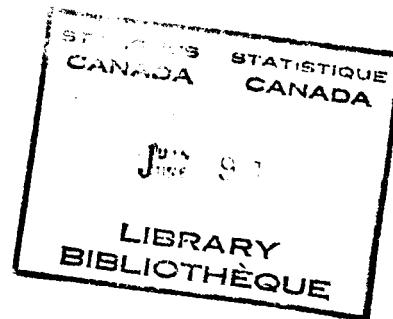




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VITAL STATISTICS

JANUARY-MARCH 1980

On the basis of the registrations received in the provincial and territorial vital statistics offices during the past 12 months, the estimated number of births for the year ending March, 1980, amounted to 358,440; this represented a fractional decrease of 0.2% compared to the estimate for a similar period a year ago. The estimated rate for Canada for the year ending March, 1980 was 15.1 per 1,000 population — a decline of 1.3% from a year ago.

The number of marriages estimated during the 12 months ending March, 1980, was 179,020 — a decrease of 3.6% from that estimated for a similar period a year ago. The estimated rate for Canada was 7.5 per 1,000 population compared to 7.9 a year ago.

The estimated number of deaths for Canada for the year ending March, 1980, was 171,720 — an increase of 2.3% for a similar period a year ago. The estimated rate per 1,000 population was 7.2 compared to 7.1 estimated for the similar period a year ago.

TABLE 1. Vital Statistics for Canada

12 months ending with March
12 mois se terminant en mars

Number Nombre	Rate(1)			Change in rate				
	Taux(1)			Taux en variation				
	1980(2)	1979(2)	1978	1980(2)	1979(2)	1978	1980/1979	1979/1978
per cent — pourcentage								
Births — Naissances	358,440	359,080	360,024	15.1	15.3	15.4	- 1.3	- 0.6
Marriages — Mariages	179,020	185,780	186,711	7.5	7.9	8.0	- 5.1	- 1.2
Deaths — Décès	171,720	167,840	169,894	7.2	7.1	7.3	+ 1.4	- 2.7

(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

TABLEAU 2. Naissances, mariages et décès

	January-March		12 months ending with March			Change - Variation	
	Janvier-mars		12 mois se terminant en mars			1980/1979	1979/1978
	1980(1)	1979(1)	1980(1)	1979(1)	1978		
per cent - pourcentage							
Births - Naissances:							
CANADA	88,620	87,770	358,440	359,080	360,024	- 0.2	- 0.3
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve	2,680	2,650	10,680	10,390	11,008	+ 2.8	- 5.6
Prince Edward Island - île-du- Prince-Édouard	510	490	1,950	2,020	1,953	- 3.5	+ 3.4
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	2,880	2,900	12,230	12,460	12,263	- 1.8	+ 1.6
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	2,600	2,600	10,680	10,740	11,318	- 0.6	- 5.1
Québec	23,740	23,540	93,710	94,870	95,467	- 1.2	- 0.6
Ontario	31,020	30,810	123,280	122,720	122,205	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Manitoba	4,030	3,910	15,860	16,220	16,703	- 2.2	- 2.9
Saskatchewan	3,650	3,630	16,150	16,070	16,476	+ 0.5	- 2.5
Alberta	7,830	7,760	34,930	34,550	34,480	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
British Columbia - Colombie- Britannique	9,280	9,040	37,340	37,330	36,539	--	+ 2.2
Yukon	120	90	500	440	441	+ 13.6	- 0.2
Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest	280	350	1,130	1,270	1,171	- 11.0	+ 8.5
Marriages - Mariages:							
CANADA	21,000	21,270	179,020	185,780	186,711	- 3.6	- 0.5
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve	450	470	3,480	3,820	3,894	- 8.9	- 1.9
Prince Edward Island - île-du- Prince-Édouard	90	90	820	920	902	- 10.9	+ 2.0
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	800	790	6,350	6,590	6,357	- 3.6	+ 3.7
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	410	440	5,050	5,210	5,295	- 3.1	- 1.6
Québec	3,750	3,880	43,820	46,180	47,876	- 5.1	- 3.5
Ontario	8,300	8,640	65,480	68,140	67,252	- 3.9	+ 1.3
Manitoba	860	850	7,620	8,200	8,220	- 7.1	- 0.2
Saskatchewan	700	670	6,750	7,060	7,219	- 4.4	- 2.2
Alberta	2,370	2,320	17,730	18,100	17,960	- 2.0	+ 0.8
British Columbia - Colombie- Britannique	3,170	3,030	21,440	21,130	21,279	+ 1.5	- 0.7
Yukon	30	30	200	200	201	-	- 0.5
Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest	70	60	280	230	256	+ 21.7	- 10.2
Deaths - Décès:							
CANADA	45,580	44,440	171,720	167,840	169,894	+ 2.3	- 1.2
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve	980	920	3,230	3,260	3,123	- 0.9	+ 4.4
Prince Edward Island - île-du- Prince-Édouard	310	300	1,030	1,020	1,053	+ 1.0	- 3.1
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse	1,690	1,780	6,710	6,860	6,954	- 2.2	- 1.4
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick	1,520	1,510	5,430	5,300	5,284	+ 2.5	+ 0.3
Québec	10,970	11,110	43,220	42,790	44,030	+ 1.0	- 2.8
Ontario	17,400	16,470	63,480	61,260	62,360	+ 3.6	- 1.8
Manitoba	2,270	2,170	8,660	8,330	8,371	+ 4.0	- 0.5
Saskatchewan	1,890	1,830	7,350	7,460	7,782	- 1.5	- 4.1
Alberta	2,800	2,780	12,040	11,660	11,791	+ 3.3	- 1.1
British Columbia - Colombie- Britannique	5,660	5,500	20,250	19,600	18,842	+ 3.3	+ 4.0
Yukon	40	30	120	100	105	+ 20.0	- 4.8
Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest	50	40	200	200	199	-	+ 0.5

(1) Estimated figures.

(1) Nombres estimés.

Note:

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