

25.—Death Rates per 100,000 Population in the Former Registration Area, by Principal Causes, 1927-1929, and in the Present Registration Area, 1926-1929—concluded.

Int. List No. ¹	Cause of Death.	Former Registration Area.			Present Registration Area. ²			
		1927.	1928.	1929. ³	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929. ³
86	Infantile convulsions (under 5 years).....	6	5	4	6	6	5	4
87-90	Diseases of the heart.....	129	135	140	122	124	131	135
91	Diseases of the arteries.....	60	67	70	53	54	59	61
99	Bronchitis.....	5	5	4	6	5	5	5
100-101	Pneumonia.....	75	79	78	90	80	87	86
113-114	Diarrhoea and enteritis.....	25	23	27	58	58	52	50
117	Appendicitis.....	14	14	14	14	15	15	15
118	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	9	9	10	9	10	9	10
128-129	Nephritis.....	46	49	48	55	55	59	58
135	Diseases of the prostate.....	7	8	8	8	7	8	8
143-150	Puerperal causes.....	13	13	13	14	14	14	14
199	Congenital malformations.....	13	14	14	17	14	15	15
160-163	Diseases of early infancy.....	76	74	75	106	97	96	93
164	Senility (old age).....	27	26	26	29	26	25	26
165-174	Suicides.....	10	9	10	7	8	8	9
175-203	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	59	68	69	55	58	64	64
	Other specified causes.....	137	138	141	146	151	151	152
	Totals, specified causes.....	991	1,026	1,066	1,132	1,096	1,119	1,148
204-206	Ill-defined diseases.....	10	9	9	13	11	12	12
	Totals, Death Rates per 100,000 Population.....	1,001	1,035	1,075	1,146	1,108	1,131	1,160

¹See footnote 1, Table 24. ²Canada, including Quebec, which was included in the registration area as from Jan. 1, 1926. ³Rates for 1929 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, 1926, 1927 and 1928. 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, 27 in 1926, 29 in 1927 and 30 in 1928; marriages 5 in 1924, 17 in 1925, 12 in 1926, 19 in 1927 and 13 in 1928; deaths 38 in 1924, 63 in 1925, 68 in 1926, 33 in 1927 and 46 in 1928. In the Northwest Territories, births reported were 95 in 1924, 57 in 1925, 75 in 1926, 126 in 1927 and 222 in 1928; marriages 37 in 1924, 35 in 1925, 3 in 1926, 20 in 1927 and 30 in 1928; deaths 47 in 1924, 32 in 1925, 51 in 1926, 133 in 1927 and 367 in 1928.

Deaths in Canadian Cities.—Table 26 gives the number of deaths in Canadian cities of 10,000 population and over in each of the years from 1926 to 1929. Generally speaking, 1929 was a year of high death rates, the total number of deaths reported for the Dominion being 113,450 (provisional figure) as compared with 107,454 in 1926. The 1929 figures in most cities show a corresponding increase in the number of deaths. It is probable that these cities contained a larger proportion of the total population in 1929 than in 1926 and it is quite likely that the number of non-residents dying in the hospitals of the cities is also on the increase.