

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN CAUSES, AND PROPORTION FROM EACH CAUSE, PER 100,000 FROM ALL CAUSES.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1900		1890	
	Number.	Proportion.	Number.	Proportion.
Consumption <sup>1</sup> .....	111,059	10,888	102,199	12,146.
Pneumonia.....	105,971	10,198	76,496	9,091
Heart disease <sup>2</sup> .....	69,315	6,671	44,959	5,343.
Diarrheal diseases <sup>3</sup> .....	46,907	4,514	47,201	5,610
Unknown cause.....	40,539	3,901	34,286	4,074
Diseases of the kidney <sup>4</sup> .....	36,724	3,534	19,457	2,312.
Typhoid fever.....	35,379	3,405	27,058	3,216.
Cancer.....	29,475	2,837	18,536	2,203.
Old age.....	29,222	2,812	16,591	1,972
Apoplexy.....	26,901	2,589	14,999	1,783.
Inflammation of the brain and meningitis.	25,664	2,470	17,775	2,113
Cholera infantum.....	25,576	2,461	27,510	3,269.
Paralysis <sup>5</sup> .....	23,865	2,297	16,570	1,969.
Bronchitis.....	20,223	1,946	21,422	2,546
Debility and atrophy.....	17,282	1,663	25,536	3,035.
Influenza.....	16,645	1,602	12,957	1,540.
Diphtheria.....	16,475	1,586	27,815	3,306.
Convulsions.....	15,505	1,492	16,598	1,973
Malarial fever.....	14,874	1,431	18,594	2,210.
Premature birth.....	14,720	1,417	7,636	908.
Diseases of the stomach <sup>6</sup> .....	13,484	1,298	8,080	960.
Measles.....	12,866	1,238	9,256	1,100.
Croup.....	12,484	1,201	13,802	1,647
Diseases of the liver <sup>7</sup> .....	12,249	1,179	9,460	1,124.
Diseases of the brain.....	11,469	1,104	12,322	1,464
Inanition.....	11,382	1,095	6,995	831
Dropsy.....	11,264	1,084	10,070	1,197
Whooping cough.....	9,958	958	8,432	1,002.
Peritonitis.....	7,501	722	4,995	594
Railroad accidents.....	6,930	667	5,756	684
Septicemia.....	6,776	652	3,748	445
Burns and scalds.....	6,772	652	3,850	458
Scarlet fever.....	6,333	609	5,969	709.
Suicide.....	5,498	529	3,982	467
Drowning.....	5,387	518	5,104	607
Appendicitis.....	5,111	492	.....	.....
Rheumatism.....	5,067	488	4,508	536.
Diabetes.....	4,672	450	2,407	286
Hydrocephalus.....	4,302	414	4,338	516.
Cerebro-spinal fever.....	4,174	402	3,333	393.
Gunshot wounds.....	4,060	391	2,552	303.

<sup>1</sup>Including general tuberculosis.

<sup>2</sup>Including pericarditis.

<sup>3</sup>Including cholera morbus, colitis, diarrhea, dysentery, and enteritis.

<sup>4</sup>Including Bright's disease.

<sup>5</sup>Including general paralysis of the insane.

<sup>6</sup>Including gastritis.

<sup>7</sup>Including jaundice, and inflammation and abscess of the liver.