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Live births in Canada during the first quarter of 1934 numbered 53,862 (preliminary figures) giving an equivalent annual rate of 20.2 per 1,000 population, as compared with 56,867 births and a rate of 21.6 for the first quarter of 1933. Stillbirths amounted to 1,661 or 3.0 per cent of all births as against 1,821 or 3.1 per cent for the corresponding period of last year. Deaths totalled 26,419 with a rate of 9.9 per thousand population as compared with 28,503 and a rate of 10.8. There were 11,091 marriages or a rate of 4.2 against 10,731 and a rate of 4.1 in the first quarter of 1933.

Deaths under one year of age numbered 3,971, giving a rate of 73.7 per thousand live births. These figures compared with 4,760 deaths under one year and a rate of 83.7 in the corresponding period of 1933. There were 308 maternal deaths, or 5.7 per thousand live births as against 292 deaths and a rate of 5.1.

The number of deaths assigned to certain causes in the first quarter of 1934 was as follows (in each case the figures for the corresponding period of 1933 are given in parentheses): Typhoid and paratyphoid fever 63 (45); Smallpox 2 (2); Measles 27 (47); Scarlet fever 55 (58); Diphtheria 71 (68); Influenza 791 (2,613); Infantile paralysis 7 (14); Tuberculosis 1,515 (1,835); Cancer 2,584 (2,586); Diseases of the heart 4,482 (4,171); Diseases of the arteries 2,034 (1,895); Pneumonia 2,274 (2,374); Diarrhoea and enteritis 499 (530); Nephritis 1,513 (1,437); Suicide 190 (206); Homicide 32 (36); Automobile accidents 107 (148); Other violence 908 (859).

Summary of births, deaths and marriages by provinces
for the first quarter of 1934.

	Canada (1)	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Live births	53,862	430	2,732	2,454	18,631	15,325	3,312	4,834	3,795	2,349
Legitimate	51,771	413	2,565	2,356	18,022	14,633	3,182	4,681	3,656	2,263
Illegitimate	2,091	17	167	98	609	692	130	153	139	86
Stillbirths	1,661	17	108	68	575	544	77	126	96	50
Deaths (exclusive of stillbirths)	26,419	283	1,596	1,211	8,038	9,511	1,278	1,429	1,323	1,650
Deaths under 1 year of age	3,971	29	230	207	1,725	952	210	266	242	110
Deaths from puerperal causes	308	-	21	15	113	93	10	27	19	10
Marriages	11,091	85	584	383	2,171	4,200	783	894	1,158	833

(1) Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the eastern coast of North America. These settlers were mostly from Europe, and they brought with them the culture and customs of their home countries. Over time, these settlers and their descendants became known as the American people.

The American people have a long and rich history. They have fought for freedom and independence, and they have built a nation that is known for its diversity and its commitment to the principles of democracy. The American people have also made many contributions to the world, in the fields of science, art, and literature.

The history of the United States is a story of many different people and many different experiences. It is a story of the struggles and triumphs of a nation that has grown from a small group of settlers to a great and powerful country. The American people have a proud and honorable history, and they continue to shape the future of their nation.

Deaths from certain specified causes by provinces
during the first quarter of 1934.

Int. List No.	Cause of death	(1) CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1,2	Typhoid fever	63	1	-	1	49	4	-	5	2	1
6	Smallpox	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
7	Measles	27	-	-	1	16	1	4	4	1	-
8	Scarlet fever	55	1	4	-	21	23	2	-	1	3
10	Diphtheria	71	2	5	2	36	7	11	3	5	-
11	Influenza	791	8	51	36	270	273	26	41	47	39
16	Infantile paralysis	7	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	1
23-32	Tuberculosis	1,615	30	136	60	673	338	93	67	83	135
45-53	Cancer	2,584	19	178	100	638	977	161	141	144	226
90-95	Diseases of the heart	4,482	39	250	191	1,083	2,025	179	195	196	324
96,97) 99,102)	Diseases of the arteries	2,034	10	112	69	418	1,072	94	73	80	106
107-109	Pneumonia	2,274	31	160	132	696	817	112	117	81	128
119,120	Diarrhoea and enteritis	499	2	10	5	323	86	21	23	19	10
130-132	Nephritis	1,513	22	113	41	614	466	55	75	55	72
140-150	Puerperal causes	308	-	21	15	113	93	10	27	19	10
163-171	Suicides	190	1	6	1	26	68	14	18	24	32
173-175	Homicides	32	-	1	2	8	11	1	1	4	4
	Automobile accidents	107	-	5	-	15	64	4	3	5	11
	Other violent deaths	908	6	55	36	209	353	50	56	68	75

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