

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

Age group	Distribution									% change in death rate 1961-71
	1961			1966			1971			
	No.	%	Rate ¹	No.	%	Rate ¹	No.	%	Rate ¹	
Female										
Under 1 year	5,493	9.4	23.7	3,822	6.2	20.2	2,644	4.0	15.1	-36.3
1-4 years	844	1.4	1.0	775	1.3	0.9	551	0.8	0.8	-20.0
5-9 "	405	0.7	0.4	480	0.8	0.4	424	0.7	0.4	—
10-14 "	278	0.5	0.3	318	0.5	0.3	365	0.6	0.3	—
15-19 "	322	0.6	0.5	467	0.8	0.5	579	0.9	0.6	+20.0
20-24 "	342	0.6	0.6	403	0.7	0.5	559	0.9	0.6	—
25-29 "	418	0.7	0.7	384	0.6	0.6	485	0.7	0.6	-14.3
30-34 "	562	1.0	0.9	564	0.9	0.9	565	0.9	0.9	—
35-39 "	880	1.5	1.4	845	1.4	1.3	815	1.2	1.3	-7.1
40-44 "	1,099	1.9	2.0	1,293	2.1	2.0	1,290	2.0	2.1	+5.0
45-49 "	1,617	2.8	3.2	1,823	2.9	3.3	1,901	2.9	3.0	-6.2
50-54 "	2,237	3.8	5.3	2,434	3.9	5.0	2,480	3.8	4.6	-13.2
55-59 "	2,749	4.7	8.0	3,115	5.0	7.7	3,477	5.3	7.2	-10.0
60-64 "	3,725	6.4	12.8	4,064	6.6	12.2	4,345	6.6	11.0	-14.1
65-69 "	5,304	9.1	21.4	5,393	8.7	19.5	5,614	8.6	17.3	-19.2
70-74 "	7,058	12.1	34.2	7,063	11.4	30.9	7,138	10.9	28.3	-17.3
75-79 "	8,290	14.2	59.2	8,695	14.0	53.9	8,930	13.6	48.1	-18.7
80-84 "	8,871	13.5	101.2	9,048	14.6	93.6	9,763	14.9	82.4	-18.6
85 years and over	8,782	15.1	192.2	10,964	17.7	183.4	13,524	20.7	163.3	-15.0
Total, all ages	58,276	100.0	6.5	61,950	100.0	6.2	65,449	100.0	6.1	-6.2
	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*	67.9	72.2	68.4	73.5	68.5	74.7				

¹Per 1,000 population per age group.
*The age above and below which half of the total number of annual deaths occurred.

4.41 Deaths and rate per 100,000 population according to the International Abbreviated List of 50 Causes, 1974

Abbreviated "B" List No.	Detailed List No.	Cause (eighth revision)	Deaths	Rate per 100,000 population
1	000	Cholera	—	—
2	001	Typhoid fever	2	--
3	004-006	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	4	--
4	008-009	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	269	1.2
5	010-012	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	223	1.0
6	013-019	Other tuberculosis, including late effects	107	0.5
7	020	Plague	—	—
8	032	Diphtheria	5	--
9	033	Whooping cough	2	--
10	034	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	2	--
11	036	Meningococcal infection	55	0.2
12	040-043	Acute poliomyelitis	1	--
13	050	Smallpox	—	—
14	055	Measles	20	0.1
15	080-083	Typhus and other rickettsioses	—	—
16	084	Malaria	—	—
17	090-097	Syphilis and its sequelae	20	0.1
18	Remainder of 000-136	All other infective and parasitic diseases	409	1.8
19	140-209	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	33,751	150.4
20	210-239	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	314	1.4
21	250	Diabetes mellitus	3,164	14.1
22	260-269	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	169	0.8
23	280-285	Anaemias	322	1.4
24	320	Meningitis	99	0.4
25	390-392	Active rheumatic fever	21	0.1
26	393-398	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	1,166	5.2
27	400-404	Hypertensive disease	1,507	6.7
28	410-414	Ischaemic heart disease	51,817	230.8
29	420-429	Other forms of heart disease	4,155	18.5
30	430-438	Cerebrovascular disease	16,481	73.4
31	470-474	Influenza	441	2.0
32	480-486	Pneumonia	5,207	23.2
33	490-493	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,074	13.7
34	531-533	Peptic ulcer	790	3.5
35	540-543	Appendicitis	83	0.4
36	550-553, 560	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	653	2.9
37	571	Cirrhosis of liver	2,618	11.7
38	580-584	Nephritis and nephrosis	561	2.5