

28.—Deaths and Death Rates of Children under One Year of Age (Exclusive of Stillbirths), in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over, 1941-45—concluded

Province and Urban Centre	Infant Deaths					Rates per 1,000 Live Births				
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Ontario—concluded										
Owen Sound.....	17	15	20	26	18	54	47	60	80	64
Pembroke.....	22	19	11	23	30	77	62	37	76	99
Peterborough.....	22	35	24	31	32	39	48	36	45	42
Port Arthur.....	28	17	16	19	17	53	29	28	35	30
St. Catharines.....	16	21	21	23	25	26	29	27	29	33
St. Thomas.....	20	18	18	13	15	58	45	43	34	41
Sarnia.....	14	14	22	18	21	37	35	45	39	41
Sault Ste. Marie.....	27	36	28	31	28	41	48	37	43	38
Stratford.....	11	11	14	15	9	39	39	46	48	34
Sudbury.....	61	54	92	98	64	46	40	65	76	52
Timmins.....	42	28	41	36	38	43	29	53	53	51
Toronto.....	343	401	482	411	373	36	34	41	36	33
Welland.....	14	14	19	16	21	52	36	44	43	65
Windsor.....	71	109	118	101	89	32	44	46	42	40
Woodstock.....	14	5	11	10	10	62	16	36	42	38
Manitoba—										
Brandon.....	13	18	13	16	20	48	54	30	41	56
St. Boniface.....	12	16	28	20	18	32	41	64	42	40
Winnipeg.....	148	172	190	149	138	41	43	43	36	32
Saskatchewan—										
Moose Jaw.....	18	15	32	18	18	47	32	60	38	40
Prince Albert.....	12	18	6	23	37	40	53	18	63	101
Regina.....	32	39	57	63	51	29	34	46	55	42
Saskatoon.....	18	28	31	35	32	24	35	36	39	35
Alberta—										
Calgary.....	66	65	67	75	90	37	33	31	34	40
Edmonton.....	61	80	70	101	95	32	38	28	39	34
Lethbridge.....	15	14	17	12	19	57	37	43	29	45
Medicine Hat.....	9	10	7	21	17	40	40	21	63	57
British Columbia—										
New Westminster.....	25	13	23	17	18	52	30	43	34	36
Vancouver.....	119	153	174	168	171	27	29	30	29	30
Victoria.....	11	34	38	36	26	14	33	27	26	23

Infant Mortality by Causes of Death.—Of the infant deaths that occur in Canada, about 90 p.c. are due to the nine causes and groups of causes specified in Table 29. One cause alone, premature birth, accounts for over 20 p.c. The rates from nearly all causes are higher for male than for female children; the only exception shown in the table is for communicable diseases in 1944.

29.—Infant Mortality and Rates per 100,000 Live Births, by Principal Causes, 1941-45

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 and 1945 are by residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

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		
86	Communicable diseases ¹	1941	857	697	1,554	653	561	609	10.2
		1942	611	541	1,152	435	411	423	7.9
		1943	672	628	1,300	461	456	458	8.5
		1944	582	581	1,163	397	422	409	7.5
		1945	548	492	1,040	368	352	360	7.0
	Convulsions.....	1941	80	62	142	61	50	56	0.9
		1942	87	62	149	62	47	55	1.0
		1943	94	54	148	65	39	52	1.0
		1944	62	39	101	42	28	36	0.6
		1945	55	47	102	37	34	35	0.7

¹ Includes measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, influenza, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and polioccephalitis, cerebrospinal meningitis, tuberculosis and syphilis.