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Region Population	1976		1977		1978	
	Cause	Rate	Cause	Rate	Cause	Rate
British Columbia Indian	Certain perinatal causes	15.13	Certain perinatal causes	11.66	Certain perinatal causes	7.85
	Ill-defined conditions	9.55	Ill-defined conditions	10.10	Respiratory diseases	7.85
	Respiratory diseases	4.78	Respiratory diseases	4.66	Ill-defined conditions	4.71
	All causes	40.61	All causes	41.18	All causes	28.25
All other children in British Columbia	Certain perinatal causes	6.39	Certain perinatal causes	6.04	Certain perinatal causes	4.94
	Congenital anomalies	3.24	Congenital anomalies	3.62	Congenital anomalies	3.22
	Ill-defined conditions	1.87	Ill-defined conditions	2.01	Ill-defined conditions	1.61
	All causes	13.81	All causes	14.81	All causes	12.70

*Source: Medical services branch—Annual report

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Alberta Indian	Certain perinatal causes	6.69	Certain perinatal causes	6.53	Certain perinatal causes	7.36
	Respiratory diseases	4.18	Ill-defined conditions	6.53	Congenital anomalies	4.09
	Ill-defined conditions	3.35	Accidents, violence	2.45	Ill-defined conditions	2.45
	All causes	25.94	All causes	21.21	All causes	19.62
All other children in Alberta	Certain perinatal causes	6.77	Certain perinatal causes	4.92	Certain perinatal causes	3.81
	Congenital anomalies	2.60	Congenital anomalies	2.52	Congenital anomalies	3.13
	Ill-defined conditions	2.15	Ill-defined conditions	2.08	Ill-defined conditions	2.48
	All causes	14.25	All causes	11.21	All causes	11.40

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Northwest Territories Indian	Certain perinatal causes	16.04	Certain perinatal causes	26.18	Certain perinatal causes	11.49
	Ill-defined conditions	16.04	Respiratory diseases	15.71	Congenital anomalies	11.49
	Respiratory diseases	10.70	Ill-defined conditions	5.24	Ill-defined conditions	5.75
	All causes	58.82	All causes	57.59	All causes	40.22
All other children in Northwest Territories	Certain perinatal causes	12.68	Certain perinatal causes	13.46	Certain perinatal causes	10.80
	Respiratory diseases	9.30	Respiratory diseases	5.05	Ill-defined conditions	6.65
	Ill-defined conditions	4.23	Congenital anomalies	3.36	Congenital anomalies	2.49
	All causes	34.66	All causes	29.44	All causes	23.30

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