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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTSQuarterly Report⁽¹⁾ for Period July 1 to September 30, 1954.

For the nine provinces which reported together with The Territories there were 34,783 accidents recorded during the third quarter of 1954, a drop of 8.5 p.c. from 38,003 in the similar period of 1953. Quebec data were not available for this report but the rest of Canada had 485 fatal; 9,217 injury and 25,081 property damage accidents compared with 514 fatal; 9,510 injury and 27,979 property damage accidents in the same three months of 1953.

Nine-month comparisons are tabled on page 4 of this report and show that there were fewer accidents in Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia while the greatest increase occurred in New Brunswick. Motor vehicle traffic accidents resulted in less deaths in the first nine months of 1954 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba. Saskatchewan deaths were more than halved being 33 in number compared with 77 in January - September of 1953. Reductions in numbers of persons injured were recorded by all areas except New Brunswick, Manitoba and The Territories.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Total Number of	Third Quarter	Second Quarter	Year to Date	
	1954 ⁽¹⁾	1954 ⁽²⁾	1954 ⁽¹⁾	1953 ⁽¹⁾
Accidents Reported	34,783	43,612	100,563	102,709
Persons Killed	571	631	1,288	1,316
Persons Injured	13,739	15,459	32,585	34,058

(1) Excluding Quebec.

(2) Including Quebec.

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Third Quarter, 1954.

(For three months ended September 30, 1954.)

	Canada (2)	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS						
Fatal (Resulting in the death of one or more persons)	485	6	2	45	25	
Non-Fatal -						
(a) Resulting in the injury of one or more persons	9,217	103	60	537	456	
(b) Resulting in property damage only (1)	25,081	499	249	1,944	1,166	
Total Number of Accidents						
Third quarter, 1954	34,783	608	311	2,526	1,647	
Third quarter, 1953	r 38,003	762	252	2,324	1,296	
PERSONS KILLED						
Drivers	195	1	1	11	5	
Passengers	200	1	1	16	11	
Pedestrians	156	4	-	21	10	
Bicyclists	13	-	-	1	-	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	5	-	-	-	-	
Others	2	-	-	-	-	
Total Number Killed						
Third quarter, 1954	571	6	2	49	26	
Third quarter, 1953	602	8	5	32	28	
PERSONS INJURED						
Drivers	4,119	30	21	218	165	
Passengers	6,496	43	35	335	250	
Pedestrians	2,070	47	8	157	135	
Bicyclists	591	6	4	28	47	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	410	-	1	3	-	
Others	53	-	-	-	14	
Total Number Injured						
Third quarter, 1954	13,739	126	69	741	611	
Third quarter, 1953	r 14,059	176	r 83	723	462	
TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE						
Third quarter, 1954 \$	...	189,299	102,351	630,961	522,359	
Third quarter, 1953 \$	...	152,090	r 93,978	550,455	457,394	
(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

Third Quarter, 1954.

(For three months ended September 30, 1954.)

	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
	..	256	34	19	48	47	3
	..	4,643	726	559	720	1,390	23
	..	9,668	2,560	1,742	3,329	3,874	50
	..	14,567	3,320	2,320	4,097	5,311	76
	..	17,369	3,250	2,971	r 4,310	5,375	94
	..	102	15	10	26	23	1
	..	107	12	6	24	21	1
	..	80	11	7	9	13	1
	..	8	1	1	1	1	-
	..	4	-	-	1	-	-
	..	1	-	1	-	-	-
	..	302	39	25	61	58	3
	..	333	36	45	50	62	3
	..	2,081	313	230	373	617	16
	..	3,263	443	430	572	1,097	23
	..	1,104	170	76	150	223	-
	..	339	87	16	36	28	-
	..	269	(3)	3	13	116	-
	..	31	-	1	3	4	-
	..	7,037	1,013	806	1,157	2,035	44
	..	7,130	949	1,147	1,200	2,103	36
	..	6,517,446	..	889,733	1,436,361	1,854,889	58,825
	..	6,635,285	..	1,335,199	1,742,761	1,814,692	79,721

(2) Excluding Quebec.

(3) "Motor cyclists (Drivers and Passengers)"
 are included with "Drivers" and "Passengers".

- Nil.

.. Not available.

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CUMULATIVE TOTALS

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF</u>					
	<u>Accidents</u>		<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Injuries</u>	
	Jan.-Sept. 1954	Jan.-Sept. 1953	Jan.-Sept. 1954	Jan.-Sept. 1953	Jan.-Sept. 1954	Jan.-Sept. 1953
Newfoundland	2,215	1,840	13	21	402	414
Prince Edward Island	879	608	4	10	103	165
Nova Scotia	6,980	6,304	110	77	1,801	1,842
New Brunswick	4,313	3,431	76	72	1,251	1,074
Quebec	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Ontario	44,961	46,636	713	736	17,380	17,668
Manitoba	9,136	8,854	81	57	2,165	2,153
Saskatchewan	5,942	7,157	33	77	1,828	2,275
Alberta	11,091	12,085	121	124	2,627	2,938
British Columbia	14,784	15,553	134	136	4,937	5,454
Yukon and N.W. Territories	262	241	3	6	91	75
Canada (1)	100,557	102,709	1,288	1,316	32,585	34,058

(1) Excluding Quebec.

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