

39.—Vital Statistics of Yukon and the Northwest Territories, 1941-46, with Five-Year Averages, 1926-45

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 to 1946 are by place of residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

Year	Yukon			Northwest Territories		
	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Births	Marriages	Deaths
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Averages, 1926-30.....	33	14	54	158	24	185
Averages, 1931-35.....	49	24	61	190	41	137
Averages, 1936-40.....	67	36	72	228	72	177
Averages, 1941-45.....	105	60	96	383	77	332
1941.....	72	36	67	314	82	306
1942.....	96	36	108	369	109	222
1943.....	99	67	120	403	94	304
1944.....	136	94	100	316	66	349
1945.....	123	69	87	511	122	478
1946 ¹	146	66	80	593	177	347

¹ Preliminary figures.

Section 8.—Communicable Diseases

The national reporting of communicable diseases in Canada was undertaken, in 1933, by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at the request of the Federal Department of Pensions and National Health in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Health. Since then, the Vital Statistics Division of the Bureau has been responsible for the weekly compilation and analysis of communicable diseases except for a short period in 1939-40, when the work was transferred to the Department of Pensions and National Health. Under arrangements with the Department of National Health and Welfare, the Vital Statistics Division is now analysing the accumulated records of communicable diseases in its files, many of which date back to 1924. The reports of cases of venereal diseases are included in the current analyses and a standard report form is used by all the provinces.

Table 40 shows the number of cases of communicable diseases reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by the Provincial Departments of Health in 1946. The reporting of two diseases, dysentery and rubella, is not compulsory in all provinces. The totals for Canada should, therefore, be considered with caution.