

DEATHS DUE TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, 1940.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada during the year 1940, numbered 1,709 (preliminary figures) as against 1,584 in 1939 and 1,545 in 1938. The death rate from this cause was 15.0 per 100,000 population as compared with 14.0 in 1939 and 13.8 in 1938. The number of deaths and the death rate in 1940 were the highest during the period 1926-40 for which figures for all provinces of Canada have been compiled by the Bureau.

The deaths from motor vehicle accidents by provinces in 1940 were as follows, with the figures for 1939 in parentheses: Prince Edward Island, 10 (7); Nova Scotia, 104 (84); New Brunswick, 81 (92); Quebec, 434 (390); Ontario, 746 (682); Manitoba, 87 (63); Saskatchewan, 59 (65); Alberta, 72 (81); British Columbia, 116 (120); thus five provinces showed a greater number of deaths in 1940 than in the preceding year, and four provinces a smaller number.

Saskatchewan had the lowest provincial death rate from motor vehicle accidents in 1940, namely 6.2 per 100,000 population and Alberta stood next with a rate of 9.0. The highest provincial rate was 19.8 in Ontario followed by Nova Scotia with a rate of 18.6.

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 - 40.

	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
1939	1,584	7	84	92	390	682	63	65	81	120
1940	1,709	10	104	81	434	746	87	59	72	116

(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 - 40.

	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	14.7	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
1939	14.0	7.4	15.2	20.4	12.1	18.2	8.7	6.8	10.3	15.5
1940	15.0	10.4	18.6	17.7	13.3	19.8	11.9	6.2	9.0	14.9

(1) Not including Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

TABLE III.

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents in Canada (1), by provinces and months, 1940.

	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
January	68	-	3	5	13	30	4	2	5	6
February	66	-	5	1	9	41	2	2	3	3
March	62	-	5	4	8	29	2	5	2	7
April	107	-	8	5	26	48	4	5	3	8
May	101	-	4	2	28	50	4	5	2	6
June	137	1	5	16	30	59	8	7	5	6
July	209	-	11	7	57	90	8	6	12	18
August	212	3	13	7	67	80	11	7	9	15
September	230	-	13	8	58	108	12	10	12	9
October	204	2	19	8	50	84	11	9	6	15
November	191	3	11	12	61	74	15	-	4	11
December	122	1	7	6	27	53	6	1	9	12
	1,709	10	104	81	434	746	87	59	72	116

(1) Not including Yukon and the Northwest Territories.



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1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8
8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9
10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0
11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1
12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2
13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3
14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4
15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5
16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6
17.7	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.7
18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8
19.9	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.9



TABLE 100-1

Source: Statistics Canada, based on data from the 1950-1960 period.

1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7
7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8
8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.9
10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0
11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1
12.2	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.2
13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3
14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4
15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5
16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6
17.7	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.7
18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8
19.9	20.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.9