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at death.   In 1931 the average age at death of males was 43.1 years and of females 44.8 years; by 1963 this had advanced to 60.5 years and 64.1 years, respectively.   On the other hand, the median age increased during the same period from 50.8 to 68.2 for males, and from 52.1 to 72.9 for females.   This means that *half* of all the females who died during 1963 were over 73 years of age, while for males half had reached 68 years.   Since 1931 the gains in median age were 17.4 years for males and 20.8 for females.

16.—Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961 and 1963

Age Group	1931[1]		1941[1]		1951		1961		1963	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
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Under 1 year	11,667	8,693	8,788	6,448	8,375	6,298	7,447	5,493	7,079	5,191
1 — 4 years	2,844	2,533	1,878	1,566	1,421	1,151	1,154	844	1,143	819
5 — 9 "	1,241	963	888	670	711	466	672	405	726	471
10 — 14 "	821	806	787	536	461	284	527	278	537	276
15 — 19 "	1,311	1,132	1,118	823	721	457	840	322	917	442
20 — 24 "	1,502	1,453	1,332	1,039	1,009	549	969	342	1,114	392
25 — 29 "	1,388	1,414	1,317	1,173	988	660	895	418	926	407
30 — 34 "	1,301	1,432	1,211	1,148	1,070	778	1,041	562	1,030	543
35 — 39 "	1,512	1,574	1,497	1,242	1,281	1,015	1,422	880	1,440	849
40 — 44 "	1,888	1,493	1,744	1,464	1,756	1,266	1,916	1,099	1,981	1,213
45 — 49 "	2,314	1,738	2,416	1,817	2,463	1,607	2,993	1,617	3,015	1,729
50 — 54 "	2,855	1,993	3,355	2,227	3,525	2,083	4,242	2,237	4,391	2,312
55 — 59 "	3,057	2,246	4,394	2,851	4,741	2,832	5,494	2,749	5,906	2,894
60 — 64 "	3,583	2,855	5,288	3,483	6,465	3,902	7,028	3,725	7,355	3,997
65 — 69 "	4,249	3,348	6,057	4,412	8,007	5,119	8,545	5,304	8,663	5,314
70 — 74 "	4,867	4,073	6,495	4,981	8,748	6,439	10,582	7,058	10,497	7,224
75 — 79 "	4,368	4,029	6,421	5,461	8,254	6,904	10,970	8,290	11,448	8,806
80 — 84 "	3,206	3,215	3,846	4,906	6,232	6,130	8,635	7,871	9,388	8,753
85 years or over	2,555	2,998	3,846	4,540	5,336	6,319	7,337	8,782	8,345	9,834
Totals, All Ages	**56,529**	**47,988**	**63,852**	**50,787**	**71,564**	**54,259**	**82,709**	**58,276**	**85,901**	**61,466**

[1] Excludes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.