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					Total (5)
1	All nonbattle causes--total.....	148.2	155.2	139.9	129.9
2	All diseases.....	39.5	38.2	40.9	46.1
3	All nonbattle injury.....	108.7	117.0	99.0	83.8
DISEASE					
4	Tuberculosis of respiratory system...	0.2	-	0.5	0.4
5	Tuberculosis of meninges and central nervous system.	0.1	0.1	-	-
6	Tuberculosis, all other forms.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
7	All other syphilis <sup>b/</sup> .....	0.1	-	0.2	0.4
8	Gonococcal infection.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
9	Septicemia and pyemia.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
10	Meningococcal infections.....	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4
11	Acute poliomyelitis.....	1.1	0.5	1.7	1.5
12	Acute infectious encephalitis.....	0.3	0.1	0.5	-
13	Infectious hepatitis.....	0.3	-	0.6	-
14	Schistosomiasis.....	0.1	-	0.2	-
15	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic.	1.3	0.9	1.7	-
16	Malignant neoplasm of buccal cavity and pharynx.	0.1	0.1	-	-
17	Malignant neoplasm of esophagus.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
18	Malignant neoplasm of stomach.....	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
19	Malignant neoplasm of intestine, except rectum.	0.3	0.5	-	-
20	Malignant neoplasm of rectum.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
21	Malignant neoplasm of larynx.....	0.1	0.1	-	-
22	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, and of bronchus and lung not specified as secondary.	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.1
23	Malignant neoplasm of breast.....	0.1	-	0.2	0.4
24	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri...	0.1	0.1	-	-
25	Malignant neoplasm of skin.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
26	Malignant neoplasm of bone and connective tissue.	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7
27	Malignant neoplasm of all other and unspecified sites.	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.7
28	Leukemia and aleukemia.....	1.3	1.6	1.1	0.4
29	Lymphosarcoma and other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic system	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4
30	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4

For footnotes, see end of table.

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Europe-- Continued		Far East and Western Pacific islands				Hawaii	Alaska	Carib- bean	Line no.
Germany	Other	Total	Japan	Korea	Other				
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
128.2	136.4	162.0	210.1	145.1	151.4	22.8	141.6	152.6	1
44.6	52.0	40.6	41.0	39.9	48.2	11.4	31.0	37.0	2
83.6	84.4	121.4	169.1	105.2	103.2	11.4	110.6	115.6	3
0.5	-	0.7	1.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
0.5	-	0.3	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	10
1.7	-	2.0	-	2.8	-	-	4.4	-	11
-	-	0.7	1.3	-	6.9	-	-	-	12
-	-	1.4	1.3	1.0	6.9	-	-	-	13
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	14
-	-	3.7	1.3	4.8	-	-	-	-	15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
0.5	3.6	1.7	1.3	1.9	-	-	4.4	-	22
-	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
0.5	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
2.6	3.6	3.0	1.3	2.8	13.7	11.4	4.4	-	27
0.5	-	1.7	2.7	1.5	-	-	-	4.7	28
1.3	1.8	0.3	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	29
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1	Thyrototoxicosis with or without goiter.	0.1	0.1	-	-
2	Diabetes mellitus.....	0.3	0.5	-	-
3	Anemias.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
4	Allergic disorders; all other endocrine, metabolic, and blood diseases.	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.4
5	Psychoses.....	0.4	0.5	0.3	-
6	Psychoneuroses and disorders of personality.	0.1	0.1	0.2	-
7	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.6
8	Nonmeningococcal meningitis.....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7
9	Epilepsy.....	0.2	0.4	-	-
10	All other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.4
11	Rheumatic fever.....	0.1	0.1	-	-
12	Chronic rheumatic heart disease.....	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
13	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease.	10.7	10.4	10.9	17.1
14	Other diseases of heart.....	1.0	1.4	0.5	-
15	Hypertension with heart disease.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
16	Diseases of arteries.....	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7
17	Other diseases of circulatory system.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
18	Acute upper respiratory infections...	0.1	0.3	-	-
19	Lobar pneumonia.....	0.2	0.4	-	-
20	Bronchopneumonia.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	-
21	Primary atypical, other, and unspecified pneumonia.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
22	Empyema and abscess of lung.....	0.1	-	0.2	0.4
23	All other respiratory diseases.....	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7
24	Ulcer of stomach.....	0.1	-	0.2	0.4
25	Ulcer of duodenum.....	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
26	Appendicitis.....	0.1	0.3	-	-
27	Intestinal obstruction and hernia....	0.3	0.4	0.2	-
28	Gastroenteritis and colitis.....	0.1	0.3	-	-
29	Cirrhosis of liver.....	0.7	0.8	0.6	-
30	Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis.....	0.1	0.3	-	-
31	Other diseases of digestive system...	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.5
32	Acute nephritis.....	0.3	-	0.6	0.7
33	Chronic, other, and unspecified nephritis.	0.8	0.3	1.4	0.7
34	Infections of kidney.....	0.1	0.1.	-	-



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1	All other diseases of skin and musculoskeletal system.	0.1	0.1	-	-
2	Congenital malformations of circulatory system.	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
3	All other congenital malformations...	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
4	Ill-defined and unknown causes of morbidity and mortality.	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.4
INJURY					
5	Fracture of skull.....	28.7	34.5	21.9	30.3
6	Fracture of spine and trunk.....	5.1	6.9	2.9	4.0
7	Fracture of limbs.....	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.4
8	Dislocation without fracture.....	0.1	0.1	-	-
9	Head injury (excluding fracture)....	15.4	19.8	10.4	8.4
10	Internal injury of chest, abdomen, and pelvis.	16.0	18.6	13.0	11.3
11	Laceration and open wounds.....	5.3	4.6	6.1	2.6
12	Superficial injury, contusion, and crushing with intact skin surface.	2.0	2.5	1.4	1.1
13	Effects of foreign body entering through orifice.	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.1
14	Burns.....	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6
15	Effects of poisons.....	4.7	2.9	6.9	5.9
16	All other and unspecified effects of external causes.	28.0	23.7	32.9	16.1
17	<sup>c/</sup> Suicide.....	11.4	11.8	11.0	7.0
18	<sup>c/</sup> Homicide.....	5.8	5.5	6.1	4.4

<sup>a/</sup> The causes of death listed in this table are based on the Intermediate List of 150 Causes for Tabulation of Morbidity and Mortality. (See column 2 and footnote a, table 11.)

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
0.5	-	0.3	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	2
-	1.8	0.3	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	3
0.5	-	2.0	1.3	2.4	-	-	-	4.6	4
31.1	26.9	16.3	11.9	18.0	13.8	-	13.3	32.5	5
4.6	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	-	-	-	4.6	6
0.5	-	0.3	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
7.8	10.8	13.5	5.3	16.1	20.6	-	22.1	-	9
10.6	14.4	14.5	5.3	17.0	27.5	-	13.3	27.7	10
3.2	-	10.8	2.6	14.6	-	-	4.4	-	11
1.4	-	2.0	-	2.4	6.9	-	-	-	12
0.9	1.8	0.7	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	13
2.8	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.4	-	-	4.4	9.2	14
5.5	7.2	8.1	19.8	3.9	6.9	-	13.3	9.2	15
15.2	19.7	50.8	120.3	26.9	27.5	11.4	39.8	32.4	16
7.4	5.4	13.9	10.6	13.6	34.4	-	13.3	37.0	17
5.5	-	8.8	2.6	11.7	-	-	4.4	4.6	18

b/ Excludes congenital syphilis, early syphilis, tabes dorsalis, and general paralysis of insane--diagnoses for which no deaths were reported.

c/ Suicides and homicides are also included in the distribution by cause of death.