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DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL VIOLENCE, 1933.

According to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the number of deaths in Canada from external violence during the year 1933 (preliminary figures) was 6,173 as compared with 6,645 in 1932 and 7,172 in 1931. The rate per 100,000 population was 58 in 1933 as against 63 in 1932 and 69 in 1931. The 1933 rate was the lowest recorded in Canada during the period 1926 - 33 for which vital statistics have been compiled on the same basis for all provinces. The highest rate recorded during this period was 73 per 100,000 in 1930.

Suicides numbered 917 in 1933, as compared with 1,024 in 1932 and 1,004 in 1931. The death rate from suicide was 8.6 in 1933 as against 9.8 in 1932 and 9.7 in 1931. The year 1933 marked the first important recession in the suicide rate since its marked upward movement in 1930.

There were 142 homicides in 1933 giving a rate of 1.3 per 100,000. These figures compare with 158 deaths and a rate of 1.5 in 1932 and 172 deaths and a rate of 1.7 in 1931.

The number of deaths resulting from accidents in 1933 was 5,114 and the rate 48 per 100,000, as compared with 5,463 deaths in 1932 giving a rate of 52 and 5,996 deaths in 1931 giving a rate of 58. The 1933 rate was the lowest during the period 1926 - 33.

Drownings in 1933, exclusive of those occurring in land or air transportation numbered 993 or 20 per cent of the total of fatal accidents. Land transportation accounted for 1,331 deaths or 26 per cent of the total. Of these, deaths in automobile accidents numbered 954 or 19 per cent of all accidental deaths. Excluding those cases where an automobile was involved there were 204 deaths in railroad accidents and 21 in street-car accidents. Accidents in mines and quarries accounted for 71 deaths. 23 persons were killed during the year in aeroplane and balloon accidents.

Deaths from external violence in Canada by provinces, 1933.

Province	Total external violence		Suicide		Homicide		Other violent 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	40	44.9	2	2.2	-	-	37	41.6
Nova Scotia	325	62.3	22	4.2	6	1.1	292	55.9
New Brunswick	216	51.4	20	4.8	2	0.5	192	45.7
Quebec	1,462	49.2	143	4.8	45	1.5	1,268	42.7
Ontario	2,253	63.9	363	10.3	38	1.1	1,839	52.2
Manitoba	403	55.8	78	10.8	12	1.7	270	37.4
Saskatchewan	457	43.1	93	9.8	14	1.5	350	36.8
Alberta	459	60.6	85	11.2	12	1.6	359	47.4
British Columbia	593	83.3	111	15.6	13	1.8	462	64.9
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1933	6,173	57.9	917	8.6	142	1.3	5,114	47.9
1932	6,645	63.3	1,024	9.8	158	1.5	5,463	52.1
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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