

23.—Death Rates per 100,000 Population in the Registration Area, by Principal Causes, 1923-1927, and in the Present Registration Area, 1926 and 1927.

Int. list No.	Causes of death.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1926. ¹	1927. ¹
1	Typhoid fever.....	7	4	5	3	4	5	12
7	Measles.....	5	7	3	7	4	10	6
8	Scarlet fever.....	5	5	4	3	3	4	4
9	Whooping cough.....	11	8	8	9	7	13	11
10	Diphtheria.....	13	13	9	8	8	10	11
11	Influenza.....	54	20	32	45	35	55	36
31	Tuberculosis, lungs.....	60	57	56	56	55	69	68
32-37	Tuberculosis, other organs.....	13	12	11	13	12	15	14
43-49	Cancer.....	78	83	82	85	87	81	83
57	Diabetes mellitus.....	11	10	9	11	12	11	11
58	Anæmia chlorosis.....	11	12	12	13	9	11	8
71	Meningitis.....	4	5	4	4	4	8	9
74	Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy.....	38	35	34	36	34	32	31
75-76	Paralysis.....	11	11	10	10	10	14	13
80	Infantile convulsions (under 5 years).....	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
87-90	Diseases of the heart.....	114	108	113	125	129	122	124
91	Diseases of the arteries.....	48	55	56	59	60	53	54
99	Bronchitis.....	11	7	6	6	5	6	5
100-101	Pneumonia.....	95	75	76	85	78	90	79
113-114	Diarrhœa and enteritis.....	31	28	33	25	25	58	58
117	Appendicitis.....	13	14	14	14	14	14	15
118	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	9	11	10	10	9	9	10
128-129	Nephritis.....	38	40	43	49	46	55	55
135	Diseases of the prostate.....	6	6	7	8	7	8	7
143-150	Puerperal causes.....	13	14	13	13	13	14	14
159	Congenital malformations.....	15	16	16	14	13	17	14
160-163	Diseases of early infancy.....	87	81	75	80	76	106	97
164	Senility (old age).....	44	39	31	30	27	29	26
165-174	Suicides.....	8	8	9	9	10	7	8
175-203	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	58	55	57	57	59	55	58
	Other specified causes.....	127	129	125	130	135	143	149
	Total specified causes.....	1,048	975	970	1,019	989	1,132	1,095
204-205	Ill-defined diseases.....	19	19	17	11	10	13	11
	Total Deaths.....	1,067	994	987	1,030	999	1,145	1,106

¹ Canada, including Quebec, not previously included in the registration area. Rates for 1927 are subject to revision.

Vital Statistics of Yukon and Northwest Territories.—The vital statistics of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories have been collected and compiled for 1924, 1925 and 1926. They have not been included with those of the registration area, because of the difficulty of securing complete and accurate information in these isolated areas and the very small numbers affected. In the Yukon Territory the births reported numbered 31 in 1924, 22 in 1925 and 27 in 1926, marriages 5 in 1924, 17 in 1925 and 12 in 1926, deaths 38 in 1924, 63 in 1925 and 68 in 1926. In the Northwest Territories, births reported were 94 in 1924, 57 in 1925 and 75 in 1926, marriages 37 in 1924, 35 in 1925 and 3 in 1926, deaths 47 in 1924, 32 in 1925 and 51 in 1926.

Comparative Crude Death Rates of Different Countries.—In Table 24 will be found a comparative statement of the crude death rates of various countries and provinces for the latest available year. It is worthy of note that three Canadian provinces have the lowest death rates in the list, and that the registration area of Canada has a lower death rate than any other leading countries except Australia, New Zealand, South Africa (whites) and the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark. The low death rates in the Prairie Provinces are in all three cases due in part to a favourable age distribution of population.