

**5.43 Numerical and percentage distribution of deaths by age group and sex, 1961, 1966 and 1971 (concluded)**

Age group	Distribution								
	1961			1966			1971		
	No.	%	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>1</sup>
Female (concluded)									
40-44 years	1,099	1.9	2.0	1,293	2.1	2.0	1,290	2.0	2.1
45-49 "	1,617	2.8	3.2	1,823	2.9	3.3	1,901	2.9	3.0
50-54 "	2,237	3.8	5.3	2,434	3.9	5.0	2,480	3.8	4.6
55-59 "	2,749	4.7	8.0	3,115	5.0	7.7	3,477	5.3	7.2
60-64 "	3,725	6.4	12.8	4,064	6.6	12.2	4,345	6.6	11.0
65-69 "	5,304	9.1	21.4	5,393	8.7	19.5	5,614	8.6	17.3
70-74 "	7,058	12.1	34.2	7,063	11.4	30.9	7,138	10.9	28.3
75-79 "	8,290	14.2	59.2	8,695	14.0	53.9	8,930	13.6	48.1
80-84 "	7,871	13.5	101.2	9,048	14.6	93.6	9,763	14.9	82.4
85 years or over	8,782	15.1	192.2	10,964	17.7	183.4	13,524	20.7	163.3
Total, all ages	58,276	100.0	6.5	61,950	100.0	6.2	65,449	100.0	6.1
	1961		1966		1971				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Average age at death	59.7	63.1	62.0	65.9	63.3	68.2			
Median age at death <sup>2</sup>	67.9	72.2	68.4	73.5	68.5	74.7			

<sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 population per age group.

<sup>2</sup> The age above and below which half of the total number of annual deaths occurred.

**5.44 Deaths and rate per 100,000 population according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1971**

Abbreviated "B" List No.	Detailed List No.	Cause (eighth revision)	Deaths	Rate per 100,000 population
1	000	Cholera	—	—
2	001	Typhoid fever	1	1
3	004, 006	Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis	4	1
4	008, 009	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	259	1.2
5	010-012	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	302	1.4
6	013-019	Other tuberculosis, including late effects	145	0.7
7	020	Plague	—	—
8	032	Diphtheria	4	1
9	033	Whooping cough	9	1
10	034	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	2	1
11	036	Meningococcal infection	47	0.2
12	040-043	Acute poliomyelitis	—	—
13	050	Smallpox	—	—
14	055	Measles	11	0.1
15	080-083	Typhus and other rickettsioses	—	—
16	084	Malaria	—	—
17	090-097	Syphilis and its sequelae	31	0.1
18	000-136	All other infective and parasitic diseases	398	1.8
19	140-209	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	31,036	143.9
20	210-239	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	302	1.4
21	250	Diabetes mellitus	3,073	14.2
22	260-269	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	153	0.7
23	280-285	Anemias	299	1.4
24	320	Meningitis	119	0.6
25	390-392	Active rheumatic fever	26	0.1
26	393-398	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	1,256	5.8
27	400-404	Hypertensive disease	1,710	7.9
28	410-414	Ischaemic heart disease	48,975	227.1
29	420-429	Other forms of heart disease	3,508	16.3
30	430-438	Cerebrovascular disease	16,067	74.5
31	470-474	Influenza	488	2.3
32	480-486	Pneumonia	5,016	23.3
33	490-493	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,482	16.1
34	531-533	Peptic ulcer	910	4.2
35	540-543	Appendicitis	95	0.4
36	550-553, 560	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	700	3.2
37	571	Cirrhosis of liver	1,937	9.0
38	580-584	Nephritis and nephrosis	705	3.3
39	600	Hyperplasia of prostate	262	2.4 <sup>2</sup>
40	640-645	Abortion	6	1.7 <sup>3</sup>
41	630-639	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	60	16.6 <sup>3</sup>
42	650-678			
43	740-759	Congenital anomalies	1,967	9.1
44	764-768	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	1,632	7.6
45	772, 776			
46	760-763, 769-771	Other causes of perinatal mortality	1,667	7.7
47	773-775, 777-779			
48	780-796	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1,162	5.4
49	240-738	All other diseases	14,095	65.4
50	E810-E823	Motor vehicle accidents	5,690	26.4
51	E800-E807	All other accidents	6,341	29.4
52	E825-E949			
53	E950-E959	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	2,559	11.9
54	E960-E999	All other external causes	761	3.5
55		All causes	157,272	729.2

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.1 per 100,000 population.

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

<sup>3</sup> Per 100,000 live births.