

Table 17.2 Deaths distributed by cause of death 1984-1998. Total population

CAUSE OF DEATH ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL DANISH LIST	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>468</b>
1 Infectious diseases (excluding tuberculosis)	3	5	3	8	2	10	4	5	3	6	8	7	5	8	7
2 Tuberculosis	3	11	2	8	2	6	5	3	5	9	3	8	3	9	2
3 Malignant tumour of the oral cavity and oesophagus	12	9	13	14	14	11	17	7	10	11	11	15	9	17	12
4 Malignant tumour of the stomach	4	3	3	2	3	6	4	7	5	5	6	5	7	5	7
5 Malignant tumour of the intestines, except the rectum	4	3	5	3	4	6	3	7	3	7	8	10	7	7	5
6 Malignant tumour of the rectum	4	1	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2
7 Malignant tumour of the larynx	14	23	20	28	20	22	28	18	29	25	34	40	32	32	31
8 Malignant tumour of bones and skin	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
9 Malignant mammary tumour	1	1	2	5	4	2	2	1	6	7	4	2	3	4	6
10 Malignant cervical tumour	6	2	6	3	7	2	6	7	2	6	-	3	6	3	1
11 Malignant tumour in other parts of the uterus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Malignant tumour in the prostate	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1
13 Other malignant tumours	22	16	20	20	20	26	18	15	23	34	27	24	29	28	26
14 Malignant tumours in lymphatic and haematopoietic organs	4	4	3	1	1	6	2	3	3	4	-	-	3	2	4
15 Benign tumours and unspecified tumours	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	7	5	4	4	4	5	7	4
16 Endocrine diseases and deficiency diseases	3	-	1	1	1	2	4	4	3	2	1	2	3	2	1
17 Diabetes	3	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	1
18 Diseases of the blood and haematopoietic organs	-	-	1	1	3	-	3	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	2
19 Mental diseases	10	8	11	7	8	6	7	6	11	3	7	11	2	8	5
20 Meningitis	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	-	3	3	3	1	4
21 Diseases of the nervous system and organs of perception	2	1	-	4	1	2	2	4	4	2	3	3	4	5	6
22 Rheumatic fever and sequelae	6	5	3	2	5	3	4	4	5	-	1	-	2	-	1
23 Increased blood pressure	1	1	1	2	4	-	3	1	2	1	-	1	1	4	3
24 Sclerotic cardiac diseases	18	21	32	22	18	28	28	29	39	31	31	33	31	22	24
25 Other cardiac diseases	21	24	29	22	11	22	23	32	26	29	29	33	16	32	27
26 Vascular diseases of the brain	37	37	44	44	44	37	38	32	36	44	38	35	41	38	45
27 Diseases of the arteries, arterioles and capillaries	5	6	5	6	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	7	6	5	2
28 Other vascular diseases	3	3	-	1	-	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
29 Acute respiratory diseases	1	5	5	3	1	1	4	-	1	-	6	2	-	2	1
30 Pneumonia	14	11	11	8	8	16	10	7	13	10	14	9	18	7	5

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31 Bronchitis	26	23	18	23	24	25	19	20	11	16	27	31	21	20	11
32 Other respiratory diseases	1	5	6	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	1	7	4	9	2
33 Diseases of the oral cavity, oesophagus and stomach	3	1	1	-	2	5	5	3	3	1	6	5	7	7	6
34 Diseases of the liver and bile ducts	3	4	4	1	3	7	1	4	2	4	5	3	-	2	5
35 Other diseases of the digestive organs	7	11	8	6	5	4	2	2	1	5	3	5	5	8	6
36 Nephritis	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
37 Infectious diseases of the kidneys and stones of the urinary organs	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	4	4
38 Other diseases of the urinary and sexual organs and the mammary gland	2	3	3	-	-	5	2	3	2	4	1	3	2	2	
39 Complications in pregnancy and birth affecting the mother	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
40 Diseases of the skin, bones and connective tissues	2	2	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	2	2
41 Congenital deformities of the heart and circulatory diseases	4	6	3	1	2	2	6	4	3	2	1	2	1	3	-
42 Other congenital deformities	-	3	3	3	5	5	5	-	3	1	2	4	1	2	2
43 Diseases in the new-born	18	12	12	13	9	10	13	16	4	13	5	9	11	9	16
44 Senility, no information on mental disorders	1	1	2	9	6	9	-	6	4	3	4	11	11	3	3
45 Symptoms and diseases insufficiently defined	12	19	24	13	26	17	17	15	16	23	6	9	26	26	19
E46 Road fatalities	6	4	9	4	2	2	6	5	9	4	4	8	3	3	1
E47 All other accidents	57	43	43	48	64	53	34	54	33	21	20	41	24	44	39
E48 Suicide	58	54	56	69	49	58	66	42	49	45	53	46	50	59	52
E49 Other external causes	24	17	13	12	25	16	23	17	9	12	14	10	14	9	16
No information	9	21	9	14	16	-	30	53	40	27	43	30	20	23	46

Source: Statistics Greenland.