

Motor Vehicle Accidents.—Motorists are required by law to report accidents but complete statistics of these accidents are not available for all provinces. Statistics on all deaths from motor vehicle accidents are shown in Table 15. A direct comparison of such statistics between the provinces is of little value because of 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 been tabulated. These data still give no weight to differences in use of motor vehicles, variations in climate, road conditions, tourist cars, etc., all of which are factors in accidents.

Data presented in Table 16 relate to traffic accidents only and consequently may not be compared with Table 15 which includes details of fatalities occurring elsewhere than on public streets or roads.

15.—Deaths Resulting from Motor Vehicle Traffic and Non-traffic Accidents, by Province, 1948-57

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-35 will be found in the 1941 Year Book, p. 578; for 1936-44 in the 1948-49 edition, pp. 712-713; and for 1945-47 in the 1956 Year Book, pp. 819-820.

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
DEATHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948	...	5	96	118	599	782	81	87	125	193	2,086
1949	...	11	102	96	645	873	105	85	172	176	2,265
1950	18	7	94	103	682	850	75	91	162	188	2,270
1951	26	20	103	122	818	991	102	93	184	227	2,686
1952	25	26	115	139	931	1,067	112	131	188	223	2,957
1953	28	14	133	124	959	1,119	111	153	261	219	3,121
1954	33	14	149	131	769	1,096	132	86	215	232	2,857
1955	47	18	121	147	894	1,177	104	133	203	235	3,079
1956	46	17	150	150	1,057	1,245	160	138	269	312	3,544
1957	39	14	141	162	1,179	1,341	151	155	253	259	3,694
DEATHS PER 10,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948	...	4.43	12.58	18.92	17.83	8.94	6.33	5.19	7.19	9.55	10.25
1949	...	8.33	12.22	14.27	16.76	9.00	7.51	4.59	8.58	7.65	9.89
1950	10.99	4.55	9.92	13.84	15.73	7.70	4.75	4.55	7.02	6.95	8.74
1951	12.96	11.84	9.78	14.69	16.34	8.22	5.96	4.32	7.08	7.79	9.36
1952	10.58	13.89	10.00	15.47	16.19	8.26	5.96	5.53	6.45	6.94	9.37
1953	9.47	6.90	10.26	13.20	15.52	7.96	5.45	5.94	8.19	6.28	9.10
1954	9.59	6.71	11.19	13.22	11.41	7.35	6.27	3.22	6.35	6.24	7.84
1955	11.82	8.13	8.15	13.78	12.02	7.28	4.67	4.84	5.69	5.74	7.81
1956	10.05	8.18	9.88	13.52	12.81	7.28	6.72	4.74	7.06	6.92	8.38
1957	8.18	6.61	9.01	13.92	13.38	7.48	6.18	5.17	6.24	5.31	8.30

16.—Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, by Province, 1957

Item	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Accidents Reported	3,405	759	8,689	5,642	56,622	76,302	10,921	11,079	20,829	25,974	448	220,670
Fatal—												
Resulting in death of one or more persons.....	34	13	128	135	742	1,089	110	119	200	224	4	2,798
Non-fatal—												
Resulting in injury to one or more persons.....	615	202	1,887	1,479	14,324	20,433	2,667	2,508	3,368	6,473	80	54,036
Resulting in property damage only.....	2,756	544	6,674	4,028	41,556	54,780	8,144	8,452	17,261	19,277	364	163,836

For footnote, see end of table p. 806.