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B 99-115

Series B 99-106. Median Interval Between Births, by Race: 1930 to 1969

[In months. Excludes Alaska and Hawaii. Excludes institutional population. Based on sample]

Series No.	Race and interval	Year of birth of child							
		1965-1969	1960-1964	1955-1959	1950-1954	1945-1949	1940-1944	1935-1939	1930-1934
WHITE									
99	Median interval in months from—								
	First marriage of mother to birth of first child.....	15.5	14.5	16.2	17.7	18.4	20.2	20.1	20.3
100	Birth of first child to birth of second child.....	29.3	25.9	28.2	30.7	32.9	32.8	32.0	32.2
101	Birth of second child to birth of third child.....	33.1	31.6	33.0	31.3	33.1	34.0	34.2	31.8
102	Birth of third child to birth of fourth child.....	35.0	31.2	30.4	30.0	32.5	34.4	32.8	39.1
NEGRO AND OTHER									
103	Median interval in months from—		9.0	11.9	12.7	11.1	10.7	12.9	11.9
	First marriage of mother to birth of first child.....								
104	Birth of first child to birth of second child.....		23.3	23.4	23.3	24.9	27.3	22.8	27.6
105	Birth of second child to birth of third child.....		23.8	23.3	23.4	24.6	24.1	22.6	(B)
106	Birth of third child to birth of fourth child.....		22.1	22.9	22.4	23.8	24.0	(B)	(B)

B Not shown; base for estimate is too small (number of children reported by women surviving to 1969 is less than 150,000).

Series B 107-115. Expectation of Life (in Years) at Birth by Race and Sex: 1900 to 1970

[Prior to 1929, for death-registration area only. See general note for series B 1-220]

Year	Total			White			Negro and other			Year	Total			White			Negro and other		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115		107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
1970	70.9	67.1	74.8	71.7	68.0	75.6	65.3	61.3	69.4	1935	61.7	59.9	63.9	62.9	61.0	65.0	53.1	51.3	55.2
1969	70.5	66.8	74.3	71.3	67.8	75.1	64.3	60.5	68.4	1934	61.1	59.3	63.3	62.4	60.6	64.6	51.8	50.2	53.7
1968	70.2	66.6	74.0	71.1	67.5	74.9	63.7	60.1	67.5	1933	63.9	61.7	65.1	64.3	62.7	66.3	54.7	53.5	56.0
1967	70.5	67.0	74.2	71.3	67.8	75.1	64.6	61.1	68.2	1932	62.1	61.0	63.5	63.2	62.0	64.5	53.7	52.8	54.6
1966	70.1	66.7	73.8	71.0	67.6	74.7	64.0	60.7	67.4	1931	61.1	59.4	63.1	62.6	60.8	64.7	50.4	49.6	51.5
1965	70.2	66.8	73.7	71.0	67.6	74.7	64.1	61.1	67.4	1930	59.7	58.1	61.6	61.4	59.7	63.5	48.1	47.3	49.2
1964	70.2	66.9	73.7	71.0	67.7	74.6	64.1	61.1	67.2	1929	57.1	55.8	58.7	58.6	57.2	60.3	46.7	45.7	47.8
1963	69.9	66.6	73.4	70.8	67.5	74.4	63.6	60.9	66.5	1928	56.8	55.6	58.3	58.4	57.0	60.0	46.3	45.6	47.0
1962	70.0	66.8	73.4	70.9	67.6	74.4	64.1	61.5	66.8	1927	60.4	59.0	62.1	62.0	60.5	63.9	48.2	47.6	48.9
1961	70.2	67.0	73.6	71.0	67.8	74.5	64.4	61.9	67.0	1926	56.7	55.5	58.0	58.2	57.0	59.6	44.6	43.7	45.6
1960	69.7	66.6	73.1	70.6	67.4	74.1	63.6	61.1	66.3	1925	59.0	57.6	60.6	60.7	59.3	62.4	45.7	44.9	46.7
1959	69.9	66.8	73.2	70.7	67.5	74.2	63.9	61.3	66.5	1924	59.7	58.1	61.5	61.4	59.8	63.4	46.6	45.5	47.8
1958	69.6	66.6	72.9	70.5	67.4	73.9	63.4	61.0	65.8	1923	57.2	56.1	58.5	58.3	57.1	59.6	48.3	47.7	48.9
1957	69.5	66.4	72.7	70.3	67.7	73.7	63.0	60.7	65.5	1922	59.6	58.4	61.0	60.4	59.1	61.9	52.4	51.8	53.0
1956	69.7	66.7	72.9	70.5	67.5	73.9	63.6	61.3	66.1	1921	60.8	60.0	61.8	61.8	60.8	62.9	51.5	51.6	51.3
1955	69.6	66.7	72.8	70.5	67.4	73.7	63.7	61.4	66.1	1920	54.1	53.6	54.6	54.9	54.4	55.6	45.3	45.5	45.2
1954	69.6	66.7	72.8	70.5	67.5	73.7	63.4	61.1	65.9	1919	54.7	53.5	56.0	55.8	54.5	57.4	44.5	44.5	44.4
1953	68.8	66.0	72.0	69.7	66.8	73.0	62.0	59.7	64.5	1918	39.1	36.6	42.2	39.8	37.1	43.2	31.1	29.9	32.5
1952	68.6	65.8	71.6	69.5	66.6	72.6	61.4	59.1	63.8	1917	60.9	48.4	54.0	52.0	49.3	55.3	38.8	37.0	40.8
1951	68.4	65.6	71.4	69.3	66.5	72.4	61.2	59.2	63.4	1916	51.7	49.6	54.3	52.5	50.2	55.2	41.3	39.6	43.1
1950	68.2	65.6	71.1	69.1	66.5	72.2	60.8	59.1	62.9	1915	54.5	52.5	56.8	55.1	53.1	57.5	38.9	37.5	40.5
1949	68.0	65.2	70.7	68.8	66.2	71.9	60.6	58.9	62.7	1914	54.2	52.0	56.8	54.9	52.7	57.5	38.9	37.1	40.8
1948	67.2	64.6	69.9	68.0	65.5	71.0	60.0	58.1	62.5	1913	52.5	50.3	55.0	53.0	50.8	55.7	38.4	36.7	40.3
1947	66.8	64.4	69.7	67.6	65.2	70.5	59.7	57.9	61.9	1912	53.5	51.5	55.9	53.9	51.9	56.2	37.9	35.9	40.0
1946	66.7	64.4	69.4	67.5	65.1	70.3	59.1	57.5	61.0	1911	52.6	50.9	54.4	53.0	51.3	54.9	36.4	34.6	38.2
1945	65.9	63.6	67.9	66.8	64.4	69.5	57.7	56.1	59.6	1910	50.0	48.4	51.8	50.3	48.6	52.0	35.6	33.8	37.5
1944	65.2	63.6	66.8	66.2	64.5	68.4	56.6	55.8	57.7	1909	52.1	50.5	53.8	52.5	50.9	54.2	35.7	34.2	37.3
1943	63.3	62.4	64.4	64.2	63.2	65.7	55.6	55.4	66.1	1908	51.1	49.5	52.8	51.5	49.9	53.3	34.9	33.8	36.0
1942	66.2	64.7	67.9	67.3	65.9	69.4	56.6	55.4	58.2	1907	47.6	45.6	49.9	48.1	46.0	50.4	32.5	31.1	34.0
1941	64.8	63.1	66.8	66.2	64.4	68.5	53.8	52.5	55.3	1906	48.7	46.9	50.8	49.3	47.3	51.4	32.9	31.8	33.9
1940	62.9	60.8	65.2	64.2	62.1	66.6	53.1	51.5	54.9	1905	48.7	47.3	50.2	49.1	47.6	50.6	31.9	29.6	33.1
1939	63.7	62.1	65.4	64.9	63.3	66.6	54.5	53.2	56.0	1904	47.6	46.2	49.1	48.0	46.6	49.5	30.8	29.1	32.7
1938	63.5	61.9	65.3	65.0	63.2	66.8	52.9	51.7	54.3	1903	50.5	49.1	52.0	50.9	49.5	52.5	33.1	31.7	34.6
1937	60.0	58.0	62.4	61.4	59.3	63.8	50.3	48.3	52.5	1902	51.5	49.8	53.4	51.9	50.2	53.8	34.6	32.9	36.4
1936	58.5	56.6	60.6	59.8	58.0	61.9	49.0	47.0	51.4	1901	49.1	47.6	50.6	49.4	48.0	51.0	33.7	32.2	35.3
										1900	47.3	46.3	48.3	47.6	46.6	48.7	33.0	32.5	33.5

\* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.  
 † Excludes New Jersey; State did not require reporting of race.

‡ Includes Alaska.

Series B 116-125. Expectation of Life at Specified Ages, by Sex and Race: 1900 to 1970

[In years]

Year or period <sup>1</sup>	At birth		Age 20		Age 40		Age 60		Age 70	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
<b>WHITE</b>										
1970	68.0	75.6	50.3	57.4	31.9	38.3	16.2	21.0	10.5	13.6
1969	67.8	75.1	50.1	56.9	31.8	37.8	16.0	20.5	10.4	13.0
1968	67.5	74.9	49.9	56.7	31.6	37.6	15.8	20.2	10.2	12.9
1967	67.8	75.1	50.2	56.9	31.8	37.8	16.1	20.4	10.4	13.0
1966	67.6	74.7	50.1	56.7	31.6	37.5	15.9	20.2	10.3	12.8
1965	67.6	74.7	50.2	56.6	31.7	37.5	16.0	20.1	10.3	12.8
1964	67.7	74.6	50.2	56.6	31.8	37.5	16.0	20.1	10.4	12.8
1963 <sup>2</sup>	67.5	74.4	50.1	56.4	31.6	37.3	15.8	19.9	10.2	12.5
1962 <sup>1</sup>	67.6	74.4	50.2	56.4	31.7	37.3	16.0	19.9	10.3	12.5
1961	67.8	74.6	50.4	56.6	31.9	37.4	16.1	20.0	10.4	12.6
1960*	67.4	74.1	50.1	56.2	31.6	37.1	15.9	19.7	10.2	12.4
1959 <sup>3</sup>	67.6	74.2	50.3	56.3	31.8	37.2	16.1	19.7	10.4	12.5
1958	67.2	73.7	50.0	55.9	31.5	36.7	15.7	19.2	10.1	12.0
1957	67.1	73.5	49.9	55.7	31.4	36.6	15.7	19.2	10.1	12.1
1956	67.3	73.7	50.1	55.9	31.6	36.7	15.9	19.3	10.3	12.2
1955	67.3	73.6	50.1	55.8	31.7	36.7	16.0	19.3	10.3	12.2
1949-51	66.3	72.0	49.5	54.6	31.2	35.6	15.8	18.6	10.1	11.7
1939-41	62.8	67.3	47.3	51.4	30.0	33.3	15.1	17.0	9.4	10.5
1929-31	59.1	62.7	46.0	48.5	29.2	31.5	14.7	16.1	9.2	10.0
1919-21	56.3	58.5	45.6	46.5	29.9	30.9	15.3	15.9	9.5	9.9
1909-11	50.2	53.6	42.7	44.9	27.4	29.3	14.0	14.9	8.8	9.4
1901-10	49.3	52.5	42.4	44.4	27.6	29.3	14.2	15.1	(NA)	(NA)
1900-02	48.2	51.1	42.2	43.8	27.7	29.2	14.4	15.2	9.0	9.6
<b>NEGRO AND OTHER</b>										
1970	61.3	69.4	44.7	52.2	28.6	34.2	15.7	19.4	11.2	13.7
1969	60.5	68.4	43.9	51.2	27.8	33.3	14.9	18.5	10.9	13.7
1968	60.1	67.5	43.6	50.5	27.4	32.7	14.5	17.9	10.5	13.2
1967	61.1	68.2	44.8	51.3	28.3	33.4	15.3	18.7	11.2	13.9
1966	60.7	67.4	44.6	50.7	28.0	32.8	14.9	18.1	11.0	13.4
1965	61.1	67.4	45.1	50.8	28.3	32.8	15.1	18.2	11.2	13.5
1964	61.1	67.2	45.3	50.6	28.5	32.7	15.2	18.1	11.4	13.4
1963 <sup>2</sup>	60.9	66.5	45.1	50.0	28.1	32.1	14.6	17.5	10.7	12.8
1962 <sup>1</sup>	61.5	66.8	45.6	50.2	28.5	32.4	15.0	17.7	10.9	12.9
1961	61.9	67.0	46.0	50.5	29.0	32.6	15.3	18.0	11.2	13.0
1960*	61.1	66.3	45.5	49.9	28.4	32.1	14.9	17.7	10.7	12.7
1959 <sup>3</sup>	61.4	66.5	45.8	50.2	28.8	32.4	15.5	18.2	11.2	13.0
1958	60.6	65.5	45.0	49.3	28.0	31.5	14.5	17.4	10.9	13.1
1957	60.3	65.2	44.7	48.9	27.8	31.3	14.5	17.4	11.1	13.2
1956	61.1	65.9	45.4	49.4	28.5	31.8	15.2	17.9	11.5	13.6
1955	61.2	65.9	45.5	49.6	28.6	32.0	15.4	18.1	11.7	13.8
1949-51	58.9	62.7	43.7	46.8	27.3	29.8	14.9	17.0	10.7	12.3
1939-41	52.3	55.5	39.7	42.1	25.2	27.3	14.4	16.1	10.1	11.8
1929-31	47.6	49.5	36.0	37.2	23.4	24.3	13.2	14.2	8.8	10.4
1919-21	47.1	46.9	38.4	37.2	26.5	25.6	14.7	14.7	9.6	10.3
1909-11	34.1	37.7	33.5	36.1	21.6	23.3	11.7	12.8	8.0	9.2
1900-02	32.5	35.0	35.1	36.9	23.1	24.4	12.6	13.6	8.3	9.6

\* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1929-31 to 1958 are for conterminous United States; those for 1919-21, for death-registration States of 1920 (34 States and the District of Columbia); those for earlier years, for death-registration States of 1900 (20 States and the District of Columbia).

<sup>2</sup> Excludes New Jersey; State did not require reporting of race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Alaska.

<sup>4</sup> Negroes only.

Series B 126-135. Expectation of Life at Specified Ages, by Sex, for Massachusetts: 1850 to 1949-51

[In years]

Year or period	At birth		Age 20		Age 40		Age 60		Age 70		Year or period	At birth		Age 20		Age 40		Age 60		Age 70	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135		126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
1949-51	66.7	72.1	49.3	54.2	30.7	35.2	15.4	18.3	9.9	11.6	1893-97	44.1	46.6	41.2	42.8	27.4	29.0	14.4	15.7	9.3	10.4
1939-41	63.3	67.6	47.4	51.0	29.3	32.6	14.5	16.4	9.1	10.2	1890	42.5	44.5	40.7	42.0	27.4	28.8	14.7	15.7	9.4	10.2
1929-31	59.3	62.6	46.1	48.5	29.0	31.2	14.3	15.8	8.9	9.9	1878-82	41.7	43.5	42.2	42.8	28.9	30.3	15.6	16.9	10.3	11.3
1919-20	54.1	56.6	44.6	45.5	28.8	30.0	14.4	15.4	8.9	9.6	1855	38.7	40.9	39.8	39.9	27.0	28.8	14.4	15.6	(NA)	(NA)
1909-11	49.3	53.1	42.5	44.9	27.0	29.0	13.4	14.8	8.6	9.5	1850	38.3	40.5	40.1	40.2	27.9	29.8	15.6	17.0	10.2	11.3
1900-02	46.1	49.4	41.8	43.7	27.2	28.8	13.9	16.1	8.9	9.6											

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup> For white population only.

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B 136-148

Series B 136-147. Fetal Death Ratio; Neonatal, Infant, and Maternal Mortality Rates, by Race: 1915 to 1970

[Prior to 1933, for registration area only. See general note for series B 1-220]

Year	Fetal death ratio per 1,000 live births <sup>1</sup>			Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births			Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			Maternal mortality rate per 10,000 live births		
	Total	White	Negro and other	Total	White	Negro and other	Total	White	Negro and other	Total	White	Negro and other
	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147
1970	14.2	12.4	22.6	15.1	13.8	21.4	20.0	17.8	30.9	2.2	1.4	5.6
1969	14.1	12.4	22.5	15.6	14.2	22.5	20.9	18.4	32.9	2.2	1.5	5.6
1968	15.8	13.8	25.6	16.1	14.7	23.0	21.8	19.2	34.5	2.5	1.7	6.4
1967	15.6	18.5	25.8	16.5	15.0	23.8	22.4	19.7	35.9	2.8	2.0	7.0
1966	15.7	18.6	26.1	17.2	15.6	24.8	23.7	20.6	38.8	2.9	2.0	7.2
1965	16.2	13.9	27.2	17.7	16.1	25.4	24.7	21.5	40.3	3.2	2.1	8.4
1964	16.4	14.1	28.2	17.9	16.2	26.5	24.8	21.6	41.1	3.3	2.2	9.0
1963	15.8	13.7	26.7	18.2	16.7	26.1	25.2	22.2	41.5	3.6	2.4	9.7
1962	15.9	13.9	26.7	18.3	16.9	26.1	25.3	22.3	41.4	3.5	2.4	9.6
1961	16.1	14.1	27.0	18.4	16.9	26.2	25.3	22.4	40.7	3.7	2.5	10.1
1960*	16.1	14.1	26.8	18.7	17.2	26.9	26.0	22.9	43.2	3.7	2.6	9.8
1959*	16.2	14.2	27.3	19.0	17.5	27.7	26.4	23.2	44.0	3.7	2.6	10.2
1958	16.5	14.5	27.5	19.5	17.8	29.0	27.1	23.8	45.7	3.8	2.6	10.2
1957	16.3	14.5	26.8	19.1	17.5	27.8	26.3	23.3	43.7	4.1	2.8	11.8
1956	16.5	14.6	27.2	18.9	17.5	27.0	26.0	23.2	42.1	4.1	2.9	11.1
1955	17.1	15.2	28.4	19.1	17.7	27.2	26.4	23.6	42.8	4.7	3.3	13.0
1954	17.6	15.5	28.9	19.1	17.8	27.0	26.6	23.9	42.9	5.2	3.7	14.4
1953	17.8	15.9	29.6	19.6	18.3	27.4	27.4	25.0	44.7	6.1	4.4	16.6
1952	18.3	16.1	32.2	19.8	18.5	28.0	28.4	25.4	47.0	6.8	4.9	18.3
1951	18.8	16.7	32.1	20.0	18.9	27.3	28.4	25.8	44.8	7.5	5.5	20.1
1950	19.2	17.1	32.5	20.5	19.4	27.5	29.2	26.8	44.5	8.3	6.1	22.2
1949	19.8	17.5	34.6	21.4	20.3	28.6	31.3	28.9	47.3	9.0	6.8	23.5
1948	20.6	18.8	36.5	22.2	21.2	29.1	32.0	29.9	46.5	11.7	8.9	30.1
1947	21.1	18.7	39.6	22.8	21.7	31.0	32.2	30.1	48.5	13.5	10.9	33.5
1946	22.8	20.4	40.9	24.0	23.1	31.5	33.8	31.8	49.5	15.7	13.1	35.9
1945	23.9	21.4	42.0	24.3	23.3	32.0	38.3	35.6	57.0	20.7	17.2	45.5
1944	27.0	24.5	45.4	24.7	23.6	32.5	39.8	36.9	60.3	22.8	18.9	50.6
1943	26.7	24.2	46.2	24.7	23.7	32.9	40.4	37.5	62.5	24.5	21.1	51.0
1942	28.2	25.5	49.3	25.7	24.5	34.6	40.4	37.3	64.6	25.9	22.2	54.4
1941	29.9	26.5	54.0	27.7	26.1	39.0	45.3	41.2	74.8	31.7	26.6	67.8
1940	31.3	27.7	56.7	28.8	27.2	39.7	47.0	43.2	73.8	37.6	32.0	77.4
1939	32.0	28.2	59.0	29.3	27.8	39.6	48.0	44.3	74.2	40.4	35.3	76.2
1938	32.1	28.1	59.1	29.6	28.3	39.1	48.0	44.3	74.2	40.4	35.3	76.2
1937	33.4	29.2	63.2	31.3	29.7	42.1	54.4	50.3	83.2	48.9	43.6	85.8
1936	34.4	29.8	66.9	32.6	31.0	43.9	57.1	52.9	87.6	56.8	51.2	97.2
1935	35.8	31.1	68.7	32.4	31.0	42.7	55.7	51.9	83.2	58.2	53.1	94.6
1934	36.2	31.4	70.1	34.1	32.3	45.3	60.1	54.5	94.4	59.3	54.4	89.7
1933	37.0	32.2	71.1	34.0	32.1	45.3	58.1	52.8	91.3	61.9	56.4	96.7
1932	37.8	32.7	74.4	33.5	32.0	43.7	57.6	53.3	85.2	63.3	58.1	97.6
1931	38.2	33.4	74.1	34.6	33.2	45.2	61.6	57.4	93.1	66.1	60.1	111.4
1930	39.2	34.0	79.9	35.7	34.2	47.4	64.6	60.1	99.9	67.3	60.9	117.4
1929	39.5	34.4	79.7	36.9	35.6	47.3	67.6	63.2	102.2	69.5	63.1	119.9
1928	40.2	35.0	81.5	37.2	35.7	48.8	68.7	64.0	106.2	69.2	62.7	121.0
1927	38.8	34.8	74.8	36.1	35.0	46.1	64.6	60.6	100.1	64.7	59.4	113.3
1926	36.1	35.1	73.0	37.9	37.1	48.0	73.3	70.0	111.8	65.6	61.9	107.1
1925	36.1	35.1	73.0	37.8	36.8	49.5	71.7	68.3	110.8	64.7	60.3	116.2
1924	39.3	35.9	76.2	38.6	37.4	49.9	77.1	70.8	112.9	65.6	60.7	117.9
1923	38.9	35.9	71.8	39.5	38.6	49.9	76.2	73.5	117.4	66.5	62.6	109.5
1922	39.4	36.4	73.4	39.7	38.8	49.9	76.2	73.2	110.0	66.4	62.8	106.8
1921				39.7	38.7	50.3	75.6	72.5	108.5	69.2	64.4	107.7
1920				41.5	40.4	55.0	85.8	82.1	131.7	79.9	76.0	128.1
1919				41.5	40.3	55.2	86.6	83.0	130.5	73.7	69.6	124.4
1918				44.2	43.3	60.5	100.9	97.4	161.2	91.6	88.9	139.3
1917				43.4	42.6	58.0	93.8	90.5	150.7	86.2	83.2	117.7
1916				44.1	43.5	68.9	101.0	99.0	184.9	82.2	80.8	117.9
1915				44.4			99.9	98.6	181.2	60.8	60.1	105.6

\* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

<sup>1</sup> For 1945-1970, includes only deaths for which the period of gestation was given as 20 weeks or more or not stated. For earlier years, includes all fetal deaths, regardless of gestation. In 1945 ratios based on all fetal deaths, regardless of gestation, were: Total, 26.6; white, 24.1; Negro and other, 44.6.

<sup>2</sup> Figures by race exclude New Jersey; State did not require reporting of race.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Alaska.

<sup>4</sup> Mexicans included with Negro and other.

Series B 148. Infant Mortality Rate, for Massachusetts: 1851 to 1970

[Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births. Excludes fetal deaths. Data for 1940 to 1968 are by place of residence; for other years, by place of occurrence]

Year	Rate	Year or period	Rate	Period	Rate	Period	Rate
	148		148		148		148
1970	16.8	1961	21.6	1940-44	34.3	1895-99	159.2
1969	18.3	1960	21.6	1935-39	43.2	1890-94	183.2
1968	19.9	1959	22.3	1930-34	59.9	1885-89	158.5
1967	20.0	1958	22.8	1925-29	67.6	1880-84	161.3
1966	21.2	1957	22.7	1920-24	78.7	1875-79	166.3
1965	22.2	1956	22.4	1915-19	100.2	1870-74	170.3
1964	19.8	1955	21.9	1910-14	116.7	1865-69	146.3
1963	20.6	1950-54	22.8	1905-09	134.3	1860-64	142.5
1962	21.8	1945-49	28.4	1900-04	141.4	1855-59	122.9
						1851-54	131.1

<sup>1</sup> Excludes approximately 6,000 deaths registered in Massachusetts, primarily to residents of the State, covering all ages.