

4.43 Leading causes of death, by sex at various age groups, 1972 (concluded)

Cause	Male		Cause	Female	
	No.	Rate ¹		No.	Rate ¹
20-44 years			20-44 years		
Accidents	3,561	94.2	Cancer	1,020	27.5
Cardiovascular diseases	1,303	34.5	Accidents	782	21.1
Suicide	942	24.9	Cardiovascular diseases	539	14.6
Cancer	881	23.3	Suicide	374	10.1
Cirrhosis of liver	224	5.9	Cirrhosis of liver	101	2.7
45-64 years			45-64 years		
Cardiovascular diseases	11,983	592.0	Cancer	5,246	252.6
Cancer	5,846	288.8	Cardiovascular diseases	4,157	200.1
Accidents	1,759	86.9	Accidents	660	31.8
Cirrhosis of liver	855	42.2	Cirrhosis of liver	388	18.7
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	631	31.2	Diabetes mellitus	322	15.5
65 years and over			65 years and over		
Cardiovascular diseases	31,942	4,029.5	Cardiovascular diseases	29,739	2,988.8
Cancer	10,801	1,362.6	Cancer	7,886	792.6
Pneumonia	2,100	264.9	Pneumonia	1,758	176.7
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	2,094	264.2	Diabetes mellitus	1,355	136.2
Accidents	1,328	167.5	Accidents	1,177	118.3
All ages			All ages		
Cardiovascular diseases	45,303	415.1	Cardiovascular diseases	34,478	316.1
Cancer	17,886	163.9	Cancer	14,379	131.8
Accidents	9,197	84.3	Accidents	3,628	33.3
Pneumonia	2,853	26.1	Pneumonia	2,301	21.1
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	2,834	26.0	Diabetes mellitus	1,722	15.8

¹Under one year rates are per 100,000 live births; all other age group rates are per 100,000 population.

4.44 Infant deaths and stillbirths, by province and sex, 1951-72

Province or territory and year	Infant deaths (<1 yr)			Neonatal deaths (<28 days)					Post-neonatal deaths (28 days to 1 yr)	Stillbirths (>27 weeks gestation)	Perinatal deaths (Stillbirths plus deaths < 7 days) ¹
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	<7 days	7-27 days			
NEWFOUNDLAND											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	361	276	637	176	112	288	209	79	349	189	398
1961	335	253	588	197	128	325	269	56	263	281	550
1971	173	120	293	123	84	207	175	32	86	158	333
1972	148	119	267	97	77	174	161	13	93	121	282
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	60.3	48.0	54.3	29.4	19.5	24.5	17.8	6.7	29.8	16.1	33.4
1961	41.7	33.5	37.7	24.5	16.9	20.8	17.3	3.6	16.9	18.0	34.7
1971	26.3	19.4	22.9	18.7	13.5	16.2	13.7	2.5	6.7	12.4	25.8
1972	22.4	18.9	20.7	14.7	12.3	13.5	12.5	1.0	7.2	9.4	21.7
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	60	30	90	29	17	46	33	13	44	56	89
1961	55	38	93	29	25	54	47	7	39	46	93
1971	29	17	46	24	13	37	34	3	9	23	57
1972	22	17	39	15	11	26	22	4	13	22	44
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	43.7	23.5	33.9	21.1	13.3	17.4	12.4	4.9	16.5	21.1	32.9
1961	37.4	27.8	32.8	19.7	18.3	19.0	16.6	2.5	13.8	16.2	32.2
1971	26.1	17.1	21.9	21.6	13.1	17.6	16.2	1.4	4.3	10.9	26.8
1972	20.8	17.8	19.4	14.2	11.5	12.9	10.9	2.0	6.5	10.9	21.7
NOVA SCOTIA											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	344	250	594	218	134	352	298	54	242	319	617
1961	309	229	538	187	140	327	280	47	211	300	580
1971	160	105	265	108	72	180	148	32	85	139	287
1972	122	106	228	65	64	129	100	29	99	124	224
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	38.9	30.2	34.7	24.7	16.2	20.6	17.4	3.2	14.1	18.6	35.4
1961	31.0	24.3	27.8	18.8	14.9	16.9	14.4	2.4	10.9	15.5	29.5
1971	21.8	15.2	18.6	14.7	10.4	12.6	10.4	2.2	6.0	9.8	19.9
1972	17.8	15.9	16.8	9.5	9.6	9.5	7.4	2.1	7.3	9.2	16.4
NEW BRUNSWICK											
<i>Number</i>											
1951	472	363	835	241	199	440	334	106	395	293	627
1961	248	186	434	145	105	250	217	33	184	222	439
1971	130	74	204	97	48	145	135	10	59	138	273
1972	106	98	204	76	71	147	132	15	57	137	269
<i>Rate¹</i>											
1951	57.6	46.0	51.9	29.4	25.2	27.4	20.8	6.6	24.5	18.2	38.3
1961	29.1	23.0	26.2	17.0	13.0	15.1	13.1	2.0	11.1	13.4	26.1
1971	20.7	12.5	16.7	15.5	8.1	11.9	11.1	0.8	4.8	11.3	22.2
1972	17.2	17.4	17.3	12.3	12.6	12.5	11.2	1.3	4.8	11.6	22.5