

Deaths and Death-rates from Tuberculosis and Percentage of Total Deaths, 1899–1908.

Year.	Mean Population.	Number of Deaths from Tubercular Diseases.	Rate per 10,000.	Percentage of Total Deaths from all Causes.
1899	749,984	795	10.60	10.35
1900	763,594	752	9.85	10.44
1901	777,968	775	9.96	10.15
1902	797,793	802	10.05	9.58
1903	820,217	769	9.38	9.02
1904	845,022	799	9.46	9.88
1905	870,000	678	7.79	8.41
1906	895,594	720	8.04	8.63
1907	919,105	856	9.31	8.50
1908	945,063	839	8.87	9.28

Ages of Persons who died from Tubercular Diseases, 1908.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years	50	40	90	45 years and under 50	26	19	45
5 years and under 10	11	7	18	50 " "	55	24	34
10 " "	9	16	25	55 " "	60	17	23
15 " "	30	39	69	60 " "	65	11	15
20 " "	51	64	115	65 " "	70	10	14
25 " "	48	83	131	70 " "	75	13	14
30 " "	52	42	94	75 " "	80	3	6
35 " "	56	33	89				
40 " "	36	22	58	Total deaths	446	393	839

In comparison with England and Wales and the States of the Australian Commonwealth the deaths from tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population was lower in Queensland, New South Wales, and Tasmania than in New Zealand.

Death-rates from Tuberculosis and Percentage of Total Deaths, 1907.

	Death-rates (per 1,000) from Tuberculosis.	Percentage of Total Deaths.
England and Wales	1.61	10.70
New South Wales	0.80	7.61
Victoria	1.16	9.91
Queensland	0.73	7.02
South Australia	0.95	9.59
Western Australia	0.96	8.63
Tasmania	0.86	7.76
New Zealand	0.93	8.50

Cancer.

There were 657 deaths assigned to this cause in 1908, a proportion of 6.95 per 10,000 persons, the average number and rate for the five years 1904–8 being 618 and 6.9 respectively. Deaths of males numbered 363 and of females 294. The death-rate from cancer is not so great as that from tubercular diseases, but its increasing tendency is a matter of grave concern.

Number of Persons who died from Cancer, the Proportion per 10,000 Persons living, and the Percentage of all Deaths.

Year.	Deaths from Cancer.	Total Deaths, all Causes.	Deaths from Cancer per 10,000 of Living Persons.	Percentage of Total Deaths due to Cancer.
1899	468	7,680	6.24	6.09
1900	430	7,200	5.63	5.97
1901	515	7,634	6.62	6.75
1902	536	8,375	6.72	6.40
1903	582	8,528	7.10	6.82
1904	571	8,087	6.76	7.06
1905	566	8,061	6.51	7.02
1906	623	8,339	6.96	7.47
1907	674	10,066	7.33	6.70
1908	657	9,043	6.95	7.27

The part of the body mostly affected among males is the stomach, and among females the generative and mammary organs.