

**22.—Crude and Adjusted Death Rates in the Registration Area, by Provinces and Sexes, 1921-1923.**

Provinces.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
P. E. Island—									
Crude.....	13.8	13.5	13.6	13.1	12.0	12.6	12.4	13.8	13.1
Adjusted.....	10.6	10.1	10.3	9.8	8.8	9.3	9.1	10.2	9.7
Nova Scotia—									
Crude.....	12.7	11.8	12.3	13.1	12.2	12.6	13.3	12.6	13.0
Adjusted.....	10.8	9.8	10.3	11.1	9.9	10.5	11.2	10.1	10.7
New Brunswick—									
Crude.....	14.8	13.7	14.2	13.5	12.8	13.2	13.0	12.3	12.7
Adjusted.....	12.8	11.9	12.4	11.9	11.4	11.7	11.5	10.9	11.2
Ontario—									
Crude.....	12.2	11.4	11.8	11.7	11.1	11.4	12.1	11.5	11.8
Adjusted.....	11.3	10.3	10.8	10.8	9.9	10.4	11.1	10.3	10.7
Manitoba—									
Crude.....	9.2	8.4	8.8	9.4	9.0	9.2	8.8	7.9	8.4
Adjusted.....	10.0	9.2	9.6	10.2	10.0	10.1	9.7	8.9	9.3
Saskatchewan—									
Crude.....	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.8
Adjusted.....	8.4	8.2	8.3	9.2	8.7	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.9
Alberta—									
Crude.....	8.8	7.9	8.4	8.9	8.3	8.6	8.4	7.7	8.1
Adjusted.....	10.1	8.9	9.4	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.1	9.5
British Columbia—									
Crude.....	8.9	7.0	8.0	10.1	7.8	9.1	10.1	8.0	9.2
Adjusted.....	9.3	7.6	8.4	10.7	8.7	9.7	10.8	9.0	9.8
Canada (Registration Area)—									
Crude.....	10.9	10.2	10.6	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.9	10.3	10.6
Adjusted.....	10.7	9.8	10.2	10.6	9.8	10.2	10.6	9.9	10.3

**Causes of Death.**—About 84 p.c. of all deaths recorded in the registration area were due in 1921 to 1923 to the 26 causes of deaths specified in Tables 23 and 24.

Diseases showing increases in the period were influenza, tuberculosis of the lungs, cancer, diabetes mellitus, diseases of the heart and of the arteries, pneumonia, appendicitis, hernia, nephritis, diseases of the prostate, congenital malformations, suicides and other violent deaths. Mortality from typhoid fever, diphtheria, meningitis, apoplexy, paralysis, bronchitis, diarrhoea and enteritis, and diseases of early infancy, showed distinct declines. Provisional figures for 1924, a distinctly healthier year, show deaths from certain diseases as follows:—

**CAUSES OF DEATH.**

Diseases of the heart.....	7,186
Pneumonia.....	4,956
Cancer.....	5,518
Tuberculosis, lungs.....	3,757
Tuberculosis, other organs.....	813
Diseases of the arteries.....	3,678
Diarrhoea and enteritis.....	1,875
Congenital malformations.....	1,045
Congenital debility.....	1,304
Premature birth.....	2,955
Injury at birth.....	542