

## 4.42 Leading causes of death by sex and age group, 1975 and 1976 (continued)

Year and cause	Male		Year and cause	Female	
	No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>		No.	Rate <sup>1</sup>
1975 (concluded)			1975 (concluded)		
55-59 years			55-59 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	2,561	534.7	Ischaemic heart disease	702	138.9
Lung cancer	675	140.9	Breast cancer	384	76.0
Cancer of digestive organs	519	108.4	Cancer of digestive organs	379	75.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	373	77.9	Cerebrovascular disease	286	56.6
Cerebrovascular disease	348	72.7	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	270	53.4
Cirrhosis of liver	281	58.7	Lung cancer	164	32.5
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	248	51.8	Other causes	1,410	279.0
Other causes	1,901	396.9			
All causes	6,906	1,441.8	All causes	3,595	711.5
60-64 years			60-64 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	3,715	864.0	Ischaemic heart disease	1,253	274.4
Lung cancer	933	217.0	Cancer of digestive organs	485	106.2
Cancer of digestive organs	773	179.8	Breast cancer	413	90.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	595	138.4	Cerebrovascular disease	381	83.4
Cerebrovascular disease	538	125.1	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	331	72.5
Cirrhosis of liver	276	64.2	Diseases of the respiratory system	222	48.6
Cancer of genito-urinary organs	259	60.2	Lung cancer	213	46.6
Other causes	2,522	586.5	Other causes	1,647	360.6
All causes	9,611	2,235.1	All causes	4,945	1,082.8
65-69 years			65-69 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	4,389	1,343.4	Ischaemic heart disease	1,946	536.2
Lung cancer	992	303.6	Cancer of digestive organs	612	168.6
Cancer of digestive organs	930	284.7	Cerebrovascular disease	565	155.7
Diseases of the respiratory system	819	250.7	Breast cancer	385	106.1
Cerebrovascular disease	767	234.8	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	323	89.0
Cancer of genito-urinary organs	369	112.9	Diseases of the respiratory system	309	85.1
Other forms of heart disease	240	73.5	Diabetes mellitus	232	63.9
Other causes	2,720	832.6	Other causes	1,910	526.3
All causes	11,226	3,436.2	All causes	6,282	1,731.1
70-79 years			70-79 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	8,468	2,217.3	Ischaemic heart disease	5,917	1,208.0
Cerebrovascular disease	2,351	615.6	Cerebrovascular disease	2,454	501.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	2,234	585.0	Cancer of digestive organs	1,539	314.2
Cancer of digestive organs	1,776	465.0	Diseases of the respiratory system	939	191.7
Lung cancer	1,581	414.0	Diabetes mellitus	628	128.2
Cancer of genito-urinary organs	1,035	271.0	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	617	126.0
Other forms of heart disease	571	149.5	Breast cancer	570	116.4
Other causes	5,388	1,410.8	Other causes	4,598	938.8
All causes	23,404	6,128.3	All causes	17,262	3,524.3
80 years and over			80 years and over		
Ischaemic heart disease	7,704	5,615.2	Ischaemic heart disease	9,260	3,923.7
Cerebrovascular disease	3,073	2,239.8	Cerebrovascular disease	4,619	1,957.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	2,546	1,855.7	Diseases of the respiratory system	1,876	794.9
Cancer of digestive organs	1,088	793.0	Disease of arteries	1,834	777.1
Cancer of genito-urinary organs	1,034	753.6	Cancer of digestive organs	1,330	563.6
Other forms of heart disease	769	560.5	Other forms of heart disease	1,040	440.7
Lung cancer	538	392.1	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	676	286.4
Other causes	5,133	3,741.3	Other causes	5,017	2,125.9
All causes	21,885	15,951.2	All causes	25,652	10,869.5
1976			1976		
Under 1 year			Under 1 year		
Congenital anomalies	1,135	614.1	Congenital anomalies	950	542.4
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	82	44.4	Nervous and sense organs	65	37.1
Nervous and sense organs	66	35.7	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	48	27.4
Motor vehicle accidents	9	4.9	Motor vehicle accidents	11	6.3
Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	3	1.6	Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	3	1.7
Other causes	1,378	745.5	Other causes	931	531.5
All causes	2,673	1,446.2	All causes	2,008	1,146.4
1-4 years			1-4 years		
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	172	24.2	Congenital anomalies	163	24.2
Congenital anomalies	156	21.9	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	93	13.8
Motor vehicle accidents	92	13.8	Nervous and sense organs	58	8.6
Nervous and sense organs	70	9.8	Motor vehicle accidents	47	7.0
Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	31	4.4	Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	12	1.8
Other causes	71	10.0	Other causes	44	6.5
All causes	592	83.3	All causes	417	61.8
5-9 years			5-9 years		
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	128	13.2	Motor vehicle accidents	78	8.5
Motor vehicle accidents	108	11.2	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	58	6.3
Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	42	4.3	Malignant neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	27	2.9
Nervous and sense organs	25	2.6	Congenital anomalies	24	2.6
Congenital anomalies	23	2.4	Nervous and sense organs	16	1.7
Other causes	89	9.2	Other causes	80	8.7
All causes	415	42.9	All causes	283	30.7