

Deaths of Infants under One Year, and Proportion to Births.

Year.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.					Total Births registered in each Year, and Mean of 10 Years.	Proportion of Deaths of Infants under 1 Year to every 1,000 Births
	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 3 Months.	3 Months and under 6 Months.	6 Months and under 12 Months.	Total under 12 Months.		
1904	669	260	356	331	1,616	22,766	70·98
1905	714	285	290	310	1,599	23,682	67·52
1906	717	247	244	298	1,506	24,252	62·10
1907	763	446	500	519	2,228	25,094	88·79
1908	810	242	347	362	1,761	25,940	67·89
1909	794	285	258	297	1,634	26,524	61·60
1910	786	298	333	343	1,760	25,984	67·73
1911	751	217	234	282	1,484	26,354	56·31
1912	827	188	192	202	1,409	27,508	51·22
1913	830	283	238	302	1,653	27,935	59·17
Means of ten years ...	766	275	299	325	1,665	25,604	65·03

NOTE.—The total number of deaths of infants under 1 year for the period included in the table is 16,650.

Rate of Infantile Mortality.

Country or City.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Births.	Birth-rate.	Country or City.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Births.	Birth-rate.
New Zealand	1913	59	26·1	Norway	1910	67	26·1
Auckland	"	81	25·9	Christiania	1912	107	22·7
Wellington	"	60	24·7	Sweden	1910	75	24·7
Christchurch	"	63	24·3	Stockholm	1912	82	21·0
Dunedin	"	73	22·5	Finland	1911	114	29·1
Australian Commonwealth	1912	72	28·7	Russia (European)	1904	232	48·5
Sydney	1913	79	28·9	St. Petersburg	1912	249	26·5
Melbourne	"	76	27·2	Moscow	"	333	28·9
Adelaide	"	78	31·9	German Empire	1911	192	28·6
Brisbane	"	79	34·4	Berlin	1912	142	20·4
Perth	"	84	"	Hamburg	"	130	21·8
Hobart	"	81	34·1	Dresden	"	116	20·2
United Kingdom	1910	105	25·0	Breslau	"	163	26·3
England and Wales	1911	130	24·4	Munich	"	134	21·9
London	1912	91	24·5	Switzerland	1910	105	25·0
Scotland	1910	108	26·2	Spain	1907	158	33·6
Edinburgh	1912	113	20·9	Italy	1910	142	33·3
Glasgow	"	124	28·1	Milan	1912	102	23·4
Ireland	1911	94	23·2	Austria	1911	207	31·4
Dublin	1912	140	27·4	Vienna	1912	149	19·1
Belfast	"	129	27·8	Prague	"	139	19·9
France	1910	111	19·6	Trieste	"	184	29·7
Paris	1912	103	16·8	Hungary	1911	207	35·0
Belgium	1910	134	23·7	Budapest	1912	141	25·3
The Netherlands	1911	137	27·8	Servia	1910	138	38·5
The Hague	1912	66	23·6	Bulgaria	1908	170	40·4
Amsterdam	"	64	23·3	Ceylon	1911	218	37·9
Rotterdam	"	79	29·0	Japan	1909	166	34·2
Denmark	1911	106	26·8	Ontario (Canada)	1911	117	21·7
Copenhagen	1912	108	24·9	Jamaica	"	187	39·0
				Chile	"	332	38·5

The principal causes of mortality in children under one year for New Zealand are given, with the numbers of deaths for five years from such causes. Premature birth stands first in order of importance, congenital debility next, followed by diarrhoea and enteritis. Here it is seen how much mortality is attributed to these causes according to the medical certificates.