

16.—Distribution of Deaths by Age and Sex, 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961 and 1965—concluded

Age Group	1931 ¹		1941 ¹		1951		1961		1965	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION										
Under 1 year.....	94.4	74.4	67.0	51.9	42.7	34.0	30.5	23.7	26.2	20.8
1—4 years.....	6.8	6.1	4.7	4.0	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9
5—9 “.....	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	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	1.2	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	1.6	0.7
30—34 “.....	3.5	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.7	0.9
35—39 “.....	4.2	4.8	3.8	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.3
40—44 “.....	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.4	2.0	3.5	2.0
45—49 “.....	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.0	6.4	4.5	5.8	3.2	5.6	3.3
50—54 “.....	10.7	9.0	10.6	8.1	10.4	6.5	9.6	5.3	9.8	5.2
55—59 “.....	15.4	13.4	16.0	12.3	16.2	10.2	15.2	8.0	15.1	7.6
60—64 “.....	22.9	20.7	24.2	18.5	24.5	16.1	24.0	12.8	24.3	12.4
65—69 “.....	35.2	30.3	37.3	30.4	35.1	24.9	35.7	21.4	35.8	19.8
70—74 “.....	55.0	49.1	58.5	47.0	54.5	41.6	54.0	34.2	54.9	33.4
75—79 “.....	87.4	82.9	95.7	79.7	87.6	73.3	81.8	59.2	82.0	54.7
80—84 “.....	134.1	127.1	147.6	131.2	135.5	120.7	125.1	101.2	123.8	96.7
85 years or over.....	228.1	212.6	241.9	229.3	235.1	212.0	208.9	192.2	211.4	195.4
Totals, All Ages.....	10.5	9.6	10.8	9.1	10.1	7.8	9.0	6.5	8.8	6.4
Average age at death yrs.	43.1	44.8	51.5	53.4	56.3	58.7	59.7	63.1	61.7	65.4
Median age at death ² “	50.8	52.1	61.2	63.6	65.5	68.8	67.9	72.2	68.5	73.4

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, but the reverse is the case in British Columbia and several other provinces with older populations.

17.—Average and Median Ages at Death, by Sex and Province, 1965

Province or Territory	Average Age at Death		Median Age at Death ¹	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.	yrs.
Newfoundland.....	55.9	56.4	65.5	70.1
Prince Edward Island.....	63.4	68.8	71.2	76.8
Nova Scotia.....	62.9	66.9	69.8	74.8
New Brunswick.....	61.4	65.8	69.7	74.7
Quebec.....	57.9	62.2	65.1	70.4
Ontario.....	63.0	67.7	68.7	74.5
Manitoba.....	64.3	66.1	71.5	74.3
Saskatchewan.....	64.5	65.6	72.5	74.6
Alberta.....	61.4	62.5	69.2	72.2
British Columbia.....	65.2	68.2	72.1	75.8
Yukon Territory.....	46.9	34.8
Northwest Territories.....	30.1	27.1
Canada.....	61.7	65.4	68.5	73.4

¹ The age above and below which half of the total number of annual deaths occurred.

Deaths in Urban Centres.—Table 2, pp. 252-254, shows the numbers of deaths in urban centres of 20,000 population or over in 1965 and the average numbers for the period 1956-60; death rates for urban centres cannot be computed for these years since their populations are not known for intercensal periods.