

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

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
Alberta.....Av. 1941-45	6,346	7.9	3,857	9.0	2,489	6.7
1945	6,454	7.8	3,907	8.9	2,547	6.6
1946	6,601	8.2	4,049	9.5	2,552	6.7
1947	6,543	8.0	3,916	9.0	2,627	6.8
1948	6,987	8.3	4,254	9.6	2,733	6.8
British Columbia.....Av. 1941-45	9,330	10.4	5,811	12.4	3,519	8.3
1945	9,756	10.3	6,057	12.3	3,699	8.1
1946	10,137	10.1	6,245	12.0	3,892	8.1
1947	10,613	10.2	6,626	12.2	3,987	7.9
1948	11,316	10.5	7,055	12.5	4,261	8.2
Canada (Exclusive of the Territories).....Av. 1941-45	115,097	9.8	64,068	10.6	51,029	8.9
1945	113,414	9.4	63,351	10.3	50,063	8.4
1946	114,931	9.4	64,159	10.3	50,772	8.4
1947	117,704	9.4	66,438	10.4	51,266	8.3
1948	119,384	9.3	67,427	10.3	51,957	8.2

Deaths in Urban Centres.—In Table 24 deaths are classified by place of residence. The death rates in urban centres vary only slightly from the death rates of their respective provinces. However, due to the influx of young people from the rural areas, the age distribution of the population in urban centres is often more favourable to a low death rate than that of the province as a whole.

24.—Deaths in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population or Over¹, 1945-48, with Averages, 1941-45

Province and Urban Centre	Census Population, 1941	Deaths				
		Average, 1941-45	1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island—						
Charlottetown.....	14,821	202	223	162	219	218
Nova Scotia—						
Dartmouth.....	10,847	120	132	108	86	122
Glace Bay.....	25,147	231	227	232	208	250
Halifax.....	70,488	786	655	773	757	748
Sydney.....	28,305	306	283	326	303	299
Truro.....	10,272	107	112	112	96	84
New Brunswick—						
Fredericton.....	10,062	121	150 ²	116 ²	139 ²	146 ²
Moncton.....	22,763	223	209	222	201	221
Saint John.....	51,741	645	579	627	662	617
Quebec—						
Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	11,961	97	117	114	112	100
Chicoutimi.....	16,040	184	192	191	220	198
Drummondville.....	10,555	91	99	100	102	100
Granby.....	14,197	132	148	157	150	145
Hull.....	32,947	355	385	383	346	356
Joliette.....	12,749	157	134	171	152	180
Jonquière.....	13,769	157	174	143	153	146
Lachine.....	20,051	230	237	232	210	184

¹ As at the 1941 Census.

² Includes Devon.