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Infant Mortality—1976, 1977, 1978
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Region Population	Cause	1976 Rate	Cause	1977 Rate	Cause	1978 Rate
Yukon						
Indian	Certain perinatal causes	32.79	Respiratory diseases	31.75		
	Respiratory diseases	16.39	Accidents, violence	15.87		
	All causes	49.18	All causes	47.62	All causes	0.00
All other children in Yukon	Certain perinatal causes	11.16	Certain perinatal causes	7.04	Certain perinatal causes	4.47
	Respiratory diseases	4.46	Respiratory diseases	7.04	Congenital anomalies	4.47
	Ill-defined conditions	4.46			Ill-defined conditions	2.24
	All causes	22.31	All causes	14.09	All causes	12.50

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Ontario						
Indian	Certain perinatal causes	13.38	Accidents, violence	8.98	Certain perinatal causes	8.89
	Respiratory diseases	4.78	Respiratory diseases	4.49	Accidents, violence	3.56
	Congenital anomalies	4.78	Certain perinatal causes	4.49	Congenital anomalies	3.56
	All causes	26.77	All causes	26.95	All causes	24.00
All other children in Ontario	Certain perinatal causes	5.86	Certain perinatal causes	5.12	Certain perinatal causes	4.85
	Congenital anomalies	2.91	Congenital anomalies	2.58	Congenital anomalies	2.96
	Ill-defined conditions	1.57	Ill-defined conditions	1.64	Ill-defined conditions	1.66
	All causes	12.35	All causes	11.27	All causes	11.30

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Quebec***						
Indian	Certain perinatal causes	13.39	Certain perinatal causes	7.41	Respiratory diseases	7.54
	Respiratory diseases	6.69	Ill-defined conditions	7.41	Ill-defined conditions	5.03
	Congenital anomalies	4.02	Respiratory diseases	4.94	Certain perinatal causes	5.03
	All causes	34.87	All causes	34.57	All causes	30.15
All other children in Quebec	Certain perinatal causes	5.65	Certain perinatal causes	5.52	Certain perinatal causes	5.08
	Congenital anomalies	3.31	Congenital anomalies	3.67	Congenital anomalies	3.81
	Respiratory diseases	0.80	Respiratory diseases	0.85	Ill-defined conditions	0.73
	All causes	11.79	All causes	12.38	All causes	11.90

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Atlantic						
Indian	Ill-defined conditions	11.83	Ill-defined conditions	5.43	Ill-defined conditions	4.90
	Congenital anomalies	5.92	Congenital anomalies	5.43	Congenital anomalies	4.90
	Accidents, violence	5.92				
	All causes	23.67	All causes	10.86	All causes	9.80