

18.—Deaths and Rates per 100,000 Population, according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1962 and 1963—concluded

International List No.		Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths		Rates per 100,000 Population	
Abbreviated List	Detailed List		1962	1963	1962	1963
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.....	404	363	2.2	1.9
B18	140-205	Cancer (all malignant neoplasms).....	24,519	25,077	132.0	132.7
		Cancer.....	23,155	23,637	124.7	125.1
		Hodgkin's disease.....	238	280	1.3	1.5
	(201)	Leukæmia and aleukæmia.....	1,129	1,169	6.1	6.1
	(204)	Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	357	355	1.9	1.9
B19	210-239	Diabetes mellitus.....	2,169	2,302	11.7	12.2
B20	260	Anæmias.....	335	352	1.8	1.9
B21	290-293	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	15,300	15,410	82.4	81.6
B22	330-334	Non-meningococcal meningitis.....	193	178	1.0	0.9
B23	340	Rheumatic fever.....	49	39	0.3	0.2
B24	400-402	Chronic rheumatic heart disease.....	1,347	1,403	7.3	7.4
B25	410-416	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease.....	44,438	45,627	239.3	241.5
B26	420-422	Other diseases of heart.....	2,147	2,184	11.6	11.6
B27	430-434	Hypertension with heart disease.....	2,995	2,858	16.1	15.1
B28	440-443	Hypertension without mention of heart.....	876	770	4.7	4.1
B29	444-447	Influenza.....	572	1,183	3.1	6.3
B30	480-483	Pneumonia.....	5,255	5,782	28.3	30.6
B31	490-493	Bronchitis.....	923	1,066	5.0	5.6
B32	500-502	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	934	952	5.0	5.0
B33	540, 541	Appendicitis.....	157	139	0.8	0.7
B34	550-553	Intestinal obstruction and hernia.....	862	975	4.6	5.2
B35	560, 561, 570	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis except diarrhoea of the newborn.....	889	916	4.8	4.8
B36	543, 571, 572	Cirrhosis of liver.....	1,052	1,093	5.7	5.8
B37	581	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	1,462	1,369	7.9	7.2
B38	590-594	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	438	512	4.7 ¹	5.4 ¹
B39	610	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium.....	191	165	40.7 ²	35.4 ²
B40	640-652, 660, 670-689	Congenital malformations.....	2,896	2,699	15.6	14.3
B41	750-759	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis.....	2,813	2,600	15.1	13.8
B42	760-762	Infections of the newborn.....	526	477	2.8	2.5
B43	763-768	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity (unqualified).....	3,977	3,963	21.4	21.0
B44	769-776	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes.....	1,277	1,229	6.9	6.5
B45	780-795	All other diseases.....	11,562	12,345	62.3	65.3
B46	Residual	Motor vehicle accidents.....	4,325	4,451	23.3	23.6
BE47	E810-E835	All other accidents.....	5,759	5,804	31.0	30.7
BE48	E800-E802	Suicide.....	1,331	1,436	7.2	7.6
BE49	E840-E962	Homicide and operations of war.....	266	247	1.4	1.3
BE50	E963, E970, E979, E964, E965, E980-E999					
Totals, All Causes.....			143,699	147,367	773.8	779.9

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.