

This digest deals chiefly with the recommendations which are based upon the study of the facts revealed by the Survey, all of which are discussed in detail in the complete Survey Report.

That Montreal needs to consider its health conditions is evidenced by the city's standing in comparison with other large cities:-

COMPARATIVE MORTALITY RATES, 1927

CITY	Estimated Population	(2) General Death Rate, (Deaths per 1,000 pop.)	Tuberculosis Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths 0-1 year per 1,000 live births)	Total Deaths, Diarrhoea & Enteritis, 0-2 years
1. New York	5,970,000	11.8	86	56	729
2. Chicago	3,101,000	11.5	82	62	547
3. Philadelphia	2,036,000	12.1	85	64	290
4. Detroit	1,341,385	10.8	91	70	296
5. Cleveland	984,000	9.6	80	56	115
6. St. Louis	830,000	12.9	62	56	123
7. Baltimore	813,333	14.1	87	81	191
8. Boston	793,000	14.0	86	76	230
9. Pittsburg	637,000	13.4	73	71	114
10. Buffalo	542,060	12.7	67	71.2	137
11. Newark	467,000	10.9	(1) 82	63	78
12. Rochester	317,000	11.1	(1) 67	63	43
<b>MONTREAL</b>	699,500	14.9	126	113	870

(1) Includes deaths of citizens in sanatoria outside of city

(2) Includes all deaths occurring in city; non-resident deaths not excluded.

NOTE:- These rates were obtained from the various cities by correspondence.

EXPENDITURES OF MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 1927

CITY	POPULATION	APPROPRIATION	PER CAPITA
1. New York	5,970,000	\$4,272,380.00	.72
2. Chicago	3,101,000	2,291,240.00	.74
3. Philadelphia	2,036,000	1,026,140.00	.50
4. Detroit	1,341,385	1,353,539.00	1.01
5. Cleveland	984,000	997,286.50	1.01
6. St. Louis	830,000	540,232.00	.65
7. Baltimore	813,333	642,350.00	.79
8. Boston	793,000	837,607.00	1.06
9. Pittsburg	637,000	747,497.00	1.18
10. Buffalo	542,060	497,003.00	.92
11. Newark	467,000	475,000.00	1.02
12. Rochester	317,000	306,530.55	.96
		Average	.78
<b>MONTREAL</b>	699,500	274,201.58	.39

The twelve largest cities in the United States of America, through their municipal health departments, spend, on an average, 78 cents per capita. The City of Montreal spent 39 cents per capita in 1927.

The health services of Montreal, including all official and voluntary health agencies, appraised according to standards which are based upon what is actually accomplished in other cities, rate as follows:-