

Mortality Atlas of Canada **Volume 5: Seniors' Mortality**

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Fifth in the Mortality Atlas series, this volume focuses on the mortality rates for certain largely preventable diseases affecting seniors in Canada. It aims to identify urban areas displaying unusual occurrences of preventable chronic diseases, to encourage the investigation of these occurrences, and to develop measures to reduce both morbidity and mortality.

Thirty-five computer-generated maps, attractively coloured and easy to read, show geographic distribution for the following causes of death:

- coronary heart disease
- chronic bronchitis, emphysema and asthma
- cirrhosis of the liver
- lung cancer
- injuries
- stroke
- all causes

Mortality data are indicated for males and for females, ages 60–79, 1986–1991. The introductory text includes sections on map interpretation and an analysis of the statistical data. Bilingual.

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