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DEATHS DUE TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, 1937.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada during the year 1937, numbered 1,626 (preliminary figures) as against 1,316 in 1936 and 1,224 in 1935. The death rate from this cause was 14.6 per 100,000 population as compared with 11.9 in 1936 and 11.2 in 1935. The number of deaths and the death rate in 1937 were the highest during the period 1926 - 37 for which figures for all provinces of Canada have been compiled by the Bureau.

The deaths from motor vehicle accidents by provinces in 1937 were as follows, with the figures for 1936 in parentheses: Prince Edward Island, 7 (7); Nova Scotia, 83 (60); New Brunswick, 67 (41); Quebec, 405 (371); Ontario, 772 (564); Manitoba, 66 (53); Saskatchewan, 47 (47); Alberta, 55 (72); British Columbia, 124 (101). Thus, six provinces showed a greater number of deaths in 1937 than in the preceding year, two provinces the same number and one province a smaller number.

Saskatchewan had the lowest provincial death rate from motor vehicle accidents in 1937, namely 5.0 per 100,000 population and Alberta stood next with a rate of 7.1. The highest provincial rate was 20.8 in Ontario, followed by British Columbia with a rate of 16.5.

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⁽¹⁾, by
provinces, 1926 - 37.

	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	71	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	314	571	53	40	45	102
1936	1,316	7	60	41	371	564	53	47	72	101
1937	1,626	7	83	67	405	772	66	47	55	124

(1) Not including Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

TABLE II.

Death rates per 100,000 population from motor vehicle accidents
in Canada (1), by provinces, 1926 - 37.

	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	11.2	9.4	12.0	15.3	7.5	5.0	9.3	13.5
1937	14.6	7.5	15.3	15.2	12.9	20.8	9.2	5.0	7.1	16.5

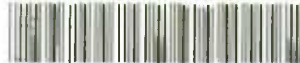
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TABLE III.

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada (1),
by provinces and months, 1937.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
January	93	2	6	4	21	49	1	-	2	8
February	62	-	7	4	12	32	2	1	1	3
March	70	-	4	1	11	40	1	2	1	10
April	97	-	2	1	21	58	1	2	-	12
May	104	1	2	3	29	45	10	2	2	10
June	161	-	12	2	35	77	7	9	6	13
July	194	-	9	9	37	99	9	9	9	13
August	206	1	12	11	62	83	13	2	11	11
September	183	2	6	11	53	78	6	6	6	15
October	162	1	7	7	49	70	8	7	6	7
November	181	-	8	7	54	83	4	7	9	9
December	113	-	8	7	21	58	4	-	2	13
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