

TABLE 17

Lung Cancer Deaths for the Province of Quebec
(Data from Death Certificates)

Age Group	Estimated * Population	1954				1955			
		Total Certified		Specified Primary		Total Certified		Specified Primary	
		Total	Proved	Total	Proved	Total	Proved	Total	Proved
20-44	777,000	17	13	11	9	17	9	17	9
45-54	202,000	67	36	43	29	60	35	56	32
55-64	137,000	100	38	69	32	117	57	116	57
65 +	121,000	111	33	68	29	148	54	148	54
Totals	1,237,000	295	120	191	99	342	155	337	152

* Estimate for population obtained by applying 1951 percentages for age groups for males to the total population for 1954, as given in Rapport, Div. de la Demographie.

Annual Lung Cancer Death Rates per 100,000

Age Group	1954				1955			
	Total Certified		Specified Primary		Total Certified		Specified Primary	
	Total	Proved	Total	Proved	Total	Proved	Total	Proved
20-44	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.2	2.2	1.2
45-54	33.2	17.8	21.3	14.4	29.7	17.3	27.7	15.8
55-64	73.0	27.7	50.4	23.4	85.4	41.6	84.7	41.6
65 +	91.7	27.3	56.2	24.0	122.3	44.6	122.3	44.6
Over-all	23.8	9.7	15.4	8.0	27.6	12.5	27.2	12.3