

**Table 1-10**  
**Ten leading causes of death by selected age groups, by sex, Canada<sup>1</sup> — 85 years and over**

|   | Deaths            |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | 2007              |                                | 2006              |                                | 2005              |                                | 2004              |                                | 2003              |                                |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>73,760</b>                  | ...               | <b>69,431</b>                  | ...               | <b>68,424</b>                  | ...               | <b>65,827</b>                  | ...               | <b>64,876</b>                  |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 19,917                         | 1                 | 19,339                         | 1                 | 19,616                         | 1                 | 19,231                         | 1                 | 19,006                         |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 11,344                         | 2                 | 10,516                         | 2                 | 10,026                         | 2                 | 9,576                          | 2                 | 9,529                          |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 6,311                          | 3                 | 6,064                          | 3                 | 6,018                          | 3                 | 6,320                          | 3                 | 6,560                          |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 4                 | 3,591                          | 5                 | 3,230                          | 4                 | 3,405                          | 6                 | 3,099                          | 4                 | 3,181                          |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 5                 | 3,574                          | 4                 | 3,352                          | 5                 | 3,360                          | 4                 | 3,209                          | 5                 | 3,155                          |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 6                 | 3,019                          | 6                 | 2,782                          | 6                 | 3,106                          | 5                 | 3,199                          | 6                 | 2,678                          |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 2,324                          | 7                 | 2,261                          | 8                 | 2,076                          | 8                 | 2,042                          | 8                 | 2,079                          |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 2,086                          | 8                 | 2,044                          | 7                 | 2,187                          | 7                 | 2,071                          | 7                 | 2,094                          |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 1,701                          | 9                 | 1,576                          | 9                 | 1,551                          | 9                 | 1,524                          | 9                 | 1,436                          |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)                             | 10                | 770                            | 10                | 694                            | 13                | 619                            | 13                | 572                            | 15                | 434                            |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 27.0                           | 1                 | 27.9                           | 1                 | 28.7                           | 1                 | 29.2                           | 1                 | 29.3                           |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 15.4                           | 2                 | 15.1                           | 2                 | 14.7                           | 2                 | 14.5                           | 2                 | 14.7                           |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 8.6                            | 3                 | 8.7                            | 3                 | 8.8                            | 3                 | 9.6                            | 3                 | 10.1                           |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 4                 | 4.9                            | 5                 | 4.7                            | 4                 | 5.0                            | 6                 | 4.7                            | 4                 | 4.9                            |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 5                 | 4.8                            | 4                 | 4.8                            | 5                 | 4.9                            | 4                 | 4.9                            | 5                 | 4.9                            |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 6                 | 4.1                            | 6                 | 4.0                            | 6                 | 4.5                            | 5                 | 4.9                            | 6                 | 4.1                            |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 3.2                            | 7                 | 3.3                            | 8                 | 3.0                            | 8                 | 3.1                            | 8                 | 3.2                            |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 2.8                            | 8                 | 2.9                            | 7                 | 3.2                            | 7                 | 3.1                            | 7                 | 3.2                            |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 2.3                            | 9                 | 2.3                            | 9                 | 2.3                            | 9                 | 2.3                            | 9                 | 2.2                            |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)                             | 10                | 1.0                            | 10                | 1.0                            | 13                | 0.9                            | 13                | 0.9                            | 15                | 0.7                            |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>13,274.2</b>                | ...               | <b>13,232.0</b>                | ...               | <b>13,876.4</b>                | ...               | <b>14,112.7</b>                | ...               | <b>14,405.1</b>                |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 3,584.4                        | 1                 | 3,685.6                        | 1                 | 3,978.1                        | 1                 | 4,122.9                        | 1                 | 4,220.1                        |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 2,041.5                        | 2                 | 2,004.1                        | 2                 | 2,033.3                        | 2                 | 2,053.0                        | 2                 | 2,115.8                        |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 1,135.8                        | 3                 | 1,155.7                        | 3                 | 1,220.5                        | 3                 | 1,354.9                        | 3                 | 1,456.6                        |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 4                 | 646.3                          | 5                 | 615.6                          | 4                 | 690.5                          | 6                 | 664.4                          | 4                 | 706.3                          |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 5                 | 643.2                          | 4                 | 638.8                          | 5                 | 681.4                          | 4                 | 688.0                          | 5                 | 700.5                          |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 6                 | 543.3                          | 6                 | 530.2                          | 6                 | 629.9                          | 5                 | 685.8                          | 6                 | 594.6                          |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 418.2                          | 7                 | 430.9                          | 8                 | 421.0                          | 8                 | 437.8                          | 8                 | 461.6                          |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 375.4                          | 8                 | 389.5                          | 7                 | 443.5                          | 7                 | 444.0                          | 7                 | 465.0                          |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 306.1                          | 9                 | 300.4                          | 9                 | 314.5                          | 9                 | 326.7                          | 9                 | 318.9                          |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)                             | 10                | 138.6                          | 10                | 132.3                          | 13                | 125.5                          | 13                | 122.6                          | 15                | 96.4                           |

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 1-10 – continued

Ten leading causes of death by selected age groups, by sex, Canada 1 — 85 years and over

|   | Deaths            |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | 2007              |                                | 2006              |                                | 2005              |                                | 2004              |                                | 2003              |                                |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         |
| <b>Males</b>  |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>26,296</b>                  | ...               | <b>24,898</b>                  | ...               | <b>24,214</b>                  | ...               | <b>23,009</b>                  | ...               | <b>22,872</b>                  |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 7,022                          | 1                 | 6,856                          | 1                 | 6,910                          | 1                 | 6,616                          | 1                 | 6,577                          |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 4,973                          | 2                 | 4,809                          | 2                 | 4,463                          | 2                 | 4,258                          | 2                 | 4,214                          |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 1,889                          | 3                 | 1,847                          | 3                 | 1,799                          | 3                 | 1,808                          | 3                 | 1,997                          |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 4                 | 1,739                          | 4                 | 1,551                          | 4                 | 1,629                          | 4                 | 1,488                          | 4                 | 1,594                          |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 5                 | 1,099                          | 5                 | 1,015                          | 5                 | 1,057                          | 5                 | 1,166                          | 5                 | 980                            |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 6                 | 845                            | 6                 | 791                            | 6                 | 767                            | 7                 | 736                            | 6                 | 750                            |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 810                            | 7                 | 782                            | 8                 | 730                            | 9                 | 660                            | 8                 | 696                            |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 796                            | 8                 | 733                            | 6                 | 767                            | 6                 | 779                            | 7                 | 728                            |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 700                            | 9                 | 660                            | 9                 | 659                            | 8                 | 694                            | 9                 | 576                            |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)                             | 10                | 351                            | 10                | 323                            | 11                | 279                            | 11                | 272                            | 13                | 187                            |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 26.7                           | 1                 | 27.5                           | 1                 | 28.5                           | 1                 | 28.8                           | 1                 | 28.8                           |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 18.9                           | 2                 | 19.3                           | 2                 | 18.4                           | 2                 | 18.5                           | 2                 | 18.4                           |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 7.2                            | 3                 | 7.4                            | 3                 | 7.4                            | 3                 | 7.9                            | 3                 | 8.7                            |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 4                 | 6.6                            | 4                 | 6.2                            | 4                 | 6.7                            | 4                 | 6.5                            | 4                 | 7.0                            |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 5                 | 4.2                            | 5                 | 4.1                            | 5                 | 4.4                            | 5                 | 5.1                            | 5                 | 4.3                            |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 6                 | 3.2                            | 6                 | 3.2                            | 6                 | 3.2                            | 7                 | 3.2                            | 6                 | 3.3                            |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 3.1                            | 7                 | 3.1                            | 8                 | 3.0                            | 9                 | 2.9                            | 8                 | 3.0                            |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 3.0                            | 8                 | 2.9                            | 6                 | 3.2                            | 6                 | 3.4                            | 7                 | 3.2                            |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 2.7                            | 9                 | 2.7                            | 9                 | 2.7                            | 8                 | 3.0                            | 9                 | 2.5                            |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)                             | 10                | 1.3                            | 10                | 1.3                            | 11                | 1.2                            | 11                | 1.2                            | 13                | 0.8                            |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>15,029.6</b>                | ...               | <b>15,171.8</b>                | ...               | <b>15,923.9</b>                | ...               | <b>16,147.9</b>                | ...               | <b>16,716.6</b>                |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 4,013.5                        | 1                 | 4,177.8                        | 1                 | 4,544.2                        | 1                 | 4,643.2                        | 1                 | 4,807.0                        |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 2,842.3                        | 2                 | 2,930.4                        | 2                 | 2,935.0                        | 2                 | 2,988.3                        | 2                 | 3,079.9                        |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 1,079.7                        | 3                 | 1,125.5                        | 3                 | 1,183.1                        | 3                 | 1,268.9                        | 3                 | 1,459.6                        |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 4                 | 993.9                          | 4                 | 945.1                          | 4                 | 1,071.3                        | 4                 | 1,044.3                        | 4                 | 1,165.0                        |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 5                 | 628.1                          | 5                 | 618.5                          | 5                 | 695.1                          | 5                 | 818.3                          | 5                 | 716.3                          |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 6                 | 483.0                          | 6                 | 482.0                          | 6                 | 504.4                          | 7                 | 516.5                          | 6                 | 548.2                          |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 463.0                          | 7                 | 476.5                          | 8                 | 480.1                          | 9                 | 463.2                          | 8                 | 508.7                          |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 455.0                          | 8                 | 446.7                          | 6                 | 504.4                          | 6                 | 546.7                          | 7                 | 532.1                          |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 400.1                          | 9                 | 402.2                          | 9                 | 433.4                          | 8                 | 487.1                          | 9                 | 421.0                          |
| Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids (J69)                             | 10                | 200.6                          | 10                | 196.8                          | 11                | 183.5                          | 11                | 190.9                          | 13                | 136.7                          |

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Ten leading causes of death by selected age groups, by sex, Canada 1 — 85 years and over

|   | Deaths            |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | 2007              |                                | 2006              |                                | 2005              |                                | 2004              |                                | 2003              |                                |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         | rank <sup>2</sup> | number                         |
| <b>Females</b>  |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |                   |                                |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>47,464</b>                  | ...               | <b>44,533</b>                  | ...               | <b>44,210</b>                  | ...               | <b>42,818</b>                  | ...               | <b>42,004</b>                  |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 12,895                         | 1                 | 12,483                         | 1                 | 12,706                         | 1                 | 12,615                         | 1                 | 12,429                         |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 6,371                          | 2                 | 5,707                          | 2                 | 5,563                          | 2                 | 5,318                          | 2                 | 5,315                          |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 4,422                          | 3                 | 4,217                          | 3                 | 4,219                          | 3                 | 4,512                          | 3                 | 4,563                          |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 4                 | 2,729                          | 4                 | 2,561                          | 4                 | 2,593                          | 4                 | 2,473                          | 4                 | 2,405                          |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 5                 | 1,920                          | 5                 | 1,767                          | 5                 | 2,049                          | 5                 | 2,033                          | 5                 | 1,698                          |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 6                 | 1,852                          | 6                 | 1,679                          | 6                 | 1,776                          | 6                 | 1,611                          | 6                 | 1,587                          |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 1,514                          | 7                 | 1,479                          | 8                 | 1,346                          | 7                 | 1,382                          | 7                 | 1,383                          |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 1,290                          | 8                 | 1,311                          | 7                 | 1,420                          | 8                 | 1,292                          | 8                 | 1,366                          |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 1,001                          | 9                 | 916                            | 9                 | 892                            | 9                 | 830                            | 9                 | 860                            |
| Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12, I15)   | 10                | 564                            | 10                | 505                            | 10                | 550                            | 10                | 507                            | 10                | 468                            |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        | rank <sup>2</sup> | percent                        |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   | ...               | <b>100.0</b>                   |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 27.2                           | 1                 | 28.0                           | 1                 | 28.7                           | 1                 | 29.5                           | 1                 | 29.6                           |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 13.4                           | 2                 | 12.8                           | 2                 | 12.6                           | 2                 | 12.4                           | 2                 | 12.7                           |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 9.3                            | 3                 | 9.5                            | 3                 | 9.5                            | 3                 | 10.5                           | 3                 | 10.9                           |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 4                 | 5.7                            | 4                 | 5.8                            | 4                 | 5.9                            | 4                 | 5.8                            | 4                 | 5.7                            |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 5                 | 4.0                            | 5                 | 4.0                            | 5                 | 4.6                            | 5                 | 4.7                            | 5                 | 4.0                            |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 6                 | 3.9                            | 6                 | 3.8                            | 6                 | 4.0                            | 6                 | 3.8                            | 6                 | 3.8                            |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 3.2                            | 7                 | 3.3                            | 8                 | 3.0                            | 7                 | 3.2                            | 7                 | 3.3                            |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 2.7                            | 8                 | 2.9                            | 7                 | 3.2                            | 8                 | 3.0                            | 8                 | 3.3                            |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 2.1                            | 9                 | 2.1                            | 9                 | 2.0                            | 9                 | 1.9                            | 9                 | 2.0                            |
| Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12, I15)   | 10                | 1.2                            | 10                | 1.1                            | 10                | 1.2                            | 10                | 1.2                            | 10                | 1.1                            |
|   | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> | rank <sup>2</sup> | age-specific rate <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>Total, all causes of death (A00-Y89)</b>                             | ...               | <b>12,467.4</b>                | ...               | <b>12,349.2</b>                | ...               | <b>12,963.5</b>                | ...               | <b>13,217.5</b>                | ...               | <b>13,396.5</b>                |
| Diseases of heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51)                          | 1                 | 3,387.1                        | 1                 | 3,461.6                        | 1                 | 3,725.7                        | 1                 | 3,894.1                        | 1                 | 3,964.0                        |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-C97)   | 2                 | 1,673.5                        | 2                 | 1,582.6                        | 2                 | 1,631.2                        | 2                 | 1,641.6                        | 2                 | 1,695.1                        |
| Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)                                      | 3                 | 1,161.5                        | 3                 | 1,169.4                        | 3                 | 1,237.1                        | 3                 | 1,392.8                        | 3                 | 1,455.3                        |
| Alzheimer's disease (G30)   | 4                 | 716.8                          | 4                 | 710.2                          | 4                 | 760.3                          | 4                 | 763.4                          | 4                 | 767.0                          |
| Influenza and pneumonia (J09-J18)                                       | 5                 | 504.3                          | 5                 | 490.0                          | 5                 | 600.8                          | 5                 | 627.6                          | 5                 | 541.5                          |
| Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)                            | 6                 | 486.5                          | 6                 | 465.6                          | 6                 | 520.8                          | 6                 | 497.3                          | 6                 | 506.1                          |
| Accidents (unintentional injuries) (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)                   | 7                 | 397.7                          | 7                 | 410.1                          | 8                 | 394.7                          | 7                 | 426.6                          | 7                 | 441.1                          |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)   | 8                 | 338.8                          | 8                 | 363.5                          | 7                 | 416.4                          | 8                 | 398.8                          | 8                 | 435.7                          |
| Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27) | 9                 | 262.9                          | 9                 | 254.0                          | 9                 | 261.6                          | 9                 | 256.2                          | 9                 | 274.3                          |
| Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease (I10, I12, I15)   | 10                | 148.1                          | 10                | 140.0                          | 10                | 161.3                          | 10                | 156.5                          | 10                | 149.3                          |

1. The geographic distribution of deaths in this table is based on the deceased's usual place of residence. Counts in this table exclude deaths of non-residents of Canada.
2. The ranking of the leading causes of death is based on the number of deaths.
3. The age-specific mortality rates per 100,000 population use the population estimates in the Appendix 3 as denominator.

**Note(s):** See "Introduction", "Glossary" and "Definitions, data sources and methods" sections.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Death Database (CANSIM table 102-0561).