

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

Int. List No. ¹	Cause of Death	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
45-53	Cancer.....	11,694	11,963	12,038	12,399	13,322
59	Diabetes mellitus.....	1,442	1,555	1,545	1,712	1,787
71	Anæmia.....	646	623	650	699	616
82 a, b, c	Cerebral hæmorrhage, embolism or thrombosis.....	1,890	1,683	1,693	1,740	1,966
82d	Paralysis without specified cause.....	358	322	323	320	330
86	Convulsions (children under 5 years of age).....	200	195	161	171	192
90-95	Diseases of the heart.....	16,424	16,840	17,372	18,562	20,278
96, 97, 99, 102	Diseases of the arteries.....	9,112	9,609	9,970	10,884	11,742
106	Bronchitis.....	342	328	325	311	331
107-109	Pneumonia.....	7,313	7,731	7,432	6,596	6,132
119, 120	Diarrhœa and enteritis.....	2,378	4,216	2,590	2,375	1,891
121	Appendicitis.....	1,428	1,410	1,297	1,208	1,103
122	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	1,050	1,074	1,065	1,016	991
130-132	Nephritis.....	6,402	6,530	6,492	6,538	6,835
137	Diseases of the prostate.....	1,157	1,255	1,297	1,298	1,241
140-150	Puerperal causes.....	1,233	1,071	968	967	978
157	Congenital malformations.....	1,439	1,474	1,445	1,530	1,626
158-161	Diseases of early infancy.....	6,605	6,644	6,598	6,174	6,318
162	Senility (old age).....	1,691	1,741	1,764	1,614	1,555
163-171	Suicides.....	928	978	948	978	948
173-198	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	6,535	6,380	6,258	6,195	6,470
	Other specified causes.....	14,216	14,589	13,683	13,528	13,494
	Totals, Specified Causes.....	106,339	113,051	106,205	108,355	110,293
199, 200	Ill-defined diseases.....	711	773	612	596	634
	Totals.....	107,050	113,824	106,817	108,951	110,927

¹ The numbers given in this column refer to the International List of Causes of Death, as revised in 1929 by the International Commission on the Classification of Diseases and Causes of Death. This classification, in its detailed, intermediate or abridged form, is accepted by almost all civilized countries.

20.—Death Rates per 100,000 Population in Canada, by Principal Causes, 1936-40

Int. List No. ¹	Cause of Death	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
1, 2	Typhoid fever.....	2.3	3.0	1.8	1.6	2.0
7	Measles.....	3.4	7.5	2.2	1.7	1.5
8	Scarlet fever.....	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.1
9	Whooping-cough.....	5.4	6.9	4.4	4.8	5.5
10	Diphtheria.....	2.3	3.3	3.9	3.0	1.9
11	Influenza.....	28.3	47.4	21.1	35.0	24.5
16	Poliomyelitis and poliomyelitis (acute).....	0.9	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.4
17	Lethargic or epidemic encephalitis.....	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6
18	Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis.....	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9
23	Tuberculosis, respiratory system.....	50.2	49.5	45.2	43.7	40.8
24-32	Tuberculosis, other organs.....	11.2	10.6	9.5	9.1	10.1
45-53	Cancer.....	106.2	107.7	107.5	109.7	117.2
59	Diabetes mellitus.....	13.1	14.0	13.8	15.1	15.7
71	Anæmia.....	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.4
82 a, b, c	Cerebral hæmorrhage, embolism or thrombosis.....	17.2	15.2	15.1	15.4	17.3
82d	Paralysis without specified cause.....	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
86	Convulsions (children under 5 years of age).....	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.7
90-95	Diseases of the heart.....	149.1	151.6	155.2	164.3	178.3
96, 97, 99, 102	Diseases of the arteries.....	82.7	86.5	89.1	96.3	103.3
106	Bronchitis.....	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9
107-109	Pneumonia.....	66.4	69.6	66.4	58.4	53.9
119, 120	Diarrhœa and enteritis.....	21.6	38.0	23.1	21.0	16.6
121	Appendicitis.....	13.0	12.7	11.6	10.7	9.7
122	Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.0	8.7
130-132	Nephritis.....	58.1	58.8	58.0	57.9	60.1
137	Diseases of the prostate.....	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5	10.9
140-150	Puerperal causes.....	11.2	9.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
157	Congenital malformations.....	13.1	13.3	12.9	13.5	14.3
158-161	Diseases of early infancy.....	60.0	59.8	58.9	54.6	55.6
162	Senility (old age).....	15.4	15.7	15.8	14.3	13.7
163-171	Suicides.....	8.4	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.3
173-198	Violent deaths (suicides excepted).....	59.3	57.4	55.9	54.8	56.9
	Other specified causes.....	129.1	131.4	122.2	119.7	118.7
	Totals, Specified Causes.....	965.5	1,017.9	948.7	958.8	969.9
199, 200	Ill-defined diseases.....	6.5	7.0	5.5	5.3	5.6
	Totals, Death Rates per 100,000 Population.....	971.9	1,024.9	954.1	964.1	975.5

¹ For footnote, see end of Table 19.