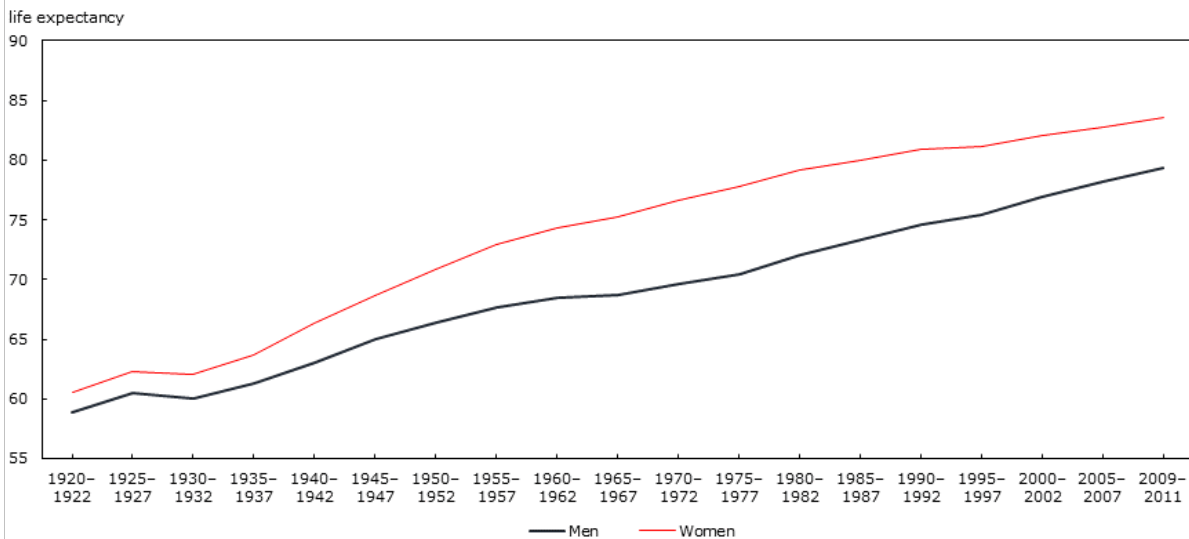


APPENDIX B: Life Expectancy and Childhood Mortality in Canada

Chart 1
Life expectancy at birth by sex, Canada, 1920–1922 to 2009–2011



Sources: Naguniar, *Longevity and historical life tables, 1920–1922 to 1965–1967*.
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Infant Mortality, Canada, 1921-1959

<i>Average (rate per 1,000 live births)</i>	<i>Infant deaths (total under 1 year of age)</i>
1921-25	99
1926-30	94
1931-35	76
1936-40	65
1941-45	56
1946-50	44
1951-55	35
1956-58	31
1958	30
1959	28

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Average Annual Deaths among Children (under 20), 1926-1959
Moyenne annuelle de décès chez les enfants de moins de 20 ans, 1926-1959

Average — Moyenne	Total	Under 1 year — Moins d'un an	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
Number — Nombre						
1926-30	36,245	22,063	6,770	2,687	1,980	2,745
1936-40	23,985	14,701	3,970	1,809	1,435	2,069
1946-50	21,802	15,644	2,712	1,178	867	1,402
1951-55	20,009	14,552	2,470	1,168	744	1,075
1956-58	19,589	14,365	2,289	1,114	752	1,069
1959	18,843	13,595	2,076	1,217	832	1,123
Rates per 1,000 population — Taux pour 1,000 habitants						
1926-30	8.7	93.3	7.8	2.5	1.9	2.9
1936-40	5.6	70.8	5.0	1.7	1.3	1.9
1946-50	4.5	49.0	2.4	1.0	0.8	1.3
1951-55	3.5	37.5	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.0
1956-58	2.9	33.5	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.9
1959	2.6	30.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.9
<i>P.c. reduction — P. 100 de la réduction</i> 1926-30-1959	69.8	67.6	84.7	74.8	74.2	70.5

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Major Causes of Death among Children (Ages 1-19) 1933 and 1958
Principales causes de décès chez les enfants de 1-19 ans, 1933 et 1958

	Age (years) — Âge (années)									
	Total (1-19)		1-4		5-9		10-14		15-19	
	1933	1958	1933	1958	1933	1958	1933	1958	1933	1958
Number of deaths — Nombre de décès										
Deaths — Total — Décès	9,428	5,065	4,220	2,149	1,667	1,093	1,422	766	2,119	1,057
Accidents	1,427	2,240	518	697	292	555	269	373	348	615
Motor vehicle — Dus à des véhicules à moteur	265	987	68	223	78	280	53	160	66	324
Other — Autre	1,162	1,253	450	474	214	275	216	213	282	291
Cancer	194	486	53	175	37	116	38	98	66	97
Pneumonia and influenza — Pneumonie et grippe	1,564	469	1,100	356	195	52	132	39	137	22
Congenital malformations — Malformations congénitales	99	382	67	224	19	80	5	41	8	37
Gastroenteric and communicable diseases — Gastro-entérite et maladies contagieuses	1,334	223	956	169	216	34	71	8	91	12
Rheumatic fever and heart disease — Rhumatisme articulaire aigu et maladies de coeur	435	75	46	8	91	13	140	21	158	33
Tuberculosis — Tuberculose	1,506	74	380	40	217	10	249	9	660	15
Appendicitis — Appendicite	647	50	122	14	199	12	174	6	152	18
Other causes — Autres causes	2,222	1,066	978	466	401	221	344	171	499	208
Rate per 100,000 population — Taux pour 100,000 habitants										
Total	230	78	505	126	149	57	127	48	204	84
Accidents	35	35	62	41	26	29	24	23	34	49
Motor vehicle — Dus à des véhicules à moteur	7	15	8	13	7	15	5	10	6	26
Other — Autre	28	20	54	28	19	14	19	13	27	23
Cancer	5	8	6	10	3	6	3	6	6	8
Pneumonia and influenza — Pneumonie et grippe	38	7	132	21	17	3	12	2	13	2
Congenital malformations — Malformations congénitales	2	6	8	13	2	4	1	3	1	3
Gastroenteric and communicable diseases — Gastro-entérite et maladies contagieuses	33	4	114	10	19	2	6	1	9	1
Rheumatic fever and heart disease — Rhumatisme articulaire aigu et maladies de coeur	11	1	6	1	8	1	13	1	15	3
Tuberculosis — Tuberculose	37	1	46	2	20	1	22	1	64	1
Appendicitis — Appendicite	16	1	15	1	18	1	16	1	15	1
Other causes — Autres causes	54	16	117	27	36	12	31	10	48	17
Percent — Pourcentage										
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Accidents	15	44	12	32	18	51	19	49	16	58
Motor vehicle — Dus à des véhicules à moteur	3	20	2	10	5	26	4	21	3	31
Other — Autre	12	25	10	22	13	25	15	28	13	27
Cancer	2	10	1	8	2	11	3	13	3	9
Pneumonia and influenza — Pneumonie et grippe	7	9	26	17	12	5	9	5	6	2
Congenital malformations — Malformations congénitales	1	8	2	10	1	7	1	5	1	4
Gastroenteric and communicable diseases — Gastro-entérite et maladies contagieuses	14	4	23	8	13	3	5	1	4	1
Rheumatic fever and heart disease — Rhumatisme articulaire aigu et maladies de coeur	5	2	1	1	5	1	10	3	7	3
Tuberculosis — Tuberculose	16	2	9	2	13	1	18	1	31	1
Appendicitis — Appendicite	7	1	3	1	12	1	12	1	7	2
Other causes — Autres causes	24	21	23	22	24	20	24	22	26	20

¹ Less than 1. — Moins de 1.

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