

1941

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK

BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS—STATISTICAL DIVISION

Population, Births, Marriages, Deaths and Infant Mortality, 1898-1941

YEAR	Estimated Population July 1st Each Year	BIRTHS*		MARRIAGES		DEATHS		FETAL DEATHS Ratio to 1,000 Live Births		INFANT MORTALITY Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
		Total Reported	Rate per 1,000	Total Reported	Rate per 1,000	Total Reported	Rate per 1,000	Total Reported	Ratio to 1,000 Live Births	Deaths Under One Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1898.....	3,272,000	119,000	36.4	28,885	8.8	66,294	20.3	5,638	47.4	16,770	140.9
1899.....	3,357,000	116,000	34.6	30,474	9.1	65,343	19.5	5,463	47.1	15,381	132.6
1900.....	3,446,000	123,000	35.7	32,247	9.4	82,247	20.6	5,815	47.3	16,640	135.3
1901.....	3,554,000	122,000	34.3	33,447	9.4	70,720	19.9	5,750	47.1	15,467	126.8
1902.....	3,666,000	127,000	34.6	36,207	9.9	68,085	18.6	6,011	47.3	15,526	122.3
1903.....	3,781,000	129,000	34.1	38,174	10.1	67,864	17.9	6,078	47.1	14,413	111.7
1904.....	3,901,000	133,000	34.1	39,436	10.1	78,060	20.0	6,288	47.3	16,125	121.2
1905.....	4,026,000	135,000	33.5	42,675	10.6	73,714	18.3	6,352	47.1	16,522	122.4
1906.....	4,167,000	141,000	33.8	48,355	11.6	76,203	18.3	6,646	47.1	17,188	121.9
1907.....	4,314,000	149,000	34.5	51,097	11.8	79,205	18.4	7,351	49.3	17,437	117.0
1908.....	4,469,000	146,000	32.7	37,449	8.4	73,072	16.3	7,191	49.3	16,231	111.2
1909.....	4,632,000	142,000	30.7	41,513	9.0	74,105	16.0	6,697	47.2	15,976	112.5
1910.....	4,785,000	143,000	29.9	46,417	9.7	76,742	16.0	6,751	47.2	16,215	113.4
1911.....	4,873,000	141,000	28.9	48,765	10.0	75,423	15.5	6,673	47.3	15,053	106.8
1912.....	4,961,000	140,000	28.2	51,703	10.4	73,008	14.7	6,619	47.3	14,289	102.1
1913.....	5,049,000	140,000	27.7	51,268	10.2	73,902	14.6	6,629	47.4	13,780	98.4
1914.....	5,137,000	140,647	27.4	53,051	10.3	74,803	14.6	6,617	47.0	13,312	94.6
1915.....	5,225,000	141,256	27.0	50,997	9.8	76,193	14.6	6,413	45.4	13,866	98.2
1916.....	5,312,000	137,664	25.9	54,782	10.3	77,801	14.6	6,253	45.4	12,818	93.1
1917.....	5,400,000	141,564	26.2	59,210	11.0	78,575	14.6	6,117	43.2	12,568	88.8
1918.....	5,488,000	138,046	25.2	56,733	10.3	98,119	17.9	6,793	49.2	12,657	91.7
1919.....	5,576,000	130,377	23.4	60,256	10.8	74,433	13.3	5,984	45.9	10,639	81.6
1920.....	5,684,000	132,856	23.4	64,422	11.3	73,249	12.9	6,234	46.9	11,340	85.4
1921.....	5,812,000	134,241	23.1	60,846	10.5	64,257	11.1	6,297	46.9	9,548	71.1
1922.....	5,939,000	129,684	21.8	58,192	9.8	69,690	11.7	6,125	47.2	9,866	74.5
1923.....	6,067,000	129,160	21.3	66,430	10.9	69,452	11.4	6,023	46.6	8,573	66.4
1924.....	6,195,000	130,436	21.1	62,254	10.0	71,252	11.5	6,443	49.4	8,320	67.6
1925.....	6,323,000	128,790	20.4	64,826	10.3	71,864	11.4	6,134	47.6	8,315	64.6
1926.....	6,451,000	125,515	19.5	68,417	10.6	76,082	11.8	6,054	48.2	8,509	67.8
1927.....	6,579,000	128,889	19.6	66,431	10.1	70,430	10.7	5,895	45.7	7,210	55.9
1928.....	6,707,000	126,332	18.8	62,424	9.3	78,091	11.6	6,121	48.5	8,280	65.5
1929.....	6,835,000	124,404	18.2	65,780	9.6	77,482	11.3	5,726	46.0	7,281	58.5
1930.....	6,944,000	122,811	17.7	63,337	9.1	74,888	10.8	5,700	46.4	7,030	57.2
1931.....	6,995,000	115,621	16.5	61,574	8.8	77,418	11.1	5,579	48.3	6,427	55.6
1932.....	7,047,000	109,878	15.6	58,957	8.4	74,319	10.5	5,396	49.1	5,594	50.9
1933.....	7,101,000	103,500	14.6	60,116	8.5	75,153	10.6	5,347	51.7	5,508	53.2
1934.....	7,153,000	101,239	14.2	67,347	9.4	75,857	10.6	5,070	50.1	5,287	52.2
1935.....	7,206,000	100,657	14.0	63,372	9.5	75,057	10.4	4,902	48.7	4,790	47.6
1936.....	7,258,000	98,507	13.6	72,234	10.0	77,638	10.7	4,992	50.7	4,490	45.6
1937.....	7,311,000	101,988	13.9	69,417	9.5	77,465	10.6	4,847	47.5	4,457	43.7
1938.....	7,363,000	102,045	13.9	63,493	8.6	73,775	10.0	4,995	48.9	3,910	33.3
1939.....	7,415,000	102,261	13.8	62,288	8.4	75,439	10.2	6,331	66.8	3,793	37.1
1940.....	7,468,000	107,287	14.4	73,487	10.5	76,008	10.2	7,986	74.4	3,749	34.9
1941.....	7,521,000	114,367	15.2	83,012	11.0	74,553	9.9	8,974	78.5	3,519	30.8

* 1898-1913 birth figures are estimated, as the number actually reported was undoubtedly incomplete.

Births, Deaths, Maternal Deaths and Fetal Deaths as Reported*—1941

Borough	Estimated Population 1941	BIRTHS		DEATHS		MATERNAL DEATHS Per 10,000 Births†		FETAL DEATHS Per 1,000 Live Births	
		Re-ported	Per 1,000	Re-ported	per 1,000	Re-ported	Per 10,000 Births†	Re-ported	Per 1,000 Live Births
Manhattan.....	1,893,000	36,457	19.3	25,896	13.7	90	23	3,344	91.7
The Bronx.....	1,411,000	16,057	11.4	11,936	8.5	32	18	1,526	95.0
Brooklyn.....	2,716,000	45,324	16.7	25,256	9.3	82	17	2,994	66.1
Queens.....	1,325,000	13,771	10.4	9,009	6.8	37	25	988	71.7
Richmond.....	176,000	2,758	15.7	2,456	14.0	9	31	122	44.2
City of New York.....	7,521,000	114,367	15.2	74,553	9.9	250	20	8,974	78.5

* Tabulation of births, deaths and still births, by borough of residence, on next page.

† Live births and fetal deaths.

Births, Fetal Deaths, and Deaths, by Borough of Residence—1941

	N.Y. City	Manh'tan	Bronx	B'klyn	Queens	Rich'd
Live Births.....	114,367	25,302	20,922	43,282	22,064	2,797
Rate per 1,000 Population.....	15.2	13.4	14.8	15.9	16.7	15.9
Fetal Deaths†.....	8,974	2,578	1,812	2,972	1,480	132
Rate per 1,000 Total Births.....	78.5	101.9	86.6	68.7	67.1	47.2
Deaths Under One Year.....	3,519	1,011	622	1,131	637	118
Rate per 1,000 Live Births.....	30.8	40.0	29.7	26.1	28.9	42.2
Deaths Under One Month.....	2,517	705	438	807	487	80
Rate per 1,000 Live Births.....	22.0	27.9	20.9	18.6	22.1	28.6
Deaths of Non-Residents.....	2,483	1,345	509	288	277	64
Total Deaths.....	74,553	22,946	12,284	25,545	11,886	1,892
Death Rate per 1,000 Population.....	9.9	12.1	8.7	9.4	9.0	10.7
1. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.....	14	6	1	5	2	....
3. Scarlet Fever.....	7	....	....	5	2	....
4. Whooping Cough.....	45	13	5	16	8	3
5. Diphtheria.....	10	3	2	1	....	4
6. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	3,372	1,554	424	929	400	65
7. Other TB.....	343	135	43	118	37	10
8. Malaria.....	3	1	....	2	....	....
9. Syphilis.....	933	437	88	262	121	25
10. Influenza.....	119	28	21	52	11	7
12. Measles.....	25	2	5	14	4	....
13. Typhus Fever.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14. Other Infectious Diseases.....	412	114	61	155	72	10
(a) Meningococcus Meningitis.....	42	6	5	19	9	3
(b) Acute Poliomyelitis.....	8	1	....	5	2	....
(c) Epidemic Encephalitis.....	76	16	13	32	15	....
15. Cancer.....	12,069	3,539	2,316	4,037	1,922	255
16. Non-malignant Tumors.....	415	127	77	137	69	5
17. Chronic Rheumatism, Gout.....	54	12	10	17	10	5
18. Diabetes.....	3,064	746	585	1,262	410	61
19. Alcoholism.....	356	210	24	83	34	5
20. Avitaminoses, Other General Diseases and Chronic Poisonings.....	978	312	147	330	168	21
21. Simple Meningitis and Spinal Cord Diseases.....	242	85	40	76	39	2
22. Intracranial Lesions of Vascular Origin.....	3,600	1,028	569	1,278	593	132
23. Other Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs.....	437	132	67	143	82	13
24. Diseases of the Heart.....	26,690	7,586	4,476	9,615	4,362	651
25. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System.....	1,362	390	160	533	228	51
(a) Arterio-sclerosis.....	973	263	94	437	142	37
26. Bronchitis.....	153	57	18	44	32	2
27. The Pneumonias.....	3,383	1,098	560	1,118	504	103
(a) Bronchopneumonia.....	1,675	484	273	600	269	49
(b) Lobar Pneumonia.....	1,689	606	284	513	233	53
28. Other Respiratory Diseases (Except Tuberculosis).....	346	139	59	92	45	11
29. Diarrhea and Enteritis.....	278	91	59	84	38	6
(a) Diarrhea and Enteritis Under 2 Years.....	196	64	45	58	24	5
30. Appendicitis.....	564	140	98	201	107	18
31. Diseases of the Liver and Biliary Passages.....	1,564	524	225	475	303	37
32. Other Digestive Diseases.....	1,408	425	265	445	238	35
33. Nephritis, All Forms.....	3,242	882	503	1,162	597	98
34. Other Diseases of the Urinary and Genital Systems.....	944	308	168	324	121	23
35. Puerperal Infection*.....	109	29	19	41	19	1
36. Other Puerperal Causes.....	141	40	23	45	28	5
37. Diseases of the Skin and Bones.....	103	36	15	36	14	2
38. Diseases of Early Infancy.....	2,661	733	458	867	517	86
39. Old Age.....	16	7	3	1	1	4
40. Suicide.....	1,039	399	162	285	166	27
41. Homicide.....	286	164	23	77	19	3
42. Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	868	282	128	289	142	27
(a) Automobile Accidents.....	858	280	125	287	140	26
43. Other Accidents.....	2,871	1,125	375	878	415	78
(a) Sunstroke.....	2	....	....	1	1	....
44. Causes Not Known or Ill-defined.....	27	7	2	11	6	1

Numbers at left are those of the Abridged International List, 1988 revision.

* Includes causes 140 and 147 of Detailed International List.

† Stillbirths and reported abortions.

Age Distribution of the Population, 1940*
By Color and Sex, for New York City

Deaths, New York City, 1941
By Age and Color

	Age (In Years)			Other Colored
	Total	White	Negro	
Total, all ages.....	7,454,995	6,976,649	478,346	266
0-4.....	441,984	410,137	31,847	5
5-9.....	475,387	440,163	35,224	.....
10-13.....	445,252	415,440	29,812	.....
14-19.....	721,902	679,050	42,852	.....
20-24.....	643,570	605,478	43,092	.....
25-44.....	2,689,094	2,483,844	205,250	.....
45-64.....	1,620,845	1,543,756	77,089	.....
65 and over.....	411,961	398,781	13,180**	.....
Males, all ages.....	3,686,034	3,462,587	223,447	266
0-4.....	225,440	209,766	15,674**	.....
5-9.....	242,589	224,399	18,190**	.....
10-13.....	223,266	208,850	14,416**	.....
14-19.....	353,723	339,087	19,636**	.....
20-24.....	301,156	285,498	15,658**	.....
25-44.....	1,313,584	1,218,507	95,077	.....
45-64.....	834,395	795,199	39,196	.....
65 and over.....	186,881	181,281	5,600**	.....
Females, all ages.....	3,768,961	3,514,062	254,899	266
0-4.....	216,544	200,371	16,173**	.....
5-9.....	232,798	215,764	17,034**	.....
10-13.....	221,986	206,590	15,396**	.....
14-19.....	363,179	339,963	23,216	.....
20-24.....	347,414	319,980	27,434	.....
25-44.....	1,375,510	1,265,337	110,173	.....
45-64.....	786,450	748,557	37,893	.....
65 and over.....	225,080	217,500	7,580**	.....

* Based upon a 5 per cent sample.

** Numbers less than 20,000 are based on relatively small samples and are subject to error.

Cases of Reportable Infectious Diseases—City of New York

Year	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Diphtheria	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Chickenpox	Typhoid Fever	Whooping Cough	Epidemic Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Syphilis	Gonorrhoea	Influenza	Pneumonia	Epidemic Encephalitis
1900	11,997	12,913	19,298	6,683	1,226	2,658	174	7						
1901	13,703	12,329	11,990	16,692	2,437	2,748	113	13						
1902	12,914	15,319	20,251	11,894	3,269	3,871	313	10						
1903	15,214	18,317	13,689	10,887	4,181	3,671	1,066	20						
1904	18,723	18,158	32,861	13,495	4,263	3,412	1,016	482						
1905	20,831	13,686	19,026	8,071	5,473	4,326	2,637	2,755						
1906	20,085	14,757	38,653	7,881	4,467	3,467	2,177	1,032						
1907	19,725	15,276	16,637	15,788	4,308	4,426	1,920	828						
1908	23,325	16,431	38,276	24,426	5,928	3,058	1,182	330						
1909	25,667	15,097	31,950	12,475	6,765	3,499	2,752	346						
1910	32,065	16,940	35,374	18,924	5,534	3,582	2,018	242						
1911	24,513	13,485	25,540	15,794	6,758	3,450	3,210	266	353					
1912	22,752	13,533	39,018	12,716	7,649	3,076	2,132	250	504					
1913	22,674	14,845	29,850	10,739	6,897	2,643	3,529	232	310	10,623	7,440			
1914	21,604	17,129	25,793	11,105	9,632	2,260	3,798	318	129	21,123	9,526			
1915	22,141	15,279	38,186	9,879	8,721	2,455	6,771	174	95	17,335	9,709			
1916	19,297	13,521	21,603	5,814	9,617	1,617	7,460	263	9,023	20,123	6,341			
1917	17,494	12,624	27,519	6,260	7,864	1,442	5,597	322	139	19,833	8,312			
1918	14,439	11,454	28,675	4,460	4,196	1,233	5,558	477	134	17,320	6,538			
1919	14,570	14,014	8,194	4,594	5,326	854	1,658	317	42	19,241	5,677	25,218	10,325	113
1920	14,035	14,166	35,033	6,537	5,534	969	7,530	244	154	19,440	4,535	69,824	25,933	573
1921	12,966	15,110	7,738	13,516	8,041	899	5,808	279	588	14,096	5,237	2,486	14,143	528
1922	13,329	10,427	40,569	10,269	5,738	790	4,799	218	224	13,199	5,599	21,042	19,121	611
1923	11,336	8,050	13,999	8,237	8,671	890	4,484	133	577	16,879	6,817	16,061	15,952	923
1924	11,924	9,637	33,561	8,399	8,260	1,687	8,244	156	344	16,402	6,137	17,753	13,594	465
1925	10,955	9,051	9,433	8,840	7,546	1,417	4,326	120	307	15,630	5,466	1,745	15,651	327
1926	10,493	7,531	39,750	7,968	6,757	913	3,487	170	111	17,700	4,728	5,911	22,661	297
1927	10,873	13,507	2,101	18,339	9,444	762	6,052	177	537	24,324	7,006	2,048	18,273	232
1928	11,614	10,776	35,008	10,586	7,032	688	5,876	1,102	572	25,034	7,431	2,878	21,079	193
1929	11,938	8,548	2,537	7,952	9,264	607	2,944	1,000	71	28,772	8,840	11,121	21,132	173
1930	11,821	3,794	23,635	7,592	7,901	552	4,533	503	78	32,219	9,737	1,010	17,081	100
1931	11,794	3,999	26,519	11,900	9,113	637	8,643	392	4,133	34,894	9,745	4,498	21,116	97
1932	10,589	3,531	10,354	21,093	8,862	598	7,126	207	143	42,315	11,640	3,418	17,835	57
1933	9,991	1,891	36,216	8,262	11,966	588	6,009	114	831	42,242	11,164	2,617	16,972	86
1934	9,990	1,593	5,015	8,320	12,177	378	8,764	102	73	46,276	10,953	899	14,489	51
1935	8,796	1,189	28,490	14,602	10,866	349	8,703	529	2,054	47,659	11,069	622	13,185	69
1936	8,987	1,124	36,548	11,417	8,324	334	4,461	538	34	68,969	14,445	1,396	15,786	37
1937	9,128	1,184	12,091	10,058	12,723	299	4,653	223	243	88,101	17,372	4,181	16,393	55
1938	8,748	700	34,604	8,419	11,112	312	12,232	112	43	37,077*	12,935	447	12,969	33
1939	8,277	543	3,653	6,121	9,103	193	5,821	71	184	42,374	12,810	1,546	16,875	62
1940	8,212	386	10,496	13,569	13,046	171	5,775	48	67	30,718	14,639	791	13,808	23
1941	8,459	362	79,646	7,206	9,773	151	37,311	118	404	27,194	12,297	2,677	10,707	49

* Figures prior to 1938 were based on positive laboratory findings and included much duplication. Beginning with 1938 duplicates have, as far as possible, been omitted.

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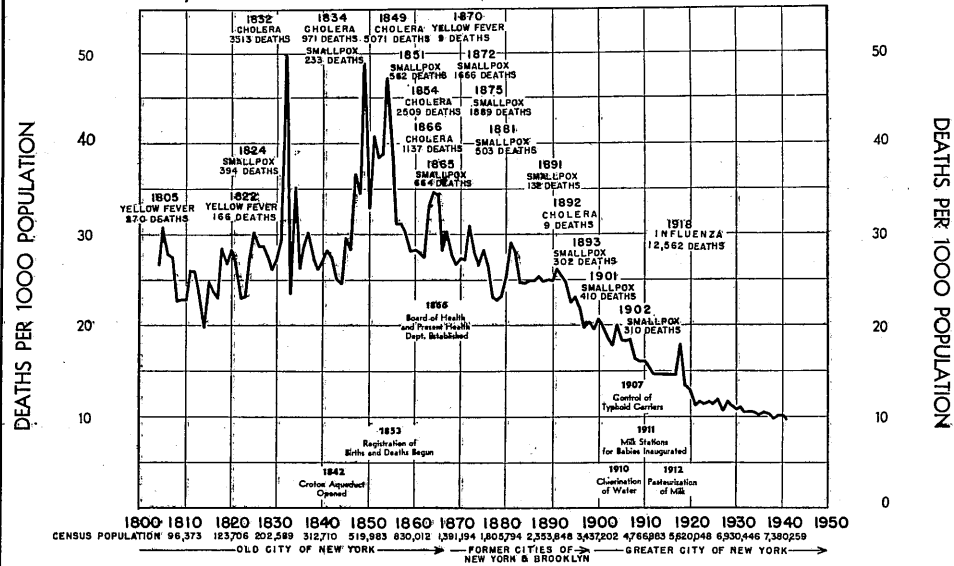
SPECIFIC DEATH RATES, NEW YORK CITY; 1900-1930, INCLUSIVE

Age	1901-'02-'03		1909-'10-'11		1919-'20*		1929-'30-'31	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-4	60.3	52.6	50.2	43.2	32.4	26.5	19.4	15.4
5-9	5.8	5.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.5	2.0
10-14	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.3
15-19	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.1	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.2
20-24	7.3	6.0	5.3	4.6	5.8	5.4	3.4	3.2
25-29	9.5	8.2	6.9	5.9	6.5	6.9	3.8	3.4
30-34	12.6	9.8	9.6	7.6	7.7	7.0	5.1	4.1
35-39	15.1	11.6	13.0	9.3	9.2	7.3	7.0	5.0
40-44	19.0	13.2	16.5	11.2	10.9	9.0	10.1	6.9
45-49	22.0	15.0	20.8	14.3	15.2	12.1	14.8	10.5
50-54	29.2	22.8	26.5	19.1	20.6	16.3	22.0	15.0
55-59	38.8	31.4	37.0	28.8	30.1	24.8	32.0	23.4
60-64	51.4	43.8	51.4	44.1	40.8	33.8	44.7	35.3
65-69	69.9	60.5	68.5	58.9	60.1	55.0	62.0	50.2
70-74	95.8	85.2	89.6	81.2	85.1	79.5	84.3	73.3
75-79	141.0	119.3	127.3	114.4	116.2	107.6	120.7	109.2
80-84	175.9	157.9	167.4	159.6	162.6	143.6	170.9	151.2
85 & Over	252.3	223.0	257.4	232.3	224.8	210.2	242.8	227.5

* As Census date is the midpoint of the period presented, only two years are used for 1919-'20 calculation, the Census having been made on Jan. 1, 1920.

THE CONQUEST OF PESTILENCE IN NEW YORK CITY

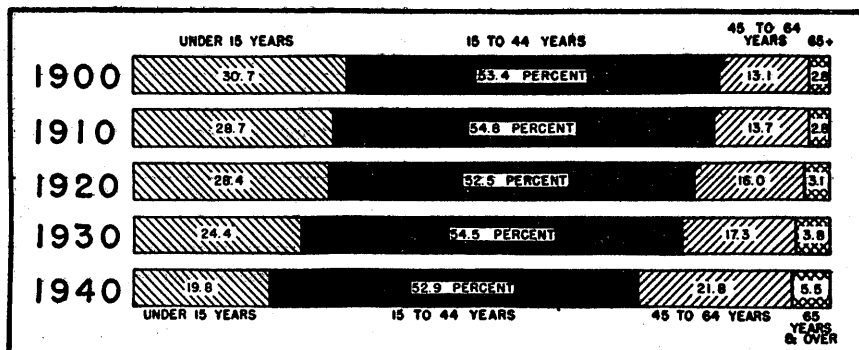
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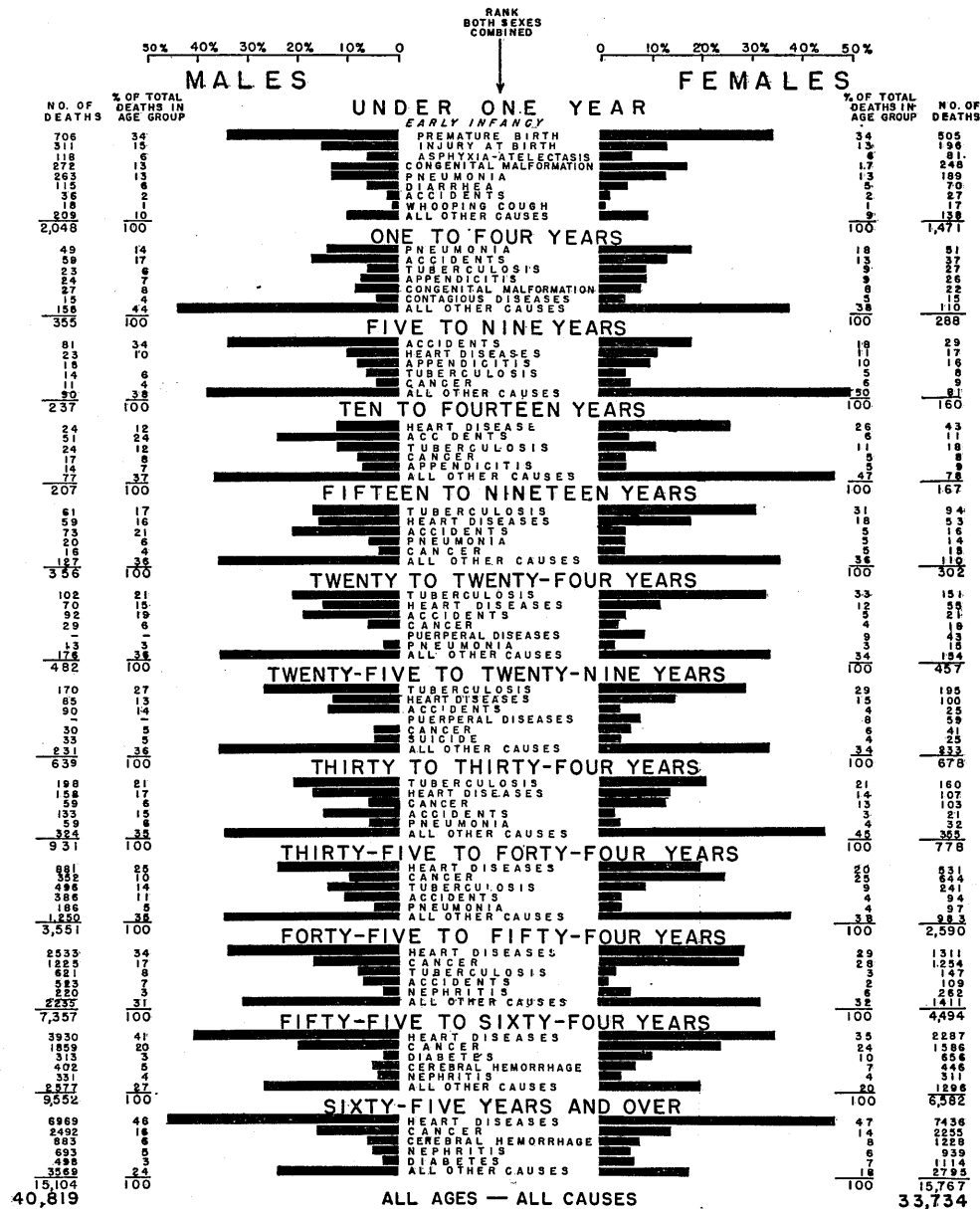
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NEW YORK CITY'S AGING POPULATION



CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH IN CERTAIN AGE GROUPS

BAR INDICATE THE PER CENT EACH CAUSE OF DEATH IS OF TOTAL DEATHS IN THAT GROUP BASED ON 74,553 DEATHS REPORTED IN NEW YORK CITY DURING 1941.



Population, Deaths

YEAR	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Population.....	4,961,000	5,049,000	5,137,000	5,225,000	5,312,000	5,400,000	5,488,000	5,576,000
Total Deaths.....	73,008	73,902	74,803	76,193	77,801	78,575	98,119	74,400
Death Rate.....	1,472	1,464	1,456	1,458	1,464	1,455	1,788	1,334
Total deaths under 5 years.....	20,978	20,711	19,530	20,291	19,967	18,256	21,019	15,700
Rate on estim. pop. under 5 years.....	4,034	3,952	3,671	3,758	3,664	3,289	3,767	2,800
Deaths under 1 year of age.....	14,289	13,780	13,312	13,866	12,818	12,568	12,657	10,600
Per 1,000 births.....	102	98	95	98	93	89	92	85
Measles (35).....	671	628	560	630	490	560	790	200
Rate (See Note).....	129.0	119.8	105.3	116.7	89.9	100.9	141.6	36.0
Whooping Cough (9).....	287	420	279	397	349	489	665	100
Rate (See Note).....	55.2	80.2	49.8	73.5	64.0	88.1	119.2	25.0
Scarlet Fever (8).....	615	507	452	291	96	120	177	100
Rate (See Note).....	43.3	35.1	30.8	19.5	6.3	7.8	11.3	6.0
Diphtheria (10).....	1,125	1,333	1,491	1,278	1,031	1,158	1,245	1,200
Rate (See Note).....	79.2	92.2	101.6	85.7	68.1	75.3	79.8	78.0
Typhoid Fever (1, 2).....	499	362	334	332	216	229	196	100
Rate.....	10.1	7.2	6.5	6.4	4.1	4.2	3.6	2.0
Epidemic Meningitis (6).....	196	202	207	119	176	187	262	100
Rate.....	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.3	3.3	3.5	4.8	3.0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (13).....	8,591	8,601	8,918	8,825	8,411	8,825	8,779	7,300
Rate.....	173.2	170.4	173.6	168.9	158.3	163.4	160.0	132.0
Other forms Tuberculosis (14-22).....	1,390	1,430	1,372	1,424	1,237	1,317	1,318	1,100
Rate.....	28.0	28.3	26.7	27.3	23.3	24.4	24.0	19.0
Influenza (33).....	269	350	336	526	853	657	12,562	4,800
Rate.....	5.4	6.9	6.5	10.1	16.1	12.2	228.9	86.0
Pneumonia (107, 108, 109).....	9,979	10,042	9,678	10,922	10,568	11,051	20,628	10,900
Rate.....	201.2	198.9	188.4	209.1	198.9	204.6	375.9	196.0
Other Respiratory (104-6; 110-14).....	1,362	1,350	1,246	1,424	1,440	1,420	1,543	1,100
Rate.....	27.5	26.7	24.3	27.3	27.1	26.3	28.1	21.0
Cancer (45-55).....	4,071	4,223	4,467	4,647	4,701	4,867	4,931	5,100
Rate.....	82.1	83.6	87.0	88.9	88.5	90.1	89.8	92.0
Diabetes (61).....	870	884	979	1,109	1,119	1,153	1,011	900
Rate.....	17.5	17.5	19.1	21.2	21.1	21.4	18.4	17.0
Appendicitis (121).....	637	618	710	723	697	668	584	600
Rate.....	12.8	12.2	13.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	10.6	12.0
Bright's Dis. & Nephritis (130-2).....	5,724	5,615	5,617	5,521	6,546	6,727	5,269	5,000
Rate.....	115.4	111.2	109.4	105.7	123.2	124.6	96.0	89.0
Circulatory Sys. Dis. (90-103).....	12,008	12,813	13,469	13,596	14,210	14,818	15,660	14,000
Rate.....	242.1	253.8	262.2	260.2	267.5	274.4	285.3	252.0
Apoplexy (83a).....	1,023	889	1,075	946	804	794	1,042	800
Rate.....	20.6	17.6	20.9	18.1	15.1	14.7	19.0	14.0
Total Degenerative Diseases*.....	18,775	19,317	20,161	20,063	21,560	22,339	21,971	19,800
Rate.....	378.0	382.6	392.5	384.0	405.8	413.7	400.3	356.0
Suicides (163, 164).....	802	845	935	958	836	778	724	700
Rate.....	16.2	16.7	18.2	18.3	15.7	14.4	13.2	12.0
Homicides (165-168).....	299	326	299	261	256	248	247	200
Rate.....	6.0	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.0
Automobile Accidents (170).....	188	293	310	346	407	**674	677	700
Rate.....	3.8	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.7	12.5	12.3	13.0
Other Accidents (169, 171-195).....	3,473	3,467	3,441	3,212	3,561	4,042	3,613	3,000
Rate.....	70.0	68.7	67.0	61.5	67.0	74.8	65.8	54.0
Puerperal diseases (140-150).....	676	668	679	710	653	651	664	600
Rate per 10,000 Total Births.....	46	46	46	48	45	44	46	40

** In 1917 Horse Drawn Vehicles Included. * Includes Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Diseases of Circulatory System.
 Note:—Rates for Measles and Whooping Cough per 100,000 under five years; rates for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria per 100,000.

