

Table V—continued.

Group.	Reason given for Operation and Parity.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.		Cause of Deaths of Mothers, and Notes on Special Cases.
			Infants.	Mothers.	
VI	Toxæmia of pregnancy—				
	1 para	7	1	..	
	2 para	1	1	..	
	3 para	2	..	..	Pulmonary embolism, sixth month pregnancy.
	4 para	2	1	..	
	10 para	1	1	..	
	Total	13	4	..	
VII	Other conditions—				
	Heart-disease—				
	1 para	1	..	1	Twin pregnancy.
	Diabetes—				
	1 para	1	..	..	Thirty-seven weeks of gestation.
	Pyelo-nephritis—				
	1 para	1	..	..	Eight months' pregnancy.
	Asthma—				
	4 para	1	1	1	Age thirty-five ; tubes tied.
	Pyelitis—				
	Para not stated	1	..	..	With vomiting ; considered too ill to stand induction.
	General debility—				
	Para 10	1	..	..	Six severe P.P.H. ; tubes tied.
	Total	6	1	2	..
	Total cases	202	31	10	..

SECTION IV.—MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY.

PART I.—EUROPEAN.

The deaths following pregnancy and childbirth, excluding septic abortion, rose from 72 in 1937, rate 2·77, to 81 in 1938, rate 2·97. Graph No. II, page 85, and the following Tables VI and VII show the numbers of deaths from various causes as supplied by the Government Statistician.

Table VI.—Puerperal Deaths and Death-rate per 1,000 Live Births.

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Puerperal sepsis following child-birth	No.	56	42	30	27	18	13	14	17	8	9	14	21
	Rate	2·01	1·54	1·12	1·01	0·68	0·52	0·58	0·70	0·33	0·36	0·54	0·77
Accidents of labour (hæmorrhages, shock, embolism, and accidents of childbirth not otherwise defined)	No.	35	30	39	36	31	30	29	19	24	25	12	29
	Rate	1·26	1·10	1·46	1·34	1·16	1·21	1·19	0·78	1·00	1·01	0·46	1·06
Toxæmia and eclampsia ..	No.	27	40	34	36	38	23	29	30	34	30	35	29
	Rate	0·97	1·47	1·27	1·34	1·43	0·92	1·19	1·24	1·42	1·20	1·35	1·06
Accidents of pregnancy (non-septic abortion)	No.	5	8	7	7	11	9	10	10	12	14	9	2
	Rate	0·18	0·29	0·26	0·26	0·41	0·36	0·41	0·41	0·50	0·57	0·34	0·07
Total maternal deaths (excluding septic abortion)	No.	123	120	110	106	98	75	82	76	78	78	72	81
	Rate	4·41	4·42	4·11	3·96	3·68	3·02	3·37	3·12	3·25	3·14	2·69	2·97
Septic abortion—													
Married women	No.	14	14	19	26	26	24	16	29	17	13	16	20
Single women	No.				4	3	2	10	13	6	1	7	10
Totals		14	14	19	30	29	26	26	42	23	14	24	30
Rate		0·50	0·51	0·71	1·12	1·09	1·04	1·07	1·73	0·96	0·56	0·92	1·10