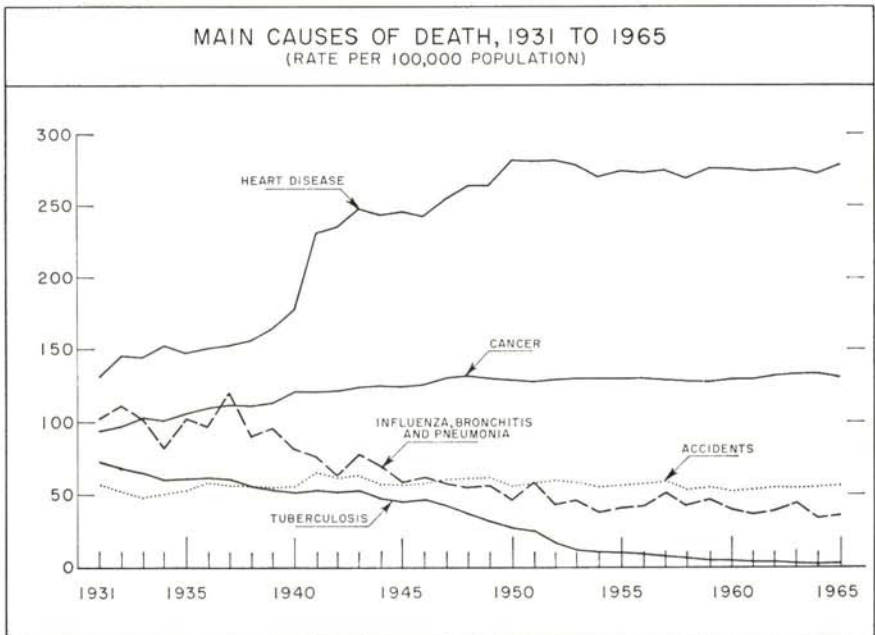


18.—Deaths and Rates per 100,000 Population, according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1964 and 1965—concluded

International List No.		Cause of Death	Numbers of Deaths		Rates per 100,000 Population	
Abbreviated List	Detailed List		1964	1965	1964	1965
B42	760-762	Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis.....	2,426	2,079	12.6	10.6
B43	763-768	Infections of the newborn.....	405	350	2.1	1.8
B44	769-776	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity (unqualified).....	3,708	3,252	19.3	16.6
B45	780-795	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes.....	1,101	987	5.7	5.0
B46	Residual	All other diseases.....	12,393	12,901	64.4	65.9
BE47	E810-E835	Motor vehicle accidents.....	4,862	5,049	25.3	25.8
BE48	E800-E802	All other accidents.....	5,702	5,829	29.6	30.3
BE48	E840-E862					
BE49	E863, E970-E979	Suicide.....	1,586	1,715	8.2	8.8
BE50	E864, E965 E980-E999	Homicide and operations of war.....	246	264	1.3	1.3
Totals, All Causes.....			145,850	148,939	758.3	761.0



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 one to 44 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.