

Deaths in Canadian Cities.—Deaths in Canada as a whole declined steadily for the period 1931-34, but for 1935, 1936 and 1937 there were substantial increases. The figure for the latter year was 113,824, over 9,000 more than for 1931. For 1938 there was a noticeable reduction to 106,817, but increases were again shown in 1939 and 1940 to 108,951 and 110,927, respectively. The proportion of deaths to population in the 67 cities listed in Table 21 remained fairly constant at about 1 p.c. throughout the period 1926-40.

21.—Deaths in Cities and Towns of 10,000 Population or Over, by Place of Residence, 1938-40, with Five-Year Averages, 1926-40, by Place of Occurrence

Province and City or Town	Census Population, 1931	Averages			1938	1939	1940
		1926-30	1931-35	1936-40			
Prince Edward Island—							
Charlottetown.....	12,361	264	262	299	179	218	200
Nova Scotia—							
Glace Bay.....	20,706	294	258	258	217	261	217
Halifax.....	59,275	884	898	895	694	728	802
Sydney.....	23,089	241	213	185	146	174	221
New Brunswick—							
Moncton.....	20,689	252	245	272	223	220	203
Saint John.....	47,514	712	667	681	601	630	674
Quebec—							
Chicoutimi.....	11,877	228	224	268	180	193	191
Granby.....	10,587	115	115	111	132	130	118
Hull.....	29,433	354	360	355	297	332	349
Joliette.....	10,765	173	172	177	141	150	132
Lachine.....	18,630	214	186	205	194	202	208
Lévis.....	11,724	223	219	211	130	154	122
Montreal.....	818,577	11,260	9,808	9,715	9,206	9,251	9,363
Outremont.....	28,641	105	161	170	256	262	244
Quebec.....	130,594	2,269	1,991	2,057	1,948	1,962	1,793
St. Hyacinthe.....	13,448	288	293	318	278	242	245
St. Jean.....	11,256	120	125	179	117	123	132
Shawinigan Falls.....	15,345	199	157	160	142	164	155
Sherbrooke.....	28,933	450	443	477	322	326	348
Sorel.....	10,320	167	141	126	127	160	151
Thetford Mines.....	10,701	157	139	172	153	168	135
Three Rivers.....	35,450	556	610	606	509	500	396
Valleyfield.....	11,411	180	154	164	163	124	169
Verdun.....	60,745	398	460	521	459	509	487
Westmount.....	24,235	143	249	264	254	250	271
Ontario—							
Belleville.....	13,790	230	227	253	157	184	146
Brantford.....	30,107	382	362	405	385	400	367
Chatham.....	14,569	300	303	330	205	195	221
Cornwall.....	11,126	238	234	247	157	179	179
Fort William.....	26,277	215	203	226	169	199	197
Galt.....	14,006	172	187	183	174	170	172
Guelph.....	21,075	235	234	214	240	245	214
Hamilton.....	155,547	1,473	1,491	1,621	1,481	1,511	1,561
Kingston.....	23,439	476	476	515	372	353	423
Kitchener.....	30,793	303	347	386	276	306	324
London.....	71,148	1,089	1,020	1,123	861	903	922
Niagara Falls.....	19,046	215	200	216	224	199	203
North Bay.....	15,528	149	155	168	133	104	148
Oshawa.....	23,439	216	186	219	181	200	222
Ottawa.....	126,872	1,664	1,715	1,825	1,487	1,591	1,672
Owen Sound.....	12,839	163	181	197	170	173	159
Peterborough.....	22,327	308	324	367	304	280	349
Port Arthur.....	19,818	224	197	242	199	202	223
St. Catharines.....	24,753	317	283	323	288	270	254
St. Thomas.....	15,430	226	227	254	179	215	212
Sarnia.....	18,191	222	224	239	213	178	214
Sault Ste. Marie.....	23,082	218	214	217	198	228	229
Stratford.....	17,742	200	199	226	211	204	206
Sudbury.....	18,518	215	235	302	240	236	261
Timmins.....	14,200	146	171	196	194	208	224
Toronto.....	631,207	6,735	6,546	7,110	6,417	6,534	6,785
Welland.....	10,709	162	138	160	101	100	112
Windsor ¹	98,179	965	838	903	770	789	790
Woodstock.....	11,395	173	177	217	137	154	157

¹ Includes East Windsor, Sandwich and Walkerville.