

DEATH RATE IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS  
IN CANADA, 1888.

CITIES.	Total Deaths	Ratio per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	RATIO PER 1,000 DEATHS AT					Ages not given.
			1 to 5 years.	5 to 20 years.	20 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	
Montreal.....	6,320	31·60	631·01	73·89	102·68	82·75	109·65	.....
Toronto.....	2,498	14·97	486·38	79·66	149·31	126·10	156·92	1·60
Quebec.....	1,826	28·37	544·90	73·38	104·60	87·62	189·48	.....
Ottawa.....	923	22·51	582·88	75·83	119·17	91·00	131·09	...
Halifax.....	837	20·92	406·21	74·07	168·45	137·39	213·85	.....
Hamilton.....	823	18·57	403·40	100·85	151·88	151·88	191·98	.....
St. John, N.B.....	525	18·67	373·33	108·57	121·90	135·23	260·95	.....
Winnipeg.....	524	20·87	583·96	93·51	177·48	91·60	51·52	1·90
Hull.....	474	39·50	702·53	95·00	90·71	46·41	63·29	2·10
London.....	371	14·09	350·40	64·69	194·07	137·46	253·36	.....
Kingston.....	278	16·06	244·60	93·52	169·06	172·66	320·14	.....
Three Rivers.....	273	27·30	600·73	54·94	84·24	84·24	175·82	.....
Victoria, B.C.....	255	17·00	301·96	121·56	250·98	231·37	90·19	3·92
St. Hyacinthe.....	254	34·79	562·99	114·17	86·61	62·99	173·22	.....
Sorel.....	233	30·21	639·48	98·71	60·08	72·96	128·75	.....
Sherbrooke.....	228	24·84	552·63	88·33	135·96	74·56	153·50	.....
Brantford.....	214	16·39	429·90	98·13	126·16	130·84	214·95	.....
Charlottetown.....	172	12·64	290·69	75·58	156·97	139·53	337·20	.....
Guelph.....	165	15·84	339·39	115·15	115·15	139·39	290·90	.....
Belleville.....	164	15·22	292·68	73·17	140·24	158·53	298·78	36·58
Peterboro'.....	141	15·68	404·25	113·47	99·29	148·93	234·04	.....
Galt.....	138	19·26	369·56	65·21	137·68	173·91	253·62	.....
Windsor.....	134	15·57	402·98	82·08	149·25	171·64	186·56	7·46
Chatham.....	129	15·48	356·58	139·53	178·29	124·03	201·55	.....
St. Thomas.....	126	12·02	476·19	55·55	126·98	111·11	230·15	.....
Woodstock.....	124	14·91	370·96	153·22	169·35	153·22	153·22	.....
Fredericton.....	83	12·30	216·86	120·48	204·81	108·43	349·39	.....

Highest  
and lowest  
death  
rates.

125. Though the rate in Hull was not quite so high as in 1887, yet that city still occupies the position of having the heaviest death rate, viz., 39.50 per 1,000 inhabitants, this extremely high rate being again caused by excessive infant mortality, out of a total number of deaths of 474, 333 having been children under 5 years of age. St. Hyacinthe, Montreal and Sorel have the next highest rates, and St. Thomas and Charlottetown the lowest, but owing to the doubtful data on which they are founded, the death rates calculated per 1,000 of population must not be considered as absolutely correct.

Death rate  
among  
children.

126. The largest number of deaths is of course among children, the rate, however, in some places being much higher than it