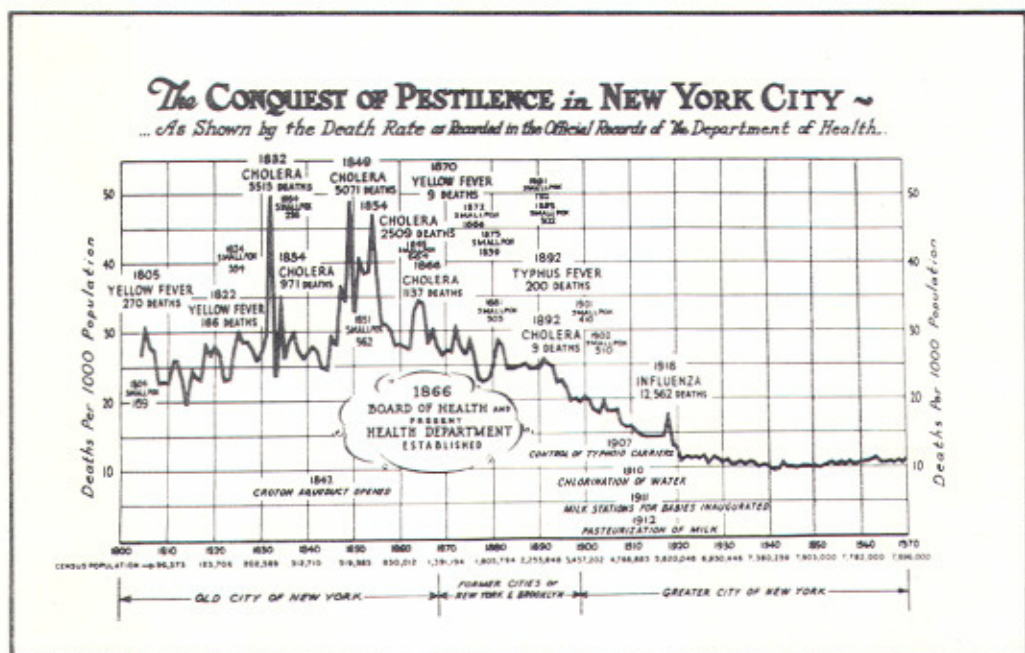


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**Table 1. Population, Births, Marriages, Deaths and Infant Mortality, 1898-1974**

YEAR	Estimated Population July 1	LIVE BIRTHS*		MARRIAGES		DEATHS		FETAL DEATHS		INFANT MORTALITY	
		Total Reported	Rate per 1,000	Total Reported	Rate per 1,000	Total Reported	Rate per 1,000	Total Reported	Ratio to 1,000 Live Births	Deaths Under One Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
1898-1900..	3,358,000	119,000	35.4	30,535	9.1	67,503	20.1	5,639	47.4	16,264	136.7
1901-1905..	3,786,000	129,000	34.1	37,988	10.0	71,689	18.9	6,096	47.3	15,611	121.0
1906-1910..	4,473,000	144,000	32.2	44,966	10.1	75,865	17.0	6,927	48.1	16,609	115.3
1911-1915..	5,049,000	140,581	27.8	51,157	10.1	74,666	14.9	6,590	46.9	14,080	100.0
1916-1920..	5,492,000	136,101	24.9	59,081	10.8	80,435	14.6	6,276	46.1	12,004	88.2
1921-1925..	6,175,000	130,462	21.1	62,710	10.1	69,303	11.2	6,205	47.6	8,985	68.9
1926-1930..	6,703,000	125,590	18.7	65,278	9.7	75,395	11.2	5,899	47.0	7,662	61.0
1931-1935..	7,101,000	106,179	15.0	63,273	8.9	75,561	10.6	5,259	49.5	5,521	52.0
1936-1940..	7,363,000	102,418	13.9	69,184	9.4	76,065	10.3	5,930†	57.9	4,079	39.8
1941-1945..	7,597,000	126,495	16.7	76,086	10.0	78,382	10.3	9,770	77.2	3,528	30.3
1946-1950..	7,815,000	158,926	20.3	90,924	11.6	79,708	10.2	14,387	90.5	4,139	26.0
1951.....	7,891,000	162,755	20.6	76,983	9.8	79,109	10.0	17,961	110.4	3,847	23.6
1952.....	7,879,000	164,165	20.8	71,004	9.0	81,139	10.3	18,549	113.0	3,980	24.2
1953.....	7,867,000	161,499	20.5	71,942	9.1	82,039	10.4	19,357	119.9	3,945	24.4
1954.....	7,854,000	164,060	20.9	69,900	8.9	79,014	10.1	20,379	124.2	3,891	23.7
1955.....	7,843,000	165,150	21.1	68,615	8.7	81,612	10.4	20,384	123.4	4,268	25.8
1956.....	7,831,000	165,553	21.1	70,291	9.0	81,118	10.4	21,527	130.0	4,052	24.5
1957.....	7,818,000	166,977	21.4	69,498	8.9	84,141	10.8	21,810	136.6	4,176	25.0
1958.....	7,806,000	167,775	21.5	67,594	8.7	84,586	10.8	23,331	133.1	4,435	26.4
1959.....	7,794,000	168,138	21.6	66,887	8.6	85,352	11.0	22,665	134.8	4,558	26.5
1960.....	7,782,000	166,300	21.4	67,133	8.6	86,252	11.1	23,055	138.6	4,328	26.0
1961.....	7,793,000	168,383	21.6	66,258	8.5	86,855	11.1	22,286	132.4	4,307	25.6
1962.....	7,805,000	165,244	21.2	65,512	8.4	87,089	11.2	22,461	135.9	4,510	27.3
1963.....	7,816,000	167,848	21.5	67,886	8.7	88,621	11.3	22,484	134.0	4,334	25.8
1964.....	7,828,000	165,695	21.2	70,053	9.0	88,026	11.2	23,416	141.3	4,438	26.8
1965.....	7,839,000	158,815	20.3	71,880	9.2	87,395	11.1	21,923	138.0	4,076	25.7
1966.....	7,850,000	153,314	19.5	66,689	8.5	88,418	11.3	19,872	129.6	3,819	24.9
1967.....	7,862,000	145,802	18.5	68,876	8.8	87,610	11.1	18,805	129.0	3,489	23.9
1968.....	7,873,000	141,920	18.0	73,307	9.3	91,169	11.6	18,061	127.3	3,282	23.1
1969.....	7,885,000	146,221	18.5	75,220	9.5	88,535	11.2	18,010	123.2	3,563	24.4
1970.....	7,896,000	149,192	18.9	74,174	9.4	88,151	11.2	23,819‡	159.6‡	3,230	21.6
1971.....	7,896,000	131,920	16.7	73,810	9.3	86,724	11.0	16,448‡	124.7‡	2,751	20.9
1972.....	7,896,000	117,088	14.8	73,253	9.3	85,363	10.8	5,992‡	51.2‡	2,321	19.8
1973.....	7,896,000	110,639	14.0	70,104	8.9	82,319	10.4	3,919‡	35.4‡	2,300	19.9
1974.....	7,896,000	110,642	14.0	61,925	7.8	79,846	10.1	2,848‡	25.7‡	2,175	19.7

NOTE: Figures for single years prior to 1941 appear in the annual summaries for 1965 and earlier.

\* 1898-1913 birth figures are estimated, as the number actually reported was undoubtedly incomplete.

† Increase due to improved reporting of fetal deaths under 20 weeks gestation.

‡ Excludes induced abortions after liberalized abortion law went into effect July 1, 1970.

**Table 2. Births, Deaths, Puerperal Deaths and Fetal Deaths, by Borough of Report, 1974**

BOROUGH	Estimated Population July 1	LIVE BIRTHS	DEATHS	SPONTANEOUS FETAL DEATHS	PUERPERAL DEATHS	
					Number	Rate per 10,000 Live Births
Manhattan.....	1,539,000	30,554	23,404	632	10	3.3
Bronx.....	1,472,000	16,704	13,370	396	6	3.6
Brooklyn.....	2,602,000	38,755	22,743	1,314	7	1.8
Queens.....	1,987,000	20,905	17,455	439	5	2.4
Richmond.....	296,000	3,664	2,874	67	0	—
City of New York.....	7,896,000	110,642	79,846	2,848	28	2.5

**Table 3. Births, Fetal Deaths, and Deaths by Borough of Residence, City of New York, 1974**

	Total Recorded In New York City	Known Residents by Borough of Residence					Known Non-Residents of City	Permanent Res. Unknown
		Manhattan	Broox	B'klyn	Queens	Rich'd		
Live births.....	110,642	16,528	20,906	39,282	22,352	4,280	6,857	437
Rate per 1,000 population.....	14.0	10.7	14.2	15.1	11.2	14.5	...	...
Fetal deaths (spontaneous).....	2,848	435	558	1,056	449	65	226	59
Ratio per 1,000 live births.....	25.7	26.3	26.7	26.9	20.1	15.2	...	...
Induced abortions.....	120,829	18,705	16,978	30,596	17,212	2,347	32,712	2,219
Ratio per 1,000 live births.....	1135.3	812.1	778.9	770.0	548.4	...	...	...
Deaths under one year.....	2,175	321	436	1,742	320	75	263	18
Rate per 1,000 live births.....	19.7	19.4	20.9	18.9	14.3	17.5	...	...
Deaths under 28 days.....	1,611	236	248	593	229	61	202	16
Rate per 1,000 live births.....	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.5	10.2	14.3	...	...
Deaths from all causes.....	79,846	16,855	13,324	23,375	18,609	2,565	430	757
Rate per 1,000 population.....	10.1	11.0	9.1	9.0	9.4	8.7	...	...
Deaths in Resident Institutions.....	2,946	747	1,423	550	97	129	...	...

**Table 4. Deaths by Cause and Borough of Residence, City of New York, 1974**

CAUSE OF DEATH	Total Recorded In New York City	Known Residents by Borough of Residence					Res. of Inst.	Known Non-Residents of City	Permanent Res. Unknown
		Manhattan	Bronx	B'klyn	Queens	Rie'd			
<b>TOTAL, ALL CAUSES</b>	<b>79,846</b>	<b>16,108</b>	<b>11,901</b>	<b>22,825</b>	<b>18,572</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>757</b>
1. Total tuberculosis (010-019).....	215	68	27	68	32	3	1	8	8
Respiratory tuberculosis (010-012).....	184	56	25	58	27	3	0	7	8
Other forms (013-019).....	31	12	2	10	5	0	1	1	0
2. Syphilis and its sequelae (090-097).....	8	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
3. Infectious hepatitis (070).....	31	5	3	13	7	0	1	2	0
4. Other infective and parasitic diseases (Rest of 000-136).....	362	59	70	122	72	9	6	23	1
5. Malignant neoplasms, all (140-209).....	16,853	3,254	2,322	4,353	3,952	530	950	1,438	54
Buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149).....	392	84	45	68	71	16	69	37	2
Digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159).....	5,265	1,024	776	1,430	1,255	168	286	311	15
Stomach (151).....	947	185	145	267	213	32	61	40	4
Large intestine (153).....	2,002	349	279	573	510	63	110	114	4
Rectum (154).....	522	98	78	121	119	24	48	33	1
Biliary passages and liver (155, 156).....	371	96	58	91	68	12	14	29	3
Pancreas (157).....	925	169	137	248	251	27	32	60	1
Respiratory system (160-163).....	3,442	670	498	904	848	116	190	202	14
Trachea, Bronchus, and Lung (162).....	3,191	624	469	838	797	101	165	184	13
Breast and Genito-urinary organs (174, 180-189).....	4,167	791	560	1,039	1,003	125	296	344	9
Breast (174).....	1,708	331	211	439	414	53	118	140	2
Cervix uteri (180).....	235	53	30	49	45	4	30	24	0
Ovary, Fallopian tube and broad ligament (183).....	449	79	60	117	110	12	16	54	1
Prostate (185).....	681	140	84	171	171	18	56	40	1
Bladder and other urinary organs (188-189) and unspecified sites (170-173, 190-199).....	1,964	391	235	514	411	67	85	253	8
Lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (200-209).....	1,623	294	208	398	364	38	24	291	6
Leukemia and aleukemia (204-207).....	632	116	73	148	147	20	5	120	3
6. Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239).....	300	57	34	86	76	7	6	34	0
7. Diabetes (250).....	2,076	389	341	634	545	52	56	53	6
8. Alcoholism (303).....	303	102	35	102	39	2	0	4	19
9. Drug dependence (304).....	694	260	182	63	90	16	2	47	34
10. Total Cardiovascular-renal (390-458, 582-584)	40,076	7,514	5,696	12,038	10,204	1,300	1,451	1,638	235
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438).....	5,142	1,025	685	1,442	1,405	162	177	220	26
Diseases of heart (393-398, 410-429).....	32,051	5,879	4,631	9,697	8,115	1,067	1,193	1,272	197
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398).....	666	102	112	188	155	20	9	77	3
Ischemic heart disease (410-414).....	30,165	5,500	4,322	9,123	7,716	1,010	1,158	1,149	187
Other forms of heart disease (420-429).....	1,220	277	197	386	244	37	26	46	7
Hypertensive disease (400-404).....	542	102	54	181	149	15	24	15	2
Arteriosclerosis (440).....	550	131	48	192	119	15	28	14	3
Chronic and unspecified nephritis (582-584).....	327	76	42	115	68	5	2	17	2
11. Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486).....	3,121	577	416	934	691	82	299	97	25
12. Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma (490-493).....	689	142	126	184	168	32	12	21	4
13. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (531-533).....	516	122	81	134	131	8	15	17	8
14. Appendicitis (540-543).....	35	8	1	13	10	1	0	1	1
15. Intestinal obstruction and hernia (550-553, 560)	266	57	40	71	66	7	3	19	3
16. Cirrhosis of liver (571).....	2,320	861	383	502	384	47	3	66	74
17. Acute nephritis and nephrosis (580, 581).....	30	4	6	6	11	0	1	2	0
18. Hyperplasia of prostate (600).....	90	26	18	22	14	1	2	7	0
19. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-678).....	28	7	8	7	6	0	0	0	0
20. Congenital anomalies (740-759).....	602	88	91	180	98	22	5	114	4
21. Certain diseases of perinatal morbidity and mortality (760-779).....	1,212	178	234	444	164	47	0	140	5
22. Ill defined (780-796).....	866	162	138	347	134	20	3	38	24
23. All other diseases.....	4,035	894	654	1,165	848	129	103	211	31
24. Total accidents (800-949).....	1,931	363	344	548	404	76	24	146	36
Motor vehicle accidents (810-823).....	723	101	130	220	156	23	2	73	18
Home accidents.....	702	156	136	196	147	34	5	24	4
25. Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted (980-989).....	936	269	168	177	151	10	2	55	104
26. Suicide and self inflicted injuries (950-959).....	670	204	104	163	135	18	0	37	9
27. Homicide (960-978, 990-999).....	1,581	439	379	453	138	17	1	82	72

Numbers in parentheses are those of the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1968 Revision. 1969 - Accidents and Suicides not strictly comparable with previous years figures. New classification has a new rubric - deaths from injuries undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted. The number of deaths assigned to this rubric in 1969 just about equals the decrease in deaths assigned to suicides and accidents other than motor vehicle.

Table 5.

### Chief Causes of Death in Certain Age Groups (a) City of New York, 1974

Males		ALL AGES	Females	
Deaths	Percent		Deaths	Percent
17,020	39	Heart disease .....	15,038	41
8,832	21	Malignant neoplasms .....	8,021	22
2,218	5	Cerebrovascular disease .....	2,924	8
1,599	4	Influenza and Pneumonia .....	1,522	4
1,614	4	Cirrhosis of liver .....	706	2
894	2	Diabetes mellitus .....	1,182	3
1,138	3	Accidents .....	793	2
964	2	Other diseases of digestive system .....	817	2
8,704	20	All other causes .....	5,800	16
43,043	100	Total .....	36,803	100
UNDER ONE YEAR				
382	32	Certain diseases of early infancy .....	286	29
314	26	Congenital anomalies .....	288	30
147	12	Immaturity .....	122	13
131	11	Asphyxia of newborn, unspecified .....	105	11
85	7	Influenza and Pneumonia .....	60	6
13	1	Diseases of nervous system and sense organ .....	12	1
11	1	Enteritis and diarrheal disease .....	12	1
13	1	Certain diseases of respiratory system .....	7	1
108	9	All other causes .....	79	8
1,204	100	Total .....	971	100
1 TO 14 YEARS				
111	24	Accidents .....	65	21
86	19	Malignant neoplasms .....	62	20
49	11	Congenital anomalies .....	51	16
32	7	Diseases of the nervous system and sense organ .....	20	6
24	5	Homicides .....	13	4
20	4	Influenza and Pneumonia .....	11	3
9	2	Certain endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases .....	11	3
9	2	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs .....	7	2
121	26	All other causes .....	76	25
461	100	Total .....	316	100
15 TO 24 YEARS				
330	25	Homicides .....	72	14
225	17	Drug dependence .....	63	13
153	12	Accidents .....	33	7
86	7	Malignant neoplasms .....	56	11
70	5	Suicides .....	28	6
26	2	Heart disease .....	12	2
15	1	Influenza and Pneumonia .....	21	4
18	1	Cirrhosis of liver .....	12	2
376	29	All other causes .....	203	41
1,299	100	Total .....	500	100
25 TO 44 YEARS				
343	10	Malignant neoplasms .....	452	24
636	18	Homicides .....	121	6
456	13	Cirrhosis of liver .....	191	10
414	11	Heart disease .....	162	9
272	8	Drug dependence .....	84	4
249	7	Accidents .....	67	4
163	5	Suicides .....	83	4
88	2	Cerebrovascular disease .....	92	5
982	26	All other causes .....	643	34
3,603	100	Total .....	1,895	100
45 TO 64 YEARS				
4,832	40	Heart disease .....	2,154	28
3,102	26	Malignant neoplasms .....	2,930	38
825	7	Cirrhosis of liver .....	364	5
487	4	Cerebrovascular disease .....	436	6
273	2	Diabetes mellitus .....	251	3
268	2	Certain diseases of digestive system .....	211	3
287	2	Influenza and Pneumonia .....	190	2
247	2	Certain diseases of respiratory system .....	116	2
1,700	15	All other causes .....	1,033	13
12,021	100	Total .....	7,685	100
65 AND OVER				
11,740	48	Heart disease .....	12,707	50
5,212	21	Malignant neoplasms .....	4,519	18
1,633	7	Cerebrovascular disease .....	2,386	9
1,102	5	Influenza and Pneumonia .....	1,194	5
591	2	Diabetes mellitus .....	885	3
821	3	Certain diseases of respiratory system .....	342	1
593	2	Certain diseases of digestive system .....	539	2
469	2	Certain diseases of circulatory system .....	535	2
2,294	10	All other causes .....	2,329	10
24,455	100	Total .....	25,436	100

(a) Eight leading causes of death in each age group arranged in order of importance for both sexes combined.

**Table 6. Infant and Puerperal Mortality by Ethnic Group, New York City, 1964-1974**

Ethnic Group	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<b>Live Births</b>											
Total	165,895	158,815	153,334	145,802	141,920	146,221	149,192	131,920	117,088	110,639	110,642
Puerto Rican	25,081	24,498	23,907	23,578	23,641	24,364	24,434	21,010	17,173	15,025	14,518
Nonwhite	41,481	40,862	39,980	38,365	38,403	41,266	44,148	39,349	36,273	35,475	36,944
Other	99,133	93,355	89,447	83,859	79,876	80,591	80,610	71,561	63,642	60,129	59,180
<b>Infant Deaths</b>											
Total	4,438	4,076	4,819	3,489	3,282	3,563	3,230	2,751	2,321	2,206	2,175
Puerto Rican	742	653	591	572	562	561	471	413	314	293	252
Nonwhite	1,700	1,612	1,529	1,390	1,271	1,405	1,320	1,077	923	849	909
Other	1,996	1,811	1,699	1,527	1,419	1,597	1,439	1,261	1,084	1,064	1,014
<b>Infant Mortality Rates*</b>											
Total	26.8	25.7	24.9	23.9	23.1	24.4	21.6	20.9	19.8	19.9	19.7
Puerto Rican	29.6	26.7	24.7	24.3	25.0	23.0	19.3	19.7	18.3	19.5	17.4
Nonwhite	41.0	39.4	38.2	36.2	33.1	34.0	29.9	27.4	25.4	23.9	24.6
Other	20.1	19.4	19.0	18.2	17.8	19.8	17.9	17.6	17.0	17.7	17.1
<b>Deaths Under 28 Days</b>											
Total	3,319	3,044	2,856	2,662	2,430	2,642	2,419	1,983	1,750	1,639	1,611
Puerto Rican	551	487	443	447	450	399	357	297	223	220	185
Nonwhite	1,260	1,190	1,120	1,038	897	1,022	965	740	674	617	654
Other	1,518	1,367	1,293	1,177	1,083	1,221	1,097	946	853	802	772
<b>Neonatal Mortality Rates*</b>											
Total	20.0	19.2	18.6	18.3	17.1	18.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6
Puerto Rican	22.0	19.9	18.5	19.0	19.0	16.4	14.6	14.1	13.0	14.6	12.7
Nonwhite	30.1	29.1	28.0	27.1	23.4	24.8	21.9	18.8	18.6	17.4	17.7
Other	15.3	14.6	14.5	14.0	13.6	15.2	13.6	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.0
<b>Puerperal Deaths</b>											
Total	71	104	80	76	66	7	68	37	54	36	28
Puerto Rican	7	24	15	10	7	14	10	14	9	8	3
Nonwhite	52	51	40	45	14	48	43	14	34	17	20
Other	15	29	25	21	18	15	15	9	11	11	5
<b>Puerperal Mortality Rates**</b>											
Total	4.5	6.5	5.2	5.2	4.7	5.3	4.6	2.8	4.6	3.3	2.5
Puerto Rican	2.8	9.8	6.3	4.2	3.0	5.8	4.1	6.7	5.2	5.3	2.1
Nonwhite	12.5	12.5	10.0	11.7	10.7	11.6	9.7	3.6	9.4	4.8	5.4
Other	1.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.8	0.8

\*Rates per 1,000 live births.

\*\*Rates per 10,000 live births.

**Table 7. Total Reported Terminated Pregnancies by Type of Termination New York City, 1968-1974**

Type of delivery	Numbers						
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<b>Live births</b>	141,920	146,221	149,192	131,920	117,088	110,639	110,642
Under 20 weeks	193	265	399	307	121	142	76
20-27 weeks	1,292	1,247	1,219	963	890	892	826
28 weeks & over	138,149	142,311	145,475	127,190	113,308	108,515	109,695
Gestation not stated	2,286	2,398	2,099	3,460	2,769	1,040	135
<b>Spontaneous fetal deaths</b>	17,021	16,750	23,344	5,834	5,782	3,680	2,541
Under 20 weeks	12,419	11,998	17,480	4,259	2,792	2,180	378
20-27 weeks	1,686	1,721	2,255	578	2,380	1,185	379
28 weeks +	1,811	1,852	1,820	618	581	287	1,393
Gestation not stated	1,105	1,179	1,780	379	29	19	391
<b>Illegal abortions</b>	59	48	103	9	8	2	0
<b>Ectopic pregnancies</b>	373	362	367	165	202	237	307
<b>Induced abortions</b>	608	850	43,959	202,435	203,247	149,755	120,829

Table 8.

## Deaths and Crude Death Rates per 100,000 P

CAUSE	1901-1905	1906-1910	1911-1915	1916-1920	1921-1925	1926-1930	1931-1935	1936-1940
	Infant deaths.....	15,611	16,609	14,060	12,004	8,985	7,662	5,521
Rate (a).....	120.8	115.2	100.0	88.2	68.9	61.0	52.0	39.8
Neonatal deaths.....	(b)	(b)	5,143	4,894	4,309	3,892	3,152	2,531
Rate (a).....	...	...	37.4	36.0	33.0	31.0	29.7	25.7
Infant deaths (under 7 days).....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,110
Rate (a).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.5
Fetal deaths (28 wks. gestation & over).....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,589
Ratio (a).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.3
Perinatal rate (c).....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	44.7
Measles (55).....	616	925	630	559	405	255	107	31
Rate (d).....	144.0	191.8	119.8	100.5	73.2	46.8	21.4	6.5
Meningococcus men. (36).....	846	485	185	184	106	305	142	87
Rate.....	22.3	10.8	3.7	3.4	1.7	4.6	2.0	1.2
Tuberculosis of resp. sys. (10-12).....	8,154	8,832	8,745	7,915	4,937	4,574	4,068	3,580
Rate.....	215.4	197.5	173.2	144.1	80.0	68.2	57.3	50.0
Other tuberculosis (13-19).....	1,246	1,288	1,415	1,189	754	670	498	345
Rate.....	32.9	28.8	28.0	21.6	12.2	10.0	7.0	4.7
Influenza (470-474).....	449	412	393	4,480	725	874	625	250
Rate.....	11.9	9.2	7.8	81.6	11.7	13.0	8.8	3.4
Pneumonia (480-486).....	9,976	10,573	10,135	12,656	8,210	9,115	7,580	5,087
Rate.....	263.5	236.4	200.7	230.4	133.0	136.0	106.7	69.1
Other respiratory (460-466, 490-519).....	3,224	2,307	1,458	1,407	689	622	594	536
Rate.....	85.2	51.6	38.9	25.6	11.2	9.3	8.4	7.3
Malignant neoplasms (140-209) (e).....	2,621	3,334	4,256	4,993	6,229	7,637	9,062	11,257
Rate.....	69.2	74.5	84.3	90.9	100.9	113.9	127.6	152.9
Diabetes (250).....	520	690	916	1,063	1,284	1,624	2,140	2,787
Rate.....	13.7	15.4	18.1	19.4	20.8	24.2	30.1	37.9
Appendicitis (540-543).....	472	565	664	686	912	1,053	1,059	357
Rate.....	12.5	12.6	13.2	12.5	14.8	15.7	14.9	11.6
Nephritis (580-584).....	5,752	5,600	5,499	5,676	4,108	3,411	3,608	3,675
Rate.....	151.9	125.2	108.9	103.4	50.9	50.8	50.9	40.6
Circulatory system (390-458).....	5,954	9,148	12,699	14,792	18,114	21,815	23,706	25,711
Rate.....	157.3	204.5	251.5	269.3	293.3	325.5	333.8	349.2
Vascular lesions (430-438) (f).....	2,593	1,790	970	834	719	723	1,333	3,846
Rate.....	68.4	40.0	19.2	15.2	11.6	10.8	20.2	52.2
Drug dependence (304).....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Rate.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suicides (950-959) (i).....	761	825	686	742	842	1,163	1,369	1,191
Rate.....	20.1	18.4	17.2	13.5	13.6	17.4	19.3	16.2
Homicides (960-978) (990-999).....	143	247	293	271	334	405	522	351
Rate.....	3.8	5.5	5.8	4.9	5.4	6.0	7.4	4.5
Automobile accidents (810-823).....	(b)	(b)	253	658	929	1,175	1,167	920
Rate.....	...	...	5.0	12.0	15.0	17.5	16.4	12.5
Home accidents (g).....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,546
Rate.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.0
Other accidents.....	3,521	3,549	3,516	3,426	3,138	3,574	3,205	1,561
Rate.....	93.0	79.3	69.3	62.4	50.8	53.3	45.1	21.2
Injury undetermined (980-989) (j).....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Rate.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal diseases (630-678).....	694	745	694	664	689	651	608	572
Rate—per 10,000 live births.....	53.7	51.7	49.4	48.8	52.8	51.8	57.3	36.3

Numbers following disease names are numbers of the International List, 8th Revision. (a) Rates are per 1,000 live births. (b) Not available. (c) Fetal deaths (28 wks. +) plus infant deaths (-7 days) per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths (28 +). (d) Rates for measles per 100,000 under five years; (e) Includes neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues. (f) Coding changed in 1935, giving greater weight to cerebral hemorrhage than to arteriosclerosis. The rate for 1931-1934 was 9.1 and for 1935 it was 44.9. (g) Beginning with 1956 accidents occurring in other than residential hospitals were classified as "public" rather than "home," thus reducing home accident totals. Beginning

Population, City of New York, 1901 to 1974

ANNUAL AVERAGE

	1941-1945	1946-1948	Fifth Rev. 1949-1951	Sixth Rev. 1949-1951	1952-1955	1956-1960	1961-1965	1966-1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	3,828	4,298	3,882	3,882	4,021	4,290	4,333	3,477	2,751	2,321	2,206	2,175
	30.3	26.8	24.5	24.5	24.6	25.7	26.2	23.6	20.9	19.8	19.9	19.7
	2,764	3,298	2,989	2,989	3,032	3,220	3,226	2,602	1,983	1,750	1,639	1,611
	21.9	20.5	18.9	18.9	18.5	19.3	19.5	17.7	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.6
	2,338	2,845	2,604	2,604	2,713	2,909	2,922	2,351	1,749	1,524	1,406	1,368
	18.5	17.7	16.4	16.4	16.6	17.4	17.7	16.0	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.4
	2,709	2,902	2,441	2,441	2,310	2,362	2,276	1,885	1,553	1,249	1,074	1,393
	21.4	18.1	15.4	15.4	14.1	14.1	13.8	12.8	11.8	10.7	9.7	12.6
	39.1	35.1	31.3	31.3	30.3	31.1	31.0	28.4	24.7	23.4	22.2	24.6
	14	16	10	10	12	12	8	2	4	1	0	2
	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	...	0.3
	135	40	33	32	34	27	24	19	18	6	8	9
	1.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	3,281	2,932	2,253	2,173	1,178	824	624	432	286	303	225	184
	43.2	37.7	28.4	27.4	15.0	10.6	8.0	5.5	3.6	3.8	2.8	2.3
	304	229	184	172	97	52	43	39	30	32	34	31
	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
	108	48	46	57	51	68	32	63	13	41	33	22
	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
	3,345	2,966	2,457	2,412	2,613	3,391	3,362	3,499	3,346	3,231	3,157	3,099
	44.0	38.2	31.0	30.4	33.2	43.4	42.9	44.4	42.4	40.9	40.0	39.2
	492	424	424	450	461	651	960	1,425	1,569	1,710	1,569	1,676
	6.5	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.9	8.3	12.3	18.1	19.9	21.7	19.9	21.2
	13,169	14,627	15,460	15,556	16,553	16,869	17,387	17,814	17,863	17,601	17,365	16,853
	173.3	188.2	194.8	196.0	210.6	216.1	222.1	226.3	226.2	222.9	219.9	213.4
	3,131	3,423	3,688	1,583	1,644	1,581	1,789	1,867	2,190	2,233	2,100	2,076
	41.2	44.0	46.5	19.9	20.9	20.3	22.9	23.7	27.7	28.3	26.6	26.3
	441	273	205	192	162	136	94	64	50	59	41	35
	5.8	3.5	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
	3,081	2,574	2,073	570	556	573	509	447	364	332	401	357
	40.6	33.1	26.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.5	5.7	4.6	4.2	5.1	4.5
	30,886	32,539	32,547	36,206	37,724	38,988	39,943	41,918	43,062	42,398	40,265	39,749
	406.6	418.7	410.2	456.3	479.9	499.5	510.2	532.4	545.3	537.0	509.9	503.4
	3,611	3,710	3,811	5,099	5,688	6,013	6,174	6,277	5,993	5,884	5,469	5,142
	47.5	47.7	48.0	64.3	72.4	77.0	78.9	79.7	75.9	74.5	69.3	65.1
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	81	96	263	551	867	752	543	694
	...	...	...	...	1.0	1.2	3.4	7.0	11.0	9.5	6.9	8.8
	907	930	863	863	649	711	908	680	590	608	656	670
	11.9	12.0	10.9	10.9	8.3	9.1	11.6	8.6	7.5	7.7	8.3	8.5
	265	362	318	318	340	366	592	992	1,558	1,781	1,766	1,581
	3.5	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.7	7.6	12.6	19.7	22.6	22.4	20.0
	728	635	593	600	634	655	714	887	963	890	963	723
	9.6	8.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.4	9.1	11.3	12.2	11.3	12.2	9.2
	1,823	1,941	(b)	1,699	1,568	1,095	951	871	828	854	928	702
	24.0	25.0	...	21.4	19.9	14.0	12.1	11.1	10.5	10.8	11.8	8.9
	1,268	1,314	(b)	1,008	882	996	996	859	429	510	532	506
	16.7	16.9	...	12.7	11.2	12.8	12.7	10.9	5.4	6.5	6.7	6.4
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	946	1,206	1,227	1,102	936
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.9	15.3	15.5	14.0	11.9
	255	178	137	115	102	107	109	73	37	54	36	28
	20.2	11.1	8.6	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.6	5.0	2.8	4.6	3.3	2.5

with 1958 accidents in all hospitals were classified as "public" resulting in a small additional drop in some accident totals. (b) Rate is less than 0.05. (i) The 7th Revision of the International List now classifies deaths reported as due to "fall or jump" from high places, ingestion of poison, or inhalation of gas where an indication is undetermined whether injury was inflicted accidentally or with suicidal intent as suicides. Previously such deaths had been classified as accidental deaths. (j) The 8th Revision of the International List has a new rubric thereby making accidents and suicides not strictly comparable with previous years figures.

Table 9a.

### Live Births, Infant, Neonatal and Postneonatal Mortality by Health Center District of Residence, New York City 1974

	LIVE BIRTHS						INFANT MORTALITY		NEONATAL MORTALITY		POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY	
	Number	Rate*	PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS				Number	Rate**	Number	Rate**	Number	Rate**
			Puerto Rican Mothers	Non-white	Under 2501 grams	Late or no prenatal care ***						
NEW YORK CITY	110,642	14.0	13.1	33.4	9.1	22.0	2,175	19.7	1,611	14.6	564	5.1
KNOWN RESIDENTS	103,348	†	13.9	35.0	9.2	22.8	1,894	18.3	1,393	13.5	501	4.8
MANHATTAN	16,528	10.7	15.0	38.4	9.9	23.4	321	19.4	236	14.3	85	5.1
Central Harlem	2,293	12.5	2.8	94.3	15.7	31.1	77	33.6	52	22.7	25	10.9
East Harlem	1,927	12.3	36.7	30.8	12.1	21.8	45	23.4	30	15.6	15	7.8
Kips Bay-Yorkville	1,451	6.3	1.2	10.5	7.7	12.1	23	15.9	20	13.8	3	2.1
Lower East Side	3,045	12.2	27.8	27.1	9.3	21.4	47	15.4	33	10.8	14	4.6
Lower West Side	1,981	7.8	12.3	24.6	7.5	20.3	28	14.1	21	10.6	7	3.5
Riverside	2,404	10.9	12.1	36.6	9.5	25.1	48	20.0	40	16.6	8	3.3
Washington Heights	3,427	13.8	9.1	36.2	8.0	26.0	53	15.5	40	11.7	13	3.8
BRONX	20,906	14.2	26.5	35.4	10.3	28.2	436	20.9	298	14.3	138	6.6
Fordham-Riverdale	2,745	11.3	13.6	18.5	7.3	18.6	43	15.7	27	9.8	16	5.8
Morrisania	4,205	16.0	31.6	49.2	12.2	36.0	102	24.3	72	17.1	30	7.1
Mott Haven	3,116	14.6	45.1	29.8	12.0	38.9	74	23.7	49	15.7	25	8.0
Pelham Bay	2,215	10.8	8.0	38.8	8.7	17.1	45	20.3	34	15.3	11	5.0
Tremont	5,124	19.8	31.1	43.7	11.7	32.0	119	23.2	80	15.6	39	7.6
Westchester	3,501	12.1	18.0	23.0	7.9	18.4	53	15.1	36	10.3	17	4.9
BROOKLYN	39,282	15.1	14.2	39.9	9.6	24.5	742	18.9	569	14.5	173	4.4
Bay Ridge	3,222	11.8	3.3	4.2	5.2	11.4	44	13.7	36	11.2	8	2.5
Bedford	4,842	17.5	4.2	38.5	13.5	28.6	120	24.8	87	18.0	33	6.8
Brownsville	5,813	18.2	16.1	61.7	11.2	33.3	130	22.4	92	15.8	38	6.5
Bushwick	4,156	18.1	30.9	38.8	10.8	30.6	77	18.5	62	14.0	15	3.6
Flatbush	6,337	13.0	4.4	35.6	7.6	17.4	100	15.8	82	12.9	18	2.8
Fort Greene	3,303	16.6	13.3	69.5	13.0	31.3	63	19.1	43	13.0	20	6.1
Gravesend	3,343	10.6	6.5	11.3	7.4	17.4	58	17.3	46	13.8	12	3.6
Red Hook-Gowanus	2,007	14.2	26.0	29.9	10.7	23.8	39	19.4	32	15.0	7	3.5
Sunset Park	2,987	16.2	21.7	6.9	7.1	18.9	51	17.1	42	14.1	9	3.0
Williamsburg-Greenpoint	3,270	13.6	29.4	10.1	7.9	27.6	60	18.3	47	14.4	13	4.0
QUEENS	22,352	11.2	3.0	28.3	7.4	17.3	320	14.3	229	10.2	91	4.1
Astoria-Long Island City	3,072	12.3	3.4	15.3	6.6	14.8	40	13.0	35	11.4	5	1.6
Corona	3,616	14.1	4.0	25.8	6.7	18.0	47	13.0	36	10.0	11	3.0
Flushing	4,187	8.7	1.7	14.6	6.2	9.5	40	9.5	27	6.4	13	3.1
Jamaica East	4,090	11.9	2.8	72.5	11.1	29.4	96	23.4	64	15.6	32	7.8
Jamaica West	4,516	12.6	4.0	25.0	7.2	19.0	59	13.1	40	8.9	19	4.2
Maspeth-Forest Hills	2,892	9.7	1.6	7.4	6.3	10.6	38	13.3	27	9.4	11	3.8
RICHMOND	4,280	14.5	2.0	10.8	7.3	8.6	75	17.5	61	14.3	14	3.3
NON-RESIDENTS	6,857	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	202	...	61	...
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN	437	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	16	...	2	...

\* Rate per 1,000 population.

\*\* Rate per 1,000 live births.

\*\*\* Includes not stated prenatal care.

† This figure is not computed because known resident totals include only events occurring in New York City to known residents, and do not include events occurring outside of city to New York residents.



Table 9b.

**Population, Total Deaths and Selected Causes of Deaths  
by Health Center District of Residence, New York City 1974**

District	POPULATION ESTIMATES July 1, 1970	Deaths All Causes		Ischemic and Other Heart Disease		Malignant Neoplasms		Cerebrovascular Disease		Pneumonia and Influenza		Cirrhosis of Liver	
		No.	Rate*	No.	Rate**	No.	Rate**	No.	Rate**	No.	Rate**	No.	Rate**
NEW YORK CITY	7,806,000	79,846	10.1	31,385	397.5	16,853	213.4	5,142	65.1	3,121	39.5	2,320	29.4
KNOWN RESIDENTS	7,806,000	71,842	†	28,812	†	14,411	†	4,719	†	2,700	†	2,177	†
MANHATTAN	1,539,000	16,108	10.5	5,777	375.4	3,254	211.4	1,025	66.6	577	37.5	861	55.9
Central Harlem	183,000	2,451	13.4	717	391.8	444	242.6	132	72.1	76	41.5	207	113.1
East Harlem	157,000	1,552	8.0	417	265.6	218	138.9	88	56.1	51	32.5	72	45.9
Kips Bay-Yorkville	229,000	2,111	9.2	826	360.7	535	233.6	163	71.2	71	31.0	64	27.9
Lower East Side	249,000	2,422	9.7	881	353.8	479	192.4	124	49.8	78	31.3	150	60.2
Lower West Side	253,000	3,051	12.1	1,134	448.2	635	251.0	199	78.7	134	53.0	152	60.1
Riverside	220,000	2,314	10.5	873	396.8	410	186.4	143	65.0	85	38.6	107	48.6
Washington Heights	248,000	2,507	10.1	929	374.6	533	214.9	176	71.0	82	33.1	109	44.0
BRONX	1,472,000	11,901	8.1	4,519	307.0	2,222	157.7	685	46.5	416	28.3	383	26.0
Fordham-Riverdale	243,000	2,574	10.6	1,111	457.2	568	233.7	163	67.1	86	35.4	60	24.7
Morrisania	262,000	1,557	5.9	455	173.7	243	92.7	68	26.0	52	19.8	84	32.1
Mott Haven	213,000	1,054	4.9	291	136.6	153	71.8	60	28.2	35	16.4	62	29.1
Pelham Bay	206,000	2,243	10.9	962	467.0	476	231.1	133	64.6	94	45.6	35	17.0
Tremont	259,000	1,662	6.4	553	213.5	248	95.8	79	30.5	51	19.7	81	31.3
Westchester	289,000	2,811	9.7	1,147	396.9	634	219.4	182	63.0	98	33.9	61	21.1
BROOKLYN	2,602,000	22,825	8.7	9,509	365.4	4,353	167.3	1,442	55.4	934	35.9	502	19.3
Bay Ridge	272,000	2,970	10.9	1,400	514.7	623	229.0	198	72.8	98	36.0	45	16.5
Bedford	276,000	2,022	7.3	563	204.0	368	133.3	124	44.9	116	42.0	74	26.8
Brownsville	319,000	2,007	6.3	759	237.9	360	112.9	112	35.1	78	24.5	64	20.1
Bushwick	230,000	1,553	6.8	559	243.0	255	110.9	107	46.5	69	30.0	44	19.1
Flatbush	489,000	4,916	10.1	2,238	457.7	1,045	213.7	332	67.9	189	38.6	63	12.9
Fort Greene	199,000	1,493	7.5	509	255.8	242	121.6	86	43.2	76	38.2	42	21.1
Gravesend	316,000	3,511	11.1	1,694	536.1	687	217.4	226	71.5	133	42.1	42	13.3
Red Hood-Gowanus	141,000	1,191	8.4	459	325.5	192	136.2	66	46.8	55	39.0	43	30.5
Sunset Park	184,000	1,785	9.7	893	436.4	339	184.2	108	58.7	69	37.5	42	22.8
Wmsbrg.-Greenpoint	176,000	1,377	7.8	525	298.3	242	137.5	83	47.2	51	29.0	43	24.4
QUEENS	1,987,000	18,572	9.3	7,960	400.6	3,952	198.9	1,405	70.7	691	34.8	384	19.3
Astoria-L. I. C.	250,000	2,512	10.0	1,019	407.6	517	206.8	195	78.0	114	45.6	71	28.4
Corona	256,000	2,279	8.9	935	365.2	448	175.0	158	61.7	112	43.8	60	23.4
Flushing	483,000	3,940	8.2	1,787	370.0	836	177.2	321	66.5	155	32.0	49	10.1
Jamaica East	344,000	2,733	7.9	1,024	297.7	553	160.8	198	57.6	112	32.6	60	26.2
Jamaica West	359,000	3,813	10.6	1,728	481.3	802	223.4	286	79.7	118	32.9	67	18.7
Maspeth-Forest Hills	295,000	3,295	11.2	1,467	497.3	776	263.0	247	83.7	100	33.9	47	15.9
RICHMOND	296,000	2,436	8.2	1,047	353.7	530	179.1	162	54.7	82	27.7	47	15.9
RES. OF INSTITUTIONS		2,946	...	1,184	...	950	...	177	...	299	...	3	...
KNOWN NON-RESIDENTS		4,301	...	1,195	...	1,438	...	220	...	97	...	66	...
PERMANENT RESIDENTS UNKNOWN		757	...	194	...	54	...	26	...	25	...	74	...

\* Rate per 1,000 population.

\*\* Rate per 100,000 population.

† This figure is not computed because known resident totals include only events occurring in New York City to known residents, and do not include events occurring outside of city to New York City residents.

**Table 10. Live Births and Fetal Deaths (20 Weeks and Over) by Age of Mother, City of New York, 1974**

	Total Births	AGE OF MOTHER							Not Stated
		Under 15 Years	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	
<b>Total Live Births</b> .....	110,642	371	15,416	34,282	35,600	17,480	6,156	1,337	...
<b>Sex</b>									
Male.....	56,747	180	7,851	17,629	18,220	9,019	3,160	679	...
Female.....	53,895	182	7,565	16,653	17,380	8,461	2,996	658	...
<b>Race of Child</b>									
White.....	72,778	137	7,736	22,169	25,708	12,074	4,077	877	...
Negro.....	33,751	233	7,517	11,211	8,142	4,476	1,780	392	...
Indian.....	11	...	4	1	5	...	1	...	...
Chinese.....	1,390	1	35	372	586	259	102	35	...
Japanese.....	342	...	12	36	181	89	22	2	...
Other nonwhite.....	2,370	...	112	493	978	582	174	31	...
<b>Number of Child in Order of Birth</b>									
(Live Births Only)									
First child.....	51,814	355	12,226	18,806	13,948	4,884	1,337	258	...
Second child.....	32,054	11	2,385	9,843	12,251	5,583	1,691	290	...
Third child.....	14,724	4	573	3,724	5,580	3,472	1,144	227	...
Fourth child.....	5,978	1	122	1,157	2,077	1,672	773	176	...
Fifth child.....	2,887	...	51	412	956	908	453	107	...
Sixth child or more.....	3,125	...	56	324	761	933	753	278	...
Not stated.....	60	...	3	16	27	8	5	1	...
<b>Weight at Delivery</b>									
1000 grams and under.....	605	8	131	178	139	92	49	8	...
1001-1500 grams.....	839	5	174	290	297	124	59	10	...
1501-2000 grams.....	1,908	14	401	567	474	284	125	43	...
2001-2500 grams.....	6,733	38	1,287	2,185	1,848	911	363	101	...
2501 and over.....	100,496	305	13,420	31,071	32,906	16,059	5,558	1,174	...
Not stated.....	61	1	3	21	23	10	2	1	...
<b>Plurality</b>									
Single.....	108,811	369	15,249	33,789	34,927	17,152	6,000	1,325	...
Twins.....	1,760	2	159	481	638	316	152	12	...
Triplets.....	60	...	5	12	29	11	3	...	...
Quadruplets.....	9	...	3	...	5	1	...	...	...
Quintuplets.....	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Sextuplets.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Place of Birth</b>									
Home.....	532	6	101	141	169	71	38	6	...
Hospital.....									
Voluntary.....	77,091	231	8,633	22,576	27,007	13,264	4,437	943	...
Proprietary.....	8,167	12	583	2,713	2,847	1,327	515	110	...
Municipal.....	24,834	120	6,088	8,327	5,552	2,810	1,160	277	...
Federal and State.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foundling.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	1	...
All others.....	78	...	11	25	25	8	6	1	...
<b>Attendant</b>									
M.D. not in hospital.....	53	1	4	14	22	9	3	...	...
Nurse-Midwife (*).....	3,489	20	848	1,298	781	383	129	30	...
Ambulance.....	524	6	102	146	150	70	44	6	...
In hospital:									
Private service.....	59,812	63	3,350	16,440	23,854	11,608	3,726	771	...
General service.....	46,698	279	11,108	16,369	10,796	5,402	2,247	527	...
All others.....	66	2	4	15	27	8	7	3	...
<b>Fetal Deaths (20+ Weeks)</b>	1,772	10	259	443	530	287	172	59	12
<b>Sex</b>									
Male.....	836	3	120	208	261	138	82	21	3
Female.....	813	3	116	215	233	130	79	31	6
Undetermined.....	123	4	23	20	36	19	11	7	3
<b>Weight at Delivery</b>									
1000 grams and under.....	420	2	69	118	126	64	33	7	1
1001-1500 grams.....	302	3	43	84	87	39	39	7	...
1501-2000 grams.....	157	...	23	38	59	20	10	7	...
2001-2500 grams.....	216	...	21	77	56	31	20	10	1
2501 and over.....	380	...	57	64	121	74	43	21	...
Not stated.....	297	5	46	62	81	59	27	7	10

(\*) Includes no deliveries performed by "old style" midwives. Last of such midwives retired in 1963.

**Table 11. Deaths from Accidents\* City of New York, 1974**

Type of Accident	All Ages	Age Group						
		0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75 and over
Total	1,931	72	117	186	316	361	267	612
Occupational	61	...	1	8	30	18	3	1
Home	702	44	23	21	65	114	121	314
Poisonings (gas excepted)	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Poisonings by gases and vapors	6	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Fire, and flames	165	19	15	7	31	36	25	32
Suffocation	14	5	...	...	2	6	...	1
Falls	474	11	4	7	27	63	93	269
Other home accidents	40	8	3	4	3	8	2	12
Motor Vehicle	723	24	65	123	159	157	87	108
Injury to pedestrian	387	21	50	21	59	81	63	92
Collision with other motor vehicle	139	1	3	30	54	33	10	8
Collision with fixed object	115	1	1	48	31	24	9	1
Non-collision	21	...	9	8	2	2	...	...
Other motor vehicle	61	1	2	16	13	17	5	7
Public Non-Motor Vehicle	437	4	28	33	59	70	55	188
Subway and elevated train	16	...	3	2	6	3	2	...
Air transportation	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Fire, explosion	21	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Drowning	42	...	12	1	5	8	3	3
Falls	284	...	7	7	9	7	2	...
Other public	71	3	6	11	15	18	10	8
Type unknown	8	...	...	1	3	2	1	1

\* Including 62 deaths occurring in New York City as result of accidents out of city.

**Table 12. Population in 1970 and Deaths in 1974, City of New York**

Age	1970 Population by Age, Color and Sex					Deaths in 1974 by Age, Color and Sex				
	Total	White		Nonwhite		Total	White		Nonwhite	
		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
All ages	7,894,862	2,851,687	3,197,154	851,668	994,353	79,840	35,131	30,636	7,012	6,177
Under 5	615,831	215,643	206,700	97,592	95,896	2,492	896	642	570	465
5-9	631,748	216,942	207,120	104,957	102,729	229	90	57	47	35
10-14	624,166	220,021	211,777	96,354	96,014	231	91	63	52	25
15-19	602,327	217,211	219,834	80,527	84,755	618	398	131	149	60
20-24	649,640	228,709	270,121	63,586	87,224	1,151	514	170	328	139
25-29	596,566	216,387	226,749	66,286	87,144	1,124	474	200	390	150
30-34	479,020	169,297	171,582	61,395	76,746	1,248	475	213	368	192
35-39	444,931	157,231	164,548	54,832	68,320	1,316	486	263	396	201
40-44	470,704	169,154	186,387	50,793	64,370	1,810	700	390	434	286
45-49	479,839	173,375	202,963	46,577	56,894	2,968	1,222	715	579	392
50-54	462,177	170,195	208,548	36,555	46,879	4,148	1,522	1,128	718	463
55-59	463,418	178,335	218,042	28,758	38,283	5,284	2,459	1,594	213	527
60-64	426,617	168,750	203,930	22,950	30,987	7,396	3,766	2,275	794	591
65-69	355,284	134,286	178,693	17,893	24,412	8,930	4,512	3,047	740	622
70-74	270,715	100,047	143,517	11,447	15,704	10,461	4,968	4,100	731	113
75 and over	321,879	116,104	176,613	11,166	17,996	30,500	12,490	15,629	1,065	1,316

**Table 13. Expectation of Life in New York City at Specified Ages, 1950, 1960, 1970 and United States 1970**

Exact Age	M A L E							
	New York City						United States	
	1950		1960		1970		1970	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
0	66.1	59.3	67.3	60.8	67.1	61.5	68.0	61.3
5	63.4	58.0	64.3	59.2	63.7	58.9	64.6	58.9
10	58.6	53.3	59.5	54.5	58.9	54.0	59.8	54.0
15	53.7	48.3	54.6	49.6	54.0	49.2	54.9	49.2
20	48.9	44.0	49.8	45.0	49.4	44.8	50.3	44.7
30	39.4	33.5	40.4	36.3	40.4	36.8	41.1	36.5
40	30.1	27.4	31.2	28.5	31.4	29.1	31.9	28.6
50	21.8	20.4	22.6	21.5	23.3	22.2	23.4	21.6
60	15.0	15.0	15.6	15.7	16.3	16.5	16.2	15.7
70	9.7	10.7	10.1	11.5	10.8	12.0	10.5	11.2
Exact Age	F E M A L E							
	New York City						United States	
	1950		1960		1970		1970	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
0	71.2	64.2	73.1	67.6	74.8	71.2	75.6	69.4
5	68.0	62.6	69.8	65.6	71.2	68.5	72.0	66.7
10	63.2	57.8	64.9	60.8	66.4	63.6	67.1	61.8
15	58.3	53.0	60.0	55.9	61.5	58.7	62.2	57.0
20	53.4	48.4	55.2	51.1	56.7	54.0	57.4	52.2
30	43.8	39.5	45.5	41.9	47.1	44.7	47.7	42.0
40	34.4	30.9	36.1	33.4	37.8	36.0	38.3	34.2
50	25.6	23.4	27.2	25.6	29.0	28.1	29.3	26.3
60	17.7	17.3	19.0	18.7	20.9	21.2	21.0	19.4
70	11.1	11.9	11.9	13.0	13.6	15.1	13.6	13.7

**Table 14. Age Specific Death Rates Per 1,000 Population  
City of New York, 1909-1971**

Age	1909-'10-'11		1919-'20*		1929-'30-'31		1939-'40-'41		1949-'50-'51		1959-'60-'61		1969-'70-'71	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-4	50.2	43.2	32.4	26.5	16.4	15.4	11.3	8.8	7.4	6.0	8.2	6.4	6.6	5.3
5-9	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4
10-14	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
15-19	3.9	3.1	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.7
20-24	5.3	4.6	5.8	5.4	3.4	3.2	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.7	2.9	0.9
25-29	6.9	5.9	6.5	6.9	3.8	3.4	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.0	2.8	1.1
30-34	9.6	7.6	7.7	7.0	5.1	4.1	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.6	3.3	1.7
35-39	13.0	9.3	9.2	7.3	7.0	5.0	4.5	3.2	3.2	2.2	3.5	2.3	4.8	2.5
40-44	16.5	11.2	10.9	9.0	10.1	6.9	7.0	4.8	5.5	3.6	5.6	3.5	6.7	3.6
45-49	20.8	14.3	15.2	12.1	14.8	10.5	11.7	7.4	8.9	5.3	8.6	5.0	9.5	5.3
50-54	26.5	19.1	20.6	16.3	22.0	15.0	17.2	11.5	14.5	8.2	13.7	7.2	13.7	7.3
55-59	37.0	28.8	30.1	24.8	32.0	23.4	25.9	17.5	22.6	12.8	19.7	9.8	19.8	9.9
60-64	51.4	44.1	40.8	33.8	44.7	35.3	37.9	26.8	32.0	20.5	30.0	15.8	28.3	13.4
65-69	68.5	58.9	60.1	55.0	62.0	50.2	55.0	40.8	46.2	29.7	43.4	24.2	41.1	20.3
70-74	89.6	81.2	85.1	79.5	84.3	73.3	78.9	62.5	68.0	49.7	61.1	40.7	57.3	32.6
75-79	127.3	114.4	116.2	107.6	120.7	109.2	111.4	93.3	95.9	77.0	87.7	65.6	83.1	55.3
80-84	167.4	159.6	162.6	145.6	170.9	151.2	149.8	141.5	134.0	121.2	138.9	117.1	120.3	91.7
85 & Over	257.4	232.3	224.8	210.2	242.8	227.5	230.5	222.2	202.8	183.8	205.6	198.3	167.0	155.6

\* As Census date is the midpoint of the period presented, only two years are used for 1919-'20 calculation, the Census having been made on Jan. 1, 1920.

**Table 15. Age-Adjusted Death Rates (a) Certain Causes, Per 100,000 Population  
City of New York, 1901-1971**

Cause of Death	1901-'03	1909-'11	1919-'20	1929-'31	1939-'41	1949-'51	1959-'61	1969-'71
All causes	2,324.2	1,934.1	1,691.4	1,449.0	1,128.1	885.8	813.3	771.1
Respiratory tuberculosis	241.0	191.4	143.7	73.7	48.6	25.2	7.3	3.0
Other forms of tuberculosis	31.2	25.2	22.0	10.9	5.2	2.1	0.5	0.3
Influenza and pneumonia	302.8	260.8	301.7	178.6	60.3	30.7	36.4	29.0
Malignant neoplasms (b)	116.8	124.8	134.3	156.0	176.9	170.6	162.9	161.2
Diabetes	23.3	25.4	26.5	35.8	43.6	17.0	14.8	15.9
Appendicitis	13.4	13.6	14.6	16.9	9.4	2.3	1.2	0.5
Nephritis	24.8	181.9	141.6	63.3	52.6	6.7	5.5	3.5
Diseases of circulatory system	258.6	383.2	427.7	506.7	421.1	404.8	355.8	309.6
Cardiovascular-Renal	634.8	599.3	601.1	582.5	515.4	444.0	416.1	358.7
Total accidents	108.2	87.8	73.8	81.3	55.9	38.4	28.1	22.7 (d)
Auto accidents	(c)	(c)	14.9	22.6	12.8	7.3	7.7	11.0
Other accidents	(c)	(c)	58.9	58.7	43.1	31.0	20.3	11.6
Suicide	26.8	21.2	14.1	21.3	14.3	9.7	9.2	6.4 (d)
Homicide	3.6	5.1	6.2	8.0	4.4	4.0	5.3	14.0

(a) For 1901-'03 and 1909-'11 rates are adjusted for age and sex; for all other years rates are adjusted for age, sex and color. Standard is the population of the United States in 1940.

(b) Under malignant neoplasms in the sixth and later revisions are included deaths from Hodgkin's disease, leukemia and leukemias, and mycosis fungoides to which 643, 1,916 and 22 deaths respectively were assigned in the three-year period 1949-1951. The adjusted rate for these 2,581 deaths was 10.0 per 100,000.

(c) Data not available for 1901-1911.

(d) Accidents and suicides not strictly comparable with previous years figures.

**Table 16. Cases of Reportable Diseases, City of New York, 1940-1974**

Year	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Chickentox	Whooping Cough	Menigeococcus Meningitis	Polomyelitis	Syphilis		Gonorrhea	Encephalitis	Hepatitis
								Total	Primary & Secondary			
1940	8,212	10,496	13,569	13,946	5,775	48	67	30,718	3,113	14,639		28
1941	8,439	79,646	7,206	9,773	7,811	118	404	27,194	2,957	12,297		49
1942	9,145	2,261	7,009	10,978	9,240	411	88	30,036	3,406	12,022		52
1943	8,283	23,627	9,484	9,200	3,678	1,406	361	25,878	4,252	12,957		37
1944	7,229	26,048	8,509	8,441	2,810	1,104	1,890	23,069	4,841	14,489		37
1945	6,232	1,870	8,347	7,905	4,992	487	547	22,690	5,164	18,009		34
1946	6,386	22,408	8,009	6,586	2,135	246	716	26,765	6,063	24,350		38
1947	6,832	7,915	3,583	11,921	3,224	113	224	26,303	5,009	22,746		30
1948	7,359	28,960	2,420	10,214	1,591	120	703	25,366	3,846	23,422		33
1949	7,344	5,467	2,230	12,866	4,129	104	2,246	20,489	2,218	20,309		47
1950	6,348	21,990	1,652	7,973	1,791	142	1,064	21,795	1,304	16,784		127
1951	6,331	9,644	2,144	11,849	1,606	110	555	22,438	801	14,114		200
1952	6,021	34,614	3,548	8,912	1,379	144	821	25,078	784	12,105		286
1953	6,110	5,117	1,595	12,942	2,733	183	677	25,224	658	12,505		311
1954	5,439	41,037	2,143	8,775	1,777	129	844	19,412	617	12,378		270
1955	5,064	9,712	1,834	10,486	1,136	108	806	18,056	566	11,239		220
1956	5,089	21,616	2,357	11,433	1,113	75	149	17,052	605	10,482		309
1957	5,162	10,226	1,657	7,287	1,326	75	37	15,485	635	11,479		204
1958	4,513	28,272	1,944	8,403	655	36	100	13,082	911	10,341		165
1959	4,196	5,215	2,043	7,731	1,322	92	170	13,131	1,454	14,370		212
1960	3,923	25,523	2,622	8,042	416	89	92	16,872	2,608	16,677		97
1961	3,635	4,796	2,820	6,190	249	69	2	20,017	3,374	18,285		216
1962	3,702	29,631	1,259	7,913	307	59	7	20,518	3,329	18,901		175
1963	4,057	7,406	1,287	6,683	212	50	1	19,032	3,481	22,912		147
1964	3,584	15,435	1,052	6,185	304	42	2	18,875	3,215	25,896		158
1965	3,389	4,127	732	7,423	194	68	0	9,969	2,897	29,032		162
1966	2,952	8,381	799	4,172	206	56	0	13,734	2,364	29,679		146
1967	2,893	529	731	5,897	179	65	1	13,918	1,987	27,373		61
1968	2,658	2,445	732	4,267	122	90	1	13,204	2,172	32,637		61
1969	2,397	5,033	891	3,640	149	88	0	11,369	2,630	36,729		57
1970	2,073	1,154	513	4,978	163	90	0	10,422	3,780	36,783		35
1971	2,048	3,819	614	3,815	55	60	0	11,642	3,854	38,472		19
1972	1,740	447	445	3,693	35	44	1	10,390	4,196	43,769		11
1973	1,740	935	798	4,490	77	37	0	7,334	3,256	48,653		20
1974	1,282	651	402	3,877	75	26	0	7,030	3,184	48,220		17

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