

Subsection 1.—General Mortality

The number of deaths fell steadily from 113,515 in 1929 to 101,582 in 1934. The high number of deaths in 1937 (113,824) and in 1943 (118,635) was partly due to higher mortality from influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia.

Since 1931, the Canadian death rate has fluctuated between 10.3 and 9.4 per 1,000. It has been more or less stable in Ontario, has been falling in the Maritimes and Quebec and has been rising slightly in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. The exceptionally low death rates in the Prairie Provinces are partly due to their younger population. The slow rise in the death rate in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, is due to the increasing proportion of people in the older age groups. In all parts of Canada, however, the 1941 life tables show that public health and general living conditions have improved.

Throughout Table 21, with one exception, the death rate is higher for males than for females.

21.—Deaths and Death Rates, by Sex and by Provinces, 1941-45

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 and 1945 are by residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

Province and Year	Total Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Population	Males		Females	
			Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Males	Number of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 Females
Prince Edward Island.....	1941 1,134	11.9	595	12.1	539	11.8
	1942 961	10.7	503	10.7	458	10.6
	1943 912	10.0	503	10.6	409	9.4
	1944 926	10.2	488	10.4	438	10.0
	1945 888	9.7	455	9.5	433	9.8
Nova Scotia.....	1941 6,914	12.0	3,739	12.6	3,175	11.3
	1942 6,385	10.8	3,503	11.6	2,882	10.0
	1943 6,477	10.7	3,581	11.5	2,896	9.8
	1944 6,229	10.2	3,362	10.7	2,867	9.6
	1945 5,625	9.1	3,090	9.8	2,535	8.3
New Brunswick.....	1941 5,184	11.3	2,804	12.0	2,380	10.7
	1942 5,154	11.1	2,741	11.5	2,413	10.6
	1943 4,917	10.6	2,677	11.3	2,240	9.9
	1944 5,131	11.1	2,772	11.7	2,359	10.5
	1945 4,855	10.4	2,635	11.0	2,230	9.8
Quebec.....	1941 34,338	10.3	18,344	11.0	15,994	9.6
	1942 33,799	10.0	18,233	10.7	15,566	9.2
	1943 35,069	10.1	18,915	10.9	16,154	9.4
	1944 34,813	9.9	18,569	10.6	16,244	9.3
	1945 33,348	9.4	18,002	10.1	15,346	8.6
Ontario.....	1941 39,226	10.4	21,549	11.2	17,677	9.5
	1942 39,119	10.1	21,349	10.9	17,770	9.3
	1943 41,063	10.5	22,159	11.2	18,904	9.8
	1944 39,781	10.0	21,629	10.8	18,152	9.3
	1945 39,499	9.9	21,563	10.7	17,936	9.0
Manitoba.....	1941 6,495	8.9	3,782	10.0	2,713	7.7
	1942 6,410	8.9	3,680	9.8	2,730	7.8
	1943 7,007	9.7	4,009	10.6	2,998	8.6
	1944 6,701	9.2	3,837	10.1	2,864	8.1
	1945 6,550	8.9	3,775	9.9	2,775	7.8
Saskatchewan.....	1941 6,458	7.2	3,821	8.0	2,637	6.3
	1942 6,190	7.3	3,665	8.0	2,525	6.4
	1943 6,654	7.9	3,993	8.8	2,661	6.8
	1944 6,454	7.6	3,830	8.4	2,624	6.7
	1945 6,429	7.6	3,867	8.5	2,562	6.5