

REVIEW OF THE RECENT TREND OF MORTALITY IN ENGLAND AND WALES

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IN continuation of the tables given in *J.I.A.* Vol. LXVIII, pp. 521-5, the central death-rates in age groups for males and females separately in the year 1937 are shown in Table 1, and the ratios of these death-rates to the corresponding rates for the years 1930-32 are shown in Table 2.

Table 1. England and Wales. Death-rates for age groups in the year 1937

Age group	Males	Females
0-4	·01857	·01466
5-9	·00197	·00174
10-14	·00122	·00112
15-19	·00210	·00184
20-24	·00284	·00256
25-29	·00289	·00268
30-34	·00324	·00290
35-39	·00417	·00350
40-44	·00591	·00443
45-49	·00872	·00622
50-54	·01362	·00910
55-59	·01975	·01287
60-64	·03089	·02121
65-69	·04596	·03349
70-74	·07494	·05643
75-79	·11985	·09265
80-84	·18302	·14621
85 and over	·29231	·26989
Under 1	·06845	·05235
1-19	·00246	·00218
20-44	·00371	·00318
45-64	·01732	·01168
65 and over	·08163	·06954
All ages (crude rate)	·01320	·01170

Table 2. England and Wales. Ratios of death-rates in the year 1937 to the rates for 1930-32

Age group	Males	Females
0-4	·865	·870
5-9	·860	·857
10-14	·813	·778
15-19	·824	·800
20-24	·866	·911
25-29	·876	·876
30-34	·890	·868
35-39	·874	·888
40-44	·916	·904
45-49	·937	·926
50-54	1·041	·960
55-59	1·033	·926
60-64	1·059	·993
65-69	·988	·992
70-74	1·007	1·016
75-79	1·017	·996
80-84	1·018	·989
85 and over	1·036	1·089
Under 1	·895	·918
1-19	·774	·760
20-44	·894	·896
45-64	1·048	·976
65 and over	1·012	1·017
All ages (crude rate)	1·039	1·041