

25.—Death Rates per 100,000 Population in Canada, by Principal Causes, 1928-33—concluded.

Int. List No. ¹	Cause of Death.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
86	Convulsions (under 5 years of age).....	4	4	4	4	3	2
90-95	Diseases of the heart ²	129	132	128	133	146	145
96, 97	Diseases of the arteries ²	57	59	64	57 ³	65	65
99, 102							
106	Bronchitis.....	5	5	4	5	4	3
107-109	Pneumonia.....	86	84	72	68	67	61
119, 120	Diarrhoea and enteritis ²	51	49	59	50	36	32
121	Appendicitis.....	14	14	15	13	14	14
122	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	9	10	9	10	9	10
130-132	Nephritis.....	58	57	55	50	54	52
137	Diseases of the prostate ²	8	7	8	7	8	9
140-150	Puerperal causes.....	14	13	14	12	11	10
157	Congenital malformations.....	15	15	14	14	13	13
158-161	Diseases of early infancy ²	94	91	88	87	76	69
162	Senility (old age).....	25	25	23	21	21	19
163-171	Suicides.....	8	8	10	10	10	9
173-198	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	63	63	63	60	54	50
	Other Specified Causes ²	151	150	146	125 ³	120	118
	Totals, Specified Causes.....	1,099	1,122	1,062	998	985	947
199, 200	Ill-defined diseases.....	12	12	10	11	10	9
	Totals, Death Rates per 100,000 Population.....	1,110	1,133	1,072	1,009	995	956

For footnotes see 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 1929 to 1933. 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 and an average of 108,924 for the period 1926-30. 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. In view of these probabilities it is noteworthy that only 11 of the 70 cities and towns listed show increases of deaths in 1933 over the 1929 level. None of the larger cities is included in this group; indeed, in all of the larger cities the improvement has been most substantial.

26.—Total Deaths (Exclusive of Stillbirths) in Cities and Towns of 10,000 Population and Over, 1929-33.

City or Town.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Belleville, Ont.....	241	242	230	244	208
Brandon, Man.....	279	243	240	227	216
Brantford, Ont.....	405	395	380	352	376
Calgary, Alta.....	874	781	695	748	708
Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	310	283	257	285	252
Chatham, Ont.....	315	320	313	311	288
Chicoutimi, Que.....	210	174	187	200	247
Cornwall, Ont.....	228	225	230	250	209
East Windsor, Ont.....	76	58	56	51	49
Edmonton, Alta.....	988	876	797	921	870
Fort William, Ont.....	244	208	216	201	198
Galt, Ont.....	167	189	148	191	201
Glace Bay, N.S.....	289	308	263	267	235