

18.—Deaths and Rates per 100,000 Population, according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1961 and 1962—concluded

International List No.		Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths		Rates per 100,000 Population	
Abbreviated List	Detailed List		1961	1962	1961	1962
B17	030-039, 041, 042, 044, 049, 052-054, 059-074, 081-083, 086-096, 120-138	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic.....	430	404	2.4	2.2
B18	140-205	Cancer (all malignant neoplasms).....	23,650	24,519	129.7	132.0
		Cancer.....	22,324	23,155	122.4	124.7
	(201)	Hodgkin's disease.....	222	238	1.5	1.3
	(204)	Leukæmia and aleukæmia.....	1,044	1,126	5.7	6.1
B19	210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	311	357	1.7	1.9
B20	260	Diabetes mellitus.....	2,164	2,169	11.9	11.7
B21	290-293	Anæmias.....	361	335	2.0	1.8
B22	330-334	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	15,299	15,300	83.9	82.4
B23	340	Non-meningococcal meningitis.....	215	193	1.2	1.0
B24	400-402	Rheumatic fever.....	64	49	0.4	0.3
B25	410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease.....	1,464	1,347	8.0	7.3
B26	420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease.....	43,233	44,438	237.0	239.3
B27	430-434	Other diseases of heart.....	2,095	2,147	11.5	11.6
B28	440-443	Hypertension with heart disease.....	3,179	2,995	17.4	16.1
B29	444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart.....	907	876	5.0	4.7
B30	480-483	Influenza.....	537	572	2.9	3.1
B31	490-493	Pneumonia.....	5,072	5,255	27.8	28.3
B32	500-502	Bronchitis.....	839	923	4.6	5.0
B33	540, 541	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	846	934	4.6	5.0
B34	550-553	Appendicitis.....	167	157	0.9	0.8
B35	560, 561, 570	Intestinal obstruction and hernia.....	929	862	5.1	4.6
B36	543, 571, 572	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis except diarrhoea of the newborn.....	907	889	5.0	4.8
B37	581	Cirrhosis of liver.....	1,083	1,052	5.9	5.7
B38	590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	1,481	1,462	8.1	7.9
B39	610	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	510	433	5.5 ¹	4.7 ¹
B40	640-652, 660, 670-689	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium.....	219	191	46.0 ²	40.7 ²
B41	750-759	Congenital malformations.....	2,822	2,896	15.5	15.6
B42	760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis.....	2,766	2,813	15.2	15.1
B43	763-768	Infections of the newborn.....	539	526	3.0	2.8
B44	769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity (unqualified).....	3,854	3,977	21.1	21.4
B45	780-795	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes.....	1,220	1,277	6.7	6.9
B46	Residual	All other diseases.....	11,445	11,562	62.8	62.3
BE47	E810-E835	Motor vehicle accidents.....	3,882	4,325	21.3	23.3
BE48	E800-E802 E840-E962	All other accidents.....	5,758	5,759	31.6	31.0
BE49	E963, E970-E979	Suicide.....	1,366	1,331	7.5	7.2
BE50	E964, E965 E980-E999	Homicide and operations of war.....	223	266	1.2	1.4
Totals, All Causes.....			140,985	143,699	773.0	773.8

¹ Per 100,000 males.

² Per 100,000 live births.

Accidents have displaced infectious diseases in recent years as one of the major killers. Table 19 shows clearly that accidents are, by far, the leading cause of death among males from age 1 to 45 and one of the five major causes above that age. Although less predominant among females, accidents are also one of the leading causes of female death beyond the first year of life.