



Leading Causes of Death, Canada, 2005, Males and Females Combined

Counts (Crude death rate per 100,000)

	<1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65+ years	All ages
1	Perinatal 1,037 (305.7)	Unintentional injuries 74 (5.4)	Unintentional injuries 64 (3.4)	Unintentional injuries 95 (4.5)	Unintentional injuries 458 (21.0)	Unintentional injuries 557 (25.0)	Unintentional injuries 827 (19.1)	Cancer 1,524 (29.8)	Cancer 5,478 (111.1)	Cancer 11,583 (326.6)	Circulatory system diseases 62,122 (1,472.1)	Circulatory system diseases 71,749 (222.5)
2	Congenital anomalies 447 (131.8)	Congenital anomalies 36 (2.6)	Cancer 49 (2.6)	Cancer 45 (2.1)	Suicide 213 (9.8)	Suicide 296 (13.3)	Suicide 511 (11.8)	Unintentional injuries 971 (19.0)	Circulatory system diseases 2,744 (55.6)	Circulatory system diseases 5,667 (159.8)	Cancer 49,552 (1,174.3)	Cancer 68,790 (213.3)
3	SIDS 112 (33.0)	Cancer 29 (2.1)	Nervous system diseases 18 (1.0)	Suicide 43 (2.0)	Cancer 65 (3.0)	Cancer 98 (4.4)	Cancer 358 (8.3)	Suicide 876 (17.2)	Unintentional injuries 1,117 (22.6)	Respiratory system diseases 1,195 (33.7)	Respiratory system diseases 18,611 (441.0)	Respiratory system diseases 20,484 (63.5)
4	Nervous system diseases 41 (12.1)	Nervous system diseases 22 (1.6)	Congenital anomalies 13 (0.7)	Nervous system diseases 30 (1.4)	Homicide 51 (2.3)	Homicide 85 (3.8)	Circulatory system diseases 228 (5.3)	Circulatory system diseases 841 (16.5)	Suicide 883 (17.9)	Digestive system diseases 1,124 (31.7)	Nervous system diseases 9,292 (220.2)	Nervous system diseases 10,796 (33.5)
5	Infectious & parasitic diseases 31 (9.1)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 21 (1.5)	Respiratory system diseases 9 (0.5)	Circulatory system diseases 21 (1.0)	Circulatory system diseases 38 (1.7)	Circulatory system diseases 52 (2.3)	Homicide 142 (3.3)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 277 (5.4)	Digestive system diseases 742 (15.0)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 1,072 (30.2)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 8,318 (197.1)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 10,266 (31.8)
6	Unintentional Injury 29 (8.5)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 14 (1.0)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 8 (0.4)	Congenital anomalies 19 (0.9)	Nervous system diseases 35 (1.6)	Nervous system diseases 40 (1.8)	Nervous system diseases 99 (2.3)	Digestive system diseases 246 (4.8)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 513 (10.4)	Unintentional injuries 821 (23.1)	Mental disorders 7,062 (167.4)	Unintentional injuries 9,505 (29.5)
7	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 25 (7.4)	Respiratory system diseases 14 (1.0)	Circulatory system diseases 8 (0.4)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 10 (0.5)	Congenital anomalies 18 (0.8)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 27 (1.2)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 71 (1.6)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 194 (3.8)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 431 (8.7)	Nervous system diseases 657 (18.5)	Digestive system diseases 6,729 (159.5)	Digestive system diseases 8,952 (27.8)
8	Digestive system diseases 23 (6.8)	Homicide 14 (1.0)	Digestive system diseases 5 (0.3)	Respiratory system diseases 9 (0.4)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 16 (0.7)	Respiratory system diseases 21 (0.9)	Endocrine, nutr. & metab. diseases 62 (1.4)	Nervous system diseases 179 (3.5)	Respiratory system diseases 404 (8.2)	Suicide 460 (13.0)	Genitourinary diseases 4,794 (113.6)	Mental disorders 7,750 (24.0)
9	Respiratory system diseases 19 (5.6)	Digestive system diseases 12 (0.9)	Blood diseases *	Infectious & parasitic diseases 7 (0.3)	Respiratory system diseases 12 (0.6)	Congenital anomalies 16 (0.7)	Digestive system diseases 55 (1.3)	Respiratory system diseases 140 (2.7)	Nervous system diseases 383 (7.8)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 405 (11.4)	Unintentional injuries 4,492 (106.4)	Genitourinary diseases 5,200 (16.1)
10	Circulatory system diseases 16 (4.7)	Circulatory system diseases 12 (0.9)	Infectious & parasitic diseases *	Homicide 5 (0.2)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 9 (0.4)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 14 (0.6)	Mental disorders 50 (1.2)	Mental disorders 116 (2.3)	Mental disorders 234 (4.7)	Mental disorders 267 (7.5)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 2,892 (68.5)	Infectious & parasitic diseases 4,154 (12.9)
ALL	All causes 1,863 (549.2)	All causes 282 (20.6)	All causes 198 (10.6)	All causes 311 (14.6)	All causes 986 (45.3)	All causes 1,342 (60.1)	All causes 2,806 (64.8)	All causes 6,051 (118.5)	All causes 13,765 (279.0)	All causes 24,147 (680.8)	All causes 178,378 (4,227.1)	All causes 230,129 (713.7)

* Suppressed due to small numbers of cases or cell sizes of zero.

Unintentional Injuries

Intentional Injuries

Homicide

Source: Injury and Child Maltreatment section analysis of data from Statistics Canada (mortality) and the Canadian Institute for Health Information (hospitalization).