

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 19. 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 20 relate to traffic accidents only and consequently may not be compared with figures of Table 19 which include details of fatalities occurring elsewhere than on public streets or roads.

19.—Deaths Resulting from Motor Vehicle Traffic and Non-traffic Accidents, by Province, 1951-60

Note.—Figures for 1926-50 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1941 edition.

| Year | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Total |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| DEATHS BY PROVINCE OF OCCURRENCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 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 |
| 1958..... | 46 | 20 | 155 | 156 | 1,106 | 1,150 | 139 | 139 | 312 | 287 | 3,510 |
| 1959..... | 45 | 33 | 123 | 125 | 1,167 | 1,241 | 153 | 167 | 269 | 314 | 3,637 |
| 1960..... | 45 | 11 | 165 | 175 | 1,173 | 1,165 | 126 | 163 | 303 | 293 | 3,619 |
| DEATHS PER 10,000 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 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..... | 10.00 | 7.27 | 9.52 | 13.48 | 12.51 | 7.28 | 6.67 | 4.74 | 7.06 | 6.87 | 8.32 |
| 1957..... | 8.13 | 5.90 | 8.58 | 13.88 | 13.08 | 7.48 | 6.13 | 5.16 | 6.24 | 5.27 | 8.23 |
| 1958..... | 8.92 | 7.84 | 9.40 | 12.82 | 11.42 | 6.15 | 5.43 | 4.42 | 7.25 | 5.62 | 7.45 |
| 1959..... | 8.80 | 12.00 | 6.50 | 9.64 | 11.22 | 6.29 | 5.67 | 5.11 | 5.89 | 5.76 | 7.26 |
| 1960..... | 7.26 | 3.65 | 8.82 | 12.64 | 10.70 | 5.65 | 4.41 | 4.86 | 6.23 | 5.19 | 6.90 |