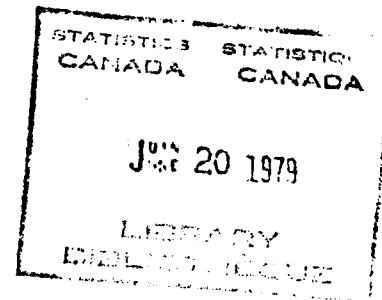




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VITAL STATISTICS

JANUARY-MARCH 1979

On the basis of registrations received in the provincial statistical offices during the past 12 months, the estimated number of births for the year ending March 1979, amounted to 357,230; this represented a fractional increase of 0.1% compared to a similar period a year ago. The estimated rate for Canada, however, was 15.2 per 1,000 population compared to 15.3 a year ago - a decrease of 1.4%.

The number of marriages estimated during the 12 months ending March 1979, was 185,080 - a decrease of 2.7% from 190,240 estimated for the similar period a year ago. This reflects a continuation of the declining trend in the number of marriages which began a few years ago. The estimated rate for Canada was 7.9 per 1,000 population compared to 8.2 for a similar period a year ago - a decline of 3.7%.

The estimated number of deaths for Canada for the year ending March 1979, was 170,000, a slight decline of 0.6% from 171,010 estimated for the similar period a year ago. The estimated rate per 1,000 population was 7.2 compared to 7.3 for the similar period a year earlier.

The estimated numbers and rates presented in this report are subject to revision and will be replaced by the final counts as and when they are available.

TABLE 1. Vital Statistics for Canada

	12 months ending with March			12 mois se terminant en mars				
	Number	Rate(1)	Change in rate	Nombre	Taux(1)	Taux en variation		
	1979(2)	1978(2)	1977	1979(2)	1978(2)	1977	1979/1978	1978/1977
	per cent - pourcentage							
Births - Naissances	357,230	356,870	361,510	15.2	15.3	15.7	- 0.7	- 2.5
Marriages - Mariages	185,080	190,240	192,020	7.9	8.2	8.3	- 3.7	- 1.2
Deaths - Décès	170,000	171,010	165,130	7.2	7.3	7.1	- 1.4	+ 2.8

(1) Per 1,000 population. (2) Estimated figures.

(1) Pour 1,000 habitants. (2) Nombres estimés.

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TABLE 2. Births, Marriages and Deaths
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	January-March		12 months ending with March			Change - Variation	
	Janvier-mars		12 mois se terminant en mars				
	1979(1)	1978(1)	1979(1)	1978(1)	1977	1979/1978	1978/1977
						per cent - pourcentage	
Births - Naissances:							
<u>CANADA</u>	87,770	88,460	357,230	356,870	361,510	+ 0.1	- 1.3
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve	2,650	2,880	10,870	11,100	10,700	- 2.1	+ 3.7
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	490	490	1,920	1,880	1,950	+ 2.1	- 3.6
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	2,900	2,950	12,190	12,420	12,720	- 1.9	- 2.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	2,600	2,820	11,410	11,920	12,000	- 4.3	- 0.7
Québec	23,540	24,690	93,710	94,140	96,640	- 0.5	- 2.6
Ontario	30,810	30,120	123,050	122,720	123,760	+ 0.3	- 0.8
Manitoba	3,910	3,980	16,290	16,850	16,630	- 3.3	+ 1.3
Saskatchewan	3,630	3,530	15,730	15,520	15,690	+ 1.4	- 1.1
Alberta	7,760	7,590	33,190	31,850	33,190	+ 4.2	- 4.0
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	9,040	9,120	37,280	37,060	36,670	+ 0.6	+ 1.1
Yukon	90	100	430	440	440	- 2.3	-
Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest	350	190	1,160	970	1,120	+ 19.6	- 13.4
Marriages - Mariages:							
<u>CANADA</u>	21,270	22,150	185,080	190,240	192,020	- 2.7	- 0.9
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve	470	510	3,920	4,070	4,090	- 3.7	- 0.4
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	90	70	980	930	960	+ 5.4	- 3.0
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	790	800	6,370	6,460	6,660	- 1.4	- 3.0
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	440	450	5,580	5,820	5,620	- 4.1	+ 3.7
Québec	3,880	4,180	44,890	47,290	50,630	- 5.1	- 6.6
Ontario	8,640	8,740	67,860	69,020	68,870	- 1.7	+ 0.2
Manitoba	850	910	8,370	8,880	3,190	- 5.7	+ 8.4
Saskatchewan	670	680	7,210	7,530	7,470	- 4.2	+ 0.8
Alberta	2,320	2,310	18,200	18,170	17,870	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	3,030	3,410	21,280	21,620	21,180	- 1.6	+ 2.1
Yukon	30	40	200	190	200	+ 5.3	- 5.0
Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest	60	50	220	260	280	- 15.4	- 7.1
Deaths - Décès:							
<u>CANADA</u>	44,440	45,110	170,000	171,010	165,130	- 0.6	+ 3.6
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve	920	900	3,250	3,300	3,310	- 1.5	- 0.3
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard	300	310	1,060	1,120	1,080	- 5.4	+ 3.7
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	1,780	1,760	6,880	6,950	6,960	- 1.0	- 0.1
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	1,510	1,490	5,440	5,390	5,240	+ 0.9	+ 2.8
Québec	11,110	10,980	44,030	44,180	41,920	- 0.3	+ 5.4
Ontario	16,470	17,400	61,000	62,540	60,550	- 2.5	+ 3.3
Manitoba	2,170	2,260	8,510	8,810	8,260	- 3.4	+ 6.7
Saskatchewan	1,830	1,870	7,650	7,580	7,530	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
Alberta	2,780	2,870	11,920	11,460	11,460	+ 4.0	-
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique	5,500	5,210	19,950	19,400	18,510	+ 2.8	+ 4.8
Yukon	30	20	110	110	120	-	- 8.3
Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest	40	40	200	170	190	+ 17.6	- 11.5

(1) Estimated figures.

(1) Nombres estimés.

(2) The provisional figures for births and deaths for the provinces are subject to slight modification as a result of residence relocation.

(2) Les totaux provisoires des naissances et des décès pour les provinces subiront des modifications légères à cause des changements de résidence.

Note:

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Nota:

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