

25.—Death Rates per 100,000 Population in Canada, by Principal Causes, 1926-31—concluded.

Int. List No. ¹	Cause of Death.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
86	Convulsions (under 5 years of age).....	6	6	4	4	4	4
90-95	Diseases of the heart.....	122	122	129	132	128	133
96, 97, 99, 102	Diseases of the arteries.....	53	53	57	59	64	59
106	Bronchitis.....	6	5	5	5	4	5
107-109	Pneumonia.....	90	79	86	84	72	68
119, 120	Diarrhoea and enteritis.....	58	58	51	49	59	50
121	Appendicitis.....	14	14	14	14	15	13
122	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	9	9	9	10	9	10
130-132	Nephritis.....	55	54	58	57	55	50
137	Diseases of the prostate.....	8	7	8	7	8	7
140-150	Puerperal causes.....	14	14	14	13	14	12
157	Congenital malformations.....	17	14	15	15	14	14
158-161	Diseases of early infancy.....	106	96	94	91	88	87
162	Senility (old age).....	29	26	25	25	23	21
163-171	Suicides.....	7	8	8	8	10	10
173-198	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	55	57	63	63	63	60
	Other specified causes.....	149	152	151	150	146	123
	Totals, specified causes.....	1,132	1,083	1,099	1,122	1,062	998
199, 200	III-defined diseases.....	13	11	12	12	10	11
	Totals, Death Rates per 100,000 Population.....	1,146	1,094	1,110	1,133	1,072	1,009

¹ See footnote 1, Table 24.

Deaths in Canadian Cities.—Table 26 gives the number of deaths in Canadian cities and towns of 10,000 population and over in each of the years from 1927 to 1931. Generally speaking, 1929 was a year of high death rates, the total number of deaths reported for the Dominion being 113,515 as compared with 105,136 in 1927. The 1929 figures for 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 1927 and it is quite likely that the number of non-residents dying in the hospitals of the cities is also on the increase. Deaths for 1930 and 1931 showed a decrease in most cities from the high levels of 1929.

26.—Total Deaths (Exclusive of Stillbirths) in Cities and Towns of 10,000 Population and Over, 1927-31.

City or Town.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Belleville, Ont.....	227	239	241	242	230
Brandon, Man.....	230	242	279	243	240
Brantford, Ont.....	347	403	405	395	380
Calgary, Alta.....	615	814	874	781	695
Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	202	278	310	283	257
Chatham, Ont.....	314	306	315	320	313
Chicoutimi, Que.....	282	219	210	174	187
Cornwall, Ont.....	236	272	228	225	230
East Windsor, Ont.....	73	87	76	58	56
Edmonton, Alta.....	789	861	988	876	797
Fort William, Ont.....	179	211	244	208	216
Galt, Ont.....	180	181	167	189	148
Gloucester, N.S.....	344	256	289	308	263