

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
25-34 years.....	161,579	76,425	85,154
35-44 years.....	122,849	59,394	63,455
45-54 years.....	89,222	42,924	46,298
55-64 years.....	59,741	27,913	31,828
65-74 years.....	33,080	14,691	18,389
75 years and over.....	13,581	5,632	7,949

The process above described has been applied to the population of the eight provinces, the former registration area of Canada, in Table 21, 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 populations, 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.

When Quebec is included, the crude rate for the Dominion in 1926 was 11.5 and the adjusted rate 11.1; for 1927 the crude rate was 11.1 and the adjusted rate 10.8. For the province of Quebec alone, the crude rate in 1926 was 14.5 and the adjusted rate 14.0 and in 1927 the crude rate was 13.9 and the adjusted rate 13.4.

21.—Crude and Adjusted Death Rates in the Former Registration Area of Eight Provinces, by Provinces, 1921-1927.

Provinces.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
P.E. Island—							
Crude.....	13.6	12.6	13.1	10.9	11.5	10.3	10.5
Adjusted.....	10.3	9.3	9.7	8.3	8.7	7.8	8.0
Nova Scotia—							
Crude.....	12.3	12.6	13.0	12.3	11.3	11.8	11.7
Adjusted.....	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.9	9.8
New Brunswick—							
Crude.....	14.2	13.2	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.9
Adjusted.....	12.4	11.7	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.3
Ontario—							
Crude.....	11.8	11.4	11.8	10.8	10.9	11.4	10.9
Adjusted.....	10.8	10.4	10.7	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.0
Manitoba—							
Crude.....	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.2
Adjusted.....	9.6	10.1	9.4	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.9
Saskatchewan—							
Crude.....	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.2
Adjusted.....	8.3	8.9	8.9	8.1	7.7	8.5	8.1
Alberta—							
Crude.....	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.5	8.2
Adjusted.....	9.4	10.0	9.4	9.1	8.7	9.7	9.2
British Columbia—							
Crude.....	8.0	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.8	9.6	10.0
Adjusted.....	8.4	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.2	10.1	10.5
Canada (former Registration Area)—							
Crude.....	10.6	10.6	10.7	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.0
Adjusted.....	10.2	10.2	10.3	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.6