

TABLE XIII.—CAUSES OF MENTAL DEFECT AMONG ADMISSIONS (LESS TRANSFERS), SHOWING THE CORRELATIONS OR COMBINATIONS OF PRINCIPAL OR CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS.

Causes and Associated Factors of Mental Defect among Admissions during 1914.	Total Incidence of each Cause assigned without any Correlated Cause or Factor.		Heredity.	Congenital.	Deprivation of Special Senses.	Previous Attack.	Critical Periods.	Child-bearing.	Mental Stress.	Physiological Defect and Error.	Toxic.	Traumatic.	Diseases of Nervous System.	Other Bodily Diseases.	Total Incidence of each Cause or Factor either Alone or in Combination.
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Heredity	69	77	..	..	0 1	0 1	..	..	1 1	..	0 1	..	..	..	70 81
Congenital	41	42	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41 43
Deprivation of special sense	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Previous attack	35	28	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 29
Critical periods—															
Puberty and adolescence	14	12	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 13
Climacteric	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2	..	..	..	..	..	1 27
Senility	69	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69 37
Child-bearing—															
Puerperal state	0	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	0 28
Mental stress—															
Sudden : Shock	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3
" Grief	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Prolonged : Worry, domestic	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" " financial	3	0	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 21
" Religious excite-ment	0	2	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Solitude	10	3	..	..	..	..	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Nature undefined	11	9	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Physiological defect and error—															
Privation	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1
Over-exertion, physical	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 0
Masturbation	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2
Sexual excess	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toxic—															
Alcohol	97	14	0 1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	1 0	..	99 15
Drug habit	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1
Lead-poisoning	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Tuberculosis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1
Enteric fever	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Syphilis (acquired)	44	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44 5
Constipation	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Traumatic—															
Injury	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 2
Diseases of nervous system—															
Organic brain-disease	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0
Epilepsy	18	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0	..	..	..	19 9
Apoplexy	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0
Chorea	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1
Neurosis (undefined)	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Other bodily diseases—															
Anæmia, pernicious	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Goitre	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1
Arterio sclerosis	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Bright's disease	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Rheumatism	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0
Ill health (undefined)	9	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 22
Unknown	52	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52 19