

35.—Maternal Deaths in each Province, by Causes of Death, 1930.

NOTE.—For totals in 1929 and previous years, see Table 34.

Cause of Death.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada.
Accidents of pregnancy—total.....	-	9	3	23	28	2	8	10	6	89
(a) Abortion.....	-	3	1	8	3	1	3	6	1	26
(b) Ectopic gestation.....	-	3	1	10	17	1	2	3	3	40
(c) Others under this title.....	-	2	1	5	7	-	3	1	1	20
(d) Abortion self-induced.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Puerperal hæmorrhage.....	2	8	3	90	39	7	16	13	11	179
Other accidents of childbirth.....	-	7	8	39	52	13	10	4	5	138
(a) Cæsarean section.....	-	3	1	5	14	4	4	-	2	33
(b) Difficult labour.....	-	1	1	8	11	3	2	2	1	29
(c) Other surgical operations and instrumental delivery.....	-	2	3	9	3	5	2	1	2	27
(d) Uncontrollable vomiting.....	-	1	1	15	10	1	-	1	-	29
(e) Rupture of uterus in labour, etc.....	-	-	2	2	14	-	2	-	-	20
Puerperal septicæmia.....	1	21	19	170	153	28	43	48	18	501
Phlegmasia alba dolens, puerperal embolism, sudden death in puerperium.....	2	10	8	37	42	6	12	19	7	143
Puerperal albuminuria and con- vulsions.....	-	19	11	95	113	18	20	15	14	305
Following childbirth (not other- wise defined).....	-	2	5	19	13	1	3	5	2	50
Puerperal diseases of the breast.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.....	5	76	57	463	440	75	112	114	63	1,405

As compared with 1929 the number of maternal deaths shows an increase of 68 or 5.1 p.c. for 1930. The provinces which show increases are: Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, and the chief causes to which the increases are attributed are: puerperal septicæmia, puerperal albuminuria and convulsions, puerperal embolism and sudden death in puerperium.