

life increases the number of people in the older age groups and raises the average age of the population as a whole. In 1931, 16.6 p.c. of the population was 50 years of age or over. The average age of all males was 29.0 years and of all females 28.1 years. In 1941, 19.7 p.c. of the population was 50 years of age or over, and the average age of all males had risen to 30.7 years and of all females to 30.2 years. Compared to most European countries, however, the Canadian population is still young.

#### 24.—Deaths, by Sex and Age Groups, 1944 and 1945, with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42

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

Age Groups	Males				Females			
	Average 1930-32	Average 1940-42	1944	1945	Average 1930-32	Average 1940-42	1944	1945
<b>NUMBERS OF DEATHS</b>								
Under 1 year.....	11,272	8,341	8,871	8,427	8,516	6,215	6,668	6,396
1 year.....	1,391	843	833	681	1,225	715	690	548
2 years.....	681	447	448	326	549	353	341	299
3 ".....	463	316	329	294	406	274	242	231
4 ".....	355	247	250	204	316	198	196	166
<b>Totals, Under 5 Years of Age....</b>	<b>14,162</b>	<b>10,194</b>	<b>10,731</b>	<b>9,932</b>	<b>11,012</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>8,137</b>	<b>7,640</b>
5-9 years.....	1,269	829	849	701	979	641	626	532
10-14 ".....	860	707	592	570	811	538	516	436
15-19 ".....	1,325	1,110	1,091	964	1,210	811	695	662
20-24 ".....	1,534	1,339	1,204	1,124	1,466	1,036	1,022	905
25-29 ".....	1,368	1,240	988	1,012	1,443	1,182	1,094	931
30-34 ".....	1,304	1,190	1,062	1,041	1,401	1,131	1,065	1,083
35-39 ".....	1,572	1,421	1,264	1,336	1,572	1,252	1,152	1,178
40-44 ".....	1,892	1,712	1,603	1,629	1,630	1,396	1,371	1,267
45-49 ".....	2,312	2,334	2,261	2,273	1,803	1,750	1,676	1,665
50-54 ".....	2,836	3,368	3,172	3,161	2,047	2,259	2,315	2,202
55-59 ".....	3,095	4,400	4,533	4,430	2,301	2,861	2,894	2,862
60-64 ".....	3,614	5,300	5,635	5,743	2,808	3,447	3,686	3,665
65-69 ".....	4,363	6,052	6,636	6,685	3,491	4,325	4,621	4,419
70-74 ".....	5,028	6,470	6,974	6,877	4,170	4,988	5,329	5,313
75-79 ".....	4,575	6,276	6,546	6,677	4,097	5,480	5,682	5,643
80-89 ".....	5,249	7,693	7,956	7,963	5,457	7,732	8,249	8,091
90 years or over.....	815	1,085	1,177	1,180	1,095	1,499	1,601	1,552
<b>Totals, Stated Ages.....</b>	<b>57,193</b>	<b>62,720</b>	<b>64,274</b>	<b>63,298</b>	<b>48,793</b>	<b>50,083</b>	<b>51,731</b>	<b>50,046</b>
Ages not stated.....	70	35	39	53	10	10	8	17
<b>Totals, All Ages.....</b>	<b>57,263</b>	<b>62,755</b>	<b>64,313</b>	<b>63,351</b>	<b>48,803</b>	<b>50,093</b>	<b>51,739</b>	<b>50,063</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES</b>								
Under 1 year.....	19.7	13.3	13.8	13.3	17.5	12.4	12.9	12.8
1-4 years.....	5.1	3.0	2.9	2.4	5.1	3.1	2.8	2.5
<b>Totals, Under 5 Years of Age....</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>
5-9 years.....	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.1
10-19 ".....	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	4.1	2.7	2.3	2.2
20-29 ".....	5.1	4.1	3.4	3.4	6.0	4.4	4.1	3.7
30-39 ".....	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.8	6.1	4.8	4.3	4.5
40-49 ".....	7.4	6.5	6.0	6.2	7.0	6.3	5.9	5.9
50-59 ".....	10.4	12.4	12.0	12.0	8.9	10.2	10.1	10.1
60-69 ".....	13.9	18.1	19.1	19.6	12.9	15.5	16.1	16.2
70-79 ".....	16.8	20.3	21.0	21.4	16.9	20.9	21.3	21.9
80-89 ".....	9.2	12.3	12.4	12.6	11.2	15.4	15.9	16.2
90 years or over.....	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.1
<b>Totals, Stated Ages.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Average Age at Death—All Ages..	43.8	52.0	52.6	53.5	45.4	53.7	54.3	54.9
Over 1 Year	54.5	60.0	61.0	61.7	55.0	61.3	62.3	62.9