

## 4.38 Numerical and percentage distribution of deaths by age group and sex, 1966, 1971 and 1976

Age group	Distribution									% change in death rate 1966-76
	1966			1971			1976			
	No.	%	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>1</sup>	No.	%	Rate <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Male</b>										
Under 1 year	5,138	5.8	25.8	3,712	4.1	19.9	2,673	2.8	15.0 <sup>c</sup>	-41.9
1-4 years	988	1.1	1.1	679	0.7	0.9	592	0.6	0.8	-27.3
5-9 "	669	0.8	0.6	641	0.7	0.6	434	0.5	0.4	-33.3
10-14 "	620	0.7	0.6	589	0.6	0.5	498	0.5	0.4	-33.3
15-19 "	1,212	1.4	1.3	1,489	1.6	1.4	1,734	1.8	1.4	+7.7
20-24 "	1,324	1.5	1.8	1,697	1.9	1.8	1,877	2.0	1.8	-
25-29 "	980	1.1	1.6	1,176	1.3	1.5	1,458	1.5	1.5	-6.2
30-34 "	1,054	1.2	1.7	1,090	1.2	1.6	1,243	1.3	1.5	-11.8
35-39 "	1,456	1.7	2.2	1,416	1.5	2.2	1,329	1.4	2.0	-9.1
40-44 "	2,146	2.4	3.4	2,310	2.5	3.6	2,085	2.2	3.2	-5.9
45-49 "	3,111	3.5	5.7	3,523	3.8	5.7	3,512	3.6	5.6	-1.8
50-54 "	4,855	5.5	9.7	4,839	5.3	9.3	5,301	5.5	8.9	-8.2
55-59 "	6,352	7.2	15.4	6,887	7.5	14.6	7,046	7.3	14.3	-7.1
60-64 "	7,911	9.0	24.0	8,755	9.5	22.9	9,615	10.0	22.1	-7.9
65-69 "	9,226	10.5	36.2	10,279	11.2	34.7	11,261	11.7	33.3	-8.0
70-74 "	10,549	12.0	53.1	10,663	11.6	51.9	12,402	12.8	51.4	-3.2
75-79 "	11,102	12.6	79.9	11,058	12.1	79.0	11,633	12.0	77.3	-3.3
80-84 "	10,006	11.4	124.0	10,182	11.1	118.8	10,079	10.4	118.3	-4.6
85 years and over	9,214	10.5	213.4	10,838	11.8	198.5	11,713	12.1	195.5	-8.4
Total, all ages	87,913	100.0	8.7	91,823	100.0	8.5	96,725 <sup>a</sup>	100.0	8.4 <sup>c</sup>	-3.4
<b>Female</b>										
Under 1 year	3,822	6.2	20.2	2,644	4.0	15.1	2,008	2.9	11.9 <sup>c</sup>	-41.1
1-4 years	775	1.3	0.9	551	0.8	0.8	417	0.6	0.6	-33.3
5-9 "	480	0.8	0.4	424	0.7	0.4	292	0.4	0.3	-25.0
10-14 "	318	0.5	0.3	365	0.6	0.3	272	0.4	0.2	-33.3
15-19 "	467	0.8	0.5	579	0.9	0.6	590	0.8	0.5	-
20-24 "	403	0.7	0.5	559	0.9	0.6	551	0.8	0.5	-
25-29 "	384	0.6	0.6	485	0.7	0.6	516	0.7	0.5	-16.7
30-34 "	564	0.9	0.9	565	0.9	0.9	615	0.9	0.8	-11.1
35-39 "	845	1.4	1.3	815	1.2	1.3	773	1.1	1.2	-7.7
40-44 "	1,293	2.1	2.0	1,290	2.0	2.1	1,076	1.5	1.7	-15.0
45-49 "	1,823	2.9	3.0	1,901	2.9	3.0	1,841	2.6	3.0	-9.1
50-54 "	2,434	3.9	5.0	2,480	3.8	4.6	2,702	3.9	4.3	-14.0
55-59 "	3,115	5.0	7.7	3,477	5.3	7.2	3,507	5.0	6.7	-13.0
60-64 "	4,064	6.6	12.2	4,345	6.6	11.0	4,905	7.0	10.4	-14.8
65-69 "	5,393	8.7	19.5	5,614	8.6	17.3	6,287	9.0	16.4	-15.9
70-74 "	7,063	11.4	30.9	7,138	10.9	28.3	7,689	11.0	26.3	-14.9
75-79 "	8,695	14.0	53.9	8,930	13.6	48.1	9,490	13.5	44.7	-17.1
80-84 "	9,048	14.6	93.6	9,763	14.9	82.4	10,393	14.8	76.8	-17.9
85 years and over	10,964	17.7	183.4	13,524	20.7	163.3	16,197	23.1	154.7	-15.6
Total, all ages	61,950	100.0	6.2	65,449	100.0	6.1	70,284 <sup>a</sup>	100.0	6.1 <sup>c</sup>	-1.6
	1966			1971			1976			
	Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female		
Average age at death	62.0	65.9		63.3	68.2		64.3	70.1		
Median age at death <sup>a</sup>	68.4	73.5		68.5	74.7		68.9	75.6		

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population per age group.<sup>a</sup>Includes 740 males and 163 females not stated.<sup>b</sup>The age above and below which half of the total number of annual deaths occurred.4.39 Five leading causes of death<sup>1</sup>, by age group and sex, 1977

Cause	Total		Male		Female	
	No.	Rate <sup>a</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>a</sup>	No.	Rate <sup>a</sup>
All ages						
Cardiovascular diseases	81,440	349.7	45,742	394.7	35,698	305.1
Cancer	36,050	154.8	20,189	174.2	15,861	135.5
Accidents	11,182	48.0	7,885	68.0	3,297	28.2
Pneumonia	4,876	20.9	2,614	22.6	2,262	19.3
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	2,840	12.2	2,697	18.1	743	6.3
Under 1 year <sup>b</sup>						
Congenital anomalies	1,585	438.6	843	453.5	742	422.8
Anoxia and hypoxia	906	250.7	546	293.7	360	205.1
Immaturity	342	94.6	192	103.3	150	85.5
Pneumonia	163	45.1	97	52.2	66	37.6
Accidents	136	37.6	77	41.4	59	33.6
1-4 years						
Accidents	387	28.0	219	30.9	168	24.9
Congenital anomalies	127	9.2	68	9.6	59	8.7
Cancer	89	6.4	47	6.6	42	6.2
Pneumonia	32	2.3	14	2.0	18	2.7
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	11	0.8	6	0.8	5	0.7
5-19 years						
Accidents	2,253	35.0	1,674	50.8	579	18.4
Cancer	378	5.9	236	7.2	142	4.5
Suicide	331	5.1	269	8.2	62	2.0
Congenital anomalies	134	2.1	69	2.1	65	2.1
Cardiovascular diseases	112	1.7	60	1.8	52	1.7
20-44 years						
Accidents	3,881	45.2	3,136	72.6	745	17.5
Cancer	1,914	22.3	894	20.7	1,020	23.9
Cardiovascular diseases	1,827	21.3	1,307	30.3	520	12.2