

MONTHLY REPORT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN CANADA

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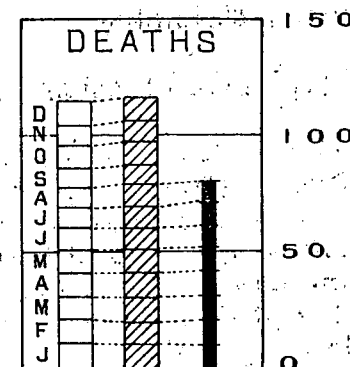
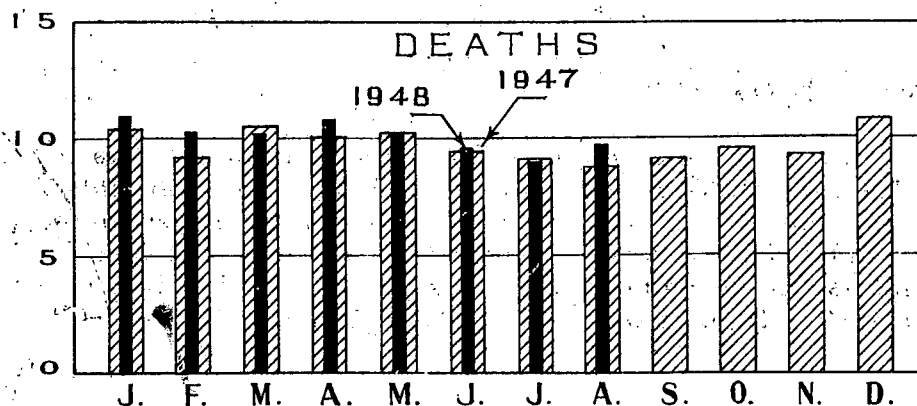
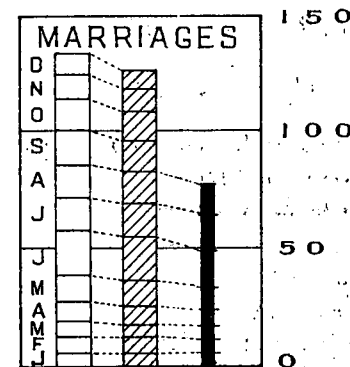
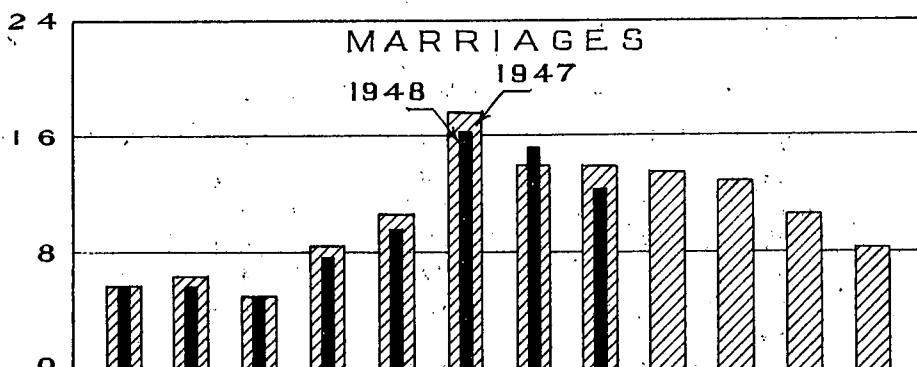
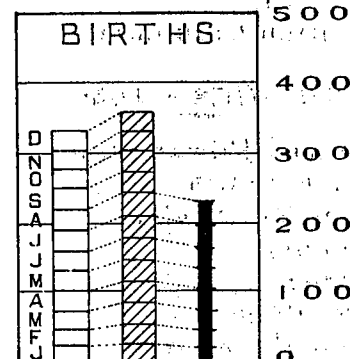
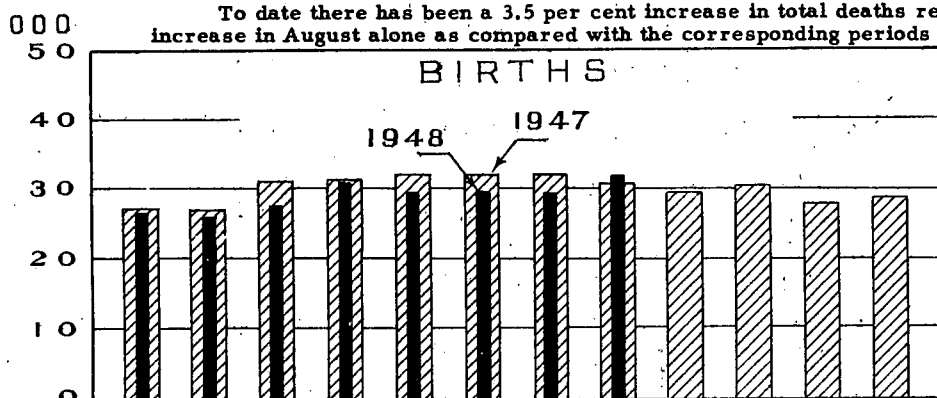
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There was a slight increase in the total number of births registered in Canada during August as compared with August 1947 -- from 30,623 to 31,002. However, the total births registered to date in 1948 were 229,306 as compared with 242,285 during the same period of 1947, a decline of 5.4 per cent.

A 10.5 per cent decline occurred in August marriage registrations as compared with August 1947, and a 6 per cent decline to date, with 77,300 and 82,232 marriages in 1948 and 1947 respectively. Declines have been fairly general during 1948 in all provinces except Saskatchewan.

To date there has been a 3.5 per cent increase in total deaths registered, with a 10 per cent increase in August alone as compared with the corresponding periods in 1947.



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

	August		Year to Date (End of August)		
	1948	1947	1948	1947	P.c. increase (+) or decrease (-)
BIRTHS - Total	31,002	30,623	229,306	242,285	- 5.4
Prince Edward Island	269	247	1,941	2,093	- 7.3
Nova Scotia	1,583	1,677	12,099	13,281	- 8.9
New Brunswick	1,415	1,513	11,668	12,293	- 5.1
Quebec	11,626	9,917	73,199	74,771	- 2.1
Ontario	8,703	9,158	69,794	74,804	- 6.7
Manitoba	1,790	1,709	12,902	14,170	- 8.9
Saskatchewan	1,704	2,080	14,575	16,235	- 10.2
Alberta	1,844	2,054	15,643	16,952	- 7.7
British Columbia	2,068	2,268	17,485	17,686	- 1.1
MARRIAGES - Total	12,443	13,902	77,300	82,232	- 6.0
Prince Edward Island	66	94	355	410	- 13.4
Nova Scotia	608	642	3,123	3,838	- 18.6
New Brunswick	467	525	2,777	3,310	- 16.1
Quebec	4,264	4,779	21,904	23,082	- 5.1
Ontario	3,815	4,424	26,904	28,866	- 6.8
Manitoba	741	748	4,528	4,884	- 7.3
Saskatchewan	647	612	4,930	4,416	+ 11.6
Alberta	827	848	5,314	5,630	- 5.6
British Columbia	1,008	1,230	7,465	7,796	- 4.2
DEATHS - Total	9,635	8,788	80,635	77,906	+ 3.5
Prince Edward Island	65	90	602	708	- 15.0
Nova Scotia	482	484	4,105	4,101	+ 0.1
New Brunswick	382	371	3,436	3,254	+ 5.6
Quebec	3,010	2,379	22,427	21,790	+ 2.9
Ontario	3,357	3,181	28,947	27,796	+ 4.1
Manitoba	567	511	4,524	4,586	- 1.4
Saskatchewan	453	534	4,297	4,433	- 3.1
Alberta	548	514	4,646	4,441	+ 4.6
British Columbia	771	724	7,651	6,797	+ 12.6

(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 issues of this report to compile the 1947 figures on a comparable basis to those of