

tions are made on the assumption that the age constitution of the estimated population of the later years is the same as that of the ascertained population of the census year. In view of the shortness of the period under consideration, this assumption is approximately accurate.

In this table, as well as in the preceding table, will be noted a declining death rate at the earlier ages, a stationary death rate between 35 and 55, and an increasing death rate after 55. While the Canadian period of observation is too short to establish these as general conclusions, the experience of other countries tends to confirm them as being common to the civilized countries of the world.

21.—Death Rates per 1,000 Living in each Age-Group in the Registration Area, by Provinces, 1921-1923.

Age-groups.	Years.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Regis- tration Area.
Under 5 years....	1921	23.6	27.5	35.7	28.4	25.6	20.8	23.3	15.4	25.9
	1922	20.8	25.6	30.3	24.8	26.6	20.9	23.2	18.0	24.1
	1923	24.8	24.4	28.6	24.6	21.8	21.0	21.5	17.6	23.2
5-9 years.....	1921	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.9	1.7	2.9
	1922	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.0	2.6
	1923	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.4
10-14 years.....	1921	2.9	1.7	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.0
	1922	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.2	2.0
	1923	0.4	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.9
15-19 years.....	1921	4.5	3.4	4.3	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.9
	1922	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.7
	1923	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.8
20-24 years.....	1921	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.7
	1922	4.6	5.1	5.1	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.7
	1923	3.9	4.4	4.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.4
25-34 years.....	1921	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.7	4.1	4.1
	1922	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.0
	1923	3.8	5.5	4.9	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.8
35-44 years.....	1921	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.8	5.5	5.3
	1922	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	5.3	5.6	5.3
	1923	5.4	6.9	6.7	5.3	4.1	4.3	4.9	5.8	5.3
45-54 years.....	1921	7.1	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.0	6.5	7.7	9.5	8.5
	1922	7.4	9.1	9.9	8.5	8.0	6.9	8.0	9.6	8.5
	1923	7.6	9.1	8.5	8.8	7.8	6.7	7.6	9.3	8.5
55-64 years.....	1921	16.8	16.2	18.5	18.3	15.4	13.4	17.3	17.7	17.4
	1922	14.0	16.9	18.9	18.5	17.9	15.6	16.5	20.2	18.1
	1923	15.4	18.0	19.2	20.4	16.9	15.8	16.8	20.3	19.2
65-74 years.....	1921	40.1	36.8	45.9	44.5	40.9	34.1	38.5	36.2	41.9
	1922	38.2	40.3	45.6	46.1	39.4	38.5	42.7	48.3	44.3
	1923	34.5	42.4	45.0	49.1	43.6	39.7	41.1	48.0	46.3
75 years and over	1921	109.4	111.8	127.6	128.4	101.5	93.0	101.3	103.9	120.4
	1922	112.4	121.2	127.2	135.7	124.3	114.4	121.4	110.3	128.9
	1923	123.3	130.4	126.7	144.6	119.6	112.8	125.7	124.2	136.1
All Ages.....	1921	13.6	12.3	14.2	11.8	8.8	7.4	8.4	8.0	10.6
	1922	12.6	12.6	13.2	11.4	9.2	7.8	8.6	9.1	10.5
	1923	13.0	13.0	12.6	11.8	8.4	7.7	8.1	9.2	10.6

Adjusted Death Rates.—While the crude death rate gives the actual mortality per unit of population, the differing age constitution of the population in different communities and the high mortality among infants and elderly people makes the