

23.—Crude and Adjusted Death Rates in Canada, by Provinces, 1921-31—
concluded.

Province.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
New Brunswick—											
Crude.....	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.9	12.3	11.4
Adjusted.....	12.4	11.8	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.8	11.2	10.7	9.8
Ontario—											
Crude.....	11.8	11.4	11.8	10.8	10.9	11.3	10.8	11.3	11.4	11.0	10.4
Adjusted.....	10.8	10.4	10.7	9.7	9.8	10.0	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.5	8.9
Manitoba—											
Crude.....	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.3	7.6
Adjusted.....	9.6	10.3	9.4	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.6	9.0	8.6	7.9
Saskatchewan—											
Crude.....	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.6
Adjusted.....	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.0	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.6	7.8	7.5
Alberta—											
Crude.....	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.5	8.0	8.7	9.1	7.8	7.2
Adjusted.....	9.4	10.3	9.6	9.3	8.9	9.7	9.1	9.7	10.2	8.5	8.0
British Columbia—											
Crude.....	8.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.5	8.8
Adjusted.....	8.4	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.1
Canada (Former Registration Area)—											
Crude.....	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.0	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.0	9.4
Adjusted.....	10.2	10.3	10.3	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.2	8.6
Quebec—											
Crude.....	1	1	1	1	1	14.3	13.6	13.5	13.4	12.7	12.0
Adjusted.....	1	1	1	1	1	14.0	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.4	11.7
Canada (Each side of the Territories)—											
Crude.....	1	1	1	1	1	11.4	10.9	11.1	11.3	10.7	10.1
Adjusted.....	1	1	1	1	1	10.9	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.1	9.5

¹Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.

Causes of Death.—More than 85 p.c. of deaths recorded in the present registration area in the years 1929 to 1931 were due to the 32 causes specified in Tables 24 and 25.

Total deaths in 1931 were the lowest they have been since statistics for the whole of Canada were made possible by Quebec coming into the registration area in 1926. The influenza epidemic of 1929 accounted for an increase in the total, but the deaths from this cause were below normal in 1931. It is significant, however, that cancer and diseases of the heart are increasingly important causes of death in spite of all efforts to control these diseases. Suicides did not vary much in 1931 from the high level reached in 1930, but violent deaths apart from suicides show improvement.