

The next table shows the number of deaths from each principal cause for the five years 1909–13, and the proportion per 10,000 of the population.

Cause.	Number of Deaths.					Proportion of 10,000 of Mean Population.				
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Typhoid	55	62	67	46	60	0·57	0·62	0·66	0·44	0·56
Measles	26	1	41	15	26	0·27	0·01	0·41	0·14	0·24
Scarlet fever	26	13	9	7	11	0·27	0·13	0·09	0·07	0·10
Whooping-cough	41	148	17	10	128	0·42	1·49	0·17	0·10	1·20
Diphtheria	64	75	62	46	61	0·66	0·76	0·61	0·44	0·57
Influenza	47	141	63	65	56	0·48	1·42	0·62	0·63	0·52
Phthisis	588	550	536	524	578	6·05	5·54	5·28	5·04	5·41
Other forms of tuberculosis	212	181	202	192	234	2·18	1·82	1·99	1·85	2·19
Cancer	711	742	809	812	856	7·32	7·47	7·97	7·82	8·01
Diabetes	104	123	129	147	150	1·07	1·24	1·27	1·41	1·40
Exophthalmic goitre	24	22	26	40	19	0·25	0·22	0·26	0·39	0·18
Anæmia, chlorosis	53	76	56	53	64	0·55	0·77	0·55	0·51	0·60
Simple meningitis	131	142	138	136	127	1·35	1·43	1·36	1·31	1·19
Apoplexy	145	172	141	168	173	1·49	1·73	1·39	1·62	1·62
Cerebral hæmorrhage	161	200	207	221	239	1·66	2·02	2·04	2·13	2·24
Epilepsy	44	66	54	69	54	0·45	0·67	0·53	0·66	0·51
Convulsions of children under five years of age	131	107	109	57	93	1·35	1·08	1·08	0·55	0·87
Organic heart-disease	1,170	1,154	1,205	1,271	1,227	12·04	11·62	11·87	12·23	11·48
Arterio-sclerosis	27	44	54	74	89	0·28	0·44	0·53	0·71	0·83
Embolism, thrombosis	45	67	56	80	63	0·46	0·68	0·55	0·77	0·59
Bronchitis	206	297	295	238	281	2·12	2·99	2·91	2·29	2·63
Broncho-pneumonia	134	135	153	114	154	1·38	1·36	1·51	1·10	1·44
Pneumonia	293	300	349	297	336	3·01	3·02	3·44	2·86	3·15
Gastritis	65	53	53	48	29	0·67	0·53	0·52	0·46	0·27
Diarrhœa and enteritis	351	500	404	271	344	3·61	5·04	3·98	2·61	3·22
Appendicitis and typhlitis	66	98	103	72	91	0·68	0·99	1·02	0·69	0·85
Intestinal obstruction	45	58	63	55	63	0·46	0·58	0·62	0·53	0·59
Cirrhosis of liver	47	38	44	48	47	0·48	0·38	0·43	0·46	0·44
Simple peritonitis	54	66	62	65	61	0·56	0·67	0·61	0·62	0·57
Acute nephritis	52	50	68	35	16	0·53	0·50	0·67	0·34	0·15
Bright's disease	190	195	193	195	230	1·95	1·97	1·90	1·88	2·15
Uræmia	30	26	32	40	71	0·31	0·26	0·32	0·38	0·66
Cystitis	29	38	50	40	31	0·30	0·38	0·49	0·38	0·29
Diseases and accidents of puerperal condition	135	117	114	100	100	1·39	1·18	1·12	0·96	0·94
Congenital debility	264	283	268	256	301	2·72	2·85	2·64	2·46	2·82
Premature birth	347	407	337	398	418	3·57	4·10	3·32	3·83	3·91
Senility	556	660	661	706	809	5·72	6·65	6·51	6·80	7·57
Violence—(1) Suicide	118	100	124	124	148	1·21	1·01	1·22	1·19	1·38
„ (2) Accident, &c.	660	567	590	514	639	6·79	5·71	5·81	4·95	5·98
Other causes	1,576	1,640	1,652	1,611	1,642	16·22	16·52	16·28	15·51	15·37
Totals	8,959	9,639	9,534	9,214	10,119	92·19	97·09	93·94	88·68	94·69

TYPHOID FEVER.

Deaths from this cause numbered 60 in 1913, against 46 in 1912. The rate remained steady during the quinquennium, except for a drop in 1912.

MEASLES.

Very few deaths occur from this cause. In 1913 the number was 26, as against 15 in 1912. In 1910 only 1 death was attributed to measles.

SCARLET FEVER.

The rate fell during the first four years of the quinquennium, but rose slightly last year.

WHOOPIING-COUGH.

128 deaths were recorded in 1913, as against only 10 in 1912. The average for the last five years was 69.