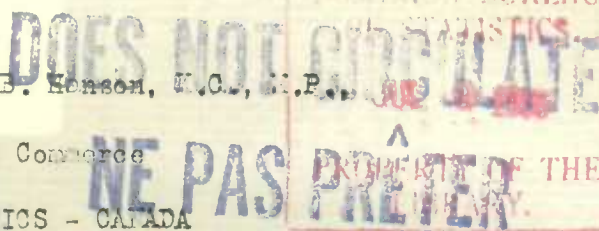


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DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL VIOLENCE, 1934.

According to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the number of deaths in Canada from external violence during the year 1934 (preliminary figures) was 6,448 as compared with 6,216 in 1933 and 6,645 in 1932. The rate per 100,000 population was 60 in 1934 as against 58 in 1933 and 63 in 1932.

Although the 1934 rate showed an advance from 1933, it was lower than for any other year of the period commencing with 1926 during which vital statistics have been compiled on the same basis for all provinces. The highest rate recorded during this period was 73 in 1930.

Suicides numbered 925 in 1934, as compared with 922 in 1933 and 1,024 in 1932. The death rate from suicide was 8.5 in 1934 as against 8.6 in 1933 and 9.8 in 1932. The highest death rate for suicides recorded during the whole period was 9.9 in 1930.

There were 142 homicides in 1934, giving a rate of 1.3 per 100,000. These figures compared with 147 deaths and a rate of 1.4 in 1933 and 158 deaths and a rate of 1.5 in 1932. The highest homicide rate during the whole period was 2.1 in 1930.

The number of violent deaths other than suicides and homicides in 1934 was 5,381 and the rate 50 per 100,000, as compared with 5,147 deaths and a rate of 48 in 1933 and 5,463 deaths with a rate of 52 in 1932. The highest rate during the period was 61 in 1930.

Drownings in 1934, exclusive of those occurring in land or air transportation, numbered 834 or 16 per cent of the total of fatal accidents. Land transportation accounted for 1,562 deaths or 29 per cent of the total. Of these, deaths in automobile accidents numbered 1,108 or 21 per cent of all accidental deaths. Excluding those cases where an automobile was involved there were 227 deaths in railway accidents and 35 in street-car accidents. Accidents in mines and quarries accounted for 123 deaths, although 7 of the drownings are duplicated here. There were 15 persons killed during the year in accidents of air transportation.

Deaths from external violence in Canada by provinces, 1934.

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	37	41.6	3	3.4	-	-	34	38.2	
Nova Scotia	314	59.7	26	4.9	2	0.4	286	54.4	
New Brunswick	227	53.3	15	3.5	5	1.2	207	48.6	
Quebec	1,437	47.6	121	4.0	34	1.1	1,282	42.4	
Ontario	2,532	71.0	359	10.1	42	1.2	2,131	59.8	
Manitoba	374	51.2	68	9.3	10	1.4	296	40.5	
Saskatchewan	427	44.2	105	10.9	11	1.1	311	32.2	
Alberta	483	62.7	106	13.8	20	2.6	357	46.4	
British Columbia	617	85.1	122	16.8	18	2.5	477	65.8	
CANADA	1934	6,448	59.6	925	8.5	142	1.3	5,381	49.7
	1933	6,216	58.3	922	8.6	147	1.4	5,147	48.3
	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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