

Age-groups.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages.....	1,000,000	483,543	516,457
Under 5 years.....	114,262	57,039	57,223
5-9 years.....	107,209	53,462	53,747
10-14 years.....	102,735	51,370	51,365
15-19 years.....	99,796	49,420	50,376
20-24 years.....	95,946	45,273	50,673
25-29 years.....	161,579	76,425	85,154
30-34 years.....	122,849	59,394	63,455
35-39 years.....	89,222	42,924	46,298
40-44 years.....	59,741	27,913	31,828
45-49 years.....	33,080	14,691	18,389
50-54 years.....	13,551	5,632	7,919

The process above described has been applied to the population of the registration area of Canada in Table 23, in which it may be noted that the comparatively high crude death rates in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, due to an unfavourable age distribution of their population, are considerably lower when adjusted to the "standard million". The reverse is the case in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, where the low crude death rate is due in part to the favourable age distribution of the population. For the registration area as a whole the adjusted death rate is somewhat lower than the crude death rate, indicating that the age distribution of our population is somewhat less favourable to low mortality than was the case with the "standard million" of England and Wales at the census of 1901.

### 23.—Crude and Adjusted Death Rates in the Registration Area, by Provinces and Sexes, 1923-1925.

Provinces.	1923.			1924.			1925.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P. E. Island—									
Crude.....	12.4	13.8	13.1	11.0	10.7	10.9	11.6	11.3	11.5
Adjusted.....	9.1	10.2	9.7	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.9	8.5	8.7
Nova Scotia—									
Crude.....	13.3	12.6	13.0	12.7	11.9	12.3	11.3	11.3	11.3
Adjusted.....	11.2	10.1	10.7	10.8	9.9	10.3	9.6	9.4	9.5
New Brunswick—									
Crude.....	13.0	12.3	12.9	12.9	11.7	12.3	12.5	11.8	12.3
Adjusted.....	11.5	10.9	11.2	11.2	10.2	10.7	11.1	10.2	10.7
Ontario—									
Crude.....	12.1	11.5	11.8	11.1	10.5	10.8	11.2	10.7	10.9
Adjusted.....	11.1	10.3	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.9	11.3	9.7	10.0
Manitoba—									
Crude.....	9.0	8.1	8.6	8.2	7.7	8.0	8.8	7.8	8.3
Adjusted.....	9.8	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.4	8.7	9.6	8.5	9.1
Saskatchewan—									
Crude.....	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	6.5	6.9
Adjusted.....	9.1	8.6	8.9	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3	7.3	7.7
Alberta—									
Crude.....	8.7	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.8
Adjusted.....	10.8	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.0	9.1	10.1	8.3	8.7
British Columbia—									
Crude.....	10.1	8.0	9.2	10.0	7.9	9.0	9.7	7.7	8.8
Adjusted.....	10.8	9.0	9.8	10.4	8.6	9.5	10.1	8.4	9.2
Canada (Registration Area)—									
Crude.....	10.9	10.3	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.9	10.2	9.5	9.9
Adjusted.....	10.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.5	10.0	9.1	9.5

**Causes of Death.**—More than 80 p.c. of all deaths recorded in the registration area were due in the years 1921 to 1925 to the 30 causes of death specified in Tables 24 and 25. Notes on deaths and death rates from particular causes follow the Tables. Attention may be drawn to the decline in the number of deaths from ill-defined diseases as showing the increasing accuracy of diagnoses and of the resulting statistics (Table 24).