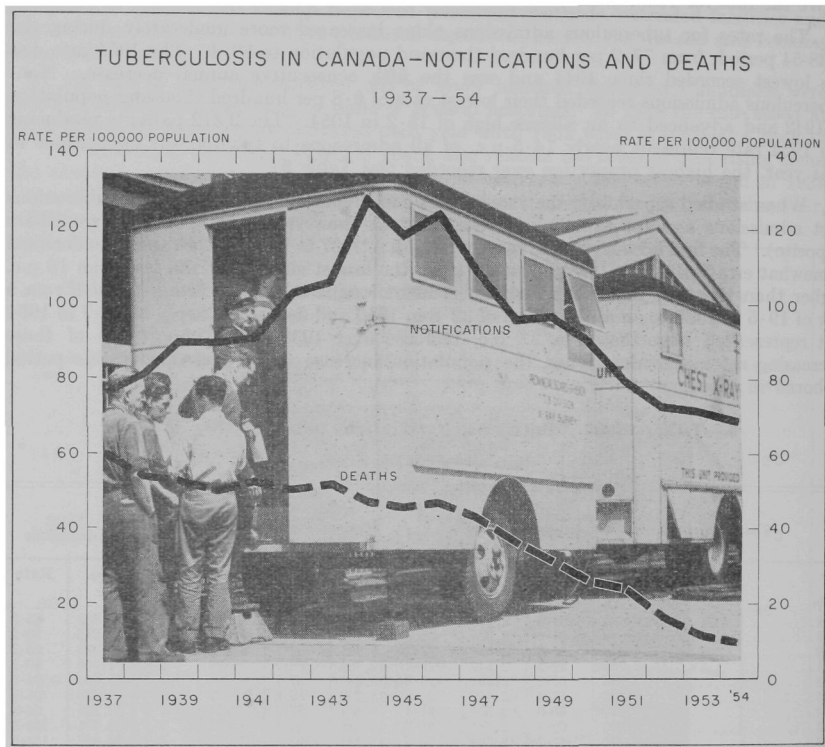


Expressed as a rate per thousand patients under care at Dec. 31 the deaths of tuberculous patients in tuberculosis institutions declined radically from 227.5 in 1943 to 53.0 in 1954.



Year	Notifications		Mortality		Year	Notifications		Mortality	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate		No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1937 ¹	8,472	76.8	6,669	60.5	1946	15,263	124.4	5,821	47.4
1938	9,090	81.6	6,126	55.0	1947	13,739	109.7	5,449	43.5
1939	10,182	90.5	5,977	53.1	1948	12,363	96.6	4,773	37.3
1940	10,226	90.0	5,789	50.9	1949	13,097	97.6	4,295	32.0
1941	10,475	91.2	6,072	52.8	1950	12,429	90.8	3,583	26.2
1942	12,015	103.2	5,980	51.4	1951	11,152	79.7	3,417	24.4
1943	12,520	106.3	6,168	52.4	1952	10,506	72.9	2,457	17.1
1944	15,292	128.2	5,724	48.0	1953	10,572	71.5	1,810	12.3
1945	14,328	118.9	5,546	46.0	1954	10,474 ^p	69.1	1,563	10.3

¹ Excludes British Columbia.

CONTROL MEASURES

The postwar declines in the first admission and re-admission rates for tuberculosis, in notifications and in tuberculosis mortality have been matched by corresponding increases in tuberculosis control measures. The bed complement of tuberculosis institutions increased from 85.2 per hundred thousand population in 1938 to 116.5 in 1954.