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## PREFACE

The official vital statistics of Canada are published annually in a comprehensive report which sets out in some detail current and historical data on births, marriages, deaths and natural increase. However the form of presentation dictated by the reference nature of the annual report often precludes the proper portrayal of separate important aspects of mortality or fertility. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics accordingly includes as part of its programme of statistical services the publication of a series of supplementary analytical reports, such as the present, designed to provide a more penetrating view of selected aspects of vital statistics data.

The present report focuses separate attention on the mortality hazards which apply with strongest force to each of the three major stages of the life span - youth, middle age and old age. The importance of congenital conditions in infancy, of violence in youth and of circuslatory disorders among older persons are masked in some degree by being expressed in relation to the population as a whole. When assessment is made of the implications of leading causes of mortality to particular age groups, their significance is exposed in truer dimensions.

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## NOTE

Data for Newfoundland are excluded from all historical tables for years prior to 1949 and those for Quebec from 1921-25 (inclusive).

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
1955

ALL AGES
AGE GROUPS


15-64


## PART I. MORTALITY COMPARISONS BY AGE GROUPS

## 1. Introduction

The scientific attack upon the hazards of life must utilize many avenues of approach. One of the most frultful is the consideration of mortality in the separate stages of man's life span. It is obvious that the health problems of the infant (under one year of age) are unique and their magnitude is indicated in the death rate of 32.1 compared with 8.2 for the population as a whole in 1955. In the age groups covering the school and pre-school child, accidents emerge as the greatest threat to life. And while accidents remain important during the later stages of life, heart disease and cancer are seen to loom ever larger on the horizon. The remarkable achievements of medical science in reducing the toll of infectious and contagious disease has brought into new prominence the mortality risks associated with birth, the impact of accidents and the chronic conditions of middle and later life.

## 2. Population by age groups

In this report the absolute size differences of the three broad age groups must be kept in mind as
well as the implications of their different growth rates for the future. The age group 65 and over comprised $1,203,400$ persons or less than 8 per cent of the population in 1955; the age group 0-14 involved $5,013,100$ or 32.2 per cent and the age group 15-64 accounted for $9,356,500$ persons, or 60.1 per cent.

While each of the groups has shown a large growth in absolute numbers over the past thirty years; the proportions of each group to the total population has undergone marked variation. In particular, the 15-64 age group, which may be termed "the working population"' has been declining since 1941 in relation to the rest of the population. At the same time the proportion of population 65 years of age and over increased from 6.7 per cent in 1941 to 7.7 per cent in 1955; and in the same period the age group $0-14$ increased from 27.8 per cent to 32.2 .

In order to provide the background for assessing mortality risks at various ages Table 1 and Chart 2 summarize the numbers and proportions in broad age groups since 1921 .

TABLE 1. Changing Age Composition of the Population, 1921-55

| . | Totals (thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total <br> Population | 0-14 | 15-64 | $65+$ | Total <br> Male <br> Popu- <br> lation | 0-14 | 15-64 | $65+$ | Total <br> Female Population | 0-14 | 15-64 | $65+$ |
| 1921.............. | 8,775.6 | 3, 019.4 | 5,336.5 | 419.7 | 4,522.6 | 1,523.5 | 2,784. 3 | 214.8 | 4,253.0 | 1,495.9 | 2,552.2 | 204.9 |
| 1931............... | 10,363.2 | 3, 277. 1 | 6,510.5 | 575.6 | 5, 366. 7 | 1,656.6 | 3,415.9 | 294.2 | 4,996.5 | 1,620.5 | 3, 094.6 | 281.4 |
| '1941................ | 11, 489.7 | 3,192.9 | 7,529.9 | 766.9 | 5,890. 7 | 1,616.4 | 3,884. 1 | 390.2 | 5,599.0 | 1,576.5 | 3,645.8 | 376.7 |
| 1951.............. | 13, 984. 4 | 4,242.2 | 8, 656.8 | 1, 085.4 | 7, 074. 4 | 2, 163.7 | 4,360.0 | 550.7 | 6,910.0 | 2,078.5 | 4,296.8 | 534.7 |
| 1955............... | 15, 573.0 | 5,013.1 | $9,356.5$ | 1, 203.4 | 7,883. 3 | 2,560.5 | 4,720.0 | 602.8 | 7,689.7 | 2, 452.6 | 4,636. 5 | 600.6 |
|  | Percentage Distribution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1921.............. | 100.0 | 34.4 | 60.8 | 4.8 | 100.0 | 33.7 | 61.6 | 4.7 | 100.0 | 35.2 | 60.0 | 4.8 |
| 1931............... | 100.0 | 31.6 | 62.8 | 5.6 | 100.0 | 30.9 | 63.6 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 32.4 | 61.9 | 5.6 |
| 1941............... | 100.0 | 27.8 | 65.5 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 27.4 | 65.9 | 6.6 | 100.0 | 28.2 | 65.1 | 6.7 |
| 1951............... | 100.0 | 30.3 | 61.9 | - 7.8 | 100.0 | 30.6 | 61.6 | 7.8 | 100.0 | 30.1 | 62.2 | 7.7 |
| 1955............... | 100.0 | 32.2 | 60.1 | 7.7 | 100.0 | 32.5 | 59.9 | 7.6 | 100.0 | 31.9 | 60.3 | 7.8 |
| Proportionate /change: 1941-1955 |  | +15.8 | -8.2 | +14:9 |  | +18.6 | -9.1 | +15.2 |  | + 13.1 | -7.4 | +16. 4 |

## PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN THREE BROAD AGE GROUPS



## 3. Classification of leading causes of death

The present report aims at presenting the overriding threat of certain leading causes in the mortality picture of particular age groups. Of course any compilation of 'leading causes' will have certain arbitrary aspects of selection because no universal medical agreement on a particular classification of leading causes exists. Moreover such a grouping may change from time to time, in keeping with, medical thinking - for example, it is not so long ago that Hodgkins Disease and the leukaemias were not included in the broad group of malignant
neoplasms (cancer). Despite these qualifications the concept of leading cause has been found to be a very useful statistical tool in measuring the impact of particular causes of death on selected age and sex components of the population.

In order that the reader may know precisely what is meant by the mortality classification used in this report the following key links the leading causes of mortality with the Intermediate List numbers of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (Sixth Revision, 1948).

| Leading causes of death | Intermediate list numbers |
| :---: | :---: |
| Heart and arteries (Cardiovascular disease) |  |
| Cancer (Malignant neoplasms) ................. | 70,80-86 |
| Accidents and violence | $138-150$ |
| Diseases of early infancy | 130-135 |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia | 88-93 |
| Congenital malformations | 127-129 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis ............................................................................................................. | 108-109 |
| Diabetes mellitus ................................................................................................... | 63 |
| Tuberculos is ................................................................................................................. | 1-5 |
| Gastritis, iduodenitis, enteritis and colitis ............................................................................. | 101,104 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate . ............................................................................................................................................................................................................... | ${ }_{115-120}$ |
| Epilepsy ........... | 73 |
| Rheumatic fever | 79 |

## 4. Mortality differentials by age groups, 1955

Before proceeding to a review of leading causes this Section summarizes the current and historical trends in age-sex mortality rates.

It will be observed in Table 2 that when Canada's death rate of 8.2 per 1,000 population is subdivided into the three main age groups, significant variations occur. This rate becomes 3.6 for the $0-14$ age group, 4.0 for the age group $15-64$ and 60.5 for the group of the population 65 years and
over. In each case there are wide differences in male and female rates, particularly striking in the 15-64 age group where the male rate is 5.1 compared with 2.9 for females. This table also illustrates other significant facts - for example, that males and females over 65 which together make up less than 8 p.c. of the population account for 54 p.c. of all male deaths and over 60 p.c. of all female mortality; on the other hand males and females aged 15-64, accounting for $60 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. of the total population are responsible for only a quarter of all female mortality and approximately a third of all male deaths.

TABLE 2. Population and Mortality by Broad Age Groups, 1955

| Age groups | Population (thousands) | Deaths | Death rates (per thousand population) | Proportions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\underset{\%}{\text { Population }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Deaths } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Total male and female .......................... | 15,573.0 | 128, 154 | . 8.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 0-14 | 5.013 .1 | 17, 866 | 3.6 | 32.2 | 14.0 |
| 15-64 .......................................................... | 9.356.5 | 37. 504 | 4.0 | 60.1 | 29.4 |
| 65 and over ........................................... | 1. 203.4 | 72, 784 | 60.5 | 7.7 | 56.6 |
| Total male .......................................... | 7,883.3 | 74, 701 | 9.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| :0-14 | 2,560. 5 | 10, 3222 | 4.0 | 32.5 | 13.8 |
| 15-64 ........................................................... | 4.720.0 | 23, 866 | 5.1 | 59.9 | 32.1 |
| 65 and over .............................................. | 602.8 | 40,513 | 67.2 | 7.6 | 54.1 |
| Total female ...................................... | 7, 689,7 | 53,453 | 7.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 0-14 ................................................... | 2.452.6 | 7. 544 | 3.1 | 31.9 | 14.1 |
| 15-64 ................................................... | 4,636.5 | 13,638 | 2.9 | 60.3 | 25.5 |
| 65 and over ........................................... | - 600.6 | 32,271 | 53.7 | 7.8 | 60.4 |



The 0-14 age group death rate of 3.6 per thousand population in 1955 was made up of a male rate of 4.0 and a female rate of 3.1 . However as will be observed from Table 3 there were wide variations even within this group. In the first five years of life the death rate stood at 8.1 per 1,000 population; because of the high incidence of infant mortality this rate was almost as high as the general mortality rate for the entire population. After about the first month of life mortality rates then declined rapidly with age reaching a low of about 0.6 per 1,000 population at about age 14 or less than one thirteenth of the rate for the $0-5$ group.

The death rate for the $15-64$ age group as a whole was 4.0 per thousand population in 1955 , less than half the general death rate. From about
age 14 mortality rates then rose gradually but remained below 2 until the age of 40 , rose rapidly to 7.7 for the $50-54$ year olds, 12.1 for those $55-59$ and 19.0 for those 60-64.

The age group of 65 and over recorded a death rate of 60.5 per thousand population in 1955 made up of a male rate of 67.2 and female rate of 53.7. There was a progressively rapid increase with age from 30 for ages 65-69 until, for those over 85 , on the average almost one out of every four persons could expect to die each year.

Table 3 and Chart 4 illustrate the striking differences between male and female death rates at every age.

TABLE 3. Mortality by Five Year Age Groups and Sex, 1955

| Age Groups | Total |  |  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | Rate* | \% | No. | Rate* | \% | No. | Rate* | \% |
| Total .............................. | 128, 154 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 74, 701 | 9.5 | 100.0 | 53,453 | 7.0 | 100.0 |
| 0.4 | 16,020 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 9, 191 | 9.1 | 12.3 | 6,829 | 7.1 | 12.8 |
| 5-9 ................................. | 1,090 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 658 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 432 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| 10-14 ................................. | 756 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 473 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 283 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 15-19.. | 1, 029 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 720 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 309 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 20-24 ................................. | 1,297 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 946 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 351 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 25-29 ................................ | 1.423 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 941 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 482 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 30-34. | 1,734 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1, 054 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 680 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| 35-39. | 2, 012 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1, 177 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 835 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| 40-44 | 2,917 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1,771 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1. 146 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| 45-49. | 4,027 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 2,506 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 1,521 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| 50-54 ................................. | 5,589 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 3, 654 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 1,935 | 5.5 | 3. 6 |
| 55-59 | 7, 503 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 4,769 | 15.2 | 6.4 | 2, 734 | 8.9 | 5.1 |
| 60-64 | 9. 973 | 19.0 | 7.8 | 6, 328 | 23.8 | 8.5 | 3,645 | 14.0 | 6.8 |
| 65-69 | 13,473 | 29.9 | 10.5 | 8, 455 | 36.6 | 11.3 | 5, 018 | 22.9 | 9.4 |
| 70-74 | 16, 338 | 46.0 | 12.7 | 9, 729 | 54.0 | 13.0 | 6,609 | 37.8 | 12.4 |
| 75-79 | 16, 582 | 73.2 | 12.9 | 9, 337 | 83.3 | 12.5 | 7, 245 | 63.3 | 13.6 |
| $80-84$ | 13, 451 | 117.3 | 10.5 | 7. 088 | 129.9 | 9.5 | 6, 363 | 105.9 | 11.9 |
| 85 and over....................... | 12,940 | 228.2 | - 10.1 | 5,904 | 240.2 | 7.9 | 7,036 | 219.0 | 13.2 |

- Per 1,000 population

CHART-4
ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY PER 100,000 POPULATION By SEX, 1955


## 5. Mortality reduction by age groups

Canada's overall death rate has decreased from 11.4 per thousand population in 1926 to 8.2 in 1954 and 1955. Such a figure masks the striking dynamic movements found in particular age groups. For example, mortality in the age group under 5 years decreased from a rate of 28.6 in 1926 to 8.1 in 1955, a rate that was lower for the first time than the general mortality rate. When age groups are further subdivided by sex it will be noted that the mortality rates among females have declined faster than those for males. In the age group 45-49 male mortality rates have dropped from 7.4 per thousand population in 1926 to 5.7 in 1955 while female rates have declined from 7.5 to 3.7. The general trend of mortality by age groups is indicated in Chart 5 and Tables 4, 6 and 16.

A significant aspect of mortality :concerns the average age at death. The average age of males at death has increased from 39 years in 1921 to 58 years in 1955 while that for females has increased from 41.1 years to 60.6 years. These trends are illustrated in Table 5.

In 1926, over 19 per cent of all male deaths were of persons 5 to 45 years of age; in 1955 these accounted for less than 11 per cent of total deaths. The reduction in mortality among females in this age group is even more remarkable, the proportion dropping from 22 per cent to approximately 9 per cent. Death rates for males up to age 45 have been roughly halved during the past 25 years; those for females in the same ages have been reduced as much as three to four times.

CHART-5

## INDEX OF AGE-SPECIFIC MORTALITY RATES

CANADA 1926-30,1936-40,1946-50 AND 1955


TABLE 4: Trends in Age-specific Death Rates (Per 1,000 population)


TABLE 5. Average Ages of Decedents by Sex, Canada, 1921-55

|  |  | Total | Male | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1921 |  | 39.9 | 39.0 | 41.1 |
| 1921 | ................................................................................................................................................................................ | 41.6 | $40: 8$ | 42.6 |
| 3 | ........................................................................................................................................................... | 42.9 | 42.0 | 44.0 |
| 4 | ........ | 43.6 | 43.1 | 44.2 |
| 1925 | ...................................................... | 44.6 | 43.8 | 45.5 |
| 6 | .............................................................................................. | $40: 9$ | 40.0 | 41.9 |
| 7 | ...... | 41.2 | 40.5 | 41.9 |
| 8 |  | 42.9 | 42.2 | 43.7 |
| 9 | ............................................................................................... | 42.8 | 42.1 | 43.6 |
| 1930 | $\ldots$ | 42.8 | 42.2 | 43.5 |
| 1 |  | 43.9 | 43.1 | 44.8 |
| 2 | ........................................................................................... | 47.0 | 46.2 | 47.9 |
| 3 | .............................................................................................. | 48.0 | 47.1 | 48.9 |
| 4 | .......... | 48.2 | 47.6 | 49.0 |
| 1935 | ..... | 48.8 | 48.0 | 49.6 |
| 6 | , | 50.0 | 49.5 | 50.5 |
| 7 | ............................................................................................ | 48.9 | 48.2 | 49.6 |
| 8 | ................................................ | 50.7 | 50.1 | 51.5 |
| 9 | .......................................................................................... | 52.3 | 51.5 | 53.2 |
| 1940 |  | 53.0 | 52.3 | 53.8 |
| 1 | ........................................... | 52.4 | 51.5 | 53.4 |
| 2 | .... | 52.7 | 52.0 | 53.6 |
| 3 | ............................................................................................... | 53.6 | 52.8 | 54.6 |
| 4 | ............................................................................................... | 53.3 | 52.6 | 54.3 |
| 5 | ............................................................................................... | 54.0 | 53.5 | 54.9 |
| 1946 | ............................................................................................... | 54.0 | 53.2 | 54.9 |
| 7 | ................................................................................................ | 54.3 | 53.4 | 55.5 |
| 8 | ........ | 55. 5 | 54.6 | 56.8 |
| 9 |  | 55.8 | 54.9 | 57.0 |
| 1950 |  | 56.7 | 55.7 | 58.1 |
| 1 | .... | 57.4 | 56.4 | 58.8 |
| 2 | $\cdots$ | 56.8 | 55.8 | 58.2 |
| 3 |  | 57.7 | 56.5 | 59.4 |
| 4 | $\cdots$ | 58.5 | 57.3 | 60.0 |
| 5 | 硣 | 59.1 | 58.0 | 60.6 |

In Table 6 will be found the comparative trend of mortality reduction for three broad age groups. For example the rate for the age group of 65 years and over has only declined from 64.2 per thousand
population in 1931 to 60.5 in 1955 and the rate in the $15-64$ group from 5.8 to 4.0 while there has been a reduction in the $0-14$ age group from 9.0 to 3.6 per thousand population.

TABLE 6. Age and Sex Specific Death Rates 1931-1955 (per 1,000:Population)

|  |  | All Ages |  |  | 0-14 |  |  | 15-64 |  |  | 65 \& over |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1931 |  | 10.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 64.2 | 65.5 | 62.8 |
| 2 | ....... | 9.9 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 5. 9 | 5.6 | 69.0 | 70.4 | 67.6 |
| 3 | ............................. | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 67.2 | 68.5 | 65.9 |
| 4 | .............................. | 9.5 | 10.0 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 5. 5 | 5.7 | 5.2 | '64.9 | 67.0 | 62.8 |
| 5 |  | 9.7 | 10:2 | 9.2 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 66.5 | 68.3 | 64.8 |
| 6 | ........ | 9.8 | 10:2 | 9.3 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 67.4 | 69.4 | 65.3 |
| 7 | ............................. | 10.3 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 68.0 | 70. 3 | 65.6 |
| 8 | ............................. | 9.6 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 65.5 | 68.3 | 62.5 |
| 9 | ............................. | 9.7 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 68.2 | 70.9 | 65.3 |
| 1940 |  | 9.8 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 68:6 | 71.8 | 65.4 |
| 1 |  | 10.0 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 68.0 | 71.4 | 64.5 |
| 2 | ............................. | 9.7 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 65.6 | 69.2 | 61.9 |
| 3 |  | 10.1 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 69.2 | 72.6 | 65.6 |
| 4 | ... | 9.7 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 65.7 | 68.9 | 62.4 |
| 5 |  | 9.4 | 10.3 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 63.9 | 67.7 | 59.9 |
| 6 |  | 9.4 9.4 | 10.3 10.4 | 8.4 8.3 | 6.0 | 6. 8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 63.1 | 66.5 | 59.5 |
| 7 8 |  | 9.4 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 62.7 | 66.3 | 58.9 |
| 8 |  | 9.3 | 10:4 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 62.8 | 66.3 | 59.2 |
| 9 |  | 9.2 | 10.3 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 62.7 | 66.6 | 58.6 |
| 1950 | ............................. | 9.0 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 62.3 | 66.3 | 58.1 |
| 1 |  | 9.0 | 10.1 | 7.8 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 62.1 | 66.4 | 57.8 |
| 2 | ... | 8.7 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.9 | $4 \cdot 4$ | 5.5 | 3.4 | 59.6 | 64.7 | 54.4 |
| 3 | ............................. | 8.6 | 9.8 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 3. 6 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 60.3 | 65.2 | 55.3 |
| 4 5 |  | 8.2 8.2 | 9.4 9.5 | 7.0 7.0 | 3.7 3.6 | 4.2 4.0 | 3. 2 | 4. 1 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 58.6 | 64.2 | 52.9 |
| 5 | .... | 8.2 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 60.5 | 67.2 | 53.7 |

## 6. Leading causes of death by age groups

In the present section, preparatory to the more detailed consideration of the leading causes within the three broad age groups, some comparisons of leading causes are made for five selected age groups, merely to illustrate graphically, the wide variations in causes in certain critical age groups, particularly those under 45 .*

Chart 6 clearly reveals that there is little similarity in the pattern of mortality for the specified age groups. While diseases of the heart and arteries rank as the leading cause of death for the population as a whole, it will be noted in Table 7 that this group is not one of the leading causes for ages between 0-4, it is only the fifth leading

[^0]cause for the age group 5-19 and the second leading cause for the age group 20-44. Similarly, while cancer ranks as the second greatest killer it is not one of the leading causes of death in the age group $0-4$, in the age group $5-19$ it runs a very poor second to accidents but. becomes very significant in the age groups over 20 . Accidents and violence, while only the third leading cause of death for the population as a whole, rank first for the age groups 5-19 and 20-44. Diseases of early infancy and congenital malformations must be given special consideration at one end of the life cycle while influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia are particularly. important at the two extremes of life.

Table 7 summarizes the rank and rates for these leading causes in selected age-groups. In Chart 7 the leading causes of death in three broad age groups are compared in terms of their rank, rate and proportionate significance of all deaths within the age grouping.

## MORTALITY VARIATION OF LEADING CAUSES IN FIVE AGE GROUPS,1955 <br> (RATE PER IOO,000 POPULATION)



TABLE 7. The Ranking of Leading Causes of Death in Particular Age Groups, 1955
(Rank and rate per 100,000 population)

|  | All ages |  | 0-4 |  | 5-19 |  | 20-44 |  | 45-64 |  | 65+ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate | Rank | Rate |
| Heart and arteries....... | I | 393.2 | * |  | v | 2.6 | II | 33.4 | I | 491.5 | I | 3,812.2 |
| Cancer ....................... | II | 130.3 | * |  | II | 6.7 | III | 29.7 | II | 250.4 | II | 945.2 |
| Accidents \& violence | III | 64.7 | IV | 59.6 | I | 37.1 | I | 57.6 | III | 71.0 | IV | 186.6 |
| Diseases of early infancy | IV | 45.6 | I | 358.6 | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |  |
| Influenza, bronchitis \& pneumonia | v | 38.9 | III | 114.0 | IV | 2.7 | * |  | IV | 19.7 | III | 244.5 |
| Congenital malfor- mations.................... | VI | 16.8 | II | 118.6 | III | 2.8 | * |  | * |  | *. |  |
| Nephritis \& nephrosis | VII | 14.6 | * |  | * |  | * |  | v | 16.8 | v | 120.0 |
| Tuberculosis ............... | IX** | 8.9 | * |  | * |  | IV | 8.2 | * |  | * |  |
| Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, etc. | * |  | V | 30.5 | * |  | * |  | * |  | * |  |
| Maternal causes .......... | * |  | * |  | * |  | V | 5.7 | * |  | * |  |

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE MAJOR AGE GROUPS



## PART II. THE 0-14 AGE GROUP

The 0-14 age group comprised a population of $5,013,100$ or 32.2 per cent of the total population in 1955: This group is growing faster than the population as a whole, accounting in 1951 for 30.3 per cent of the population as compared with only 27.8 per cent in 1941.

For this group as a whole the death rate has declined from 9.0 per thousand population in 1931 to 3.6 per thousand in 1955. The male rate has declined from 10.0 to 4.0 while the rate for females has dropped from 8.0 to 3.1 . Within the broad age
grouping changes in three sub-groups have been particularly significant: the infant death rate has moved downward from 100.4 in 1931 to 32.1 in 1955; in the age group 1-4 years there has been a reduction from 6.2 to 1.5 ; finally in the age group $5-14$ the reduction has been from 1.7 in 1931 to 0.6 in 1955.

In Table 9 will be found a self-explanatory summarization of the leading causes of death in each age group by sex.

TABLE 8., Population and Mortality in Age Group 0-14, 1955

| Age sub-groups | Population <br> (thousands) | Deaths | Death rates (per thousand population) | Proportions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\underset{\%}{\text { Population }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Deaths } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| 0-14 Total ......................................................... | 5,013.1 | 17, 866 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 0-1 ..................................................................... | 428.4 | 13, 767 | 32.1 | 8.5 | 77.1 |
| 1-4 ... | 1,550, 8 | 2, 253 | 1.5 | 30.9 | 12.6 |
| 5-14 .................................................................. | 3,033.9 | 1,846 | 0.6 | 60.5 | 10.3 |
| 0-14 Male . ......................................................... | 2,560.5 | 10,322 | $\because 4.0$ | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 0-1 .................................................................... | 218.9 | 7,905 | 36.1 | 8.5 | $76.6{ }^{\text { }}$ |
| 1- 4 .................................................................. | 792.4 | 1,286 | 1.6 | 30.9 | 12.5 |
| 5-14 .................................................................... | 1,549.2 | 1,131 | 0.7 | 60.5 | 11.0 |
| 0-14, Female ${ }_{\text {,..................................................... }}$ | 2,452.6 | 7, 544 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 0-1 | 209.5 | 5,862 | 28.0 | 8.5 | 77.7 |
| 1- 4 ................................................................. | 758.4 | 967 | 1.3 | 30.9 | 12.8 |
| 5-14 .................................................................... | 1,484.7 | 715 | 0.5 | 60.5 | 9.5 |



TABLE 9. Leading Causes of Death in the Age Group 0-14, 1955
(Figures show percentage of all deaths in each age-sex group and rate per 100,000 population)

AGE GROUP 0-1


AGE GROUP 1 -4

| Accidents and violence .............. | 30.1 | 43.8 | Accidents and violence ......... | 30.7 | 49.8 | Accidents and violence ............ | 29.4 | 37.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 16.8 | 24.4 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 16.4 | 26.6 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 17.4 | 22.2 |
| Congenital malformations........... | 8.1 | 11.7 | Cancer................................... | 7.6 | 12.4 | Congenital malformations .......- | 9.2 | 11.7 |
| Cancer ..................................... | 7.9 | 11.4 | Congenital malformations ........ | 7.2 | 11.7 | Cancer ................................... | 8.2 | 10.4 |
| Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis $\qquad$ | 4.7 | 6.8 | Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis $\qquad$ | 5.5 | 9.0 | Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis $\qquad$ | 3.6 | 4.6 |

AGE GROUP 5-9

| Accidents and violence ............. | 49.9 | 32.3 | Accidents and violence .......... | 55.5 | 42.4 | Accidents and violence ........... | 41.4 | 21.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cancer ..................................... | 11.5 | 7.4 | Cancer | 11.1 | 8.5 | Cancer | 12.0 | 6.3 |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 5.5 | 3.6 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 4.7 | 3.6 | Congenital malformations ....... | 6.9 | 3.7 |
| Congenital malformations........... | 5.1 | 3.3 | Congenital malformations ........ | 4.0 | 3.0 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 6.7 | 3.5 |
| Nephritis and nephrosisi............ | 2.8 | 1.8 | Nephritis and nephrosis .......... | 1.8 | 1.4 | Nephritis and nephrosis........... | 4.4 | 2.3 |

:AGE GROUP 10-14

| Accidents and violence ............. | 54.4 | 30.4 | Accidents and violence ......... | 66.8 | 45.9 | Accidents and violence ........... | 33.6 | 14.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cancer .................................... | 9.0 | 5.0 | Cancer .................................. | 5.7 | 3.9 | Cancer | 14.5 | 6.2 |
| Congenital malformations........... | 4.4 | 2.4 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 3.4 | 2.3 | Congenital malformations ....... | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| Diseases of heart and arteries.... | 3.8 | 2.1 | Congenital malformations........ | 3.2 | 2.2 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 3.7 | 2.1 | Rheumatic fever...................... | 2.7 | 1.9 | Nephritis and nephrosis | 4.9 | 2.1 |

PART III. THE 15-64 AGE GROUP

In 1955 this age group comprised 9,356,500 persons or over 60 per cent of the total population. However, while the population as a whole is largely economically dependent on this group it is not growing as fast as the general population - it accounted for 65.5 per cent of the total population in 1941 compared with 60.1 per cent in 1955.

For this group as a whole the death rate has declined from 5.8 per thousand population in 1931 to 4.0 per thousand in 1955. The male rate has shown only a small decline from 6.1 to 5.1 while the female rate has dropped from 5.6 to 2.9 . Within
the broad age grouping, three sub-groups are segregated for separate study. Death rates in the $15-29$ year grouping are particularly low and have declined from 3.0 per thousand population in 1931 to 1.1 in 1955. There has also been a large decline in the $30-44$ age group from a rate of 4.5 in 1931 to 2.1 in 1955. By way of contrast the rate for the age group from 45 to 64 has shown only a small decline from 11.9 in 1931 to 10.0 in 1955.

In Table 11 will be found a self-explanatory summarization of the leading causes of death in each age group by sex.

TABLE 10. Population and Mortality in Age Group 15-64, 1955

| - Age sub-groups | Population (thousands) | Deaths | Death Rates (per thousand population) | Proportions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\underset{\%}{\text { Population }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Deaths } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |
| 15-64 Total ....................................................... | 9,356.5 | 37, 504 | 4.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 15-29 .................................................................: | 3,426.6 | 3,749 | 1.1 | 36.6 | 10.0 |
| 30-44 ................................................................. | 3,215.4 | 6,663 | 2.1 | 34.4 | 17.8 |
| 45-64 ................................................................. | 2,714.5 | 27.092 | 10.0 | 29.0 | 72.2 |
| 15-64 Male ......................................................... | 4;720.0 | 23,866 | 5.1 . | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| ' 15-29 ................................................................. | 1,727.0 | 2,607 | 1.5 | 36.6 | 10.9 |
| 30-44 ................................................................. | 1,603.0 | 4,002 | 2.5 | 34.0 | 16.8 |
| 45-64 ................................................................. | 1,390.0 | 17,257 | 12.4 | 29.4 | 72.3 |
| 15-64 Female .................................................... | 4;636.5 | 13,638 | 2.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 15-29 ................................................................. | 1.699 .6 | 1,142 | 0.7 | 36.7 | 8.4 |
| 30-44 .................................................................. | 1,612.4 | 2,661 | 1.7 | 34.8 | 19.5 |
| 45-64 .................................................................. | 1,324.5 | 9,835 | 7.4 | 28.6 | 72.1 |

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TARLE 11. Leading Canses of Death in the Age Group 15-64, 1955 (Figures show percentage of all deaths in each age-sex group and rate per 100,000 population)

| AGE GROUP 15-19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hoth Sexes | P.c. | Rate | Males | P.c. | Rate | Females | P.c. | Rate |
| Accidents and violence ............. | 57.1 | 52.1 | Accidents and violence ......... | 68.6 | 85.9 | Accidents and violence ........... | 30.4 | 17.0 |
| Cancer ..................................... | 8.3 | 7.5 | Cancer. | 6.9 | 8.7 | Cancer. | 11.3 | 6.3 |
| Diseases of heart and arteries .. | 5.8 | 5.3 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 4.0 | 5.0 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 10.0 | 5.6 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis............. | 2.9 | 2.7 | Congenital malformations....... | 2.6 | 3.3 | Epilepsy ................................. | 4.9 | 2.7 |
| Epilepsy.................................. | 2.7 | 2.5 | Nephritis and nephrosis ......... | 2.6 | 3.3 | Maternal causes....................... | 4.5 | 2.5 |
| AGE GROUP 20-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accidents and violence ............. | 61.2 | 71.7 | Accidents and violence ......... | 72.6 | 122.9 | Accidents and violence ........... | 30.5 | 19.5 |
| Cancer .................................... | 6.9 | 8.0 | Cancer. | 5.4 | 9.1 | Maternal causes....................... | 14.2 | 9.1 |
| Diseases of heart and arteries .. | 6.6 | 7. 7 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 5.2 | 8.8 | Cancer.................................... | 10.8 | 6.9 |
| Tuberculosis ............................ | 4.4 | 5.1 | Nephritis and nephrosis ......... | 3.7 | 6.3 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 10.3 | 6.6 |
| Maternal causes ....................... | 3.9 | 4.5 | Tuberculosis ......................... | 2.6 | 4.5 | Tuberculosis ........................... | 9.1 | 5.8 |

AGE GROUP 25-29

| Accidents and violence ............. | 49.1 | 58.6 | Accidents and violence .......... | 62.6 | 99.3 | Accidents and violence ........... | 22.6 | 18.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cancer .................................... | 11.1 | 13.3 | Cancer................................... | 9.4 | 14.8 | Cancer.................................... | 14.5 | 11.7 |
| Diseases of heart and arteries .. | 8.0 | 9.6 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 8.7 | 13.8 | Maternal causes....................... | 14.3 | 11.6 |
| Tuberculosis ........ | 7.0 | 8.3 | Tuberculosis | 4.8 | 7.6 | Tuberculosis ........................... | 11.2 | 9.0 |
| Maternal causes ....................... | 4.8 | 5.8 | Nephritis and nephrosis .......... | 2.1 | 3.4 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 6.6 | 5.4 |

AGE GROUP 30-34

| Accidents and violence ............. | 35. 1 | 53.3 | Accidents and violence .......... | 48.8 | 91.3 | Cancer.................................... | 24.1 | 28.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cancer .................................... | 16.0 | 24.2 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 14.7 | 27.5 | Accidents and violence ........... | 14.0 | 16.4 |
| Diseases of heart and arteries .. | 14.0 | 21.2 | Cancer................................... | 10.7 | 20.1 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 12.8 | 15.0 |
| Tuberculosis ............................ | 5.5 | 8.3 | Tuberculosis ......................... | 4.0 | 7.5 | Maternal causes....................... | 11.6 | 13.6 |
| Maternal causes ....................... | 4.6 | 6.9 | Nephritis and nephrosis .......... | 3.6 | 6.8 | Tuberculosis ........................... | 7.8 | 9.1 |

AGE GROUP 35-39

| Accidents and violence ............. | 25.8 | 47.9 | Accidents and violence .......... | 35.4 | 77.1 | Cancer.................................... | 30.7 | 47.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diseases of heart and arteries.. | 23.0 | 42.7 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 26.4 | 57.5 | Diseases of heart and arteries. | 18.2 | 27.9 |
| Cancer ..................................... | 20.8 | 38.6 | Cancer. | 13.8 | 30.2 | Accidents and violence ........... | 12.3 | 18.9 |
| Tuberculosis ............................ | 5.4 | 10.0 | Tuberculosis. | 5.2 | 11.3 | Maternal causes....................... | 9.8 | 15.1 |
| Maternal causes ....................... | 4.1 | 7.6 | Nephritis and nephrosis .......... | 2.7 | 5.9 | Tuberculosis ........................... | 5.6 | 8.6 |

TABLE 11. Leading Causes of Death in the Age Group 15-64, 1955 - concluded (Figures show percentage of all deaths in each age-sex group and rate per 100,000 population)

| AGE GROUP 40-44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Both Sexes | P.c. | Rate | Males | P.c. | Rate | Females | P.c. | Rate |
| Diseases of heart and arteries.. | 32.2 | 95.3 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 37.9 | 134.5 | Cancer.................................... | 39.4 | 92.6 |
| Cancer ..................................... | 23.8 | 70.3 | Accidents and violence ......... | 25.0 | 88.7 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 23.4 | 55.0 |
| Accidents and violence ............. | 19.0 | 56.3 | Cancer................................... | 13.7 | 48.6 | Accidents and violence ........... | 9.8 | 23.0 |
| Tuberculosis ............................ | 3.2 | 9.5 | Tuberculosis ......................... | 3.2 | 11.2 | Tuberculosis ........................... | 3.3 | 7.8 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis ........... | 2.4 | 7.0 | Nephritis and nephrosis ......... | 2.0 | 7. 2 | Maternal causes....................... | 3.1 | 7.4 |

AGE GROUP 45-49

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diseases of heart and arteries.. | 40.2 | 191.6 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 45.4 | 260.7 | Cancer.................................... | 38.7 | 143.9 |
| Cancer ..................................... | 25.4 | 120.8 | Cancer................................... | 17.3 | 99.2 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 31.6 | 117.7 |
| Accidents and violence............. | 13.2 | 62.8 | Accidents and violence .......... | 17. 2 | 98.7 | Accidents and violence ........... | 6.6 | 24.5 |
| Tuberculosis............................ | 2.5 | 11.8 | Tuberculosis ......................... | 2.7 | 15.3 | Tuberculosis ........................... | 2.2 | 8.1 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis............. | 2.0 | 9.5 | Nephritis and nephrosis......... | 1.9 | 10.8 | Nephritis and nephrosis ........... | 2.2 | 8.1 |

AGE GROUP 50-54

|  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diseases of heart and arteries.. | 45.4 | 350.4 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 50.4 | 494.0 | Cancer.. | 37.8 | 208.7 |
| Cancer ..................................... | 25.8 | 199.5 | Cancer | 19.5 | 190.8 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 35.8 | 197.5 |
| Accidents and violence ............. | 9.3 | 71.9 | Accidents and violence ....... | 11.5 | 112.6 | Accidents and violence .... | 5.2 | 28.5 |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 1.8 | 14.1 | Tuberculosis | 1.9 | 18.8 | Nephritis and nephrosis ........... | 2.1 | 11.7 |
| Tuberculosis | 1.7 | 13.3 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia. $\qquad$ | 1.8 | 17.4 | Diabetes mellitus ................... | 2.0 | 10.8 |

AGE GROUP 55-59

| Diseases of heart and arteries .. | 50.6 | 611.8 | Diseases of heart and-arteries | 54.8 | 831. 2 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 43.3 | 386.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cancer | 26.1 | 315.1 | Cancer | 21.6 | 328.0 | Cancer. | 33.8 | 301.8 |
| Accidents and violence. | 5.5 | 66.8 | Accidents and violence | 6.5 | 98.5 | Accidents and violence. | 3.8 | 34.3 |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia | 2.0 | 24.2 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia | 2.0 | 30.8 | Diabetes mellitus | 3.0 | 26.8 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 1.7 | 20.6 | Tuberculosis | 1.7 | 26.4 | Nephritis and nephrosis ........... | 2.2 | 19.6 |

AGE GROUP 60-64

| Diseases of heart and arteries .. | 54.1 | 1,026.5 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 56.3 | 1,341.4 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 50.1 | 704.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cancer .......... | 23.8 | 452.8 | Cancer | 21.2 | 505.5 | Cancer. | 28.4 | 398.8 |
| Accidents and violence | 4.6 | 87. 6 | Accidents and violence | 5.6 | 133.6 | Diabetes mellitus | 3.2 | 45.1 |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 2.1 | 40.7 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia | 2.3 | 54.9 | Accidents and violence | 2.9 | 40.5 |
| Diabetes mellitus. | 2.0 | 37.7 | Nephritis and nephrosis ......... | 1.4 | 33.9 | Nephritis and nephrosis ........... | 2.1 | 28.9 |

## PART IV. THE 65 AND OVER AGE GROUP

This age group comprised $1,203,400$ persons or 7.7 per cent of the total population in 1955. This group has been growing at a faster rate than the population as a whole over the past few decades although not as fast as the population in the 0-14 age group, accounting for only 4-8 per cent of the population in 1921, increasing to 5.6 in 1931, 6.7 in 1941 and 7.7 in 1955. There was little change in this group's proportion of the population between 1951 and 1955.

For the group as a whole the death rate has declined from 64.2 in 1931 to 60.5 in 1955. The
female rate has declined from 62.8 in 1931 to 53.7 in 1955; on the other hand the male rate has actually increased to 67.2 in 1955 from 65.5 in 1931. In the age sub-group 65-74 there has been a slow but steady decline in the death rate per 1,000 population from 43.2 in 1932 to 37.0 in 1955.

In Table 13 will be found a self-explanatory summarization of the leading causes of death in each. age group by sex.

TABLE 12. Population and Mortality in Age Group 65 and Over, 1955

| Age \|sub-groups | Population (thousands) | Deaths | Death Rates (per thousand population) | Proportions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\underset{\%}{\text { Population }}$ | Deaths \% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 and over, total '.............................................. | 1,203.4 | 72,784 | 60.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 65-74 ................................................................. | 805.4 | 29.811 | 37.0 | 66.9 | 41.0 |
| 75 and over ....................................................... | 398.0 | 42,973 | 108.0 : | 33.1 | 59.0 : |
| 65 and over, male .............................................. | 602.8 | 40,513 | 67.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 65-74 ................................................................. | 411.5 | 18, 184 | 44.2 | 68.3 | 44:9 |
| 75 and over ...................................................... | 191.3 | 22,329 | 116.7 | 31.7 | 55.1 |
|  | . |  |  |  | ; |
| 65 and over, female , ........................................... | 600.6 | 32,271 | 53.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 : |
| 65-74 ................................................................. | 393.9 | 11,627 | 29.5 | 65.6 | 36.0 : |
| 75 and over ....................................................... | 206.7 | 20,644 | 99.9 | 34.4 | 64.0: |

## CAUSES OF DEATH,1955

AGE GROUP 65 AND OVER


TABLE 13. Leading Causes of Death in the Age Group 65 and Over, 1955
(Figures show percentage of all deaths in each age-sex group and rate per $\mathbf{1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ population)

AGE GROUP 65-69

| Both Sexes | P.c. | Rate ${ }^{-}$ | Males | P.c. | Rate | Females | P.c. | Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diseases of heart and arteries .. | 57.7 | 1,725. 7 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 58.3 | 2, 132.4 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 56.7 | 1,297.0 |
| Cancer ..................................... | 21.3 | 636.9 | Cancer | 19.9 | 727.4 | Cancer | 23.7 | 541.5 |
| Accidents and violence ............. | 3.4 | 100.6 | Accidents and violence ........... | 4.2 | 152.3 | Diabetes mellitus ................... | 3. 5 | 80.3 |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 2.5 | 73.5 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneur <br> - monia | 2.6 | 93.9 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 2.3 | 52.0 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 2. 3 | 69.5 | Diabetes mellitus | 1.6 | 59.3 | Nephritis and nephrosis ........... | 2.2 | 49.3 |

AGE GROUP 70-74

| Diseases of heart and arteries | 61.4 | 2,824.0 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 61.1 | 3,294. 3 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 61.8 | 2, 338.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cancer ..................................... | 19.3 | 887.1 | Cancer | 19.3 | 1, 041.0 | Cancer | 19.2 | 728.1 |
| Influenza,' bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | : 2.8 | 128.7 | Accidents and violence .. | 3.2 | 171.3 | Dlabetes mellitus .................... | 2.7 | 100.7 |
| Accidents and violence ............. | ; 2.8 | 127.3 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia | 2.9 | 159.1 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 2.6 | 97.3 |
| Diabetes mellitus ...................... | 1.8 | 83.6 | Nephritis and nephrosis ......... | 1.4 | 73.7 | Accidents and violence ........... | 2. 2 | 81.9 |

AGE GROUP 75-79


AGE GROUP 80-84.


AGE GROUP 85 AND OVER

| Diseases of heart and arteries | 66.4 | 15,180.2 | Diseases of heartand arteries | 64. 6 | 15,567.3 | Diseases of heart and arteries | 67.9 | 14,884.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cancer | 8.1 | 1,841.0 | Cancer .. | 8.6 | 2,081.6 | Cancer | 7.6 | 1,657.3 |
| Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 6.6 | 1,505. 3 | Influenza, bronchitis and pnetmonia $\qquad$ | 6.9 | 1,673. 5 | Influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia $\qquad$ | 6.3 | 1.376.9 |
| Accidents and violence ............. | 4. 0 | 922.3 | Accidents and violence ... | 3.8 | 910.2 | Accidents and violence ............ | 4.2 | 931.5 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis ........... | 2. 3 | 531.8 | Hyperplasia of prostate .......... | 2.7 | 640.8 | Nephritis and nephrosis ........... | 2.1 | 464.2 |

PART V. APPENDIX
TABLE 14. Population in Leading Age Groups, Canada, 1921-55

| No. | Year | Total | 0-14 | - 0-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-64 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Population ( 000 's) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1921 | 8,775.6 | 3,019.4 | 1,057.7 | 1,048.6 | 913.1 | 5,336.5 | 803.5 | 712.7 | 687.7 | 653.9 |
| 2 | 22 .................................... | 8,907.0 | 3,044.1 | 1,067.7 | 1,049.9 | 926.5 | 5,430.9 | 820.4 | 724.7 | 690.3 | 656.6 |
| 3 | 23 .................................... | 8,998.0 | 3,056.0 | 1,069.1 | 1,050:8 | 936.1 | 5,500.8 | 835.3 | 733.3 | 691.4 | 656.5 |
| 4 | 24 ................................... | 9.131 .0 | 3,080:8 | 1,075.4 | 1,054.4 | 951.0 | 5.595.6 | 853.9 | 744.8 | 695.0 | 658.7 |
| 5 | 1925 ..................................... | 9, 282.0 | 3, 108. 3 | 1,078.2 | 1,061.4 | 968.7 | 5,704.0 | 875.8 | 757.7 | 699.8 | 661.5 |
| 6 |  | 9,439.0 | 3,142.0 | 1,082.6 | 1,070: 2 | 989.2 | 5,810.6 | 898.5 | 771.6 | 703.0 | 665.2 |
| 7 |  | 9,624.0 | 3,166.9 | 1.081 .3 | 1.080 .3 | 1,005.3 | 5, 954.4 | 922.8 | 799.0 | 720:2 | 675.9 |
| 8 | 28 ................................... | 9,822.0 | 3,195.4 | 1,079.5 | 1.093.7 | 1,022.2 | 6,105.7 | 951.9 | 828.7 | 738.8 | 685.6 |
| 9 | 29 ................................... | 10,016.0 | 3,224. 7 | 1,077.9 | 1,107.3 | 1,039.5 | 6,251.7 | 983.1 | 857.2 | 756.0 | 694.5 |
| 10 | 1930 ..................................... | 10;195.0 | 3,252.4 | 1,075.4 | 1,119.9 | 1,057.1 | 6,385.5 | 1.011 .6 | 885.5 | 772.1 | 701.7 |
| 11 | 31. | 10, 363.2 | 3,277. 1 | 1,072.9 | 1,131.3 | 1,072.9 | ${ }^{6,510.5}$ | 1,038.8 | ${ }_{910.5}$ | 785.7 | 708.2 |
| 12 | 32 | 10,496.0 | 3. 280.3 | 1, 066.3 | 1,121.5 | 1.092 .5 | 6,625.7 | 1,047.0 | 932.8 | 805.2 | 715.3 |
| 13 | 33 ... | 10,619.0 | 3,287. 5 | 1,053.6 | 1,115.6 | 1,118.3 | 6,724.9 | 1,037.9 | 960.6 | 825.8 | 723.1 |
| 14 | 34 ..................................... | 10;727.0 | 3, 278.0 | 1,033.1 | 1,110.8 | 1,134.1 | 6,822.1 | 1,038.2 | 984.6 | 842.7 | 731.8 |
| 15 | 1935 | 10,829.0 | 3,265. 6 | 1,032.5 | 1,087.8 | 1,145.3 | 6,915.0 | 1,040.1 | 1,005.3 | 860.5 | 740.8 |
| 16 | 36 .................................... | 10,934. 0 | 3,240. 8 | 1,019.4 | 1,083.3 | 1,138.1 | 7,024.9 | 1,066. 1 | 1,016.0 | 874.6 | 752.8 |
| 17 | 37. | 11,029.0 | 3, 214.5 | 1,001.1 | 1,080.6 | 1,132.8 | 7,127.8 | 1, 086.2 | 1.021 .6 | 891.0 | 767.0 |
| 18 | 38. | 11, 136.0 | 3,190.9 | 992.9 | 1,069.9 | 1,128.1 | 7, 240.5 | 1,110.2 | 1.010.9 | 916.7 | 787.4 |
| 19 | 39. | 11, 250.0 | 3,180.6 | 1,006.1 | 1,050.8 | 1,123.7 | 7,347.4 | 1,122.5 | 1,009.4 | 939.4 | 806.5 |
| 20 | 1940 | 11,364.0 | 3,174.0: | 1,018.8 | 1,053.7 | 1,101.5 | 7,446.2 | 1,129.3 | 1,008.5 | 958.2 | 827.6 |
| 21 | 41 | 11,489.7 | 3,192.9 | 1,049.7. | 1,043.9 | 1,099.3 | 7,529.9 | $1,118.8$ | 1,031.0 | 965.4 | 842.4 |
| 22 | 42 | 11,637.0 | 3.213.9 | 1.088.0 | 1,030.0 | 1,095.9 | 7,634.2 | 1,106.9 | 1,059.2 | 975.8 | 862.9 |
| 23 | 43. | 11,778.0 | 3,246. 1 | 1,134.6 | 1,025.0 | 1,086.5 | 7,720.9 | 1,096.4 | 1,082.9 | 977.3 | 884.8 |
| 24 | 44 .................................... | 11,929.0 | 3,286. 4 | 1,178.8 | '1,039.0 | 1:068.6 | 7,808.7 | 1,093.5 | 1,094.7 | 979.4 | 908.7 |
| 25 | 1945 | 12,055.0 | 3, 329.8 | 1,235.1 | 1,043.5 | 1,051.2 | 7.872.2 | 1,085.8 | 1,095.6 | 987.1 | 924.6 |
| 26 | 46 .................................... | 12, 268.0 | 3,414.2 | 1, 285.2 | 1,080.0 | 1,049.0 | 7,975.4 | 1.075 .3 | 1.092.2 | 1.016.1 | 945.3 |
| 27 | 47 | 12,527.0 | 3,531.9 | 1,357.7 | 1,120:5 | 1,053.7 | 8,077.6 | 1,068.3 | 1,094.8 | 1,035.4 | 960.7 |
| 28 | 48. | 12,799.0 | 3.671.0: | 1,443.4 | 1,165.0 | 1,062.6 | 8, 171.0 | 1, 059.7 | 1,092.2 | 1,049.8 | 973.6 |
| 29 | 49 ................................... | 13,423.0 | i3,930.5 | 1,564.5 | 1,258.5 | 1,107.5 | 8,477.3 | 1,084.2 | 1,116.1 | 1,094.4 | 1,013.0 |
| 30 | 1950 ..................................... | 13,688.0 | 4,062.6 | 1.630 .4 | 1,311.1 | 1,121.1 | 8,575.1 | 1,074.7 | 1,106.1 | 1,109.9 | 1,029.6 |
| 31 | 51 | $13,984.4$ | 4,242.2 | 1,718.2 | 1,395.2 | 1,128.8 | 8, 656. 8 | 1,056.1 | 1,086. 1 | 1,128.5 | 1,040.5 |
| 32 | 52 | 14, 405.0 | 4.419 .8 | 1,777.0 | 1,466.6 | 1.176.2 | 8,866.1 | 1,068.4 | 1,100.1 | 1,159.2 | 1,073.3 |
| 33 | 53 | 14,756.0 | 4,594.9 | 1,830.7 | 1,536.5 | 1,227.7 | 9,011.9 | 1,080.3 | 1,099. 2 | 1,169.1 | 1,096.0 |
| 34 | 54 | 15, 168.0 | 4,791.4 | 1,894.9 | 1,608.9 | 1,287.6 | 9,197.1 | 1.102. 8 | 1, 106.3 | 1,184.9 | 1.121.6 |
| 35 |  | 15, 573.0 | 5,013.1 | 1,979.2 | 1,681.8 | 1,352.1 | 9,356.5 | 1.128 .7 | 1,107.4 | 1,190.5 | 1,143.5 |
|  |  | Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 1921 .................................... | 100.0 | 34.4 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 10.4 | 60.8 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.5 |
| 37 | 22 .................................... | 100.0 | 34.2 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 61.0 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.4 |
| 38 | 23. | 100.0 | 34.0 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 61.1 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| 39 | 24 | 100.0 | 33.7 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 61.3 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.2 |
| 40 | 1925 .. | 100.0 | 33.5 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 61.5 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 7:5 | 7.1 |
| 41 | 26 .................................... | 100.0 | 33.3 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 61.6 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| 42 | 27 .................................... | 100.0 | 32.9 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 61.9 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 7.0 |
| 43 | 28 | 100.0 | 32.5 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 62.2 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 7.0 |
| 44 | 29 ..................................... | 100.0 | 32.2 | 10:8 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 62.4 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| 45 | 1930 ..................................... | 100.0 | 31.9 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 62.6 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 6.9 |
| 46 | 31 .................................... | 100.0 | 31.6 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 62.8 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 6.8 |
| 47 | 32 .................................... | 100.0 | 31.3 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 63.1 | 10.0 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 6.8 |
| 48 | 33. | 100.0 | 31.0 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 63.3 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 6.8 |
| 49 | 34 ................................... | 100.0 | 30.6 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 63.6 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 6.8 |
| 50 | 1935 .................................... | 100:0: | 30.2 | 9.5 | 10:0 | 10.6 | 63.9 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 6.8 |
| 51 | 36 .............................................. | 100.0 | 29.6 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 64.2 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 6.9 |
| 52 | 37 ..................................... | 100.0 | 29.1 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 64.6 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 7.0 |
| 53 | 38 ................................... | 100.0 : | 28.7 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 65.0 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.1 |
| 54 | 39 .................................... | 100.0 | 28.3 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 65.3 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 7.2 |
| 55 | 1940 .................................... | 100.0 : | 27.9 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 65.5 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 7.3 |
| 56 | 41 ................................... | 100.0 | 27.8 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 65.5 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 7.3 |
| 57 | 42 .................................... | 100.0 | 27.6 | 9.3 | 8. 9 | 9.4 | 65.6 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 7.4 |
| 58 | 43 ................................... | 100.0 | 27.6 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 65.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 7.5 |
| 59 | 44 .................................... | 100:0 | 27.5 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 65.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 7.6 |
| 60 | 1945 ..................................... | 100.0 | 27.6 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 65.3 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| 61 | 46 .................................... | 100.0 | 27.8 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 65.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.7 |
| 62 | 47 .................................... | 100.0 | 28.2 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 64.5 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 7.7 |
| 63 | 48 .................................... | 100.0 | 28.7 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 63.8 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.6 |
| 64 | 49 .................................... | 100.0 | 29.3 | 11.7 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 63.2 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.5 |
| 65 | 1950 ..................................... | 100.0 | 29.7 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 62.6 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| 66 |  | 100.0 : | 30.3 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 61.9 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.4 |
| 67 | 52 ........................ ............ | 100.0 | 30:7 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 61.5 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| 68 | 53 .................................... | 100.0 | 31.1 | 12.4 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 61.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 7.4 |
| 69 | 54 .................................... | 100.0 | 31.6 | 12.5 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 60.6 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.4 |
| 70 | 55 .................................... | 100.0 | 32.2 | 12.7 | 10.8 | 8.7 | 60.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.3 |

PART V.APPE NDIX
TABLE 14. Population in Leading Age Groups, Canada, 1921-55

| 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | $65+$ | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | $85+$ | No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Population (000's) ${ }^{\text {- }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 633.2 | 527.7 | 435.4 | 362.3 | 280.6 | 239.5 | 419.7 | 172.2 | 117.6 | 71.5 | 37.7 | 20.7 | 1 |
| 635.7 | 541.6 | 451.4 | 373.3 | 291.8 | 245.1 | 432.0 | 177.5 | 121.4 | 73.9 | 38.3 | 20.9 | 2 |
| 637.0 | 551.5 | 464.9 | 381.3 | 299.6 | 250.0 | 441.2 | 182.1 | 124.2 | 75.3 | - 38.7 | 20.9 | 3 |
| 640.0 | 565.5 | 481.6 | 392.3 | 307.8 | 256.0 | 454.6 | 188.4 | 128.3 | 77.6 | 39.4 ' | 20.9 | 4 |
| 645.1 | 578.5 | 501.4 | 405.4 | 316.2 | 262.6 | 469.7 | 194.8 | 133.2 | 80.1 | 40.5 | 21.1 | 5 |
| 651.9 | 592.0 : | 518.2 | 417.6 | 324.4 | 268.2 | 486.4 | 201.2 | 138.9 | 82.7 | 42.1 | 21.5 | 6 |
| 660.1 | 603.6 | 532.7 | 432.6 | 333.7 | 273.8 | 502.7 | 207.2 | 144.5 | 85.9 | 43.3 | 21.8 | 7 |
| 668. 2 | 615.4 | 547.3 | 447.0 | 343.7 | 279.1 | 520.9 | 213.3 | 151.3 | 89.2 | 44.5 | 22.6 | 8 |
| 674.8 | 626.5 | 561.2 | 462.0 | 352.1 | 284.3 | 539.6 | 219.7 | 158.7 | 92.1 | 46.0 | 23.1 | 9 |
| 681.3 | 636.6 | 573.3 | 474.8 | 359.7 | 288.9 | 557.1 | 225.0 | 165.0 | 95.1 | 47.9 | 24.1 | 10 |
| 687.9 | 645.6 | 584.8 | 488.2 | 366.6 | 294.2 | 575.6 | 231.0 | 171.5 | 98.6 | 49.2 | 25.3 | 11 |
| 689.0 | 652.1 | 595.4 | 505.8 | 382.6 | 300.5 | 590.0 | 235.3 | 175.4 | 103.1 | 50.2 | 26.0 | 12 |
| 688.8 | 658.3 | 603.4 | 521.1 | 400.1 | 305.8 | 606.6 | 241.2 | 178.9 | 108.5 | 51.2 | 26.8 | 13 |
| 688.3 | 664.1 | 609.3 | 534.4 | 417.9 | 310.8 | 626.9 | 248.5 | 182.8 | 114.6 | 52.6 | 28.4 | 14 |
| 689.6 | 668.2 | 613.3 | 545.8 | 434.2 | 317.2 | 648.4 | 256.4 | 187.3 | 120.2 | 54.6 | 29.9 | 15 |
| 693.9 | 670.5 | 617.8 | 556.2 | 449.6 | 327.4 | 668.3 | 264.0 | 191.7 | 124.3 | 57.1 | 31.2 | 16 |
| 701.1 | 671.2 | 621.8 | 564.9 | 463.2 | 339.8 | -686.7 | 271.3 | 196.1 | 127.2 | 59.8 | 32.3 | 17 |
| 711.4 | 671.0 | 626.8 | 573.0 | 476.8 | 356.3 | 704.6 | 277.7 | 200.9 | 129.3 | 63.6 | 33.1 | 18 |
| 724.7 | 670.5 | 631.5 | 579.8 | 488.7 | 374.4 | 722.0 | 284.7 | 205.8 | 130.7 | 67.2 | 33.6 | 19 |
| 740.6 | 671.6 | 634.2 | 585.8 | 498.6 | 391.8 | 743.8 | 294.7 | 211.5 | 133.1 | 70.0 | 34.5 | 20 : |
| 758.4 | 675.6 | 634.4 | 591.0 | 506.3 | 406.6 | 766.9 | 307.3 | 216.9 | 135.6 | 71.4 | 35.7 | 21 |
| 771.9 | 686.1 | 637.4 | 597.2 | 518.3 | 418.5 | 788.9 | 316.7 | 223.2 | 139.2 | 73.1 | 36.7 | 22 |
| 783.0 | 698.0 | 639.2 | 600.7 | 529.1 | 429.5 | 811.0 | 325.9 | 229.4 | 143.2 | 74.7 | 37.8 | 23 |
| 794.9 | 711.9 | 642.7 | 603.2 | 539.1 | 440.6 | 833.9 | 335.7 | 235.8 | 147.3 | 76.3 | 38.8 | 24 |
| 811.4 | 723.3 | 648.0 | 603.3 | 544.2 | 448.9 | 853.0 | 344.0 | 241.6 | 150.4 | 77.6 | 39.4 | 25 |
| 840.4 | 737.0 | 661.9 | 602.4 | 548.1 | 456.7 | 878.4 | 352.9 | 248.0 | 154.0 | 80.2 | 43.3 | 26 |
| 860.2 | 754.9 | 674.0 | 609.5 | 553.2 | 466.6 | 917.5 | 365.1 | 258.1 | 161.4 | 85.4 | 47.5 | 27 |
| 882.2 | 774.0 | 684.8 | 619.5 | 557.7 | 477.5 | 957.0 | 379.3 | 270.7 | 169.2 | 89.0 | 48.8 | 28 |
| 932.9 | 813.8 | 714.9 | 643.7 | 570.0 | 494.3 | 1,015.2 | 401.4 | 289.3 | 179.2 | 93.5 | 51.8 | 29 |
| 962.7 | 839.3 | 728.5 | 653.2 | 570.9 | 500:2 | 1,050:3 | 416.3 | 301.5 | 183.8 | 95.8 | 52.9 | 30 |
| 997.3 | 867.1 | 743.6 | 661.8 | 570:1. | 505.7 | 1,085. 4 | 433.2 | 314.8 | 188.2 | 96.7 | 52.5 | 31 |
| 1.026 .4 | 901.5 | 769:5 | 675.8 | 583.1 | 508.8 | 1,119.1 | 439.9 | 327.3 | 197.9 | 100. 5 | 53.5 | 32 |
| 1,045.7 | 930.8 | 792.9 | 690.3 | 594.8 | 512.8 | 1,149.2 | 444.2 | 337.9 | 207.7 | 104.5 | 54.9 | 33 |
| 1,069.3 | 959.6 | 819.7 | 706.6 | 607.9 | 518.4 | 1.179.5 | 448.0 | 347.9 | 217.7 | 109.7 | 56.2 | 34 |
| 1,085.4 | 986.5 | 845.1 | 723.4 | 620.8 | 525.2 | 1, 203.4 | 450.3 | 355.1 | 226.7 | 114.7 | 56.6 | 35 |
| Percentages i- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.2 | 6.0 : | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 36 |
| 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 37 |
| 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.3 | - 2.8 | 4.9 | 2.0 : | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0:3 | 38 |
| 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | $0: 3$ | 39 |
| 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 40 : |
| 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 41 |
| 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 42 |
| 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 3. 5 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 43 |
| 6.7 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 44 |
| 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 3. 5 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0:3 | 45 |
| 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 3. 5 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 2. 2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0:3 | 48 |
| 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 3. 6 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 2. 2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 47 |
| 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 2. 3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 48 |
| 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 49 |
| 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0:5 | 0.3 | 50 : |
| 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.1 | - 3.0 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 51 |
| 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0:5 | 0.3 | 52 |
| 6.4 | 6.0 : | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 53 |
| 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 54 |
| 6.5 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 55 |
| 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1. 2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 56 |
| 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 57 |
| 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0:6 | 0.3 | 58 |
| 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 59 |
| 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.0 : | 4.5 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 60 |
| 6.9 | 6.0 : | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 7.2 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 61 |
| 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 62 |
| 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 63 |
| 7.0 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 64 |
| 7.0 | 6.1 | 5. 3 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 65 |
| 7.1 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 3. 1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | $0: 7$ | 0.4 | 66 |
| 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 67 |
| 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 68 |
| 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 7.8 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 | $0: 7$ | $0: 4$ | ${ }^{69}$ |
| 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0:7 | 0.4 | 70: |

TABLE 15. Deaths in Leading Age Groups, Canada, $1921-55$

| Year | Total | 0-14 |  |  |  | 15-64 |  |  |  | $65+$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Group total | 0-1 | 1-4 | 5-14 | ${ }_{\text {coin }}^{\text {Group }}$ total | 15-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | Group total | 65-74 | $75+$ |
|  |  | Number (000's) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1921 ....... | 67.7 | 22.6 | 14.9 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 24.4 | 5. 6 | 6. 8 | 12.0 | 20.7 | 9.0 | 11.8 |
| ${ }^{22}$..... | 69.0 | 21.5 | 14.3 | 4.0 | 3. 2 | 25.0 | 5. 5 | 7.0 | 12.5 | 22.5 | 9. 6 | 12.9 |
|  | 70.2 66.2 | 20.8 19.0 | 13.8 12.4 | 4. 3.7 | 3.0 2.9 | 25.5 24.3 | 5. ${ }^{\text {5. }} 1$ | 6.9 6.5 | 12.7 | 23.9 22.9 | 10.0 | 13.9 |
| 1925 ........................... | 66. 5 | 18.3 | 12.2 | 3. 4 | 2.7 | 24. 2 | 5.1 | 6. 3 | 12.8 | 24.0 | 10.4 | 13. 5 |
| ${ }^{26}$.......................... | 107. 5 | 35. 4 | 23.7 | 7.3 | 4. 4 | ${ }^{36} 5$ | 8. 2 |  | 18.7 | 35.5 | 15.4 | 20.1 |
|  | 109:1 | 32.2 | 21.2 | 6. 3 | 4. 7 | 39.4 | 8.9 | 9.4 10.0 | - 20.5 | 34.3 37.4 | 16.4 | 19.2 |
|  | 113.5 | 33.8 | 21.7 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 40.6 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 21.1 | 39.1 | 17.5 | 21.6 |
| 1930 | 109.3 | 32.3 | 21.7 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 39.4 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 20.7 | 37.6 | 16.9 | 20.7 |
| 31 | 104.5 | 29.6 | 20.4 | 5.4 | 3. 8 | 38.0 | 8.2 | 9. 2 | 20.6 | 36. 9 | 16.5 | 20.4 |
| 32 ............................ | 104.4 | 25. 4 | 17.3 | 4. 6 | 3. 5 | 38.2 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 21.2 | 40.7 | 17.8 | 23.0 |
| ${ }_{34}$........ | 102.0 101.6 | 23.6 23.4 | 16.3 15.9 | 4. 4.4 | 3.1 3 | 37.6 37.4 | 7.4 6.9 | 8. 8.4 | 21.5 22.1 | 40.8 40.7 | 17.8 17.8 | 23.0 22.9 |
| 1935 ............................. | 105.6 | 23.7 | 15.7 | 4.5 | 3. 4 | 38.7 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 22.6 | 43.1 | 18.6 | 24.5 |
|  | 107.1 | 22.1 | 14. 6 | 4. 1 | 3.4 | 39.9 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 23. 5 | 45.0 | 19.4 | 25.7 |
| 37. | 113.8 | 25.8 | 16.7 | 5. 3 | 3.8 | 41.3 | 7.6 | 9. 2 | 24.6 | 46.7 | 19.8 | 26.9 |
| 38 ... | 106.8 | 21.6 | 14.5 | 3. 7 | 3. 3 | 39.1 | 7.0 6.8 | 8. ${ }^{8.1}$ | 23.8 24.5 | 46.1 | 19.8 20.7 | 26.3 28.5 |
| 39 ............................ | 109.0 | 20.3 | 13.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 39.4 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 24.5 | 49.2 | 20.7 | 28.5 |
| 1940 | 110.9 | 19.8 | 13.8 | 3. 3 | 2.7 | 40.0 | 6. 6 | 8.1 | 25.4 | 51.1 | 21.6 | 29.4 |
| 41 | 114.6 | ${ }_{21.6} 6$ | 15. 2 | 3. 4 | 2.9 | 40.9 | 6. 8 | 8. 3 | 25.8 | 52.1 | 21.9 | 30.2 |
| 42 | 113.0 | 20.6 | 14.7 | 3. 4 | 2.5 | 40.6 | 6. 8 | 7.9 | 26.0 | 51.7 | 22.0 | 29.8 |
| ${ }_{44}^{43} . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | ${ }_{116.1}^{118.6}$ | ${ }_{21.5}^{21.1}$ | 15.2 | 3.2 3.3 | 2.6 2.6 | 41.4 39.8 | 6.9 6.1 | 7. 5 | 26.2 | 54.8 | 23.6 23.6 | 32.7 31.3 |
| 1945 | 113.4 | 19.8 | 14.8 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 39.1 | 5. 6 | 7.5 | 26.0 | 54.5 | 23.3 | 31.2 |
| 46 | 114.9 | 20.6 | 15.4 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 38.9 | 5. 7 | 7.4 | 25.9 | 55.4 | 23.7 | 31.7 |
| 47. | 117.7 | 21.0 | 16.3 | 2. 6 | 2.1 | 39.2 | 5. 5 | 7.3 | 26.4 | 57.5 | 24:6 | 32.9 |
| 1950 | 123.8 | 19.8 | 15.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 38.6 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 27.4 | 65.4 | 27.9 | 37.5 |
| 51 | 125.5 | 19.0 | 14.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 39.0 | 4.3 | 7.1 | 27.5 | 67.4 | 28. 3 | 39. 2 |
| 52 | 126.0 | 20.0 | 15.3 | 2.7 |  | 39.3 |  | 7.3 |  | 66.7 69 |  | 38.3 |
| 53. | 127.4 | 19.1 | 14.8 | 2.4 | 1.9 1.8 | $\begin{array}{r}38.9 \\ 37.6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4. ${ }^{\text {4. }} 8$ | 7.1 6.8 | 27.7 27.0 | 69.3 69.1 | 29.2 28.8 | 40.1 40.2 |
| 55 | 128.2 | 17.9 | 13.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 37. 5 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 27.1 | 72.8 | 29.8 | 43.0 |
|  |  | Percentages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1921 ............................. | 100.0 | 33.4 | 22.0 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 36.0 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 17.7 | 30.6 | 13.3 | 17.4 |
| ${ }_{23}^{22}$ | 100.0 | 31.2 | 20.7 |  |  |  |  | 10.1 | 18.1 |  | $\begin{array}{r}13.9 \\ 14.5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 18.7 |
|  | 100.0 100.0 | 28.6 | 19.7 18.7 | 5.7 5.6 | 4.3 4.4 | 36.3 36.7 | 7.7 7.7 | 9.8 9.8 | 18.7 19.2 | 34.0 34.6 | 14.5 15.1 | 19.5 19.5 |
| . 1925 | 100.0 | 27.5 | 18.3 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 36. 4 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 19.2 | 36.1 | 15.6 | 20.3 |
|  | 100.0 | 32.9 | 22.0 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 34.0 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 17.4 | 33.0 | 14.3 | 18.7 |
| 27 | 100.0 | 32.1 | 20.9 | 6. 6 | 4.7 | 35. 3 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 18.2 | 32. 6 | 14.4 | 18.2 |
| 28 | 100.0 | 29.5 | 19.4 | 5.8 6.3 | 4.3 | ${ }^{36.1}$ | 8.2 | 9.2 | 18.8 | 34.3 | 15.0 | 19.2 |
| 29 ............................ | 100.0 | 29.8 | 19.1 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 35.8 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 18.6 | 34.4 | 15.4 | 19.0 |
| 1930 | 100.0 | 29.6 | 19.9 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 36.0 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 18.9 | 34.4 | 15.5 | 18.9 |
|  | 100.0 | 28.3 | 19.5 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 36. 4 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 19.7 | 35. 3 | 15.8 | 19.5 |
| 32 | 100.0 | 24.3 | 16.6 | 4.4 | 3. 4 | 36. 6 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 20.3 | 39.0 | 17.0 | 22.0 |
| 33. | 100.0 | 23.1 | 16.0 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 36.9 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 21.1 | 40.0 | 17.5 | 22.5 |
| 34 ....................... | 100.0 | 23.0 | 15.6 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 36.8 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 21.8 | 40.1 | 17.5 | 22.5 |
| 1935 | 100.0 | 22.4 | 14.9 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 36.6 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 21.4 | 40.8 | 17.6 | 23.2 |
| 36 | 100.0 | 20.6 | 13.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 37. 3 | 7. 1 | 8.3 | 21.9 | 42.0 | 18.1 | 24.0 |
| 37. | 100.0 | 22.7 | 14.7 | 4.7 | 3. 3 | 36. 3 | 6. 7 | 8.1 | 21.6 | 41.0 | 17.4 | ${ }^{23.6}$ |
|  | 100.0 100.0 | 20.2 18.6 | 13.6 12.8 | 3.5 3.1 | 2. ${ }^{3} 8$ | 36.6 36.1 | 6.6 6.2 | 7.9 7.4 | 22.3 22.5 | 43.2 45.1 | 18.5 19.0 | 24.6 |
| 39 ............................ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.4 | 2.5 |  |  | 26.1 |
| 1940 ......................... | 100.0 | 17.9 | 12.4 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 36.1 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 22.9 | 46. 1 | 19.5 | 26.5 |
| 41 | 100.0 | 18.8 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | ${ }^{35.7}$ | 5.9 | 7.2 | 22.5 | 45. 5 | 19.1 | 26.4 |
|  | 100.0 100.0 | 18.2 <br> 17.8 | 13.0 12.8 | 3. 2 | 2.2 | 34. 9 | 5. 8 | 6.7 | 22.3 | 47.3 | 19.7 | 27.6 |
| 44 ............................ | 100.0 | 18.5 | 13.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 34.3 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 22.6 | 47.2 | 20.3 | 27.0 |
| 1.945 | 100.0 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 34.5 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 22.9 | 48.1 | 20.5 | 27.5 |
| 46 | 100.0 | 17.9 | 13.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 38. 9 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 22.5 | 48.2 | 20.6 | ${ }^{27.6}$ |
| 47. | 100.0 | 17.8 | 13.8 | 2. 2 | 1.8 | 33.3 | 4.7 | 6. 2 | 22.4 | 48.9 | 20.9 | 28.0 |
|  | 100.0 100.0 | 16.6 16.6 | 12.7 12.7 | 2.3 2.3 | 1.6 1.6 | 33.0 32.1 | 4. ${ }^{4}$ | 6.2 5.9 5.9 | 22.6 22.2 | 50.3 51.3 | 21.3 22.0 | 29.1 29.3 |
| 1950 ............................ | 100.0 | 16.0 | 12.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 31.2 | 3. 5 | 5. 7 | 22.1 | 52.8 | 22.5 | 30.3 |
| $51 .$. | 100.0 | 15.1 | 11.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 31.1 | 3. 4 | 5.7 | 21.9 | 53.7 | 22.5 | 31.2 |
| ${ }_{5}^{52}$... | 100.0 | 15.9 | ${ }^{12.1}$ | ${ }_{1}^{2.1}$ | 1.6 | ${ }_{30}^{31.2}$ | 3. 3 | 5. ${ }^{\text {5 }}$. | 22.1 | 54.9 | 22.5 | 30.4 |
| 54. | 100.0 | 14.3 | 11.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 30.2 | 3. 1 | 5. 5 | 21.7 | 55. 5 | 23.1 | 32.3 |
| 55 ............................ | 100.0 | 14.0 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 29.3 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 21.1 | 56.8 | 23.2 | 33.5 |

TABLE 16. Death Rates in Leading Age Groups, Canada, 1921-55
(per 1,000 population)

| Year | Total | 0-14 |  |  |  | 15-64 |  |  |  | $65+$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Group Total | 0-1 | 1-4 | 5-14 | Group Total | 15-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | Group Total | 65-74 | $75+$ |
| 1921 .............................. | 10.6 | 10.6 |  |  | 2.5 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 11.9 | 66.7 | 41.9 | 121.3 |
| 22 ....................................... | 10.6 | 10.1 |  |  | 2.3 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 12.1 | 70.2 | 43.6 | 129.4 |
| 23 .............................. | 10.7 | 9.7 |  |  | 2.2 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 12.3 | 72.9 | 44.9 | 136.0 |
| 24 .............................. | 10.0 | 8.8 |  |  | 2.1 | 5.9 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 11.6 | 67.6 | 42.3 | 125.7 |
| 1925 | 9.9 | 8.5 |  |  | 1.9 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 11.4 | 68.2 | 42.5 | 127.7 |
| 26 ............................... | 11.4 | 11.3 |  |  | 2.1 | 6. 3 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 12.2 | 73.0 | 45.4 | 137.1 |
| 27 ............................................ | 10.9 | 10.7 |  |  | 2.4 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 12.2 | 68.3 | 43.1 | 126.9 |
| 28 .............................. | 11.1 | 10.1 |  |  | 2.2 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 12.7 | 71.9 | 45.1 | 134.3 |
| 29 ............................... |  | 10.5 |  |  | 2.3 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 12.7 | 72.5 | 46.1 | 134.2 |
| 1930 .............................. | 10.7 | 9.9 |  |  | 2.0 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 12.2 | 67.5 | 43.3 | 123.8 |
| 31 .............................. | 10.1 | 9.0 | 100.4 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 11.9 | 64.2 | 41.0 | 118.0 |
| 32 ............................. | 9.9 | 7. 7 | 77.1 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 11.9 | 69.0 | 43.2 | 128. 1 |
| 33 ............................. | 9.6 | 7.2 | 74.6 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 11.7 | 67.2 | 42.4 | 123.1 |
| 34 .............................. | 9.5 | 7.1 | 76.8 | 5.4 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 11.8 | 64.9 | 41.3 | 117.0 |
| 1935 ......................... | 9.7 | 7.2 | 75.5 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 11.8 | 66.5 | 42.0 | 119.7 |
| 36 .............................. | 9.8 | 6.8 | 70.9 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 12.0 | 67.4 | 42.5 | 120.9 |
| 37 .............................. | 10.3 | 8.0 | 83.0 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 12.4 | 68.0 | 42.3 | 122.8 |
| 38 ............................. | 9.6 | 6. 8 | 70.3 | 4. 8 | 1.5 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 3. 9 | 11.7 | 65.5 | 41.3 |  |
| 39 .............................. | 9.7 | 6.4 | 65.3 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 11.8 | 68.2 | 42.3 | 123.0 |
| $1940^{\circ}$.............................. | 9.8 | 6.2 | 64.2 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 12.0 | 68.6 | 42.7 | 123.9 |
| 41 .............................. | 10.0 | 6.8 | 71.1 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 12.1 | 68.0 | 41.8 | 124.5 |
| 42 ............................. | 9.7 | 6.4 | 59.2 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 12.0 | 65.6 | 40.7 | 119.6 |
| 43 ............................. | 10.1 | 6.5 | 60.1 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 12.1 | 69.2 | 42.1 | 127.9 |
| 44 .............................. | 9.7 | 6.5 | 57.6 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 11.8 | 65.7 | 41.2 | 119.1 |
| 1945 .............................. | 9.4 | 5.9 | 56.6 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 11.6 | 63.9 | 39.8 | 116.6 |
| 46 .............................. | 9.4 | 6.0 | 41.3 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 11.4 | 63.1 | 39.4 | 114.3 |
| 47 .............................. | 9.4 | 5.9 | 50.8 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 11.5 | 62.7 | 39.4 | 111.9 |
| 48 .............................. | 9.3 | 5.4 | 48.2 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 11.5 | 62.8 | 39.1 | 113.1 |
| 49 .............................. | 9.2 | 5.2 | 43.3 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 11.4 | 62.7 | 39.5 | 112.0 |
| 1950 .............................. | 9.0 | 4.9 | 41.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 11.2 | 62.3 | 38.9 | 112.6 |
| 51 .............................. | 9.0 | 4.5 | 41.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 11.1 | 62.1 | 37.8 | 116.1 |
| 52 .............................. | 8.7 | 4.5 | 41.0 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 10.9 | 59.6 | 37.0 | 108. 9 |
| 53 .............................. | 8.6 | 4.2 | 37.3 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 10.7 | 60.3 | 37.3 | 109. 3 |
| 54, ................................ | 8.2 8.2 | 3.7 3.6 | 33.7 32.1 | 1.5 1.5 | 0.6 0.6 | 4.1 4.0 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 10.2 | 58.6 | 36.2 | 104.9 |
| 55. ............................. | 8.2 | 3.6 | 32.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 10.0 | 60.5 | 37.0 | 108.0 |

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