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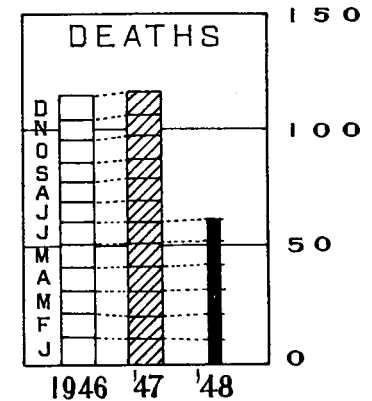
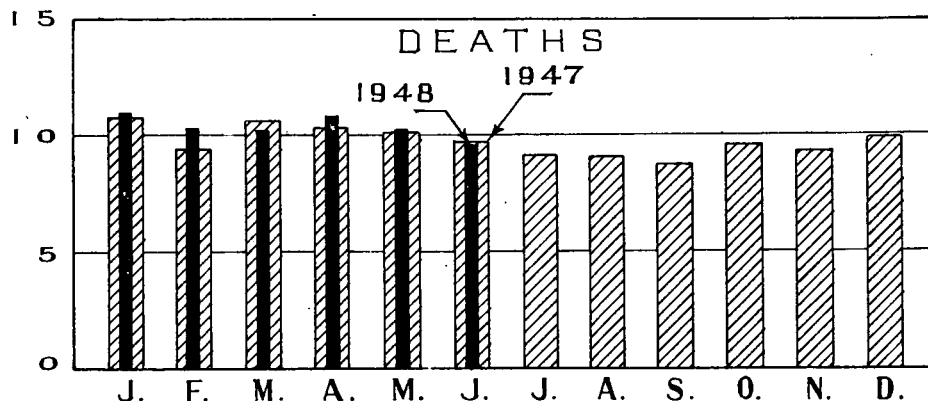
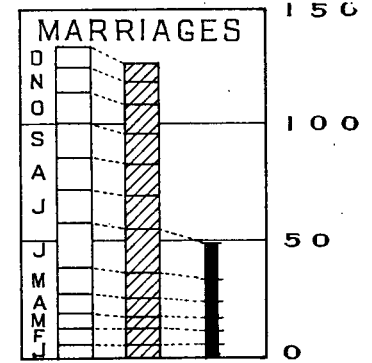
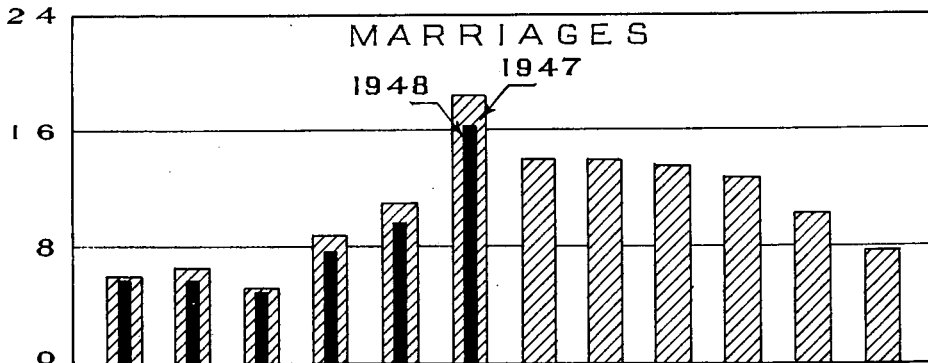
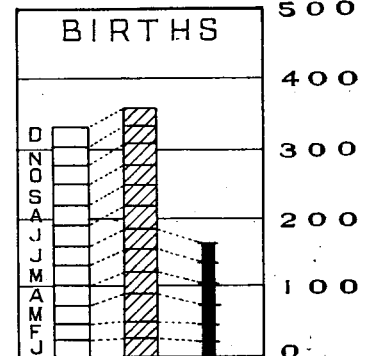
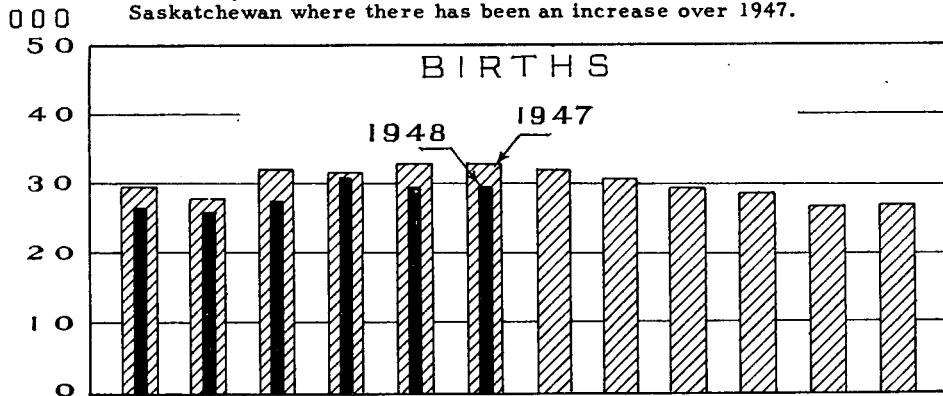
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Declines of 6.1 and 8.2 per cent respectively in births and marriages in Canada were shown during January to June as compared with the same period in 1947, while deaths increased somewhat over 3 per cent.

The declines in births and marriages are a continuation of the trend which began late in 1947 for births and in mid-1947 for marriages. The decreases in births have been quite consistent in each month of 1948 and in all provinces except British Columbia where the rate has remained fairly stationary. Marked declines in 1948 marriages have been apparent in all provinces, except in Saskatchewan where there has been an increase over 1947.



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

	January		Year to Date (End of January)		
	1948	1947	1948	1947	P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-)
BIRTHS - Total	26,125	27,120	26,125	27,120	- 3.7
Prince Edward Island	203	241	203	241	- 15.8
Nova Scotia	1,578	1,601	1,578	1,601	- 1.4
New Brunswick	1,280	1,472	1,280	1,472	- 13.0
Quebec	6,942	6,955	6,942	6,955	- 0.2
Ontario	9,031	9,136	9,031	9,136	- 1.1
Manitoba	1,532	1,659	1,532	1,659	- 7.7
Saskatchewan	1,575	1,961	1,575	1,961	- 19.7
Alberta	1,790	1,995	1,790	1,995	- 10.3
British Columbia	2,194	2,100	2,194	2,100	+ 4.5
MARRIAGES - Total	5,668	5,661	5,668	5,661	+ 0.1
Prince Edward Island	30	43	30	43	- 30.2
Nova Scotia	301	391	301	391	- 23.0
New Brunswick	227	281	227	281	- 19.2
Quebec	964	1,020	964	1,020	- 5.5
Ontario	2,089	2,090	2,089	2,090	- 0.1
Manitoba	319	339	319	339	- 5.9
Saskatchewan	414	334	414	334	+ 24.0
Alberta	662	511	662	511	+ 29.5
British Columbia	662	652	662	652	+ 1.5
DEATHS - Total	10,912	10,437	10,912	10,437	+ 4.6
Prince Edward Island	89	108	89	108	- 17.6
Nova Scotia	578	574	578	574	+ 0.7
New Brunswick	403	458	403	458	- 12.0
Quebec	2,797	2,821	2,797	2,821	- 0.9
Ontario	4,132	3,671	4,132	3,671	+ 12.6
Manitoba	586	627	586	627	- 6.5
Saskatchewan	580	601	580	601	- 3.5
Alberta	704	589	704	589	+ 19.5
British Columbia	1,043	988	1,043	988	+ 5.6

(1) Exclusive of Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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

	February		Year to Date (End of February)		P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-)
	1948	1947	1948	1947	
BIRTHS - Total	25,710	26,789	51,835	53,909	- 3.8
Prince Edward Island	232	198	435	439	- 0.9
Nova Scotia	1,310	1,517	2,888	3,118	- 7.4
New Brunswick	1,356	1,375	2,636	2,847	- 7.4
Quebec	7,758	8,115	14,700	15,070	- 2.5
Ontario	8,371	8,453	17,402	17,589	- 1.1
Manitoba	1,450	1,513	2,982	3,172	- 6.0
Saskatchewan	1,463	1,710	3,038	3,671	- 17.2
Alberta	1,831	1,955	3,621	3,950	- 8.3
British Columbia	1,939	1,953	4,133	4,053	+ 2.0
MARRIAGES - Total	5,617	6,416	11,285	12,077	- 6.6
Prince Edward Island	16	33	46	76	- 39.5
Nova Scotia	276	385	577	776	- 25.6
New Brunswick	256	299	483	580	- 16.7
Quebec	1,019	1,367	1,983	2,387	- 16.9
Ontario	2,228	2,382	4,317	4,472	- 3.5
Manitoba	329	379	648	718	- 9.7
Saskatchewan	423	329	837	663	+ 26.2
Alberta	416	489	1,078	1,000	+ 7.8
British Columbia	654	753	1,316	1,405	- 6.3
DEATHS - Total	10,295	9,291	21,207	19,728	+ 7.5
Prince Edward Island	73	88	162	196	- 17.3
Nova Scotia	538	510	1,116	1,084	+ 3.0
New Brunswick	439	414	842	872	- 3.4
Quebec	2,735	2,523	5,532	5,344	+ 3.5
Ontario	3,843	3,354	7,975	7,025	+ 13.5
Manitoba	563	532	1,149	1,159	- 0.9
Saskatchewan	535	518	1,115	1,119	- 0.4
Alberta	545	560	1,249	1,149	+ 8.7
British Columbia	1,024	792	2,067	1,780	+ 16.1

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STATISTICS OFFICES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1948,
AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1948 AND 1947 (1)

	March		Year to Date (End of March)		
	1948	1947	1948	1947	P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-)
BIRTHS - Total	27,233	31,071	79,068	84,980	- 7.0
Prince Edward Island	219	274	654	713	- 8.3
Nova Scotia	1,559	1,638	4,447	4,756	- 6.5
New Brunswick	1,356	1,588	3,992	4,435	- 10.0
Quebec	8,375	9,564	23,075	24,634	- 6.3
Ontario	7,986	9,628	25,388	27,217	- 6.7
Manitoba	1,645	1,827	4,627	4,999	- 7.4
Saskatchewan	1,800	2,101	4,838	5,772	- 16.2
Alberta	2,043	2,172	5,664	6,122	- 7.5
British Columbia	2,250	2,279	6,383	6,332	+ 0.8
MARRIAGES - Total	4,982	5,038	16,267	17,115	- 5.0
Prince Edward Island	21	13	67	89	- 24.7
Nova Scotia	227	271	804	1,047	- 23.2
New Brunswick	146	180	629	760	- 17.2
Quebec	646	655	2,629	3,042	- 13.6
Ontario	1,975	2,066	6,292	6,538	- 3.8
Manitoba	298	325	946	1,043	- 9.3
Saskatchewan	380	319	1,217	982	+ 23.9
Alberta	457	460	1,535	1,460	+ 5.1
British Columbia	832	749	2,148	2,154	- 0.3
DEATHS - Total	10,154	10,505	31,361	30,233	+ 3.7
Prince Edward Island	98	104	260	300	- 13.3
Nova Scotia	557	543	1,673	1,627	+ 2.8
New Brunswick	430	378	1,272	1,250	+ 1.8
Quebec	2,640	2,882	8,172	8,226	- 0.7
Ontario	3,543	3,844	11,518	10,869	+ 6.0
Manitoba	588	624	1,737	1,783	- 2.6
Saskatchewan	529	590	1,644	1,709	- 3.8
Alberta	621	629	1,870	1,778	+ 5.2
British Columbia	1,148	911	3,215	2,691	+ 19.5

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STATISTICS OFFICES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1948,
AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1948 AND 1947 (1)

	April		Year to Date (End of April)		P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-)
	1948	1947	1948	1947	
BIRTHS - Total	30,683	31,140	109,751	116,120	- 5.5
Prince Edward Island	263	303	917	1,016	- 9.7
Nova Scotia	1,542	1,695	5,989	6,451	- 7.2
New Brunswick	1,681	1,560	5,673	5,995	- 5.4
Quebec	10,245	10,173	33,320	34,807	- 4.3
Ontario	9,326	9,195	34,714	36,412	- 4.7
Manitoba	1,485	1,826	6,112	6,825	- 10.4
Saskatchewan	1,890	2,062	6,728	7,834	- 14.1
Alberta	1,983	2,132	7,647	8,254	- 7.4
British Columbia	2,268	2,194	8,651	8,526	+ 1.5
MARRIAGES - Total	7,731	8,558	23,998	25,673	- 6.5
Prince Edward Island	32	31	99	120	- 17.5
Nova Scotia	328	430	1,132	1,477	- 23.4
New Brunswick	325	369	954	1,129	- 15.5
Quebec	1,767	1,808	4,396	4,850	- 9.4
Ontario	2,936	3,311	9,228	9,849	- 6.3
Manitoba	369	497	1,315	1,540	- 14.6
Saskatchewan	532	467	1,749	1,449	+ 20.7
Alberta	544	650	2,079	2,110	- 1.5
British Columbia	898	995	3,046	3,149	- 3.3
DEATHS - Total	10,782	10,094	42,143	40,327	+ 4.5
Prince Edward Island	83	91	343	391	- 12.3
Nova Scotia	554	556	2,227	2,183	+ 2.0
New Brunswick	521	450	1,793	1,700	+ 5.5
Quebec	3,179	2,840	11,351	11,066	+ 2.6
Ontario	3,823	3,592	15,341	14,461	+ 6.1
Manitoba	535	559	2,272	2,342	- 3.0
Saskatchewan	580	554	2,224	2,263	- 1.7
Alberta	569	564	2,439	2,342	+ 4.1
British Columbia	938	888	4,153	3,579	+ 16.0

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STATISTICS OFFICES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1948,
AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1948 AND 1947(1)**

	May		Year to Date (End of May)		
	1948	1947	1948	1947	P. c. increase (+) or decrease (-)
BIRTHS - Total	29,379	31,918	139,130	148,038	- 6.0
Prince Edward Island	229	285	1,146	1,301	- 11.9
Nova Scotia	1,477	1,717	7,466	8,168	- 8.6
New Brunswick	1,430	1,587	7,103	7,582	- 6.3
Quebec	10,065	9,962	43,385	44,769	- 3.1
Ontario	8,538	9,858	43,252	46,270	- 6.5
Manitoba	1,667	1,883	7,779	8,708	- 10.7
Saskatchewan	1,980	2,092	8,708	9,926	- 12.3
Alberta	2,020	2,211	9,667	10,465	- 7.6
British Columbia	1,973	2,323	10,624	10,849	- 2.1
MARRIAGES - Total	9,570	10,671	33,568	36,344	- 7.6
Prince Edward Island	36	40	135	160	- 15.6
Nova Scotia	343	472	1,475	1,949	- 24.3
New Brunswick	322	374	1,276	1,503	- 15.1
Quebec	2,861	2,781	7,257	7,631	- 4.9
Ontario	3,376	4,138	12,604	13,987	- 9.9
Manitoba	641	659	1,956	2,199	- 11.1
Saskatchewan	515	491	2,264	1,940	+ 16.7
Alberta	548	681	2,627	2,791	- 5.9
British Columbia	928	1,035	3,974	4,184	- 5.0
DEATHS - Total	10,081	10,200	52,224	50,527	+ 3.4
Prince Edward Island	66	72	409	463	- 11.7
Nova Scotia	582	528	2,809	2,711	+ 3.6
New Brunswick	407	411	2,200	2,111	+ 4.2
Quebec	2,931	3,055	14,282	14,121	+ 1.1
Ontario	3,421	3,534	18,762	17,995	+ 4.3
Manitoba	607	566	2,879	2,908	- 1.0
Saskatchewan	562	563	2,786	2,826	- 1.4
Alberta	627	538	3,066	2,880	+ 6.5
British Columbia	878	933	5,031	4,512	+ 11.5

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STATISTICS OFFICES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1948
AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1948 AND 1947 (1)

	June		Year to Date (End of June)		
	1948	1947	1948	1947	P.c. increase (†) or decrease (±)
BIRTHS - Total	29,857	31,846	168,987	179,884	- 6.1
Prince Edward Island	289	273	1,435	1,574	- 8.8
Nova Scotia	1,516	1,657	8,982	9,825	- 8.6
New Brunswick	1,477	1,535	8,580	9,117	- 5.9
Quebec	9,740	10,063	53,125	54,832	- 3.1
Ontario	8,759	9,836	52,011	56,106	- 7.3
Manitoba	1,641	1,862	9,420	10,570	- 10.9
Saskatchewan	1,980	2,122	10,688	12,048	- 11.3
Alberta	2,004	2,225	11,671	12,690	- 8.0
British Columbia	2,451	2,273	13,075	13,122	- 0.4
MARRIAGES - Total	16,110	17,772	49,678	54,116	- 8.2
Prince Edward Island	72	87	207	247	- 16.2
Nova Scotia	529	728	2,004	2,677	- 25.1
New Brunswick	442	708	1,718	2,211	- 22.3
Quebec	5,204	5,448	12,461	13,079	- 4.7
Ontario	5,638	6,222	18,242	20,209	- 9.7
Manitoba	1,005	1,103	2,961	3,302	- 10.3
Saskatchewan	1,115	1,021	3,379	2,961	† 14.1
Alberta	849	1,095	3,476	3,886	- 10.6
British Columbia	1,256	1,360	5,230	5,544	- 5.7
DEATHS - Total	9,685	9,479	61,909	60,006	† 3.2
Prince Edward Island	74	92	483	555	- 13.0
Nova Scotia	427	474	3,236	3,185	† 1.6
New Brunswick	408	415	2,608	2,526	† 3.2
Quebec	2,655	2,665	16,937	16,786	† 0.9
Ontario	3,658	3,477	22,420	21,472	† 4.4
Manitoba	483	542	3,362	3,450	- 2.6
Saskatchewan	490	523	3,276	3,349	- 2.2
Alberta	540	524	3,606	3,404	† 5.9
British Columbia	950	767	5,981	5,279	† 13.3

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