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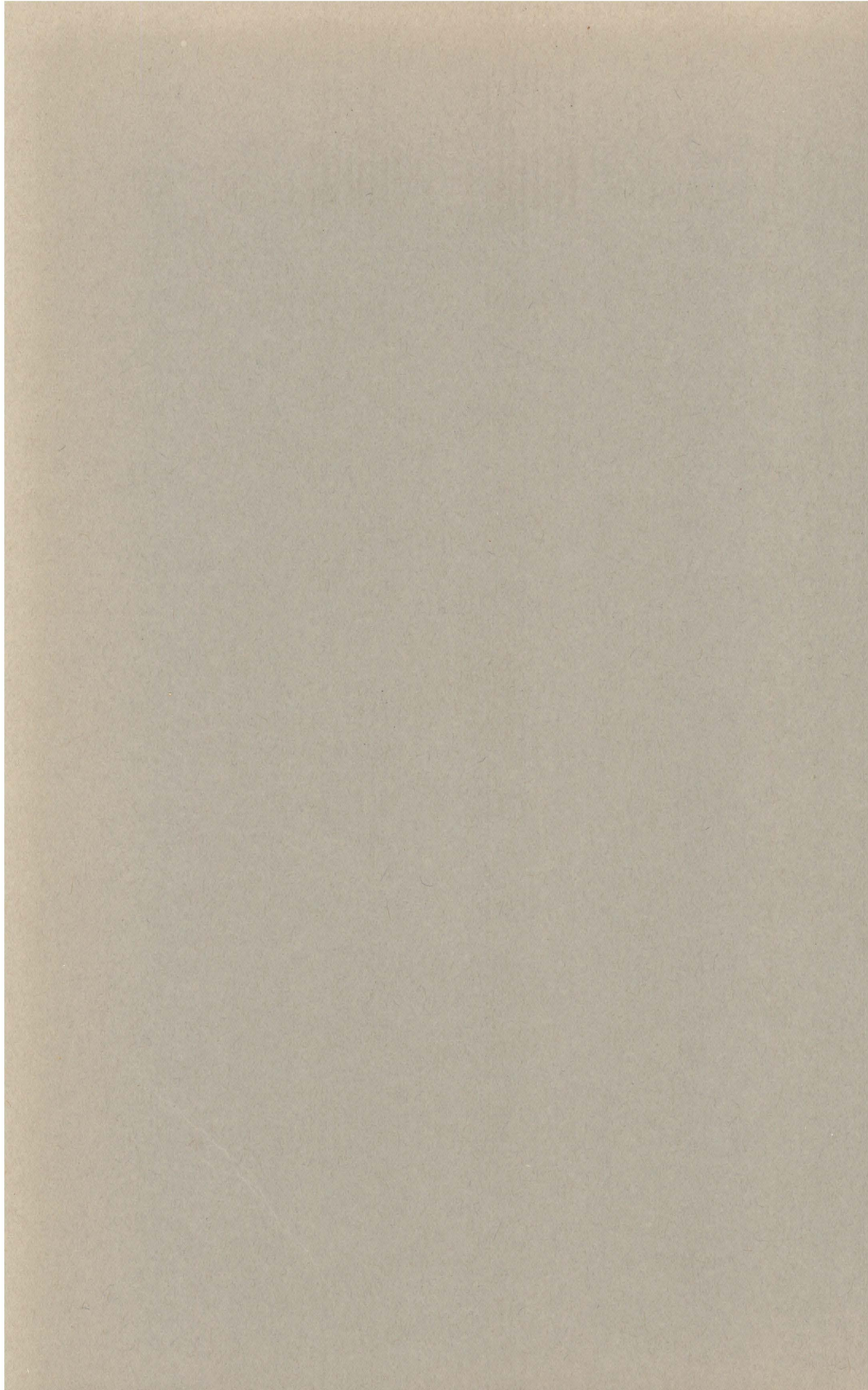


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Augusta, Maine, April 20, 1955

Honorable Edmund S. Muskie
Governor of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the report of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics for the calendar year ending December 31, 1953.

The State Registrar makes this report in compliance with Section 398, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Respectfully,

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Department of Health and Welfare

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Division of Vital Statistics

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INTRODUCTION

Certain tables which were formerly printed in this report have been omitted this year. Births and deaths are tabulated for each county and for 48 selected cities and towns rather than for each city and town in the state as was the practice in former years. The 48 cities and towns selected for separate tabulation are those places designated as urban in the 1950 Census of Population.

Should any person require information concerning vital statistics which does not appear in this report, he may obtain it by writing the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

ALLOCATION OF VITAL EVENTS

Tabulations of births and deaths appearing in this report concern residents of Maine only, regardless of whether or not the birth or death actually occurred in Maine. Births are allocated to usual residence of the mother and deaths to the usual residence of the decedent. This information is obtained by the physician, undertaker, or other person responsible for filing the birth or death certificate.

The practice of allocating births and deaths to usual place of residence was initiated in 1935. This system of allocation is made possible by the exchange of transcripts of non-resident births and deaths with other states and with Canada.

Marriages and divorces are allocated to the place where the marriage was performed or where the divorce decree was granted rather than to the place of residence.

MORTALITY CLASSIFICATION

In 1948 the World Health Organization adopted the Sixth Revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death for use in all participating countries. The Sixth Revision contains 612 categories of diseases and morbid conditions and 153 categories for the classification of the external cause of injury.

The Sixth Revision introduced an important change in the method of selecting the disease or morbid condition to which death is attributed for purposes of statistical tabulation. In earlier revisions, selections were made on the basis of a set of arbitrary rules. The Sixth

Revision introduced a method whereby the physician in attendance at death indicates the disease or morbid condition which he considers to be the UNDERLYING cause of death. This is the condition to which death is attributed for purposes of statistical tabulation.

Use of the Sixth Revision has unquestionably resulted in more accurate mortality statistics than those obtained by use of older classification methods. However, in view of the important change in the method of selecting the cause of death, it is essential that persons making use of mortality statistics exercise extreme caution in analyzing long time trends in specific causes of death.

The following table shows provisional changes in the number of deaths attributed to selected causes which arose as the result of the change in the method of classification. The change is expressed as the per cent increase or decrease in the number of deaths attributed to each selected condition upon the adoption of the Sixth Revision, and is based upon the 10 per cent national mortality sample.

Cause of death	Per cent change
Tuberculosis, all forms.....	-5.6
Malignant neoplasms.....	-0.6
Diabetes mellitus.....	-55.6
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	+21.9
Diseases of heart.....	+6.0
Influenza and pneumonia.....	-3.0
Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis.....	-51.1
Congenital malformations.....	-8.3

Two abridged lists of causes of death are presented in this report. Deaths by selected age groups are tabulated in an abridged list of 255 causes and deaths by residence are tabulated in an abridged list of 65 causes.

POPULATION ESTIMATES

The estimate of the population of Maine on July 1, 1954 which appears in this report is prepared by use of the natural increase — net migration method. This method should produce more accurate post-censal population estimates than the arithmetic projections which were used to prepare population estimates for this report in past years.

Population estimates for each county were prepared by assuming that the population of each county would continue to change in the same direction and at the same rate as the change between 1940 and 1950.

RATES

Birth and crude mortality rates are expressed as the number of births or deaths per 1,000 population. Mortality rates attributed to specific diseases are expressed as the number of deaths per 100,000 population.

Infant, neonatal, and maternal mortality rates are expressed as the number of deaths per 1,000 live births.

Certain fluctuations may be expected in numbers and rates as a result of chance alone. Generally speaking, these fluctuations will tend to be greater in cases where smaller populations are involved than when larger populations are involved. For example, we might reasonably expect that the infant mortality rate in Piscataquis County in 1954, at 25.8, might have been as small as 10.2 or as large as 40.8 as the result of chance alone, but we would not expect the infant mortality in the state as a whole, at 26.2, to vary more than 2.1 as the result of chance. Both of these statements are made at the 95 per cent confidence level.

FACTORS AFFECTING ACCURACY

A number of factors operate to produce certain slight inaccuracies in this report. Some of the more important of these factors are outlined below:

(1) **Completeness of registration:** A birth registration test conducted in 1950 indicated that about 1.2 per cent of births in Maine are not recorded. In addition to unrecorded vital events, others may not be included in this report by reason of failure of the person required to report the event to make a timely report, or failure of a city or town clerk to make a timely report to the State Registrar, or failure of other states to make timely exchanges of non-resident transcripts of births and deaths.

(2) **Errors in Data:** Since the data from which this report is derived consists of copies of the original records of births, marriages, and deaths, two opportunities to introduce errors into the data are present. The person making the original record may make an erroneous entry on the record, or the person copying the record for the State Registrar may introduce errors in copying. Errors in either personal or medical information may be introduced in either way.

POPULATION

Population estimates prepared by the Division of Vital Statistics indicate that the population of Maine is apparently still increasing. The population of Maine on July 1, 1954 was estimated to be 938,000. This estimate represents an increase of approximately 25,000 over the population enumerated in the 1950 census. The following table shows the population of Maine as enumerated in the 1950 census and as estimated for each succeeding post-censal year.

Date of census and estimates	Population
April 1, 1950	913,774
July 1, 1951	927,000
July 1, 1952	936,000
July 1, 1953	938,000

The natural increase in population between April 1, 1950 and July 1, 1953 was 37,171, while the estimated net outward migration was 13,000. This represents a continuation of the established pattern of population growth in Maine. Studies of population trends in Maine appear to indicate a more or less continuous migration out of the state for the past 50 years or more. This outward migration, however, has not been sufficiently large to erase entirely the gain in population brought about by the excess of births over deaths, and the population of Maine has continued to grow.

ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE: The following table shows the estimated population of Maine as distributed in broad age groups.

Age Groups	Estimated population	Per cent
All Ages	938,000	100.0
Under 1 year	19,600	2.1
1-4 years	80,100	8.5
5-14 years	166,100	17.5
15-64 years	573,700	61.2
65 years and over	98,500	10.5

COUNTY POPULATIONS: The following table shows the estimated population of Maine on July 1, 1953 as distributed among the 16 counties by the method heretofore described. These county estimates are subject to certain limitations in accuracy, since they are not independent estimates.

County	Estimated population
State	938,000
Androscoggin	86,000
Aroostook	97,000
Cumberland	177,000
Franklin	21,000
Hancock	32,200
Kennebec	86,300
Knox	28,500
Lincoln	18,600
Oxford	44,900
Penobscot	112,000
Piscataquis	18,800
Sagadahoc	21,600
Somerset	40,400
Waldo	21,900
Washington	34,500
York	97,300

LIVE BIRTHS

The post-war baby boom continued into 1953 in Maine. Resident mothers gave birth to 21,774 liveborn infants in 1953. This was the largest number of live births in any year since 1949, and represents an increase of 575 in number over births in 1952.

The birth rate in Maine in 1952 was 23.2 as compared with a rate of 22.6 in 1951. The following table shows live births in each year from 1950 to 1953 with birth rates based on populations re-estimated by the method described elsewhere in this report.

Year	Live births	Birth rate
1950	21,239	23.2
1951	21,142	22.8
1952	21,199	22.6
1953	21,774	23.2

Use of the facilities of hospitals and licensed maternity homes for maternity services is increasing in Maine. Children born in hospitals and licensed maternity homes in 1953 numbered 20,791, or 95.5 per cent of all live births as compared with 92.2 per cent in 1950. Use of these facilities was more common in urban areas in the state where 97.4 per cent were born in hospitals and licensed maternity homes as compared with 73.8 per cent in rural areas in the state.

Plural births, in which at least one child was liveborn, numbered 193 in 1953, or 34 fewer than in 1952. Plural births included 192 sets of twins and 1 set of triplets.

STILLBIRTHS

Stillborn children, of more than 20 weeks of gestation, numbered 388 in 1953, or 15 more than in 1952. Stillborn children included 213 males, 170 females, and 5 of undetermined sex. Of the total, 347, or 89.4 per cent were born in hospitals or licensed maternity homes.

MORTALITY

Deaths among Maine residents numbered 9,817 in 1953, or 125 fewer than in 1952. The crude mortality rate, at 10.5, was at its lowest in the recorded history of vital statistics in Maine. Deaths among males numbered 5,488 and deaths among females numbered 4,329, representing a mortality rate of 11.9 for males and a rate of 9.1 for females.

AGE SPECIFIC MORTALITY RATES

The crude mortality rate represents the average probability of dying for all Maine residents. Of great interest also are age specific mortality rates which reflect the variation in the probability of death at different ages. The following table shows estimated age specific mortality rates for Maine residents in 1953.

Age in years	Deaths	Age specific death rates
Under 1	570	26.2
1-4	101	1.3
5-14	99	0.6
15-24	142	1.0
25-34	172	1.3
35-44	333	2.8
45-64	2,074	11.1
65 and over.....	6,321	64.2

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Only one change occurred in the list of the ten leading causes of death in Maine in 1953. Immaturity, which occupied the 8th position on the list in 1952, dropped into 10th position on the list in 1953.

Diseases of the heart, malignant neoplasms, and vascular lesions of the central nervous system maintained their respective positions as the three leading causes in 1953, with slightly over two-thirds of all deaths among residents being attributed to these conditions.

(1) **Diseases of the heart**, including International List categories 410-443, continued as the leading cause of death among residents. The 3,892 persons whose deaths were attributed to these causes represented two-fifths of all residents dying. Chief among the diseases of the heart was coronary disease, with 1,830, or nearly one-half of all heart disease deaths being attributed to this condition.

(2) **Malignant neoplasms (cancer)** ranked second among the leading causes of death among residents. Malignant neoplasms include International List categories 140-205. One in every six resident deaths in 1953 was attributed to a malignant neoplasm. However, the 1,566 deaths attributed to malignant neoplasms in 1953 represent a decrease of 77 in number from similar deaths in 1952. The only other reversal in the steady upward trend in the number of deaths attributed to malignant neoplasms occurred in 1951.

(3) **Vascular lesions of the central nervous system** were the third ranking cause of resident deaths in 1953. Vascular lesions of the central nervous system include International List categories 330-334. One in every eight resident deaths was attributed to one of these conditions.

(4) **Accidents** ranked fourth among the leading causes, taking the lives of 510 residents in 1953. One in every 20 resident deaths was attributed to an accident. Between the ages of 1 and 34 years accidents were the chief cause of death. Two-fifths of the deaths in the 1-34 age group were attributed to accidents. Causes of accidental death were as follows:

Type of accident	Deaths
Auto accidents.....	184
Accidental falls.....	105
Accidental drownings.....	70
Conflagrations.....	37
Accidental poisonings.....	16
Accidental shootings.....	11
Other accidents.....	91

The ten leading causes of death among Maine residents in 1953 are shown in the following table, as well as their respective mortality rates per 100,000 population.

Cause of death	Deaths	Rates
1. Diseases of heart	3,893	414.9
2. Malignant neoplasms	1,566	167.0
3. Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	1,254	133.7
4. Accidents	514	54.4
5. Influenza and pneumonia	276	29.4
6. Arteriosclerosis	276	29.4
7. Nephritis and nephrosis	171	18.2
8. Diabetes mellitus	137	14.6
9. Congenital malformations	126	13.4
10. Immaturity (primary)	104	10.6

INFANT DEATHS

Deaths among infants under 1 year of age decreased significantly in 1953. The number of infants dying was 570, or 67 fewer than in 1952. The infant mortality rate fell correspondingly from 30.0 in 1952 to 26.2 in 1953.

The decline in infant mortality appears to be largely attributable to a decline in neonatal mortality (deaths under 28 days of age). Neonatal deaths numbered 390 in 1953, or 70 fewer than in 1952, and the neonatal mortality rate fell from 21.7 in 1952 to 17.9 in 1953. The mortality rate in the post-neonatal group (28 days, but less than 1 year) remained constant at 8.3 per 1,000 live births.

LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH

The following table shows the leading causes of infant death in Maine in 1953:

Cause of death	Deaths
1. Immaturity	104
2. Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	103
3. Congenital malformations	103
4. Influenza and pneumonia	70
5. Birth injuries	62

While the order of the leading causes of infant death remained the same in 1953 as in 1952, Immaturity, first on the list, showed a substantial decrease. The number of deaths attributed to immaturity (International List categories 774 and 776) decreased from 145 in 1952 to 104 in 1953.

Immaturity appeared either as the underlying cause of death or as a contributory cause in 257 infant deaths in 1952, but in only 223 in 1953.

MATERNAL DEATHS

Maternal mortality continued to decline in Maine. In 1953 only 8 deaths were attributed to conditions arising during pregnancy or childbirth as compared with 12 in 1952. The maternal mortality rate fell from 0.6 per 1,000 live births in 1952 to 0.4 in 1953.

TABLE I
Summary of Natality Statistics by Counties
Maine, 1953

Counties	Total live births	Birth rate	Sex		Born in hospital		Plural births	Stillbirths
			Males	Females	Number	Per cent		
State.....	21,774	23.2	10,970	10,804	20,791	95.5	193	388
Androscoggin.....	1,973	22.9	984	989	1,936	98.1	18	31
Aroostook.....	3,068	31.6	1,499	1,569	2,700	88.0	22	72
Cumberland.....	3,835	21.7	1,932	1,903	3,801	99.1	24	60
Franklin.....	465	22.1	210	255	435	93.5	3	9
Hancock.....	698	21.7	344	354	680	97.4	11	12
Kennebec.....	1,929	22.4	988	941	1,877	97.3	20	39
Knox.....	535	18.8	270	265	483	90.3	3	14
Lincoln.....	388	20.9	185	203	371	95.6	4	7
Oxford.....	1,051	23.4	543	508	1,022	97.2	13	16
Penobscot.....	2,698	24.1	1,394	1,304	2,608	96.7	30	42
Piscataquis.....	388	20.6	216	172	368	94.8	4	7
Sagadahoc.....	493	22.8	261	232	489	99.2	5	8
Somerset.....	833	20.6	405	428	787	94.5	4	11
Waldo.....	460	21.0	223	237	388	84.3	2	8
Washington.....	716	20.8	339	377	621	86.7	4	11
York.....	2,244	23.1	1,177	1,067	2,225	99.2	26	41

TABLE 2
Summary of Mortality Statistics By Counties
Maine, 1953

Counties	Total deaths	Crude death rate	Sex		Infant deaths				Maternal deaths
			Males	Females	Total	Infant death rate	Neonatal deaths	Neonatal death rate	
State.....	9,817	10.5	5,488	4,329	570	26.2	390	17.9	8
Androscoggin.....	909	10.5	506	403	53	26.9	40	20.3	1
Aroostook.....	773	8.0	465	308	106	34.6	68	22.2	3
Cumberland.....	1,850	10.4	982	868	107	27.9	77	20.0	—
Franklin.....	216	10.2	114	102	13	28.0	9	19.4	—
Hancock.....	380	11.8	203	177	14	20.0	10	14.3	—
Kennebec.....	936	10.8	534	402	44	22.9	25	13.0	—
Knox.....	364	12.8	197	167	6	11.2	4	7.4	—
Lincoln.....	244	13.1	135	109	6	15.4	5	12.9	—
Oxford.....	470	10.4	284	186	31	29.5	27	25.7	1
Penobscot.....	1,050	9.4	602	448	68	25.2	50	18.5	—
Piscataquis.....	206	11.0	118	88	10	25.8	6	15.5	—
Sagadahoc.....	238	11.0	116	122	9	18.2	3	6.0	—
Somerset.....	443	11.0	256	197	28	33.6	16	19.2	1
Waldo.....	270	12.3	145	125	17	27.0	9	19.6	—
Washington.....	467	13.5	266	201	20	27.9	16	22.3	2
York.....	1,001	10.3	565	436	38	16.9	25	11.1	—

TABLE 3
Live Births, Stillbirths, Infant Deaths
Each County and Selected

Counties and Selected Urban Places	Live Births			Total Stillbirths	Total Infant Deaths	Total Deaths	Tuberculosis, all forms.....(001-019)	Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	Tuberculosis, other forms.....(010-019)	Syphilis and its sequelae.....(020-029)
	Total Live Births	Sex								
		Males	Females							
STATE.....	21,774	10,970	10,804	388	570	9,817	89	79	10	1
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.....	1,973	984	989	31	53	909	4	4	-	-
Auburn.....	551	280	271	9	16	263	-	-	-	-
Lewiston.....	945	464	481	13	20	417	2	2	-	-
Livermore Falls.....	110	56	54	2	-	36	1	1	-	-
AROSTOOK COUNTY.....	3,068	1,499	1,569	72	106	773	10	8	2	-
Caribou.....	448	218	230	10	11	66	2	-	-	-
Fort Fairfield.....	183	84	99	4	7	37	1	-	1	-
Fort Kent.....	162	89	73	9	8	35	1	1	-	-
Houlton.....	250	132	118	7	14	99	1	-	1	-
Madawaska.....	163	83	80	6	4	28	1	1	-	-
Presque Isle.....	468	241	227	6	18	84	1	1	-	-
Van Buren.....	179	83	96	2	11	45	-	-	-	-
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.....	3,835	1,932	1,903	60	107	1,850	19	17	2	-
Brunswick.....	347	184	163	4	4	103	-	-	-	-
Portland.....	1,677	836	841	21	42	931	11	11	-	-
South Portland.....	550	266	284	14	19	191	-	-	-	-
Westbrook.....	263	125	138	6	8	128	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	465	210	255	9	13	216	-	-	-	-
Farmington.....	114	54	60	1	3	47	-	-	-	-
HANCOCK COUNTY.....	698	344	354	12	14	380	1	-	1	-
Bar Harbor.....	95	51	44	2	1	55	-	-	-	-
Ellsworth.....	103	46	57	-	2	48	-	-	-	-
KENNEBEC COUNTY.....	1,929	988	941	39	44	936	8	8	-	-
Augusta.....	497	251	246	13	8	197	5	5	-	-
Gardiner.....	180	97	83	2	5	82	1	1	-	-
Hallowell.....	78	38	40	1	1	40	-	-	-	-
Waterville.....	462	249	213	11	13	239	1	1	-	-
KNOX COUNTY.....	535	270	265	14	6	364	5	3	2	-
Camden.....	62	26	36	2	2	53	2	1	1	-
Rockland.....	190	95	95	4	2	125	2	1	1	-
LINCOLN COUNTY.....	388	185	203	7	6	244	1	1	-	-
OXFORD COUNTY.....	1,051	543	508	16	31	470	6	5	1	-
Mexico.....	155	79	76	1	2	38	-	-	-	-
Norway.....	79	41	38	1	2	33	1	1	-	-
Rumford.....	265	150	115	1	11	95	4	3	1	-
PENOBSCOT COUNTY.....	2,698	1,394	1,304	42	68	1,050	10	8	2	-
Bangor.....	851	419	432	15	18	326	4	4	-	-
Brewer.....	230	132	98	1	4	67	-	-	-	-
Dexter.....	104	44	60	-	2	55	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	97	47	50	2	6	46	1	-	1	-
Millinocket.....	163	87	76	3	9	62	-	-	1	-
Old Town.....	222	112	110	3	6	84	2	2	-	-
Orono.....	151	86	65	3	5	34	-	-	-	-

TABLE 3
Live Births, Stillbirths, Infant Deaths,
Each County and Selected

Counties and Selected Urban Places	Live Births										
	Total Live Births	Sex									
		Males	Females								
Total Stillbirths	Total Infant Deaths	Total Deaths	Tuberculosis, all forms.....(001-019)	Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	Tuberculosis, other forms.....(010-019)	Syphilis and its sequelae.....(020-029)					
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY	388	216	172	7	10	206	1	1	-	-	-
Dover-Foxcroft	102	59	43	-	4	64	-	-	-	-	-
SAGadahoc COUNTY	493	261	232	8	9	238	4	4	-	-	-
Bath	276	146	130	2	3	121	1	1	-	-	-
SOMERSET COUNTY	833	405	428	11	28	443	6	6	-	-	-
Fairfield	121	60	61	4	4	56	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	77	34	43	2	2	39	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield	70	39	31	-	5	45	-	-	-	-	-
Skowhegan	190	96	94	1	5	92	2	2	-	-	-
WALDO COUNTY	460	223	237	8	17	270	4	4	-	-	-
Belfast	134	64	70	-	4	64	1	1	-	-	-
WASHINGTON COUNTY	716	339	377	11	20	467	5	5	-	-	-
Calais	95	42	53	-	1	73	1	1	-	-	-
Eastport	62	29	33	-	3	54	1	1	-	-	-
YORK COUNTY	2,244	1,177	1,067	41	38	1,001	5	5	-	-	-
Biddeford	468	247	221	11	11	174	1	1	-	-	-
Kennebunk	100	51	49	2	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
Kittery	242	128	114	2	3	64	-	-	-	-	-
Old Orchard Beach	118	60	58	3	-	61	1	1	-	-	-
Saco	249	130	119	6	6	125	2	2	-	-	-
Sanford	402	210	192	7	5	162	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 3
Live Births, Stillbirths, Infant Deaths,
Each County and Selected

Counties and Selected Urban Places	Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	Diabetes mellitus(260)	Anemias.....(290-293)	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous.....(340)	Major cardiovascular renal diseases, (330- 334, 400-468, 592-594)	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....(330-334)	Rheumatic fever.....(400-402)	Diseases of heart.....(410-443)	Chronic rheumatic heart disease. (410-416)	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....(420)
STATE.....	35	137	25	19	5,723	1,254	23	3,893	126	2,630
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.....	5	12	2	-	514	125	-	339	8	250
Auburn.....	3	8	-	-	147	45	-	89	1	68
Lewiston.....	1	3	-	-	235	49	-	164	6	120
Livermore Falls.....	-	-	1	-	22	6	-	12	-	10
AROSTOOK COUNTY.....	1	11	1	-	395	89	-	256	16	148
Caribou.....	1	1	-	-	30	7	-	22	1	10
Fort Fairfield.....	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	18	-	12
Fort Kent.....	-	-	-	-	17	1	-	14	-	8
Houlton.....	-	2	1	-	50	15	-	29	1	25
Madawaska.....	-	-	-	-	15	1	-	11	-	7
Presque Isle.....	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	18	-	13
Van Buren.....	-	-	-	-	23	1	-	18	1	11
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.....	6	21	7	6	1,073	224	-	768	22	555
Brunswick.....	1	1	1	-	73	12	-	59	1	27
Portland.....	3	7	3	3	542	106	-	399	16	297
South Portland.....	-	2	1	-	104	24	-	70	2	52
Westbrook.....	1	1	-	1	81	25	-	46	1	35
FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	1	4	-	-	129	36	-	83	-	69
Farmington.....	-	-	-	-	31	9	-	20	-	19
HANCOCK COUNTY.....	1	6	3	1	234	65	-	153	5	93
Bar Harbor.....	-	2	1	-	34	5	-	25	-	14
Ellsworth.....	-	1	-	-	27	13	-	13	-	10
KENNEBEC COUNTY.....	2	15	-	4	548	111	-	383	7	260
Augusta.....	-	2	-	-	114	32	-	73	2	56
Gardiner.....	-	2	-	-	49	3	-	37	-	22
Hallowell.....	-	-	-	-	25	4	-	18	-	15
Waterville.....	1	7	-	2	125	29	-	89	2	64
KNOX COUNTY.....	-	6	1	1	235	60	-	150	6	88
Camden.....	-	-	-	-	34	13	-	19	-	13
Rockland.....	-	1	1	-	83	19	-	56	4	37
LINCOLN COUNTY.....	2	3	3	-	138	28	-	88	2	64
OXFORD COUNTY.....	2	5	1	-	267	59	-	186	3	138
Mexico.....	-	2	-	-	18	-	-	18	-	12
Norway.....	1	-	-	-	23	7	-	15	-	11
Rumford.....	-	1	-	-	51	11	-	37	-	28
PENOBSCOT COUNTY.....	5	17	1	2	606	122	1	405	18	267
Bangor.....	2	9	-	-	193	31	-	136	3	95
Brewer.....	1	-	-	-	42	7	-	28	1	23
Dexter.....	-	3	-	-	30	6	-	20	2	13
Lincoln.....	-	-	-	-	33	7	-	23	-	13
Millinocket.....	-	1	-	-	32	4	-	21	2	15
Old Town.....	1	-	-	1	40	4	-	27	5	15
Orono.....	-	-	1	-	20	5	-	15	-	11

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Nonrheumatic chronic endocarditis and other myocardial degeneration (421, 422)	Other diseases of heart.....(430-434)	Hypertension with heart disease. (440-443)	Hypertension without mention of heart. (444-447)	General arteriosclerosis.....(450)	Other diseases of circulatory system (451-468)	Influenza and pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn.....(480-493)	Influenza.....(480-483)	Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn.....(490-493)	Bronchitis.....(500-502)	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540, 541)	Appendicitis.....(550-553)	Hernia and intestinal obstruction... (560, 561, 570)	Gastritis, duodenitis, and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn.....(543, 571, 572)	Cirrhosis of liver.....(581)	Acute nephritis and nephritis with edema, including nephrosis.....(590, 591)	Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis.....(592-594)	Hyperplasia of prostate.....(610)
529	105	503	81	276	60	276	43	233	17	56	19	65	34	64	9	162	39
35	5	41	10	22	6	22	-	22	1	9	4	6	2	6	2	12	5
9	-	11	4	3	2	6	-	6	1	2	3	1	-	2	-	4	1
11	3	24	4	10	2	11	-	11	-	4	1	3	1	4	1	6	4
2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
46	8	38	7	17	1	31	6	25	2	3	1	6	4	7	-	25	5
3	1	7	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
5	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	-	4	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
2	-	4	2	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
3	-	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	-
1	-	4	2	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	4	-
2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	12	114	9	49	9	63	7	56	2	15	1	10	9	17	-	14	5
10	1	20	1	1	5	6	1	5	-	7	-	5	1	2	-	7	-
27	6	53	4	21	1	25	1	24	-	1	-	1	5	9	-	1	2
7	2	7	2	8	-	7	1	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1
3	1	6	2	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-	5	3	3	4	1	12	1	11	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	2
-	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
29	5	20	2	7	4	6	1	5	-	1	-	3	2	-	3	4	1
3	2	6	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
66	14	36	8	25	4	36	11	25	-	4	2	3	1	7	1	17	2
6	-	14	2	9	9	9	2	7	-	1	1	1	4	4	-	2	1
10	-	5	2	5	1	5	2	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	-
3	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
10	5	8	1	5	-	8	3	5	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
28	9	19	5	9	4	3	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	7	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
5	3	7	2	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
11	3	8	3	7	2	11	1	10	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	10	1
18	3	24	2	11	5	11	1	10	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	2
1	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	14	45	11	41	10	31	2	29	5	8	5	7	3	11	1	16	3
17	5	16	5	15	4	5	-	5	5	3	2	2	1	3	-	2	-
1	-	3	2	3	1	6	-	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
4	2	1	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
2	-	6	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
2	-	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	1	4	-	3	1	3	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	6	-
1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Live Births, Stillbirths, Infant Deaths
Each County and Selected

Counties and Selected Urban Places	Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	Diabetes mellitus.....(260)	Anemias.....(290-293)	Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous.....(340)	Major cardiovascular renal diseases..(330- 334, 400-408, 592-594)	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....(330-334)	Rheumatic fever.....(400-402)	Diseases of heart.....(410-443)	Chronic rheumatic heart disease.(410-416)	Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....(420)
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY		5	-	-	127	24	-	86	5	48
Dover-Foxcroft.....	1	1	-	-	34	4	-	25	2	17
SAGADAHOC COUNTY		3	1	-	151	29	-	107	-	76
Bath.....	3	3	-	-	87	15	-	62	-	45
SOMERSET COUNTY		8	-	2	239	41	-	175	9	107
Fairfield.....	2	2	-	-	28	5	-	20	1	13
Madison.....	1	1	-	-	20	4	-	13	1	9
Pittsfield.....	2	2	-	-	21	2	-	18	-	10
Skowhegan.....	2	2	-	1	53	10	-	35	3	19
WALDO COUNTY	1	4	-	2	157	43	-	97	4	55
Belfast.....	2	2	-	-	36	9	-	22	1	11
WASHINGTON COUNTY	2	6	2	1	271	60	-	179	6	112
Calais.....	-	-	1	-	50	6	-	37	1	20
Eastport.....	-	-	-	-	27	9	-	14	-	11
YORK COUNTY	7	11	3	-	644	138	1	439	15	300
Biddeford.....	1	1	1	-	124	27	1	84	6	48
Kennebunk.....	2	2	1	-	28	12	-	16	1	14
Kittery.....	2	2	-	-	37	8	-	23	-	18
Old Orchard Beach.....	1	1	-	-	38	4	-	30	-	20
Saco.....	1	-	-	-	73	14	-	47	3	38
Sanford.....	1	3	-	-	108	24	-	77	-	55

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STATE.....	8	126	335	165	23	147	75	382	514	184	330	121	15
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY..	1	16	33	16	-	17	5	31	47	13	34	14	2
Auburn.....	1	3	12	6	-	6	1	10	10	6	4	5	-
Lewiston.....	-	8	10	4	-	6	2	15	24	3	21	2	2
Livermore Falls.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	-
AROOSTOOK COUNTY.....	3	13	66	27	10	29	5	28	60	24	36	9	1
Caribou.....	1	1	2	2	2	3	-	3	4	4	-	-	-
Fort Fairfield.....	-	2	2	2	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	-
Fort Kent.....	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	1	1	-	-
Houlton.....	-	2	6	2	2	4	-	5	9	1	7	1	-
Madawaska.....	-	3	3	2	-	1	1	4	4	2	2	-	-
Presque Isle.....	-	3	13	5	2	6	1	4	3	2	1	3	-
Van Buren.....	1	1	8	5	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
CUMBERLAND COUNTY...	-	19	65	35	1	29	17	67	87	28	59	24	6
Brunswick.....	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
Portland.....	-	11	25	13	-	12	10	44	43	14	29	13	5
South Portland.....	-	2	9	7	-	2	2	5	9	2	7	3	-
Westbrook.....	-	-	8	3	-	5	-	4	9	3	6	1	-
FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	-	3	7	2	-	5	3	8	8	4	4	3	-
Farmington.....	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
HANCOCK COUNTY.....	-	5	6	5	-	1	5	13	19	5	14	5	-
Bar Harbor.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	1	1	-
Ellsworth.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	3	-
KENNEBEC COUNTY.....	-	13	21	6	4	11	3	36	48	19	29	13	2
Augusta.....	-	1	5	1	1	3	2	5	11	6	5	3	-
Gardiner.....	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	4	1	-	1	2	-
Hallowell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	3	3	-	-
Waterville.....	-	6	6	1	1	4	-	11	14	4	10	4	-
KNOX COUNTY.....	-	1	4	1	1	2	2	14	14	1	13	3	-
Camden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Rockland.....	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	4	2	-	2	1	-
LINCOLN COUNTY.....	-	2	4	2	1	1	2	12	14	5	9	5	2
OXFORD COUNTY.....	1	13	22	17	-	5	3	28	28	6	22	9	-
Mexico.....	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	1	-
Norway.....	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Rumford.....	-	-	10	8	-	2	-	4	6	1	5	3	-
PENOBSCOT COUNTY.....	-	13	42	18	3	21	12	42	56	23	33	7	-
Bangor.....	-	-	13	7	1	5	3	10	13	6	7	3	-
Brewer.....	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Dexter.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	-	4	-	-
Lincoln.....	-	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-
Millinocket.....	-	1	6	3	-	3	-	5	3	-	3	1	-
Old Town.....	-	2	4	1	1	2	-	8	5	1	4	-	-
Orono.....	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	2	1	-	-

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PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.....	-	-	7	4	-	3	5	6	11	5	6	2	-
Dover-Foxcroft.....	-	-	2	2	-	1	3	1	5	4	1	1	-
SAGADAHOC COUNTY.....	-	2	3	1	-	2	2	10	10	4	6	3	-
Bath.....	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	3	1	2	1	-
SOMERSET COUNTY.....	1	5	13	4	-	9	-	21	30	16	14	8	-
Fairfield.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Madison.....	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	3	1	-	-
Pittsfield.....	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	4	2	2	1	-
Skowhegan.....	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	8	1	-	1	1	-
WALDO COUNTY.....	-	6	8	3	1	4	2	9	9	4	5	2	-
Belfast.....	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	2	1	-
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	2	5	14	10	1	3	6	27	23	12	11	8	2
Calais.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	3	-
Eastport.....	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	9	3	2	1	1	2
YORK COUNTY.....	-	10	20	14	1	5	3	30	50	15	35	6	-
Biddeford.....	-	3	7	5	-	2	-	2	6	-	5	1	-
Kennebunk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
Kittery.....	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	-
Old Orchard Beach.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	4	-	-
Saco.....	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	6	5	2	3	2	-
Sanford.....	-	2	2	2	-	-	1	4	10	2	8	-	-

TABLE 4
Deaths from 255 Selected
Maine,

Cause of Death	Total	Sex							
		Males	Females	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
ALL CAUSES	9,817	5,488	4,329	570	101	52	47	68	74
Males	5,488	5,488	-	319	55	35	35	46	55
Females	4,329	-	4,329	251	46	17	12	22	19
I. Infective and Parasitic Diseases	152	102	50	7	14	5	1	1	6
Tuberculosis, all forms (001-019)	89	60	29	2	4	1	1	1	5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	79	55	24	1	-	-	1	1	4
Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system (010)	6	2	4	1	3	1	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum, and mesenteric glands (011)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other bones and joints (012.1-012.3, 013.1-013.3)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of lymphatic system and other organs (014, 015, 017, 018)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis (019)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	15	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aneurysm of aorta (022)	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other cardiovascular syphilis (023)	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tabes dorsalis (024)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General paralysis of insane (025)	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other syphilis of central nervous system (026)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streptococcal sore throat (051)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Septicemia and pyemia (053)	5	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Whooping cough (056)	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (057)	9	6	3	1	6	2	-	-	-
Tetanus (061)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	11	7	4	-	2	1	-	-	-
Late effects of acute infectious encephalitis (083)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (085)	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Infectious hepatitis (092)	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trichiniasis (128)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other infective and parasitic diseases (096, 134, 138)	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Neoplasms	1,601	798	803	-	4	5	3	8	9
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-205)	1,566	782	784	-	3	4	3	6	9
Of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-148)	26	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of lip (140)	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of tongue (141)	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of other and unspecified parts of buccal cavity (142-144)	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of pharynx (145-148)	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-156.1, 157-159)	639	339	300	-	1	-	-	-	-
Of esophagus (150)	24	16	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of stomach (151)	175	118	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of intestines except rectum (152, 153)	216	85	131	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of rectum (154)	96	46	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of biliary passages and of liver (stated to be primary site) (155)	30	11	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of liver not specified whether primary or secondary (156.1)	34	18	16	-	1	-	-	-	-
Of pancreas (157)	60	43	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of peritoneum and of unspecified diges- tive organs (158, 159)	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of respiratory system (160-164)	153	128	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of larynx (161)	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of trachea, and of bronchus and lung specified as primary (162)	53	42	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of lung and bronchus, unspecified as to whether primary or secondary (163)	86	73	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of other parts of respiratory system (160, 164)	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Causes by Age and Sex
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AGE IN YEARS																
25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99	100 and over	Un-known
71	101	131	202	269	398	609	798	1,113	1,302	1,454	1,277	783	308	75	9	5
44	61	71	131	169	256	383	495	652	739	806	619	357	122	26	8	4
27	40	60	71	100	142	226	303	461	563	648	658	426	186	49	1	1
5	8	6	10	4	13	10	13	12	13	12	11	-	1	-	-	-
2	5	2	9	3	9	6	7	9	10	6	7	-	-	-	-	-
2	5	1	9	3	9	6	7	8	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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1	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
11	24	30	49	81	95	146	186	213	242	238	160	75	18	2	1	1
9	22	30	45	78	90	144	182	209	241	235	159	75	18	2	1	1
-	-	-	1	1	-	3	6	3	4	5	2	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
3	5	7	12	21	30	56	64	86	111	119	77	36	9	1	1	-
1	-	-	2	8	1	2	2	4	3	6	5	-	1	-	-	-
1	2	3	3	8	7	17	16	27	37	29	15	10	1	1	1	-
1	2	3	3	2	11	16	24	29	30	39	32	15	3	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	5	8	9	8	12	25	11	7	3	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	2	1	3	4	5	8	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	2	1	3	2	3	4	6	5	5	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	2	8	6	8	15	10	6	2	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	16	22	21	25	26	18	6	4	1	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	4	9	8	9	9	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	6	7	13	12	12	12	12	5	3	1	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4—
Deaths from 255 Selected
Maine,

Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
		Males	Females						
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (continued)									
Of breast (170)	127	—	127	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of genital organs (171-179)	277	107	170	—	—	—	—	1	—
Of cervix uteri (171)	58	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of other and unspecified parts of uterus (172-174)	53	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of ovary, fallopian tube, and broad ligament (175)	57	—	57	—	—	—	—	1	—
Of other and unspecified female genital organs (176)	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of prostate (177)	104	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of testes, and of other and unspecified male genital organs (178, 179)	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of urinary organs (180, 181)	73	46	27	—	1	—	—	—	—
Of kidney (180)	32	21	11	—	1	—	—	—	—
Of bladder and other urinary organs (181)	41	25	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of other and unspecified site (156, 2, 165, 190-199)	145	80	65	—	—	2	—	3	5
Of skin (190, 191)	23	20	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Of eye (192)	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of brain and other parts of nervous system (193)	21	14	7	—	—	—	—	1	2
Of thyroid gland (194)	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of bone (including jaw bone) (196)	17	11	6	—	—	1	—	1	1
Of connective tissue (197)	5	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Of other specified sites, not stated to be secondary (195, 198, 1, 199, 1)	23	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of unspecified site (156, 2, 165, 198, 2, 199, 2-199, 9)	49	17	32	—	—	—	—	1	1
Leukemia and aleukemia (204)	51	25	26	—	1	—	2	1	3
Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (200-203, 205)	75	38	37	—	—	2	1	1	1
Lymphosarcoma and reticulosarcoma (200)	27	15	12	—	—	2	1	—	—
Hodgkin's disease (201)	37	16	21	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (202, 203, 205)	11	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	35	16	19	—	1	1	—	2	—
Benign neoplasm of female genital organs (214-217)	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system (223)	5	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other benign neoplasms (210-213, 218-222, 224-229)	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of brain and other parts of nervous system (237)	14	7	7	—	—	—	—	2	—
Other neoplasms of unspecified nature (230-232, 236, 238, 239)	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic, and Nutritional Diseases	210	101	109	3	—	1	1	—	2
Asthma (241)	53	34	19	—	—	1	1	—	1
Nontoxic goitre (250, 251)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thyrotoxicosis with or without goitre (252)	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Myxedema, cretinism, and other diseases of thyroid gland (253, 254)	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes (260)	137	58	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of thymus gland (273)	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of adrenal glands (274)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pellagra (281)	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

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AGE IN YEARS															100 and over	Un- known
25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99		
-	1	3	10	13	8	11	11	16	19	18	9	6	1	1	-	-
-	5	11	12	11	12	19	33	34	43	39	36	16	5	-	-	-
-	3	5	4	6	5	5	8	8	5	2	4	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	2	1	3	7	10	6	6	6	3	5	2	-	-	-
-	1	4	6	3	3	3	6	7	10	9	4	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	20	22	25	8	3	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	4	8	9	9	9	11	5	9	3	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	1	3	4	4	5	6	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	1	4	5	4	3	9	4	7	2	1	-	-	-
2	4	3	2	11	9	10	18	21	14	16	17	8	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	5	4	3	-	-	-	-
1	2	1	-	4	1	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	1	2	2	2	5	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	3	5	1	8	6	8	6	6	3	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	2	3	4	7	7	6	3	7	1	1	1	-	-	-
4	4	2	4	4	3	7	13	9	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-
-	4	1	-	1	2	2	5	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	1	4	3	1	4	5	5	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
2	2	-	4	3	5	2	4	4	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	3	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	7	5	3	3	12	19	16	29	40	37	24	7	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	1	6	6	6	11	7	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	3	4	1	2	5	11	9	18	33	30	15	4	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Deaths from 255 Selected
Maine,**

Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
		Males	Females						
All other avitaminoses and nutritional deficiency states (280, 282-286)	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other allergic, endocrine, and metabolic diseases (240, 242-245, 270-272, 275-277, 287-289)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood Forming Organs	35	13	22	-	1	-	-	-	-
Anemias (290-293)	25	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pernicious and other hypochromic anemias (290)	15	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anemias of other and unspecified nature (291-293)	10	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purpura and other hemorrhagic conditions (296)	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
All other diseases of blood and blood forming organs (294, 295, 297-299)	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Mental, Psychoneurotic, and Personality Disorders	27	21	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
Senile psychosis (304)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other psychoses (300-303, 305, 306, 308, 309)	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism (322)	21	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental deficiency (325)	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Psychoneuroses and other disorders of personality (310-321, 323, 324, 326)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	1,336	637	699	10	9	2	2	5	5
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	1,254	594	660	-	1	-	-	2	3
Subarachnoid hemorrhage (330)	15	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebral hemorrhage (331)	846	387	459	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebral embolism and thrombosis (332)	300	150	150	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (333, 334)	93	48	45	-	1	-	-	-	-
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous (340)	19	12	7	5	4	1	1	1	-
Multiple sclerosis (345)	12	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis agitans (350)	12	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis (351)	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy (353)	11	4	7	-	1	1	-	1	1
Otitis media and mastoiditis (391-393)	5	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
Other diseases of nervous system and sense organs (341-344, 352, 354-369, 380-384, 386, 388-390, 394-398)	21	14	7	3	2	-	-	1	-
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory system	4,312	2,520	1,792	1	-	-	1	1	3
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diseases of heart (410-443)	3,893	2,312	1,581	1	-	-	1	-	3
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	126	72	54	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diseases of mitral valve (410)	56	37	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of aortic valve specified as rheumatic (411)	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of pulmonary valve and other endocarditis specified as rheumatic (413, 414)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of heart, specified as rheumatic (415, 416)	58	27	31	-	-	-	-	-	2
Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease (420)	2,630	1,667	963	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arteriosclerotic heart disease so described (420.0)	780	434	346	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart disease specified as involving coronary arteries (420.1)	1,830	1,222	608	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angina pectoris without mention of coronary disease (420.2)	20	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-

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AGE IN YEARS																
25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99	100 and over	Un-known
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	6	8	5	5	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	4	6	3	5	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	2	1	-	4	2	4	4	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1	2	1	-	4	2	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	6	6	8	25	37	79	94	146	203	257	237	132	58	10	-	1
1	4	3	7	20	31	71	86	139	198	254	234	131	58	10	-	1
1	-	-	2	1	4	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	2	2	3	15	22	52	59	92	127	175	158	96	35	6	-	1
-	2	-	1	2	5	10	21	35	63	58	56	25	15	4	-	-
-	-	1	1	2	-	9	5	10	8	20	19	9	8	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	3	3	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	1	1	3	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2	9	29	56	97	155	262	384	581	638	746	679	433	181	44	8	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	7	29	54	94	151	254	367	547	597	682	585	343	132	36	7	1
1	1	2	3	7	13	14	10	16	18	20	9	9	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	6	6	5	3	5	9	10	6	3	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	1	1	5	9	6	8	8	8	3	4	-	-	-	-
1	4	21	47	69	115	192	282	397	414	429	372	196	70	16	4	1
-	-	2	1	4	17	26	45	75	105	154	187	113	40	8	3	-
1	4	19	45	64	98	164	235	317	305	273	183	82	30	8	1	1
-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	5	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	-

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Deaths from 255 Selected
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Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
		Males	Females						
Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic (421)	105	61	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of mitral valve, specified as non-rheumatic (421.0)	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of aortic valve, not specified as rheumatic (421.1)	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Of other valves, not specified as rheumatic (421.2-421.4)	96	57	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other myocardial degeneration (422)	424	224	200	-	-	-	1	-	-
With arteriosclerosis (422.1)	215	106	109	-	-	-	-	-	-
Without mention of arteriosclerosis (422.2)	209	118	91	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	105	58	47	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute and subacute endocarditis (430)	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute myocarditis not specified as rheumatic (431)	10	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Functional disease of heart (433)	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unspecified diseases of heart (434)	80	43	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	503	230	273	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hypertensive heart disease with arteriolar nephrosclerosis (442)	146	73	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essential hypertension with heart disease, other and unspecified hypertensive heart disease (440, 441, 443)	357	157	200	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447)	81	47	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hypertension with arteriolar nephrosclerosis without mention of heart (446)	57	34	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essential hypertension and other hypertensive disease without mention of heart (444, 445, 447)	24	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of arteries (450-456)	307	148	159	-	-	-	-	-	-
General arteriosclerosis (450)	276	130	146	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aortic aneurysm specified as non-syphilitic, and dissecting aneurysm (451)	19	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gangrene of unspecified cause (455)	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other arterial diseases (452-454, 456)	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of veins and other diseases of circulatory system (460-468)	29	12	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System	345	189	156	61	21	5	7	1	-
Acute upper respiratory infections (470-475)	7	-	7	2	2	1	-	-	-
Influenza (480-483)	43	21	22	9	4	1	1	-	-
Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn (490-493)	233	126	107	43	11	3	5	1	-
Lobar pneumonia (490)	75	43	32	11	3	1	1	-	-
Bronchopneumonia (491)	101	48	53	18	5	-	1	-	-
Primary atypical pneumonia (492)	35	21	14	6	2	1	3	1	-
Pneumonia, other and unspecified (493)	22	14	8	8	1	1	-	-	-
Acute bronchitis (500)	7	4	3	3	2	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, chronic and unqualified (501, 502)	10	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (510)	3	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Empyema and abscess of lung (518, 521)	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy (519)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
All other respiratory diseases (511-517, 520, 522-527)	36	25	11	3	-	-	-	-	-

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25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99		
-	-	2	-	1	2	4	5	8	17	26	22	10	7	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	1	1	4	5	7	16	24	19	10	7	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	4	5	16	20	37	54	84	96	68	27	10	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	13	27	47	50	45	16	4	1	-
-	-	1	-	4	4	13	12	24	27	37	46	23	11	6	-	-
-	-	2	-	5	-	4	8	13	17	22	15	11	4	3	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	3	-	3	6	11	13	18	11	7	4	3	-	-
-	2	1	4	8	16	24	42	76	77	101	71	49	23	6	2	-
-	1	1	-	1	1	9	14	18	20	24	24	16	12	3	2	-
-	1	-	4	7	15	15	28	58	57	77	47	33	11	3	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	6	8	6	16	9	5	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	3	4	-	4	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	3	9	18	27	46	76	75	42	8	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	14	20	39	74	73	41	8	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
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-	2	-	1	2	2	1	2	4	3	8	2	2	-	-	-	-
2	4	3	8	5	14	14	14	25	31	36	47	32	9	6	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	4	5	4	7	-	1	-	-
2	3	2	8	4	8	8	7	21	20	25	30	21	7	4	-	-
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-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	1	4	1	6	3	5	3	4	3	1	1	-	-

TABLE 4—
Deaths from 255 Selected
Maine,

Cause of Death	Total	Sex							
		Males	Females	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System...	321	193	128	21	2	1	3	2	1
Diseases of the teeth and supporting structures.....(530-535)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach.....(540)	28	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcer of duodenum.....(541)	28	25	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis.....(550-553)	19	16	3	-	-	-	3	1	-
Hernia and intestinal obstruction (560, 561, 570)	65	35	30	6	2	-	-	-	-
Gastroenteritis and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn.....(571, 572)	34	13	21	13	-	-	-	-	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....(581)	64	48	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Without mention of alcoholism.....(581.0)	56	41	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
With alcoholism.....(581.1)	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis.....(584, 585)	49	19	30	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of digestive system.....(536-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-580, 582, 583, 586, 587)	33	14	19	2	-	1	-	-	-
X. Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	256	143	113	-	-	2	-	3	1
Nephritis and nephrosis.....(590-594)	171	79	92	-	-	2	-	3	-
Acute nephritis.....(590)	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nephritis with edema, including nephrosis.....(591)	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis.....(592-594)	162	74	88	-	-	2	-	2	-
Infections of kidney.....(600)	24	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	1
Calculi of urinary system.....(602, 604)	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of urinary system.....(601, 603, 605-609)	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate.....(610)	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of male genital organs (611-617)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of female genital organs (622-637)	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
XI. Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Puerperium	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium.....(640, 641, 681, 682, 684)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and childbirth (643, 644, 670-672)	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium (646-649, 660, 673-680, 683, 687-689)	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	10	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.....(690-698)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue.....(700-716)	8	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of movement	18	10	8	-	1	-	-	2	-
Arthritis and spondylitis.....(720-725)	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osteomyelitis and periostitis.....(730)	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other diseases of musculoskeletal system (731-736, 738-744)	10	7	3	-	1	-	-	2	-
XIV. Congenital Malformations	126	60	66	103	9	4	-	3	1
Spina bifida and meningocele.....(751)	29	12	17	29	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital hydrocephalus and other congenital malformations of nervous system and sense organs.....(752, 753)	9	5	4	6	1	2	-	-	-
Congenital malformations of circulatory system.....(754)	47	24	23	37	5	1	-	1	-
Other congenital malformations.....(750, 755-759)	41	19	22	31	3	1	-	2	1

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 Causes by Age and Sex
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AGE IN YEARS																100 and over	Un- known
25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99			
5	4	9	11	8	23	32	22	36	45	34	32	26	1	3	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
1	2	-	1	2	1	3	2	3	6	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	4	4	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	
2	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	2	1	-	2	5	1	8	8	15	7	7	1	-	-	-	
-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	
1	1	3	3	4	12	10	4	9	8	2	6	1	-	1	-	-	
-	-	3	1	4	11	8	3	8	8	2	6	1	-	1	-	-	
-	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	-	-	2	-	2	6	7	6	7	4	7	5	-	1	-	-	
1	-	2	1	-	2	4	5	3	4	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	
-	3	5	5	6	8	7	22	27	37	46	36	33	11	4	-	-	
-	2	5	4	4	7	4	12	20	20	28	25	26	6	3	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	
-	2	5	3	3	7	4	12	18	19	27	24	26	6	2	-	-	
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	
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-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	7	10	6	5	3	1	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	
-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	
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-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
-	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	
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TABLE 4—
Deaths from 255 Selected
Maine,

Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
		Males	Females						
XV. Certain Diseases of Early Infancy..	335	187	148	335	-	-	-	-	-
Birth injuries.....(760-761)	62	31	31	62	-	-	-	-	-
Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis.....(762)	103	55	48	103	-	-	-	-	-
Infections of newborn.....(763-768)	23	11	12	23	-	-	-	-	-
Hemolytic disease of newborn (erythroblas- tosis.....(770)	10	5	5	10	-	-	-	-	-
All other defined diseases of early infancy (769, 771, 772)	21	12	9	21	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity unqualified.....(773-776)	116	73	43	116	-	-	-	-	-
XVI. Symptoms, Senility, and Ill-de- fined Conditions.....	75	44	31	2	-	-	-	-	-
Senility without mention of psychosis..(794)	38	17	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms, ill-defined, and unknown causes (780-793, 795)	37	27	10	2	-	-	-	-	-
XVII. Accidents, Poisonings, and Vio- lence.....	650	465	185	26	39	26	29	42	45
Accidents.....(E800-E962)	514	366	148	26	38	26	28	40	40
Railway accidents.....(E800-E802)	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Motor-vehicle accidents.....(E810-E835)	184	136	48	2	19	12	15	25	21
Motor-vehicle traffic accidents (E810-E825)	170	127	43	1	11	11	15	25	21
Motor-vehicle traffic accident involv- ing collision with railway train (E810)	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Motor-vehicle traffic accident to pe- destrian.....(E812)	53	36	17	-	9	9	6	4	1
Other motor-vehicle traffic accidents involving collision (E811, E813-E819)	41	29	12	-	1	1	5	2	9
Motor-vehicle noncollision traffic accidents.....(E820-E824)	61	52	9	1	-	-	4	15	10
Motor-vehicle traffic accident of un- specified nature.....(E825)	12	9	3	-	1	1	-	3	1
Motor-vehicle non-traffic accidents (E830-E835)	14	9	5	1	8	1	-	-	-
Other road vehicle accidents.....(E840-E845)	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Water transport accidents.....(E850-E858)	26	25	1	-	-	1	-	-	9
Aircraft accidents.....(E860-E866)	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Accidental poisoning by solid and liquid substance.....(E870-E888)	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accidental poisoning by gases and vapors (E890-E895)	13	10	3	-	1	-	-	1	2
Accidental falls.....(E900-E904)	105	47	58	1	1	-	-	-	-
Fall from one level to another (E900-E902)	39	26	13	1	1	-	-	-	-
Fall on same level.....(E903)	31	9	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified falls.....(E904)	35	12	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blow from falling object.....(E910)	8	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Accident caused by machinery.....(E912)	7	6	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Accident caused by electric current.....(E914)	10	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Accident caused by fire and explosion of combustible material.....(E916)	37	23	14	2	5	2	-	2	1
Accident caused by hot substance, corro- sive liquid, steam, and radiation (E917, E918)	6	4	2	1	4	-	-	-	-
Accident caused by firearm.....(E919)	11	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffoca- tion.....(E921, E922)	11	7	4	10	-	-	-	-	-
Accidental drowning.....(E929)	49	43	6	1	6	7	7	7	3
All other accidents.....(E911, E913, E915, E920, E923-E928, E930, E932- E936, E960-E962)	32	26	6	9	1	-	3	4	2
Suicide.....(E963, E970-E979)	121	92	29	-	-	-	-	2	5
Suicide by poisoning.....(E970-E973)	22	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide by hanging and strangulation (E974)	30	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	2

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 Causes by Age and Sex
 1953

AGE IN YEARS															100 and over	Un- known
25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	1	3	1	2	4	8	4	12	12	11	12	3	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	10	11	3	-	-
-	-	-	1	3	1	2	4	8	4	7	3	1	1	-	-	-
37	31	32	48	31	30	30	36	27	35	29	29	28	16	3	-	1
24	18	24	31	18	18	23	22	19	26	23	24	27	16	2	-	1
11	9	12	12	9	7	18	16	5	5	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
10	9	11	10	9	7	8	6	5	5	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
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1	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
3	-	4	4	2	3	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	7	5	4	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	3	3	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	2	2	4	6	3	6	12	13	15	23	14	2	-	-
-	-	1	2	1	4	3	2	4	6	3	1	9	3	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	7	7	4	4	1	-	-
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-	-	2	4	1	1	1	2	5	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
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11	10	7	15	10	11	7	13	8	9	6	5	1	1	-	-	-
2	2	-	3	1	5	2	4	1	1	-	5	1	-	1	-	-
2	1	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 4—
Deaths from 255 Selected
Maine,**

Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
		Males	Females						
Suicide by firearms and explosives..(E976)	52	48	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
Suicide by all other means (E963, E975, E977-E979)	17	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homicide.....(E964, E980-E985)	15	7	8	-	1	-	1	-	-
Assault by firearms and explosives..(E981)	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault by cutting and piercing instru- ments.....(E982)	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assault by other means (E964, E980, E983)	7	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5
Deaths by Detailed Causes, Age, and Sex
Maine, 1953

Cause of death	Sex		Total neonatal deaths	Age at Death																
				Total infant deaths	Under 1 hour	1-23 hours	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7-13 days	14-20 days	21-27 days	1 month	2 months	3-5 months	6-11 months	
	Males	Females			Under 1 hour	1-23 hours	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7-13 days	14-20 days	21-27 days	1 month	2 months	3-5 months	6-11 months	
All causes.....	570	319	251	390	49	161	48	42	19	10	8	7	24	13	9	40	36	51	53	
Males.....	319	319	—	217	24	98	20	25	11	6	4	4	12	8	5	24	24	24	24	30
Females.....	251	—	251	173	25	63	28	17	8	4	4	3	12	5	4	16	12	27	23	
Infective and Parasitic Diseases.....	7	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....002	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system.010	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Septicemia and pyemia.....053.4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Whooping cough with pneumonia.....056.1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Acute and unspecified meningococemia.....057.1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tetanus.....061	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Measles with pneumonia.....085.1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases.....	3	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of thymus gland.....273	2	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pellagra.....281	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mental, Psychoneurotic, and Personality Disorders..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mongolism.....325.4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs...	10	4	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	5
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous pneumococcus.....340.1	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unspecified cause.....340.3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Hydrocephalus, not specified as congenital.....344.1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis.....351	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other diseases of brain.....355	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otitis media without mention mastoiditis.....391.2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Circulatory System.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Acute myocarditis not specified as rheumatic.....431	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Respiratory System.....	61	34	27	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	14	14	20	11	
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites.....475	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Influenza with pneumonia.....480	5	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
Influenza with other respiratory manifestations, and influenza unqualified.....481	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Influenza with digestive manifestations, but without respiratory symptoms.....482	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lobar pneumonia.....490	11	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

Cause of Death	Total infant deaths	Sex		Total neonatal deaths	Age at Death																
		Males	Females		Under 1 hour	1-23 hours	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7-13 days	14-20 days	21-27 days	1 month	2 months	3-5 months	6-11 months		
Bronchopneumonia.....	491	18	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	7	2
Primary atypical pneumonia.....	492	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	1
Pneumonia, other and unspecified.....	493	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	1
Acute bronchitis.....	500	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Bronchitis, unqualified.....	501	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other chronic interstitial pneumonia.....	525	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Diseases of the Digestive System.....	21	13	8	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	5	8	8	8
Hernia of abdominal cavity without mention of obstruction.....	560.4	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia of abdominal cavity with obstruction.....	561.4	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intussusception.....	570.0	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
Volvulus.....	570.3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastroenteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, age 4 weeks and over.....	571.0	12	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	6	6
Ulcerative colitis.....	572.2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other diseases of pancreas.....	587.2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Congenital Malformations.....	103	53	50	54	12	17	2	6	6	-	3	1	6	1	-	14	8	13	14	14	14
Monstrosity.....	750	9	6	3	9	4	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spina bifida and meningocele.....	751	29	12	17	11	3	2	-	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	4	1	4	9	9	9
Congenital hydrocephalus.....	752	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
Other congenital malformations of nervous system and sense organs.....	753.1	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetralogy of Fallot.....	754.0	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Interventricular septal defect.....	754.2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Interauricular septal defect.....	754.3	6	3	3	6	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unspecified malformations of heart.....	754.4	25	13	12	8	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	7	4	5	1	1	1	1
Coarctation of aorta.....	754.5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other circulatory malformations.....	754.6	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital hypertrophic pyloric stenosis.....	756.0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Imperforate anus.....	756.1	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other congenital malformations of digestive system.....	756.2	7	4	3	5	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Polycystic disease of kidney.....	757.1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chondrodystrophy.....	758.1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other congenital malformation of bone and joint.....	758.6	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unspecified malformation of respiratory system.....	759.0	5	2	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other and unspecified malformations not elsewhere classified.....	759.3	5	1	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5 — (Continued)
 Infant Deaths by Detailed Causes, Age, and Sex
 Maine, 1953

Cause of Death	Total infant deaths	Sex		Total neonatal deaths	Age at Death														
		Males	Females		Under 1 hour	1-23 hours	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7-13 days	14-20 days	21-27 days	1 month	2 months	3-5 months	6-11 months
Certain Diseases of Early Infancy	335	187	148	322	36	144	45	34	13	10	3	5	18	8	6	6	3	3	1
Intracranial and spinal injury at birth without mention of immaturity	760.0	14	9	5	13	2	3	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intracranial and spinal injury at birth	760.5	7	3	4	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other birth injury without mention of immaturity	761.0	17	7	10	17	7	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other birth injury with immaturity	761.5	24	12	12	24	6	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis without mention of immaturity	762.0	42	21	21	41	1	18	10	7	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis with immaturity	762.5	61	34	27	61	6	29	11	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia of newborn without mention of immaturity	763.0	13	5	8	13	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia of newborn with immaturity	763.5	5	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhea of newborn without mention of immaturity	764.0	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhea of newborn with immaturity	764.5	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Pemphigus neonatorum without mention of immaturity	766.0	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sepsis of newborn with immaturity	768.5	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatal disorders attributed to "toxemia of pregnancy," without mention of immaturity	769.0	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatal disorders attributed to "toxemia of pregnancy," with immaturity	769.5	4	2	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatal disorders attributed to other and unspecified maternal toxemia, with immaturity	769.9	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erythroblastosis, without mention of nervous affection or immaturity	770.0	8	4	4	8	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kernicterus without mention of immaturity	770.1	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemorrhagic disease of newborn without mention of immaturity	771.0	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemorrhagic disease of newborn, with immaturity	771.5	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nutritional maladjustment without mention of immaturity	772.0	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-
Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy without mention of immaturity	773.0	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy with immaturity	773.5	10	9	1	8	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Immaturity with mention of any other subsidiary condition	774	5	3	2	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Immaturity unqualified	776	99	61	38	99	9	52	11	11	2	4	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5 — (Concluded)
Infant Deaths by Detailed Causes, Age and Sex
Maine, 1953

Case of Death	Total infant deaths	Sex		Total neonatal deaths	Age at Death														
		Males	Females		Under 1 hour	1-23 hours	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7-13 days	14-20 days	21-27 days	1 month	2 months	3-5 months	6-11 months
Symptoms, Senility, and Ill-defined Conditions	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Sudden death (cause unknown) 795.2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Accidents, Poisonings, and Violence	26	16	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	7	8
Motor-vehicle traffic accident involving running off roadway E823	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Motor-vehicle non-traffic accident to pedestrian E830	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other falls from one level to another E902	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Accident caused by fire and explosion of combustible material E916	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Accident caused by hot substance, corrosive liquid, and steam E917	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Inhalation and ingestion of food causing obstruction or suffocation E921	9	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	1
Inhalation and ingestion of other object causing obstruction or suffocation E922	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Accidental mechanical suffocation in bed and cradle E924	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2
Lack of care of infants under 1 year of age E926	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Accidental drowning and submersion E929	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6
Reported Cases of Selected Communicable Diseases by Counties
Maine, 1953

Diseases	State	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Chickenpox.....	5,067	470	42	1,348	131	166	390	271	15	318	998	32	180	67	110	131	398
Diphtheria.....	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Dysentery (All forms).....	70	—	—	9	—	1	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Epidemic encephalitis.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
German measles.....	4,413	1,922	3	281	75	28	424	744	21	124	160	19	119	30	134	178	151
Influenza.....	1,132	63	6	66	36	5	465	5	144	3	156	93	1	45	14	25	5
Infectious hepatitis.....	725	166	19	256	—	2	19	20	1	60	78	24	13	8	30	3	26
Measles.....	1,606	716	15	286	30	21	50	5	19	58	43	87	56	31	14	163	12
Meningococcal infections.....	26	4	1	8	1	1	3	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	2
Mumps.....	4,017	577	83	1,076	27	57	680	98	10	36	743	24	76	93	129	63	245
Pneumonia.....	566	19	41	231	12	19	40	5	17	30	71	6	14	13	6	14	28
Poliomyelitis.....	319	57	30	85	13	2	40	3	5	19	38	2	4	1	3	3	14
Streptococcal nasopharyngitis.....	1,810	183	27	606	45	27	47	45	60	315	184	16	29	39	24	96	67
Syphilis.....	131	8	16	47	1	2	18	1	1	3	5	5	5	2	4	2	2
Tuberculosis.....	396	30	75	67	5	12	38	13	9	22	53	3	5	13	12	17	22
Typhoid and paratyphoid.....	22	—	4	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	8
Undulant fever.....	4	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping cough.....	437	268	1	60	4	—	8	5	—	50	10	—	3	3	1	—	24

TABLE 7
Deaths from Selected Communicable Diseases
Maine, 1944-1953

Cause of death	Year									
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Chickenpox.....	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	3	15	15	4	3	—	1	1	—	—
Encephalitis, acute infectious.....	2	3	—	3	2	1	2	4	2	—
German measles.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infectious hepatitis.....	*	*	*	*	*	5	3	6	6	10
Influenza.....	143	67	62	32	42	33	48	108	41	43
Measles.....	11	3	14	14	6	13	2	10	8	1
Meningococcal meningitis.....	22	9	10	8	4	7	3	6	11	9
Mumps.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia.....	434	428	407	344	377	243	220	256	234	233
Poliomyelitis.....	3	6	3	—	1	10	8	4	18	11
Streptococcal nasopharyngitis.....	9	12	7	1	6	1	—	—	2	2
Syphilis.....	49	56	45	52	38	28	24	25	12	15
Tuberculosis.....	275	241	210	193	200	191	160	153	102	89
Typhoid and paratyphoid.....	2	2	4	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Undulant fever.....	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—
Whooping cough.....	10	25	15	12	6	9	6	6	1	2

* The International List contained no provision for this disease entity prior to the Sixth Revision in 1949.

TABLE 8
Deaths from Selected Chronic Diseases
Maine, 1944-1953

Cause of death	Year									
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Diabetes.....	205	217	233	222	244	147	151	175	143	137
Diseases of heart.....	2,997	2,914	3,045	3,201	3,404	3,742	3,699	3,869	3,882	3,892
Generalized arteriosclerosis.....	276	266	251	262	227	285	310	310	261	276
Malignant neoplasms.....	1,345	1,357	1,385	1,426	1,481	1,528	1,614	1,552	1,643	1,566
Nephritis and nephrosis.....	259	221	235	186	180	178	190	191	178	171
Vascular lesions of central nervous system.....	1,060	1,087	1,051	1,040	1,053	1,303	1,189	1,202	1,143	1,254

TABLE 9
Marriages, Divorces, and Annulments by County of Occurrence
Maine, 1953

Counties	Marriages	Divorces	Annulments
State.....	8,197	2,163	14
Androscoggin.....	754	193	1
Aroostook.....	768	113	2
Cumberland.....	1,748	538	5
Franklin.....	175	34	—
Hancock.....	261	94	—
Kennebec.....	724	185	1
Knox.....	244	88	—
Lincoln.....	139	48	—
Oxford.....	372	89	1
Penobscot.....	1,125	275	3
Piscataquis.....	154	25	—
Sagadahoc.....	214	79	—
Somerset.....	168	92	—
Waldo.....	167	62	—
Washington.....	280	64	—
York.....	904	184	1

TABLE 10
Divorces by Legal Grounds for Decree
Maine, 1953

Legal grounds for decree	Divorces
Total	2,163
Cruelty	1,927
Desertion	94
Nonsupport	80
Drunkenness	45
Adultery	16
Not stated	1

TABLE 11
Divorces and Annulments by Party to Whom Granted
Maine, 1953

Party to whom granted	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total	2,177	2,163	14
Husband	526	521	5
Wife	1,651	1,642	9

TABLE 12
Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Reported Under 18 Years of Age
Maine, 1953

Number of children reported	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total	2,177	2,163	14
No children	939	926	13
1 child	552	552	—
2 children	374	373	1
3 children	182	182	—
4 children	80	80	—
5 children	28	28	—
6 children	13	13	—
7 children	2	2	—
8 children	3	3	—
9 children or more	4	4	—

TABLE 13
Divorces and Annulments by Duration of Marriage in Years
Maine, 1953

Duration of marriage	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total	2,177	2,163	14
Under 1 year	100	93	7
1 year	211	208	3
2 years	195	195	—
3 years	183	182	1
4 years	167	167	—
5 years	170	168	2
6 years	156	156	—
7 years	142	142	—
8 years	104	104	—
9 years	48	47	1
10-14 years	258	258	—
15-19 years	189	189	—
20-24 years	114	114	—
25-29 years	88	88	—
30-34 years	26	26	—
35-39 years	18	18	—
40 years and over	6	6	—
Not stated	2	2	—

TABLE 14
Marriages by Age and by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom
Maine, 1953

Age in Years	Bride					Groom				
	Total	Previous Marital Status				Total	Previous Marital Status			
		Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Marriage annulled		Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Marriage annulled
Total	8,197	6,511	438	1,245	3	8,197	6,579	410	1,204	4
Under 15	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19	3,202	3,155	2	45	—	1,125	1,121	3	4	—
20-24	2,798	2,493	11	294	—	3,647	3,509	3	135	—
25-29	797	490	28	277	2	1,506	1,237	14	253	2
30-34	399	178	36	185	—	608	382	22	204	—
35-39	279	69	45	164	1	375	148	19	207	1
40-44	227	45	63	119	—	237	74	15	148	—
45-49	155	27	52	76	—	211	58	39	114	—
50-54	117	16	51	50	—	149	23	58	67	1
55-59	81	10	50	21	—	125	19	72	34	—
60-64	56	7	43	6	—	87	4	50	13	—
65-69	43	1	34	8	—	81	3	61	17	—
70-74	18	1	17	—	—	38	—	34	4	—
75 and over	8	2	6	—	—	28	1	23	4	—

TABLE 15
Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride by Previous Marital Status of Groom
Maine, 1953

Groom	All Marriages	Bride			
		Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Marriage annulled
Total	8,197	6,511	438	1,245	3
Never married	6,579	5,885	124	567	3
Widowed	410	106	198	106	—
Divorced	1,204	518	115	571	—
Marriage annulled	4	2	1	1	—

TABLE 16
Marriages by Age and by Number of Present Marriage of Bride and Groom
Maine, 1953

Age	Bride					Groom						
	Total	Number of present marriage				Total	Number of present marriage					Not State
		First	Second	Third	Fourth or more		First	Second	Third	Fourth or more		
Total.....	8,197	6,511	1,430	223	33	8,197	6,579	1,379	221	17	1	
Under 15 years.....	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15-19 years.....	3,202	3,155	45	2	—	1,125	1,121	4	—	—	—	
20-24 years.....	2,798	2,493	283	20	2	3,647	3,509	136	2	—	—	
25-29 years.....	797	490	274	29	4	1,506	1,237	250	19	—	—	
30-34 years.....	399	178	191	27	3	608	382	201	22	3	—	
35-39 years.....	279	69	170	33	7	375	148	187	40	—	—	
40-44 years.....	227	45	151	28	3	237	74	133	28	2	—	
45-49 years.....	155	27	92	31	5	211	58	125	23	5	—	
50-54 years.....	117	16	81	17	3	149	23	101	22	2	1	
55-59 years.....	81	10	55	12	4	125	19	80	22	4	—	
60-64 years.....	56	7	38	11	—	67	4	50	12	1	—	
65-69 years.....	43	1	31	10	1	81	3	62	16	—	—	
70-74 years.....	18	1	15	1	1	38	—	31	7	—	—	
75 years and over.	8	2	4	2	—	28	1	19	8	—	—	

TABLE 17
Marriages by Resident Status of Bride and Groom
Maine, 1953

Resident status	Number
Total.....	8,197
Both bride and groom residents of Maine.....	6,649
Resident bride and nonresident groom.....	960
Nonresident bride and resident groom.....	175
Both bride and groom nonresidents.....	413