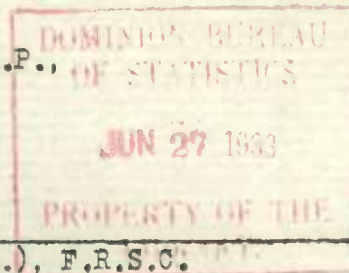


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DEATHS DUE TO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports 1,111 deaths (preliminary figures) from automobile accidents throughout Canada in 1932 as against 1,316 in 1931. The death rate from this cause was 10.6 per 100,000 population as compared with 12.7 in the preceding year. Since the year 1926, the first for which the vital statistics of all provinces of Canada were compiled on the same basis, 1932 was the first year to show any significant reduction in the number of deaths from automobile accidents. The years 1927, 1928 and 1929 each showed a marked increase in the number of deaths over the preceding year, while the level reached in 1929 was approximately maintained in 1930 and 1931.

Ontario had 491 deaths from automobile accidents in 1932 as compared with 574 in the previous year. The Province of Quebec recorded 310 deaths in 1932 as against 355 in 1931. All provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick showed a smaller number of deaths in 1932. In Nova Scotia the figure was 50 as compared with 49 in 1931, in New Brunswick 49 as against 45.

Ontario had the heaviest death rate from this cause of any province in 1932, 14.2 per 1,000. British Columbia was second with 12.1 and New Brunswick third with 12.0. The lowest provincial rate was 1.1 in Prince Edward Island; the next, 3.5 in Saskatchewan.

In the City of Montreal 121 deaths took place in 1932 as compared with 143 in 1931. In Toronto the number was 87 as against 111, in Vancouver 41 as against 46, in Winnipeg 22 as against 25, in Hamilton 20 as against 31 and in Ottawa 25 as against 19. Deaths occurring in cities due to automobile accidents are not in every case the result of accidents which took place within the city limits, as those injured in accidents outside of cities are frequently hurried to city hospitals.

Number of Deaths and Death Rates per 100,000

Population from Automobile Accidents, Canada, 1926 - 1932.

	Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 population
1926	606	6.4
1927	665	9.0
1928	1,082	11.0
1929	1,300	13.0
1930	1,290	12.7
1931	1,316	12.7
1932	1,111	10.6

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Deaths from Automobile Accidents in Canada
by provinces, 1931 and 1932.

Province	Number		Rate per 100,000 population	
	1932	1931	1932	1931
Canada	1,111	1,316	10.6	12.7
Prince Edward Island	1	5	1.1	5.7
Nova Scotia	50	49	9.7	9.6
New Brunswick	49	45	12.0	11.0
Quebec	310	355	10.7	12.4
Ontario	491	574	14.2	16.7
Manitoba	42	60	6.0	8.6
Saskatchewan	34	50	3.5	5.4
Alberta	49	67	6.6	9.2
British Columbia	85	111	12.1	16.0

Deaths from Automobile Accidents in Cities of 40,000
and over, 1931 and 1932.

City	1932	1931
	Number	Number
Calgary	9	12
Edmonton	8	16
Halifax	8	9
Hamilton	20	31
London	12	21
Montreal	121	143
Ottawa	25	19
Quebec	14	15
Regina	-	11
Saint John	6	6
Saskatoon	4	3
Toronto	87	111
Vancouver	41	46
Verdun	5	-
Windsor	13	17
Winnipeg	22	25

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