

REGISTRATIONS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, DECEMBER, 1938.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today the number of registrations of births, deaths and marriages during the month of December, 1938, in 66 cities and towns of Canada having 10,000 population and over.

Births registered in these cities and towns during December numbered 7,221, deaths 4,636 and marriages 3,158, as compared with 6,783 births, 4,633 deaths and 3,147 marriages in December of last year, showing an increase of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent in births and practically no change in either deaths or marriages.

During the whole year 1938 births registered in the same cities and towns totalled 84,566, deaths 51,686 and marriages 41,233 as against 81,143 births, 53,567 deaths and 40,339 marriages in 1937. This comparison shows increases of 4 per cent in births and 2 per cent in marriages and a decrease of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent in deaths.

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|                      | Births | Deaths | Marriages |                         | Births | Deaths | Marriages |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Prince Edward Island |        |        |           | Ontario - (continued)   |        |        |           |
| Charlottetown        | 30     | 30     | 17        | London                  | 160    | 126    | 40        |
| Nova Scotia          |        |        |           | Niagara Falls           | 48     | 22     | 16        |
| Glace Bay            | 91     | 32     | 24        | North Bay               | 39     | 24     | 13        |
| Halifax              | 184    | 105    | 56        | Oshawa                  | 43     | 16     | 13        |
| Sydney               | (4)    | (4)    | (4)       | Ottawa                  | 248    | 175    | 87        |
| New Brunswick        |        |        |           | Owen Sound <sup>2</sup> | 32     | 23     | 12        |
| Moncton              | 35     | 14     | 19        | Peterborough            | 53     | 37     | 14        |
| Saint John           | 107    | 63     | 29        | Port Arthur             | 65     | 21     | 15        |
| Quebec (3)           |        |        |           | St. Catharines          | 51     | 34     | 24        |
| Chicoutimi           | 52     | 26     | 7         | St. Thomas              | 41     | 30     | 7         |
| Granby               | 38     | 7      | 4         | Sarnia                  | 43     | 20     | 8         |
| Hull                 | 69     | 21     | 22        | Sault Ste. Marie        | 46     | 23     | 25        |
| Joliette             | 30     | 21     | 6         | Stratford               | 35     | 24     | 8         |
| Levis                | 22     | 13     | 3         | Sudbury                 | 108    | 30     | 20        |
| Montreal Island      |        |        |           | Timmins                 | 80     | 24     | 34        |
| Cities of (1)        | 1,533  | 1,164  | 709       | Toronto                 | 867    | 638    | 450       |
| Quebec               | 300    | 233    | 69        | Welland                 | 31     | 11     | 12        |
| St. Hyacinthe        | 40     | 32     | 13        | Windsor                 | 193    | 90     | 75        |
| St. John             | 24     | 11     | 11        | Woodstock               | 22     | 11     | 8         |
| Shawinigan Falls     | 41     | 15     | 11        | Manitoba                |        |        |           |
| Sherbrooke           | 60     | 34     | 19        | Brandon                 | 14     | 23     | 17        |
| Sorel                | 21     | 13     | 14        | St. Boniface            | 113    | 65     | 13        |
| Thetford Mines       | 21     | 12     | 5         | Winnipeg                | 323    | 192    | 190       |
| Three Rivers         | 92     | 26     | 14        | Saskatchewan            |        |        |           |
| Valleyfield          | 26     | 11     | 11        | Moose Jaw (2)           | 33     | 11     | 20        |
| Ontario              |        |        |           | Regina (2)              | 85     | 31     | 59        |
| Belleville           | 38     | 29     | 20        | Saskatoon (2)           | 41     | 25     | 54        |
| Brantford            | 50     | 40     | 22        | Alberta                 |        |        |           |
| Chatham              | 88     | 28     | 21        | Calgary                 | 131    | 77     | 115       |
| Cornwall             | 54     | 16     | 10        | Edmonton                | 204    | 110    | 150       |
| Fort William         | 36     | 15     | 17        | Lethbridge              | 35     | 26     | 24        |
| Galt                 | 39     | 17     | 8         | Medicine Hat            | 29     | 17     | 19        |
| Guelph               | 26     | 16     | 8         | British Columbia        |        |        |           |
| Hamilton             | 242    | 111    | 109       | New Westminster         | 68     | 78     | 45        |
| Kingston             | 88     | 52     | 22        | Vancouver               | 351    | 284    | 228       |
| Kitchener            | 50     | 33     | 11        | Victoria                | 62     | 78     | 32        |

(1) Including Montreal City, Verdun, Westmount, Lachine and Outremont. (2) Births and deaths of residents only. (3) For cities of the Province of Quebec the figures represent the returns on hand from individual collectors at a given date, and are to be used only for comparison with previous months. (4) Not available in time for report.

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