

MONTHLY REPORT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN CANADA

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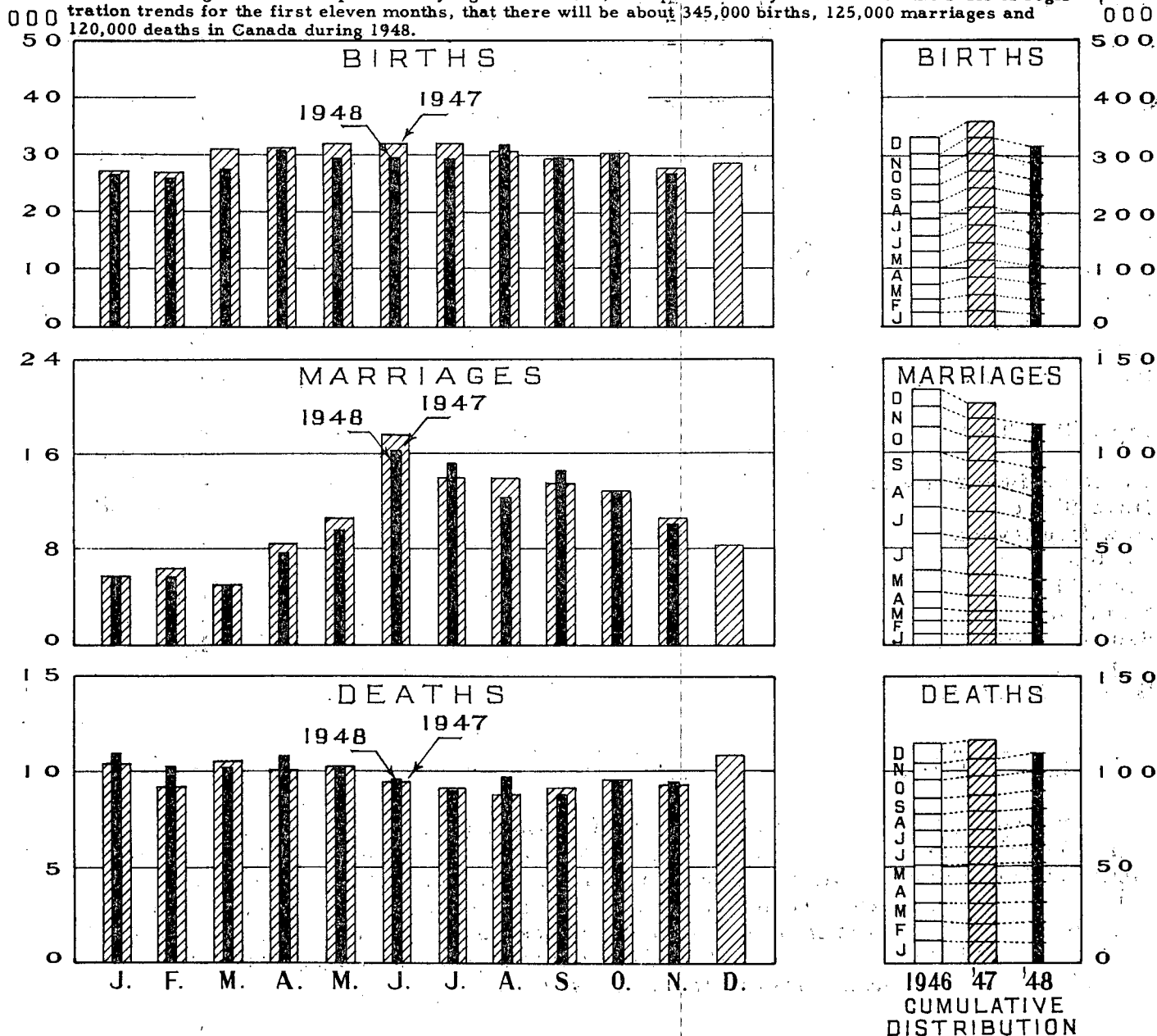
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About 1,000 less births were registered in November than in the same month of 1947. For the first eleven months of 1948 there were 316,182 as compared with 329,412 in the corresponding period of 1947, a decline of 4 per cent and representing no change from the trend in the previous ten-month period. To date the greatest declines have been in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and the three Prairie Provinces. Marriages registered to date were 3.4 per cent lower than in the eleven-month period of last year, with declines in all provinces except Saskatchewan. Total deaths registered to date are 2.6 per cent higher than in the same period of 1947, except in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Saskatchewan where there were decreases.

Pending tabulation of preliminary figures for 1948, it is provisionally estimated on the basis of registration trends for the first eleven months, that there will be about 345,000 births, 125,000 marriages and 120,000 deaths in Canada during 1948.





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

	November		Year To Date (End of November)		P. c. increase (+) or decrease (-)
	1948	1947	1948	1947	
BIRTHS - Total	26,877	27,929	316,182	329,412	- 4.0
Prince Edward Island	205	232	2,591	2,820	- 8.1
Nova Scotia	1,320	1,374	16,303	17,674	- 7.8
New Brunswick	1,296	1,250	16,052	16,431	- 2.3
Quebec	8,873	9,858	101,855	104,525	- 2.6
Ontario	8,503	8,066	97,211	100,517	- 3.3
Manitoba	1,471	1,463	17,272	18,900	- 8.6
Saskatchewan	1,490	1,728	19,692	21,661	- 9.1
Alberta	1,876	1,871	21,221	22,737	- 6.7
British Columbia	1,843	2,087	23,985	24,147	- 0.7
MARRIAGES - Total	10,101	10,425	114,886	118,906	- 3.4
Prince Edward Island	85	86	589	640	- 8.0
Nova Scotia	449	509	4,588	5,527	- 17.0
New Brunswick	380	416	4,303	4,868	- 11.6
Quebec	2,248	2,006	32,262	33,024	- 2.3
Ontario	3,552	3,624	40,295	41,491	- 2.9
Manitoba	723	760	6,676	7,257	- 8.0
Saskatchewan	725	953	7,522	7,116	+ 5.7
Alberta	1,083	1,101	8,023	8,137	- 1.4
British Columbia	856	970	10,628	10,846	- 2.0
DEATHS - Total	9,462	9,231	108,448	105,750	+ 2.6
Prince Edward Island	65	72	789	934	- 15.5
Nova Scotia	443	434	5,510	5,461	+ 0.9
New Brunswick	355	405	4,593	4,416	+ 4.0
Quebec	2,760	2,540	29,886	29,779	+ 0.4
Ontario	3,421	3,323	39,264	37,652	+ 4.3
Manitoba	519	560	6,020	6,212	- 3.1
Saskatchewan	523	514	5,843	5,993	- 2.5
Alberta	541	521	6,222	5,970	+ 4.2
British Columbia	835	862	10,321	9,333	+ 10.6

(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.