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DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL VIOLENCE, 1935.

According to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the number of deaths in Canada from external violence during the year 1935 (preliminary figures) was 6,885 as compared with 6,469 in 1934 and 6,216 in 1933. The rate per 100,000 population was 63 in 1935 as against 60 in 1934 and 58 in 1933. Over the period 1926-1935 the highest death rate recorded from external violence was 73 in 1930.

Suicides numbered 902 in 1935, as compared with 927 in 1934 and 922 in 1933. The death rate from suicide was 8.2 in 1935 as against 8.6 in 1934 and 1933. The highest death rate for suicides recorded during the whole period was 9.9 in 1930.

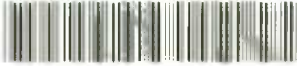
There were 153 homicides in 1935, giving a rate of 1.4 per 100,000. These figures compared with 142 deaths and a rate of 1.3 in 1934 and 147 deaths and a rate of 1.4 in 1933. The highest homicide rate during the whole period was 2.1 in 1930.

The number of violent deaths other than suicides and homicides in 1935 was 5,830 and the rate 53 per 100,000, as compared with 5,400 deaths and a rate of 50 in 1934 and 5,147 deaths with a rate of 48 in 1933. The highest rate during the period was 61 in 1930.

Drownings in 1935, exclusive of those occurring in land or air transportation, numbered 877 or 15 per cent of the total of fatal accidents. Land transportation accounted for 1,647 deaths or 28 per cent of the total. Of these, deaths in automobile accidents numbered 1,224 or 21 per cent of all accidental deaths. Excluding those cases where an automobile was involved there were 215 deaths in railway accidents and 37 in street-car accidents. Accidents in mines and quarries accounted for 141 deaths, although 1 of the drownings is duplicated here. There were 12 persons killed during the year in accidents of air transportation.

Deaths from external violence in Canada by provinces, 1935.

| 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 | 39 | 43.8 | 5 | 5.6 | - | - | 34 | 38.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 352 | 66.8 | 29 | 5.5 | 6 | 1.1 | 317 | 60.2 |
| New Brunswick | 254 | 59.2 | 15 | 3.5 | 1 | 0.2 | 238 | 55.5 |
| Quebec | 1,585 | 51.8 | 140 | 4.6 | 28 | 0.9 | 1,417 | 46.3 |
| Ontario | 2,664 | 74.1 | 364 | 10.1 | 53 | 1.5 | 2,247 | 62.5 |
| Manitoba | 393 | 53.2 | 60 | 8.1 | 12 | 1.6 | 321 | 43.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 442 | 45.2 | 99 | 10.1 | 16 | 1.6 | 327 | 33.4 |
| Alberta | 474 | 60.8 | 84 | 10.8 | 25 | 3.2 | 365 | 46.8 |
| British Columbia | 682 | 92.8 | 106 | 14.4 | 12 | 1.6 | 564 | 76.7 |
| CANADA | | | | | | | | |
| 1935 | 6,885 | 62.9 | 902 | 8.2 | 153 | 1.4 | 5,830 | 53.2 |
| 1934 | 6,469 | 59.8 | 927 | 8.6 | 142 | 1.3 | 5,400 | 50.0 |
| 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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