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

Dear Governor Muskie:

I have the honor to submit the report of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics for the calendar year ending December 31, 1955.

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

Respectfully,

*Dean Fisher, M.D.*  
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Commissioner

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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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 for 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 indicated 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 deaths.

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 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 254 causes and deaths by residence are tabulated in an abridged list of 65 causes.

### POPULATION ESTIMATES

The population estimate for the State of Maine appearing in this report is prepared by use of the natural increase-estimated net migration method.

Population estimates for counties are prepared by apportionment of the estimated population of the State as a whole. In apportioning the populations of counties it was assumed that each county would retain the population growth pattern established 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 mortality rates are expressed as the number of deaths per 1,000 live births. Maternal mortality rates are expressed as the number of deaths per 10,000 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.

### 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

The population of Maine was estimated at 927,000 on July 1, 1955. This represents an increase of approximately 13,000 over the number enumerated in the 1950 census, or an increase of 1.4 per cent.

### POPULATION OF COUNTIES

The following table shows the estimated population of each County on July 1, 1955 with the per cent change between April 1, 1950 and July 1, 1955:

COUNTY	Estimated Population	Per cent Change
STATE	927,000	+1.4
Androscoggin .....	83,200	-0.5
Aroostook .....	99,000	+3.1
Cumberland .....	176,700	+4.4
Franklin .....	20,000	-3.3
Hancock .....	31,000	-3.4
Kennebec .....	85,600	+2.0
Knox .....	28,400	+1.0
Lincoln .....	18,700	+3.9
Oxford .....	43,600	-1.4
Penobscot .....	112,000	+3.5
Piscataquis .....	17,300	-7.1
Sagadahoc .....	21,700	+3.8
Somerset .....	39,900	+0.3
Waldo .....	22,200	+2.4
Washington .....	33,200	-5.6
York .....	94,500	+1.0

### POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE

The following table shows the estimated population of Maine on July 1, 1955 by sex and age group:

AGE	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES
Total	927,000	458,700	468,300
Under 5 years	106,600	54,600	52,000
5-14 years	171,100	87,500	83,600
15-24 years	119,300	55,600	63,700
25-34 years	122,800	60,400	62,400
35-44 years	112,300	55,100	57,200
45-54 years	99,000	49,800	49,200
55-64 years	94,000	46,200	47,800
65-74 years	63,000	32,000	31,000
75 years and over	38,900	17,500	21,400

## LIVE BIRTHS

There were 22,753 resident live births in Maine in 1955. This represents an increase of slightly more than 300 over the number of live births in 1954. The birth rate in 1955 was 24.5 per 1,000 population. The number of live births in 1955 was the second largest ever recorded in the state, being exceeded only by the number of live births in 1947. The birth rate in 1955 was exceeded only by the birth rates in 1947 and 1948.

### SEX

The number of male live births was 11,587 and the number of female births 11,166. The sex ratio of live births was 103.8 male live births for every 100 female live births.

### PLURALITY

There were 231 plural births in which at least one child was born alive. Plural births included 228 sets of twins and 3 sets of triplets.

### RACE

Non-white live births represented less than 1 per cent of all live births. The largest non-white group was the colored group with 63 live births. American Indians gave birth to 54 live born children, and other non-white races gave birth to 28 children.

### LEGITIMACY

The number of illegitimate births was 709, or 3.1 per cent of all live births.

### HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The number of children born in hospitals and licensed maternity homes was 22,002, or 96.7 per cent of all live births. This was slightly higher than in 1954 during which year the number of hospital births was 21,530, and the percentage was 95.9. Percentages of hospital births in the various counties in the state ranged from 99.6 in Sagadahoc to 86.7 in Washington. In general the percentage of hospital births was higher for residents of urban areas, at 98.1, than for residents of rural areas, at 94.8.

### INFANT DEATHS

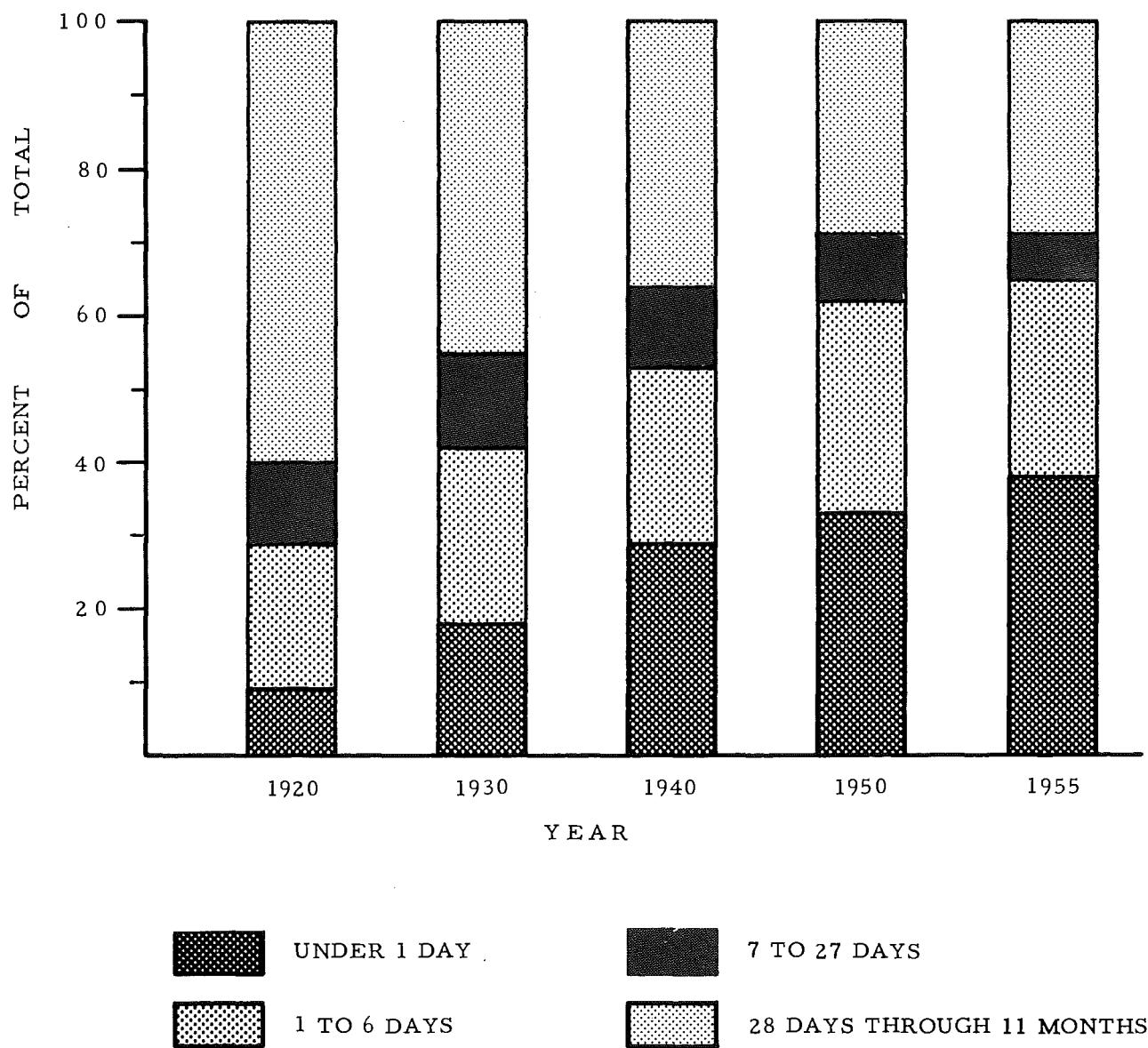
Infant mortality declined slightly again in 1955. The number of resident infant deaths was 558 and the infant mortality rate for the state was 24.5 per 1,000 live births. This compares with a rate of 24.7 in 1954. The neonatal mortality rate (infant deaths under 4 weeks of age) was up slightly over the previous year. The neonatal mortality rate in 1955 was 17.3 per 1,000 live births as compared with 16.8 in 1954.

### FETAL DEATHS

Beginning February 1, 1955, the definition of fetal death (stillbirth) was changed in Maine to correspond to the recommended international definition. Before that date only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation were collected. With the acceptance of the new definition all fetal deaths were collected regardless of the length of gestation.

The change in definition resulted in a substantial increase in the number of resident fetal deaths reported. During the 11 months of 1955 during which the new definition was in effect 647 fetal deaths were reported. This compares with 364 fetal deaths (gestation 20 weeks or more) reported during 1954.

MAINE  
INFANT DEATHS BY AGE GROUP  
EXPRESSED AS PERCENT OF TOTAL  
SELECTED YEARS 1920-1955



## GESTATION

Over one-third of the fetal deaths in 1955 fell into the under 20 weeks gestation group. The following table shows fetal deaths by gestation age:

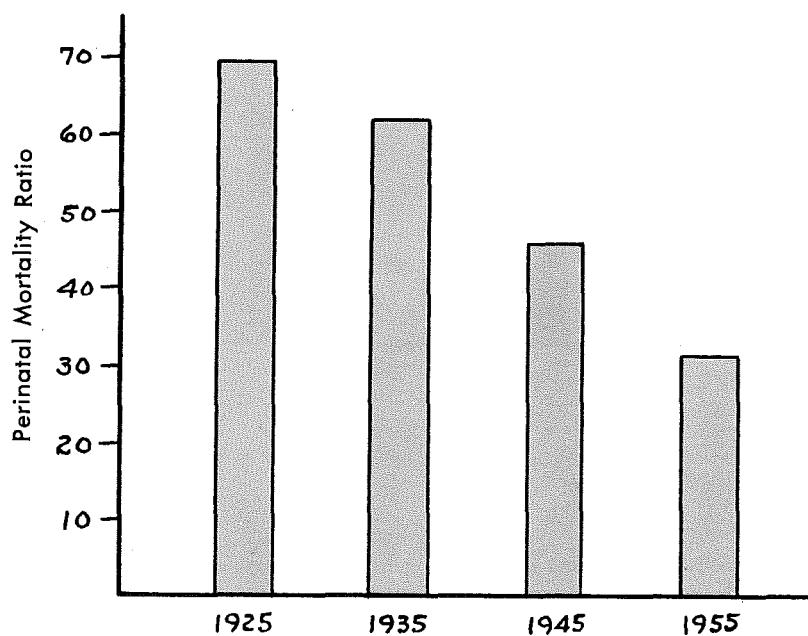
GESTATION	FETAL DEATHS	PER CENT
Total	647	100.0
Under 20 weeks .....	243	37.5
20-28 weeks .....	77	11.9
28 weeks and over .....	247	38.2
unknown .....	80	12.4

## PERINATAL MORTALITY

A relatively new measure of prenatal and obstetric care is the perinatal mortality rates, which is ascertained from the following formula:

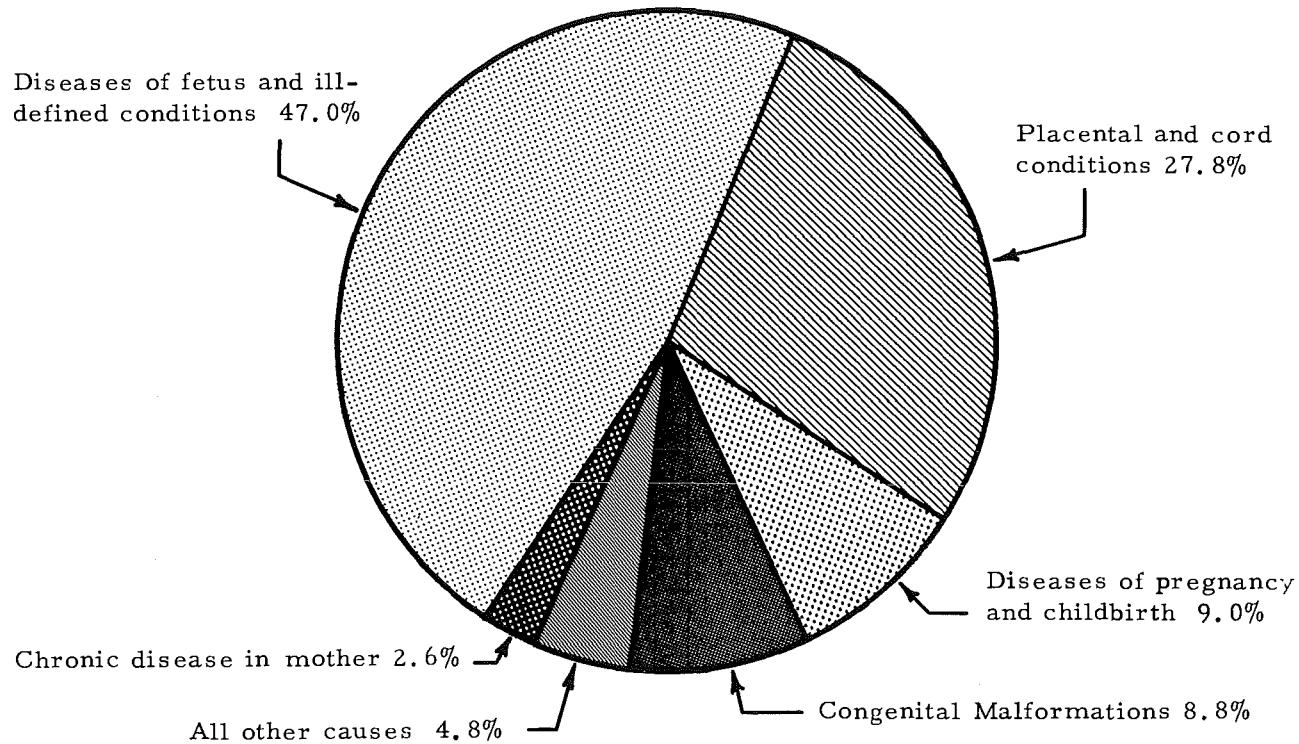
$$\frac{\text{Fetal deaths over 20 weeks} + \text{infant deaths under 7 days} \times 1000}{\text{Total live births} + \text{fetal deaths over 20 weeks}}$$

The perinatal mortality ratio for Maine in 1955 was 31.5.  
The following chart shows the decline in the perinatal mortality ratio from 1925 to 1955:

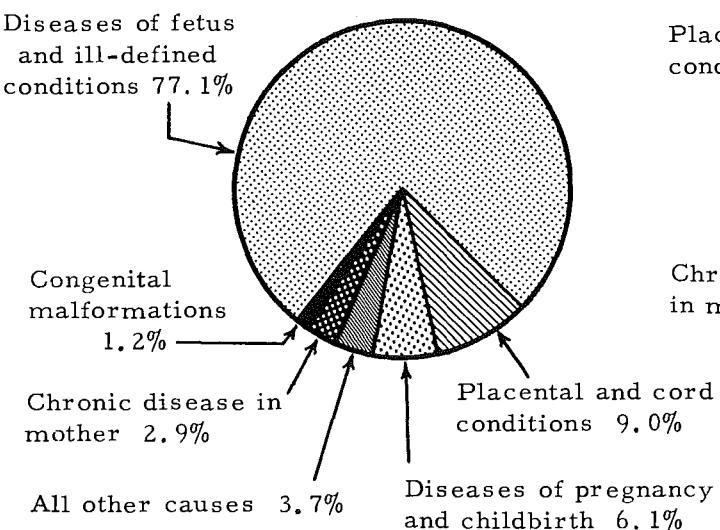


FETAL DEATHS BY CAUSE: MAINE, 1955

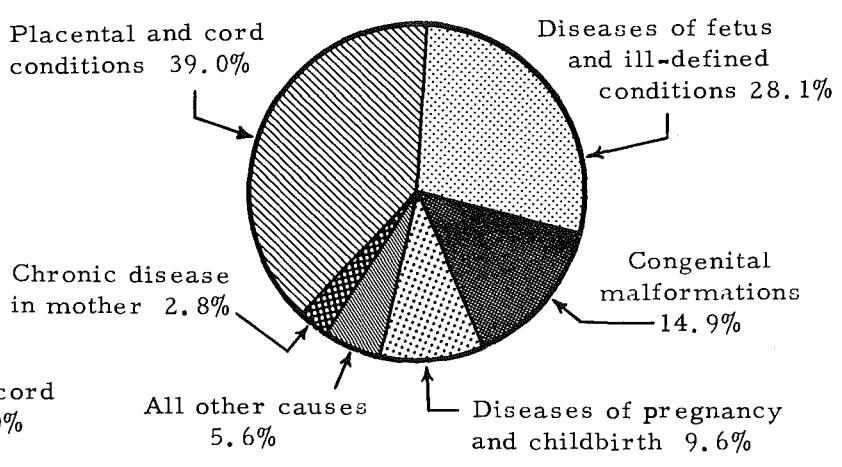
TOTAL FETAL DEATHS



UNDER 20 WEEKS GESTATION



20 WEEKS GESTATION AND OVER



## **MATERNAL DEATHS**

There were 8 resident maternal deaths in Maine in 1955, and the maternal death rate was 3.5 per 10,000 live births.

## **DEATHS**

The number of resident deaths in Maine in 1955 was 10,140 as compared with 9,878 in 1954. The crude mortality rate was 10.9 per 1,000 population.

### **AGE SEX SPECIFIC DEATH RATES**

The following table shows age-sex specific death rates per 1,000 population for Maine residents in 1955:

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Total	10.9	12.5	9.4
Under 5	6.2	7.5	4.8
5-14	0.4	0.5	0.3
15-24	0.9	1.5	0.4
25-34	1.5	1.9	1.0
35-44	2.7	3.4	2.1
45-54	6.8	8.8	4.7
55-64	16.0	20.7	11.4
65-74	38.7	45.9	31.2
75 and over	108.2	116.6	101.3

MAINE, 1955  
LEADING TEN CAUSES OF DEATH  
BY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

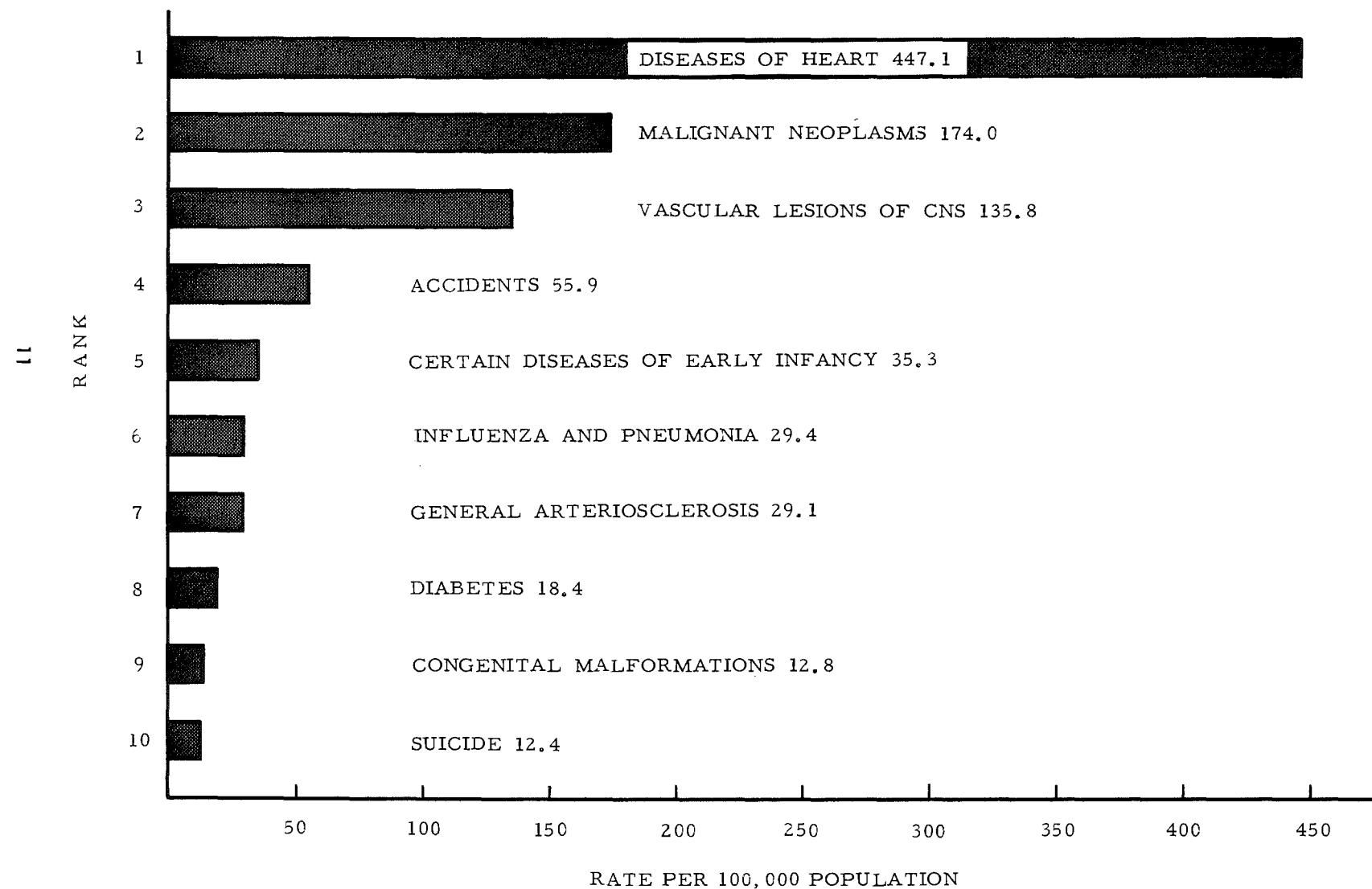


TABLE 1  
SUMMARY OF NATALITY STATISTICS BY COUNTIES  
MAINE 1955

Counties	Total Live Births	Birth Rate	Sex		Born in Hospitals		Plural Births	Fetal Deaths
			Males	Females	Number	Per Cent		
STATE	22,753	24.5	11,587	11,166	22,002	96.7	231	647
ANDROSCOGGIN	1,877	22.6	939	938	1,860	99.1	25	47
AROOSTOOK	3,418	34.5	1,754	1,664	3,127	91.5	36	82
CUMBERLAND	3,870	21.9	1,967	1,903	3,844	99.3	36	107
FRANKLIN	470	23.5	244	226	443	94.3	6	21
HANCOCK	669	21.6	341	328	653	97.6	8	12
KENNEBEC	2,030	23.7	1,060	970	1,986	97.8	17	78
KNOX	577	20.3	313	264	529	91.7	3	19
LINCOLN	388	20.8	195	193	377	97.2	2	7
OXFORD	1,097	25.2	554	543	1,081	98.5	19	24
PENOBCOT	3,050	27.2	1,538	1,512	3,006	98.6	28	126
PISCATAQUIS	381	22.0	183	198	371	97.4	4	6
SAGADAHOC	489	22.5	245	244	487	99.6	6	5
SOMERSET	937	23.5	479	458	913	97.4	7	27
WALDO	522	23.5	267	255	458	87.7	3	11
WASHINGTON	670	20.2	342	328	581	86.7	8	10
YORK	2,308	24.4	1,166	1,142	2,286	99.0	23	65

TABLE 2  
SUMMARY OF MORTALITY STATISTICS BY COUNTY  
MAINE 1955

Counties	Total Deaths	Crude Death Rate	Sex		Infant Deaths				Maternal Deaths
			Males	Females	Total	Infant Death Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Neonatal Death Rate	
STATE	10,140	10.9	5,750	4,390	558	24.5	394	17.3	8
ANDROSCOGGIN	921	11.1	498	423	53	28.2	33	17.6	1
AROOSTOOK	747	7.6	465	282	84	24.6	61	17.9	1
CUMBERLAND	2,025	11.5	1,117	908	104	26.9	80	20.7	-
FRANKLIN	216	10.8	129	87	10	21.3	6	12.8	-
HANCOCK	400	12.9	219	181	14	20.9	9	13.5	-
KENNEBEC	938	11.0	516	422	54	26.6	38	18.7	1
KNOX	402	14.2	218	184	15	26.0	9	15.6	-
LINCOLN	261	14.0	146	115	5	12.9	3	7.7	-
OXFORD	496	11.4	285	211	28	25.5	21	19.1	-
PENOBCOT	1,118	10.0	650	468	66	21.6	49	16.1	1
PISCATAQUIS	189	10.9	116	73	9	23.6	8	21.0	-
SAGADAHOC	255	11.8	153	102	8	16.4	7	14.3	-
SOMERSET	460	11.5	257	203	23	24.6	11	11.7	1
WALDO	289	13.0	181	108	19	36.4	10	19.2	1
WASHINGTON	419	12.6	239	180	22	32.8	17	25.4	1
YORK	1,004	10.6	561	443	44	19.1	32	13.9	1

TABLE 3  
LIVE BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS,  
EACH COUNTY AND SELECTED

Counties and selected urban places	Live births			Total fetal deaths	Total infant deaths	Total deaths	Tuberculosis all forms (001-019)	Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	Typhoid fever (040)	Cholera (043)								
	Sex		Females																
	Total live births	Males																	
STATE .....	22753	11587	11166	647	558	10140	73	60	13	16	-								
ANDROSCOGGIN .....	1877	939	938	47	53	921	6	5	1	2	-								
Auburn .....	519	254	265	9	13	256	1	-	1	2	-								
Lewiston .....	891	436	455	32	32	454	5	5	-	-	-								
Livermore Falls .....	95	46	49	2	3	29	-	-	-	-	-								
AROOSTOOK .....	3418	1754	1664	82	84	747	11	7	4	1	-								
Caribou .....	436	206	230	13	8	64	-	-	-	-	-								
Fort Fairfield .....	147	90	57	3	2	36	-	-	-	-	-								
Fort Kent .....	189	97	92	3	4	39	-	-	-	-	-								
Houlton .....	258	119	139	1	7	103	2	2	-	-	-								
Madawaska .....	163	86	77	-	5	25	-	-	-	-	-								
Presque Isle .....	459	236	223	10	16	68	2	1	1	-	-								
Van Buren .....	147	72	75	3	2	44	-	-	-	-	-								
CUMBERLAND .....	3870	1967	1903	107	104	2025	16	14	2	4	-								
Brunswick .....	395	201	194	5	6	125	-	-	-	-	-								
Portland .....	1633	830	803	47	49	1003	8	8	-	2	-								
South Portland .....	513	259	254	19	17	238	4	2	2	-	-								
Westbrook .....	275	136	139	7	11	125	1	1	-	-	-								
FRANKLIN .....	470	244	226	21	10	216	-	-	-	-	-								
Farmington .....	127	62	65	5	5	56	-	-	-	-	-								
HANCOCK .....	669	341	328	12	14	400	3	3	-	-	-								
Bar Harbor .....	75	37	38	-	4	50	-	-	-	-	-								
Ellsworth .....	110	54	56	2	1	48	1	1	-	-	-								
KENNEBEC .....	2030	1060	970	78	54	938	6	5	1	-	-								
Augusta .....	505	267	238	7	13	221	1	1	-	-	-								
Gardiner .....	211	111	100	4	5	88	2	2	-	-	-								
Hallowell .....	83	44	39	5	3	47	-	-	-	-	-								
Waterville .....	457	230	227	34	10	197	1	-	1	-	-								
KNOX .....	577	313	264	19	15	402	-	-	-	-	-								
Camden .....	68	31	37	2	1	68	-	-	-	-	-								
Rockland .....	210	119	91	5	5	117	-	-	-	-	-								
LINCOLN .....	388	195	193	7	5	261	-	-	-	-	-								
OXFORD .....	1097	554	543	24	28	496	4	3	1	1	-								
Mexico .....	123	62	61	3	3	40	-	-	-	-	-								
Norway .....	90	46	44	3	4	50	-	-	-	-	-								
Rumford .....	273	132	141	7	5	102	1	1	-	1	-								
PENOBSBOT .....	3050	1538	1512	126	66	1118	10	9	1	2	-								
Bangor .....	1015	514	501	38	22	394	5	5	-	1	-								
Brewer .....	218	110	108	15	5	72	-	-	-	-	-								
Dexter .....	84	48	36	3	-	40	-	-	-	-	-								
Lincoln .....	129	62	67	4	5	39	-	-	-	-	-								
Millinocket .....	218	120	98	7	3	53	-	-	-	-	-								
Old Town .....	243	118	125	6	6	78	1	1	-	-	-								
Orono .....	165	84	81	5	1	33	-	-	-	-	-								
PISCATAQUIS .....	381	183	198	6	9	189	1	1	-	-	-								
Dover-Foxcroft .....	96	46	50	-	1	42	-	-	-	-	-								
SAGADAHOC .....	489	245	244	5	8	255	-	-	-	2	-								
Bath .....	242	115	127	4	3	140	-	-	-	-	-								
SOMERSET .....	937	479	458	27	23	460	3	3	1	-	-								
Fairfield .....	151	83	68	8	1	58	2	2	-	-	-								
Madison .....	87	43	44	2	3	40	-	-	-	-	-								
Pittsfield .....	87	54	33	1	2	49	-	-	-	-	-								
Skowhegan .....	206	100	106	3	5	114	-	-	-	1	-								
WALDO .....	522	267	255	11	19	289	3	3	-	-	-								
Belfast .....	149	85	64	2	7	87	-	-	-	-	-								
WASHINGTON .....	670	342	328	10	22	419	4	2	2	1	-								
Calais .....	76	43	33	-	3	72	1	1	-	-	-								
Eastport .....	53	23	30	-	1	44	1	-	1	1	-								
YORK .....	2308	1166	1142	65	44	1004	6	5	1	2	-								
Biddeford .....	458	239	219	19	6	193	2	2	-	1	-								
Kennebunk .....	99	44	55	2	3	64	1	1	-	-	-								
Kittery .....	297	164	133	4	4	72	-	-	-	-	-								
Old Orchard Beach .....	115	64	51	4	3	46	-	-	-	-	-								
Saco .....	245	131	114	8	4	127	-	-	-	1	-								
Sanford .....	312	152	160	10	3	131	-	-	-	-	-								



TABLE 3  
LIVE BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS,  
EACH COUNTY AND SELECTED

Counties and selected urban places	Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-156, 1, 157-159)	Malignant neoplasm of respiratory system (160-164)	Malignant neoplasm of breast (170)	Malignant neoplasm of genital organs (171-179)	Malignant neoplasm of urinary organs (180, 181)	Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites (156, 2, 165, 190-199)	Leukemia and aleukemia (204)	Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (200-203, 205)	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	Diabetes mellitus (260)	Anemias (290-293)	Menigitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous (340)
STATE .....	626	176	147	270	70	184	47	57	26	171	23	9
ANDROSCOGGIN .....	57	14	12	26	4	15	3	7	2	13	1	-
Auburn .....	19	6	4	5	2	5	-	4	-	3	-	-
Lewiston .....	27	6	7	11	1	7	1	3	1	6	1	-
Livermore Falls .....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
AROOSTOOK .....	41	7	9	26	5	13	1	5	1	10	3	-
Caribou .....	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Fort Fairfield .....	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Kent .....	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houlton .....	5	2	1	5	1	2	-	3	-	4	-	-
Madawaska .....	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Presque Isle .....	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Van Buren .....	4	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUMBERLAND .....	137	39	25	54	11	35	12	16	8	26	8	2
Brunswick .....	8	2	-	6	1	2	7	1	1	-	-	-
Portland .....	67	17	10	26	8	20	1	11	4	10	7	1
South Portland .....	19	9	9	4	1	4	1	1	-	4	2	-
Westbrook .....	9	2	3	6	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
FRANKLIN .....	18	3	2	8	2	3	1	-	-	7	-	-
Farmington .....	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
HANCOCK .....	26	6	6	9	3	11	3	-	-	7	1	-
Bar Harbor .....	4	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellsworth .....	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-
KENNEBEC .....	47	14	26	18	7	13	4	6	-	25	3	-
Augusta .....	12	8	10	5	-	1	1	-	-	6	1	-
Gardiner .....	5	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Hallowell .....	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	-
Waterville .....	9	1	5	5	1	4	1	2	-	4	2	-
KNOX .....	31	10	6	9	1	9	2	2	2	8	-	-
Camden .....	8	2	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-
Rockland .....	3	-	1	4	1	2	-	1	-	3	-	-
LINCOLN .....	11	6	3	13	3	2	1	1	2	4	2	-
OXFORD .....	28	11	6	11	4	6	2	-	1	12	1	-
Mexico .....	4	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Norway .....	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	1	-
Rumford .....	6	5	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	4	1	-
PENOBSCT .....	65	20	19	26	10	16	6	5	4	18	3	-
Bangor .....	22	5	5	8	5	8	3	2	1	1	-	-
Brewer .....	3	-	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
Dexter .....	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln .....	4	1	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Millinocket .....	4	1	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	2	1	-
Old Town .....	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Orono .....	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PISCATAQUIS .....	12	3	3	8	3	4	3	1	1	2	1	-
Dover-Foxcroft .....	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAGADAHOC .....	14	3	4	4	1	7	-	1	-	-	1	1
Bath .....	8	1	3	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
SOMERSET .....	36	4	4	13	1	13	3	3	1	1	8	-
Fairfield .....	4	1	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Madison .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield .....	3	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-
Skowhegan .....	15	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
WALDO .....	20	1	4	11	5	7	2	2	-	1	-	-
Belfast .....	5	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
WASHINGTON .....	22	7	2	12	1	7	2	4	2	11	1	-
Calais .....	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
Eastport .....	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YORK .....	61	28	16	22	9	23	5	4	1	2	19	1
Biddeford .....	9	6	2	2	1	4	1	1	-	8	-	1
Kennebunk .....	4	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kittery .....	8	2	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
Old Orchard Beach .....	4	4	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Saco .....	3	5	2	4	-	5	1	1	1	2	1	-
Sanford .....	8	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-

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Major cardiovascular-renal diseases (330-334, 400-468, 592-594)														
Diseases of cardiovascular system (330-334, 400-468)														
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)														
Rheumatic fever (400-402)														
5936	5831	1259	7	4145	119	2967	538	79	442	69	270	81	105	273
529	518	123	1	360	15	259	25	10	51	8	17	9	11	18
138	135	34	-	93	4	71	5	2	11	2	1	5	3	7
255	251	54	1	182	8	133	6	5	30	5	7	2	4	1
18	18	2	-	16	1	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
378	359	94	1	237	6	175	29	6	21	7	15	5	19	31
38	38	12	-	22	-	19	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	1
22	22	2	-	20	1	14	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	1
19	18	5	-	13	-	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
52	49	11	-	28	1	25	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	3
10	9	1	-	8	-	5	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3
33	33	11	1	20	1	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
20	18	2	-	16	-	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
1157	1147	197	2	864	25	642	97	11	89	11	51	22	10	63
75	74	12	-	60	-	39	9	-	12	-	2	-	1	3
576	572	98	-	436	12	326	54	5	39	5	22	11	4	34
130	130	24	-	89	2	69	11	-	7	5	8	4	5	5
64	63	8	-	47	2	36	3	3	3	-	5	3	1	6
134	131	26	-	97	-	81	7	2	7	1	4	3	3	6
38	38	10	-	25	-	22	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	1
261	258	66	-	176	4	126	22	3	21	1	11	4	3	3
31	31	6	-	23	-	10	6	-	7	1	1	-	-	1
32	30	7	-	23	2	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
561	551	135	1	378	12	268	52	7	39	7	27	3	10	32
121	121	37	-	75	2	51	6	2	14	3	6	-	-	13
55	55	10	1	36	2	24	6	-	4	-	8	-	-	1
29	29	6	-	19	1	16	2	-	-	2	1	1	4	4
114	110	26	-	80	2	64	6	2	6	-	3	3	-	8
253	249	47	-	189	5	112	43	9	20	4	7	2	-	1
39	39	8	-	29	1	20	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
82	80	17	-	60	1	36	14	2	7	1	1	2	2	3
161	156	34	-	110	5	81	10	-	14	3	8	1	5	5
304	301	65	1	209	3	166	15	7	18	7	14	5	3	16
22	21	5	-	15	-	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
28	28	6	-	20	1	16	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1
55	54	13	-	40	-	28	4	2	6	1	-	-	-	1
657	643	122	-	475	15	334	76	8	42	10	27	9	14	34
234	231	47	-	168	6	120	29	2	11	2	11	3	3	13
46	42	5	-	29	-	22	6	-	1	1	6	1	4	2
26	26	5	-	19	1	14	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
20	19	2	-	17	-	9	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
31	31	4	-	22	2	19	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	1
47	45	11	-	33	2	23	4	1	3	1	-	-	-	2
23	23	6	-	15	-	11	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	1
97	95	24	-	60	3	40	6	5	6	2	8	1	2	1
26	26	6	-	17	1	11	1	2	2	-	3	-	-	1
161	161	44	-	107	2	79	9	1	16	-	10	-	-	8
93	93	26	-	60	1	45	3	-	11	-	7	-	-	3
267	261	60	-	181	7	127	32	2	13	-	18	-	2	13
38	37	5	-	31	1	28	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
26	26	2	-	22	2	19	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
31	31	6	-	25	-	12	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	3
63	61	14	-	43	1	30	7	-	5	-	3	1	2	3
163	162	45	-	107	3	58	25	2	19	3	7	-	-	7
46	46	12	-	32	1	16	5	1	9	-	2	-	-	5
262	259	66	-	178	2	112	39	3	22	-	12	3	1	6
54	53	14	-	37	-	18	14	2	3	-	2	-	-	1
28	28	10	-	16	-	13	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
591	580	111	1	417	12	307	51	3	44	5	34	12	11	18
110	109	17	-	82	4	59	9	2	8	7	7	3	1	6
33	33	8	-	24	4	16	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
38	35	8	-	25	1	19	1	-	4	-	2	3	-	1
23	23	3	-	16	-	12	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
77	76	15	1	51	-	42	3	-	6	1	6	2	1	2
92	90	17	-	67	2	45	10	-	10	1	2	3	2	2

TABLE 3  
LIVE BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS,  
EACH COUNTY AND SELECTED

Counties and selected urban places	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)	Hyperplasia of prostate (610)	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (640-689)	Abortion (650-652)
STATE .....	24	249	23	79	11	60	43	81	8	44	-	-
ANDROSCOGGIN .....		18	1	13	2	3	2	15	1	5	1	1
Auburn .....		7	-	2	-	1	1	5	1	1	1	2
Lewiston .....		7	1	9	-	2	1	9	-	-	1	1
Livernore Falls .....		1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
AROOSTOOK .....	5	26	3	3	1	5	8	4	-	-	1	-
Caribou .....		3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Fairfield .....		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Kent .....		4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Houlton .....		3	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Madawaska .....		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Presque Isle .....		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Van Buren .....		1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CUMBERLAND .....	1	62	4	20	2	9	9	21	-	10	-	-
Brunswick .....		3	1	1	-	1	3	3	-	-	5	-
Portland .....		34	2	7	-	6	5	12	-	-	2	-
South Portland .....		5	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Westbrook .....		5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKLIN .....		6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington .....		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HANCOCK .....		7	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bar Harbor .....		1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellsworth .....		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENNEBEC .....		32	-	8	-	8	2	9	-	6	-	-
Augusta .....		13	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	3	-	-
Gardiner .....		1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Hallowell .....		2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Waterville .....		4	-	2	-	3	3	2	-	1	-	-
KNOX .....	3	5	1	4	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-
Camden .....		1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rockland .....	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
LINCOLN .....	1	4	1	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
OXFORD .....		16	3	1	-	1	1	5	-	2	-	-
Mexico .....		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Norway .....		1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Rumford .....		5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-
PENOBSBOT .....	3	31	2	7	1	7	4	7	2	2	1	1
Bangor .....	1	12	-	6	-	2	1	2	1	2	2	1
Brewer .....		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dexter .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln .....		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Millinocket .....		2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Old Town .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Orono .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PISCATAQUIS .....		I	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Dover-Foxcroft .....		-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
SAGADAHOC .....	1	7	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-
Bath .....		3	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
SOMERSET .....	2	11	4	3	1	3	-	3	1	2	2	1
Fairfield .....		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison .....		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield .....		I	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skowhegan .....		1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
WALDO .....		7	2	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Belfast .....		5	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
WASHINGTON .....		6	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	3	-	-
Calais .....		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eastport .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YORK .....	7	11	2	8	2	6	8	9	1	5	-	-
Biddeford .....	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-
Kennebunk .....	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Kittery .....	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Old Orchard Beach .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saco .....	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanford .....	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 4  
DEATHS FROM 254 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE AND SEX  
MAINE, 1955

Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Age in Years																				
		M	F	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 and over	Unk.	
ALL CAUSES	10140	5750	4390	558	102	36	37	45	61	91	87	138	169	284	388	651	852	1057	1377	1433	1387	1385	2	
Males	5750	--	--	342	68	22	23	39	43	57	56	85	104	178	262	424	532	659	810	775	686	583	2	
Females	4390	--	--	216	34	14	14	6	18	34	31	53	65	106	126	227	320	398	567	658	701	802	--	
I. Infective and Parasitic diseases	134	80	54	7	7	2	3	1	3	5	5	4	3	17	6	11	13	15	13	8	4	7	--	
Tuberculosis, all forms .....	001-019	73	54	19	--	--	--	2	--	--	3	3	2	2	7	4	7	11	12	9	5	3	3	--
Tuberculosis of respiratory system .....	001-008	60	47	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	2	2	7	4	6	10	8	5	4	3	3	--
Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system .....	010	1	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis of intestines, peritoneum, and mesenteric glands .....	011	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis of vertebral column .....	012.0, 013.0	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis of other bones and joints .....	012.1-012.3, 013.1-013.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis of genito-urinary system .....	016	4	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	--
Tuberculosis of lymphatic system and other organs .....	014, 015, 017, 018	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Disseminated tuberculosis .....	019	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	1	1	--
Syphilis and its sequelae .....	020-029	16	8	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	3	2	3	2	2	2	1
Congenital syphilis .....	020	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Early syphilis .....	021	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aneurysm of aorta .....	022	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	1	--	--
Other cardiovascular syphilis .....	023	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	1	--	--
Tabes dorsalis .....	024	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
General paralysis of insane .....	025	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Other syphilis of central nervous system .....	026	3	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	1	--	--
Other syphilis .....	027-029	3	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
Gonococcal infection .....	030-035	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Typhoid fever .....	040	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paratyphoid fever .....	041	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Salmonella infections .....	042	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cholera .....	043	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brucellosis (undulant fever) .....	044	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dysentery, all forms .....	045-048	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	2	--	1
Scarlet fever .....	050	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	--	1
Streptococcal sore throat .....	051	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--
Erysipelas .....	052	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Septicemia and pyemia .....	053	2	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diphtheria .....	055	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Whooping cough .....	056	3	1	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meningococcal infections .....	057	7	5	2	1	5	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Plague .....	058	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tularemia .....	059	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Leprosy .....	060	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tetanus .....	061	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anthrax .....	062	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Acute poliomyelitis .....	080	6	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Late effects of acute poliomyelitis .....	081	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Acute infectious encephalitis .....	082	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



TABLE 4 (continued)  
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Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Age in Years																				
		M	F	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 and over	Unk.	
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified female genital organs .....	176	5	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	1	--	
Malignant neoplasm of prostate .....	177	111	--												1	2	4	5	13	22	29	23	12	--
Malignant neoplasm of testis, and of other and unspecified male genital organs.....	178, 179	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	9	5	4	--
Malignant neoplasm of urinary organs .....	180, 181	70	39	31	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	2	4	12	10	11	11	9	5	4	--
Malignant neoplasm of kidney .....	180	28	12	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	3	4	7	5	1	2	2	1	--	
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other urinary organs .....	181	42	27	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	8	3	6	10	7	3	3	--
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites.....	156B, 165, 190-199	184	98	86	--	1	4	3	--	2	1	3	5	4	9	18	20	18	23	20	16	25	12	--
Malignant neoplasm of skin .....	190, 191	13	9	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	--	1	3	2	--	1	2	1	--
Malignant neoplasm of eye .....	192	3	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	
Malignant neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system .....	193	32	21	11	--	1	3	2	--	1	1	1	2	1	5	5	3	5	1	1	--	--	--	--
Malignant neoplasm of thyroid gland .....	194	4	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	--
Malignant neoplasm of bone (including jaw bone) .....	196	14	10	4	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	1	--	1	2	4	1	--	
Malignant neoplasm of connective tissue .....	197	5	1	4	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	1	--	--
Malignant neoplasm of other specified sites, not stated to be secondary .....	195, 198A, 199A	38	20	18	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	2	3	5	3	6	4	3	5	4	--
Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site .....	156B, 165, 198B, 199B-H	75	36	39	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	1	4	1	3	2	6	9	7	11	11	10	4
Leukemia and aleukemia .....	204	47	25	22	--	2	--	1	--	--	4	1	1	4	1	3	2	6	2	8	7	5	--	--
Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues .....	200-203, 205	57	34	23	--	1	--	1	--	--	3	--	2	--	4	4	4	10	10	9	4	4	1	--
Lymphosarcoma and reticulosarcoma .....	200	28	14	14	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	1	2	7	4	3	2	3	1	--
Hodgkin's disease .....	201	20	13	7	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	3	2	--	2	3	4	2	1	--	--	
Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues .....	202, 203, 205	9	7	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	3	2	--	--	--	--	
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature .....	210-239	26	10	16	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	3	--	--	3	2	3	5	3	2	1	--	1	--
Benign neoplasms of female genital organs .....	214-217	4	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Benign neoplasm of brain and other parts of nervous system .....	223	4	2	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other benign neoplasms 210-213, 218-222, 224-229	237	4	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of female genital organs .....	233-235	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of brain and other parts of nervous system .....	237	12	5	7	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	1	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other neoplasms of unspecified nature 230-232 .....	236, 238, 239	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--

<b>III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases . . . . .</b>	239	129	110	3	4	--	--	--	2	5	3	7	5	3	6	21	35	37	39	32	21	16	--	
Asthma . . . . .	241	50	32	18	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	4	3	1	3	4	7	9	6	5	2	3	--	
Nontoxic goiter . . . . .	250,251	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goiter . . . . .	252	5	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	
Myxedema, cretinism, and other diseases of thyroid gland . . . . .	253,254	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	2	2	2	3	13	25	27	31	27	19	11	--	
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	260	171	90	81	1	--	--	--	--	1	5	2	2	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Diseases of thymus gland . . . . .	273	2	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Diseases of adrenal glands . . . . .	274	3	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	
Pellagra . . . . .	281	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other avitaminoses and nutritional deficiency states . . . . .	280,282-286	4	3	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	
Other allergic, endocrine, and metabolic diseases . . . . .	240,242-245,270-272,275-277,287-289	2	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .</b>	30	9	21	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	2	2	5	3	3	3	6	
Anemias . . . . .	290-293	23	8	15	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	1	3	3	3	3	6	
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anemias . . . . .	290	11	3	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	3	--	2	3	--	
Anemias of other and unspecified type . . . . .	291-293	12	5	7	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	1	1	--	3	1	3	
Purpura and other hemorrhagic conditions . . . . .	296	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .	294,295,297-299	6	1	5	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	2	--	--	--	--	
<b>V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders . . . . .</b>	30	20	10	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	4	1	--	4	1	7	3	4	--	1	1	--	
Senile psychosis . . . . .	304	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	
Alcoholic psychosis . . . . .	307	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Other psychoses . . . . .	300-303,305,306,308,309	3	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	1	1	1	--	
Alcoholism . . . . .	322	21	15	6	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	4	1	--	3	1	5	2	3	--	--	--	--	
Mental deficiency . . . . .	325	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Psychoneuroses and other disorders of personality . . . . .	310-321,323,324,326	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs . . . . .</b>	1360	675	685	8	8	1	3	4	3	3	2	4	10	26	37	52	84	130	214	276	246	249	--	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system . . . . .	330-334	1259	613	646	1	--	--	--	2	--	2	1	2	7	21	31	44	74	119	201	270	239	245	--
Subarachnoid hemorrhage . . . . .	330	19	8	11	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	--	--	
Cerebral hemorrhage . . . . .	331	843	403	440	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	18	24	22	53	84	149	193	144	152	--
Cerebral embolism and thrombosis . . . . .	332	325	164	161	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5	17	16	31	40	70	71	73	--	
Other vascular lesions affecting central nervous system . . . . .	333,334	72	38	34	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	4	3	3	10	6	24	20	--
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous . . . . .	340	9	5	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	
Multiple sclerosis . . . . .	345	14	6	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	--	
Paralysis agitans . . . . .	350	25	15	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	5	6	6	5	--	--	
Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis . . . . .	351	5	3	2	--	3	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Epilepsy . . . . .	353	11	8	3	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	2	--	3	--	--	--	--	
Inflammatory diseases of eye . . . . .	370-379	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Cataract . . . . .	385	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	
Glaucoma . . . . .	387	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Otitis media and mastoiditis . . . . .	391-393	6	5	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	
Other diseases of nervous system and sense organs . . . . .	341-344,352,354-369,380-384,386,388-390	394-398	19	11	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	1	1	2	--	--	

TABLE 4 (continued)  
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Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Age in Years																				
		M	F	Age in Years																				
				Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 and over	Unk.	
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system	4572	2661	1911	--	2	1	2	3	5	8	13	37	57	97	154	296	406	525	675	740	753	796	2	
Rheumatic fever . . . . .	400-402	7	4	3	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Diseases of heart . . . . .	410-443	4145	2434	1711	--	1	--	1	3	3	7	10	36	56	91	146	279	395	494	625	671	659	666	2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease . . . . .	410-416	119	60	59	--	--	1	2	1	2	2	6	6	9	11	16	10	17	10	12	11	3	--	
Diseases of mitral valve . . . . .	410	50	25	25	--	--	1	--	--	2	2	2	2	5	3	4	--	10	3	7	7	2	--	
Diseases of aortic valve specified as rheumatic . . . . .	411	11	9	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	2	1	2	--	--	--	--	
Diseases of tricuspid valve . . . . .	412	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Diseases of pulmonary valve and other endocarditis specified as rheumatic . . . . .	413, 414	7	2	5	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	1	1	1	--	
Other diseases of heart specified as rheumatic . . . . .	415, 416	51	24	27	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	4	4	3	4	10	8	5	4	4	3	1	--
Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease . . . . .	420	2967	1838	1129	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	6	20	43	73	120	226	318	378	455	488	442	391	2
Arteriosclerotic heart disease so described	420.0	945	497	448	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	3	5	7	31	61	89	132	194	208	211	--	--
Heart disease specified as involving coronary arteries . . . . .	420.1	2003	1329	674	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	4	18	40	68	112	195	253	287	318	291	231	179	2
Angina pectoris without mention of coronary disease . . . . .	420.2	19	12	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	4	2	5	3	3	1	--	
Chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic . . . . .	421	80	43	37	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	8	10	14	19	17	--
Of mitral valve, specified as non-rheumatic . . . . .	421.0	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
Of aortic valve, not specified as rheumatic . . . . .	421.1	13	9	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	--	
Of other valves, not specified as rheumatic . . . . .	421.2-421.4	65	33	32	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	--	1	1	5	9	12	17	16	--
Other myocardial degeneration . . . . .	422	458	263	195	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	2	1	4	11	19	35	57	71	105	151	--	--
With arteriosclerosis . . . . .	422.1	235	140	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	3	5	10	29	42	54	90	--
Without mention of arteriosclerosis . . . . .	422.0, 422.2	223	123	100	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	1	1	3	8	14	25	28	29	51	61	--
Other diseases of heart . . . . .	430-434	79	42	37	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	5	1	--	2	4	2	7	10	10	15	21	--
Acute and subacute endocarditis . . . . .	430	6	4	2	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	--
Acute myocarditis not specified as rheumatic . . . . .	431	6	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	--	--
Acute pericarditis specified as non-rheumatic . . . . .	432	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Functional disease of heart . . . . .	433	8	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	3	--	--
Other and unspecified diseases of heart . . . . .	434	59	30	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	2	3	2	6	7	8	12	16	--
Hypertension with heart disease . . . . .	440-443	442	188	254	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	7	7	20	44	49	83	76	67	83	--	--
Hypertensive heart disease with arteriolar nephrosclerosis . . . . .	442	123	58	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	3	9	10	20	22	22	33	--	--	
Essential hypertension with heart disease, other and unspecified hypertensive heart disease . . . . .	440, 441, 443	319	130	189	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	2	5	6	17	35	39	63	54	45	50	--	--
Hypertension without mention of heart . . . . .	444-447	69	36	33	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	4	2	4	18	13	12	12	12	--	--
Hypertension with arteriolar nephrosclerosis without mention of heart . . . . .	446	48	24	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	2	1	2	14	10	7	10	--	--	--
Essential hypertension and other hypertensive disease without mention of heart . . . . .	444, 445, 447	21	12	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	2	4	3	5	2	--	--	--	--	--

Diseases of arteries .....	450-456	325	174	151	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	1	--	3	2	10	7	22	29	54	77	117	--	
General arteriosclerosis .....	450	270	138	132	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	3	9	21	51	72	112	--	
Aortic aneurysm specified as non-syphilitic, and dissecting aneurysm ...	451	35	23	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	7	4	10	7	3	1	1	--	
Gangrene of unspecified cause .....	455	3	2	1	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	2	1	2	--	3	--	1	1	--	
Other arterial diseases .....	452-454, 456	17	11	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	2	--	3	--	3	3	--	
Diseases of veins and other diseases of circulatory system .....	460-468	26	13	13	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	5	1	--	
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system	381	226	155	81	21	5	1	1	2	5	1	5	3	9	9	21	17	34	36	31	46	53	--	
Acute upper respiratory infections .....	470-475	7	4	3	2	1	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	
Influenza .....	480-483	24	15	9	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	4	2	5	7	--	--	--	
Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn.	490-493	249	139	110	61	17	3	1	--	2	3	1	2	1	5	3	11	10	18	23	14	36	38	--
Lobar pneumonia .....	490	74	44	30	13	3	--	--	--	1	1	1	2	--	1	1	5	5	9	9	7	10	6	--
Bronchopneumonia .....	491	108	53	55	27	10	1	--	--	2	--	--	--	3	2	1	2	5	8	6	20	21	--	--
Primary atypical pneumonia .....	492	46	26	20	13	1	2	1	--	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	3	3	3	5	1	4	7	--
Pneumonia, other and unspecified .....	493	21	16	5	8	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	2	4	--	--	--
Acute bronchitis .....	500	4	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Bronchitis, chronic and unqualified .....	501, 502	19	14	5	2	1	--	--	.1	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	4	1	--	2	4	1	1	--
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids .....	510	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Empyema and abscess of lung .....	518, 521	5	4	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Pleurisy .....	519	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other respiratory diseases 511-517, 520, 522-527	72	48	24	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	3	3	6	5	15	6	11	3	6	--	--	--
IX. Diseases of the digestive system	356	214	142	18	7	1	--	1	1	2	3	8	12	19	21	27	34	26	54	46	43	33	--	--
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures 530-535	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Ulcer of stomach .....	540	36	29	7	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	4	3	2	4	8	5	6	3	--	--
Ulcer of duodenum .....	541	43	34	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	2	--	6	5	6	10	4	5	2	--	--	
Gastritis and duodenitis .....	543	3	2	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Appendicitis .....	550-553	11	11	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	1	2	1	2	--	--	--
Hernia and intestinal obstruction	560, 561, 570	60	31	29	3	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	4	4	7	11	12	11	--	--	--
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn .....	571, 572	40	21	19	14	4	--	--	1	--	2	1	--	--	2	2	1	4	1	6	2	--	--	
Cirrhosis of liver .....	581	81	51	30	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	8	10	10	7	10	5	8	11	4	4	--	--	
Without mention of alcoholism .....	581.0	68	46	22	--	--	--	--	--	2	4	8	10	5	10	5	6	10	4	4	--	--	--	
With alcoholism .....	581.1	13	5	8	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	4	2	--	2	--	2	1	--	--	2	6	--	--
Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis .....	584, 585	42	14	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	4	2	4	6	2	10	4	2	6	--	--	--	
Other diseases of digestive system 536-539, 542, 544, 545, 573-580, 582, 583, 586, 587	39	20	19	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	3	3	--	4	3	5	7	7	3	--	--
X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system	206	121	85	1	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	4	7	3	8	5	7	15	19	28	31	36	39	--
Nephritis and nephrosis .....	590-594	113	51	62	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	2	3	2	5	2	4	6	7	16	19	19	24	--
Acute nephritis .....	590	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	--
Nephritis with edema, including nephrosis .....	591	5	1	4	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	
Chronic and unspecified nephritis and other renal sclerosis .....	592-594	105	48	57	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	1	3	2	5	2	4	5	6	15	19	18	22	--
Infections of kidney .....	600	35	18	17	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	--	3	3	7	3	5	2	4	4	--	--	
Calculi of urinary system .....	602, 604	5	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	--	
Other diseases of urinary system .601, 603, 605-609	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	1	--	--	
Hyperplasia of prostate .....	610	44	44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	8	7	8	11	9	--	--	
Other diseases of male genital organs ..	611-617	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Diseases of breast .....	620, 621	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Diseases of female genital organs .....	622-637	3	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

TABLE 4 (continued)  
DEATHS FROM 254 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE AND SEX  
MAINE, 1955

Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Age in Years																			
		M	F	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 and over	Unk.
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium .....	8	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	1	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium ..... 640, 641, 681, 682, 684	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Toxemias of pregnancy and puerperium, except abortion with toxemia ..... 642, 685, 686	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hemorrhage of pregnancy and child-birth ..... 643, 644, 670-672	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ectopic pregnancy ..... 645	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abortion without mention of sepsis or toxemia ..... 650	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abortion with sepsis ..... 651	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Abortion with toxemia, without mention of sepsis ..... 652	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium 646-649, 660, 673-680, 683, 687-689	4	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue .....	6	2	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	1	1	--
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue 690-698	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue ..... 700-716	5	2	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	1	--	--
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement .....	28	7	21	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--	4	2	6	6	3	--
Arthritis and spondylitis ..... 720-725	17	3	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	4	1	3	3	2	--
Muscular rheumatism and rheumatism, unspecified ..... 726-727	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Osteomyelitis and periostitis ..... 730	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ankylosis and acquired musculoskeletal deformities ..... 737, 745-749	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
All other diseases of musculoskeletal system ..... 731-736, 738-744	9	4	5	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	1	3	2	--	--	--
XIV. Congenital malformations .....	119	60	59	90	8	3	2	--	2	3	2	1	1	--	2	3	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Spina bifida and meningocele ..... 751	16	6	10	15	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Congenital hydrocephalus and other congenital malformations of nervous system and sense organs ..... 752, 753	11	4	7	6	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Congenital malformations of circulatory system ..... 754	49	32	17	34	5	2	1	--	--	2	3	1	1	--	--	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	--
Other congenital malformations ..... 750, 755-759	43	18	25	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



TABLE 4 (continued)  
 DEATHS FROM 254 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE AND SEX  
 MAINE, 1955

Cause of Death	Total	Sex		Age in Years																				
		M	F	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 and over	Unk.	
Complications due to nontherapeutic medical and surgical procedures, therapeutic misadventure, and late complications of therapeutic procedures																								
..... E940-E959	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	
All other accidents .....	E911, E913, E915, E920, ..... E923-E928, E930, E932-E936, E960-E962	20	15	5	6	--	--	--	1	1	2	--	--	1	1	--	1	3	1	2	--	1	--	
Suicide .....	E963, E970-E979	115	86	29	--	--	--	2	2	4	10	8	9	14	6	10	10	8	13	6	7	5	1	
Suicide by poisoning .....	E970-E973	26	15	11	--	--	--	1	--	3	4	2	4	1	2	3	4	--	--	1	1	--	--	
Suicide by hanging and strangulation .....	E974	20	17	3	--	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	3	--	--	2	1	1	5	--	2	1	1	
Suicide by firearms and explosives .....	E976	55	47	8	--	--	--	1	3	5	3	4	7	3	5	6	3	6	6	1	2	--	--	
Suicide by all other means E963, E975, E977-E979	14	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	3	2	1	--	--	2	--	3	1	--	--	--	
Homicide .....	E964, E980-E985	11	5	6	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	5	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Assault by firearms and explosives .....	E981	6	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Assault by cutting and piercing instruments	E982	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assault by other means .....	E964, E980, E983	4	1	3	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Injury by intervention of police .....	E984	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Execution .....	E985	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Injury resulting from operations of war	..... E965, E990-E999	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

MAINE  
INFANT, NEONATAL, AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES  
SELECTED YEARS, 1925 TO 1955

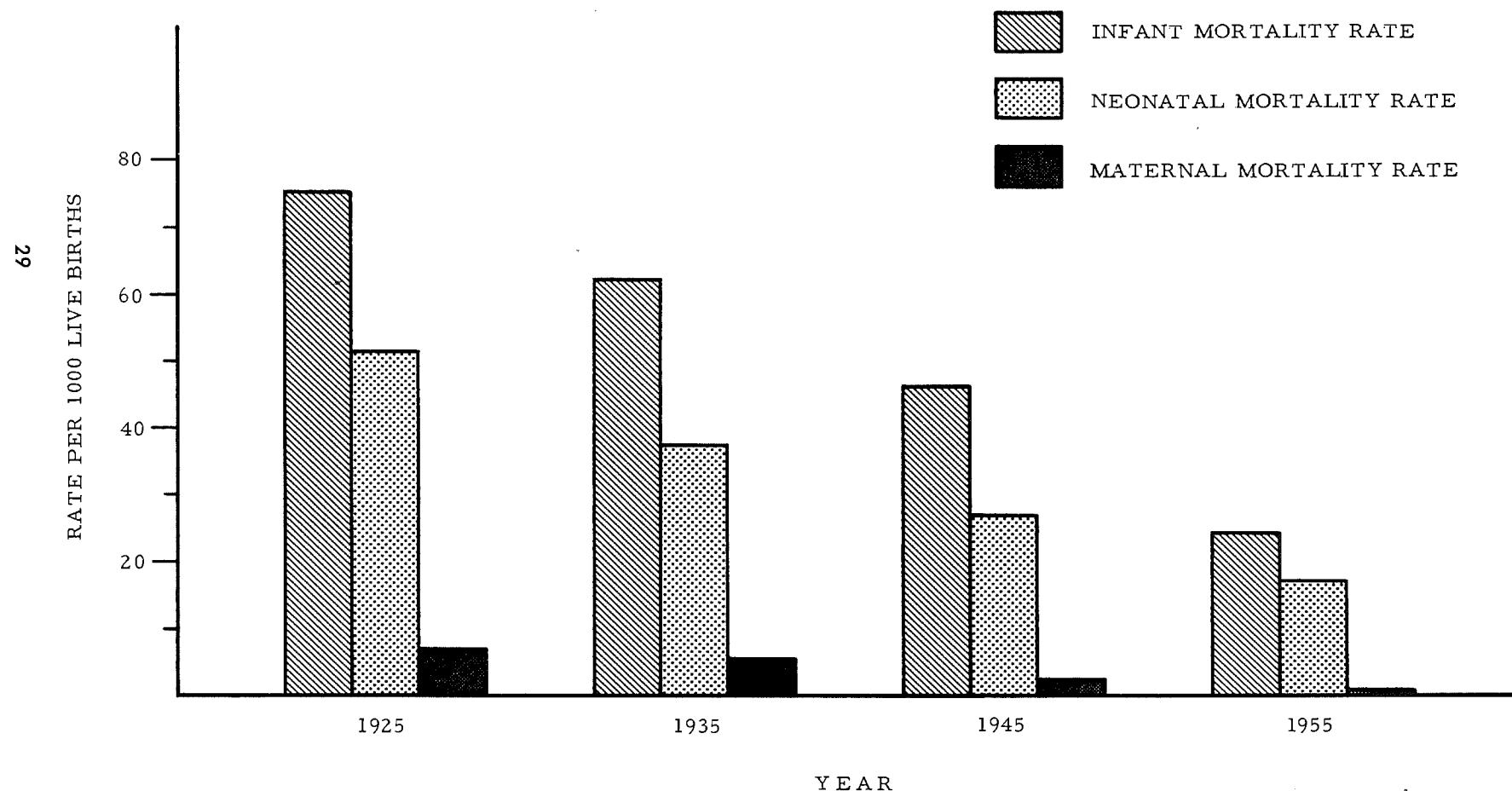


TABLE 5  
INFANT DEATHS FROM SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE AND SEX  
MAINE, 1955

Cause of Death	Total Infant Deaths	Sex		Total Neonatal Deaths	Age At Death												Age At Death												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	
	Total																																															
All Causes	558	342	216	394	48	162	51	51	18	12	7	9	4	7	6	9	19	10	13	4	37	23	56	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Males	-	342	-	243	29	100	30	37	8	8	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	10	9	5	1	22	9	38	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Females	-	-	216	151	19	62	21	14	10	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	9	5	1	15	14	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tuberculosis, all forms .....	001-019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Syphilis and its sequelae .....	020-029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Dysentery, all forms .....	045-048	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Whooping cough .....	056	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
All other infective and parasitic diseases 030-044, 049-055, ..... 057-138	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Diseases of thymus gland .....	273	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Meningitis, except meningococcal and tuberculous	340	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
All other diseases of nervous system and sense organs .....	330-334, 341-398	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Influenza and Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn .....	480-493	64	40	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Influenza .....	480-483	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Pneumonia, except pneumonia of newborn ..	490-493	61	38	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
All other diseases of respiratory system 470-475, 500-527	17	10	7	10	-	-	-	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Hernia and intestinal obstruction .....	560, 561, 570	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhea of newborn .....	543, 571, 572	14	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
All other diseases of digestive system 530-542, 544-553 ..... 573-587	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Congenital malformations .....	750-759	90	42	48	60	9	15	2	9	6	4	1	3	8	3	8	3	10	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	2	5	3	7	10	2	1	2	2	1	10												
Spina bifida and meningocele .....	751	15	5	10	8	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Congenital malformations of circulatory system .....	754	34	21	13	20	-	3	2	3	4	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
All other congenital malformations .....	750, 752, 753 ..... 755-759	41	16	25	32	7	9	-	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									

Certain diseases of early infancy.....	760-776	327	215	112	316	36	142	48	39	10	8	6	6	9	3	8	1	2	-
Birth injuries .....	760-761	45	26	19	45	12	18	5	4	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		28	15	13	28	8	12	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
With immaturity (.5)		17	11	6	17	4	6	2	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Intracranial and spinal injury at birth.....	760	23	13	10	23	1	11	4	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		16	10	6	16	1	8	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
With immaturity (.5)		7	3	4	7	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other birth injury .....	761	22	13	9	22	11	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		12	5	7	12	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
With immaturity (.5)		10	8	2	10	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis.....	762	117	78	39	113	7	46	29	21	4	1	1	2	1	1	-	4	-	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		42	30	12	40	4	16	11	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
With immaturity (.5)		75	48	27	73	3	30	18	15	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
Pneumonia of newborn .....	763	11	8	3	11	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		7	5	2	7	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
With immaturity (.5)		4	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhea of newborn .....	764	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
With immaturity (.5)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other infections of newborn .....	765-768	5	3	2	4	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
With immaturity (.5)		4	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatal disorders arising from maternal toxemia .....	769	3	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0-.4)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
With immaturity (.5-.9)		3	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemolytic disease of newborn (erythroblastosis) .....	770	16	6	10	15	2	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0-.2)		14	5	9	13	2	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
With immaturity (.5-.7)		2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hemorrhagic disease of newborn .....	771	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
With immaturity (.5)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined diseases peculiar to early infancy, including nutritional maladjustment .....	772-773	13	9	4	9	1	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
Without mention of immaturity (.0)		4	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
With immaturity (.5)		9	6	3	7	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Immaturity with mention of any other subsidiary condition .....	774	7	6	1	7	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Immaturity unqualified .....	776	108	75	33	107	14	62	8	6	3	3	3	2	4	2	-	1	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .....	780-795	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other diseases .....	Residual	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Accidents .....	E800-E962	22	14	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	9
Inhalation and ingestion of food or other object causing obstruction or suffocation	E921-E922	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-
Accidental mechanical suffocation in bed and cradle .....	E924	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1
All other accidental causes.....	E800-E920, E923, E925-E962	11	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
Homicide .....	E964, E980-E999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6  
MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, AND ANNULMENTS  
BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE, MAINE, 1955

Counties	Marriages	Divorces	Annulments
STATE .....	8,263	1,954	6
Androscoggin .....	753	158	--
Aroostook .....	814	106	--
Cumberland.....	1,571	462	2
Franklin .....	174	27	--
Hancock .....	246	70	--
Kennebec .....	780	187	--
Knox .....	283	84	--
Lincoln .....	139	39	--
Oxford .....	364	71	--
Penobscot.....	1,070	218	1
Piscataquis .....	143	33	--
Sagadahoc .....	157	134	--
Somerset.....	337	80	--
Waldo.....	203	53	--
Washington .....	316	50	1
York .....	913	182	2

TABLE 7  
DIVORCES BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE  
MAINE, 1955

Legal grounds for divorce	Divorces
TOTAL .....	1,954
Cruelty.....	1,750
Desertion .....	95
Non-support .....	69
Drunkenness .....	28
Adultery .....	12
Not stated.....	--

TABLE 8  
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED  
MAINE, 1955

Party To Whom Granted	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total .....	1,960	1,954	6
Husband.....	444	441	3
Wife .....	1,516	1,513	3

TABLE 9  
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED  
UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, MAINE, 1955

Number of Children Reported	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total .....	1,960	1,954	6
No children .....	858	853	5
1 child.....	460	459	1
2 children.....	332	332	--
3 children.....	158	158	--
4 children.....	86	86	--
5 children.....	37	37	--
6 children .....	16	16	--
7 children .....	2	2	--
8 children .....	7	7	--
9 children or more .....	4	4	--

TABLE 10  
DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS  
MAINE, 1955

Duration of Marriage	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total .....	1,960	1,954	6
Under 1 year.....	85	84	1
1 year.....	182	181	1
2 years .....	204	203	1
3 years .....	168	167	1
4 years .....	143	142	1
5 years .....	146	146	--
6 years.....	109	108	1
7 years.....	108	108	--
8 years .....	106	106	--
9 years .....	94	94	--
10-14 years.....	235	235	--
15-19 years.....	162	162	--
20-24 years.....	103	103	--
25-29 years .....	55	55	--
30-34 years .....	36	36	--
35-39 years .....	14	14	--
40 years and over.....	7	7	--
Not stated.....	3	3	--

TABLE 11  
MARRIAGES BY AGE AND BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM  
MAINE, 1955

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	8263	6606	388	1265	3	1	8263	6672	396	1190	3	2
Under 15	28	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15-19	3351	3286	3	62	--	--	1064	1062	--	2	--	--
20-24	2790	2464	19	304	2	1	3858	3708	2	146	1	1
25-29	784	468	24	292	--	--	1536	1259	7	269	1	--
30-34	389	165	23	201	--	--	564	332	20	212	--	--
35-39	249	72	34	143	--	--	328	123	22	183	--	--
40-44	175	47	38	90	--	--	252	92	29	131	--	--
45-49	160	36	48	75	1	--	189	44	37	107	--	1
50-54	124	25	51	48	--	--	132	20	46	66	--	--
55-59	79	4	45	30	--	--	104	14	54	36	--	--
60-64	65	6	50	9	--	--	99	10	66	22	1	--
65-69	48	4	36	8	--	--	77	5	59	13	--	--
70-74	15	1	12	2	--	--	39	2	34	3	--	--
75 and over	6	--	5	1	--	--	21	1	20	--	--	--

TABLE 12  
MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE,  
BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM  
MAINE, 1955

Groom	All Marriages	Bride				
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced	Marriage Annulled	Not Stated
Total.....	8263	6606	388	1265	3	1
Never Married .....	6672	6020	95	556	1	--
Widowed.....	396	83	190	123	--	--
Divorced.....	1190	503	102	583	2	--
Marriage Annulled.....	3	--	1	2	--	--
Not Stated .....	2	--	--	1	--	1

TABLE 13  
REPORTED CASES OF SELECTED COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY COUNTIES  
MAINE, 1955

Diseases	State	Androscogggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
Chickenpox .....	2286	242	84	521	19	105	123	113	199	76	240	24	103	82	133	21	201
Choriomeningitis .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery, bacillary .....	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	2	-	-	-
Encephalitis, unspecified .....	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastro-enteritis .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
German Measles .....	377	17	28	84	2	12	7	6	11	14	83	4	4	6	28	-	71
Hepatitis, infectious .....	399	46	112	26	17	5	44	7	13	6	34	13	14	17	15	2	28
Influenza .....	611	4	57	37	13	-	39	2	4	2	368	-	2	2	14	62	5
Malaria .....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles .....	7036	260	518	1263	5	215	530	472	85	61	1364	81	97	89	910	244	842
Meningitis, meningococcal .....	21	2	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	-	-	2
Meningitis, non-meningococcal .....	10	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
Meningitis, unspecified .....	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Mumps .....	740	318	15	34	48	9	63	3	6	11	152	1	3	22	19	9	27
Pneumonia .....	341	19	40	93	5	8	41	6	4	32	30	4	13	10	7	12	17
Poliomyelitis, paralytic .....	120	3	9	12	1	1	7	4	3	12	17	4	2	2	-	-	43
Poliomyelitis, non-paralytic .....	83	5	8	16	1	2	3	1	2	7	19	-	3	-	2	1	13
Rheumatic fever .....	12	1	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salmonellosis .....	6	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Streptococcal nasopharyngitis .....	796	138	52	284	8	9	44	4	31	63	41	5	33	8	35	14	27
Tetanus .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis .....	330	19	45	81	7	5	29	23	7	14	33	8	5	20	1	9	24
Typhoid fever .....	7	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Undulant fever .....	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough .....	640	101	39	61	14	7	102	17	10	45	143	1	-	16	8	-	76