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Live births in Canada during the first quarter of 1932 numbered 58,355 (preliminary figures) giving an equivalent annual rate of 22.3 per 1,000 population, as compared with 59,602 births and a rate of 23.3 for the first quarter of 1931. Deaths totalled 27,728 with a rate of 10.6 as against 28,655 and a rate of 11.2 for the corresponding period of last year. There were 11,217 marriages during the quarter as compared with 11,300 in the first quarter of 1931, and the rate was 4.3 as against 4.4. Stillbirths numbered 1,977 as compared with 2,008, forming in each case 3.3 per cent of all births. The number of deaths under one year of age was 4,362, a rate of 74.7 per 1,000 live births. These figures compare with 5,597 infant deaths and a rate of 93.9 in the first quarter of 1931. There were 305 maternal deaths, giving a rate of 5.2 per 1,000 live births, as against 348 maternal deaths and a rate of 5.8 in the corresponding period last year.

The number of deaths assigned to certain causes in the first quarter of 1932 was as follows (in each case the figures for the corresponding period of 1931 are given in parentheses): Typhoid and paratyphoid fever 65 (61); Smallpox 16 (2); Measles 109 (54); Scarlet fever 66 (84); Diphtheria 138 (192); Influenza 1373 (1817); Infantile paralysis 19 (14); Tuberculosis 1862 (2096); Cancer 2543 (2335); Diseases of the heart 4091 (3649); Diseases of the arteries 1852 (1656); Pneumonia 2275 (2905); Diarrhoea and enteritis 581 (612); Nephritis 1561 (1343); Suicide 205 (224); Homicide 45 (39); Automobile accidents 169 (155); Other violence 885 (842).

Summary of births, deaths and marriages by provinces
 for the first quarter of 1932.

Provinces	Live births	Still-births	Deaths (exclusive of still-births)	Deaths under 1 year of age	Marriages
CANADA ⁽¹⁾	58,355	1,977	27,728	4,362	11,217
Prince Edward Island	480	14	309	37	76
Nova Scotia	2,838	141	1,654	224	584
New Brunswick	2,791	90	1,179	208	380
Quebec	20,492	628	8,560	1,898	2,446
Ontario	16,810	650	10,153	1,078	3,993
Manitoba	3,567	105	1,329	214	881
Saskatchewan	4,995	160	1,537	326	1,086
Alberta	3,963	120	1,349	257	1,078
British Columbia	2,419	69	1,658	120	693

(1) Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Deaths from certain specified causes by provinces,
during the first quarter of 1932.

Int. List No.	Causes of death	CANADA (1)	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1, 2	Typhoid fever	65	-	2	1	45	9	3	2	1	2
6	Small-pox	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15
7	Measles	109	-	3	-	40	37	1	8	-	20
8	Scarlet fever	66	1	3	4	33	22	2	-	1	-
10	Diphtheria	138	-	4	5	60	40	8	15	3	3
11	Influenza	1,373	3	82	50	375	678	37	59	58	31
16	Infantile paralysis	19	-	1	-	8	5	2	3	-	-
23-32	Tuberculosis	1,862	27	133	89	788	406	111	79	99	130
45-53	Cancer	2,543	35	161	104	624	993	167	147	123	189
90-95	Diseases of the heart	4,091	42	216	129	1,004	1,826	185	188	196	305
96, 97) 99, 102)	Diseases of the arteries	1,852	14	102	53	367	975	78	64	70	129
107-109	Pneumonia	2,275	25	140	132	697	825	116	125	105	110
119, 120	Diarrhoea and enteritis	581	4	17	10	405	67	16	26	28	8
130-132	Nephritis	1,561	16	78	48	608	534	50	76	72	79
140-150	Puerperal causes	305	1	4	13	127	78	20	28	21	13
163-171	Suicides	205	3	7	5	37	76	15	22	16	24
172-175	Homicides	45	-	1	2	8	15	10	3	1	5
	Automobile accidents	169	-	5	6	43	91	4	2	5	13
	Other violent deaths	885	13	66	32	191	337	56	52	46	92

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