



years; by 1962 this had advanced to 59.9 years and 63.2 years, respectively. On the other hand, the median age—i.e., the age above and below which half of the total number of annual deaths occur—increased during the same period from 50.8 to 68.0 for males, and from 52.1 to 72.4 for females. This means that *half* of all the females who died during 1962 were over 72 years of age, while for males half had reached 68 years. Since 1931 the gains in median age were 17.2 years for males and 20.3 for females.

16.—Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961 and 1962

Age Group	1931 <sup>1</sup>		1941 <sup>1</sup>		1951		1961		1962	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	NUMBERS									
Under 1 year.....	11,667	8,693	8,788	6,448	8,375	6,298	7,447	5,493	7,379	5,562
1 - 4 years.....	2,844	2,533	1,878	1,566	1,421	1,151	1,154	844	1,133	912
5 - 9 ".....	1,241	963	888	670	711	466	672	405	682	426
10 - 14 ".....	821	806	787	536	461	284	527	278	534	255
15 - 19 ".....	1,311	1,132	1,118	823	721	457	840	322	844	375
20 - 24 ".....	1,502	1,453	1,332	1,039	1,009	549	969	342	1,043	360
25 - 29 ".....	1,388	1,414	1,317	1,173	988	660	895	418	927	417
30 - 34 ".....	1,301	1,432	1,211	1,148	1,070	778	1,041	562	1,041	569
35 - 39 ".....	1,512	1,574	1,497	1,242	1,281	1,015	1,422	880	1,468	873
40 - 44 ".....	1,888	1,493	1,744	1,464	1,756	1,266	1,916	1,099	1,963	1,231
45 - 49 ".....	2,314	1,738	2,416	1,817	2,463	1,607	2,993	1,617	2,929	1,730
50 - 54 ".....	2,855	1,993	3,355	2,227	3,525	2,083	4,242	2,237	4,306	2,194
55 - 59 ".....	3,057	2,246	4,394	2,851	4,741	2,832	5,494	2,749	5,728	2,899
60 - 64 ".....	3,583	2,855	5,288	3,483	6,465	3,902	7,028	3,725	7,133	3,818
65 - 69 ".....	4,249	3,348	6,057	4,412	8,007	5,119	8,545	5,304	8,490	5,226
70 - 74 ".....	4,867	4,073	6,495	4,981	8,748	6,439	10,582	7,058	10,573	7,147
75 - 79 ".....	4,368	4,029	6,421	5,461	8,254	6,904	10,970	8,290	11,028	8,386
80 - 84 ".....	3,206	3,215	5,020	4,906	6,232	6,130	8,635	7,871	8,925	8,118
85 years or over.....	2,555	2,998	3,846	4,540	5,336	6,319	7,337	8,782	7,733	9,342
<b>Totals, All Ages.....</b>	<b>56,529</b>	<b>47,988</b>	<b>63,852</b>	<b>50,787</b>	<b>71,564</b>	<b>54,259</b>	<b>82,709</b>	<b>58,276</b>	<b>83,859</b>	<b>59,840</b>

<sup>1</sup>Excludes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.