

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

Inter-national List No.	Cause of Death and Year	Numbers			Rates per 100,000 Live Births			Per-centage Distribution by Cause of Death	
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
106-109	Bronchitis and pneumonia.....	1941	1,274	966	2,240	971	778	877	14.7
		1942	1,220	895	2,115	868	679	777	14.4
		1943	1,240	908	2,148	851	659	757	14.1
		1944	1,158	933	2,091	790	678	736	13.5
		1945	1,223	977	2,200	821	699	762	14.8
119	Diarrhœa and enteritis.....	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
		1945	928	697	1,625	623	499	563	11.0
157	Congenital malformations.....	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	780	1,737	653	567	611	11.2
		1945	1,069	819	1,888	718	586	654	12.7
158	Congenital debility.....	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
		1945	524	351	875	352	251	303	5.9
159	Premature birth.....	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
		1945	1,892	1,434	3,326	1,271	1,026	1,152	22.4
160	Injury at birth.....	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
		1945	714	457	1,171	479	327	406	7.9
161	Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life.....	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
		1945	595	427	1,022	400	305	354	6.9
	Other specified causes.....	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
		1945	657	527	1,184	441	377	410	8.0
199, 200	Unspecified or ill-defined causes.....	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
		1945	222	168	390	149	120	135	2.6
	<b>Totals, All Causes.....</b>	1941	<b>8,788</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>15,236</b>	<b>6,699</b>	<b>5,194</b>	<b>5,967</b>	<b>100.0</b>
		1942	<b>8,392</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>14,651</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>100.0</b>
		1943	<b>8,668</b>	<b>6,549</b>	<b>15,217</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>5,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>
		1944	<b>8,871</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>15,539</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>100.0</b>
		1945	<b>8,427</b>	<b>6,396</b>	<b>14,823</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>4,575</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Subsection 3.—Maternal Mortality

As in the case of infant mortality, the number of mothers who die in pregnancy and childbirth has been greatly reduced. Maternal mortality in Canada and the provinces is shown in Table 30. Although the number of births has been much greater in recent years, the number of maternal deaths has been well below a thousand