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			1	Typhoid fever	8											2	1			1	1																	6
4	Malaria	4																3																	4			
5	Smallpox	8																								1										4	1	
6	Measles	12	3	2	4	3																														7	5	
7	Scarlet fever	5		1									1																							1	4	
8	Whooping cough	34	13	12		5	1	2	1																										14	20		
9	Diphtheria and croup	39		2	3								3	1	1	4	4	6	6	3	3														18	21		
10	Influenza	16	1			2																														7	9	
18	Erysipelas	12		4																																3	9	
19	Other epidemic diseases	1	1																																	1		
20	Purulent infection and septicaemia	10	1												1																					7	3	
24	Tetanus	1																																			1	
28	Tuberculosis of the lungs	192			1												4	8	33	26	28	17	23	17	11	6	6	4	3	3				110	82			
29	Acute miliary tuberculosis	6		1																																3	3	
30	Tuberculous meningitis	32	6	2	4	2	3	3				2	2	2		1	1																		20	12		
31	Abdominal tuberculosis	3		1																																2	1	
32	Pott's diseases	2																																			2	
34	Tuberculosis of other organs	2																																			1	1
35	Disseminated tuberculosis	25		1	1																															15	10	
36	Rickets	2	1																																		1	1
37	Syphilis	5		1																																	1	4
39	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity	3																																		3		
40	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the stomach, liver	58																																		31	27	
41	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the peritoneum, intestines, rectum	34																																		19	15	
42	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the female genital organs	20																																			20	
43	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast	19																																			19	
44	Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin	6																																			3	3
45	Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs or of organs not specified	21																																		15	6	

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			46	Other tumors (tumors of the female genital organs excepted)	1																																		
47	Acute articular rheumatism	3																																			2	1	
48	Chronic rheumatism and gout	5																																			2	3	
50	Diabetes	41	2																																	16	25		
52	Addison's disease	1																																			1		
53	Leuchaemia	3																																			1	1	
54	Anaemia, chlorosis	14		1	1																																8	6	
55	Other general diseases	3																																			1	2	
56	Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	11																																			6	5	
61	Simple meningitis	13	1	1	1	2																															6	7	
61a	Including: Cerebro spinal fever	3		1																																	3		
62	Locomotor ataxia	1																																			1		
63	Other diseases of the spinal cord	6																																			2	4	
64	Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy	150																																			75	75	
66	Paralysis without specified cause	2																																			2		
67	General paralysis of the insane	39																																			30	9	
68	Other forms of mental alienation	12																																			4	8	
69	Epilepsy	4																																			2	2	
71	Convulsions of infants	5	2	1		2																															2	3	
74	Other diseases of the nervous system	6																																			4	2	
76	Diseases of the ears	8				2																															4	4	
77	Pericarditis	3																																			1	2	
78	Acute endocarditis	5																																			2	3	
79	Organic diseases of the heart	205	1			1	1																														103	102	
80	Angina pectoris	12																																			8	4	
81	Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurysm, etc.	113																																			63	50	
82	Embolism and thrombosis	11																																			9	2	
84	Diseases of the lymphatic system (lymphangitis, etc.)	2	1	1																																	1	1	
85	Hemorrhage; other diseases of the circulatory system	2																																				2	
87	Diseases of the larynx	1																																			1		
89	Acute bronchitis	25	7	8	2																																13	15	
90	Chronic bronchitis	6																																			1	5	

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			91	Broncho pneumonia	98	22	16	5	5	4	1				1	1											2	2	5	6	6	7	9	2	2	1	2	51
92	Pneumonia	211	12	13	6	3			2	2		1	2			1	1	10	3	21	12		13	6	23	10	20	13	18	10	2	6	1	130	81			
93	Pleurisy	6				1																		1	1									4	2			
94	Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy	2																																1	1			
96	Asthma	3																		1														1	2			
98	Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted)	2											1											1										2				
100	Diseases of the pharynx	2	1																																1	1		
101	Diseases of the esophagus	2	1																																1	1		
102	Ulcer of the mouth	12														1		2		4										2					12			
103	Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted)	8	1		1															1											2				5	3		
104	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years)	131	69	46	6	10																													75	56		
105	Diarrhoea and enteritis (2 years and over)	30				1	3	2	3																										9	21		
108	Appendicitis and phlebitis	29			1																														13	16		
109	Hernia, intestinal obstruction	26	2	2	1																														1	16		
110	Other diseases of the intestines	3																																	2	1		
112	Hydatid tumor of the liver	1																																		1	1	
113	Cirrhosis of the liver	14																																		9	5	
114	Biliary calculi	14																																		4	10	
115	Other diseases of the liver	6	1																																	3	3	
117	Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal)	3	1																																	3		
118	Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted)	1																																		1		
119	Acute nephritis	14																																		8	6	
120	Bright's disease	321																																		218	140	
121	Chyluria	2																																		2		
122	Other diseases of the kidneys and annexa	1																																		1	2	
123	Calculi of the urinary passages	2																																			1	1
124	Diseases of the bladder	2																																			1	1
125	Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc.	1																																		1	1	
126	Diseases of the prostate	10																																		10	1	
128	Uterine hemorrhage (non-puerperal)	1																																			1	1
129	Uterine tumor (non-cancerous)	3																																			3	1
130	Other diseases of the uterus	1																																			1	2
131	Cysts and other tumors of the ovary	2																																			2	
132	Salpingitis and other diseases of the female genital organs	4																																			4	2
134	Accidents of pregnancy	2																																			2	3
135	Puerperal hemorrhage	3																																			3	2
136	Other accidents of labor	2																																			2	3
137	Puerperal septicaemia	25	1																																		2	23
138	Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions	14																																			14	14
139	Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, embolus, sudden death	2																																			2	

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			142	Gangrene	2																																		2
143	Furuncle	1																																			1	3	
144	Acute abscess	3																																			3	1	
145	Other diseases of the skin and annexa	2																																			1	1	
146	Diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted)	1																																			1	1	
147	Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted)	1																																			1		
150	Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included)	24	8	10	3																																13	11	
151	Congenital debility, icterus and sclerema	195	94	101																																	94	101	
152	Other causes peculiar to early infancy	4	3	1																																	3	1	
153	Lack of care	3	2	1																																	2	1	
154	Senility	38																																			19	19	
155	Suicide by poison	2																																				2	
156	Suicide by asphyxia	3																																				1	2
157	Suicide by hanging or strangulation	9																																				8	1
158	Suicide by drowning	2																																				2	2
159	Suicide by firearms	5																																				4	1
160	Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments	1																																				1	1
161	Suicide by jumping from high places	1																																				1	1
165	Other acute poisonings	5																																				2	3
166	Conflagration	7																																				2	5
167	Burns (conflagration excepted)	5	2																																			3	2
168	Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted)	9	3																																			8	1
169	Accidental drowning	10																																					