Table 1 CDR comparison, USA vs Canada, 2020

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|  | USA | Canada |
| Crude Death Rate (CDR) | 10.2 | 8.1 |
| Indirect Standardized CDR | 8.7 | 9.8 |

**Crude Death Rate:**

In 2020, the CDR for the USA was 10.2 deaths per 1,000 people, while in Canada, it was 8.1 deaths per 1,000 people. The CDR in the USA was higher than in Canada in 2020, indicating that a higher proportion of the population died in the USA compared to Canada that year.

**Indirect Standardized CDR:**

After adjusting the age structure of populations, the Indirect Standardized CDR for the USA was 8.7 per 1,000 people, while in Canada, it was 9.8 per 1,000 people. This means that when age differences are considered, the comparison of death rates between the USA and Canada shows a different pattern than what was initially observed with the CDR.

Since a higher proportion of the elderly population is associated with an increase in the crude death rate, it can be speculated that the USA has a higher proportion of elderly population than Canada.