

The mortality from all forms of tuberculosis for the past ten years has decreased from 10·05 per 10,000 of population in 1902 to 7·27 in 1911, and the percentage of total deaths from all causes has decreased during the same period from 9·58 to 7·74.

Deaths and Death-rates from Tuberculosis, and Percentage of Total Deaths, 1902-11.

Year.	Mean Population.	Number of Deaths from Tubercular Diseases.	Rate per 10,000.	Percentage of Total Deaths from all Causes.
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
1906	895,594	720	8·04	8·63
1907	919,105	856	9·31	8·50
1908	945,063	839	8·87	9·28
1909	971,784	800	8·23	8·93
1910	992,802	731	7·36	7·58
1911	1,014,896	738	7·27	7·74

Ages of Persons who died from Tubercular Diseases, 1911.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	29	28	57	45 years and under 50	36	13	49
5 years and under 10	11	8	19	50 " 55	18	5	23
10 " 15	9	9	18	55 " 60	22	9	31
15 " 20	16	39	55	60 " 65	14	3	17
20 " 25	37	55	92	65 " 70	12	6	18
25 " 30	48	71	119	70 " 75	6	5	11
30 " 35	54	34	88	75 " 80	1	2	3
35 " 40	52	25	77	Total deaths	405	333	738
40 " 45	40	21	61				

In comparison with England and Wales and the States of the Australian Commonwealth the deaths from tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population was lower in Queensland than in New Zealand.

Death-rates from Tuberculosis, and Percentage of Total Deaths, 1910.

	Death-rates (per 1,000) from Tuberculosis.	Percentage of Total Deaths.
England and Wales (1909)	1·52	10·50
New South Wales	0·75	7·62
Victoria	0·97	8·49
Queensland	0·59	6·06
South Australia	0·99	9·72
South Australia	0·86	8·50
Western Australia	0·81	7·31
Tasmania	0·73	7·58
New Zealand		

CANCER.

There were 809 deaths assigned to this cause in 1911, a proportion of 7·97 per 10,000 persons, the average number and rate for the five years 1907-11 being 719 and 7·41 respectively. Deaths of males numbered 448, and of females 361. The death-rate from cancer is greater than that from tubercular diseases, and its increasing tendency is a matter of grave concern.

Number of Persons who died from Cancer, the Proportion per 10,000 Persons living, and the Percentage of all Deaths.

Year.	Deaths from Cancer.	Total Deaths, all Causes.	Deaths from Cancer per 10,000 of Living Persons.	Percentage of Total Deaths due to Cancer.
1902	536	8,375	6·72	6·40
1903	582	8,528	7·10	6·82
1904	571	8,087	6·76	7·06
1905	566	8,061	6·51	7·02
1906	623	8,339	6·96	7·47
1907	674	10,066	7·33	6·70
1908	657	9,043	6·95	7·27
1909	711	8,959	7·32	7·94
1910	742	9,639	7·47	7·70
1911	809	9,534	7·97	8·49