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UPON THE

Births, Marriages, Divorces
and Deaths

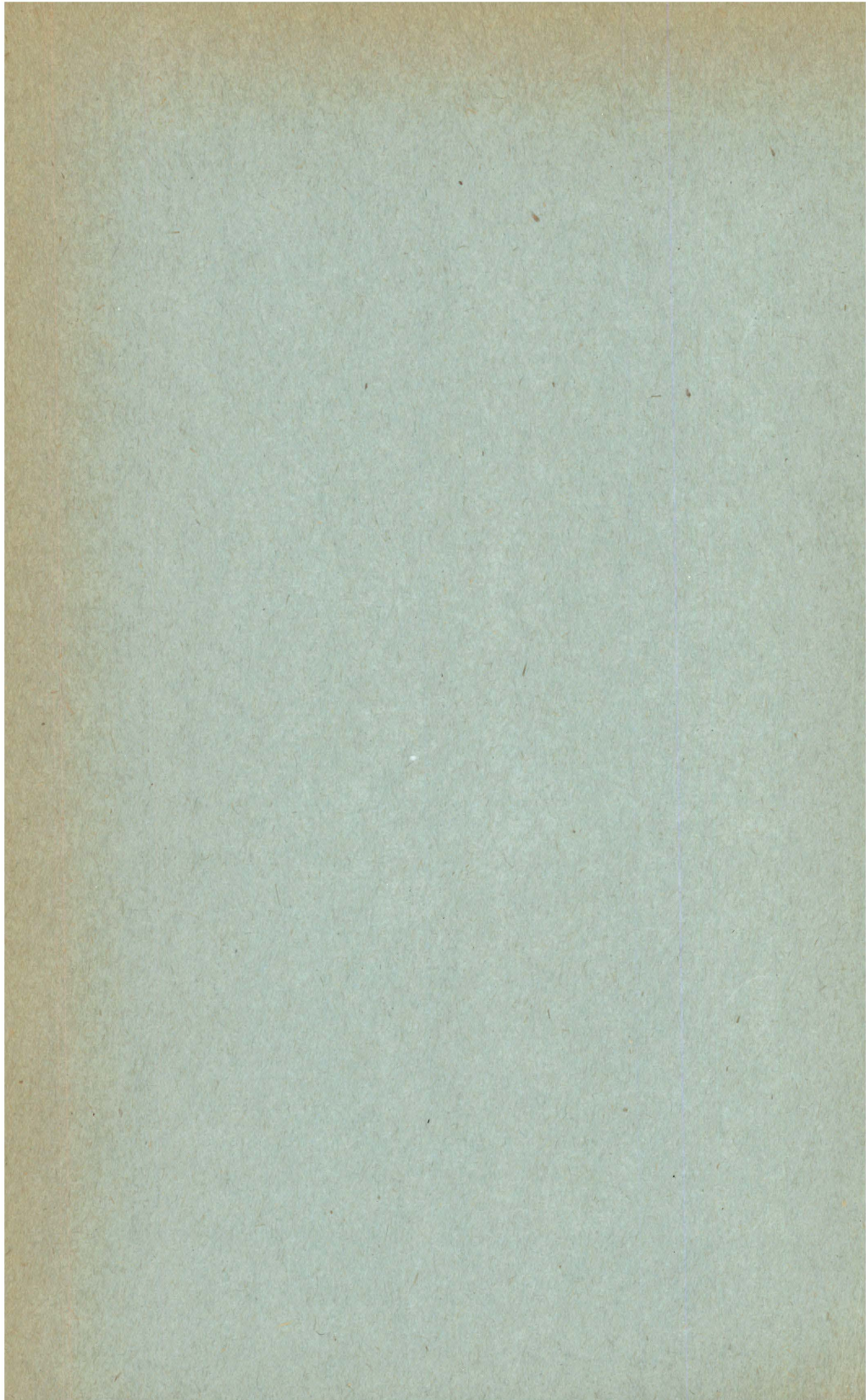
IN THE

STATE OF MAINE



FOR THE

Year Ended December 31, 1946



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
BUREAU OF HEALTH

Augusta, Maine, Sept. 23, 1947

To His Excellency, Horace A. Hildreth, Governor of Maine:

Through David H. Stevens, Commissioner of Health and Welfare

Sir:

Pursuant to Section 387, Chapter 22, Public Laws of 1944, I have caused a record to be kept of all returns to this office of births, marriages, divorces and deaths under the provisions of Sections 385 and 386 of the above named chapter; and transmit, herewith, a report of same for the calendar year ended December 31, 1946.

Respectfully,

DEAN FISHER, M. D.
Registrar of Vital Statistics

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

State Registrar, Dean Fisher, M. D.

Division Director, Parker B. Stinson

*Dean Fisher, M.D., Director, Bureau of Health and State Registrar
of Vital Statistics:*

Sir: Following is a report of the Division of Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1946. This includes also the fifty-fifth report upon the Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths in the State of Maine for the year ended December 31, 1946.

Respectfully,

PARKER B. STINSON

Division Director

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1946

Mailings of Transcriptions of Vital Records to the National Office of Vital Statistics.

Births 17,852; Stillbirths 307; Deaths 9,944.

Births to Non-resident Mothers 331; Deaths of Non-residents 246.

This is a total of 28,680 records filed with the National Office of Vital Statistics. These items are not identical with figures hereafter reported in the tables of the Annual Report.

From the National Office of Vital Statistics there were received 376 records of births outside the State to mothers who were residents of Maine, and 192 records of deaths of Maine residents who died outside of the State.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR MAINE, 1946

Live Births 20,421 (3,774 more than for 1945 and by far the largest number ever recorded). These include 215 plural births in which at least one child was born alive. In this number there were four sets of triplets. There were 378 Stillbirths. There were 13,519 Marriages (5,346 more than in 1945 and the largest number ever recorded). Of Marriages in which at least one party was a resident of Maine there were 12,827 (5258 more than in 1945). The number of Deaths was 10,070 (104 more than in 1945). The number of Divorces 3,981 (1,458 more than for 1945) was the greatest number ever recorded.

POPULATION

The great dislocation during war time, during which Maine's population decreased by some 47,500 from the 1940 Census of 847,226, has now returned to a post-war normal. Reliable estimations of "mid-year" (July 1st) population on which rates are based show this loss and recovery:

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
847,611	844,417	828,963	804,119	799,746	810,415	876,213

Following the national pattern and beginning with July, there was an unprecedented number of births so that an all-time

record of 20,421 births were recorded. The meaning can best be shown by the ratio of births and deaths. For the year 1946 for every 100 deaths there were 203 births. For the second half of 1946 there were 246 births to each 100 deaths. For the previous fifty-four years for each 100 deaths there have been only 139 births. The present prospects for 1947 are that although births have declined there will still be a record number.

Reckoned on a July first, 1947 population of 876,213, the crude rates for the State were:

Birth-rate	23.3
Death-rate	11.5
Marriage rate	14.7

ALLOCATIONS

Beginning with 1935, births and deaths have been assigned to the place of residence rather than to the place of occurrence. In 1939 upon the adoption of the Standard Certificates of Birth, Death and Stillbirth, the arbitrary rule of one year of residence to determine the allocation is replaced by the simple entry by physician or funeral director of the "usual place of residence." (In the case of a birth or an infant death, the residence is that of the mother.)

INTERPRETATION OF TABLES

- (1) The numbers quoted in this report, regardless of place of event, deal only with residents of the State.
- (2) Deaths and births are assigned to the place of usual residence.
- (3) The residence of an infant is that of its mother.

RATES

The general rates of birth, death and marriage are given as so many to each 1,000 population. Infant death-rates and the puerperal (maternal) death rates are the number of such deaths to each 1,000 live births. Specific rates, those for separate death causes, are reckoned as so many to each 100,000 population.

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

Population as of July 1, 1946 — 876,213

Births

Sex		Parentage	
Males	10,587	American Born	18,131
Females	9,834	Foreign Born	312
	<hr/>	Mixed Parentage	1,978
Total	20,421		

Birth-rate per 1,000 population 23.3

Deaths

Sex		Nativity	
Males	5,581	American	8,146
Females	4,489	Foreign	1,878
	<hr/>	Not Stated	46
Total	10,070		

Death-rate per 1,000 population 11.5

Marriages

(In which at least one party was a resident of the State)

Nativity	
Both Native Born	11,655
Both Foreign Born	102
Groom Native, Bride Foreign Born	459
Bride Native, Groom Foreign Born	611
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Total	12,827

Marriage rate per 1,000 population 14.7

REGISTRATION REPORT

TABLE NO. 1
Population in 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940
and Estimated Population in 1946

COUNTIES	Population in 1890	Population in 1900	Population in 1910	Population in 1920	Population in 1930	Population in 1940	Estimated population in 1946
Androscoggin	48,968	54,242	59,822	65,796	71,214	76,679	79,300
Aroostook	49,589	60,744	74,664	81,728	87,843	94,436	97,664
Cumberland	90,949	100,689	112,014	124,376	134,645	146,000	150,991
Franklin	17,053	18,444	19,119	19,825	19,941	19,896	20,611
Hancock	37,312	37,241	35,575	30,361	30,721	32,422	33,529
Kennebec	57,012	59,117	62,863	63,844	70,691	77,231	79,870
Knox	31,473	30,406	28,981	26,245	27,693	27,191	28,120
Lincoln	21,996	19,669	18,216	15,976	15,498	16,294	16,850
Oxford	30,586	32,238	36,256	37,700	41,483	42,662	44,119
Penobscot	72,865	76,246	85,285	87,684	92,379	97,104	100,423
Piscataquis	16,134	16,949	19,887	20,554	18,231	18,467	19,097
Sagadahoc	19,452	20,330	18,574	23,021	16,927	19,123	19,776
Somerset	32,627	33,849	36,301	37,171	39,111	38,245	39,552
Waldo	27,759	24,185	23,383	21,328	20,286	21,159	21,881
Washington	44,482	45,232	42,905	41,709	37,826	37,767	39,058
York	62,829	64,885	68,526	70,696	72,934	82,550	85,372
State	661,086	694,466	742,371	768,014	797,423	847,226	876,213

Age	1940					
	Number			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
THE STATE All ages	847,226	425,821	421,405	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	69,994	35,472	34,522	8.3	8.3	8.2
5 to 9 years	73,854	37,494	36,360	8.7	8.8	8.6
10 to 14 years	77,459	39,252	38,207	9.1	9.2	9.1
15 to 19 years	78,779	39,941	38,838	9.3	9.4	9.2
20 to 24 years	66,373	33,310	33,063	7.8	7.8	7.8
25 to 29 years	61,457	30,827	30,630	7.3	7.2	7.3
30 to 34 years	58,732	29,219	29,513	6.9	6.9	7.0
35 to 39 years	54,426	26,993	27,433	6.4	6.3	6.5
40 to 44 years	52,718	26,137	26,581	6.2	6.1	6.3
45 to 49 years	50,190	25,287	24,903	5.9	5.9	5.9
50 to 54 years	45,716	23,341	22,375	5.4	5.5	5.3
55 to 59 years	41,178	20,969	20,209	4.9	4.9	4.8
60 to 64 years	36,025	18,256	17,769	4.3	4.3	4.2
65 to 69 years	31,119	15,598	15,521	3.7	3.7	3.7
70 to 74 years	23,143	11,565	11,578	2.7	2.7	2.7
75 years and over	26,063	12,160	13,903	3.1	2.9	3.3

TABLE NO. 2
Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Year
Summary by Counties

COUNTIES	Estimated Population in 1946	BIRTHS						MARRIAGES					DEATHS							
		Sex			Parentage								Sex			Nativity		Death-rate per 1,000		
		Male	Female	Total	Rate per 1,000	Both American	Both foreign	Mixed Parentage	Both Native	Both foreign born	Groom Native Bride foreign born	Groom foreign born Bride Native	Total Marriages	Male	Female	Total	American		Foreign	Not Stated
Androscoggin	79,300	980	841	1,821	23.0	1,498	50	273	1,100	29	65	103	1,297	483	402	885	592	290	3	11.2
Aroostook	97,664	1,329	1,197	2,526	25.9	2,088	54	384	1,015	16	66	73	1,170	445	312	757	574	177	6	7.8
Cumberland	150,991	2,089	1,869	3,958	26.2	3,602	34	322	2,183	13	67	107	2,370	981	899	1,880	1,498	370	12	12.5
Franklin	20,611	216	221	437	21.2	409	4	24	279	1	4	9	293	137	107	244	216	24	4	11.8
Hancock	33,529	319	313	632	18.9	600	1	31	372	—	6	6	387	218	186	404	370	30	4	12.0
Kennebec	79,870	928	884	1,812	22.7	1,595	29	188	1,122	13	46	56	1,237	514	402	916	738	178	—	11.5
Knox	28,120	277	283	560	19.9	524	1	35	385	—	7	7	399	187	177	364	322	39	3	12.9
Lincoln	16,850	194	176	370	22.0	349	1	20	217	—	4	4	223	140	98	238	210	27	1	14.1
Oxford	44,119	499	480	979	22.2	880	43	56	549	3	12	29	593	269	198	467	380	85	2	10.6
Penobscot	100,423	1,213	1,194	2,407	24.0	2,216	16	175	1,506	4	45	66	1,621	704	523	1,227	1,023	202	2	12.2
Piscataquis	19,097	239	213	452	23.7	411	6	35	245	2	8	16	271	135	99	234	194	40	—	12.3
Sagadahoc	19,776	272	259	531	26.9	497	4	30	290	—	5	10	305	142	134	276	251	25	—	14.0
Somerset	39,552	419	369	788	19.9	704	12	72	525	2	16	18	561	295	183	478	409	67	2	12.1
Waldo	21,881	281	219	500	22.9	480	1	19	270	2	7	3	282	164	115	279	265	14	—	12.8
Washington	39,058	324	315	639	16.4	579	6	54	429	6	35	19	489	244	211	455	375	78	2	11.6
York	85,372	1,008	1,001	2,009	23.5	1,699	50	260	1,167	11	66	85	1,329	523	443	966	729	232	5	11.3
Total	876,213	10,587	9,834	20,421	23.3	18,131	312	1,978	11,655	102	459	611	12,827	5,581	4,489	10,070	8,146	1,878	46	11.5

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

TABLE NO 3
Births and Birth-Rates by Counties for the Years 1939-1946

COUNTIES	1939		1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate
State	15,135	17.9	15,285	18.0	16,046	18.8	17,714	20.7	18,883	22.9	17,624	21.1	16,647	21.2	20,421	23.3
Androscoggin	1,341	17.6	1,342	17.5	1,381	17.9	1,515	19.5	1,739	22.6	1,575	20.2	1,471	21.2	1,821	23.0
Aroostook	2,511	26.9	2,449	25.9	2,406	25.3	2,297	24.0	2,224	26.4	2,273	26.5	2,220	28.2	2,526	25.9
Cumberland	2,281	15.8	2,252	15.4	2,498	17.0	3,378	22.8	4,150	25.3	3,887	23.3	3,426	22.0	3,958	26.2
Franklin	351	17.7	403	20.3	409	20.6	390	19.6	381	20.7	333	18.5	359	21.9	437	21.2
Hancock	499	15.6	528	16.3	508	15.6	477	14.6	511	19.2	510	18.9	491	19.0	632	18.9
Kennebec	1,297	16.9	1,380	17.9	1,396	17.9	1,484	18.9	1,551	21.4	1,401	19.3	1,375	19.1	1,812	22.7
Knox	375	13.9	385	14.2	380	14.0	425	15.7	515	20.5	469	18.3	440	19.7	560	19.9
Lincoln	255	15.8	279	17.1	294	18.0	337	20.5	384	22.9	348	20.3	298	18.9	370	22.0
Oxford	755	17.7	783	18.4	850	19.9	854	19.9	831	21.1	747	19.1	702	18.3	979	22.2
Penobscot	1,771	18.3	1,823	18.8	1,947	20.0	2,048	20.9	1,893	21.1	1,832	20.3	1,787	21.0	2,407	24.0
Piscataquis	308	16.7	309	16.7	322	17.4	377	20.4	327	19.3	313	18.3	320	20.4	452	23.7
Sagadahoc	370	19.7	327	17.1	468	24.2	475	24.3	606	26.2	497	21.0	457	19.6	531	26.9
Somerset	634	16.3	670	17.5	706	18.5	771	20.3	739	20.9	692	19.7	670	19.2	788	19.9
Waldo	331	15.8	370	17.5	327	15.4	367	17.2	389	21.4	387	21.0	408	22.3	500	22.9
Washington	649	17.3	662	17.5	615	16.3	632	16.7	494	15.7	493	15.0	571	19.1	639	16.4
York	1,407	17.3	1,323	16.0	1,539	18.2	1,887	22.3	2,149	24.8	1,867	21.0	1,652	19.4	2,009	23.5

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TABLE NO. 4

Births in Each Month, 1922-1946

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Not stated	Total
1922 . . .	1,437	1,465	1,635	1,608	1,568	1,431	1,574	1,482	1,397	1,436	1,345	1,346	—	17,724
1923 . . .	1,418	1,461	1,656	1,538	1,605	1,464	1,514	1,614	1,518	1,353	1,261	1,318	—	17,720
1924 . . .	1,443	1,512	1,651	1,644	1,757	1,608	1,622	1,587	1,518	1,430	1,367	1,491	—	18,630
1925 . . .	1,496	1,338	1,623	1,525	1,601	1,560	1,529	1,500	1,426	1,459	1,299	1,350	—	17,706
1926 . . .	1,389	1,356	1,427	1,485	1,427	1,409	1,444	1,466	1,398	1,295	1,222	1,225	—	16,543
1927 . . .	1,209	1,261	1,408	1,536	1,528	1,419	1,480	1,418	1,332	1,334	1,237	1,243	—	16,405
1928 . . .	1,387	1,303	1,510	1,443	1,447	1,418	1,413	1,403	1,352	1,283	1,170	1,366	—	16,495
1929 . . .	1,299	1,245	1,425	1,402	1,357	1,427	1,456	1,393	1,191	1,203	1,189	1,321	—	15,908
1930 . . .	1,327	1,259	1,364	1,389	1,452	1,390	1,482	1,468	1,390	1,285	1,154	1,239	—	16,199
1931 . . .	1,329	1,225	1,438	1,450	1,458	1,393	1,358	1,506	1,344	1,247	1,220	1,296	—	16,264
1932 . . .	1,336	1,379	1,399	1,399	1,477	1,343	1,462	1,452	1,277	1,256	1,136	1,196	—	16,112
1933 . . .	1,359	1,148	1,324	1,347	1,325	1,269	1,363	1,322	1,226	1,102	1,093	1,192	—	15,070
1934 . . .	1,322	1,170	1,377	1,350	1,373	1,367	1,439	1,390	1,243	1,303	1,224	1,226	—	15,784
1935 . . .	1,308	1,280	1,366	1,418	1,491	1,301	1,308	1,413	1,264	1,258	1,120	1,188	—	15,715
1936 . . .	1,263	1,229	1,373	1,306	1,292	1,311	1,378	1,332	1,331	1,197	1,190	1,140	—	15,342
1937 . . .	1,244	1,173	1,381	1,386	1,426	1,302	1,399	1,292	1,225	1,231	1,125	1,178	—	15,362
1938 . . .	1,275	1,123	1,321	1,243	1,293	1,235	1,379	1,432	1,226	1,266	1,191	1,243	—	15,227
1939 . . .	1,225	1,231	1,366	1,222	1,282	1,317	1,414	1,354	1,254	1,261	1,070	1,139	—	15,135
1940 . . .	1,202	1,173	1,316	1,277	1,379	1,293	1,320	1,339	1,274	1,272	1,208	1,232	—	15,285
1941 . . .	1,244	1,164	1,380	1,309	1,372	1,443	1,477	1,472	1,312	1,291	1,262	1,320	—	16,046
1942 . . .	1,380	1,314	1,510	1,401	1,486	1,444	1,606	1,544	1,522	1,566	1,442	1,499	—	17,714
1943 . . .	1,555	1,427	1,662	1,675	1,580	1,628	1,700	1,695	1,624	1,493	1,445	1,399	—	18,883
1944 . . .	1,454	1,427	1,527	1,453	1,514	1,501	1,543	1,659	1,428	1,374	1,351	1,393	—	17,624
1945 . . .	1,455	1,317	1,491	1,345	1,382	1,386	1,442	1,395	1,487	1,365	1,278	1,304	—	16,647
1946 . . .	1,341	1,223	1,369	1,431	1,579	1,551	1,782	1,933	1,968	2,120	2,021	2,103	—	20,421

REGISTRATION REPORT

TABLE NO. 5

Births According to Sex and Rates per 1,000 Population, 1897-1946

Year	Males	Females	Not Stated	Total	Rate
1897	7,292	7,127	11	14,430	21.1
1898	7,438	7,016	19	14,473	21.0
1899	7,091	6,789	15	13,895	20.1
1900	7,154	6,929	12	14,095	20.3
1901	7,190	6,808	23	14,021	20.0
1902	7,416	7,063	29	14,508	20.6
1903	7,406	7,033	14	14,453	20.4
1904	7,482	7,177	14	14,673	20.5
1905	7,794	7,483	17	15,294	21.3
1906	8,160	7,695	23	15,878	21.9
1907	8,113	7,779	22	15,914	21.8
1908	8,363	7,798	12	16,173	22.0
1909	8,208	7,845	7	16,060	21.7
1910	8,044	7,750	4	15,798	21.3
1911	8,024	7,605	6	15,635	21.0
1912	8,200	7,664	5	15,869	21.2
1913	8,011	7,702	6	15,719	20.9
1914	8,160	7,813	7	15,980	21.2
1915	8,562	8,104	5	16,671	22.0
1916	8,255	7,662	2	15,919	21.0
1917	8,373	7,955	9	16,337	21.5
1918	8,387	7,899	4	16,290	21.3
1919	7,822	7,383	—	15,205	19.8
1920	8,881	8,614	—	17,495	22.7
1921	9,245	8,472	—	17,717	22.9
1922	9,115	8,609	—	17,724	22.9
1923	9,060	8,660	—	17,720	22.8
1924	9,560	9,070	—	18,630	23.9
1925	9,131	8,575	—	17,706	22.6
1926	8,440	8,103	—	16,543	21.3
1927	8,509	7,896	—	16,405	20.8
1928	8,460	8,035	—	16,495	20.8
1929	8,153	7,755	—	15,908	20.0
1930	8,303	7,896	—	16,199	20.3
1931	8,375	7,889	—	16,264	20.2
1932	8,249	7,862	1	16,112	19.9
1933	7,788	7,281	1	15,070	18.5
1934	8,069	7,712	3	15,784	19.3
1935	7,976	7,738	1	15,715	19.1
1936	7,834	7,508	—	15,342	18.5
1937	7,857	7,505	—	15,362	18.4
1938	7,702	7,525	—	15,227	18.2
1939	7,699	7,436	—	15,135	17.9
1940	7,852	7,433	—	15,285	18.0
1941	8,277	7,769	—	16,046	18.8
1942	9,156	8,558	—	17,714	20.7
1943	9,684	9,199	—	18,883	22.9
1944	8,986	8,638	—	17,624	21.1
1945	8,690	7,957	—	16,647	21.2
1946	10,587	9,834	—	20,421	23.3
	412,583	391,608	272	804,463	

These births represent all those filed in time to be reported in the several Annual Reports.

The ratio of 105.3 males to every 100 females is normal.

TABLE NO. 6
Marriages and Marriage Rates by Counties for the Years 1939-1946

COUNTIES	1939		1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
	Marriages	Rate	Marriages	Rate	Marriages	Rate	Marriages	Rate	Marriages	Rate	Marriages	Rate	Marriages	Rate	Marriages	Rate
State.....	7,863	9.36	8,475	10.0	8,752	10.0	8,990	10.5	6,636	8.0	6,211	7.4	7,569	9.6	12,827	14.7
Androscoggin.....	760	9.99	730	9.5	767	9.9	775	10.0	561	7.3	586	7.5	674	9.7	1,297	16.4
Aroostook.....	806	8.64	799	8.5	729	7.7	633	6.6	563	6.7	625	7.3	717	9.1	1,170	12.0
Cumberland.....	1,375	9.52	1,414	9.7	1,723	11.7	2,273	15.3	1,721	10.5	1,456	8.7	1,535	9.8	2,370	15.7
Franklin.....	200	10.07	237	11.9	191	9.6	179	9.0	116	6.3	122	6.4	150	9.1	293	14.3
Hancock.....	268	8.37	299	9.2	271	8.3	255	7.8	182	6.8	170	6.3	220	8.5	387	11.6
Kennebec.....	807	10.54	786	10.2	819	10.5	719	9.2	543	7.5	506	7.0	693	9.6	1,237	15.5
Knox.....	250	9.29	282	10.4	278	10.2	292	10.8	224	8.9	184	7.2	228	10.0	399	14.2
Lincoln.....	140	8.70	162	9.9	164	10.0	161	9.8	145	8.5	120	7.0	124	8.0	223	13.3
Oxford.....	360	8.46	443	10.4	409	9.6	400	9.3	279	7.1	241	6.2	323	8.4	593	13.5
Penobscot.....	932	9.64	1,064	11.0	1,099	11.3	986	10.1	699	7.8	674	7.5	897	10.5	1,621	16.2
Piscataquis.....	176	9.57	187	10.1	174	9.4	177	9.6	103	6.1	107	6.3	177	11.3	271	14.2
Sagadahoc.....	161	8.57	249	13.0	287	14.8	327	16.8	196	8.5	173	7.3	241	10.3	305	15.5
Somerset.....	308	7.94	365	9.6	412	10.8	347	9.1	246	7.0	235	6.7	284	8.1	561	14.2
Waldo.....	169	8.06	185	8.7	194	9.1	227	10.6	143	7.9	148	8.0	187	10.2	282	12.9
Washington.....	360	9.57	387	10.2	324	8.6	295	7.8	198	6.3	252	7.7	336	11.2	489	12.6
York.....	791	9.71	886	10.7	911	10.8	944	11.2	717	8.3	612	6.9	783	9.2	1,329	15.6

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TABLE NO. 7
Marriages by Months and Counties, 1946

COUNTIES	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Androscoggin.....	71	80	64	80	120	223	118	132	128	112	107	62	1,297
Aroostook.....	71	74	74	83	82	145	111	116	74	100	174	66	1,170
Cumberland.....	179	174	152	165	174	336	187	221	214	204	207	157	2,370
Franklin.....	23	18	15	18	18	56	24	28	16	30	28	19	293
Hancock.....	27	17	25	26	39	53	28	31	39	42	32	28	387
Kennebec.....	72	96	83	82	105	191	100	111	114	101	118	64	1,237
Knox.....	30	27	27	46	27	48	36	35	32	32	36	23	399
Lincoln.....	15	12	17	14	16	32	18	20	22	21	19	17	223
Oxford.....	36	38	54	39	40	83	54	53	53	48	56	39	593
Penobscot.....	107	119	107	126	126	201	120	165	152	149	130	119	1,621
Piscataquis.....	18	24	17	20	24	30	19	29	24	27	26	13	271
Sagadahoc.....	24	18	24	18	21	38	24	38	32	19	25	24	305
Somerset.....	31	35	32	35	55	82	52	51	52	48	51	37	561
Waldo.....	22	21	22	18	23	31	31	19	32	16	27	20	282
Washington.....	38	27	30	47	34	45	46	46	57	43	44	32	489
York.....	78	95	84	91	124	208	106	100	118	101	141	83	1,329
Total.....	842	875	827	908	1028	1802	1074	1195	1159	1093	1221	803	12,827

TABLE NO. 8
Record of Divorces
1892 to 1925

Year	Divorces	Year	Divorces
1892	552	1909	957
1893	627	1910	911
1894	674	1911	985
1895	681	1912	1,081
1896	668	1913	1,092
1897	722	1914	1,030
1898	764	1915	1,006
1899	790	1916	698
1900	801	1917	1,080
1901	808	1918	847
1902	905	1919	1,230
1903	946	1920	1,364
1904	906	1921	1,276
1905	848	1922	1,148
1906	787	1923	1,220
1907	887	1924	1,235
1908	904	1925	1,228

1926 to 1946

Year	Divorces	Libelant		Annulments
		Husband	Wife	
1926	1,214	327	887	9
1927	1,309	341	968	5
1928	1,310	326	984	6
1929	1,261	332	939	10
1930	1,475	390	1,085	9
1931	1,343	347	996	5
1932	1,222	307	915	9
1933	1,108	261	847	1
1934	1,485	376	1,109	10
1935	1,487	375	1,112	13
1936	1,494	335	1,159	3
1937	1,552	400	1,152	12
1938	1,506	384	1,122	6
1939	1,449	330	1,119	5
1940	1,545	379	1,166	8
1941	1,727	422	1,305	13
1942	1,755	448	1,307	13
1943	1,832	530	1,302	5
1944	2,176	697	1,479	14
1945	2,510	750	1,760	13
1946	3,965	1,256	2,698	16

TABLE NO. 9
Deaths and Death-Rates by Counties for the Years 1939-1946

COUNTIES	1939		1940		1941		1942		1943		1944		1945		1946	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
State.....	10,834	12.8	10,640	12.6	10,498	12.3	10,436	12.2	10,887	13.2	10,302	12.3	9,966	12.7	10,070	11.5
Androscoggin.....	1,023	13.4	926	12.1	925	12.0	927	11.9	1,002	13.0	918	11.8	916	13.2	885	11.2
Aroostook.....	955	10.2	933	9.9	909	9.6	836	8.7	850	10.1	873	10.2	800	10.1	757	7.8
Cumberland.....	1,855	12.8	1,896	13.0	1,798	12.2	2,003	13.5	2,254	13.7	1,951	11.7	1,930	12.4	1,880	12.5
Franklin.....	247	12.4	300	15.0	277	13.9	231	11.6	219	11.9	231	12.8	217	13.2	244	11.9
Hancock.....	499	15.6	464	14.3	468	14.3	443	13.5	393	14.7	426	15.7	383	14.8	404	12.1
Kennebec.....	980	12.8	952	12.3	952	12.2	904	11.5	888	12.3	940	13.0	901	12.5	916	11.5
Knox.....	410	15.2	422	15.5	402	14.8	444	16.4	466	18.5	386	15.0	356	16.0	364	13.0
Lincoln.....	275	17.1	272	16.7	274	16.7	250	15.2	265	15.5	258	15.1	245	15.5	238	12.5
Oxford.....	508	11.9	507	11.9	522	12.2	523	12.2	499	12.7	413	10.6	434	11.3	467	10.6
Penobscot.....	1,195	12.4	1,145	11.8	1,215	12.5	1,105	11.3	1,134	12.6	1,162	12.9	1,133	13.3	1,227	12.2
Piscataquis.....	230	12.5	236	12.8	220	11.9	204	11.0	229	13.5	243	14.2	225	11.4	234	12.3
Sagadahoc.....	262	13.9	262	13.7	276	14.3	288	14.7	301	13.0	298	12.6	277	11.9	276	14.0
Somerset.....	495	12.8	496	13.0	457	11.9	463	12.2	457	12.9	411	11.7	399	11.5	478	12.1
Waldo.....	389	18.6	325	15.4	327	15.4	294	13.8	289	15.9	324	17.6	308	16.8	279	12.8
Washington.....	481	12.8	480	12.7	475	12.6	461	12.2	479	15.3	425	12.9	432	14.4	455	11.7
York.....	1,030	12.6	1,024	12.4	1,001	11.8	1,060	12.5	1,162	13.4	1,043	11.7	1,010	11.9	966	11.3

DEATHS

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TABLE NO. 10
Deaths, 1897-1946

Years	Total Deaths	Males	Females	Not Stated	Death-Rate per 1,000
1897	11,236	5,624	5,606	6	16.40
1898	10,956	5,506	5,447	3	15.91
1899	11,370	5,676	5,686	8	16.42
1900	11,389	5,734	5,649	6	16.37
1901	11,133	5,604	5,523	6	15.89
1902	10,673	5,454	5,216	3	15.13
1903	11,009	5,629	5,378	2	15.51
1904	11,346	5,868	5,468	10	15.87
1905	11,381	5,835	5,545	1	15.82
1906	11,427	5,925	5,497	5	15.78
1907	11,803	6,100	5,700	3	16.19
1908	11,664	6,060	5,602	2	15.89
1909	11,295	5,743	5,551	1	15.29
1910	12,439	6,427	6,012	—	16.73
1911	11,731	6,119	5,612	—	15.73
1912	11,390	5,865	5,523	2	15.22
1913	11,552	6,003	5,549	—	15.38
1914	11,648	6,161	5,487	—	15.45
1915	11,541	6,095	5,444	2	15.26
1916	11,772	6,139	5,633	—	15.51
1917	11,407	5,994	5,413	—	14.98
1918	14,187	7,324	6,859	4	18.57
1919	10,919	5,556	5,363	—	14.24
1920	11,850	6,063	5,787	—	15.40
1921	10,875	5,570	5,305	—	14.08
1922	11,480	6,002	5,478	—	14.81
1923	11,693	6,112	5,581	—	15.03
1924	10,785	5,593	5,192	—	13.81
1925	10,847	5,669	5,178	—	13.84
1926	11,416	5,999	5,417	—	14.51
1927	10,977	5,738	5,239	—	13.93
1928	11,037	5,758	5,279	—	13.93
1929	11,375	6,051	5,324	—	14.30
1930	11,084	5,947	5,137	—	13.88
1931	10,557	5,655	4,902	—	13.14
1932	10,797	5,734	5,061	2	13.36
1933	11,156	5,937	5,219	—	13.72
1934	10,993	5,938	5,053	2	13.43
1935	11,042	5,954	5,087	1	13.41
1936	11,314	6,190	5,124	—	13.66
1937	11,502	6,226	5,276	—	13.80
1938	10,495	5,601	4,894	—	12.52
1939	10,834	5,837	4,997	—	12.84
1940	10,640	5,844	4,796	—	12.56
1941	10,498	5,793	4,705	—	12.30
1942	10,436	5,805	4,631	—	12.18
1943	10,887	5,928	4,959	—	13.18
1944	10,302	5,567	4,735	—	12.31
1945	9,966	5,524	4,442	—	12.68
1946	10,070	5,581	4,489	—	11.52

TABLE NO. 11
Detailed Causes of Death
Summary by Counties, 1946

Causes of Death	Counties														York		
	State	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset		Waldo	Washington
All Causes	10,070	885	757	1,880	244	404	916	364	238	467	1,227	234	276	478	279	455	966
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	423	42	48	71	11	13	52	16	6	17	54	6	12	17	10	20	28
II. Cancer and Other Tumors	1,423	122	79	289	37	65	114	66	32	68	158	26	32	62	32	71	170
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, Other General Diseases and Avitaminoses	292	17	19	56	8	13	12	7	3	20	56	9	12	13	7	13	27
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs	84	5	9	18	5	—	14	1	1	4	9	4	1	4	1	1	7
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication	22	2	2	3	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	1,162	111	75	227	27	53	100	36	29	60	115	19	25	60	30	69	126
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System	3,364	312	201	641	80	150	325	142	81	149	403	79	107	152	93	147	302
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System	521	35	49	88	13	11	54	15	19	27	57	14	21	28	13	17	60
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System	346	35	38	49	8	17	33	5	8	12	37	8	10	18	14	14	40
X. Diseases of the Genito-urinary System	767	75	55	119	9	35	78	30	25	28	95	28	12	36	31	36	69
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	31	2	6	5	3	—	3	—	1	—	5	1	1	1	—	1	2
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	7	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV. Congenital Malformations	153	11	15	30	2	5	11	6	—	7	29	1	3	8	7	5	13
XV. Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life	453	36	57	99	15	10	42	6	9	21	42	6	9	15	16	26	44
XVI. Senility	113	7	7	18	4	3	6	8	5	1	24	5	3	2	7	3	10
XVII. Violent or Accidental Deaths	829	68	82	152	21	27	71	23	16	45	114	25	16	59	15	30	65
XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes	75	4	13	13	1	2	—	1	2	5	18	3	4	3	3	2	1

TABLE NO. 11—Continued
Detailed Causes of Death
By Counties, 1946

Causes of Death	State	Androsoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Dysentery																	
(a) Bacillary								1									
(b) Amebic	1																
(c) Other and unspecified forms of dysentery	1						1										
Malaria																	
Other diseases due to parasitic protozoa (except spirochetes)																	
Syphilis																	
(a) Locomotor ataxia (tabes dorsalis)	3			1					2								
(b) General paralysis of the insane	18	1		5	1		3	1		2	2		1			1	1
(c) Other syphilis of the central nervous system	2			1						1	1						
(d) Aneurysm of the aorta	4	1		1										1			
(e) Other syphilis of the circulatory system	10	3		3				1			1					1	1
(f) Congenital syphilis	5						1	1			1				2		
(g) Other and unspecified forms of syphilis	3			2									1				
Relapsing fever																	
Other diseases due to spirochetes																	
(a) *Spirochetosis icterohaemorrhagica (Weil's disease)	5	1	2				1							1			
(b) Other diseases due to spirochetes	2			1			1										
Influenza (grippe)																	
(a) With respiratory complications specified	37	1	9	2	2	1	5		1		3		2	1	2	3	5
(b) Without respiratory complications specified	25	2	5	3	1		1			2	4			2			5
Smallpox																	
Measles	14	1	1	5		1	1			1	1			1			2
Acute poliomyelitis and acute polioencephalitis	3		1		1		1										
Acute infectious encephalitis (lethargic)																	
(a) Acute infectious encephalitis (lethargic)																	
(b) Sequelae of encephalitis lethargica	2									1			1				
(c) Encephalitis lethargica (unqualified)	1	1															
Other diseases due to filtrable viruses																	
(a) Yellow fever																	
(b) Rabies																	
(c) Herpes Zoster																	
(d) German measles																	
(e) Chicken-pox																	
(f) Other diseases ascribed to viruses																	
Typhus fever and typhus-like diseases (due to Rickettsia)																	
(a) Exanthematic typhus (epidemic form)																	
(b) Endemic typhus fever																	
(c) Rocky Mountain spotted fever																	
(d) Other typhus-like diseases																	
Ankylostomiasis																	
Hydatid diseases																	
Other diseases caused by helminths																	
Mycoses	1										1						

* Properly "infectious hepatitis."

TABLE NO. 11—Continued
Detailed Causes of Death
By Counties, 1946

Causes of Death	State	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Cancer of the skin (except vulva and scrotum) . . .	25	4	3	3	1	2	4	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1
Cancer of the brain and other parts of the central nervous system (including glioma, except when specified as benign) . . .	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
(a) Glioma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other and unspecified cancers of the brain and central nervous system . . .	6	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cancer of other and unspecified organs	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Adrenal gland	21	2	—	7	2	—	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	2
(b) Bone (except jaw bone and accessory sinuses) . . .	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
(c) Thyroid gland	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
(d) Nasal cavity and accessory sinuses	82	2	3	21	2	4	7	5	1	4	9	—	2	4	—	7	11
(e) Other and unspecified organs	5	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Nonmalignant tumors (Including dermoid cysts) . . .	6	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
(a) Ovary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Other female genital organs	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
(d) Brain and other parts of the central nervous system	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Other and unspecified organs	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tumors of unspecified nature	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Ovary	18	2	1	6	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	1
(b) Uterus	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Other female genital organs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Brain and other parts of the central nervous system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Other and unspecified organs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, other General Diseases, and Avitaminoses	292	17	19	56	8	13	12	7	3	20	56	9	12	13	7	13	27
Acute rheumatic fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Acute rheumatic pericarditis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Acute rheumatic endocarditis	5	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
(c) Acute rheumatic myocarditis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
(d) Other acute rheumatic heart diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
(e) Other forms of acute rheumatic fever	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Rheumatism (not specified as acute or chronic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chronic rheumatism and other rheumatic diseases	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
(a) Rheumatoid arthritis	14	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	1	1	2	—	—	2
(b) Other chronic articular rheumatism	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Other and unspecified forms of chronic rheumatism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes mellitus	233	13	19	43	7	10	9	6	2	16	48	8	9	10	7	11	22

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Diseases of the pituitary gland	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the thyroid and parathyroid glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Simple goiter	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Exophthalmic goiter	14	2	2	3	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Myxedema & cretinism	4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Other diseases of the thyroid glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Diseases of the parathyroid glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the thymus glands	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Diseases of the adrenal glands (not specified as tuberculous)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Addison's disease (not specified as tuberculous)	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other diseases of the adrenal glands	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other general diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Osteomalacia	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other general diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scurvy	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beriberi	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pellagra (except alcoholic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other avitaminoses	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs	84	5	9	18	5	—	14	1	1	4	9	4	1	4	1	1	7
Hemorrhagic conditions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Primary purpuras	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
(b) Hemophilia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Other hemorrhagic conditions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anemias (except splenic anemia)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Pernicious anemia	14	—	2	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
(b) Other hyperchromic anemias	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Hypochromic anemias	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Other and unspecified anemias	5	—	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leukemias and aleukemias	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Leukemias	52	4	5	11	3	—	10	—	1	1	6	2	1	3	1	1	3
(b) Aleukemias	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the spleen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Splenic anemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Splenomegaly (of undetermined nature)	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
(c) Other diseases of the spleen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of the blood & blood-forming organs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Agranulocytosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Erythrocytosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Hemoglobinemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication	22	2	2	3	—	—	1	1	1	1	9	—	2	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism (ethylism)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Alcoholic Pellagra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other deficiency states associated with alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Acute alcoholism	12	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
(d) Chronic alcoholism	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
(e) Other and unspecified alcoholism	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

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VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System	3364	312	201	641	80	150	325	142	81	149	403	79	107	152	93	147	302
Pericarditis (except acute rheumatic)																	
(a) Chronic rheumatic pericarditis																	
(b) Other pericarditis	3	1									1			1			
Acute endocarditis (except rheumatic)																	
(a) Bacterial endocarditis (acute, subacute, or unspecified)	8	1		2			1				2	1		1			
(b) Other acute or subacute endocarditis	1			1													
(c) Endocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic, or rheumatic, under 45 yrs. of age)																	
Chronic affections of the valves and endocardium																	
(a) Diseases of the aortic valve (without mention of diseases of the mitral valve or rheumatic fever)	24	1		3		2	1		1	2	4		1	4	2	1	2
(b) Diseases of the mitral valve (whether or not specified as rheumatic)	120	8	4	18	6	6	17	1	6	7	15	7	3	4	4	5	9
(c) Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis, specified as rheumatic	25	3	1	5		2	4			1	3		2	2			2
(d) Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis, not specified as rheumatic	148	14	14	20	1	9	30	1	7	3	18	1	9	4	8	2	7
(e) Endocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic, or rheumatic, 45 yrs. of age and over)	7			1			1			1	2	1		1			
Diseases of the myocardium																	
(a) Acute myocarditis (except rheumatic)	24	3	2	1	1	2	3				3	3	1	1		4	
(b) Myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic, or rheumatic, under 45 yrs. of age)	1						1										
(c) Chronic myocarditis & myocardial degeneration, specified as rheumatic	23	1	1	6	1		1			2	2			2	1	2	4
(d) Chronic myocarditis & myocardial degeneration, not specified as rheumatic	1281	111	73	263	36	47	109	68	28	61	137	21	37	69	35	67	119
(e) Other myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic, or rheumatic)	51	3	3	13	1	1	6	2	1	1	8			6	2		4
Diseases of the coronary arteries & angina pectoris																	
(a) Diseases of the coronary arteries	1103	121	61	212	18	52	94	47	27	49	136	30	35	35	21	48	117
(b) Angina pectoris	67	4	5	17		3	8	2	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	4	9
Other diseases of the heart																	
(a) Functional diseases of the heart (without mention of organic lesion)	5	1	1				2					1					
(b) Other diseases of the heart, specified as rheumatic	52	9	4	7	1		7	3		4	3	4	2	1	2	2	3
(c) Other diseases of the heart, not specified as rheumatic	102	6	14	15	7	6	9	6	2	3	12	3	3	6	6	2	2

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(b) Septic sore throat	6	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
(c) Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils	9	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2
(d) Diseases of other and unspecified parts of the buccal cavity and ad- nexa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the esophagus . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer of stomach or duode- num	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Stomach	34	3	1	3	2	—	4	—	2	1	11	1	—	3	—	—	3
(b) Duodenum	16	—	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	1	3
Other diseases of the stomach (except cancer)	15	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	3
Diarrhea, enteritis, and ulcer- ation of the intestines (under 2 yrs. of age)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Diarrhea and enteritis . . .	39	3	16	4	2	—	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	1	2	4
(b) Ulceration of the intes- tines (except duodenum)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhea, enteritis, and ulcer- ation of the intestines (2 yrs. of age and over)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Diarrhea and enteritis . . .	9	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
(b) Ulceration of the intes- tines (except duodenum)	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Appendicitis	20	—	2	3	2	—	1	2	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	2	2
Hernia and intestinal ob- struction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Hernia	29	3	1	4	—	2	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	4	6
(b) Intestinal obstruction . . .	45	5	1	4	—	7	5	3	2	3	5	1	1	2	3	3	—
Other diseases of the intes- tines	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cirrhosis of the liver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) With mention of alco- holism	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Without mention of al- coholism	50	6	4	11	—	2	6	—	1	3	2	—	1	3	1	—	10
Other diseases of the liver . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Acute yellow atrophy of the liver (nonpuerperal)	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other diseases of the liver	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biliary calculi	27	4	4	7	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	2	1	2
Other diseases of the gall- bladder and biliary ducts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Cholecystitis (without mention of biliary cal- culus)	12	3	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
(b) Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary ducts	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases of the pancreas (ex- cept diabetes mellitus)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis (cause not stated)	5	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
X. Diseases of the Genito- urinary System	767	75	55	119	9	35	78	30	25	28	95	28	18	36	31	36	69
Acute nephritis	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	3
Chronic nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Arteriosclerotic kidney . . .	430	32	29	70	6	21	45	16	11	14	56	18	11	23	26	19	33
(b) Other chronic nephritis . . .	219	27	21	30	2	8	26	9	11	8	26	6	2	7	4	6	26
Nephritis unspecified (10 yrs. of age and over)	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters (except dis- eases associated with pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Pyelitis, pyelonephritis, and pyelocystitis	16	2	—	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	2
(b) Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—

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Ectopic gestation																	
(a) With mention of infection	1										1						
(b) Without mention of infection	1																1
Hemorrhage of pregnancy (death before delivery)																	
(a) Placenta praevia																	
(b) Premature separation of placenta																	
(c) Other and unspecified hemorrhage of pregnancy																	
Toxemia of pregnancy (death before delivery)																	
(a) Eclampsia of pregnancy	1											1					
(b) Albuminuria and nephritis of pregnancy	1			1													
(c) Acute yellow atrophy of liver (during pregnancy)																	
(d) Other toxemias of pregnancy																	
Other diseases and accidents of pregnancy (death before delivery)																	
Hemorrhage of childbirth and the puerperium (Gestation 28 weeks or over, or unspecified)																	
(a) Placenta praevia (with childbirth)	2				1												1
(b) Premature separation of placenta (with childbirth)	1												1				
(c) Other and unspecified hemorrhages of childbirth and puerperium	4		1	1	1						1						
Infection during childbirth and the puerperium (Gestation 28 weeks or over, or unspecified)																	
(a) Puerperal pyelitis and pyelonephritis																	
(b) General or local puerperal infection (except pyelitis)	3				1		1				1						
(c) Puerperal thrombophlebitis																	
(d) Puerperal embolism and sudden death	2		1				1										
Puerperal toxemias (excluding death before delivery) (Gestation 28 weeks or over, or unspecified)																	
(a) Puerperal eclampsia	6	1	2	1			1		1								
(b) Puerperal albuminuria and nephritis																	
(c) Acute yellow atrophy of the liver (puerperal)	1	1															
(d) Other puerperal toxemias	1										1						
Other accidents and specified conditions of childbirth (Gestation 28 weeks or over or unspecified)																	
(a) Laceration, rupture, or other trauma of pelvic organs and tissue	1			1													
(b) Other specified conditions of childbirth	4		2	1							1						

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Other and unspecified conditions of childbirth and the puerperium																	
(a) Infection of breast during lactation																	
(b) Psychosis of the puerperium	1															1	
(c) Other and unspecified conditions of childbirth and the puerperium																	
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	7	1	1	2						1							2
Carbuncle and furuncle	1	1															
Phlegmon and acute abscess	1																1
Other diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	5		1	2						1							1
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement	5		1						1	1	2						
Osteomyelitis and periostitis																	
(a) Acute	2								1		1						
(b) Chronic or unspecified																	
Other diseases of the bones (except tuberculosis)	2		1							1							
Diseases of the joints and other organs of movement																	
(a) Diseases of the joints (except tuberculosis and rheumatism)	1										1						
(b) Diseases of other and unspecified organs of movement																	
XIV. Congenital Malformations	153	11	15	30	2	5	11	6		7	29	1	3	8	7	5	13
Congenital malformations of the central nervous system																	
(a) Congenital hydrocephalus	26	1	5	5		1	2	1		1	8				1		1
(b) Spina bifida and meningocele	23	2	1	5	1		2	1		1	4		1	1		2	2
(c) Anencephalus	3		1								1						1
(d) Other congenital malformations of the central nervous system	10		1	3		1	2	1		1	1						
Of the cardiovascular system																	
(e) Of the heart	61	3	3	13	1	2	4	1		4	12	1	2	4	4	1	6
(f) Other congenital malformations of the cardiovascular system																	
Other congenital malformations																	
(g) Of the digestive system	19	5	1	3		1	1	2			2				2	1	1
(h) Of the genito-urinary system	3			1							1					1	
(m) Other and unspecified congenital malformations	8		3											3			2
XV Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life	453	36	57	99	15	10	42	6	9	21	42	6	9	15	16	26	44
Congenital debility (cause not stated)	15	1	4	1		1					3			2	1		2
Premature birth (cause not stated)	267	18	29	70	7	7	21	5	6	16	27	5	7	6	9	11	23
Injury at birth																	
(a) Intracranial or spinal hemorrhage	46	5	4	13			6		2	2	1			1	2	4	6
(b) Other intracranial or spinal injuries	4	1					1			1				1			
(c) Other injuries at birth	52	6	7	4	3	1	9	1	1	1	6		1	2	1	4	5

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Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life																	
(a) Asphyxia (cause not specified), atelectasis	42	1	8	8	—	1	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	3	7	4
(b) Infection of the umbilicus; pemphigus & other infections (nonsyphilitic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Other specified diseases peculiar to the first year of life	27	4	5	3	5	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	4
XVI. Senility	113	7	7	18	4	3	6	8	5	1	24	5	3	2	7	3	10
(a) Senility with mention of senile dementia	10	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1
(b) Senility without mention of senile dementia	103	6	7	17	2	3	6	7	5	1	21	4	3	2	7	3	9
XVII. Violent or Accidental Deaths	829	68	82	152	21	27	71	23	16	45	114	25	16	59	15	30	65
Suicide by poisoning																	
(a) Suicide by solid or liquid poisons	9	—	1	4	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
(b) Suicide by poisonous gases	13	1	—	5	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Suicide by other means																	
(a) Suicide by hanging or strangulation	26	3	1	5	—	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	—	3	—	1	1
(b) Suicide by drowning	14	—	3	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1
(c) Suicide by firearms and explosives	49	2	4	8	1	2	6	4	1	2	4	4	1	2	1	3	4
(d) Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments	10	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
(e) Suicide by jumping from high places	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Suicide by crushing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(g) Suicide by other or unspecified means	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infanticide (homicide of infants under 1 yr. of age)																	
Homicide by firearms	10	2	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Homicide by other means	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway accidents (except collisions with motor vehicles)	9	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Motor vehicle accidents																	
(a) Collisions between automobiles and trains	10	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
(b) Collisions between automobiles and street cars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Automobile accidents (except collisions with trains or street cars)	179	19	26	24	6	8	13	2	2	9	29	1	2	15	5	6	12
(d) Motorcycle accidents (except collisions with automobiles)	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Street car and other road-transport accidents																	
(a) Street car accidents (except collisions with trains or motor vehicles)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
(b) Other and unspecified road-transport accidents	20	3	1	3	—	1	—	1	2	—	4	—	—	4	—	1	—
Water-transport accidents	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Air-transport accidents	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Accidents in mines and quarries	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural and forestry accidents																	
(a) Accidents involving agricultural machinery and vehicles	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE NO. 11—Concluded
Detailed Causes of Death
By Counties, 1946

Causes of Death	State	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
(b) Injury by animals in agriculture	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
(c) Other agricultural accidents	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
(d) Accidents involving forestry machinery and vehicles	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Other forestry accidents	9	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other accidents involving machinery	8	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—
Food poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental absorption of poisonous gas	35	1	3	9	—	—	2	—	—	4	6	1	—	7	—	—	2
Acute accidental poisoning by solids and liquids	6	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conflagration	47	3	8	6	1	1	5	—	1	1	8	1	1	5	—	1	6
Accidental burns (except conflagration)	34	6	3	4	—	1	3	1	—	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	4
Accidental mechanical suffocation	14	1	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3
Accidental drowning	47	4	9	12	1	—	1	1	—	1	9	2	—	4	—	2	1
Accidental injury by firearms	16	1	—	2	—	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Accidental injury by cutting or piercing instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental injury by fall or crushing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Fall	163	15	8	41	4	3	15	6	3	7	20	4	7	7	4	7	12
(b) Crushing	7	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cataclysm (all deaths attributed to a cataclysm, regardless of their nature)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injury by animals (not specified as venomous or occurring in the course of agricultural and forestry operations)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hunger and thirst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excessive cold	9	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Excessive heat	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Lightning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidents due to electric currents (except lightning)	4	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poison by venomous animals (not occurring in the course of agricultural and forestry operations)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Sequelae of preventive immunization, inoculation, or vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Other accidents due to medical or surgical intervention	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
(c) Lack of care of the newborn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Obstruction, suffocation, or puncture by ingested objects	13	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
(e) Other and unspecified accidents	32	3	2	9	—	1	1	—	2	—	4	—	1	1	—	2	6
Deaths of military personnel during operations of war	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths of civilians due to operations of war	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Legal executions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
XVIII. Ill-defined and Unknown Causes	75	4	13	13	1	2	—	1	2	5	18	3	4	3	3	2	1
Sudden death	14	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	1	—	—	—
Ill-defined and unknown causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Ill-defined	42	1	3	11	1	1	—	1	2	3	9	—	4	2	2	1	1
(b) Found dead (cause unknown)	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Unknown or unspecified cause	15	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	1	1	—

TABLE NO. 12

Deaths by Months from Important Causes, 1946

	Internat'l abridged list	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Typhoid and paratyphoid	1, 2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—
Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis	6	10	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1
Scarlet fever	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough	9	15	2	1	—	2	1	3	1	2	1	—	—	2
Diphtheria	10	18	—	1	1	—	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	3
Tuberculosis of the lungs	13	199	16	14	16	17	26	15	22	12	14	19	14	14
Other forms of tuberculosis	14-22	11	1	—	—	3	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	2
Gonococcus infection	25	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis (all forms)	30	45	6	1	8	2	1	4	6	2	4	4	3	4
Influenza	33	62	13	13	9	5	5	4	1	2	4	1	1	5
Measles	35	14	—	1	1	—	1	1	4	—	1	1	1	3
Acute poliomyelitis	36	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Lethargic or epidemic encephalitis	37	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cancer	45-55	1,385	103	105	125	98	113	126	105	116	110	125	120	139
Diabetes	61	233	27	21	20	25	16	23	11	10	21	20	18	21
Apoplexy	83A	952	87	95	80	80	74	57	88	66	77	81	77	90
Endocarditis	91, 92	333	37	35	29	36	29	30	17	21	20	26	21	32
Myocarditis	93	1,380	127	127	139	112	111	110	94	108	101	104	122	125
Coronary diseases and angina pectoris	94	1,170	121	96	98	104	87	86	87	76	87	102	111	115
Other heart diseases	90, 95	162	23	10	16	21	20	6	8	6	10	8	16	18
Pneumonia	107-109	407	60	52	53	33	30	21	17	19	20	26	31	45
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)	119	39	4	2	—	4	3	6	6	2	2	3	3	4
Appendicitis	121	20	2	3	1	1	—	5	2	1	—	3	1	1
Diseases of the liver and biliary passages	124-127	103	12	9	9	8	8	4	6	10	7	12	10	8
Nephritis	130-132	665	73	73	73	45	59	53	40	48	56	45	54	46
Puerperal deaths	140-150	31	3	2	1	5	2	4	3	2	3	2	4	—
Congenital malformations	157	153	20	9	9	13	13	14	7	17	15	14	12	10
Prematurity	159	267	23	15	11	19	22	16	33	23	28	20	33	24
Birth injuries	160	102	4	4	5	12	9	9	5	6	10	13	15	10
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	158, 161	84	4	5	4	10	11	3	7	9	5	6	12	8
Suicides	163, 164	124	7	12	13	11	20	8	8	8	8	12	10	7
Homicides	165-168	14	1	3	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Auto accidents	170	191	15	3	17	7	9	17	14	25	17	20	27	20
Burns and conflagration	180, 181	81	18	5	11	7	7	4	3	6	2	3	3	12
Deaths by drowning	183	47	2	—	4	2	3	9	10	7	2	2	1	5
Deaths by fall	186A	163	14	10	6	15	14	14	16	10	17	13	20	14
Other accidental deaths	—	209	16	20	19	18	18	20	19	7	15	14	24	19
All other causes	—	1,369	134	109	133	111	121	132	107	99	107	122	92	102
Total	—	10,070	978	858	913	827	842	807	755	722	767	827	861	913
Deaths under 1 year of age	—	848	75	57	56	66	68	61	73	69	66	69	95	93

DEATHS

TABLE
Deaths from All Causes by Sex

Causes of Death	Total	Sex		Under 1 Year		1		2		3		4	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
		All Causes	10,070	5,581	4,489	486	362	26	33	20	11	15	9
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	423	250	173	18	19	3	5	2	1	5	4	3	1
II. Cancer and Other Tumors	1,423	663	760	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, other General Diseases, and Avitaminoses	292	126	166	3	2	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs	84	49	35	—	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication	22	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	1,162	561	601	8	6	3	4	2	3	—	—	—	1
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System	3,364	1,949	1,415	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System	521	286	235	58	48	4	6	2	—	2	1	1	1
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System	346	197	149	23	21	1	2	1	2	1	—	—	—
X. Diseases of the Genito-urinary System	767	450	317	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	31	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	7	2	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIV. Congenital Malformations	153	77	76	67	65	2	2	2	1	1	—	1	—
XV. Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life	453	284	169	284	169	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVI. Senility	113	46	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XVII. Violent or Accidental Deaths	829	577	252	12	20	7	7	10	3	5	3	10	4
XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes	75	43	32	9	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CAUSES OF DEATH

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and Age Groups, 1946---Summary

5-9		10-14		15-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80-89		90-99		100 and over		Unknown			
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
42	30	35	23	71	46	142	100	170	120	355	230	645	446	1093	797	1509	1168	827	914	126	190	2	1				
8	8	3	5	8	13	15	20	21	16	46	20	44	13	44	17	22	10	6	15	2	6						
3		1		1	1	3	11	13	33	34	86	93	142	180	203	235	182	89	88	8	9						
2	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	7	5	4	9	13	29	22	46	47	45	15	19		2						
1		1	1	4	3	2	2	1	3	6	4	5	3	11	6	13	4	3	3		1						
								4	1	7	1	4		2	1	1											
3	2		1	2	2	10	6	7	6	24	14	47	62	105	120	205	209	130	150	15	15						
1	1	2		2	1	7	8	31	12	118	46	278	118	451	272	624	479	373	395	60	82	1					
2	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	8	3	15	9	27	6	54	24	54	50	44	53	6	21						
3	4		1	6	3	3	4	11	7	18	12	31	16	41	21	40	34	14	18	4	4						
				4	3	9	6	4	7	14	12	32	30	94	53	181	95	95	88	13	23	1					
					1		18		11		1																
													1	2	1		2										
									1					3					1								
	4	1	3	3				1																			
													1	1		1	11	8	23	40	11	16		1			
19	8	22	6	36	12	83	18	60	14	66	15	64	24	75	26	69	40	33	41	6	11						
		1			1	1	3		3	1	6	1		9	6	7	10	2	3	1							

TABLE
Summary of Important

Counties	Typhoid and paratyphoid	Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis	Scarlet fever	Whooping-cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis of the lungs	Other forms of tuberculosis	Gonococcus infection	Syphilis (all forms)	Influenza	Measles	Acute poliomyelitis	Lethargic or epidemic encephalitis	Cancer	Diabetes	Apoplexy	Endocarditis	Myocarditis	
	Int. List No.	1,2	6	8	9	10	13	14-22	25	30	33	35	36	37A	45-55	61	83	91, 92	93
Androscoggin	—	—	—	—	1	1	26	—	—	5	3	1	—	—	119	13	99	27	118
Aroostook	—	—	2	—	3	1	19	1	—	—	14	1	1	—	78	12	69	19	79
Cumberland	—	2	—	—	2	1	36	1	—	13	5	5	—	—	277	43	209	50	283
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	36	7	25	7	39
Hancock	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	65	10	50	19	50
Kennebec	—	2	1	1	1	9	19	1	—	4	6	1	1	—	111	9	90	54	120
Knox	—	—	1	—	—	1	8	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	65	6	34	2	70
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	30	2	28	14	29
Oxford	—	—	3	—	—	—	7	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	67	16	57	14	64
Penobscot	—	—	—	—	1	1	31	3	1	5	7	1	—	—	155	48	102	44	150
Piscataquis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	8	16	10	24
Sagadahoc	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	31	9	21	15	38
Somerset	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	60	10	55	16	78
Waldo	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	32	7	30	14	38
Washington	—	—	1	—	2	1	10	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	69	11	62	8	73
York	—	—	1	—	1	—	10	1	—	2	10	2	—	—	166	22	108	20	127
State	4	10	1	15	18	199	11	1	45	62	14	3	—	1385	233	1055	333	1380	

CAUSES OF DEATH

NO. 14

Causes of Death, 1946

Coronary diseases and angina pectoris	Other heart diseases	Pneumonia	Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 yrs. of age)	Appendicitis	Diseases of the liver and biliary passages	Nephritis	Puerperal deaths	Deaths under 1 yr. of age	Stillbirths	Congenital malformations	Prematurity	Birth injuries	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	Suicides	Homicides	Auto accidents	Air-transport accidents	Burns and conflagration	Deaths by drowning	Deaths by fall	Other accidental deaths
94	90-95	107-109	119	121	124-127	130-132	140-150			157	159	160	158, 161	163, 164	165-168	170	173	180, 181	183	186 A	
125	17	28	3	—	13	60	2	63	37	11	18	12	6	6	2	19	—	9	4	15	13
66	19	37	16	2	8	52	6	135	42	15	29	11	17	9	—	26	2	11	9	8	17
229	22	70	4	3	22	100	5	155	74	30	70	17	12	26	1	26	—	10	12	41	36
18	8	9	2	2	—	8	3	21	5	2	7	3	5	6	—	6	—	1	1	4	3
55	6	7	—	—	4	29	—	19	16	5	7	1	2	6	1	8	—	2	—	3	7
102	18	42	1	1	12	71	3	71	27	11	21	16	5	13	3	17	—	8	1	15	14
49	9	14	—	2	—	26	—	16	8	6	5	1	—	8	1	2	—	1	1	6	4
28	2	13	—	1	2	22	1	10	10	—	6	3	—	5	—	2	—	1	—	3	5
51	7	20	1	—	5	23	—	38	26	7	16	4	1	5	—	12	2	2	1	7	16
140	16	47	3	2	7	87	5	101	41	29	27	7	8	8	2	29	—	13	9	20	33
31	8	10	1	—	1	24	1	12	8	1	5	—	1	6	1	1	—	2	2	4	9
37	5	17	1	1	4	13	1	20	12	3	7	1	1	2	1	2	—	1	—	7	3
39	8	23	—	2	7	31	1	33	11	8	6	4	5	9	1	16	1	6	4	7	15
22	8	10	1	—	3	30	—	30	8	7	9	3	4	2	—	5	—	1	—	4	3
52	4	15	2	2	1	27	1	42	6	5	11	8	7	4	—	7	—	3	2	7	7
126	5	45	4	2	14	62	2	82	47	13	23	11	10	9	1	13	2	10	1	12	17
1170	162	407	39	20	103	665	31	848	378	153	267	102	84	124	14	191	7	81	47	163	202

TABLE NO. 15
Deaths from Important Notifiable Diseases, 1937-1946

Diseases	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Chicken-pox	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	3	2	1
Diphtheria	15	15	3	6	3	4	6	10	18	5
Epidemic encephalitis	—	3	2	3	6	3	5	4	2	3
German measles	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	62	67	143	177	88	163	100	184	145	332
Measles	14	3	11	6	10	15	9	8	21	3
Meningococcus meningi- tis	10	9	22	53	28	10	9	6	5	12
Mumps	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	2
Pneumonia	407	428	434	542	471	451	470	602	678	807
Poliomyelitis	3	6	3	1	4	4	3	—	3	15
Scarlet fever	1	4	2	5	6	1	6	3	—	5
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis	45	56	49	53	56	60	79	48	33	49
Tuberculosis (all forms)	210	241	275	276	257	257	269	291	268	290
Typhoid and paraty- phoid	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	10	17	15
Undulant fever	—	1	3	3	—	1	1	—	3	2
Whooping-cough	15	25	10	25	24	18	21	35	25	29

TABLE NO. 16

**Deaths from Epidemic Forms of Poliomyelitis, Encephalitis and Meningitis
by Counties for the Five-Year Period, 1942-1946**

Counties	Acute Poliomyelitis and Acute Polioencephalitis						Epidemic or Lethargic Encephalitis						Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis					
	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	Total	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	Total	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	Total
Androscoggin . . .	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	1	5	6	—	12
Aroostook	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	6	9
Cumberland	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	4	26	9	41
Franklin	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Hancock	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	3
Kennebec	1	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	5
Knox	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	4
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	0
Oxford	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	3	—	2	4	2	11
Penobscot	—	2	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	4
Piscataquis	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	1	—	—	1
Sagadahoc	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	4
Somerset	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	1	1	2
Waldo	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	1	—	—	3	4
Washington	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	—	—	1	2	4
York	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	2	3	11	1	18
State	3	6	3	1	4	17	0	3	2	3	6	14	10	9	22	53	28	122

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TABLE NO. 17

**Typhoid and Paratyphoid Deaths by Counties
for the Ten-Year Period, 1937-1946, and the Mean Death-Rates per 100,000**

Counties	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	Total	Mean Rates per 100,000
Androscoggin . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	0.4
Aroostook	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	8	6	20	2.1
Cumberland	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	3	3	1	14	1.0
Franklin	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1.0
Hancock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	4	1.2
Kennebec	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	6	0.8
Knox	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	1.1
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0
Oxford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0.2
Penobscot	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	5	0.5
Piscataquis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1.1
Sagadahoc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0
Somerset	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0
Waldo	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	1.4
Washington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0
York	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	3	0.4
State	4	2	2	4	4	4	4	10	17	15	66	0.8

TABLE NO. 18

**Deaths from Measles, by Counties, for the Ten-Year Period, 1937-1946
and the Mean Death-Rates per 100,000 Population**

Counties	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	Total	Mean Rates per 100,000
Androscoggin . . .	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	0.5
Aroostook	1	2	3	—	4	8	—	1	6	—	25	2.6
Cumberland	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	10	0.7
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1.0
Hancock	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	0.9
Kennebec	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	10	1.3
Knox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0.4
Lincoln	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.6
Oxford	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	5	1.2
Penobscot	1	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	5	—	11	1.1
Piscataquis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1.6
Sagadahoc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0
Somerset	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	0.8
Waldo	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	6	2.8
Washington	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	1.1
York	2	—	—	1	1	3	1	—	3	1	12	1.4
State	14	3	11	6	10	15	9	8	21	3	100	1.2

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TABLE NO. 19

Deaths from Whooping-Cough by Counties
for the Ten-Year Period 1937-1946 and the Mean Death-Rates per 100,000

Counties	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	Total	Mean Rates per 100,000
Androscoggin . . .	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	1	8	1.0
Aroostook	3	5	—	4	10	1	12	—	4	—	58	6.1
Cumberland . . .	2	1	1	3	5	3	4	5	—	2	29	2.0
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	5	2.5
Hancock	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	1.9
Kennebec	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	4	11	1.4
Knox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	1.8
Lincoln	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.6
Oxford	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	1	7	1.6
Penobscot	1	4	4	1	1	2	1	—	7	—	29	3.0
Piscataquis . . .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	6	4	2.2
Sagadahoc	3	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	9	4.7
Somerset	1	3	—	1	—	4	—	2	—	3	14	3.7
Waldo	1	4	2	1	—	3	—	—	3	—	15	7.1
Washington	2	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	4	12	3.2
York	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	—	14	1.7
State	15	25	10	25	24	18	21	35	25	29	227	2.7

TABLE NO. 20

Deaths from Diphtheria by Counties for the
Ten-Year Period, 1937-1946, and the Mean Death-Rates per 100,000

Counties	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	Total	Mean Rates per 100,000
Androscoggin . . .	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	7	0.9
Aroostook	1	1	1	—	1	1	3	4	11	3	26	2.8
Cumberland	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	8	0.5
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0
Hancock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0.0
Kennebec	9	8	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	2.7
Knox	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.4
Lincoln	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	0.6
Oxford	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	0.5
Penobscot	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	0.3
Piscataquis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.5
Sagadahoc	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.5
Somerset	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	5	1.3
Waldo	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.5
Washington	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0.5
York	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	1	9	1.1
State	18	15	3	6	3	4	6	10	18	5	88	1.0

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Tuberculosis, 1892-1946

Based on Populations Re-estimated after 1940 U. S. Census Returns

	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Death-rate per 100,000	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Death-rate per 100,000
1892	1,513	226.6	1,352	202.4
1893	1,446	152.4	1,299	193.5
1894	1,449	214.7	1,262	187.0
1895	1,397	206.0	1,195	176.2
1896	1,359	199.4	1,172	171.9
1897	1,338	195.3	1,128	164.6
1898	1,239	179.9	1,021	149.0
1899	1,241	179.3	1,015	146.6
1900	1,215	174.6	1,027	147.6
1901	1,250	178.4	1,033	147.5
1902	1,165	165.2	970	137.5
1903	1,076	151.5	901	126.9
1904	1,217	170.3	1,016	142.1
1905	1,109	154.1	894	124.3
1906	1,176	162.4	915	126.3
1907	1,214	166.5	950	130.3
1908	1,145	156.0	893	121.7
1909	1,059	143.4	830	112.4
1910	1,117	150.3	889	119.6
1911	1,054	141.3	842	112.9
1912	995	132.9	780	104.2
1913	977	130.1	736	98.0
1914	931	123.5	712	94.5
1915	933	123.4	730	96.5
1916	885	116.6	716	94.3
1917	887	116.5	718	94.3
1918	926	121.2	721	94.4
1919	789	102.9	638	83.2
1920	798	103.7	609	79.2
1921	633	82.0	511	66.2
1922	639	82.4	535	69.0
1923	614	78.9	502	64.5
1924	532	68.1	444	56.9
1925	497	63.4	392	50.0
1926	560	71.2	462	58.7
1927	535	67.8	453	57.4
1928	478	60.3	383	48.3
1929	484	60.9	399	50.2
1930	461	57.8	371	46.5
1931	397	49.4	337	42.0
1932	396	49.0	322	39.8
1933	367	45.1	300	36.9
1934	308	37.6	261	31.9
1935	316	38.4	263	31.9
1936	346	41.8	281	33.9
1937	290	34.8	245	29.4
1938	268	32.0	229	27.3
1939	291	34.5	256	30.4
1940	269	31.7	238	28.1
1941	257	30.1	227	26.6
1942	257	29.4	236	27.5
1943	276	33.4	236	28.6
1944	275	32.9	247	29.5
1945	241	30.6	221	28.1
1946	210	24.0	199	22.7

TABLE NO. 22
Deaths and Death-Rates for the Twenty-five Year Period, 1922-1946
from Cancer, Cerebral Hemorrhage and Diabetes

Year	Cancer		Cerebral Hemorrhage (not including Thrombosis and Embolism)		Diabetes	
	Deaths	Death-Rate per 100,000	Deaths	Death-Rate per 100,000	Deaths	Death-Rate per 100,000
1922	962	124.1	1195	154.2	199	25.7
1923	982	126.2	1185	152.3	180	23.1
1924	947	121.3	1218	156.0	157	20.1
1925	1041	132.8	1121	143.0	177	22.6
1926	1060	134.8	1087	138.2	190	24.2
1927	1093	138.5	1094	138.6	173	21.9
1928	1073	135.4	1113	140.5	203	25.6
1929	1117	140.5	1074	135.1	208	26.2
1930	1147	143.6	1050	131.5	193	24.2
1931	1123	139.8	1033	128.6	203	25.3
1932	1179	145.8	1077	133.2	241	29.8
1933	1180	145.0	1008	123.9	239	29.4
1934	1184	144.6	1012	123.6	241	29.4
1935	1257	152.6	981	119.1	241	29.3
1936	1294	156.2	989	120.1	241	29.1
1937	1312	157.4	1005	120.6	199	23.9
1938	1306	155.8	876	104.5	228	27.2
1939	1313	155.7	950	112.6	242	28.7
1940	1327	156.4	1003	118.3	274	32.3
1941	1319	154.6	991	116.2	264	30.9
1942	1297	151.3	969	113.1	246	28.7
1943	1308	158.0	1058	128.0	248	30.0
1944	1345	160.7	990	118.3	205	24.5
1945	1357	172.6	994	126.4	217	27.6
1946	1385	158.4	952	108.9	233	26.7

TABLE NO. 23
Deaths and Death-Rates for the Twenty-five Year Period, 1922-1946
from Pneumonia, Influenza and Nephritis

Year	Pneumonia		Influenza		Nephritis	
	Deaths	Death-Rate per 100,000	Deaths	Death-Rate per 100,000	Deaths	Death-Rate per 100,000
1922	1003	129.4	353	45.5	812	104.8
1923	1016	130.6	484	62.2	860	110.6
1924	792	101.4	194	24.8	739	94.7
1925	769	98.1	333	42.5	830	105.9
1926	835	106.2	474	60.3	914	116.2
1927	686	86.9	313	39.6	835	105.8
1928	698	88.1	284	35.8	906	114.4
1929	810	101.9	532	66.9	841	105.8
1930	726	90.9	213	26.7	811	101.6
1931	547	68.1	223	27.7	734	91.3
1932	655	81.0	200	24.7	871	107.7
1933	649	79.8	356	43.8	821	100.9
1934	704	86.0	161	19.7	730	89.2
1935	703	85.4	175	21.2	742	90.1
1936	830	100.2	216	26.1	734	88.6
1937	807	96.8	332	39.8	758	90.9
1938	678	80.9	145	17.3	715	85.3
1939	602	71.4	184	21.8	715	84.8
1940	470	55.4	100	11.8	764	90.0
1941	451	52.9	163	19.1	766	89.8
1942	471	54.9	88	10.3	711	83.0
1943	542	65.6	177	21.4	782	94.4
1944	434	51.9	143	16.9	749	89.5
1945	428	54.3	67	8.5	636	80.9
1946	407	46.6	62	7.1	665	76.1

TABLE NO. 24

Deaths from Cardiovascular-renal* Diseases for the Twenty-Five Year Period 1922-1946, and the Combined Death-Rates per 100,000

Year	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Embolism Thrombosis	Diseases of the Heart and Arteries	Nephritis Acute Chronic Unspecified	Total Cardiovascular-renal Diseases	Death-Rates
1922.....	1195	1990	812	3997	516.
1923.....	1185	2026	860	4071	523.
1924.....	1218	2111	739	4068	521.
1925.....	1121	2205	830	4156	530.
1926.....	1087	2419	914	4420	562.
1927.....	1094	2392	835	4321	547.
1928.....	1113	2475	906	4494	567.
1929.....	1074	2573	841	4488	564.
1930.....	1050	2634	811	4495	563.
1931.....	1098	2611	734	4443	553.
1932.....	1123	2731	871	4725	584.
1933.....	1092	3059	821	4972	611.
1934.....	1084	3047	730	4861	594.
1935.....	1057	3101	742	4900	595.
1936.....	1065	3336	734	5135	620.
1937.....	1078	3425	758	5261	631.
1938.....	958	3180	715	4853	579.
1939.....	1038	3572	715	5325	631.
1940.....	1104	3424	764	5292	624.
1941.....	1083	3380	766	5229	613.
1942.....	1068	3457	711	5236	611.
1943.....	1135	3482	782	5399	654.
1944.....	1061	3276	749	5086	608.
1945.....	1093	3200	636	4929	627.
1946.....	1055	3339	665	5050	578.

*This term is to include all diseases of the heart and arteries and all forms of nephritis. Radical changes in classification of diseases make a less inclusive study of heart mortality impossible, e. g., cardiorenal disease, formerly listed as a heart ailment will hereafter be nephritis.

TABLE NO. 25

Puerperal and Infant Deaths with Rates per 1,000 Live Births and Stillbirths, for the Ten-Year Period, 1937-1946

Year	Live Births	Stillbirths	Infant Deaths	Infant Death-Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Puerperal Deaths	Puerperal Death-Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1937.....	15,362	456	1,007	65.6	98	6.4
1938.....	15,227	539	855	56.1	70	4.6
1939.....	15,135	466	788	52.1	65	4.3
1940.....	15,285	379	808	52.8	63	4.1
1941.....	16,046	415	812	50.7	43	2.7
1942.....	17,714	451	811	45.8	38	2.1
1943.....	18,883	394	970	51.4	45	2.4
1944.....	17,624	397	834	47.3	40	2.3
1945.....	16,647	402	775	46.6	40	2.4
1946.....	20,421	378	848	41.5	31	1.5

TABLE NO. 26
Puerperal Deaths by Counties for the Ten-Year Period, 1937-1946
and the Mean Death-Rate per 1,000 Live Births

County	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	Total Deaths	Mean Rate per 1000 Live Births
Androscoggin.	2	2	1	5	—	6	9	7	11	9	52	3.5
Aroostook . . .	6	6	7	11	5	5	9	10	9	17	85	3.6
Cumberland..	5	3	10	9	7	7	7	9	9	13	79	2.6
Franklin	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	1	11	2.9
Hancock	—	—	4	2	1	2	1	4	1	4	19	3.7
Kennebec	3	6	3	3	4	3	3	9	4	8	46	3.2
Knox	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	3	4	12	2.8
Lincoln	1	1	—	2	—	3	1	1	1	—	10	3.3
Oxford	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	3	4	4	18	2.3
Penobscot	5	7	3	5	6	7	8	6	8	13	68	3.6
Piscataquis	1	2	—	—	1	1	2	1	3	1	12	3.6
Sagadahoc	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	9	2.0
Somerset	1	2	2	3	4	3	6	2	1	4	28	4.0
Waldo	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	9	2.3
Washington	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	6	3	2	15	2.5
York	2	2	10	3	5	3	6	3	10	15	59	3.4
State	31	40	40	45	38	43	62	65	70	98	532	3.2

TABLE NO. 27
Table of Infant Mortality, 1946

Age-Periods	Number of Deaths	*Rate of Mortality
Under 1 day	284	13.91
1 day	75	3.67
2 days	42	2.06
3 days but less than 7 days	60	2.94
1 week but less than 2 weeks	53	2.60
2 weeks but less than 3 weeks	35	1.71
3 weeks but less than 1 month	22	1.08
1 month but less than 2 months	67	3.28
2 months but less than 3 months	55	2.69
3 months but less than 6 months	84	4.11
6 months but less than 9 months	42	2.06
9 months but less than 1 year	29	1.42
Total	848	41.53

*These rates are based on the number of live births, 20,421.

TABLE NO. 28—Important Causes of Infant Deaths by Time Periods, 1946

		Total under 1 year	Less than 1 day	1 day	2 days	3 days but less than 7	Total less than 1 week	1 week but less than 2	2 weeks but less than 3	3 weeks but less than 1 month	Total less than 1 month	1 month but less than 2	2 months but less than 3	3 months but less than 6	6 months but less than 9	9 months but less than 1 year
Total		848	284	75	42	60	461	53	35	22	110	67	55	84	42	29
Males		486	166	50	28	37	281	22	19	8	49	24	29	33	20	13
Females		362	118	25	14	23	180	31	16	14	61	26	26	31	22	16
Epidemic meningitis	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Scarlet fever	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping-cough	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diphtheria	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (all forms)	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis	M	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—
	F	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Measles	M	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchopneumonia	M	37	—	—	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	4	6	17	2	2
	F	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other pneumonia	M	18	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	2	5	3	1
	F	17	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	4	4	7	3	1
Diarrhea and enteritis	M	20	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	7	4	6	3	2
	F	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	3	1	2
Intestinal obstruction	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital malformations	M	67	17	4	1	8	30	3	4	2	9	10	5	4	5	4
	F	65	15	2	2	9	28	10	5	6	21	5	4	4	—	3
Congenital debility	M	11	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	2	3	3	—	—
	F	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Prematurity	M	162	91	30	12	10	143	9	2	2	13	5	—	1	—	—
	F	105	64	13	8	2	87	8	3	—	12	4	—	1	—	—
Birth injuries	M	68	39	10	6	8	63	1	2	1	4	—	1	—	—	—
	F	34	18	4	2	5	29	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Other diseases of early infancy	M	43	16	6	5	8	35	3	1	—	4	2	—	1	—	—
	F	26	15	3	1	3	22	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Ill-defined or unknown causes	M	9	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	3	2	—	2	—	—
	F	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
All other causes	M	31	—	1	1	—	3	—	4	1	7	4	3	9	3	4
	F	36	1	2	—	1	4	3	3	2	8	3	8	4	5	4

TABLE NO. 29
Deaths by Counties from Diarrhea and Enteritis under 2 Years for the Ten-Year Period, 1937-1946
and for Years 1910 and 1920, with Rates per 100,000

	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1920	1910
State	39	61	67	79	61	52	44	47	65	133	405	693
Rates	4.5	7.8	8.0	9.6	7.1	6.1	5.2	5.6	7.8	16.0	52.7	93.4
Androscoggin	3	2	6	8	4	6	8	3	4	3	38	100
Rates	3.8	2.9	7.7	10.4	5.1	7.8	10.4	3.9	5.3	4.0	57.7	167.2
Aroostook	16	27	35	17	26	18	9	18	32	78	196	196
Rates	16.4	34.3	40.8	20.2	27.2	19.1	9.5	19.3	34.5	84.8	239.9	262.5
Cumberland	4	7	14	32	3	4	3	4	5	17	35	77
Rates	2.7	4.5	8.4	19.5	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.8	3.5	11.9	28.2	68.8
Franklin	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	2	7	10
Rates	9.7	6.1	0.0	5.4	5.0	5.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	35.3	52.4
Hancock	0	1	—	4	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	8
Rates	0.0	3.9	0.0	15.0	6.1	6.2	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.5
Kennebec	1	5	2	3	7	2	2	2	2	1	24	50
Rates	1.2	6.9	2.8	4.1	8.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.3	37.6	79.5
Knox	0	0	—	1	4	1	—	—	2	—	3	10
Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	14.8	3.7	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	11.4	34.5
Lincoln	0	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	2	—
Rates	0.0	6.4	0.0	5.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0	6.3	12.5	0.0
Oxford	1	2	3	1	—	3	2	1	1	3	10	24
Rates	2.3	5.2	7.7	2.5	0.0	7.0	4.7	2.4	2.4	7.1	26.5	66.3
Penobscot	3	7	1	5	4	2	4	6	3	13	20	49
Rates	3.0	8.2	1.1	5.6	4.1	2.1	4.1	6.2	3.1	13.6	22.8	57.5
Piscataquis	1	1	2	—	1	3	4	—	1	—	—	6
Rates	5.2	6.4	11.7	0.0	5.4	16.3	21.7	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	30.2
Sagadahoc	1	0	1	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	8
Rates	5.1	0.0	4.2	0.0	5.1	10.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	21.7	43.1
Somerset	0	3	1	—	4	2	4	1	2	2	13	25
Rates	0.0	8.6	2.8	0.0	10.5	5.2	10.5	2.6	5.1	5.1	35.0	68.9
Waldo	1	0	2	—	—	2	—	1	2	1	2	5
Rates	4.6	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	4.8	9.6	4.8	9.4	21.4
Washington	2	1	—	2	—	4	4	1	3	6	20	25
Rates	5.1	3.3	0.0	6.4	0.0	10.6	10.6	2.7	8.0	15.9	48.0	58.0
York	4	3	—	4	3	—	3	4	7	5	30	100
Rates	4.7	3.5	0.0	4.6	3.6	0.0	3.6	4.9	8.7	6.3	42.4	146.0

CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE NO. 30
Deaths from External Causes, 1927-1946 (Accidents, Homicides and Suicides)

	Total	Falls 186A	Auto 170	Air- transport 173	Drowning 183	Burns 180, 181	Poison Gas 178	Suicide 163, 164	Homicide 165-168	All Other
1927	644	118	123	0	72	34	12	98	12	175
1928	704	121	117	1	114	50	5	96	10	190
1929	700	136	150	3	83	37	5	108	7	171
1930	799	176	164	2	90	57	7	123	10	170
1931	802	156	179	2	117	55	13	121	11	148
1932	733	136	159	7	96	38	4	144	18	131
1933	851	166	198	0	119	46	5	135	25	157
1934	837	168	214	1	93	37	13	122	9	180
1935	838	160	212	0	103	45	10	131	11	166
1936	859	176	217	2	108	49	9	138	21	139
1937	809	171	204	1	97	58	6	115	11	146
1938	768	156	170	2	91	56	5	153	13	122
1939	750	158	185	1	67	56	13	136	10	124
1940	782	178	193	1	64	46	8	134	11	147
1941	794	166	207	4	52	48	14	110	11	182
1942	820	202	166	4	80	58	12	132	11	155
1943	780	209	124	18	67	70	16	107	12	157
1944	770	172	129	32	58	66	10	113	12	178
1945	823	193	157	3	68	78	18	125	10	171
1946	829	162	191	7	46	81	34	124	14	170