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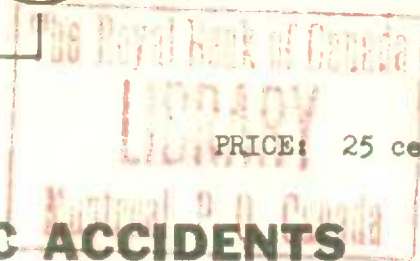
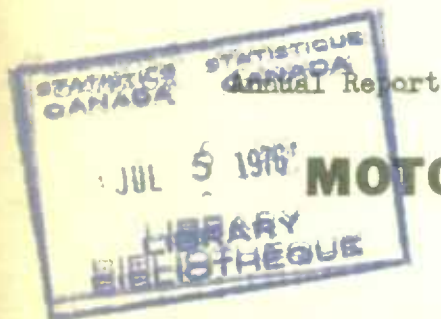
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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 1955

Motor vehicle traffic accident statistics occurring on the public ways, including boulevards and paths, adjacent to the travelled portions of streets or highways, are presented in this report for 1955 together with statistics for 1954. The information contained in the report is based on police records of accidents occurring in each province and in the territories. Non-traffic accidents which are defined as those occurring on private property or elsewhere not on a public way are not included in this series.

In 1955 there were 144,846 motor vehicle traffic accidents in Canada excluding Quebec. This represents a slight increase as compared with 143,168 accidents during 1954. Fatal accidents rose from 1,688 to 1,825, and non-fatal injury accidents were 34,229 against 32,027, an increase of 1,602 accidents. Property damage accidents were almost the same at 108,853 as compared with 108,792 in the previous year not including the Province of Quebec.

All provinces except Nova Scotia, Quebec and Manitoba and the Yukon Territory now report all property accidents over \$100 only. In Quebec the minimum is \$25, Nova Scotia and Manitoba \$50 and the Yukon \$75.

1955 records indicate an increase in fatal accidents in all provinces, with the exception of Nova Scotia, Manitoba and the Territories with the greatest increase occurring in Ontario. Injury accidents were fewer in number in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan but increased in other areas of the country. Nova Scotia, Manitoba and the Territories report a reduction in traffic accident deaths and fewer persons were injured in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Year ended December 31, 1955.

	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS					
Fatal (Resulting in the death of one or more persons)	1,825	38	12	116	123
Non-Fatal -					
(a) Resulting in the injury of one or more persons	34,229	430	151	1,954	1,429
(b) Resulting in property damage only (1)	108,792	1,798	665	8,806	4,617
Total Number of Accidents	144,846	2,266	828	10,876	6,169
PERSONS KILLED					
Drivers	691	15	4	26	31
Passengers	699	14	8	43	40
Pedestrians	601	15	3	53	61
Bicyclists	(72	1	1	1	(3
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	(-	-	-	(
Others	21	1	-	-	2
Total Number Killed	2,084	46	16	123	137
PERSONS INJURED					
Drivers	15,586	113	63	726	554
Passengers	22,798	177	93	1,079	769
Pedestrians	8,611	218	27	722	412
Bicyclists	(2,699	17	2	82	(76
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	(3	1	2	(
Others	134	10	2	-	11
Total Number Injured	49,828	538	188	2,611	1,822
TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	...	829,702	284,935	2,649,017	2,202,937
(Totals of estimates of damage caused in reportable accidents) (1)					

(1) All reports are for accidents causing property damage estimated at \$100 or over except for the following:

Yukon \$75 and over
Nova Scotia, Manitoba \$50 and over
Quebec \$25 and over

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Year ended December 31, 1955.

	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
	..	971	88	110	170	194	3
	..	17,905	2,107	1,864	2,775	5,532	82
	..	44,343	10,765	7,074	14,096	16,304	324
	..	63,219	12,960	9,048	17,041	22,030	409
	..	373	37	47	76	81	1
	..	352	40	50	71	79	2
	..	334	21	17	41	55	1
	..	26	(1	2	1	5	-
	..	23	(-	3	5	-
	..	3	1	9	5	-	-
	..	1,111	100	125	197	225	4
	..	8,236	897	993	1,462	2,498	44
	..	11,449	1,429	1,381	2,109	4,232	80
	..	4,871	497	244	573	1,043	4
	..	1,007	(65	107	317	-	-
	..	631	(140	24	70	154	1
	..	52	10	16	14	19	-
	..	26,246	2,973	2,723	4,335	8,263	129
	..	26,535,035	..	3,193,611	6,052,998	8,653,176	237,636

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Year ended December 31, 1954.

	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick		Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS													
Fatal (Resulting in the death of one or more persons)	1,688	20	8	140	113		..	897	106	53	165	181	5
Non-Fatal -													
(a) Resulting in the injury of one or more persons	32,627	436	171	1,882	1,438		..	16,810	2,238	1,265	2,464	5,246	77
(b) Resulting in property damage only (1)	108,853	2,703	949	7,790	4,961		..	44,802	10,599	6,713	13,020	16,998	318
Total Number of Accidents	143,168	3,159	1,128	9,812	6,512		..	62,509	12,943	8,631	15,649	22,425	400
PERSONS KILLED													
Drivers	616	2	5	39	25		..	331	39	31	82	61	1
Passengers	643	6	7	57	36		..	329	37	28	68	72	3
Pedestrians	618	14	-	57	60		..	339	36	13	32	66	1
Bicyclists	{ 73	-	-	4	-		..	29	{ 8	2	3	5	-
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	{	-	-	-	-		..	14	{	-	2	6	-
Others	10	1	-	-	2		..	3	1	-	2	1	-
Total Number Killed	1,960	23	12	157	123		..	1,045	121	74	189	211	5
PERSONS INJURED													
Drivers	14,246	107	58	691	522		..	7,350	926	967	1,305	2,268	52
Passengers	21,042	158	83	1,024	760		..	10,647	1,295	1,368	1,872	3,763	72
Pedestrians	8,806	236	68	711	450		..	4,850	617	239	562	1,067	6
Bicyclists	{ 2,737	25	8	83	{ 91		..	991	{ 182	41	98	318	-
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	{	6	1	6	{		..	671	{	7	61	148	-
Others	189	9	1	-	33		..	98	1	9	20	18	-
Total Number Injured	47,020	541	219	2,515	1,856		..	24,607	3,021	2,631	3,918	7,582	130
TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE													
⌘	...	925,074	309,055	2,236,112	1,968,954		..	25,387,394	..	3,142,314	5,469,322	7,303,323	263,169
(Totals of estimates of damage caused in reportable accidents) (1)													

(1) All reports are for accidents causing property damage estimated at \$50 or over except for the following:

Saskatchewan - \$100 and over
 Alberta and N.W.T. - \$ 75 and over
 Quebec and Yukon - \$ 25 and over

Charlottetown, P.E.I. - January 1 to September 30 - (all accidents) - October 1 to December 31 - (\$50 or over)

N.B. The Ontario minimum was raised from \$50 to \$100 with effect April 6, 1954.

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Year ended December 31, 1954

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