

**18.—Deaths and Rates per 100,000 Population, according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1963 and 1964—concluded**

International List No.		Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths		Rates per 100,000 Population	
Abbreviated List	Detailed List		1963	1964	1963	1964
B15	100-109	Typhus and other rickettsial diseases.....	—	1	—	—
B16	110-117	Malaria.....	1	1	—	—
B17	030-039, 041, 042, 044, 049, 052-054, 059-074, 081-093, 095-096, 120-138	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic.....	363	325	1.9	1.7
B18	140-205	Cancer (all malignant neoplasms).....	25,077	25,637	132.7	133.3
	(201)	Cancer.....	23,637	24,177	125.1	126.7
	(204)	Hodgkin's disease.....	250	276	1.6	1.4
B19	210-239	Leukæmia and aleukæmia.....	1,169	1,184	6.1	6.2
B20	2 0	Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	355	321	1.9	1.7
B21	290 293	Diabetes mellitus.....	2,302	2,488	12.2	12.9
B22	330-334	Anæmias.....	292	316	1.9	1.6
B23	340	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	15,410	15,030	81.6	78.1
B24	400-402	Non-meningococcal meningitis.....	178	179	0.9	0.9
B25	410-416	Rheumatic fever.....	39	42	0.2	0.2
B26	420-422	Chronic rheumatic heart disease.....	1,403	1,323	7.4	6.9
B27	430-434	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease.....	45,627	46,378	241.5	241.1
B28	440-443	Other diseases of heart.....	2,184	2,219	11.6	11.5
B29	444-447	Hypertension with heart disease.....	2,858	2,656	15.1	13.8
B30	480-483	Hypertension without mention of heart.....	770	805	4.1	4.2
B31	480-483	Influenza.....	1,183	300	6.3	1.6
B32	500-502	Pneumonia.....	5,752	4,962	30.6	25.8
B33	540-541	Bronchitis.....	1,046	1,017	5.6	5.3
B34	550-553	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.....	952	992	5.0	5.2
B35	550-553	Appendicitis.....	139	162	0.7	0.8
B36	560, 561, 570, 543, 571, 572	Intestinal obstruction and hernia.....	975	917	6.2	4.8
B37	581	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis except diarrhoea of the newborn.....	916	750	4.8	3.9
B38	590-594	Cirrhosis of liver.....	1,093	1,228	5.8	6.4
B39	610	Nephritis and nephrosis.....	1,359	1,279	7.2	6.6
B40	640-652, 660, 670-689	Hyperplasia of prostate.....	512	447	5.4 <sup>1</sup>	4.6 <sup>1</sup>
B41	750-759	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium.....	165	137	35.4 <sup>2</sup>	30.2 <sup>2</sup>
B42	760-762	Congenital malformations.....	2,699	2,589	14.3	13.5
B43	763-768	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis.....	2,600	2,426	13.8	12.6
B44	769-776	Infections of the newborn.....	477	405	2.5	2.1
B45	780-795	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity (unqualified).....	3,963	3,708	21.0	19.3
B46	Residual	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes.....	1,229	1,101	6.5	5.7
BE47	E810 E835	All other diseases.....	12,345	12,393	65.3	64.4
BE48	E900 E902 E940-E942	Motor vehicle accidents.....	4,451	4,862	23.6	25.3
BE49	E963 E970 E979	All other accidents.....	5,804	5,702	30.7	29.6
BE50	E984, E985 E990-E999	Suicide.....	1,436	1,586	7.6	8.2
		Homicide and operations of war.....	247	246	1.3	1.3
<b>Totals, All Causes.....</b>			<b>147,367</b>	<b>145,850</b>	<b>779.9</b>	<b>758.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per 100,000 males.<sup>2</sup> 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.