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DEATHS DUE TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, 1936.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada during the year 1936 numbered 1,309 (preliminary figures) as against 1,224 in 1935 and 1,115 in 1934. The death rate from this cause was 11.9 per 100,000 population as compared with 11.2 in 1935 and 10.3 in 1934. Over the period 1926-36 the highest death rate from motor vehicle accidents was 13.0 in 1929.

The deaths from motor vehicle accidents by provinces in 1936 were as follows, with the figures for 1935 in parentheses: Canada, 1,309 (1,224); Prince Edward Island, 7 (2); Nova Scotia, 55 (57); New Brunswick, 41 (40); Quebec, 371 (314); Ontario, 562 (571); Manitoba, 53 (53); Saskatchewan, 47 (40); Alberta, 72 (45); British Columbia, 101 (102). Thus, five provinces showed a greater number of deaths in 1936 than in the preceding year, one province the same number and four provinces a smaller number.

Saskatchewan showed the lowest provincial death rate from motor vehicle accidents in 1936, namely, 5.0 per 100,000 population and Manitoba stood next with a rate of 7.5. The highest provincial rate was 15.2 in Ontario, followed by British Columbia with a rate of 13.5.

The definition of motor vehicle accidents includes all accidents in which a motor vehicle was involved.

TABLE I.

Number of deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada, by  
provinces, 1926 - 36.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1926	606	1	28	11	183	242	27	21	33	60
1927	865	2	31	25	252	387	32	24	35	77
1928	1,082	2	40	31	279	437	53	74	75	91
1929	1,300	1	61	47	323	556	68	56	73	117
1930	1,290	10	54	72	338	517	60	51	77	111
1931	1,316	5	49	45	355	574	60	50	67	111
1932	1,120	1	51	49	311	497	42	35	49	85
1933	955	2	47	22	256	416	38	32	64	78
1934	1,115	5	41	52	275	528	41	30	61	82
1935	1,224	2	57	40	324	571	53	40	45	102
1936	1,309	7	55	41	371	562	53	47	72	101



TABLE II.

Death rates per 100,000 population from motor vehicle accidents  
in Canada, by provinces, 1926 - 36.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
1926	6.4	1.1	5.4	2.8	7.0	7.6	4.2	2.6	5.4	9.9
1927	9.0	2.3	6.0	6.3	9.5	12.0	4.9	2.9	5.5	12.4
1928	11.0	2.3	7.8	7.7	10.3	13.3	8.0	8.6	11.4	14.2
1929	13.0	1.1	11.8	11.6	11.7	16.7	10.0	6.3	10.4	17.8
1930	12.7	11.4	10.5	17.7	12.0	15.3	8.7	5.6	10.9	16.4
1931	12.7	5.7	9.6	11.0	12.4	16.7	8.6	5.4	9.2	16.0
1932	10.7	1.1	9.8	11.9	10.7	14.3	5.9	3.8	6.6	12.1
1933	9.0	2.2	9.0	5.2	8.6	11.7	5.4	3.4	8.6	11.0
1934	10.3	5.6	7.8	12.2	9.1	14.5	5.8	3.2	8.1	11.3
1935	11.2	2.2	10.8	9.3	10.3	15.5	7.5	4.3	5.9	13.9
1936	11.9	7.6	10.2	9.4	12.0	15.2	7.5	5.0	9.3	13.5

TABLE III.

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada,  
by provinces and months, 1936.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
January	55	-	3	3	6	23	4	1	5	10
February	28	-	-	2	13	18	1	-	-	4
March	54	-	2	3	5	30	2	-	5	7
April	93	1	3	3	21	47	3	3	2	10
May	88	1	6	3	23	36	3	2	6	8
June	89	-	5	4	33	32	4	3	3	5
July	144	1	7	2	43	64	6	7	9	5
August	185	1	2	2	68	70	6	7	13	16
September	158	1	6	6	53	58	11	8	6	9
October	169	-	9	7	56	66	4	8	9	10
November	133	-	3	4	35	67	5	8	7	4
December	103	2	9	2	15	51	4	-	7	13
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