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Live births in Canada during the second quarter of 1932 numbered 58,567 (preliminary figures) giving an equivalent annual rate of 22.4 per 1,000 population as compared with 63,015 births and a rate of 24.4 for the second quarter of 1931. Deaths totalled 26,603 with a rate of 10.2 as against 25,861 and a rate of 10.0 for the corresponding period of last year. There were 16,141 marriages during the quarter as compared with 17,981 in the second quarter of 1931, and the rate was 6.2 as against 7.0. Deaths under one year of age numbered 4,187 giving a rate of 71.5 per 1,000 live births against 4,691 and a rate of 74.4. There were 284 maternal deaths as compared with 319, and the rate was 4.8 as against 5.1 per 1,000 births.

The number of deaths assigned to certain causes in the second 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 84 (70); Smallpox 1 (0); Measles 147 (54); Scarlet fever 48 (63); Diphtheria 80 (112); Influenza 1,365 (803); Infantile paralysis 17 (31); Tuberculosis 2,027 (2,142); Cancer 2,431 (2,422); Diseases of the heart 3,878 (3,414); Diseases of the arteries 1,706 (1,559); Pneumonia 1,750 (1,762); Diarrhoea and enteritis 591 (634); Nephritis 1,390 (1,278); Suicides 291 (269); Homicides 41 (54); Automobile accidents 210 (314); Other violence 1,113 (1,211).

For the first six months of 1932 the figures are as follows, with those for the corresponding period of 1931 in parentheses: Live births 116,922 (122,627); Birth rate 22.3 (23.9); Deaths 54,331 (54,516); Death rate 10.4 (10.6); Marriages 27,358 (29,281); Marriage rate 5.2 (5.7); Deaths under one year 8,549 (10,290); Infant death rate 73.1 (83.9); Maternal deaths 589 (667); Maternal death rate 5.0 (5.4).

Deaths from certain causes for the six months were as follows: Typhoid and paratyphoid fever 149 (132); Smallpox 17 (1); Measles 256 (108); Scarlet fever 114 (147); Diphtheria 218 (304); Influenza 2,738 (2,621); Infantile paralysis 36 (45); Tuberculosis 3,889 (4,232); Cancer 4,974 (4,761); Diseases of the heart 7,969 (7,063); Diseases of the arteries 3,558 (3,212); Pneumonia 4,025 (4,667); Diarrhoea and enteritis 1,172 (1,246); Nephritis 2,951 (2,620); Suicides 496 (493); Homicides 86 (94); Automobile accidents 379 (468); Other violence 1,998 (2,054).

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

Provinces	Live births	Deaths (exclusive of still-births)	Deaths under 1 year of age	Maternal Deaths	Marriages
CANADA (1)	58,567	26,603	4,187	284	16,141
Prince Edward Island	492	272	23	4	83
Nova Scotia	2,961	1,607	224	9	761
New Brunswick	2,719	1,193	193	23	552
Quebec	20,875	8,640	1,880	107	4,335
Ontario	16,525	9,198	980	86	6,066
Manitoba	3,475	1,322	203	11	1,191
Saskatchewan	5,145	1,542	316	22	1,174
Alberta	3,862	1,350	246	9	1,043
British Columbia	2,513	1,479	122	13	936

(1) Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Deaths from certain specified causes by provinces,
during the second 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	84	-	1	2	55	11	3	11	1	-
6	Small-pox	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
7	Measles	147	-	-	5	71	53	2	5	8	3
8	Scarlet fever	48	-	3	2	28	5	6	2	2	-
10	Diphtheria	80	-	-	4	44	17	9	3	3	-
11	Influenza	1,365	20	94	56	488	479	47	84	84	13
16	Infantile paralysis	17	-	1	-	11	2	1	-	2	-
23-32	Tuberculosis	2,027	25	140	85	868	486	107	80	89	147
45-53	Cancer	2,431	38	160	108	615	902	141	133	150	184
90-95	Diseases of the heart	3,878	42	216	156	967	1,699	195	179	170	254
96,97) 99,102)	Diseases of the arteries	1,706	9	79	55	364	880	94	74	63	88
107-109	Pneumonia	1,750	19	128	126	601	568	76	104	74	54
119,120	Diarrhoea and enteritis	591	2	12	16	385	87	25	24	29	11
130-132	Nephritis	1,390	10	75	36	612	411	36	70	53	87
140-150	Puerperal causes	284	4	9	23	107	86	11	22	9	13
163-171	Suicides	291	1	5	9	29	119	31	23	27	47
172-175	Homicides	41	-	2	1	9	19	3	-	1	6
	Automobile accidents	210	-	9	7	54	97	8	5	14	16
	Other violent deaths	1,113	11	39	36	298	415	82	81	67	84

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