

Motor-Vehicle Accidents.—Motorists are required to report accidents but comprehensive statistics are not available for all provinces. The Vital Statistics Branch of the Bureau of Statistics compiles statistics on all deaths from motor-vehicle accidents and these are shown in Table 10. A direct comparison of such statistics between the provinces is of little value due to differences in size, population, motor-vehicle density, etc., but, to put them on somewhat the same basis, the average number of deaths per 10,000 registered motor-vehicles has also been tabulated. These data still give no weight to differences in use of motor-vehicles, differences in climate, roads, tourist cars, etc., all of which are factors in accidents.

Table 11 shows the number of persons killed or injured in automobile accidents as reported by the motor-vehicle branches of the Provincial Governments. It is quite possible that the latter reported some persons as injured who subsequently died from the injuries and these would be included in the fatalities of the vital statistics shown in Table 10, also accidents that occurred late in December and resulted in deaths would be charged to December by the provincial authorities but to January of the next year in the vital statistics. Consequently, the figures of fatalities of Tables 10 and 11 are not in complete agreement.

10.—Deaths Resulting from Motor-Vehicle Accidents in Canada, by Provinces, 1936-42

NOTE.—This table is compiled in the Vital Statistics Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Figures for the years 1926 to 1935 will be found at p. 578 of the 1941 Year Book.

Year	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia	Total
	DEATHS									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936.....	7	60	41	371	564	53	47	72	101	1,316
1937.....	7	97	67	405	774	66	47	55	124	1,642
1938.....	6	75	58	413	677	80	49	77	110	1,545
1939.....	7	84	92	390	682	63	65	81	120	1,584
1940.....	10	104	81	434	746	87	59	72	116	1,709
1941.....	9	104	89	485	835	79	45	78	128	1,852
1942.....	8	70	52	363	607	52	57	62	115	1,386
DEATHS PER 10,000 REGISTERED MOTOR-VEHICLES										
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936.....	9.17	12.99	12.27	20.43	9.56	7.07	4.60	7.39	9.52	10.61
1937.....	8.73	19.38	18.22	20.46	12.41	8.16	4.47	5.48	10.66	12.44
1938.....	7.51	14.64	15.63	20.10	10.12	9.07	4.49	7.18	9.23	11.08
1939.....	8.71	15.85	24.14	18.30	9.99	7.09	5.46	7.12	9.83	11.01
1940.....	12.39	17.97	20.77	19.28	10.60	9.57	4.65	5.97	9.06	11.39
1941.....	11.23	16.56	21.47	20.89	11.30	8.18	3.42	6.18	9.52	11.78
1942.....	10.61	11.89	13.77	16.31	8.49	5.58	4.38	4.94	8.65	9.09