100.0 |
| | | 1939 | 8,039 | 5,900 | 13,939 | 6,836 | 5,274 | 6,074 | 100.0 |

¹ For this cause the comparability between the figure for the year 1926 and the figures for 1937 and 1938 is not exact, owing to changes in classification.

25.—Proportion per 1,000 Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age Occurring at Each Age Period, 1938-39

| Age at Death | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Canada ¹ |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1938 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 month..... | 421 | 481 | 501 | 458 | 582 | 492 | 514 | 523 | 525 | 501 |
| Under 1 day..... | 96 | 150 | 143 | 154 | 256 | 187 | 171 | 197 | 218 | 183 |
| 1 day and under 1 week..... | 219 | 208 | 206 | 170 | 216 | 179 | 210 | 195 | 210 | 191 |
| 1 week and under 2 weeks..... | 44 | 44 | 72 | 57 | 45 | 55 | 74 | 50 | 50 | 55 |
| 2 weeks and under 3 weeks..... | 18 | 41 | 30 | 39 | 39 | 43 | 30 | 43 | 16 | 37 |
| 3 weeks and under 1 month..... | 44 | 38 | 49 | 38 | 25 | 29 | 29 | 38 | 31 | 34 |
| 1 month and under 2 months.... | 132 | 107 | 102 | 99 | 74 | 108 | 85 | 91 | 77 | 93 |
| 2 months and under 3 months.... | 114 | 95 | 81 | 95 | 68 | 85 | 85 | 59 | 74 | 84 |
| 3 months and under 4 months.... | 79 | 76 | 72 | 59 | 56 | 63 | 57 | 68 | 59 | 61 |
| 4 months and under 5 months.... | 44 | 61 | 51 | 53 | 38 | 64 | 54 | 58 | 38 | 50 |
| 5 months and under 6 months.... | 61 | 38 | 34 | 42 | 38 | 51 | 60 | 22 | 32 | 41 |
| 6 months and under 7 months.... | 44 | 33 | 37 | 42 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 41 | 38 |
| 7 months and under 8 months.... | 53 | 23 | 31 | 38 | 22 | 29 | 34 | 38 | 41 | 33 |
| 8 months and under 9 months.... | 9 | 23 | 20 | 34 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 32 | 27 | 30 |
| 9 months and under 10 months... | 26 | 27 | 17 | 30 | 24 | 17 | 21 | 31 | 32 | 27 |
| 10 months and under 11 months... | 9 | 17 | 28 | 26 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 25 | 23 |
| 11 months and under 1 year..... | 9 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 27 | 21 |
| Totals, 1938..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1939 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 month..... | 494 | 457 | 466 | 465 | 597 | 520 | 522 | 498 | 565 | 505 |
| Under 1 day..... | 107 | 143 | 138 | 151 | 250 | 222 | 187 | 202 | 203 | 181 |
| 1 day and under 1 week..... | 268 | 194 | 187 | 174 | 226 | 188 | 196 | 161 | 253 | 192 |
| 1 week and under 2 weeks..... | 42 | 42 | 63 | 65 | 55 | 51 | 68 | 64 | 56 | 59 |
| 2 weeks and under 3 weeks..... | 36 | 39 | 41 | 38 | 36 | 28 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 36 |
| 3 weeks and under 1 month..... | 42 | 38 | 47 | 36 | 31 | 32 | 40 | 38 | 21 | 36 |
| 1 month and under 2 months.... | 77 | 106 | 102 | 107 | 85 | 90 | 94 | 104 | 58 | 98 |
| 2 months and under 3 months.... | 101 | 106 | 80 | 92 | 61 | 70 | 78 | 87 | 66 | 82 |
| 3 months and under 4 months.... | 71 | 91 | 90 | 71 | 50 | 60 | 63 | 60 | 56 | 67 |
| 4 months and under 5 months.... | 54 | 51 | 57 | 48 | 44 | 72 | 49 | 54 | 54 | 50 |
| 5 months and under 6 months.... | 30 | 46 | 45 | 43 | 36 | 32 | 29 | 46 | 46 | 40 |
| 6 months and under 7 months.... | 30 | 22 | 43 | 42 | 31 | 35 | 43 | 37 | 25 | 37 |
| 7 months and under 8 months.... | 54 | 37 | 32 | 32 | 27 | 27 | 35 | 24 | 27 | 31 |
| 8 months and under 9 months.... | 12 | 25 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 26 | 33 | 29 |
| 9 months and under 10 months... | 30 | 22 | 19 | 31 | 17 | 21 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 26 |
| 10 months and under 11 months... | 24 | 16 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 23 | 11 | 20 | 27 | 19 |
| 11 months and under 1 year..... | 24 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 17 |
| Totals, 1939..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |

¹ Exclusive of the Territories.