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VITAL STATISTICS — STATISTIQUE DE L'ÉTAT CIVIL

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Births—The 36,603 births registered in the 10 provincial vital statistics offices during the month of December, 1960, brought the total number of records filed during the year to almost 478,000. On the basis of these figures it is estimated that when final returns are in, 478,000 infants will have been born during 1960, in the 10 provinces and the 2 Territories, the second highest total on record, and down slightly (1/3 of 1 p.c.), from the record 479,275 born in 1959. Decreases from 1959 were general in all provinces, except possibly Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia.

The 1960 total brought the number of babies added to the population during the past 4 years alone to over 1,900,000 as compared with 2,150,000 in the 5 years between the 1951 and 1956 censuses and 2,200,000 in the 6 years between the end of World War II and the 1951 Census, or a total of 6½ million in the 15 years since the end of World War II.

The 1960 birth rate (per 1,000 population) is estimated at 26.8, the lowest since World War II, and the third consecutive annual drop from 28.3 in 1957. All provinces, except possibly Newfoundland, had lower birth rates than the previous year.

Marriages—On the basis of the 131,335 records filed during the year, it is estimated that a total of 132,000 marriages were solemnized during 1960 in the 10 provinces and 2 Territories, slightly below the 132,474 occurring in 1959.

The marriage rate (per 1,000 population) has been declining gradually from the record 10.9 in 1946 and is estimated at a record low (since 1936) of 7.4 in 1960 as compared with 7.6 in 1959.

Deaths—Although a total of some 139,000 death records were filed in provincial offices during 1960, the final count, after adjustments for residence, etc., is not expected to exceed 138,000, down slightly from the final count of 139,913 recorded in 1959.

The annual death rate (per 1,000 population) has been declining since the end of World War II from about 9.5 to around 8 in recent years. In 1958 the rate reached a record low of 7.9, rose to 8.0 in 1959 and is estimated at a new record low of 7.7 in 1960.

The following table summarizes the numbers and rates of births, marriages and deaths recorded in Canada since 1948.

Summary of Principal Vital Statistics, 1948 - 1960
Récapitulation des principales statistiques de l'état civil, 1948 - 1960

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	(Est.) 1960
Number — Nombre:													
Births — Naissances	359.9	367.1	372.0	381.1	403.6	417.9	436.2	442.9	450.7	469.1	470.1	479.3	478.0
Marriages — Mariages	126.1	124.1	125.1	128.4	128.5	131.0	128.6	128.0	132.7	133.2	131.5	132.5	132.0
Deaths — Décès	123.0	124.6	124.2	125.8	126.4	127.8	124.9	128.5	132.0	136.6	135.2	139.9	138.0
Rates (per 1,000 population) — Taux (pour 1,000 habitants):													
Births — Naissances	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.9	28.1	28.5	28.2	28.0	28.3	27.6	27.5	26.8
Marriages — Mariages	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.4
Deaths — Décès	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.7

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, DECEMBER, 1960

NAISSANCES, MARIAGES ET DÉCÈS, DÉCEMBRE, 1960

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	December - Décembre			Year to date - Année à ce jour			
	1960	1959	3 year median - Médiane de 3 ans 1957-1959	1960	1959	Av. - Moy.	% change from % de changement
						1957-59	1959
BIRTHS - NAISSANCES							
Canada	36,603	38,633	35,787	477,928	488,984	478,974	- 2.3 - 0.2
Newfoundland	1,363	1,073	911	16,434	15,092	15,088	+ 8.9 + 8.9
Prince Edward Island	257	236	222	2,750	2,722	2,659	+ 1.0 + 3.4
Nova Scotia	1,485	1,403	1,552	19,212	19,254	19,431	- 0.2 - 1.1
New Brunswick	1,250	1,202	1,200	16,635	16,874	17,086	- 1.4 - 2.6
Quebec	10,688	11,704	9,681	138,280	147,883	144,880	- 6.5 - 4.6
Ontario	12,179	13,651	12,645	157,526	160,881	156,152	- 2.1 + 0.9
Manitoba	1,720	1,779	1,779	23,329	23,240	22,633	+ 0.4 + 3.1
Saskatchewan	1,722	2,044	2,044	24,050	24,437	24,128	- 1.6 - 0.3
Alberta	3,089	2,475	2,475	39,692	38,776	37,548	+ 2.4 + 5.7
British Columbia	2,850	3,066	3,089	40,020	39,825	39,369	+ 0.5 + 1.7
MARRIAGES - MARIAGES							
Canada	7,920	10,311	9,757	131,335	130,312	133,481	+ 0.8 - 1.6
Newfoundland	282	237	237	3,523	3,123	3,142	+12.8 +12.1
Prince Edward Island	55	44	48	698	635	627	+ 9.9 +11.3
Nova Scotia	378	401	428	5,220	5,331	5,310	- 2.1 - 1.7
New Brunswick	317	237	237	4,426	4,265	4,268	+ 3.8 + 3.7
Quebec	1,824	3,173	3,127	37,815	34,476	37,130	+ 9.7 + 1.8
Ontario	2,598	3,594	3,594	45,224	46,972	47,151	- 3.7 - 4.1
Manitoba	506	414	414	6,580	6,661	6,571	- 1.2 + 0.1
Saskatchewan	325	394	394	6,189	6,407	6,459	- 3.4 - 4.2
Alberta	782	850	850	10,464	10,450	10,441	+ 0.1 + 0.2
British Columbia	853	967	890	11,196	11,992	12,382	- 6.6 - 9.6
DEATHS - DÉCÈS							
Canada	11,237	12,477	11,740	139,017	139,338	136,756	- 0.2 + 1.7
Newfoundland	251	204	175	3,126	2,987	3,049	+ 4.7 + 2.5
Prince Edward Island	104	99	97	935	1,019	951	- 8.2 - 1.7
Nova Scotia	499	466	588	6,062	6,410	6,289	- 5.4 - 3.6
New Brunswick	400	362	362	4,699	4,860	4,738	- 3.3 - 0.8
Quebec	2,768	3,251	3,090	35,348	35,060	35,033	+ 0.8 + 0.9
Ontario	4,242	4,713	4,475	50,656	51,528	50,090	- 1.7 + 1.1
Manitoba	556	554	638	7,434	7,548	7,377	- 1.5 + 0.8
Saskatchewan	541	570	575	6,767	6,922	6,749	- 2.2 + 0.3
Alberta	654	912	620	9,120	8,720	8,536	+ 4.6 + 6.8
British Columbia	1,222	1,346	1,152	14,870	14,284	13,944	+ 4.1 + 6.6

The figures shown represent the number of registrations filed in provincial vital statistics offices during the period under review, regardless of when the events actually occurred but exclude "delayed" registrations (events more than 12 months old). They will thus differ slightly from the final figures which will be tabulated in due course according to the actual month of occurrence and the province of residence.

Ces chiffres représentent le nombre d'enregistrements déposé aux bureaux provinciaux de l'état civil durant la période observée, indépendamment du mois de l'événement mais, à l'exclusion des enregistrements "différés" (événements datant de plus de 12 mois). Pour cette raison, ils différeront dans une certaine mesure des chiffres définitifs qui seront établis en temps et lieu selon le mois de l'événement et la province de domicile.