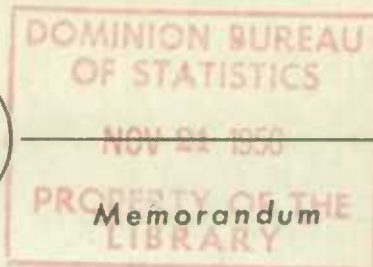


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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(For Period April 1 to June 30, 1956)

During the months of April, May and June 1956, 43,726 accidents occurred in Canada. Nine provinces (excluding Quebec) and the Territories reported 424 fatal, 8,667 non-fatal and 21,217 property damage accidents. During the three months 491 persons were killed and 12,558 injured in these areas.

Newfoundland, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia all showed increases in the number of accidents reported during the quarter as compared with the same period in 1955. Quebec reported 13,418 accidents occurred during the second quarter of 1956. Comparable figures for 1955 are not available.

The number of persons killed during the quarter dropped in Newfoundland (from 15 to 12) and in Manitoba (from 25 to 20). All other provinces showed an increase with the exception of Ontario, where the total remained stationary at 246 deaths. The Territories were fatality free for this period in 1956 and 1955. Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia were the only provinces to record a decrease in the number of persons injured during the quarter as compared with 1955, while particularly sharp increases were noted in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The first six months of 1956 resulted in a total of 101,109 accidents reported for Canada (67,269 excluding Quebec) as compared with 62,899 (excluding Quebec) for the same period in 1955. The number of persons killed was 862 as against 806 one year ago and persons injured increased to 22,398 from 20,185 in the January-June period of 1955.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY (1)

Total Number of	Second Quarter	Second Quarter	Year to Date	
	1956	1955	1956	1955
Accidents reported	43,726 (2)	(r) 27,353	101,109 (3)	62,899
Persons killed	491	(r) 452	862	806
Persons injured	12,558	(r) 11,132	22,398	20,185

(1) Excluding Quebec.

(2) Includes 13,418 in Quebec.

(3) Includes 33,840 in Quebec.

(r) Revised.

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(For three months ended June 30, 1956)

	Canada (Ex. Quebec)	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS						
Fatal (Resulting in the death of one or more persons)	424	10	1	28	31	
Non-Fatal -						
(a) Resulting in the injury of one or more persons	8,667	147	20	410	283	
(b) Resulting in property damage only (1)	21,217	443	88	1,258	656	
Total Number of Accidents						
Second Quarter, 1956	(2) 43,726	600	109	1,696	970	
Second Quarter, 1955	(r) 27,353	(r) 388	126	2,103	981	
PERSONS KILLED						
Drivers	161	3	-	13	7	
Passengers	158	3	-	8	13	
Pedestrians	143	6	1	10	13	
Bicyclists)	(-	-	-)	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)) 28	(-	-	-) 1	
Others	1	-	-	-	-	
Total Number Killed						
Second Quarter, 1956	491	12	1	31	34	
Second Quarter, 1955	(r) 452	(r) 15	-	30	28	
PERSONS INJURED						
Drivers	3,863	44	11	172	112	
Passengers	5,460	56	13	209	168	
Pedestrians	2,207	72	3	137	99	
Bicyclists	599	6	1	24	27	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	410	2	-	1	-	
Others	19	-	-	3	-	
Total Number Injured						
Second Quarter, 1956	12,558	180	28	546	406	
Second Quarter, 1955	(r) 11,132	96	32	566	384	
TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE (1)						
Second Quarter, 1956 \$	12,436,356	248,980	35,042	551,926	366,915	
Second Quarter, 1955 \$...	145,743	53,300	485,588	371,401	
(Totals of estimates of damage caused in reportable accidents)						

(1) All reports are for accidents causing property damage estimated at \$100 or over except for the following:

Nova Scotia - \$100 or over effective April 12, 1956, previously \$50.
Yukon - \$100 or over effective May 1, 1956, previously \$75.
New Brunswick - \$50 or over until May 1, 1955.
Alberta - \$75 or over in 1955.

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(For three months ended June 30, 1956)

	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
	..	218	15	16	43	62	-
	..	4,645	532	475	739	1,399	17
	..	9,921	1,240	1,345	2,835	3,375	56
	13,418	14,784	1,787	1,836	3,617	4,836	73
	..	12,598	2,319	1,506	3,157	4,092	83
	..	85	6	8	18	21	-
	..	74	7	11	18	24	-
	..	64	7	6	15	21	-
	..	12	-	1	1	1	-
	..	10	-	-	-	2	-
	..	1	-	-	-	-	-
	..	246	20	26	52	69	-
	..	246	(r) 25	19	44	45	-
	..	2,067	222	252	346	630	7
	..	2,727	351	358	487	1,077	14
	..	1,297	139	76	152	230	2
	..	334	47	18	43	99	-
	..	280	17	7	22	79	2
	..	8	4	3	-	1	-
	..	6,713	780	714	1,050	2,116	25
	..	6,220	(r) 711	492	951	1,656	24
	..	6,594,431	504,700	660,820	1,353,387	2,079,406	40,749
	..	5,102,253	..	495,967	968,824	1,624,205	42,345

(2) Includes Quebec.

.. Not available.

... Incomplete.

- Nil.

(r) Revised.

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