

19.—Deaths and Death Rates, by Provinces, 1923-1927.

Provinces.	Total Deaths.					Crude death rate per 1,000 population.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 ¹ .	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927 ¹ .
P.E. Island.....	1,150	956	997	898	914	12.1	10.9	11.5	10.3	10.5
Nova Scotia.....	6,868	6,583	6,045	6,366	6,360	13.0	12.3	11.3	11.8	11.7
New Brunswick.....	5,013	4,923	4,960	5,002	4,879	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.9
Ontario.....	35,636	33,073	33,960	35,909	34,757	11.8	10.8	10.9	11.4	10.9
Manitoba.....	5,330	5,023	5,245	5,335	5,234	8.6	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.2
Saskatchewan.....	6,182	5,772	5,628	6,060	6,003	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.2
Alberta.....	5,006	4,858	4,697	5,159	5,027	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.5	8.1
British Columbia.....	4,997	5,004	4,945	5,474	5,736	9.2	9.0	8.8	9.6	10.0
Canada (Former Registration Area).....	70,182	66,197	66,477	70,203	68,970	10.6	9.8	9.7	10.3	10.0
Quebec ²	35,148	32,356	32,300	37,251	36,166	13.6	13.0	12.2	14.5	13.9
Canada (exclusive of Territories).....	105,330	98,553	98,777	107,454	105,126	11.4	10.7	10.4	11.5	11.1

¹ 1927 figures are subject to revision. ² 1923-1925 figures Provincial.

Age Distribution of Decedents.—The number of males and females dying in the nine provinces in 1926 and 1927 (provisional figure) is given by single years of age up to 5 and afterwards by quinquennial age groups up to 80 years of age in Table 20, together with the percentage of the deaths which occurred in each group in each of these years. As illustrating the recent decline in infant mortality, it may be pointed out that the number of males under 1 year dying in 1927 was only 22.3 p.c. of the total number of male deaths, as against 23.8 p.c. in 1926, and of females, 19.3 p.c. as against 20.1 p.c. Similarly, deaths under 5 years of age among males fell from 30.5 p.c. of the total number of deaths in 1926 to 28.8 in 1927, and among females, from 27.1 p.c. to 25.8 p.c. In the Dominion as a whole, the median age at death in 1926 was 45.50 (45.16 for males and 45.89 for females). In 1927, the provisional figures show the median age at death as 46.00 years (46.10 for males and 45.89 for females).

20.—Distribution of Deaths in Canada by certain Age-Groups, Numbers and Percentages, 1926-1927¹.

Age-groups.	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.	
	1926.	1927 ¹ .	1926.	1927 ¹ .	1926.	1927 ¹ .	1926.	1927 ¹ .
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Under 1 year.....	13,537	12,524	10,155	9,441	23.8	22.3	20.1	19.3
1 year.....	2,001	1,863	1,790	1,533	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.1
2 years.....	846	772	790	741	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5
3 years.....	559	573	516	527	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
4 years.....	410	442	416	398	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Total under 5.....	17,353	16,174	13,657	12,640	30.5	28.8	27.1	25.8
5-9 years.....	1,378	1,477	1,126	1,258	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.6
10-14 years.....	1,015	1,116	902	1,017	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1
15-19 years.....	1,311	1,307	1,286	1,361	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.8
20-24 years.....	1,338	1,438	1,551	1,592	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.3
25-29 years.....	1,221	1,396	1,461	1,491	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0
30-34 years.....	1,248	1,292	1,516	1,438	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.9
35-39 years.....	1,638	1,580	1,716	1,693	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.4
40-44 years.....	1,871	1,791	1,673	1,629	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
45-49 years.....	2,061	2,111	1,812	1,804	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7
50-54 years.....	2,249	2,378	1,838	1,890	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.8
55-59 years.....	2,647	2,820	2,093	2,112	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.3
60-64 years.....	3,314	3,366	2,680	2,682	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.5
65-69 years.....	3,977	4,055	3,371	3,291	7.0	7.2	6.7	6.7
70-74 years.....	4,427	4,337	3,664	3,481	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.1
75-79 years.....	4,235	4,082	3,791	3,639	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.4
80-89 years.....	4,821	4,571	5,177	4,893	8.5	8.2	10.3	10.0
90 years +.....	787	783	1,118	1,028	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.1
Stated ages.....	56,891	56,073	50,432	48,919	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age not stated.....	88	123	43	21	—	—	—	—
Total all ages.....	56,979	56,196	50,475	48,940	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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