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Live births in Canada during the fourth quarter of 1933 numbered 51,288 (preliminary figures) giving an equivalent annual rate of 19.1 per 1,000 population as compared with 55,803 births and a rate of 21.1 for the fourth quarter of 1932. Deaths totalled 24,768 with a rate of 9.2 as against 26,210 and a rate of 9.9 for the corresponding period of last year. There were 18,377 marriages during the quarter as compared with 17,641 in the fourth quarter of 1932, and the rate was 6.8 as against 6.7. Deaths under one year of age numbered 3,738 giving a rate of 72.9 per 1,000 live births against 4,342 deaths and a rate of 77.8. There were 256 maternal deaths as compared with 283 in the fourth quarter of 1932, and the rate was 5.0 as against 5.1 per 1,000 live births.

The number of deaths assigned to certain causes in the fourth quarter of 1933 was as follows (in each case the figures for the corresponding period of 1932 are given in parentheses): Typhoid and paratyphoid fever 87 (78); Small-pox - (-); Measles 21 (48); Scarlet fever 51 (45); Diphtheria 69 (115); Influenza 571 (1,228); Infantile paralysis 13 (44); Tuberculosis 1,452 (1,616); Cancer 2,720 (2,512); Diseases of the heart 4,054 (4,049); Diseases of the arteries 1,736 (1,731); Pneumonia 1,728 (2,035); Diarrhoea and enteritis 838 (933); Nephritis 1,354 (1,434); Suicides 209 (238); Homicides 22 (35); Automobile accidents 263 (340); Other violence 903 (968).

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 1933, with 1932 figures in parentheses: Live births 222,279 (235,666); Birth rate 20.8 (22.5); Stillbirths 6,824 (7,284); Stillbirth rate (per cent of total births) 3.0 (3.0); Deaths 101,768 (104,377); Death rate 9.5 (9.9); Marriages 63,835 (62,531); Marriage rate 6.0 (6.0); Deaths under one year 16,274 (17,263); Infant death rate 73.2 (73.3); Maternal deaths 1,098 (1,181); Maternal death rate 4.9 (5.0).

The deaths from certain causes for the year 1933 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1932 were as follows: Typhoid and paratyphoid fever 285 (339); Small-pox 6 (17); Measles 170 (330); Scarlet fever 156 (197); Diphtheria 238 (398); Influenza 4,021 (4,236); Infantile paralysis 74 (164); Tuberculosis 6,901 (7,166); Cancer 10,631 (10,024); Diseases of the heart 15,474 (15,328); Diseases of the arteries 6,937 (6,798); Pneumonia 6,476 (7,045); Diarrhoea and enteritis 3,390 (3,735); Nephritis 5,515 (5,635); Suicides 917 (1,024); Homicides 142 (158); Automobile accidents 954 (1,120); Other violence 4,160 (4,343).

Summary of births, deaths and marriages by provinces
for the fourth quarter of 1933.

Provinces	Live births	Deaths (exclusive of stillbirths)	Deaths under 1 year of age	Maternal Deaths	Marriages
CANADA (1)	51,288	24,768	3,738	256	18,377
Prince Edward Island	442	248	31	2	168
Nova Scotia	2,538	1,454	181	8	970
New Brunswick	2,195	1,136	182	12	831
Quebec	17,781	7,434	1,597	85	3,911
Ontario	14,510	8,916	971	78	6,116
Manitoba	3,009	1,349	211	15	1,537
Saskatchewan	4,696	1,393	244	27	1,881
Alberta	3,857	1,319	214	15	1,802
British Columbia	2,260	1,519	107	14	1,161

(1) Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Deaths from certain specified causes by provinces,
during the fourth quarter of 1933.

Int. list No.	Causes of death	(1) CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1,2	Typhoid fever	87	-	4	6	48	15	2	8	1	3
6	Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Measles	21	-	-	-	18	1	-	2	-	-
8	Scarlet fever	51	-	3	1	27	19	1	-	-	-
10	Diphtheria	69	2	2	5	43	8	7	2	-	-
11	Influenza	571	1	27	28	189	206	31	27	32	30
16	Infantile paralysis	13	-	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	-
23-32	Tuberculosis	1,452	12	120	62	586	316	97	57	90	112
45-53	Cancer	2,720	21	167	105	662	1,026	178	157	178	226
90-95	Diseases of the heart	4,054	47	234	165	993	1,725	213	193	217	267
96,97) 99,102)	Diseases of the arteries	1,736	12	99	62	313	903	103	76	71	97
107-109	Pneumonia	1,728	17	96	104	486	650	102	107	78	88
119,120	Diarrhoea and enteritis	838	2	26	33	450	227	30	28	30	12
130-132	Nephritis	1,354	19	64	42	576	440	46	59	44	64
140-150	Puerperal causes	256	2	8	12	85	78	15	27	15	14
163-171	Suicides	209	-	5	3	37	91	21	18	16	18
172-175	Homicides	22	-	2	1	4	6	1	3	5	-
	Automobile accidents	263	-	14	5	61	117	9	13	19	25
	Other violent deaths	903	5	60	41	222	298	47	48	77	105

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