

DEATH RATE IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS  
IN CANADA—1885.

CITIES.	Total deaths.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.	RATIO PER 1,000 DEATHS AT					Ages not given.
			1 to 5 years.	5 to 20 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	
Montreal.....	8,514	54·25	634·37	161·50	85·86	48·74	69·53	.....
Toronto.....	2,118	29·61	454·20	195·76	144·48	130·78	169·06	4·72
Quebec.....	1,985	31·22	552·14	94·71	93·20	88·67	169·77	1·51
Hamilton.....	770	19·01	348·05	106·49	190·91	168·83	185·72	.....
Halifax.....	849	21·72	408·71	95·41	153·12	127·21	215·55	.....
Winnipeg.....	319	9·85	520·38	72·10	216·30	109·72	72·10	9·40
Ottawa.....	751	24·88	547·27	66·58	125·17	123·83	135·82	1·33
St. John, N.B.....	676	24·32	362·43	134·62	143·49	116·86	242·60	.....
Kingston.....	329	22·18	349·54	148·94	155·02	106·38	240·12	.....
St. Thomas.....	149	10·43	389·26	107·38	228·19	161·07	114·10	.....
Charlottetown.....	205	16·10	239·02	175·61	170·73	204·88	200·00	9·76
Guelph.....	132	11·62	308·27	150·38	157·89	135·34	248·12	.....
Belleville.....	180	17·01	333·33	111·11	200·00	138·89	216·67	.....
Chatham.....	128	14·46	296·88	218·75	164·06	132·81	187·50	.....
Sherbrooke.....	175	19·91	554·29	131·43	125·71	91·43	97·14	.....
Peterborough.....	147	18·46	285·71	129·25	210·88	156·46	217·70	.....
Fredericton.....	126	19·98	301·58	119·05	142·86	142·86	293·65	.....
St. Hyacinthe.....	299	48·83	581·94	143·81	96·99	46·82	130·44	.....
Galt.....	95	16·22	336·84	94·74	189·47	157·90	221·03	.....

127. The death rate in Montreal was 21·20 per 1,000 above that of 1884, owing to the violent attack of small-pox from which the city suffered in 1885, there having been no less than 3,193 deaths from that disease, of whom 529, or 16 per cent., were under 1 year of age; 2,045, or 64 per cent., under 5 years, and 2,783, or 87 per cent., under 11 years. The next highest death rate is found in St. Hyacinthe, and this being the first year in which returns were made from that city, there are no means of knowing whether the rate is normal; there were, however, 36 deaths from small-pox and 33 from measles. The lowest death rate in the list was in Winnipeg, but the population of this city has been over-estimated, and a ratio of 15·95 per 1,000 of an estimated population of 20,000 would be much more nearly correct. The populations of St. Thomas, Guelph and Charlottetown

Death rate in Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Winnipeg.