

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

MONTHLY REPORT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN CANADA

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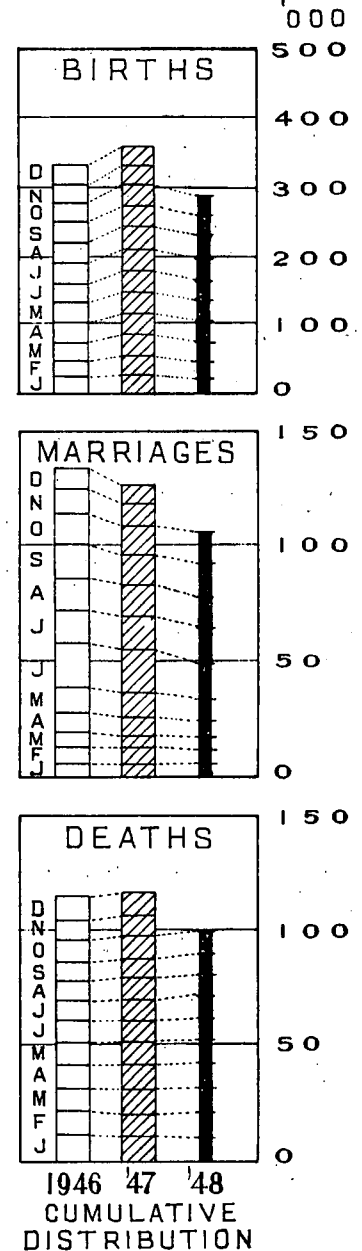
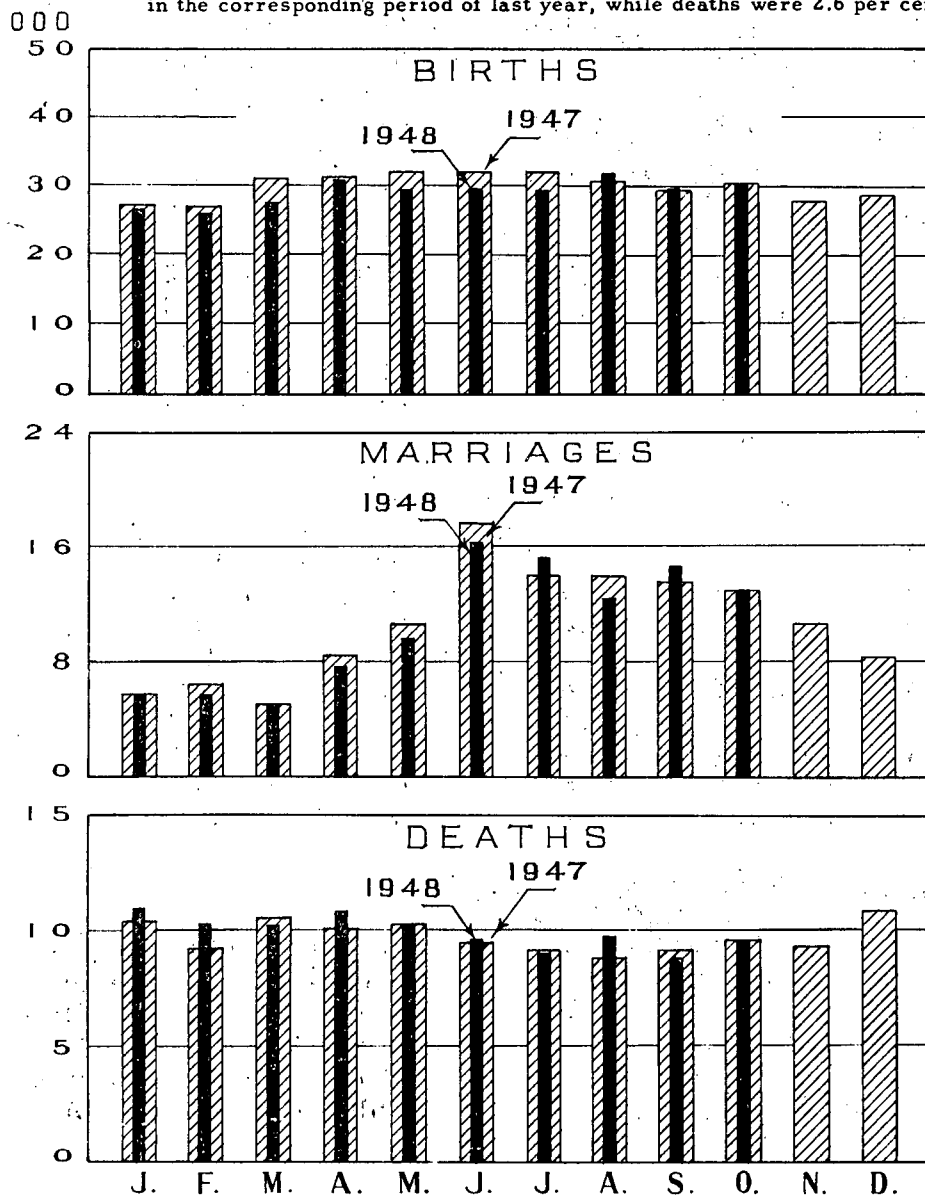
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An almost identical number of births, marriages and deaths were registered in October as in the same month of 1947. During October there were increases in births registered in Ontario and Saskatchewan as compared with October 1947, but these were counter-balanced by general decreases in all other provinces. Total births registered to date in 1948 were about 4 per cent lower than in the first 10 months of 1947.

Similarly the total number of marriages registered to date were 3.4 per cent lower than in the corresponding period of last year, while deaths were 2.6 per cent higher.





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**TOTAL BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FILED IN PROVINCIAL VITAL
STATISTICS OFFICES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1948,
AND CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR 1948 AND 1947(1)**

	October		Year to Date (End of October)		
	1948	1947	1948	1947	P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-)
BIRTHS - Total	30,118	30,061	289,305	301,483	- 4.0
Prince Edward Island	220	235	2,386	2,588	- 7.8
Nova Scotia	1,463	1,482	14,983	16,300	- 8.1
New Brunswick	1,383	1,376	14,756	15,181	- 2.8
Quebec	10,089	10,910	92,982	94,667	- 1.8
Ontario	9,789	8,585	88,708	92,451	- 4.0
Manitoba	1,416	1,613	15,801	17,437	- 9.4
Saskatchewan	1,868	1,821	18,202	19,933	- 8.7
Alberta	1,797	1,886	19,345	20,866	- 7.3
British Columbia	2,093	2,153	22,142	22,060	+ 0.4
MARRIAGES - Total	12,894	12,832	104,785	108,481	- 3.4
Prince Edward Island	63	68	504	554	- 9.0
Nova Scotia	518	541	4,139	5,018	- 17.5
New Brunswick	476	520	3,923	4,452	- 11.9
Quebec	3,383	3,666	30,014	31,018	- 3.2
Ontario	4,623	4,199	36,743	37,867	- 3.0
Manitoba	807	900	5,953	6,497	- 8.4
Saskatchewan	1,205	1,200	6,797	6,163	+ 10.3
Alberta	823	769	6,940	7,036	- 1.4
British Columbia	996	969	9,772	9,876	- 1.1
DEATHS - Total	9,521	9,512	98,986	96,519	+ 2.6
Prince Edward Island	63	74	724	862	- 16.0
Nova Scotia	489	491	5,067	5,027	+ 0.8
New Brunswick	469	407	4,238	4,011	+ 5.7
Quebec	2,344	2,534	27,126	27,239	- 0.4
Ontario	3,734	3,478	35,843	34,329	+ 4.4
Manitoba	462	546	5,501	5,652	- 2.7
Saskatchewan	554	566	5,320	5,479	- 2.9
Alberta	504	515	5,681	5,449	+ 4.3
British Columbia	902	901	9,486	8,471	+ 12.0

(1) Exclusive of Yukon and Northwest Territories.

These figures are provisional and through the cooperation of the Provincial Vital Statistics offices represent registrations filed in those offices during the month under review, regardless of month of occurrence. For this reason, they will differ to some extent from the total final figures which will be later tabulated by month of occurrence on the basis of residence. Attempt has been made in so far as possible in the initial series of this report to compile the 1947 figures on a comparable basis to those of 1948.