

Canadian Mortality.—Since 1931, the Canadian death rate has fluctuated between 10·3 and 9·3 per 1,000. It has been more or less stable in Ontario, has been falling in the Maritimes and Quebec and has been rising slightly in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. The generally low rates in the Prairie Provinces are partly due to their younger average population and the slow rise in these provinces during the last few years is due to the increasing proportion of people in the older age groups.

Throughout Table 23, with one exception (Prince Edward Island death rates for 1945 and 1948) the death rates are higher for males than for females.

23.—Deaths and Death Rates per 1,000 Population, by Sex and by Provinces, 1945-48, with Averages, 1941-45

Province and Year	Total Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population	Males		Females	
			Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Males	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Females
Prince Edward Island.....Av. 1941-45	967	10·5	510	10·7	457	10·4
1945	888	9·7	455	9·5	433	9·8
1946	874	9·3	476	9·8	398	8·7
1947	1,020	10·9	543	11·3	477	10·4
1948	887	9·5	455	9·5	432	9·6
Nova Scotia.....Av. 1941-45	6,313	10·5	3,438	11·2	2,875	9·8
1945	5,625	9·1	3,090	9·8	2,535	8·3
1946	6,046	9·9	3,266	10·5	2,780	9·3
1947	6,009	9·7	3,287	10·4	2,722	8·9
1948	6,097	9·6	3,331	10·3	2,766	8·9
New Brunswick.....Av. 1941-45	5,009	10·8	2,704	11·4	2,304	10·2
1945	4,865	10·4	2,635	11·0	2,230	9·8
1946	4,866	10·1	2,611	10·7	2,255	9·6
1947	4,832	9·8	2,696	10·8	2,136	8·8
1948	4,959	9·9	2,668	10·4	2,291	9·3
Quebec.....Av. 1941-45	34,312	10·0	18,435	10·6	15,877	9·2
1945	33,348	9·4	18,002	10·1	15,346	8·6
1946	33,690	9·3	18,062	9·9	15,628	8·6
1947	33,708	9·1	18,566	10·0	15,142	8·2
1948	33,603	8·9	18,358	9·7	15,245	8·1
Ontario.....Av. 1941-45	39,715	10·2	21,632	10·9	18,083	9·4
1945	39,499	9·9	21,563	10·7	17,936	9·0
1946	39,758	9·7	21,849	10·6	17,909	8·8
1947	41,619	9·9	22,891	10·8	18,728	9·0
1948	42,364	9·9	23,394	10·8	18,970	8·9
Manitoba.....Av. 1941-45	6,601	9·0	3,802	10·1	2,799	8·0
1945	6,550	8·9	3,775	9·9	2,775	7·8
1946	6,537	9·0	3,735	10·0	2,802	7·9
1947	6,750	9·1	3,924	10·3	2,826	7·8
1948	6,675	8·8	3,900	10·1	2,775	7·5
Saskatchewan.....Av. 1941-45	6,504	7·6	3,879	8·5	2,625	6·6
1945	6,429	7·6	3,867	8·5	2,562	6·5
1946	6,422	7·7	3,866	8·7	2,556	6·5
1947	6,610	7·9	3,989	8·9	2,621	6·6
1948	6,496	7·6	4,012	8·9	2,484	6·2