

An analysis of the death of infants under one month for the year 1947 is given below :—

Table 2—Analysis of Deaths of Infants Under One Month, 1947

(Europeans only)

Cause of Death.	Under One Day.	One Day and Under One Week.	One Week and Under Two Weeks.	Two Weeks and Under Three Weeks.	Three Weeks and Under One Month.	Total.
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping-cough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions	..	..	1	..	..	1
Broncho-pneumonia ..	..	7	3	4	3	17
Pneumonia	..	1	..	2	2	5
Diarrhœa and enteritis ..	..	..	3	..	2	5
Congenital malformations	28	60	8	13	7	116
Congenital debility ..	2	3	1	..	..	6
Injury at birth	59	72	11	4	..	146
Premature birth	224	137	21	3	2	387
Other diseases of early infancy	45	52	6	4	3	110
Other causes	2	3	6	2	4	17
Totals—						
1947	360	335	60	32	23	810
1946	344	331	76	30	18	799
1945	312	293	70	28	22	725
1944	289	270	76	43	14	692
1943	254	284	61	25	21	645

The following tables show details of infant mortality for the years 1939–48 :—

Table 3—Infant Mortality in New Zealand, 1939–48 (Per 1,000 Live Births)

(Europeans)

Year.	Under One Day.	One Day and Under One Week.	One Week and Under Two Weeks.	Two Weeks and Under One Month.	Total Under One Month.	One Month and Under Twelve Months.	Total Under Twelve Months.
1939 ..	9.43	8.64	2.22	1.56	21.85	9.29	31.14
1940 ..	8.79	9.70	2.20	1.34	22.03	8.18	30.21
1941 ..	7.98	8.35	1.99	1.68	20.00	9.77	29.77
1942 ..	7.74	7.86	1.61	1.52	18.73	9.98	28.71
1943 ..	8.38	9.37	2.01	1.52	21.28	10.09	31.37
1944 ..	8.60	8.04	2.26	1.70	20.60	9.52	30.12
1945 ..	8.43	7.92	1.89	1.35	19.59	8.40	27.99
1946 ..	8.22	7.90	1.81	1.15	19.08	7.02	26.10
1947 ..	8.03	7.48	1.34	1.23	18.08	6.96	25.04
1948 ..	6.65	7.04	1.09	1.00	15.78	6.15	21.93