

THE RECENT TREND OF MORTALITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES

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IN continuation of the tables given on pp. 99-100, the central death rates in age groups for males and females separately in the year 1939 are shown in Table 1, and the ratios of these death rates to the corresponding rates for the years 1930-31-32 are shown in Table 2. In the case of males, both the deaths and the populations from which the death rates have been derived are limited to civilians.

Table 1. England and Wales

Death rates for age groups in the year 1939

Age group	Males	Females
0-4	·01518	·01207
5-9	·00165	·00131
10-14	·00108	·00097
15-19	·00187	·00164
20-24	·00264	·00227
25-29	·00265	·00242
30-34	·00283	·00252
35-39	·00373	·00304
40-44	·00526	·00401
45-49	·00799	·00575
50-54	·01284	·00845
55-59	·01951	·01230
60-64	·02974	·01972
65-69	·04446	·03165
70-74	·07172	·05263
75-79	·12034	·08943
80-84	·18285	·13950
85 & over	·28076	·25110
Under 1	·05874	·04566
1-19	·00198	·00170
20-44	·00336	·00284
45-64	·01666	·01097
65 & over	·08003	·06640
All ages (Crude rate)	·01295	·01132

Table 2. England and Wales

Ratios of death rates in the year 1939 to the rates for 1930-31-32

Age group	Males	Females
0-4	·707	·716
5-9	·721	·645
10-14	·720	·674
15-19	·733	·713
20-24	·805	·808
25-29	·803	·791
30-34	·777	·754
35-39	·782	·772
40-44	·816	·818
45-49	·858	·856
50-54	·982	·891
55-59	1·020	·885
60-64	1·019	·924
65-69	·955	·938
70-74	·964	·947
75-79	1·021	·961
80-84	1·017	·944
85 & over	·995	1·013
Under 1	·768	·800
1-19	·623	·592
20-44	·810	·800
45-64	1·008	·916
65 & over	·993	·971
All ages (Crude rate)	1·019	1·007

Erratum: In *J.I.A.* Vol. LXIII, p. 63, the death rate for age group 65-69, 1928, Females, should be ·03472 instead of ·03742, and the corresponding ratio on p. 65 should be ·974 instead of 1·050.