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# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORTALITY UNDER ORDINARY INSURANCES AND ANNUITIES

# I. MORTALITY UNDER STANDARD ORDINARY INSURANCE ISSUES BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES

This report covers the intercompany experience under standard Ordinary insurance issues between 1954 and 1955 anniversaries. It takes up in turn the mortality experienced under

- 1. Standard Ordinary insurance issued subject to a medical examination, during each of the first fifteen policy years,
- 2. Standard Ordinary insurance issued without a medical examination, during each of the first fifteen policy years, and
- 3. Standard Ordinary insurance—medical and nonmedical issues combined—during the sixteenth and subsequent policy years.

The report also includes data on the trend of mortality during the past sixteen years on (a) standard Ordinary medically examined insurance in the first fifteen policy years, and (b) standard Ordinary insurance—non-medical and medical issues combined—in the sixteenth and subsequent policy years.

The names of the contributing companies and their proportionate contributions to the total exposures are given in Table A of the Appendix.

# EXPERIENCE UNDER STANDARD MEDICALLY EXAMINED ISSUES DURING THE FIRST FIFTEEN YEARS OF INSURANCE

The current experience during the first fifteen years of insurance is based on an exposure of \$52,519,219,000 and actual claims of \$167,243,000. There were belated claims for a few deaths (13) incurred in the Korean War where the insured was adjudged to be legally dead and the claim paid during the period covered by this experience; these deaths have not been excluded.

Expected deaths were calculated on the 1946-49 Select Basic Table (*TSA* II, 506). The mortality ratios on this table are presented in Table 1 by age groups at issue for all years of issue combined. The experience by

TABLE 1

### STANDARD MEDICALLY EXAMINED ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954 EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES BY AGE AT ISSUE

# POLICY YEARS 1 TO 15 COMBINED

(Amounts Shown in \$1,000 Units)

Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths on 1946-1949 Select Basic Table	Mortality Ratio	
0-14	\$ 936,926	\$ 940	\$ 859	109.4%	
5-19	1,937,449	1,822	2,084	87.4	
20–24	4,493,535	3,694	4,857	76.1	
25–29	8,304,380	9,241	10,831	85.3	
30–34	10,463,635	16,871	19,230	87.7	
55–39	10,033,334	26,077	30,182	86.4	
0-44	7,802,566	33,146	36,450	90.9	
15–49	4,778,683	31,639	35,931	88.1	
50-54	2,445,245	23,585	26,843	87.9	
55-59	989,338	13,465	15,272	88.2	
60–64	277,661	5,486	6,186	88.7	
55 and over	56,467	1,277	1,704	74.9	
All Ages	\$52,519,219	\$167,243	\$190,429	87.8%	

### TABLE 2

# STANDARD MEDICALLY EXAMINED ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954 EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES BY YEAR OF ISSUE

# ALL AGES COMBINED

(Amounts Shown in \$1,000 Units)

Year of Issue	Policy Year	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths on 1946-1949 Select Basic Table	Mortality Ratio
1940 1941	15 14	\$ 1,911,532	\$ 11,398	\$ 14,922	76.4% 92.3
1942	13	2,364,829 1,688,026	14,709 10,235	15,942 11,186	92.3
1943	12	1,919,023	10,233	12,952	84.7
1944	11	2,218,110	12,965	14,086	92.0
1945	io	2,503,850	12,999	13,886	93.6
1946	9	3,745,926	14,717	15,932	92.4
1947	8	3,630,948	12,609	14,964	84.3
1948	8 7	3,281,004	10,711	11,795	90.8
1949	6 5	3,476,768	9,319	11,475	81.2
1950	5	4,291,606	10,527	12,523	84.1
1951	4 3 2	4,021,038	9,565	11,223	85.2
1952	3	4,620,370	9,270	10,940	84.7
1953	2	5,670,047	9,261	10,000	92.6
1954	1	7,176,142	7,991	8,603	92.9
All Years		<b></b>	A445 040		
of Issue		\$52,519,219	\$167,243	\$190,429	87.8%

year of issue (or by policy year) for all ages at issue combined is presented in Table 2. The detailed experience by age groups at issue for each year of issue (or each policy year) is set forth in Table B of the Appendix.

The aggregate mortality ratio for the period from 1954 to 1955 anniversaries (87.8%) was .9 percentage points lower than that (88.7%) for the period from 1953 to 1954 anniversaries. Table 1 brings out that for all five year age groups between 25 and 64 the mortality ratios fell within the very narrow range from 85% to 91% of the 1946–49 Select Basic Table.

TABLE 3

STANDARD MEDICALLY EXAMINED ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954

EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY CAUSE OF DEATH OF AMOUNT PAID IN CLAIMS

Cause of Death:	Tuber- culosis (All Forms)	nant Neo-	Dia- betes Mel- litus	Vascu- lar Le- sions Affect- ing Central Nerv- ous System	Dis- eases of the Heart and Circu- latory System	Pneu- monia and Influ- enza	Accidents and Homicide	Sui- cide	War Deaths	All Other Causes and Un- known
Committee's 1950 Code:	01, 02	18-33	37	42	49-55	56-59	88-96, 98	97	99	Resid- ual
Ages 10-29 at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.2% .6 .5	14.9% 18.9 17.7	.2% .2 .2	1.3% 2.9 2.4	7.2% 20.8 16.6	.2% 1.1 .8	56.2% 29.6 37.9	3.2% 6.6 5.5	.1%	16.5% 19.1 18.3
Ages 30-39 at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.4 .5 .5	18.2 18.7 18.6	.1 .4 .3	3.6 3.8 3.7	30.1 43.3 39.8	1.8 .8 1.1	26.2 9.9 14.2	6.2 5.2 5.4	.3 .0 .1	13.1 17.4 16.3
Ages 40-49 at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.1 .2 .2	20.7 20.8 20.8	.1 .3 .3	3.4 4.7 4.3	46.8 51.7 50.3	1.2 .7 .8	11.8 5.2 7.0	4.1 3.8 3.9	.0 .0 .0	11.8 12.6 12.4
Ages 50 and over at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.1 .3 .2	28.0 23.0 24.5	.0 .7 .5	4.2 6.7 5.9	47.7 50.7 49.9	.5 .7 .7	6.7 3.4 4.4	2.6 2.1 2.2	.0 .0 .0	10.2 12.4 11.7
All Ages at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.2	21.5 20.7 20.9	.1 .4 .3	3.4 4.8 4.4	38.9 46.5 44.4	1.0 .8 .8	18.5 8.1 11.1	4.1 4.0 4.0	.1 .0 .0	12.2 14.4 13.8

Table 2 presents the mortality ratios by year of issue (or by policy year), and shows that the mortality ratios for the first and second policy year durations were at least 7 percentage points higher than for the third, fourth, fifth and sixth policy year durations. A similar relation has held in the experience since 1950 anniversaries.

Table 3 presents an analysis of current experience on medical issues according to the major subdivisions by cause of death based on the Committee's 1950 Code for Cause of Death (TSA I, 617). This table shows the

percentage distribution by cause of death of the amount paid in claims. A comparison of the death rates based on the percentage distribution of the mortality by cause of death between 1954 and 1955 anniversaries with the corresponding death rates for the period between 1950 and 1951 anniversaries (based on the data in Table 3, page 4, 1952 Reports, after adjustment for war deaths) indicates that for medical issues in the first fifteen policy years (a) the death rate from tuberculosis has decreased to a fraction of its earlier level, (b) death rates from cancer have increased slightly at issue ages under 40 and to a greater extent at issue ages 50 and over, and (c) death rates from diabetes have decreased appreciably.

# EXPERIENCE UNDER STANDARD NONMEDICAL ISSUES DURING THE FIRST FIFTEEN YEARS OF INSURANCE

The current experience during the first fifteen years of insurance is based on an exposure of \$14,442,513,000 and actual claims of \$18,262,000. There were belated claims for a few deaths (14) incurred in the Korean War where the insured was adjudged to be legally dead and the claim paid during the period covered by this experience; these deaths have not been excluded.

It should be noted that nonmedical business continued to grow in importance as part of the total experience on recent Ordinary issues. The exposure on nonmedical issues in the current study increased 11.6% over that in the study covering the period from 1953 to 1954 anniversaries, whereas the corresponding exposures on medical issues increased only 7.0%. Nevertheless, for the 16 companies contributing to this study, the proportion of nonmedical insurance has decreased slightly on new issues, accounting for approximately 26.0% of the standard issues of 1954 (by amounts) as compared with 28.9% of the standard issues of 1953 and 1952.

Expected deaths were calculated on the 1946-49 Select Basis Table (TSA II, 506) which was based on the experience under medical issues.

The mortality ratios for nonmedical issues on this table are presented in Table 4 by age groups at issue for all years of issue combined. These mortality ratios understate somewhat the death rates on nonmedical business because in calculating the expected deaths no adjustment was made for the fact that the central ages of the exposures under nonmedical issues for issue age groups 35–39, 40–44, 45–49, and 50 and over were younger than the central ages of the mortality rates for those age groups in the 1946–49 Select Basic Table; this situation arose from the limiting ages for nonmedical issues of the contributing companies being variously set at 35, 40, 45, or 50, so that the exposures beyond these ages tended to fall off sharply.

#### TABLE 4

### STANDARD NONMEDICAL ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954 EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES BY AGE AT ISSUE

# POLICY YEARS 1 TO 15 COMBINED (Amounts Shown in \$1,000 Units)

. Ages at	Exposed	Actual	Expected Deaths* on 1946-1949 Select Basic Table	Mortality
Issue	to Risk	Deaths		Ratio*
10-14	\$ 770,247	\$ 488	\$ 593	82.3%
15-19	2,482,451	2,000	2,432	82.2
20-24	3,656,436	3,015	3,456	87.2
25-29	3,501,716	3,440	3,883	88.6
30-34	2,336,063	3,281	3,564	92.1
35-39	1,195,251	3,190	3,209	99.4
40-44	394,556	1,907	1,799	106.0
45-49	86,530	762	598	127.4
50 and over	19,263	179	197	90.9
All Ages	\$14,442,513	\$18,262	\$19,731	92.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Not adjusted for distribution of exposures by age within each five year age group at issue.

The extent to which Table 4 understates the true mortality on non-medical business is brought out by the figures shown below.

## MORTALITY RATIOS ON NONMEDICAL ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954—EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES BY AGE AT ISSUE POLICY YEARS 1 TO 15 COMBINED

Ages at Issue	MORTALITY RATIOS			
AGES AT ISSUE	Unadjusted	Adjusted*		
35–39	99.4%	99.5%		
40-44	106.0	112.2		
45–49	127.4	135.6		
50 and over	90.9	93.2		
Ages 35 and over	104.0%	106.7%		

<sup>\*</sup> For distribution of exposures by age within each five year age group at issue.

The unadjusted mortality ratios understate the true mortality on non-medical business to a significant degree only in the age groups 40-44 and 45-49 at issue. The nonmedical business issued at ages 50 and over represents primarily business issued under special circumstances (as for in-

stance under salary allotment plans) which do not affect the distribution of exposures by age within each five year age group at issue.

Allowing for the understatement of the mortality ratios on nonmedical business issued at ages 40-44 and 45-49 as shown in Table 4, it appears that the mortality ratios on nonmedical business did not exceed those on medical business by more than about 5 or 10 points at issue ages 20-34 but were approximately 15 percentage points higher at issue ages 35-39,

TABLE 5
STANDARD NONMEDICAL ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954
EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES
BY YEAR OF ISSUE

ALL AGES COMBINED
(Amounts Shown in \$1,000 Units)

Year of Issue	Policy Year	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths* on 1946-1949 Select Basic Table	Mortality Ratio*
1940	15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5	\$ 242,488 294,129 246,793 430,359 479,511 521,025 965,350 812,546 707,369 785,363 1,017,098 1,510,198	\$ 792 773 593 946 915 989 1,528 1,204 977 1,016 1,113 1,779	\$ 841 845 669 1,067 1,114 1,087 1,662 1,352 1,076 1,130 1,351 1,880	94.2% 91.5 88.6 88.7 82.1 91.0 91.9 89.1 90.8 89.9 82.4
1952	4 3 2 1	1,750,745 1,750,745 2,161,892 2,517,647	1,779 1,904 1,888 1,845	1,960 1,953 1,744	97.1 96.7 105.8
All Years of Issue.		\$14,442,513	\$18,262	\$19,731	92.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Not adjusted for distribution of exposures by age within each five year age group at issue.

20 percentage points higher at issue ages 40-44 and 50 percentage points higher at issue ages 45-49.

The aggregate mortality ratio on nonmedical business for the period from 1954 to 1955 anniversaries (92.6%) was 1.6 percentage points lower than that (94.2%) for the period from 1953 to 1954 anniversaries, both on an unadjusted basis.

The mortality ratios on nonmedical issues by year of issue (or by policy year) are presented in Table 5, also on an unadjusted basis. The mortality

ratios for the first, second, and third policy year durations were higher than those for any later durations. In the experience since 1950 anniversaries, the mortality ratios for the first and second policy year durations have been generally relatively high.

The details of the unadjusted experience by age groups at issue for each year of issue (or each policy year) are set forth in Table C of the Appendix.

Table 6 presents an analysis of the current experience on nonmedical

TABLE 6
STANDARD NONMEDICAL ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954
EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY CAUSE OF DEATH OF AMOUNT PAID IN CLAIMS

Cause of Death:	Tuber- culosis (All Forms)	Malig- nant Neo- plasms	Dia- betes Mel- litus	Vascu- lar Le- sions Affect- ing Central Nerv- ous System	Dis- eases of the Heart and Circu- latory System	Pneu- monia and Influ- enza	Acci- dents and Homi- cide	Sui- cide	War Deaths	All Other Causes and Un- known
Committee's 1950 Code:	01, 02	18-33	37	42	49-55	56-59	88-96, 98	97	99	Resid- ual
Ages 10-29 at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.2% .8 .5	10.9% 17.5 13.9	.5% .6	2.2% 2.7 2.4	6.5% 16.6 11.1	.9% 1.0 1.0	54.3% 33.6 44.8	5.2% 4.9 5.0	.2%	19.1% 22.0 20.4
Ages 30-39 at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.7 .8 .7	16.2 19.1 17.9	.7 .5 .6	2.1 4.6 3.6	26.8 39.1 34.1	1.2 1.3 1.3	30.4 10.3 18.5	3.5 5.2 4.5	.1 .0 .0	18.3 19.1 18.8
Ages 40-49 at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.0 .7 .5	21.1 19.4 20.0	.0 1.0 .6	6.2 5.1 5.5	44.8 49.6 47.9	.4 .3 .4	9.9 5.4 6.9	1.8 2.6 2.3	.0 .0 .0	15.8 15.9 15.9
Ages 50 and over at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	.0 .0 .0	15.0 17.3 16.2	1.1 .0 .6	2.9 6.3 4.6	50.6 56.5 53.6	.0	.6 .0 .3	1.9 .0 .9	.0 .0 .0	27.9 19.9 23.8
All Ages at issue Policy Years 1-5 Policy Years 6-15 Policy Years 1-15	. <b>3</b> . <b>8</b> . 6	13.7 18.4 16.2	.5 .6 .6	2.6 3.9 3.3	17.4 31.7 25.0	1.0 1.0 1.0	41.5 19.1 29.5	4.2 4.6 4.4	.2 .1 .2	18.6 19.8 19.2

issues according to the major subdivisions by cause of death based on the Committee's 1950 Code for Cause of Death (TSA I, 617). This table shows the percentage distribution by cause of death of the amount paid in claims. A comparison of the death rates based on the percentage distribution of the mortality by cause of death between 1954 and 1955 anniversaries with the corresponding death rates for the period between 1950 and 1951 anniversaries (based on the data in Table 6, page 8, 1952 Reports, after adjustment for war deaths) indicates that for nonmedical issues in the

first fifteen policy years (a) the death rate from tuberculosis has decreased to a fraction of its earlier level, (b) death rates from pneumonia and influenza have decreased somewhat at all ages, and (c) deaths from accidents and homicides have increased appreciably at ages under 40.

Ideally, it would have been desirable to compare the nonmedical ex-

TABLE 7

COMPARISON OF MEDICAL AND NONMEDICAL EXPERIENCE\*
BETWEEN 1950 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES
BY AGE GROUP AT ISSUE AND DURATION (FIRST FIFTEEN POLICY YEARS)

Age Group					Policy	YEARS				
AT ISSUE	1-2		3-5		6-10		11-15		1-15	
Appropriate Action and		matter organization (1) Physics	Mortalit	y Ratios	on 1946	5-49 Sele	ct Basic	Table		
	Medi- cal	Non- medi- cal	Medi- cal	Non- medi- cal	Medi- cal %	Non- medi- cal	Medi- cal %	Non- medi- cal	Medi- cal %	Non- medi- cal %
10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50 and over	89.2 101.4	101.0+	96.4 83.2 84.6 88.5 88.8	94.8† 89.9† 96.0† 110.0† 92.0†	97.7 89.4 93.4 94.3 88.7	89.6† 85.5† 99.3† 111.3† 91.6†	85.0 85.1 96.0 88.8 87.7	79.9† 89.9† 100.5† 106.9† 108.6†	86.2	91.4 91.2 98.7 111.8 97.0
All Ages.	96.3	102.1†	87.2	94.7†	92.2	94.7†	90.0	96.0†	90.8	96.4
		]	Ratios o	f Nonme	dical to	Medical	Mortali	ty Ratio	·	1
10–19 20–29 30–39 40–49 50 and over	98 114 110 131 103	.0	98 108 113 124 103			3.0	94 105 104 120 123	1,7 ),4	98 105 106 121 108	5.8 1.9
All Ages.	106	.0%	108	.6%	102	2.7%	106	5.7%	100	5.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes war claims up to 1954 anniversaries.

perience with an experience on strictly comparable policies issued with a medical examination. Data for such a comparison, however, are not available. Table 7 presents side by side the experience on medical and nonmedical issues as reported to the Committee for the period from 1950 to 1955 anniversaries. The nonmedical mortality ratios shown in this

<sup>†</sup> Adjusted for distribution of exposures by age within each five year age group at issue.

table have been adjusted approximately so as to reflect the distribution of nonmedical exposures by age within each five year age group at issue. In so far as these figures go, they continue to indicate (a) that with the exception of the age group 10-19 at issue, nonmedical mortality is appreciably higher than on medical business, and (b) that the excess nonmedical mortality over medical mortality increases from 6 or 7 percentage points at issue ages 20-39 to about 20 percentage points for issue ages 40-49. It should be kept in mind that the nonmedical experience at issue ages 50 and over is not representative because it reflects primarily business issued under special circumstances as, for instance, under salary allotment plans.

Additional data furnished the Committee indicate that females continue to constitute a higher proportion of nonmedical issues (15.7%) than of medical issues (6.4%) by amounts of insurance. This was noted in previous reports. To the extent that females constitute a higher proportion of the nonmedical experience than of the medical experience, Table 7 understates the excess of nonmedical mortality over medical mortality.

# EXPERIENCE UNDER STANDARD ISSUES DURING THE 16TH AND SUBSEQUENT POLICY YEARS

The current experience during the 16th and subsequent policy years is based on an exposure of \$23,587,775,000 and actual claims of \$431,605,000. There were belated claims for a few deaths (3) incurred in the Korean War where the insured was adjudged to be legally dead and the claim paid during the period covered by this experience; these deaths have not been excluded.

Expected deaths were calculated on the 1946-49 Ultimate Basic Table (TSA II, 507) and also on the Commissioners 1941 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table. The mortality ratios based on these tables are presented in Table 8 by attained age groups.

The aggregate mortality ratio on the 1946–49 Ultimate Basic Table for the period from 1954 to 1955 anniversaries (88.2%) was 1.4 percentage points lower than that (89.6%) for the period from 1953 to 1954 anniversaries.

Table 9 presents an analysis of the current experience on business in the 16th and subsequent policy years according to the major subdivisions by cause of death based on the Committee's 1950 Code for Cause of Death (TSA I, 617). This table shows the percentage distribution by cause of death of the amount paid in claims. A comparison of the death rates based on the percentage distribution of the mortality by cause of death between 1954 and 1955 anniversaries with the corresponding death rates

#### TABLE 8

# STANDARD ISSUES DURING 16TH AND SUBSEQUENT POLICY YEARS EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES BY ATTAINED AGE

## ALL POLICY YEARS COMBINED

(Amounts Shown in \$1,000 Units)

Attained Ages	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths on 1946-1949 Ultimate Basic Table	Expected Deaths on CSO Table	Mortality Ratio on 1946-1949 Ultimate Basic Table	Mortality Ratio on CSO Table
25-29	\$ 206,527	\$ 330	S 249	s 658	132.5%	50.2%
30–34	552,881	705	823	2,213	85.7	31.9
35–39	1,279,922	2,274	2,608	6,746	87.2	33.7
10-44	2,244,017	6,307	7,403	16,033	85.2	39.3
<b>454</b> 9	3,246,567	15,757	18,456	32,609	85.4	48.3
50-54	3,818,978	30,434	36,006	55,091	84.5	55.2
5559	3,899,458	51.732	61,606	82,421	84 0	62.8
60-64	3,436,289	74,542	86,109	107,014	86.6	69.7
65-69	2,388,142	78,884	88,743	110,518	88.9	71.4
70-74	1.417,928	67,729	77,403	97,408	87.5	69.5
75~79	728,495	55,566	59,058	74,339	94.1	74.7
30–84	281,235	31,739	34,282	42,171	92.6	75.3
85–89	72,634	12,847	12,992	15,701	98.9	81.8
90–95	14,702	2,759	3,536	4,534	78.0	60.9
All Ages	\$23,587,775	\$431,605	\$489,274	\$647,456	88.2%	66.7%

TABLE 9

STANDARD ISSUES DURING 16TH AND SUBSEQUENT POLICY YEARS
EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY CAUSE OF DEATH OF AMOUNT PAID IN CLAIMS

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Cause of Death:	Tuber- culosis (All Forms)	Malig- nant Neo- plasms	Dia- betes Mel- litus	Vascu- lar Le- sions Affect- ing Central Nervous System		Pneu- monia and Influ- enza	Acci- dents and Homi- cide	Sui- cide	War Deaths	All Other Causes and Un- known
Committee's 1950 Code:	01, 02	18-33	37	4.2	49: 55	56-59	88-96, 98	97	99	Resid- ual
Attained Ages Under 40 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80 and over	1 3% 4 4 3 3 2	15 9°; 19 4 18 1 19 0 17 3 12 0	9°; 6 1.0 1.2 1.4 1.3	3.3°; 3.7 5.6 8.6 12.7 13.9	22.0% 42.5 51.2 51.1 50.8 56.2	1 3°; 9 7 1 1 2 1 2 9	24.7% 9.5 4.1 2.1 1.9 1.2	7 2°; 4 9 3 2 1 4 1 1	167 0 0 0 0 0 0	23 3%, 18 1 15 7 15 2 13 1 12 2

for the period between 1950 and 1951 anniversaries (based on the data in Table 9, page 11, 1952 Reports, after adjustment for war deaths) indicates that on business in the 16th and subsequent policy years (a) the death rate from tuberculosis has decreased to a fraction of its earlier level, (b) death rates from cancer have increased somewhat at attained ages 40–79, and (c) death rates from vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system have decreased.

It had been noted in some companies that at the older ages the ultimate experience on premium-paying policies was somewhat higher than

#### TABLE 10

COMPARISON BETWEEN MORTALITY EXPERIENCE
UNDER PREMIUM-PAYING AND FULLY PAID-UP POLICIES
STANDARD ISSUES DURING THE
16TH AND SUBSEQUENT POLICY YEARS
OBSERVED BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES
(Amounts Shown in \$1,000 Units)

4	Premium-Pay	ing Policies	FULLY PAID-UP POLICIES			
ATTAINED AGES	Actual Deaths	Mortality Ratio	Actual Deaths	Mortality Ratio		
.5–29	\$ 219	112.9%	\$ 10	200.0%		
0–34	517	88.2	96	99.0		
5–39	1,542	81.1	263	94.6		
0-44	4,521	87.7	790	86.4		
5-49	10,711	86.8	1,867	85.4		
0-54	20,136	86.4	3,150	78.9		
5–59	32,480	84.9	5,908	88.6		
0-64	43,836	87.0	7,671	76.4		
5-69	43,493	90.6	10,038	84.4		
0-74	34,756	90.1	9,469	83.9		
5–79	25,359	94.7	8,454	90.5		
0–84	14,231	98.8	5,118	85.9		
5–89	4,708	102.3	2,894	101.6		
0–95	745	65.5	847	96.9		
All Ages	\$237,254	89.3%	\$56,575	85.2%		

on fully paid-up policies. Nine companies were able to submit their experience on premium-paying policies and six companies did so on fully paid-up policies; the former constituted 62% of the total ultimate experience while the latter accounted for 12% of the total ultimate experience (both percentages based on exposures). This permitted a comparison to be made of the mortality on premium-paying and paid-up business with mortality ratios calculated on the 1946–49 Ultimate Basic Table, as shown in Table 10. At attained ages 60 and over the mortality ratios

were generally higher on premium-paying than on fully paid-up policies, the differential in favor of fully paid-up policies averaging about 6 percentage points.

#### MORTALITY TRENDS

The data presented in past reports of the Mortality Committee of the Actuarial Society and in the reports of this Committee shed light on the mortality trends during the past 16 years. Three series of mortality rates for each year of experience from policy anniversaries in 1939 to policy anniversaries in 1955 are included in this report to illustrate these trends. The series are as follows:

- 1. Mortality rates on standard Ordinary medical issues for policy years 1-5, inclusive, by five year age groups at issue. These mortality rates are given in detail in Table D of the Appendix. The trend by year of these death rates by approximate attained age groups in the range from 20 to 64 is presented in Charts I to IX. (The translation of age groups at issue to approximate attained age groups was made from the central age for each age group at issue.)
- 2. Mortality rates on standard Ordinary medical issues for policy years 6-15, inclusive, by approximate five year attained age groups. (The translation to approximate attained age groups was likewise made from the central age for each age group at issue.) These mortality rates are given in detail in Table E of the Appendix. The trend by year of these death rates in the age range from 20 to 64 is presented in Charts I to IX.
- 3. Mortality rates on standard Ordinary business (medical and nonmedical combined) in the 16th and subsequent policy years by five year attained age groups. These mortality rates are given in detail in Table F of the Appendix. The trend by year of these death rates in the age range from 25 to 64 is presented in Charts II to IX.

The mortality trends during the period from 1939 to 1955 anniversaries on standard Ordinary medical issues in the first five policy years are summarized in Table 11. This table indicates that from the 1939-43 period to the 1951-55 period, mortality in the first five policy years improved in general between 20 and 30 percent at all ages 20 and older at issue. The improvement was only 10 or 15 per cent at issue ages 10-19.

The mortality trends during the period from 1939 to 1955 anniversaries on standard Ordinary medical issues in the 6th to 15th policy years are summarized in Table 12. This table shows that from the 1939–43 period to the 1951–55 period, mortality at these durations has improved from 25 to 35 percent at attained ages 25 and over. At attained ages under 25, the improvement was only 10 or 15 percent.

The mortality trends during the period from 1939 to 1955 anniversaries on standard Ordinary business—medical and nonmedical issues

TABLE 11
TREND OF EXPERIENCE ON MEDICAL ISSUES\*
FIRST FIVE POLICY YEARS

Ages at	Experie	NCED FOR PERIOD IN INDICAT	BETWEEN ANNIV	ersabies
Issue	1939-1943	1943-1947	1947-1951	<b>1951-</b> 1955
	Mortality Ra	te per 1,000 (Ba	sed on Amounts	of Insurance
0-14. 5-19. 20-24. 25-29. 35-39. 10-44. 415-49. 30-54. 55-59. 30-64. 35 and over.	0.646 1.039 0.980 0.998 1.290 1.910 2.987 4.621 7.787 10.819 14.651 20.834	0.643 0.942 0.853 0.961 1.162 1.672 2.615 4.044 6.053 9.211 12.121 18.679	0.517 0.870 0.797 0.810 0.975 1.566 2.437 4.096 5.607 8.776 12.804 24.290	0.553 0.941 0.760 0.723 0.931 1.376 2.203 3.660 5.519 7.914 10.451 16.386
	Mortality	Index with 193	9-1943 Experien	ce = 100%
10-14. 15-19. 20-24. 25-29. 30-34. 35-39. 10-44. 15-49. 00-54. 55-59. 50-64. 55 and over.	100.0% 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	99.5% 90.7 87.0 96.3 90.1 87.5 87.5 87.5 77.7 85.1 82.7	80.0% 83.7 81.3 81.2 75.6 82.0 81.6 88.6 72.0 81.1 87.4	85.6% 90.6 77.6 72.4 72.2 72.0 73.8 79.2 70.9 73.1 71.3 78.7

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes wat claims between 1941 and 1946 anniversaries and between 1949 and 1954 anniversaries

combined—in the 16th and subsequent policy years are summarized in Table 13. This table shows that from the 1939–43 period to the 1951–55 period, ultimate mortality rates at attained ages under 35 decreased about 40 percent, at attained ages 35–39 about 30 percent and at attained ages 40–69 about 20 percent; at attained ages 70 and over the improvement in mortality averaged only about 15 percent.

TABLE 12
TREND OF EXPERIENCE ON MEDICAL ISSUES\*
POLICY YEARS 6-15

Approximate Attained Ages	Experience for Period between Anniver- saries in Indicated Years						
ATTAINED AGES	1939 - 1943	1943-1947	1947-1951	1951-1955			
	М		er 1,000 (Based of Insurance)	on			
17–19. 20–24. 25–29. 30–34. 35–39. 40–44. 415–49. 50–54. 55–59. 60–64. 55–69. 70–74.	1.006 1.279 1.339 1.609 2.193 3.686 5.792 9.636 14.929 22.218 37.049 50.493 72.883	0.777 1.162 1.257 1.355 1.884 3.111 5.194 8.107 12.799 19.638 28.470 46.787 83.668	0.881 0.986 0.987 1.129 1.735 2.981 4.883 7.788 11.592 16.796 25.651 37.865 58.066	0.918 1.086 0.947 1.064 1.575 2.716 4.476 7.266 10.985 15.188 23.874 35.529 49.000			
	Mortality Index with 1939-1943 Experience = 100%						
17-19	100.0% 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	77.2% 90.9 93.9 84.2 85.9 84.4 89.7 84.1 85.7 88.4 76.8 92.7 114.8	87.6% 77.1 73.7 70.2 79.1 80.9 84.3 80.8 77.6 75.6 69.2 75.0 79.7	91.3% 84.9 70.7 66.1 71.8 73.7 77.3 75.4 73.6 68.4 64.4 67.2			

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes war claims between 1941 and 1946 anniversaries and between 1949 and 1954 anniversaries.

When comparisons are made of the changes in mortality between the successive four year periods, (a) the greatest improvement in mortality at the central or middle ages occurred from 1939-43 to 1943-47, (b) the greatest improvement in mortality at the younger ages appeared from 1943-47 to 1947-51, and (c) at the oldest ages the trends were different for the three series of mortality rates reviewed.

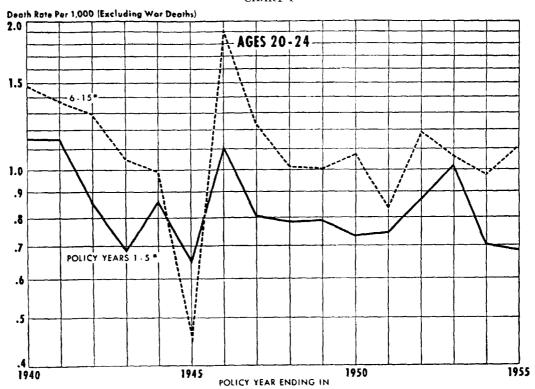
TABLE 13

TREND OF EXPERIENCE ON BUSINESS\*
IN 16TH AND SUBSEQUENT POLICY YEARS

ATTAINED AGES	Experience for Period Between Anniver- saries in Indicated Years						
AGES	1939-1943	1943-1947	1947-1951	1951-1955			
		•	per 1,000 (Based of Insurance)				
25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 85 and over	2.142 2.127 2.524 3.813 6.573 10.725 16.905 27.757 40.801 58.594 85.727 136.807 199.785	1.785 1.903 2.336 3.396 6.108 9.828 15.725 24.991 36.797 56.181 84.016 124.293 180.111	1.171 1.364 1.922 3.381 5.569 9.427 15.197 24.203 36.381 53.862 79.971 113.844 177.068	1.244 1.302 1.786 3.085 5.107 8.497 13.883 22.344 33.821 50.850 75.156 111.755 170.061			
			with 1939-1943 ce=100%				
25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 85 and over	100.0% 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	83.3% 89.5 92.6 89.1 92.9 91.6 93.0 90.0 90.2 95.9 98.0 90.9 90.2	54.7% 64.1 76.1 88.7 84.7 87.9 89.9 87.2 89.2 91.9 93.3 83.2 88.6	58.1% 61.2 70.8 80.9 77.7 79.2 82.1 80.5 82.9 86.8 87.7 81.7 85.1			

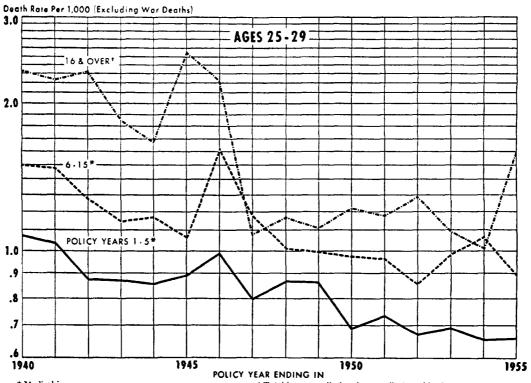
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# CHART I



<sup>\*</sup> Medical issues.

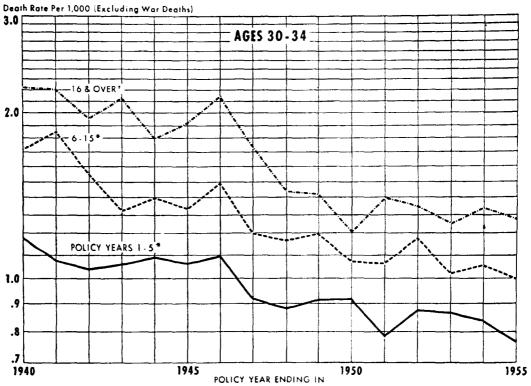
# CHART II



\* Medical issues.

† Total issues, medical and nonmedical combined.

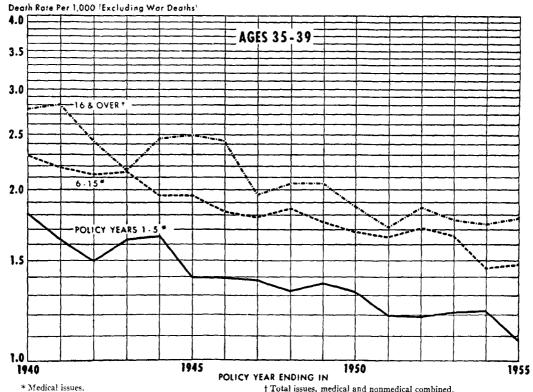
# CHART III



\* Medical issues.

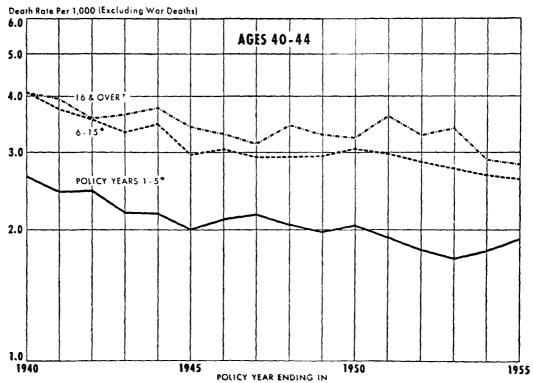
† Total issues, medica: and nonmedical combined.

# CHART IV



† Total issues, medical and nonmedical combined.

# CHART V

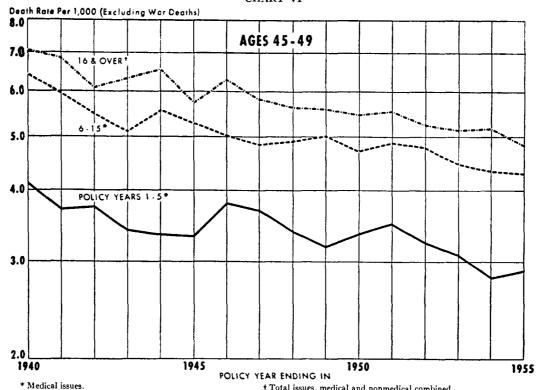


\* Medical issues.

† Total issues, medical and nonmedical combined.

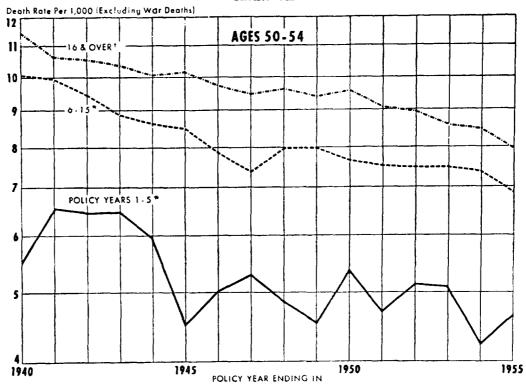
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# CHART VI



† Total issues, medical and nonmedical combined.

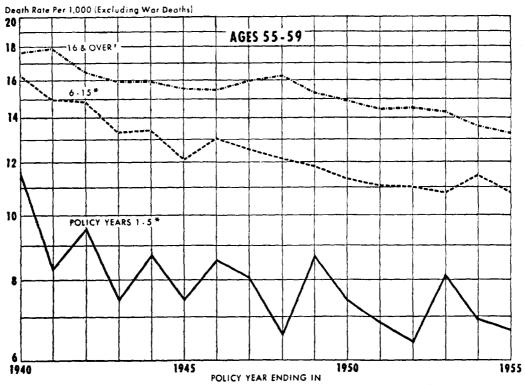
# CHART VII



\* Medical issues.

† Total issues, medical and nonmedical combined.

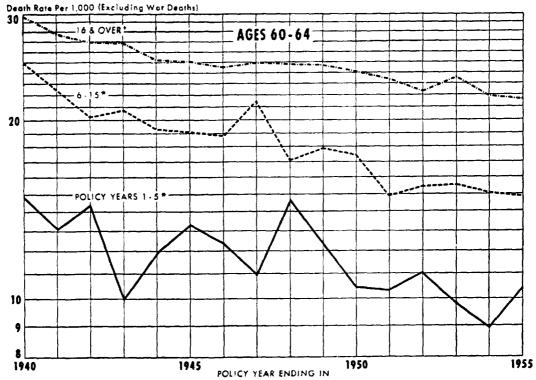
# CHART VIII



<sup>\*</sup> Medical issues.

† Total issues, medical and nonmedical combined.

# CHART IX



\* Medical issues.

† Total issues, medical and nonmedical combined.

# APPENDIX

# TABLE A

# CONTRIBUTING COMPANIES PROPORTION OF TOTAL EXPOSURES CONTRIBUTED BY EACH

	First 15 Po	16th and Subsequent	
Company	Medical Issues	Nonmedical Issues	POLICY YEARS
Metropolitan	22.8%	26.4%	28.6%
Prudential	16.1	33.6	13.4
New York Life	10.2	11.2	
Equitable, N.Y	8.8	7.8	11.3
Northwestern Mutual	8.7	<b>. </b>	9.9
John Hancock	4.8	7.4	3.3
Mutual Life, N.Y	3.9	2.2	6.3
Mutual Benefit	3.9	.8	3.9
Massachusetts Mutual	3.7	1.9	4.8
Travelers	3.4	.6	4.3
Penn Mutual	3.4	1.0	4.3
Connecticut Mutual	2.9	2.5	2.2
Aetna	2.6	.8	2.9
Connecticut General	1.8	.3	1.0
Provident Mutual	1.6	.3	2.2
Sun Life, Canada	1.4	3.2	1.6
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE B

STANDARD MEDICALLY EXAMINED ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954

EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES BY YEAR OF ISSUE

AND AGE AT ISSUE

# EXPECTED DEATHS ON 1946-1949 SELECT BASIC TABLE (Amounts Shown in \$1,000 Units)

Issue Year (Policy Year)	Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths	Mortality Ratio
1940(15)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 71,768 129,646 290,460 354,196 345,844 289,610 207,795 128,017 61,470 25,015 6,569 1,142	\$ 184 125 420 836 1,492 1,923 2,372 1,791 1,325 671 206 53	\$ 83 182 543 1,045 1,746 2,378 2,755 2,710 1,857 1,091 419 113	222% 69 77 80 85 81 86 66 71 62 49 47
	All Ages	\$1,911,532	\$11,398	\$14,922	76%
1941(14)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 79,816 173,514 357,536 425,810 433,508 365,297 249,140 163,761 76,858 28,627 9,408 1,554	\$ 64 166 424 1,061 1,903 2,381 2,637 2,338 2,207 1,092 322 114	\$ 91 222 579 1,090 1,860 2,542 2,803 2,982 2,027 1,102 514 130	70% 75 73 97 102 94 78 109 99 63 88
1942(13)	All Ages  10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$2,364,829 \$ 58,305 120,705 202,127 284,957 305,672 270,982 198,690 138,080 72,487 27,572 7,227 1,222	\$14,709 \$ 49 85 217 577 1,024 1,656 1,611 1,999 1,315 1,058 505 139	\$15,942 \$ 66 146 285 633 1,149 1,669 1,957 2,220 1,684 941 348 88	92% 74% 58 76 91 89 99 82 90 78 112 145 158
	All Ages	\$1,688,026	\$10,235	\$11,186	91%

TABLE B-Continued

Issue Year (Policy Year)	Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths	Mortality Ratio
1943(12)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 61,047 109,506 159,844 270,870 339,949 349,446 288,526 193,197 102,508 33,903 8,772 1,455 \$1,919,023	\$ 65 97 227 519 1,047 1,612 2,047 2,569 1,625 706 336 117	\$ 68 127 208 531 1,132 1,957 2,519 2,815 2,093 1,027 382 93	96% 76 109 98 92 82 81 91 78 69 88 126
1944(11)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 73,683 116,810 147,892 256,296 389,788 435,408 382,931 237,888 126,017 39,848 9,714 1,835	\$ 50 87 101 448 1,093 2,118 3,128 2,447 2,136 825 454 78	\$ 81 131 176 456 1,150 2,186 2,983 3,085 2,278 1,062 391 107	62% 66 57 98 95 97 105 79 94 78 116
1945(10)	All Ages  10–14 15–19 20–24 25–29 30–34 35–39 40–44 45–49 50–54 55–59 60–64 65 and over	\$2,218,110 \$ 75,495 118,422 163,196 285,337 460,450 518,952 421,652 257,855 138,008 49,763 12,547 2,173	\$12,965 \$ 94 114 128 332 1,117 1,834 2,869 2,593 1,992 1,293 537 96	\$14,086 \$ 82 129 181 451 1,165 2,268 2,854 2,875 2,162 1,147 457 115	92% 115% 88 71 74 96 81 101 90 92 113 118 83
1946(9)	All Ages  10–14 15–19 20–24 25–29 30–34 35–39 40–44 45–49 50–54 55–59 60–64 65 and over	\$2,503,850 \$ 79,159 138,678 408,548 627,162 740,826 705,444 526,697 295,977 153,019 54,104 13,839 2,473	\$12,999 \$ 70 150 297 701 1,548 2,523 3,153 2,717 2,220 941 351 46	\$13,886 \$ 81 150 433 909 1,674 2,758 3,176 2,900 2,164 1,116 454 117	94% 86% 100 69 77 92 91 99 94 103 84 77 39
	All Ages	\$3,745,926	\$14,717	\$15,932	92%

TABLE B-Continued

Issue Year (Policy Year)	Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths	Mortality Ratio
1947	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 72,098 155,522 331,804 531,363 709,410 703,680 554,541 319,875 171,381 63,699 14,793 2,782 \$3,630,948	\$ 61 204 237 699 1,273 1,793 2,437 2,506 1,932 976 378 113	\$ 70 166 342 717 1,461 2,477 3,000 2,789 2,206 1,190 429 117	87% 123 69 97 87 72 81 90 88 82 88 97
1948(7)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 53,390 124,228 306,604 517,068 652,671 616,508 494,306 288,806 152,325 56,296 15,992 2,810	\$ 33 173 234 550 939 1,928 2,280 1,895 1,576 710 364 29	\$ 47 132 300 635 1,181 1,850 2,356 2,145 1,732 924 392 101	70% 131 78 87 80 104 97 88 91 77 93 29
	All Ages	\$3,281,004	\$10,711	\$11,795	91%
1949(6)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 50,436 123,663 337,315 576,058 682,527 662,721 513,077 296,577 152,785 61,650 16,757 3,202	\$ 27 135 281 506 910 1,556 2,074 1,633 1,252 654 239 52	\$ 41 131 330 674 1,133 1,822 2,293 2,002 1,624 951 373 101	66% 103 85 75 80 85 90 82 77 69 64 51
	All Ages	\$3,476,768	\$ 9,319	\$11,475	81%
1950(5)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 52,007 150,489 409,224 740,496 884,991 806,864 600,869 362,352 185,730 76,449 19,013 3,122	\$ 24 196 322 673 1,322 1,794 1,438 2,005 1,273 1,110 310 60	\$ 39 160 401 829 1,319 1,961 2,379 2,156 1,750 1,064 379 86	62% 123 80 81 100 91 60 93 73 104 82 70
	All Ages	\$4,291,606	\$10,527	\$12,523	84%

TABLE B-Continued

Issue Year (Policy Year)	Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths	Mortality Ratio
1951(4)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 45,899 104,575 261,259 603,153 802,676 803,376 653,491 410,080 210,183 95,077 25,279 5,990 \$4,021,038	\$ 94 62 126 650 645 1,341 1,983 2,072 1,259 822 413 98 \$ 9,565	\$ 30 106 246 627 1,035 1,663 2,150 2,067 1,627 1,105 427 140 \$11,223	313% 58 51 104 62 81 92 100 77 74 97 70
1952(3)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 46,882 99,102 274,082 709,854 953,988 944,173 745,872 471,518 227,432 108,289 33,220 5,958	\$ 45 56 205 589 863 1,230 1,747 1,651 1,149 1,091 555 89	\$ 28 95 244 688 1,088 1,681 2,044 2,013 1,430 1,031 476 122	161% 59 84 86 79 73 85 82 80 106 117 73
	All Ages	\$4,620,370	\$ 9,270	\$10,940	85%
1953(2)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	\$ 49,388 119,165 334,484 911,223 1,194,835 1,155,955 892,247 561,077 282,935 122,890 37,869 7,979	\$ 51 88 180 486 897 1,381 1,891 1,847 1,282 839 260 59	\$ 25 100 258 747 1,087 1,607 1,776 1,773 1,259 840 399 129	204% 88 70 65 83 86 106 104 102 100 65 46
1954(1)	All Ages  10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34	\$5,670,047 \$ 67,553 153,424 509,160 1,210,537 1,566,500	\$ 9,261 \$ 29 84 295 614 798	\$10,000 \$ 27 107 331 799 1,050	93% 107% 79 89 77 76
	35-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65 and over	1,306,300 1,404,918 1,072,732 653,623 332,107 146,156 46,662 12,770	1,007 1,479 1,576 1,042 677 256 134	1,363 1,405 1,399 950 681 346 145	74 105 113 110 99 74 92
	All Ages	\$7,176,142	\$ 7,991	\$ 8,603	93%

TABLE C

STANDARD NONMEDICAL ISSUES OF 1940 TO 1954

EXPERIENCE BETWEEN 1954 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES BY YEAR OF ISSUE

AND AGE AT ISSUE

# EXPECTED DEATHS BY 1946-1949 SELECT BASIC TABLE (Amounts Shown in \$1,000 Units)

Issue Year (Policy Year)	Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths	Mortality Ratio
1940(15)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50 and over	\$ 14,832 39,940 68,780 54,811 37,797 16,532 7,430 2,176 190	\$ 10 38 102 155 169 169 89 57 3	\$ 17 56 129 162 191 136 98 46 6	59% 68 79 96 88 124 91 124 50
	All Ages	\$ 242,488	\$ 792	\$ 841	94%
1941 (14)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50 and over	\$ 14,784 56,854 85,630 63,596 43,807 19,091 8,279 1,924 164	\$ 16 49 101 131 184 142 96 50 4	\$ 17 73 139 163 188 133 93 35	94% 67 73 80 98 107 103 143 100
	All Ages	\$ 294,129	\$ 773	\$ 845	91%
1942(13)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50 and over	\$ 14,878 53,441 60,689 48,562 38,440 19,625 8,828 2,098 232	\$ 12 53 56 85 135 119 98 29 6	\$ 17 65 86 108 144 121 87 34 7	71% 82 65 79 94 98 113 85 86
	All Ages	\$ 246,793	\$ 593	\$ 669	89%
1943 (12)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50 and over	\$ 35,479 99,256 90,772 76,690 65,623 43,959 15,913 2,426 241	\$ 42 80 113 123 195 235 118 31 9	\$ 40 115 118 150 219 246 139 35	105% 70 96 82 89 96 85 89
	All Ages	\$ 430,359	\$ 946	\$1,067	89%

TABLE C-Continued

Issue Year (Policy Year)	Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths	Mortality Ratio
1944(11)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50 and over	\$ 48,753 117,257 90,928 73,388 69,520 55,430 21,104 2,782 349	\$ 47 95 58 83 152 257 180 42 1	\$ 54 131 108 131 205 278 164 36 7	87% 73 54 63 74 92 110 117 14
	All Ages	\$ 479,511	\$ 915	\$1,114	82%
1945(10)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50 and over	\$ 53,273 117,439 98,385 89,498 76,220 60,251 22,340 3,201 418	\$ 40 110 88 152 166 239 149 37 8	\$ 58 128 109 141 193 263 151 36 8	69% 86 81 108 86 91 99 103 100
i	All Ages	\$ 521,025	\$ 989	\$1,087	91%
1946(9)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50 and over	\$ 44,967 118,000 307,544 259,868 131,221 74,982 24,006 3,989 773	\$ 48 102 291 298 288 273 183 39 6	\$ 46 127 326 377 296 293 145 39 13	104% 80 89 79 97 93 126 100 46
	All Ages	\$ 965,350	\$1,528	\$1,662	92%
1947(8)	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50 and over	\$ 47,403 152,215 230,550 172,925 106,585 70,276 26,504 4,989 1,326	\$ 41 103 179 177 251 243 143 52 15	\$ 46 163 237 233 219 247 143 44 20	89% 63 76 76 115 98 100 118 75
	All Ages	\$ 812,546	\$1,204	\$1,352	89%

TABLE C-Continued

Issue Year (Policy Year)	Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths	Mortality Ratio
1948	10-14 15-19	\$ 42,646 134,925	\$ 35 143	\$ 37 144	95% 99
	20-24	204,923	152	201	76
	25-29	148,661	171	183	93
	30-34	87,390 57,300	130	158	82
	35-39 40-44	37,300 24,135	170	172	99 87
	45-49		100	115 41	154
	50 and over	5,535 1,854	13	25	52
	All Ages	\$ 707,369	\$ 977	\$1,076	91%
1949	10-14	\$ 46,073	\$ 32	\$ 38	84%
(6)	15-19	142,084	178	151	118
	20-24	225,855	131	221	59
	25-29	170,218	153	199	1 77
	30-34	103,665	137	172	80
	35-39	64,494	158	177	89
	40-44 45-49	25,957	135	116	$\begin{bmatrix} & 116 \\ 181 \end{bmatrix}$
	50 and over	5,531 1,486	67 25	37 19	132
	All Ages	\$ 785,363	\$1,016	\$1,130	90%
1950	10-14	\$ 53,733	\$ 30	\$ 40	75%
5)	15-19	187,160	125	198	63
	20-24	287,294	262	282	93
	25-29	230,589	190	258	74
	30-34	142,920	192	213	90
	35-39 40-44	77,308	188	188	100
	45-49	$\begin{array}{c} 30,626 \\ 6,034 \end{array}$	84 36	121 36	100
	50 and over	1,434	6	15	40
	All Ages	\$1,017,098	\$1,113	\$1,351	82%
951	10-14	\$ 67,323	\$ 48	\$ 44	109%
4)	15-19	241,579	238	244	98
	20-24	362,352	303	341	89
	25-29	382,204	343	397	86
	30-34	262,746	295	339	87
	35-39	132,078	264	273	97
	40-44 45-49	45,859	164	151	109
	50 and over	13,524 2,533	90 34	68 23	132
	All Ages	\$1,510,198	\$1,779	\$1,880	95%

TABLE C-Continued

Issue Year (Policy Year)	Ages at Issue	Exposed to Risk	Actual Deaths	Expected Deaths	Mortality Ratio
1952	10-14	\$ 76,352	\$ 28	\$ 45	62%
(3)	15-19	270,972	164	260	63
` '	20-24	404,265	319	360	89
	25-29	467,661	435	454	96
	30-34	316,059	368	360	102
	35-39	149,928	298	267	112
	40-44	48,631	196	133	147
	45-49	13,598	66	58	114
	50 and over	3,279	30	23	130
	All Ages	\$1,750,745	\$1,904	\$1,960	97%
1953	10-14	\$ 97,311	\$ 22	\$ 49	45%
(2)	1519	361,455	241	304	79
	20-24	493,376	413	380	109
	25-29	581,829	421	477	88
	30-34	396,132	351	360	98
	35-39	169,855	248	236	105
	40-44	46,261	107	92	116
	45-49	12,591	70	40	175
	50 and over	3,082	15	15	100
	All Ages	\$2,161,892	\$1,888	\$1,953	97%
1954	10-14	\$ 112,440	\$ 37	\$ 45	82%
(1)	15-19	389,874	281	273	103
	20-24	645,093	447	419	107
	25-29	681,216	523	450	116
	30-34	458,165	268	307	87
	35–39	184,142	187	179	104
	40-44	38,683	65	51	127
	45-49	6,132	33	13	254
	50 and over	1,902	4	7	57
	All Ages	\$2,517,647	\$1,845	\$1,744	106%

TABLE D

EXPERIENCE\* OF THE FIRST FIVE POLICY YEARS ON STANDARD MEDICALLY
EXAMINED ISSUES BETWEEN 1939 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES
MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 BY AGE AT ISSUE

# BASED ON AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

		Exper	RIENCE IN POLI	ICY YEAR END	ING IN	
AGES AT ISSUE						
AGES AT ISSUE						
	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
10-14	0.701	0.570	0.724	0.585	0.692	0.634
15–19	1.167	1.137	1.114	0.759	0.912	0.720
20-24	1.190	1.148	0.846	0.750	0.816	0.707
25-29	1 060	1.021	0.951	0.961	0.964	1.053
30-34	1.537	1.278	1.156	1.187	1.216	1.245
35-39	1 904	2 011	1.886	1.838	1.913	1 612
40-44	3.405	2.865	2.837	2.796	2.594	2.533
45-49	4.697	4.889	4.706	4.166	4.235	3.533
50-54	7.980	7.306	8.479	7.351	6.807	5.630
55-59	12.526	10.575	11 405	8.533	10.051	9.062
60-64	16.191	12.610	18.457	11.003	11.380	12.600
65 and over	15.759	28.027	18.462	21.693	13.829	23.281
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1930	1951
10.14	0.634	0.715	0.530	0.500	O 40.7	0.710
10-14	0.631	0.615	0.538	0.528	0.485	0.510
15-19	1.250	0.891	0.974	0.972	0.721	0.802
20-24	1.108	0.808	0.756	0.790	0.807	0.827
25-29	0.988	0.856	0.918	0.905	0.704	0.754
30-34	1.177	1.043	0.961	0.985	1.087	0.876
35–39	1.586	1.628	1.542	1.613	1.578	1.534
40-44	2.690	2.627	2.435	2.359	2.584	2.368
45-49	4.290	4.098	4.118	3.689	4.315	4.242
50-54	5.763	6.114	5.246	5.818	5.696	5.651
55-59	9.810	8.131	9.129	10.270	7.799	8.002
60-64	12.357	12.091	12.684	13.578	13.213	11.805
65 and over.	14.591	22.913	25.973	15.010	30.055	25.724
	1952	1953	1954	1955		
10-14	0.475	0.358	0.446	0.928		
15-19	0.895	1.285	0.809	0.775		
20-24	0.816	0.935	0.652	0.631		
25-29	0.740	0.801	0.637	0.721		{
30-34	0.924	1.004	0.976	0.837		
35-39	1.476	1.369	1.354	1.320		1
40-44	2.311	2.159	2.204	2.153	1	1
45-49	4.153	3.549	3.264	3.722	[	1
50-54	5.017	7.063	5.293	4.849	ł	
55-59	8 942	7.632	6.915	8.270	)	1
60-64	10.001	10.229	10.254	11.071		1
65 and over	21.484	19.383	15.276	12.284	1	1
or und order	20.107	17.000	10.219	12.201		ł
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<sup>\*</sup> Excludes war claims between 1941 and 1946 anniversaries and between 1949 and 1954 anniversaries.

TABLE E

EXPERIENCE\* OF THE SIXTH TO FIFTEENTH POLICY YEARS ON STANDARD MEDICALLY EXAMINED ISSUES BETWEEN 1939 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 BY APPROXIMATE ATTAINED AGE BASED ON AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

APPROXIMATE	EXPERIENCE IN POLICY YEAR ENDING IN							
ATTAINED AGES	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945		
17–19	1.043	1.090	1.066	0.820	0.673	0.369		
20-24	1.470	1.365	1.291	1.048	0.993	0.464		
25-29	1.496	1.475	1.283	1.137	1.174	1.061		
30-34	1.724	1.862	1.546	1.322	1.403	1.333		
35-39	2.304	2.189	2.129	2.154	1.958	1.964		
10-44	4.100	3.750	3.560	3.317	3.490	2.978		
15-49	6.446	5.974	5.501	5.198	5.577	5.286		
50-54	10.181	9.997	9.462	8.837	8.610	8.483		
55-59	16.399	14.992	14.878	13.285	13.445	12.135		
60-64	25.085	22.492	20.214	20.711	19.255	19.181		
55-69	41,752	37.594	34.766	33.558	30.005	31.140		
70-74	52.827	50.344	48.489	50,235	52.344	54.501		
75 and over	85,159	78.036	73.656	57.395	124.098	72.007		
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951		
17–19	1.040	1.061	1.017	0.891	0.699	0.899		
20-24	1.933	1.242	1.015	1.008	1.072	0.839		
25-29	1.616	1.177	1.012	0.998	0.967	0.962		
30–34	1.499	1.197	1.167	1.197	1.077	1.069		
35-39	1.830	1.788	1.849	1.752	1.694	1.653		
10-44	3.049	2.926	2.933	2.937	3.057	2.988		
15~49	5.033	4.845	4.907	5.021	4.732	4.887		
50-54	7.901	7.376	8.002	8.003	7.653	7.538		
55-59	13.063	12.515	12.147	11.887	11.335	11.108		
60-64	18.827	21.451	17.178	17.879	17.444	14.847		
65-69	25.699	26.338	26.417	25.994	24.805	25.427		
70-74	36.964	41.295	40.422	37.688	37.752	35.497		
75 and over	59.393	75.296	72.045	60.811	52.913	47.655		
	1952	1953	1954	1955				
7-19	0.898	0.849	1.214	0.688				
20-24	1.189	1.067	0.975	1.118				
5-29	0.854	0.976	1.057	0.885				
0-34	1.178	1.022	1.061	1.002				
5-39	1.710	1.672	1.450	1.481		i		
0-44	2.849	2.774	2.658	2.601		1		
5-49	4.787	4.493	4.357	4.312				
50-54	7.476	7.498	7.313	6.851				
55-59	11,101	10.724	11.388	10.744				
60-64	15.372	15.587	15.072	14.789				
55-69	25.137	24.027	22.516	23.874				
70-74	39.036	31.356	35 409	36.146	1			
5 and over	49.790	53.727	50.961	42.075		ł		

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes war claims between 1941 and 1946 anniversaries and between 1949 and 1954 anniversaries.

TABLE F

EXPERIENCE\* OF THE SIXTEENTH AND SUBSEQUENT POLICY YEARS ON STANDARD ISSUES BETWEEN 1939 AND 1955 ANNIVERSARIES MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 BY ATTAINED AGE BASED ON AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

ATTAINED	EXPERIENCE IN POLICY YEAR ENDING IN							
Ages	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945		
25-29	2.330	2.240	2.330	1.849	1.669	2.556		
30-34	2.229	2.212	1.964	2.131	1.796	1.930		
35-39	2.768	2.805	2.438	2.169	2.468	2,501		
40-44	4.090	3.966	3.588	3.671	3.784	3.444		
45–49	7.103	6.878	6.095	6,340	6.592	5.749		
50-54	11.426	10.654	10.609	10,351	10.065	10.158		
55-59	17.693	17.894	16.447	15.936	15.929	15.565		
60-64	29.686	27.887	26.969	26.912	25.329	25.194		
65-69	40.416	42.441	39.734	40.744	38.430	37.059		
70-74	59,652	58.280	57.051	59.551	58 008	58,820		
75-79	84.861	88.002	84.181	86.018	86 991	81 537		
80-84	138.824	136.565	126.671	145.419	128 862	129.140		
85-89	219.500	200.341	182.010	172.150	189.563	164,506		
90-95	231.115	231.435	283.144	233.235	240 482	181 520		
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951		
25–29	2.221	1.079	1.166	1.106	1.223	1,176		
30-34	2.154	1.728	1.443	1.415	1.205	1,404		
35–39	2.442	1.970	2.055	2.050	1.881	1,721		
40-44	3.309	3.135	3.474	3.298	3.237	3,635		
45–49	6.309	5.845	5,639	5.614	5.474	5.557		
50-54	9.705	9.473	9,606	9.379	9.671	9.072		
55-59	15.486	15.926	16.221	15.347	14.926	14.435		
60-64	24 . 480	25.039	24.750	24.663	24.177	23.358		
65-69	36.472	35.642	39.282	36.846	35.251	34.705		
70–74	54.614	54.084	55.855	52.009	53.337	54.352		
75–79	81.423	86.212	86.538	77.213	83.436	74.119		
8084	116.370	124.120	110.526	118.458	108.486	117.287		
85–89	169.952	167.006	182.369	177,252	141.730	173.953		
90–95	225.498	263.686	267.796	204.077	234.196	244.450		
	1952	1953	1954	1955				
25-29	1.291	1.087	1.012	1.598				
30–34	1.347	1.252	1.335	1.275				
35-39	1.859	1.773	1.743	1.777				
40-44	3.276	3.399	2.891	2.811				
45–49	5.258	5.146	5.189	4.853				
50-54	8.989	8.624	8.465	7.969	!			
55-59	14.510	14.203	13.611	13.266	į į			
60-64	22.277	23.606	21.873	21.693				
65-69	33.876	35,514	32.976	33.032				
70-74	54.706	52.688	48.967	47.766	1			
75-79	72.357	75.958	75.629	76.275				
80-84	106.064	107.983	118.713	112.856				
85-89	151.521	149.747	168.916	176.873	1			
	291.301	213.684	170.647	187.662	1	ı		

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes war claims between 1941 and 1946 anniversaries and between 1949 and 1954 anniversaries.