

TABLE 1: CURRENT PROJECTIONS OF ANNUAL RATES OF MORTALITY IMPROVEMENT

AGE GROUP	HISTORICAL AVERAGE PERCENT REDUCTION			ULTIMATE ASSUMED REDUCTION		
	CANADA	U.K.	U.S.	CANADA	U.K.*	U.S.
	(last 60 years)	(last 93 years)	(last 103 years)			
0-14	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.6%
15-64	2.0	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.8
65-84	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7
85+	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6
TOTAL	—	1.2	1.1	—	1.0	0.7

* Aggregate over all birth cohorts