

5.45 Leading causes of death, by sex at various age groups, 1971

Cause	Male		Cause	Female	
	No.	Rate ¹		No.	Rate ¹
Under 1 year			Under 1 year		
Anoxia and hypoxia	839	449.5	Congenital anomalies	608	346.4
Congenital anomalies	726	389.0	Anoxia and hypoxia	517	294.5
Immaturity	407	218.1	Immaturity	301	171.5
Pneumonia	292	156.4	Pneumonia	222	126.5
Conditions of placenta and umbilical cord	197	105.5	Conditions of placenta and umbilical cord	135	76.9
1-4 years			1-4 years		
Accidents	289	38.7	Accidents	200	28.1
Cancer	76	10.2	Congenital anomalies	97	13.6
Congenital anomalies	91	12.2	Cancer	60	8.4
Pneumonia	49	6.6	Pneumonia	51	7.2
Acute respiratory infections	12	1.6	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	7	1.0
5-19 years			5-19 years		
Accidents	1,765	51.8	Accidents	687	21.0
Cancer	246	7.2	Cancer	186	5.7
Suicide	150	4.4	Congenital anomalies	76	2.3
Congenital anomalies	100	2.9	Pneumonia	36	1.1
Pneumonia	54	1.6	Cardiovascular diseases	41	1.3
20-44 years			20-44 years		
Accidents	3,301	89.5	Cancer	1,045	28.9
Cardiovascular diseases	1,290	35.0	Accidents	797	22.0
Cancer	874	23.7	Cardiovascular diseases	533	14.7
Suicide	884	24.0	Suicide	308	8.5
Cirrhosis of liver	177	4.8	Cirrhosis of liver	87	2.4
45-64 years			45-64 years		
Cardiovascular diseases	11,850	596.6	Cancer	4,849	238.1
Cancer	5,698	286.8	Cardiovascular diseases	4,051	198.9
Accidents	1,676	84.4	Accidents	593	29.1
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	650	32.7	Diabetes mellitus	301	14.8
Suicide	638	32.1	Cirrhosis of liver	324	15.9
65 years or over			65 years or over		
Cardiovascular diseases	31,072	3,974.1	Cardiovascular diseases	28,810	2,993.1
Cancer	10,490	1,341.7	Cancer	7,492	778.4
Pneumonia	1,992	254.8	Pneumonia	1,626	168.9
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	2,065	264.1	Diabetes mellitus	1,321	137.2
Accidents	1,246	159.4	Accidents	1,143	118.7
All ages			All ages		
Cardiovascular diseases	44,277	410.1	Cardiovascular diseases	33,453	310.5
Cancer	17,398	161.2	Cancer	13,638	126.6
Accidents	8,480	78.6	Accidents	3,551	33.0
Pneumonia	2,820	26.1	Pneumonia	2,196	20.4
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	2,785	25.8	Diabetes mellitus	1,690	15.7

¹ Under one year rates are per 100,000 live births; all other age groups rates are per 100,000 population.

5.46 Infant deaths and stillbirths, by province and sex, 1951-71

Province or territory and year	Infant deaths (<1 yr)			Neonatal deaths (<28 days)					Post-neonatal deaths (28 days to 1 yr)	Stillbirths (>27 weeks gestation)	Perinatal deaths (stillbirths plus deaths <7 days) ¹
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	<7 days	7-27 days			
CANADA											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	8,375	6,298	14,673	5,020	3,599	8,619	6,841	1,738	6,054	7,023	13,864
1961	7,447	5,493	12,940	4,966	3,598	8,564	7,523	1,041	4,376	6,019	13,542
1966	5,138	3,822	8,960	3,614	2,639	6,253	5,575	678	2,707	4,429	10,004
1971	3,712	2,644	6,356	2,623	1,862	4,485	3,956	529	1,871	3,396	7,352
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	42.7	34.0	38.5	25.6	19.4	22.6	18.0	4.6	15.9	18.4	35.8
1961	30.5	23.7	27.2	20.3	15.6	18.0	15.8	2.2	9.2	12.7	28.1
1966	25.8	20.2	23.1	18.2	14.0	16.1	14.4	1.7	7.0	11.4	25.5
1971	19.9	15.1	17.5	14.1	10.6	12.4	10.9	1.5	5.2	9.4	20.1
NEW-FOUNDLAND											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	361	276	637	176	112	288	209	79	349	189	398
1961	335	253	588	197	128	325	269	56	263	281	550
1966	237	158	395	147	105	252	216	36	143	188	404
1971	173	120	293	123	84	207	175	32	86	158	333
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	60.3	48.0	54.3	29.4	19.5	24.5	17.8	6.7	29.8	16.1	33.4
1961	41.7	33.5	37.7	24.5	16.9	20.8	17.3	3.6	16.9	18.0	34.7
1966	32.8	23.0	28.0	20.3	15.3	17.9	15.3	2.6	10.1	13.3	28.3
1971	26.3	19.4	22.9	18.7	13.5	16.2	13.7	2.5	6.7	12.4	25.8