

23.—Crude and Adjusted Death Rates in Canada, by Provinces, 1921-32—concluded.

Province.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
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	11.0
Adjusted.....	12.4	11.8	11.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.8	11.2	10.7	9.8	9.4
Ontario—												
Crude.....	11.8	11.4	11.8	10.8	10.9	11.3	10.8	11.3	11.4	11.0	10.4	10.5
Adjusted.....	10.8	10.4	10.7	9.7	9.8	10.0	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.5	8.9	8.8
Manitoba—												
Crude.....	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.3	7.6	7.5
Adjusted.....	9.6	10.3	9.4	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.6	9.0	8.6	7.9	7.8
Saskatchewan—												
Crude.....	7.4	8.0	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.5
Adjusted.....	8.3	9.1	9.0	8.3	8.0	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.6	7.8	7.5	7.4
Alberta—												
Crude.....	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.1	7.8	8.5	8.0	8.7	9.1	7.8	7.2	7.5
Adjusted.....	9.4	10.3	9.6	9.3	8.9	9.7	9.1	9.7	10.2	8.5	8.0	8.4
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	8.7
Adjusted.....	8.4	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.1	8.0
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	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	8.5
Quebec—												
Crude.....	1	1	1	1	1	14.3	13.6	13.5	13.4	12.7	12.0	11.4
Adjusted.....	1	1	1	1	1	13.9 ²	13.2 ²	13.1 ²	13.1	12.4	11.7	11.1
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories)—												
Crude.....	1	1	1	1	1	11.4	10.9	11.1	11.3	10.7	10.1	9.9
Adjusted.....	1	1	1	1	1	10.8 ²	10.4 ²	10.5 ²	10.7 ²	10.1	9.5	9.3

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

²Revised since the publication of the 1933 Year Book.

Causes of Death.—More than 86 p.c. of deaths recorded in the present registration area in the years 1931 to 1933 were due to the 32 specific causes named in Tables 24 and 25. In these tables the groupings for the years 1931-33 are in accordance with the revision of the International List in 1929, which was first applied to Canadian mortality statistics for the year 1931. In some cases, however, the figures for years earlier than 1931 cannot be made exactly comparable with this grouping. These cases are indicated by footnote 2 to Table 24. In the chart which accompanies the tables, the main object has been to attain the greatest degree of comparability possible over the whole period 1926-33. For this purpose it has been necessary to depart somewhat from the grouping of Tables 24 and 25. The cases in which this occurs are indicated on the chart by asterisks.

Total deaths in 1933 were the lowest they have been since statistics for the whole of Canada were made possible by Québec 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 have worked back to a normal level since that year. It is significant, however, that cancer and diseases of the arteries are increasingly important causes of death in spite of all efforts to control them. Suicides show an improvement from the high level reached in 1932. Violent deaths other than suicides have shown a very definite improvement since 1930.