

20.—Distribution of Deaths in the Registration Area, by certain Age-Groups, 1922-1924.

Age-groups.	Deaths at each age, 1922.			Deaths at each age, 1923.			Deaths at each age, 1924.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Under 1 year.....	14,256	8,175	6,081	13,822	7,914	5,908	12,375	6,960	5,415
1 year.....	1,907	1,043	864	1,991	1,037	954	1,709	926	783
2 years.....	949	497	452	882	475	407	813	452	361
3 years.....	611	321	290	622	341	281	650	343	307
4 years.....	535	278	257	456	233	223	516	279	237
Total under 5 years.....	18,258	10,314	7,944	17,773	10,000	7,773	16,063	8,960	7,103
5-9 years.....	1,938	1,048	890	1,818	934	884	1,644	852	792
10-14 years.....	1,291	691	600	1,228	673	555	1,268	662	606
15-19 years.....	1,587	821	766	1,641	881	760	1,549	814	735
20-24 years.....	1,921	941	980	1,813	893	920	1,804	889	915
25-29 years.....	2,038	996	1,042	1,972	992	980	1,746	830	916
30-34 years.....	2,098	1,015	1,083	2,022	1,000	1,022	1,891	903	988
35-39 years.....	2,444	1,223	1,221	2,477	1,243	1,234	2,285	1,140	1,145
40-44 years.....	2,416	1,287	1,129	2,432	1,331	1,101	2,368	1,280	1,088
45-49 years.....	2,536	1,362	1,174	2,526	1,349	1,177	2,533	1,392	1,141
50-54 years.....	2,780	1,523	1,257	2,831	1,550	1,281	2,850	1,532	1,318
55-59 years.....	3,313	1,892	1,421	3,510	1,972	1,538	3,163	1,767	1,396
60-64 years.....	3,620	2,191	1,729	4,254	2,396	1,858	4,120	2,317	1,803
65-69 years.....	4,599	2,583	2,016	4,931	2,732	2,199	4,833	2,713	2,120
70-74 years.....	5,048	2,769	2,279	5,263	2,834	2,429	5,146	2,799	2,347
75-79 years.....	4,913	2,509	2,404	5,190	2,620	2,570	4,902	2,626	2,276
80-89 years.....	6,532	3,203	3,329	7,011	3,446	3,565	6,596	3,278	3,308
90 years and over.....	1,275	570	705	1,372	599	773	1,365	538	768
Stated ages.....	68,877	36,938	31,939	70,064	37,435	32,629	66,107	35,342	30,765
Age not stated.....	18,511	106	45	118	82	36	90	73	17
Total all Ages.....	87,388	47,044	40,344	70,182	37,517	32,665	66,197	35,415	30,782

21.—Percentage Distribution of Deaths in the Registration Area, by certain Age-Groups, 1922-1924.

Age-groups.	Male.			Female.			Total.		
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Under 1 year.....	23.13	21.14	19.89	19.04	18.11	17.60	20.70	19.73	18.72
1 year.....	2.82	2.77	2.62	2.70	2.92	2.55	2.77	2.84	2.59
2 years.....	1.35	1.27	1.28	1.42	1.25	1.17	1.38	1.26	1.23
3 years.....	0.87	0.91	0.97	0.91	0.86	1.00	0.89	0.89	0.98
4 years.....	0.75	0.62	0.79	0.80	0.68	0.77	0.77	0.65	0.78
Total under 5 years.....	27.92	26.71	25.35	24.87	23.82	23.09	26.51	25.37	24.30
5-9 years.....	2.84	2.49	2.41	2.79	2.71	2.57	2.81	2.59	2.49
10-14 years.....	1.87	1.80	1.87	1.88	1.70	1.97	1.87	1.75	1.92
15-19 years.....	2.22	2.35	2.30	2.30	2.33	2.39	2.26	2.34	2.34
20-24 years.....	2.55	2.39	2.52	3.07	2.82	2.97	2.79	2.59	2.73
25-29 years.....	3.70	2.65	2.35	3.26	3.00	2.98	2.96	2.81	2.64
30-34 years.....	2.75	2.67	2.56	3.39	3.13	3.21	3.05	2.89	2.80
35-39 years.....	3.31	3.32	3.23	3.82	3.78	3.72	3.55	3.54	3.46
40-44 years.....	3.49	3.56	3.62	3.53	3.37	3.51	3.51	3.47	3.58
45-49 years.....	3.69	3.60	3.94	3.68	3.61	3.71	3.68	3.61	3.83
50-54 years.....	4.12	4.14	4.33	3.94	3.93	4.28	4.04	4.04	4.31
55-59 years.....	5.12	5.27	5.00	4.45	4.71	4.54	4.81	5.01	4.78
60-64 years.....	5.93	6.37	6.56	5.41	5.72	5.86	5.69	6.07	6.23
65-69 years.....	6.99	7.30	7.68	6.31	6.74	6.89	6.68	7.04	7.31
70-74 years.....	7.50	7.57	7.92	7.14	7.44	7.63	7.33	7.51	7.78
75-79 years.....	6.79	7.00	7.43	7.53	7.88	7.40	7.13	7.41	7.42
80-89 years.....	8.67	9.21	9.28	10.42	10.93	10.75	9.48	10.00	9.96
90 years and over.....	1.54	1.60	1.66	2.21	2.37	2.50	1.85	1.96	2.05
Total for all stated ages.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Death Rates by Age-Groups.—The death rates per 1,000 persons living in each group are shown in Table 22 for the years 1921-24. The calculations are made on the assumption that the age constitution of the estimated population of the later years is the same as that of the ascertained population of the census year. In view of the shortness of the period under consideration, this assumption is approximately accurate.

In this table, as well as in the preceding table, will be noted a declining death rate at the earlier ages, a stationary death rate between 35 and 55, and an increasing