

| AREA. | Statement. | NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES PER 1,000 OF POPULA- TION. | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| | | Annual average: 1900 to 1904. | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 |
| The registration area..... | Original ... | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.7 |
| | Corrected.. | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.6 |
| Registration cities..... | Original ... | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.6 |
| | Corrected.. | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.5 |
| Registration states | Original ... | 16.2 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 16.5 |
| | Corrected.. | 16.2 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 16.4 |
| Cities in registration states..... | Original ... | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.9 |
| | Corrected.. | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.9 |
| Rural part of registration states. | Original ... | 14.3 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 14.5 |
| | Corrected.. | 14.3 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 14.4 |
| Registration cities in other states | Original ... | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 17.2 |
| | Corrected.. | 17.2 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 17.1 |
| Massachusetts..... | Original ... | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.0 |
| | Corrected.. | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.3 |
| New Jersey..... | Original ... | 16.6 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 17.2 |
| | Corrected.. | 16.5 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 16.9 |
| New York | Original ... | 17.5 | 17.8 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 18.2 |
| | Corrected.. | 17.3 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 18.0 |
| Rhode Island | Original ... | 18.6 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 19.0 | 17.5 |
| | Corrected.. | 18.4 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 17.2 |

| COUNTRY. | NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION. | | | | | |
|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Annual average: 1900 to 1904. | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 |
| Registration area of United States..... | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 16.2 |
| England and Wales..... | 16.6 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 16.3 | 15.2 |
| Scotland..... | 17.4 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 15.9 |
| Ireland..... | 18.1 | 17.8 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 18.1 | 17.1 |
| Germany..... | 20.3 | 20.7 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 19.8 |
| Prussia..... | 20.1 | 20.5 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 19.3 | 19.6 |
| Norway..... | 14.7 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 14.4 | (1) |
| Sweden..... | 15.7 | 16.1 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 15.3 | (1) |
| Hungary..... | 26.0 | 25.4 | 27.0 | 26.1 | 24.8 | (1) |
| The Netherlands..... | 16.5 | 17.2 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 15.3 |
| Belgium..... | 17.6 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.0 | (1) | (1) |
| Switzerland..... | 18.0 | 18.0 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 17.8 | (1) |
| Spain..... | 26.7 | 27.7 | 26.1 | 25.0 | 25.8 | (1) |
| Italy..... | 22.2 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 20.9 | 21.7 |

(1) No figures available.

| REGISTRATION STATE. | NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION. | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Annual average, 1900 to 1904. | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 |
| Total..... | 16.2 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 15.9 |
| Connecticut..... | 16.3 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 16.2 | 15.9 | 16.5 |
| District of Columbia..... | 20.9 | 21.4 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 20.5 |
| Indiana..... | 13.3 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 12.8 |
| Maine..... | 16.2 | 16.1 | 15.4 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 16.2 |
| Massachusetts..... | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.8 |
| Michigan..... | 13.4 | 13.4 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 13.5 |
| New Hampshire..... | 16.7 | 16.8 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 17.0 |
| New Jersey..... | 16.5 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 16.9 | 15.8 |
| New York..... | 17.3 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 17.0 |
| Rhode Island..... | 18.4 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 17.2 | 17.1 |
| Vermont..... | 16.1 | 16.6 | 15.0 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 17.0 |

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|--|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Annual average: 1900 to 1904. | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 |
| The registration area | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 16.2 |
| Registration cities | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 16.9 |
| Registration states | 16.2 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 15.9 |
| Cities in registration states . | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 17.2 |
| Rural part of registration states | 14.3 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 14.3 |
| Registration cities in other states | 17.2 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 16.6 |

| CAUSE OF DEATH | NUMBER OF DEATHS PER 100,000 OF POPULATION. | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Annual average: 1900 to 1904. | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 |
| Causes with increasing rates: | | | | | | |
| Nephritis and Bright's disease..... | 94.4 | 89.5 | 91.3 | 97.8 | 103.8 | 104.3 |
| Apoplexy..... | 69.0 | 68.4 | 68.5 | 68.6 | 71.9 | 72.2 |
| Cancer..... | 66.5 | 64.5 | 65.3 | 68.6 | 70.6 | 72.1 |
| Diabetes..... | 10.9 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 13.0 |
| Appendicitis..... | 10.6 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 12.0 |
| Causes with decreasing rates: | | | | | | |
| Old age..... | 44.0 | 47.2 | 44.6 | 39.3 | 39.0 | 36.4 |
| Bronchitis..... | 39.4 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 33.5 |
| Convulsions..... | 25.2 | 27.2 | 25.0 | 21.0 | 20.5 | 19.8 |
| Paralysis..... | 21.9 | 23.1 | 20.9 | 20.3 | 19.4 | 17.7 |
| Peritonitis..... | 12.0 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.2 |
| Scarlet fever..... | 11.8 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 6.8 |
| Causes with fluctuating rates: | | | | | | |
| Tuberculosis of lungs..... | 172.3 | 174.9 | 163.2 | 165.7 | 177.3 | 168.2 |
| Pneumonia..... | 134.6 | 133.3 | 124.5 | 122.2 | 135.7 | 115.7 |
| Heart disease..... | 120.6 | 113.7 | 117.8 | 125.1 | 134.2 | 132.5 |
| Diarrhea and enteritis..... | 112.8 | 113.8 | 105.4 | 101.5 | 111.3 | 116.7 |
| Typhoid fever..... | 33.7 | 32.4 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 31.9 | 28.1 |
| Diphtheria and croup..... | 33.6 | 34.1 | 30.9 | 31.8 | 28.5 | 23.8 |
| Meningitis..... | 33.0 | 33.3 | 31.3 | 28.3 | 31.8 | 34.5 |
| Premature birth..... | 30.9 | 27.5 | 28.5 | 31.2 | 34.3 | 32.9 |
| Bronchopneumonia..... | 30.7 | 28.4 | 31.8 | 33.7 | 36.9 | 34.4 |
| Congenital debility..... | 21.8 | 21.0 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 31.5 |
| Influenza..... | 20.8 | 32.3 | 10.1 | 18.6 | 20.3 | 19.0 |
| Lack of care..... | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 3.0 |
| Cirrhosis of liver..... | 14.1 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 14.8 |
| Gastritis..... | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 10.6 |
| Whooping cough..... | 11.3 | 9.8 | 12.1 | 15.9 | 6.6 | 10.7 |
| Endocarditis..... | 11.1 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 11.7 | 12.6 |
| Measles..... | 10.1 | 7.3 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 7.6 |

| COUNTRY. | NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER PER 100,000 OF POPULATION. | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| | Annual average: 1900 to 1904. | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 |
| Registration area of United States... | 33.7 | 32.4 | 34.4 | 34.3 | 31.9 | 28.1 |
| England and Wales..... | 12.9 | 15.5 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 8.9 |
| Scotland..... | 12.7 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 8.9 | (1) |
| Ireland..... | 14.2 | 19.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 11.4 |
| Germany..... | 8.5 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | (1) | (1) |
| Norway..... | 6.2 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 6.4 | (1) | (1) |
| Sweden..... | 12.2 | 13.0 | 10.0 | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Hungary..... | 28.3 | 29.0 | 27.0 | 28.0 | 25.4 | (1) |
| Belgium..... | 20.2 | 22.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | (1) | (1) |
| Switzerland..... | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 7.7 | (1) |
| Italy..... | 37.8 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 36.7 | 32.4 |

¹ No figures available.

GENERAL DEATH RATES.

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| REGISTRATION STATE. | NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | Annual average: 1900 to 1904. | | 1901 | | 1902 | | 1903 | | 1904 | | 1905 | |
| | Cities. | Rural districts. | Cities. | Rural districts. | Cities. | Rural districts. | Cities. | Rural districts. | Cities. | Rural districts. | Cities. | Rural districts. |
| Total..... | 17.7 | 14.3 | 17.8 | 14.6 | 17.1 | 13.4 | 17.1 | 13.7 | 17.9 | 14.4 | 17.2 | 14.3 |
| Connecticut..... | 16.6 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 14.5 | 16.8 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 16.9 | 15.5 |
| Indiana..... | 15.3 | 12.7 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 11.3 | 15.7 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 12.4 |
| Maine..... | 18.9 | 15.6 | 18.4 | 15.6 | 18.4 | 14.8 | 18.4 | 15.4 | 19.5 | 15.9 | 17.9 | 15.9 |
| Massachusetts..... | 17.2 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 16.2 | 16.9 | 15.2 | 16.9 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 16.9 | 16.4 |
| Michigan..... | 14.7 | 12.8 | 14.5 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 11.9 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 13.0 |
| New Hampshire..... | 17.3 | 16.4 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 15.3 | 16.9 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 18.1 | 16.2 |
| New Jersey..... | 18.3 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 14.2 | 17.7 | 13.3 | 17.4 | 13.3 | 19.0 | 14.1 | 17.5 | 13.6 |
| New York..... | 18.5 | 14.9 | 18.8 | 15.3 | 17.6 | 13.9 | 17.4 | 14.4 | 19.2 | 15.2 | 17.8 | 15.2 |
| Rhode Island..... | 18.5 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 17.1 |
| Vermont..... | 16.9 | 15.9 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 15.4 | 13.0 | 17.9 | 15.9 | 17.1 | 15.8 | 18.3 | 16.3 |