

Table III.—Maori Puerperal Deaths and Death-rates for the Ten Years 1938 to 1947 Inclusive

Cause of Death.	1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.		1942.	
	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.
Puerperal sepsis following childbirth	6	1.62	3	0.73	6	1.41	3	0.73	3	0.70
Accidents of labour (hæmorrhage, thrombosis, phlegmasia, embolism, and following childbirth, not otherwise defined)	10	2.70	12	2.92	7	1.64	9	2.18	7	1.62
Toxæmia, albuminuria, and eclampsia	2	0.54	2	0.49	1	0.23	1	0.24	4	0.93
Accidents of pregnancy	2	0.54	..	..	3	0.70	1	0.24	1	0.25
Total maternal causes (excluding septic abortion) ..	20	5.41	17	4.13	17	3.99	14	3.39	15	3.48
Septic abortion	..	..	2	0.49	3	0.70	2	0.48	5	1.16

Cause of Death.	1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.
Puerperal sepsis following childbirth	..	..	3	0.67	4	0.86	1	0.17	..	..
Accidents of labour (hæmorrhage, thrombosis, phlegmasia, embolism, and following childbirth, not otherwise defined)	6	1.35	6	1.33	3	0.65	15	2.60	8	1.61
Toxæmia, albuminuria, and eclampsia	3	0.68	2	0.44	..	..	3	0.52	1	0.20
Accidents of pregnancy	..	..	2	0.44	2	0.43	3	0.52	2	0.40
Total maternal causes (excluding septic abortion) ..	9	2.03	13	2.88	9	1.94	22	3.81	11	2.21
Septic abortion	1	0.23	2	0.44	..	..	1	0.17	..	..

Table IV.—Maternity Hospital Statistics, 1939 and 1943 to 1947

—	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Number of hospitals	272	297	287	275	263	245
Number of beds	1,680	2,108	2,078	2,066	2,249	2,200
Admissions for ante-natal treatment	1,299	2,403	2,448	2,741	2,930	3,092
Admissions for delivery	27,083	32,287	34,621	38,360	42,641	45,713
Confined at full term	25,521	30,549	32,629	36,405	40,416	43,467
Confined 7-9 months	1,285	1,696	1,881	1,955	2,005	1,870
Per 1,000 confinements	47.9	52.6	54.5	51.0	47.3	41.24
Total confined	26,806	32,231	34,533	38,360	42,421	45,337
Per bed	16.0	15.3	16.6	18.6	18.9	20.57
Abortions	165	196	243	194	165	155
Per 1,000 confinements	6.2	6.1	7.0	5.1	3.9	3.42
Instrumental deliveries	2,672	3,419	3,248	3,634	4,602	5,284
Per 1,000 confinements	99.7	97.7	94.1	94.7	108.5	116.5
Manual removal of placenta	187	185	217	243	279	334
Per 1,000 confinements	7.0	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	7.3
Hæmorrhage—accidental	91	113	108	167	153	198
Per 1,000 confinements	3.4	3.5	3.1	4.4	3.6	4.3
Hæmorrhage—Placenta prævia	113	166	172	194	216	191
Per 1,000 confinements	4.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.2
Hæmorrhage—Post-partum	330	431	463	436	539	614
Per 1,000 confinements	12.3	13.4	13.4	11.4	12.7	13.5
Eclampsia	81	84	78	86	92	95
Per 1,000 confinements	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Infant deaths	414	462	491	487	533	570
Per 1,000 confinements	15.4	14.3	14.2	12.7	12.6	12.5
Still-births	749	746	709	801	824	785
Per 1,000 confinements	28.0	23.1	20.5	20.9	19.4	17.3