

DEATHS DUE TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, 1938.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada during the year 1938, numbered 1,545 (preliminary figures) as against 1,633 in 1937 and 1,316 in 1936. The death rate from this cause was 13.8 per 100,000 population as compared with 14.7 in 1937 and 11.9 in 1936. Over the period 1926-38 for which figures for all provinces of Canada have been compiled by the Bureau, the highest death rate from motor vehicle accidents was 14.7 in 1937.

The deaths from motor vehicle accidents by provinces in 1938 were as follows, with the figures for 1937 in parentheses: Prince Edward Island, 6 (7); Nova Scotia, 75 (88); New Brunswick, 58 (67); Quebec, 413 (405); Ontario, 677 (774); Manitoba, 80 (66); Saskatchewan, 49 (47); Alberta, 77 (55); British Columbia, 110 (124). All provinces with the exception of Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta showed a smaller number of deaths than in 1937. The province of Ontario showed a significant reduction in the number of deaths and death rate from motor vehicle accidents.

Saskatchewan had the lowest provincial death rate from motor vehicle accidents in 1938, namely 5.2 per 100,000 population and Prince Edward Island stood next with a rate of 6.4. The highest provincial rate was 18.1 in Ontario, followed by British Columbia with a rate of 14.5.

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 - 38.

	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	1,633	7	88	67	405	774	66	47	55	124
1938	1,545	6	75	58	413	677	80	49	77	110

(1) Not including Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

TABLE 1. - *Production of rubber in the United States, 1914-1924.*

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TABLE 2. - *Production of rubber in the United States, 1914-1924.*

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Year	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Production (thousands of pounds)	100	120	150	180	200	220	250	280	300	320	350

TABLE II.

Death rates per 100,000 population from motor vehicle accidents
in Canada (1), by provinces, 1926 - 38.

	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	3.1	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	14.7	7.5	16.2	15.2	12.9	20.9	9.2	5.0	7.1	16.5
1938	13.8	6.4	13.7	13.0	13.0	18.1	11.1	5.2	9.8	14.5

(1) Not including Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

TABLE III.

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada (1),
by provinces and months, 1938.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
January	86	1	4	9	12	37	2	1	6	14
February	66	-	5	1	9	40	1	1	3	6
March	82	-	4	3	11	43	5	1	6	9
April	83	-	-	3	22	45	7	2	2	7
May	88	-	4	1	25	35	3	4	8	8
June	139	1	4	5	36	65	9	5	7	7
July	156	-	10	7	43	61	6	13	6	10
August	165	-	9	6	40	80	14	3	5	8
September	169	-	5	6	47	73	14	6	9	9
October	213	1	9	7	76	80	12	6	10	12
November	152	3	11	4	49	57	6	4	8	10
December	141	-	10	6	43	61	1	3	7	10
	1,545	6	75	58	413	677	80	49	77	110

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