

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

Year and cause	Male		Year and cause	Female	
	No.	Rate <sup>a</sup>		No.	Rate <sup>a</sup>
1976 (concluded)			1976 (concluded)		
45-49 years			45-49 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	1,090	172.9	Breast cancer	256	41.1
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	232	36.8	Ischaemic heart disease	179	28.8
Cirrhosis of liver	225	35.7	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	149	23.9
Cancer of digestive organs	220	34.9	Cancer of digestive organs	131	21.0
Lung cancer	203	32.2	Cerebrovascular disease	131	21.0
Suicide	168	26.6	Suicide	80	12.9
Motor vehicle accidents	155	24.6	Diseases of the respiratory system	74	11.9
Other causes	1,095	173.7	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	60	9.6
Other causes			Other causes	730	117.3
All causes	3,388	537.4	All causes	1,790	287.6
50-54 years			50-54 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	1,916	321.6	Breast cancer	375	60.1
Lung cancer	469	78.7	Ischaemic heart disease	354	56.7
Cancer of digestive organs	347	58.2	Cancer of digestive organs	242	38.8
Cirrhosis of liver	316	53.0	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	213	34.1
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	259	43.5	Cerebrovascular disease	190	30.4
Diseases of the respiratory system	190	31.9	Lung cancer	145	23.2
Other causes	1,648	276.6	Cirrhosis of liver	129	20.7
Other causes			Other causes	988	158.2
All causes	5,145	863.7	All causes	2,636	422.1
55-59 years			55-59 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	2,628	533.9	Ischaemic heart disease	620	117.7
Lung cancer	675	137.1	Breast cancer	400	75.9
Cancer of digestive organs	512	104.0	Cancer of digestive organs	353	67.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	343	69.7	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	277	52.6
Cerebrovascular disease	291	59.1	Cerebrovascular disease	224	42.5
Cirrhosis of liver	256	52.0	Lung cancer	177	33.6
Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	250	50.8	Other causes	1,368	259.7
Other causes	1,859	377.6	Other causes		
All causes	6,814	1,384.2	All causes	3,419	649.0
60-64 years			60-64 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	3,541	812.5	Ischaemic heart disease	1,168	248.7
Lung cancer	951	218.2	Cancer of digestive organs	505	107.5
Cancer of digestive organs	765	175.5	Breast cancer	413	87.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	611	140.2	Cerebrovascular disease	365	77.7
Cerebrovascular disease	502	115.2	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	338	72.0
Cirrhosis of liver	326	74.8	Lung cancer	209	44.5
Cancer of genito-urinary organs	275	63.1	Diseases of the respiratory system	194	41.3
Other causes	2,390	548.4	Other causes	1,598	340.3
All causes	9,361	2,148.1	All causes	4,790	1,020.0
65-69 years			65-69 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	4,193	1,238.6	Ischaemic heart disease	1,909	499.3
Lung cancer	1,062	313.7	Cancer of digestive organs	656	171.6
Cancer of digestive organs	937	276.8	Cerebrovascular disease	554	144.9
Diseases of the respiratory system	814	240.5	Breast cancer	358	93.6
Cerebrovascular disease	708	209.1	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	305	79.8
Cancer of genito-urinary organs	387	114.3	Diseases of the respiratory system	301	78.7
Other forms of heart disease	265	78.3	Diabetes mellitus	187	48.9
Other causes	2,617	773.1	Other causes	1,871	489.4
All causes	10,983	3,244.4	All causes	6,141	1,606.3
70-79 years			70-79 years		
Ischaemic heart disease	8,628	2,202.2	Ischaemic heart disease	5,834	1,156.1
Cerebrovascular disease	2,351	600.1	Cerebrovascular disease	2,291	454.0
Diseases of the respiratory system	2,195	560.2	Cancer of digestive organs	1,511	299.4
Cancer of digestive organs	1,855	473.5	Diseases of the respiratory system	926	183.5
Lung cancer	1,663	424.5	Breast cancer	613	121.5
Cancer of genito-urinary organs	985	251.4	Cancer of genito-urinary organs	594	117.7
Other forms of heart disease	616	157.2	Diabetes mellitus	553	109.6
Other causes	5,197	1,326.5	Other causes	4,455	882.8
All causes	23,490	5,995.5	All causes	16,777	3,324.6
80 years and over			80 years and over		
Ischaemic heart disease	7,569	5,216.6	Ischaemic heart disease	9,498	3,957.4
Cerebrovascular disease	2,863	1,973.2	Cerebrovascular disease	4,508	1,878.3
Diseases of the respiratory system	2,630	1,812.6	Diseases of the respiratory system	2,146	894.1
Cancer of digestive organs	1,098	756.7	Disease of arteries	1,852	771.7
Cancer of genito-urinary organs	933	643.0	Cancer of digestive organs	1,378	574.2
Other forms of heart disease	852	587.2	Other forms of heart disease	1,087	452.9
Lung cancer	539	371.5	Accidents (other than motor vehicle)	601	250.4
Other causes	4,964	3,421.2	Other causes	5,076	2,115.0
All causes	21,448	14,782.0	All causes	26,146	10,893.9

<sup>a</sup>Under one year rates are per 100,000 live births; all other age group rates are per 100,000 population.