

Age Distribution of Decedents.—The numbers of males and females dying in the nine provinces in 1933 and 1934 are given by single years of age up to 5 and by quinquennial age groups 5 to 90 years and over in Table 23, together with the percentage of deaths occurring in each group in each of these years.

23.—Distribution of Deaths in Canada by Sex and Certain Age Groups, Numbers and Percentages, 1933-34.

Age Group.	Numbers.				Percentages.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Under 1 year.....	9,340	9,124	6,944	6,746	17.1	16.5	14.7	14.6
1 year.....	1,143	1,162	940	997	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
2 years.....	522	573	422	437	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
3 years.....	383	387	307	322	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
4 years.....	271	312	232	242	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Totals, Under 5 years.....	11,659	11,558	8,845	8,744	21.3	20.9	18.7	18.9
5-9 years.....	924	969	743	734	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6
10-14 years.....	755	784	667	640	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
15-19 years.....	1,127	953	992	970	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.1
20-24 years.....	1,367	1,215	1,334	1,299	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.8
25-29 years.....	1,214	1,202	1,375	1,284	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8
30-34 years.....	1,180	1,252	1,333	1,296	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8
35-39 years.....	1,374	1,341	1,473	1,376	2.5	2.4	3.1	3.0
40-44 years.....	1,735	1,680	1,573	1,488	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.2
45-49 years.....	2,294	2,316	1,852	1,797	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9
50-54 years.....	2,868	2,952	2,177	2,124	5.2	5.3	4.6	4.6
55-59 years.....	3,165	3,451	2,426	2,453	5.8	6.3	5.1	5.3
60-64 years.....	3,808	4,082	2,915	2,913	7.0	7.4	6.2	6.3
65-69 years.....	4,536	4,623	3,713	3,580	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.7
70-74 years.....	5,199	5,286	4,385	4,344	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.4
75-79 years.....	4,946	5,099	4,457	4,426	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.5
80-89 years.....	5,712	5,598	5,766	5,755	10.4	10.1	12.2	12.4
90 years and over.....	803	823	1,205	1,127	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.4
Totals, Stated Ages.....	51,666	55,184	47,231	46,350	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ages not stated.....	59	40	12	8	-	-	-	-
Totals, All Ages.....	54,725	55,224	47,243	46,358	-	-	-	-

The quartile and decile ages of decedents for the years 1926, 1932 and 1933 are given for each sex and for the two sexes combined in Table 24. The fifth decile and second quartile (or the median) both mark the middle points of the arrays, and the deciles, dividing each half into five groups, give a more detailed picture of the age distribution in each half than do the quartiles. It is shown very definitely that the average ages of decedents have been increasing steadily.

24.—Quartile and Decile Ages of Decedents, by Sex, 1926, 1932 and 1933.

Position in Array by Age.	Both Sexes.			Males.			Females.		
	1926.	1932.	1933.	1926.	1932.	1933.	1926.	1932.	1933.
First quartiles..... years of age	1.83	16.79	19.53	1.34	13.42	16.65	2.85	19.43	22.13
Second quartiles..... "	45.50	55.59	56.93	45.16	55.10	56.36	45.89	56.23	57.66
Third quartiles..... "	70.70	73.40	73.71	70.05	72.60	72.98	71.51	74.37	74.58
First deciles..... months of age	0.88	1.99	2.28	0.60	1.51	1.71	1.43	2.70	3.07
Second deciles..... years of age	0.71	3.40	4.75	0.55	2.27	2.86	0.98	5.66	8.84
Third deciles..... "	6.95	26.29	29.09	4.30	24.51	27.32	12.15	27.95	30.77
Fourth deciles..... "	28.77	43.99	46.44	26.47	43.81	46.25	30.61	44.16	46.64
Fifth deciles..... "	45.50	55.59	56.93	45.16	55.10	56.36	45.89	56.23	57.66
Sixth deciles..... "	58.40	64.26	64.97	57.73	63.43	64.17	59.13	65.26	65.86
Seventh deciles..... "	67.15	70.67	71.00	66.44	69.88	70.25	68.00	71.68	72.05
Eighth deciles..... "	74.05	76.02	76.24	73.28	75.20	75.50	74.00	76.97	77.10
Ninth deciles..... "	80.82	82.04	82.08	79.89	81.12	81.22	81.85	82.99	82.93