

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

Age Group	1931 ¹		1941 ¹		1951		1961		1962	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	PERCENTAGES									
Under 1 year.....	20.6	18.1	13.8	12.7	11.7	11.6	9.0	9.4	8.8	9.3
1 — 4 years.....	5.0	5.3	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
5 — 9 “.....	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
10 — 14 “.....	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4
15 — 19 “.....	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.6
20 — 24 “.....	2.7	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.6
25 — 29 “.....	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7
30 — 34 “.....	2.3	3.0	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0
35 — 39 “.....	2.7	3.3	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.5
40 — 44 “.....	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.1
45 — 49 “.....	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.9
50 — 54 “.....	5.0	4.2	5.3	4.4	4.9	3.8	5.1	3.8	5.1	3.7
55 — 59 “.....	5.4	4.7	6.9	5.6	6.6	5.2	6.6	4.7	6.8	4.8
60 — 64 “.....	6.3	5.9	8.3	6.9	9.0	7.2	8.5	6.4	8.5	6.4
65 — 69 “.....	7.5	7.0	9.5	8.7	11.2	9.4	10.3	9.1	10.1	8.7
70 — 74 “.....	8.6	8.5	10.2	9.8	12.2	11.9	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.9
75 — 79 “.....	7.7	8.4	10.1	10.7	11.5	12.7	13.3	14.2	13.2	14.0
80 — 84 “.....	5.7	6.7	7.9	9.7	8.7	11.3	10.4	13.5	10.6	13.6
85 years or over.....	4.5	6.2	6.0	8.9	7.5	11.6	8.9	15.1	9.2	15.6
Totals, All Ages.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION									
Under 1 year.....	94.4	74.4	67.0	51.9	42.7	34.0	30.5	23.7	30.6	24.3
1 — 4 years.....	6.8	6.1	4.7	4.0	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0
5 — 9 “.....	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
10 — 14 “.....	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3
15 — 19 “.....	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.5
20 — 24 “.....	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.7	0.6	1.7	0.6
25 — 29 “.....	3.4	3.8	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.7
30 — 34 “.....	3.5	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.6	0.9
35 — 39 “.....	4.2	4.8	3.8	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4
40 — 44 “.....	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.4	2.0	3.4	2.1
45 — 49 “.....	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.0	6.4	4.5	5.8	3.2	5.6	3.4
50 — 54 “.....	10.7	9.0	10.6	8.1	10.4	6.5	9.6	5.3	9.5	5.0
55 — 59 “.....	15.4	13.4	16.0	12.3	16.2	10.2	15.2	8.0	15.4	8.2
60 — 64 “.....	22.9	20.7	24.2	18.5	24.5	16.1	24.0	12.8	23.9	12.8
65 — 69 “.....	35.2	30.3	37.3	30.4	35.1	24.9	35.7	21.4	35.3	20.8
70 — 74 “.....	55.0	49.1	58.5	47.0	54.5	41.6	54.0	34.2	54.1	34.1
75 — 79 “.....	87.4	82.9	95.7	79.7	87.6	73.3	81.8	59.2	80.7	57.6
80 — 84 “.....	134.1	127.1	147.6	131.2	135.5	120.7	125.1	101.2	124.0	100.0
85 years or over.....	228.1	212.6	241.9	229.3	235.1	212.0	208.9	192.2	206.8	193.8
Totals, All Ages.....	10.5	9.6	10.8	9.1	10.1	7.8	9.0	6.5	8.9	6.5
Average age at death yrs.	43.1	44.8	51.5	53.4	56.3	58.7	59.7	63.1	59.9	63.2
Median age at death ² “	50.8	52.1	61.2	63.6	65.5	68.8	67.9	72.2	68.0	72.4

¹ Excludes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

² The age above and below which half of the total number of annual deaths occurred.

Table 17 indicates the variations from province to province in average and median ages at death; these, in turn, are dependent in large measure on the age distribution of the population as well as on varying mortality rates at each age. For example, in Newfoundland a high mortality rate among infants and young children reduces the average and median age for that province, while the reverse is the case in British Columbia and several other provinces with older populations.