

Deaths from Phthisis, 1905.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons who died from Phthisis in the Colony during the Year 1905, classified according to Age, Sex, and Length of Residence in the Colony.

Length of Residence in the Colony.			Age at Death.										
			Under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Total.
<i>Males.</i>													
Under 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
1 to 6 months	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4
6 to 12 months	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1 to 2 years	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
2 to 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4
3 to 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5
4 to 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	6
10 to 15 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	9
15 to 20 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	5
20 to 25 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	7
25 years and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	14	25	13	2	63
Not known	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7	7	4	4	1	30
Born in colony	...	...	2	1	2	46	41	13	3	1	1	...	110
Totals	...	...	3	1	2	53	71	38	30	34	19	3	254
<i>Females.</i>													
Under 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 to 6 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
6 to 12 months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 to 2 years	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
2 to 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
3 to 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
4 to 5 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
10 to 15 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 to 20 years	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
20 to 25 years	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	...	1	...	...	12
25 years and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	11	14	10	3	52
Not known	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	5
Born in colony	...	...	1	...	5	66	69	20	4	...	...	...	165
Totals	...	...	1	...	5	71	85	34	16	16	10	4	242
Totals of both sexes	...	...	4	1	7	124	156	72	46	50	29	7	496

In Australasia the rate is materially increased by the deaths of persons who have come from other countries either already suffering from phthisis or predisposed thereto. There is no reason for believing that this circumstance has more effect on the death-rate in Australia than in New Zealand.

From other forms of tuberculosis the deaths in 1905 were 182, or 2·09 per 10,000 of population. Thus a large addition has to be made to the deaths from phthisis to appreciate the full mischief done by tubercular disease.

Deaths from all Tubercular Diseases.

The mortality from all forms of tubercular disease, taken together, has been at the average rate of about 10 persons per 10,000 living for the last ten years. This rate is far lower than that which obtained in England during the year 1903, when the proportion was 17·42 per 10,000 living.

A table is supplied showing the results for each of ten years in New Zealand. Besides the death-rate from tubercular disease, it also shows the percentage of deaths by tubercle to those from all causes, which was from 8·41 to 11·57 per cent. for the decennial period 1896–1905

DECENNIAL TABLE, 1896–1905, showing the Death-rate from Tubercle per 10,000 Living, and Percentage of Total Deaths.

Year.	Mean Population.	Number of Deaths from Tubercular Diseases.	Rate per 10,000.	Percentage of Total Deaths from all Causes.
1896	706,846	680	9·62	10·57
1897	721,609	763	10·57	11·57
1898	736,260	769	10·44	10·62
1899	749,984	795	10·60	10·35
1900	763,594	752	9·85	10·44
1901	777,968	775	9·96	10·15
1902	797,793	802	10·05	9·58
1903	820,217	769	9·38	9·02
1904	845,022	799	9·46	9·88
1905	870,000	678	7·79	8·41