

Cause of Death

Table A1.1: Top Ten Causes of Death by Sex, Toronto, 2010 and 2015

2010			2015	
Rank	Cause of Death: Females	Rate per 100,000*	Cause of Death: Females	Rate per 100,000*
1	Ischaemic Heart Disease	62.3	Ischaemic Heart Disease	51.1
2	Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	51.1	Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	50.8
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	31.5	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	26.2
4	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	29.9	Cerebrovascular Diseases	23.4
5	Cancer of Breast	23.0	Cancer of Breast	23.4
6	Diabetes	15.9	Cancer of Colon, Rectum, Anus	15.3
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	15.6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	13.8
8	Cancer of Colon, Rectum, Anus	14.9	Cancer of Lymph, Blood & Related	12.4
9	Influenza & Pneumonia	14.4	Influenza & Pneumonia	12.2
10	Cancer of Lymph, Blood & Related	14.0	Falls	12.0
Rank	Cause of Death: Males	Rate per 100,000*	Cause of Death: Males	Rate per 100,000*
1	Ischaemic Heart Disease	126.5	Ischaemic Heart Disease	102.2
2	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	56.5	Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	52.4
3	Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	44.9	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	44.9
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	41.1	Cerebrovascular Diseases	28.6
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	28.8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	23.7
6	Cancer of Colon, Rectum, Anus	26.6	Cancer of Colon, Rectum, Anus	23.0
7	Diabetes	23.6	Cancer of Lymph, Blood & Related	20.0
8	Cancer of Prostate	21.7	Influenza & Pneumonia	18.8
9	Cancer of Lymph, Blood & Related	21.0	Cancer of Prostate	18.8
10	Influenza & Pneumonia	20.1	Falls	16.4

*Age-standardized rates.

Data Source: Vital Statistics, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, 2010, 2015

Table A1.2: Top Three Causes of Death by Sex and Age Group, Toronto, 2010 and 2015

		2010		2015	
Age Group	Cause of Death: Females	Rate per 100,000*	Cause of Death: Females	Rate per 100,000*	
18 to 39	Intentional Self-Harm	6.7	Intentional Self-Harm	5.9	
	Cancer of Breast	2.4	Accidental Poisoning**	2.6	
	Cancer of Lymph, Blood & Related	2.4	Cancer of Breast	1.8	
40 to 64	Cancer of Breast	29.4	Cancer of Breast	32.0	
	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	20.1	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	16.6	
	Ischaemic Heart Disease	19.4	Ischaemic Heart Disease	13.9	
65 and over	Ischaemic Heart Disease	443.3	Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	487.8	
	Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	422.7	Ischaemic Heart Disease	394.7	
	Cerebrovascular Diseases	233.8	Cerebrovascular Diseases	184.2	
Age Group	Cause of Death: Males	Rate per 100,000*	Cause of Death: Males	Rate per 100,000*	
18 to 39	Intentional Self-Harm	10.0	Intentional Self-Harm	11.9	
	Assault	7.3	Accidental Poisoning**	10.3	
	Accidental Poisoning**	5.0	Assault	4.8	
40 to 64	Ischaemic Heart Disease	64.3	Ischaemic Heart Disease	60.0	
	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	33.5	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	23.4	
	Intentional Self-Harm	19.6	Cirrhosis & Other Liver Diseases	19.7	
65 and over	Ischaemic Heart Disease	661.1	Ischaemic Heart Disease	556.9	
	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	302.5	Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	363.7	
	Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease	278.3	Cancer of Lung & Bronchus	251.3	

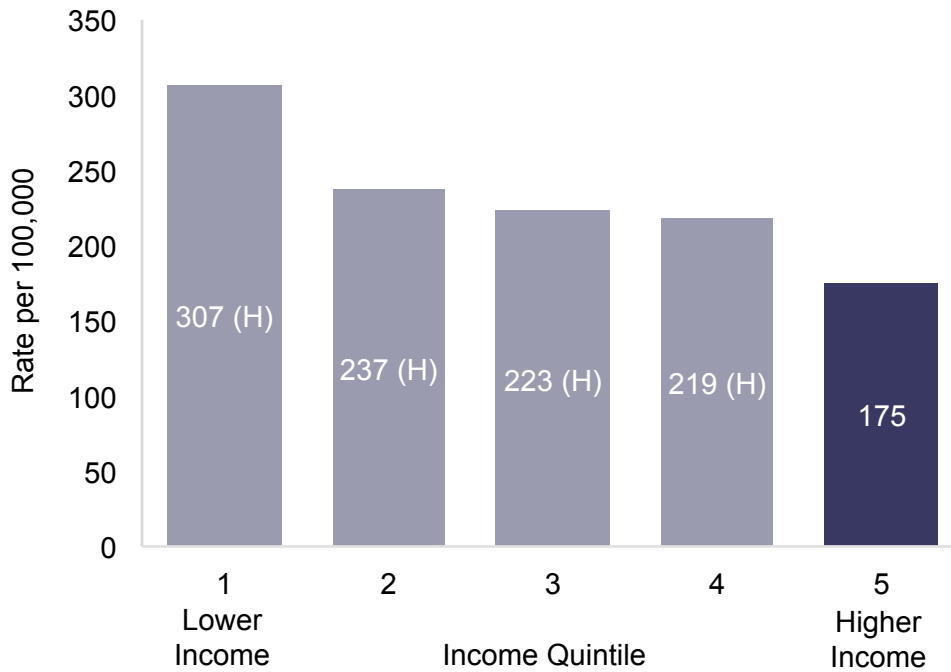
*Age-standardized rates.

** Accidental poisoning includes: accidental overdose of drugs and alcohol; wrong drug given or taken in error or accidentally; accidents in the use of drugs (prescribed and not prescribed), medications and other substances (e.g. pesticides, gases and other chemicals) in medical and surgical procedures; self-inflicted poisoning, when not specified whether accidental or with intent to harm.

Data Source: Vital Statistics, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, 2010, 2015

Premature Mortality

Figure A1.1: Age-Standardized Premature Mortality Rates by Income Quintile, Toronto, 2015



Data Source: Vital Statistics, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Income Estimates for Census Families and Individuals (T1 Family File), Table F-18, Statistics Canada, 2015