

18.—Crude and Standardized Death Rates in Canada, by Provinces, 1935-40, with Five-Year Averages, 1921-40

Province	Averages				1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	1921-25	1926-30	1931-35	1936-40						
P.E. Island—										
Crude.....	12.5	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.0	11.1	12.3	11.0	11.9	11.4
Standardized.....	9.3	8.1	7.9	1	7.6	7.6	8.4	7.4	1	1
Nova Scotia—										
Crude.....	12.6	12.4	11.7	11.2	11.7	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.1
Standardized.....	10.4	10.0	9.1	1	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.4	1	1
New Brunswick.....										
Crude.....	13.1	12.5	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.0	12.3	11.0	11.3	11.0
Standardized.....	11.5	10.9	9.6	1	9.4	9.3	10.4	9.2	1	1
Quebec—										
Crude.....	2	13.5	11.1	10.5	10.7	10.3	11.3	10.3	10.4	10.1
Standardized.....	2	13.1	10.8	1	10.4	10.1	11.1	10.1	1	1
Ontario—										
Crude.....	11.3	11.2	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.4	9.9	10.0	10.2
Standardized.....	10.3	9.8	8.5	1	8.1	8.3	8.4	7.9	1	1
Manitoba—										
Crude.....	8.6	8.3	7.6	8.5	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.7
Standardized.....	9.4	8.8	7.6	1	7.8	8.4	8.1	7.6	1	1
Saskatchewan—										
Crude.....	7.5	7.3	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.5	6.4	7.0
Standardized.....	8.5	8.2	7.1	1	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.6	1	1
Alberta—										
Crude.....	8.3	8.4	7.3	7.7	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.3	7.9
Standardized.....	9.5	9.4	7.8	1	7.7	8.2	8.3	7.5	1	1
British Columbia—										
Crude.....	8.7	9.3	8.9	10.0	9.3	9.6	10.6	9.8	9.7	10.5
Standardized.....	9.0	8.9	8.0	1	8.1	8.2	8.9	8.1	1	1
Canada (exclusive of the Territories)—										
Crude.....	2	11.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.2	9.5	9.6	9.8
Standardized.....	2	10.5	9.1	1	9.0	9.0	9.5	8.8	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Data for years after 1938 are subject to a wide margin of error and have not been calculated.  
<sup>2</sup> Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.

**Causes of Death.**—Nearly 87 p.c. of deaths recorded in Canada in the years 1936 to 1940 were due to the 32 specific causes named in Tables 19 and 20. In these tables the groupings are in accordance with the revision of the International List in 1929. This revision was first applied to Canadian vital statistics for the year 1931. Special difficulties in preserving continuity are introduced with each revision of the International List.

In any analysis of the relative importance of the causes of death the effects of the ageing of the Canadian population should be considered. These effects are described briefly at pp. 91-92 of the 1941 Year Book.

19.—Deaths in Canada, by Principal Causes, 1936-40

Int List No. <sup>1</sup>	Cause of Death	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
1, 2	Typhoid fever.....	256	330	207	180	224
7	Measles.....	376	837	250	197	168
8	Scarlet fever.....	244	269	202	167	125
9	Whooping-cough.....	594	763	496	541	628
10	Diphtheria.....	258	369	434	336	213
11	Influenza.....	3,113	5,260	2,362	3,955	2,789
16	Poliomyelitis and polioencephalitis (acute).....	97	200	83	56	48
17	Lethargic or epidemic encephalitis.....	52	50	45	47	63
18	Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis.....	103	93	86	84	100
23	Tuberculosis, respiratory system.....	5,528	5,497	5,057	4,944	4,643
24-32	Tuberculosis, other organs.....	1,235	1,172	1,069	1,033	1,146

For footnote, see end of table, p. 134.