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Live births in Canada during the fourth quarter of 1932 numbered 55,319 (preliminary figures) giving an equivalent annual rate of 20.9 per 1,000 population as compared with 56,255 births and a rate of 21.5 for the fourth quarter of 1931. Deaths totalled 26,017 with a rate of 9.8 as against 25,294 and a rate of 9.7 for the corresponding period of last year. There were 17,607 marriages during the quarter as compared with 18,087 in the fourth quarter of 1931, and the rate was 6.7 as against 6.9. Deaths under one year of age numbered 4,301 giving a rate of 77.7 per 1,000 live births against 4,732 and a rate of 84.1. There were 286 maternal deaths, a number equalling that of 1931, and the rate was 5.2 as against 5.1 per 1,000 births.

The number of deaths assigned to certain causes in the fourth 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 78 (141); Smallpox 0 (2); Measles 48 (38); Scarlet fever 44 (67); Diphtheria 115 (230); Influenza 1,210 (398); Infantile paralysis 44 (79); Tuberculosis 1,575 (1,608); Cancer 2,505 (2,405); Diseases of the heart 4,043 (3,687); Diseases of the arteries 1,729 (1,487); Pneumonia, 2,011 (1,557); Diarrhoea and enteritis 932 (1,320); Nephritis, 1,429 (1,377); Suicide 233 (241); Homicide 33 (39); Automobile Accidents 337 (392); Other violence 956 (979).

The returns on hand at the Bureau of Statistics at the time of the issue of this report show the following figures for the whole of the year 1932, with 1931 figures in parentheses: Live births, 234,861 (240,473); Birth rate, 22.4 (23.2); Deaths, 104,128 (104,517); Death rate, 9.9 (10.1); Marriages, 62,486 (66,591); Marriage rate, 6.0 (6.4); Deaths under one year, 17,211 (20,360); Infant death rate, 73.3 (84.7); Maternal deaths, 1,171 (1,215); Maternal death rate, 5.0 (5.1).

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

Provinces	Live births	Deaths (exclusive of still-births)	Deaths under 1 year of age	Maternal Deaths	Marriages
CANADA (1)	55,319	26,017	4,301	286	17,607
Prince Edward Island	515	241	40	12	152
Nova Scotia	2,643	1,487	196	11	932
New Brunswick	2,454	1,165	182	13	700
Quebec	19,322	8,237	1,913	94	3,672
Ontario	15,514	9,122	1,092	83	5,794
Manitoba	3,416	1,360	199	18	1,414
Saskatchewan	5,076	1,475	320	27	2,322
Alberta	4,105	1,384	238	17	1,637
British Columbia	2,274	1,546	121	11	984

(1) Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Deaths from certain specified causes by provinces,
during the fourth 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	78	2	-	8	38	17	3	5	3	2
6	Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Measles	48	1	3	2	14	22	2	1	2	1
8	Scarlet fever	44	-	5	1	18	11	1	4	1	3
10	Diphtheria	115	-	5	12	60	16	5	13	4	-
11	Influenza	1,210	3	33	31	456	318	33	93	122	121
16	Infantile paralysis	44	-	2	-	28	8	-	1	5	-
23-32	Tuberculosis	1,575	17	119	74	665	355	100	54	62	129
45-53	Cancer	2,505	24	152	91	642	965	183	148	125	175
90-95	Diseases of the heart	4,043	29	225	151	977	1,777	228	181	218	257
96,97) 99,102)	Diseases of the arteries	1,729	14	84	58	290	963	89	51	69	111
107-109	Pneumonia	2,011	19	115	90	695	692	119	89	107	85
119,120	Diarrhoea and enteritis	932	8	28	38	546	172	40	57	30	13
130-132	Nephritis	1,429	15	64	59	576	475	49	57	50	84
140-150	Puerperal causes	286	12	11	13	94	83	18	27	17	11
163-171	Suicides	233	-	13	6	34	98	19	10	22	31
172-175	Homicides	33	-	1	-	6	8	2	1	4	11
	Automobile Accidents	337	-	16	15	90	151	11	11	16	27
	Other violent deaths	956	8	70	48	224	350	41	79	66	70

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