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DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL VIOLENCE, 1932.

According to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the number of deaths in Canada from external violence during the year 1932 (preliminary figures) was 6,611 as compared with 7,172 in 1931 and 7,478 in 1930. The rate per 100,000 population was 63 in 1932 as against 69 in 1931 and 73 in 1930. The death rate from external violence for 1930 was the highest recorded in Canada during the period 1926 - 32 for which vital statistics have been compiled on the same basis for all provinces. The 1932 rate shows a fall of 10 per 100,000 from this peak and 6 per 100,000 from the rate for 1931.

Suicides numbered 1,020 in 1932, as compared with 1,004 in 1931 and 1,010 in 1930. All three of these years showed a marked increase over 1929 when suicides numbered 835. The death rate from suicide was 9.7 in 1932 and 1931, 9.9 in 1930 and 8.3 in 1929.

There were 157 homicides in 1932 giving a rate of 1.5 per 100,000. These figures compared with 172 deaths and a rate of 1.7 in 1931 and 214 deaths and a rate of 2.1 in 1930. The 1930 homicide rate was the highest in the period 1926 - 32. In 1926 the rate was 1.3.

The number of deaths resulting from accidents in 1932 was 5,434 and the rate was 52 per 100,000, as compared with 5,996 deaths in 1931 giving a rate of 58 and 6,254 deaths in 1930 giving a rate of 61. The 1932 rate was the lowest during the period 1926 - 32.

Drownings in 1932, exclusive of those occurring in land or air transportation, numbered 980 or 18 per cent of the total of fatal accidents. Land transportation accounted for 1,536 deaths or 29 per cent of the total. Of these, deaths in automobile accidents numbered 1,111, or 20 per cent of all accidental deaths. Excluding those in which an automobile was involved, there were 242 deaths in railroad accidents and street-car accidents. Eleven persons were killed during the year in aeroballoon and balloon accidents.

Deaths from external violence in Canada by provinces, 1932.

Province	Total external violence		Suicide		Homicide		Accidental deaths	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population
Prince Edward Island	46	52.3	5	5.7	-	-	41	46.6
Nova Scotia	326	63.5	33	6.4	6	1.2	287	55.9
New Brunswick	244	59.7	26	6.4	3	0.7	215	52.6
Quebec	1,569	54.0	133	4.6	35	1.2	1,401	48.2
Ontario	2,561	74.0	422	12.2	54	1.6	2,085	60.3
Manitoba	399	56.6	94	13.3	17	2.4	288	40.9
Saskatchewan	438	45.1	74	7.6	7	0.7	357	36.8
Alberta	432	58.4	96	13.0	8	1.1	328	44.3
British Columbia	596	84.7	137	19.5	27	3.8	432	61.4
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1932	6,611	63.0	1,020	9.7	157	1.5	5,434	51.8
1931	7,172	69.2	1,004	9.7	172	1.7	5,996	57.9
1930	7,478	73.3	1,010	9.9	214	2.1	6,254	61.3
1929	7,151	71.4	835	8.3	182	1.8	6,134	61.2
1928	6,925	70.5	751	7.6	150	1.5	6,024	61.3
1927	6,268	65.1	759	7.9	124	1.3	5,385	56.0
1926	5,869	62.2	680	7.2	126	1.3	5,063	53.6

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