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REGISTRATIONS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, DECEMBER, 1940.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today the number of registrations of births, deaths and marriages during the month of December, 1940, in 65 cities and towns of Canada having 10,000 population and over.

Births registered in these cities and towns in December numbered 8,015, deaths 5,369 and marriages 4,054 as compared with 6,411 births, 4,404 deaths and 4,909 marriages in December last year, showing increases of 25 per cent in births, 22 per cent in deaths and a decrease of $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in marriages.

During the whole year 1940 births registered in the same cities and towns totalled 96,756, deaths 54,686, and marriages 63,140 as against 86,045 births, 52,484 deaths and 51,451 marriages in 1939. This comparison shows increases of 122 per cent in births, 4 per cent in deaths and 23 per cent in marriages.

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	Births	Deaths	Marriages		Births	Deaths	Marriages
Prince Edward Island Charlottetown	29	17	29	Ontario (continued) London Niagara Falls	159 42	114	3 0
Nova Scotia				North Bay	43	13	11
Glace Bay	78	21	22	Oshawa	49	28	18
Halifax	2775	123	160	Ottawa	311	202	149
Sydney	96	33	26	Owen Sound	33	20	19
				Peterborough	56	45	26
New Brunswick	(1.)	(1.)	41 6	Port Arthur	58	29	25
Moneton	(4)	(4)	(4)	St. Catharines	76	5/1	30
Saint John	(4)	(4)	(4)	St. Thomas	55	25	21,
Queboo (Z)				Sarnia	46	29	16
Quebec (3) Chicoutimi	48	22	9	Sault Ste. Marie Stratford	76 30	34 26	25 18
Granby	32	10	12	Sudbury	158	36	24
Hull	66	33	39	Timmins	85	18	31
Joliette	24	12	11	Toronto	868	708	623
Levis	19	7	10	Welland	46	18	9
Montreal Island				Windsor	183	91	100
Cities of (1)	1,531	1,526	541	Woodstock	30	15	17
Quebec	347	212	107				
St. Hyacinthe	39	38	18	Manitoba			
Saint John	30	16	12	Brandon	29	27	22
Shawinigan Falls	46	17	13	St. Boniface	176	61	13
Sherbrooke	85	66	33	Winnipeg	328	184	264
Sorel	28	55	8				
Thetford Mines	32	11	7	Saskatchewan	1,77/14		
Three Rivers	109	50	27	Moose Jaw (2)	43	25	31
Valleyfield	36	19	18	Regina (2)	80	42	84
0.1				Saskatoon (2)	65	57+	90
Ontario Belleville	77	31	22	A 7 % a % a			
Brantford	73 59	36	28	Alberta	164	OF	160
Chatham	73	33	28	Calgary Edmonton	241	95 113	154
Cornwall	50	34	7	Lethbridge	61	17	34
Fort William	55	20	33	Medicine Hat	32	9	25
Galt	40	16	12	Modio III III	1-		- 1
Guelph	17	15	11	British Columbia			
Hamilton	289	175	136	New Westminster	77	99	49
Kingston	110	76	34	Vancouver	446	340	359
Kitchener	103	43	24	Victoria	83	100	57
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(1) Including Montreal City, Verdun, Westmount, Lachine and Cutremont. (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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