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**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**Quarterly Report<sup>(1)</sup> for Period April 1 to June 30, 1954.

There were 43,612 motor vehicle traffic accidents reported under legislative requirements during the second quarter of 1954. Of the total 460 were fatal accidents; 9,809 were injury accidents and in 33,343 cases only property damage occurred.

During the first half of 1954 there were 102,862 accidents of which 356 were fatal and 17,902 involved personal injury. Excluding Quebec the total of 65,780 accidents for the rest of Canada shows only a small rise from 64,726 in the first six months of 1953. During 1953 data for Quebec were not available but comparison between the other nine provinces and the territories shows that the number of deaths rose from 714 to 717 in the interval while persons injured fell 1,105 from 19,999 to 18,894.

Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia had less accidents in the first six months of 1954 but in the other provinces and in the territories, the total number of accidents showed an increase. The number of deaths was down in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Yukon and Northwest Territories. Fewer people were injured in Nova Scotia, Ontario, and the four Western provinces. A comparison of cumulative totals by provinces is given on page 4.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Number of	Second Quarter 1954	First Quarter 1954	Year to Date 1954	Year to Date 1953 <sup>(1)</sup>
Accidents Reported	43,612	59,250	102,862	64,726
Persons Killed	631	451	1,082	714
Persons Injured	15,459	10,508	25,967	19,999

(1) Excluding Quebec.

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Second Quarter, 1954.

(For three months ended June 30, 1954.)

	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	
<b>NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</b>						
Fatal (Resulting in the death of one or more persons)	460	4	-	33	23	
Non-Fatal -						
(a) Resulting in the injury of one or more persons	9,809	181	36	445	279	
(b) Resulting in property damage only (1)	33,343	687	243	1,436	700	
Total Number of Accidents						
Second Quarter, 1954	43,612	872	279	1,914	1,002	
Second Quarter, 1953	31,387	567	154	1,979	r 943	
<b>PERSONS KILLED</b>						
Drivers	...	-	-	13	8	
Passengers	...	2	-	15	7	
Pedestrians	...	3	-	12	12	
Bicyclists	...	-	-	1	-	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	...	-	-	-	-	
Others	...	-	-	-	-	
Total Number Killed						
Second Quarter, 1954	631	5	-	41	27	
Second Quarter, 1953	r 413	7	3	26	r 28	
<b>PERSONS INJURED</b>						
Drivers	...	37	9	170	104	
Passengers	...	52	12	231	126	
Pedestrians	...	85	24	174	98	
Bicyclists	...	15	1	34	21	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	...	2	-	1	-	
Others	...	-	-	-	3	
Total Number Injured						
Second Quarter, 1954	15,459	191	46	610	352	
Second Quarter, 1953	r 11,288	153	45	680	357	
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>						
Second Quarter, 1954 \$	...	256,838	64,958	469,606	312,209	
Second Quarter, 1953 \$	...	159,779	47,711	453,877	285,539	
(Totals of estimates of damage caused in reportable accidents) (1)						

(1) All reports are for accidents causing property damage estimated at \$50 or over except for the following:

Saskatchewan - \$100 and over  
 Alberta and N.W.T. - \$ 75 and over  
 Quebec and Yukon - \$ 25 and over  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I. - all accidents

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Second Quarter, 1954.

(For three months ended June 30, 1954.)

	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
	124	185	24	3	22	42	-
	2,307	4,036	473	416	486	1,134	16
	12,466	8,540	2,044	1,259	2,550	3,334	84
	14,897	12,761	2,541	1,678	3,058	4,510	100
	..	14,741	2,661	1,951	3,506	4,845	48
	..	59	5	1	7	14	-
	..	68	5	2	8	18	-
	..	67	13	-	5	13	-
	..	11	1	-	1	1	-
	..	4	1	-	-	3	-
	..	1	-	-	1	-	-
	(2) 249	210	25	3	22	49	-
	..	231	21	r 21	36	42	3
	..	1,594	185	222	245	492	12
	..	2,306	269	296	334	776	8
	..	1,293	132	63	111	229	-
	..	313	48	15	29	87	-
	..	216	-	2	17	44	-
	..	8	-	2	1	1	-
	(2) 4,910	5,730	634	600	737	1,629	20
	..	5,936	741	r 684	890	1,790	12
	..	5,083,227	..	613,398	1,011,300	1,524,980	46,752
	..	5,435,170	..	721,395	1,228,192	1,588,801	30,075

(2) Estimated.

- Nil.  
 .. Not available.  
 ... Figures not complete.  
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CUMULATIVE TOTALS

PROVINCE	NUMBER OF					
	Accidents		Deaths		Injuries	
	Jan.-June 1954	Jan.-June 1953	Jan.-June 1954	Jan.-June 1953	Jan.-June 1954	Jan.-June 1953
Newfoundland	1,607	1,078	7	13	276	238
Prince Edward Island	568	356	2	5	82	82
Nova Scotia	4,454	3,980	61	45	1,060	1,119
New Brunswick	2,666	2,135	50	44	640	612
Quebec	37,082	..	(2) 365	..	(2) 7,073	..
Ontario	30,394	29,267	411	403	10,293	10,488
Manitoba	5,816	5,604	42	21	1,152	1,204
Saskatchewan	3,622	4,186	8	32	1,022	1,128
Alberta	6,994	7,795	60	74	1,470	1,738
British Columbia	9,473	10,178	76	74	2,852	3,351
Yukon and N.W. Territories	186	147	-	3	47	39
Canada	102,862	...	1,082	...	25,967	...

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