

26.—Deaths and Death Rates of Children Under One Year of Age (Exclusive of Still-births) in Cities and Towns of 10,000 or Over, by Place of Residence, 1937-39, with Averages, by Place of Occurrence, 1926-30 and 1931-35—concluded

City or Town	Infant Deaths					Rates per 1,000 Live Births				
	Average 1926-30	Average 1931-35	1937	1938	1939	Average 1926-30	Average 1931-35	1937	1938	1939
Sudbury, Ont.....	54	66	58	54	60	108	83	63	50	54
Sydney, N.S.....	40	26	16	17	10	77	44	29	33	19
Thetford Mines, Que.....	52	32	37	27	23	113	91	110	76	70
Three Rivers, Que.....	228	237	312	199	138	171	200	292	174	118
Timmins, Ont.....	60	57	67	55	51	123	101	89	65	59
Toronto, Ont.....	914	673	357	387	322	75	59	42	44	38
Valleyfield, Que.....	40	31	17	23	17	126	87	53	76	52
Vancouver, B.C.....	173	117	107	114	92	46	35	32	32	26
Verdun, Que.....	91	68	67	65	53	86	67	59	54	47
Victoria, B.C.....	33	23	17	17	19	46	33	44	39	43
Welland, Ont.....	20	19	9	10	10	69	66	45	48	49
Westmount, Que.....	11	33	8	7	8	102	105	62	47	66
Windsor, Ont. ¹	203	106	86	64	58	73	52	47	33	33
Winnipeg, Man.....	277	170	120	103	87	61	43	43	37	31
Woodstock, Ont.....	14	12	12	10	10	58	51	63	52	56

¹ Includes East Windsor, Sandwich, and Walkerville.

Infantile Mortality in Various Countries.—The low record of infantile mortality is held at the present time by New Zealand, where in 1938 the rate of infantile mortality was only 36 per 1,000 live births as compared with 68 in 1905. The Netherlands, Australia, Sweden, and Norway, with rates of 38, 38, 41, and 42 in their latest available years were next in respect of low infantile mortality (with the exception of Iceland).

As showing the improvement in recent years, it may be stated that the rate of infantile mortality in England and Wales has been reduced from 128 per 1,000 live births in 1905 to 53 in 1938, while the rate in Germany has declined from 196 in 1904 to 64 in 1937. In the Netherlands, again, the rate has declined from 131 per 1,000 live births in 1905 to 38 in 1937.

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

Country or Province	Year	Rate of Infantile Mortality	Country	Year	Rate of Infantile Mortality
Iceland.....	1937	32	Scotland.....	1938	70
New Zealand.....	1938	36	Northern Ireland.....	1939	70
Australia.....	1938	38	Belgium.....	1937	83
Netherlands.....	1937	38	Austria.....	1937	90
Sweden.....	1938	41	Estonia.....	1937	91
Norway.....	1937	42	Uruguay.....	1936	92
Switzerland.....	1939	43	Newfoundland and Labrador...	1938	93
United States (reg. area).....	1939	48	Panama.....	1934	95
Union of South Africa (Whites)...	1938	52	Italy.....	1938	106
England and Wales.....	1938	53	Japan.....	1937	106
British Isles.....	1938	56	Spain.....	1935	109
Denmark.....	1938	59	Palestine.....	1938	112
Canada.....	1939	61	Jamaica.....	1937	119
British Columbia.....	1939	39	Salvador.....	1936	120
Alberta.....	1939	46	Czechoslovakia.....	1937	122
Ontario.....	1939	46	Greece.....	1937	122
Saskatchewan.....	1939	51	Lithuania.....	1939	122
Manitoba.....	1939	55	Hungary.....	1937	134
Nova Scotia.....	1939	64	Poland.....	1937	136
Quebec.....	1939	78	Costa Rica.....	1937	142
New Brunswick.....	1939	79	Bulgaria.....	1937	150
Prince Edward Island.....	1939	79	Straits Settlements.....	1937	156
Germany.....	1937	64	Ceylon.....	1938	161
France.....	1938	65	British India.....	1937	162
Ireland (Eire).....	1939	65	Egypt.....	1937	165
Latvia.....	1938	68	Roumania.....	1937	178
Finland.....	1937	69	Chile.....	1938	236