

10.—Motor-Vehicle Accidents, 1947

Note.—Figures are as reported by provincial motor-vehicle authorities for the calendar year.

Item	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Accidents										
Fatal—										
Resulting in death of one or more persons..	14	77	91	372	664	68	53	94	178	1,611
Non-fatal—										
Resulting in injury to one or more persons..	116	765	1,686 ¹	5,867	9,165	1,286	1,282	1,360	3,232	23,073 ²
Resulting in property damage only.....	260	1,436		12,955	12,464	4,654	3,009	3,940	9,646	48,364 ²
Totals, Accidents.....	390	2,278	1,777	19,194	22,293	6,008	4,344	5,394	13,056	74,738³
Persons Killed										
Pedestrians.....	2	25	32	190	284	29	11	31	72	677 ³
Motorcyclists (drivers and passengers).....	—	2	—	13	30	3	2	3	12	65
Drivers of other motor-vehicles.....	2	20	57	94	178	33	23	25	43	417
Passengers and attendants of other motor-vehicles.....	9	34		95	206		15	36	54	506
Drivers and other occupants of horse-drawn vehicles.....	—	1	—	2	4	3	1	—	—	11
Pedal cyclists.....	—	4	2	21	32	2	2	2	10	75
Other persons.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	8
Totals, Persons Killed	14	86	91	415	734	70	54	97	197	1,759³
Persons Injured										
Pedestrians.....	11	309	185	2,799	3,082	450	207	207	1,004	8,257 ³
Motorcyclists (drivers and passengers).....	—	13	1	215	515	50	60	88	247	1,188
Drivers of other motor-vehicles.....	48	254	364	1,196	3,167	827	540	461	921	7,414
Passengers and attendants of other motor-vehicles.....	57	410		3,388	5,559		1,006	852	2,003	13,639
Drivers and other occupants of horse-drawn vehicles.....	4	5	1	181	69	27	29	9	—	324
Pedal cyclists.....	1	33	1	515	664	145	76	76	266	1,776
Other persons.....	2	—	—	—	—	1	24	13	44	84
Totals, Persons Injured.....	123	1,024	549	8,294	13,056	1,500	1,942	1,706	4,485	32,682³
Property Damage...\$	44,404	450,165	280,558	• ..	5,242,069	518,129	947,581	982,728	2,002,855	10,468,939⁴

¹ Not analysed by personal injury and property damage.

² Excludes New Brunswick.

³ Includes four accidents in the Northwest Territories—one pedestrian killed and three injured.

⁴ Total for provinces reporting.

Gasoline Consumption.—All provinces require retail sales of gasoline to be reported and a tax is imposed on all gasoline consumed by motor-vehicles using the highways and streets and also on that used for an increasing number of other purposes. However, the taxable gasoline is still largely consumed by motor-vehicles and indicates, in a general way, the increase or decrease in their use. Net sales are the differences between the total or gross sales reported and the quantities on which the tax is refunded in whole or in part, or on which the tax is not imposed at the time of sale.