

Motor Vehicle Accidents.—Motorists are required by law to report accidents but complete statistics of these accidents are not available for all provinces. The numbers of deaths from motor vehicle traffic accidents in each province are shown in Table 14 for the years 1952-61. It should be noted, however, that direct comparison of these figures between provinces is of little value because of differences in size, population, motor vehicle density, climate, road conditions, tourist cars, etc., all of which are factors in accidents. Also, the data presented in Table 15 relate to traffic accidents only and consequently may not be compared with figures of Table 14 which include fatalities occurring elsewhere than on public streets or roads.

14.—Deaths Resulting from Motor Vehicle Traffic and Non-traffic Accidents, by Province of Occurrence, 1952-61

Year	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.
1952....	23	28	120	117	859	1,010	107	106	139	209	4	2,722
1953....	29	13	124	111	901	1,082	102	124	220	208	7	2,921
1954....	23	12	157	123	755	1,045	121	74	189	211	5	2,715
1955....	46	16	123	137	888	1,111	100	125	197	225	4	2,972
1956....	43	16	152	151	803	1,180	145	134	236	316	8	3,184
1957....	38	13	141	155	879	1,279	130	143	224	252	4	3,258
1958....	44	20	161	155	821	1,112	125	134	263	282	1	3,118
1959....	36	30	121	106	871	1,187	147	168	248	309	8	3,231
1960....	45	13	162	166	853	1,166	122	164	290	294	8	3,283
1961....	50	16	149	154	889	1,268	134	171	270	320	5	3,426

15.—Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, by Province, 1961

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.....	4,879	1,161	9,942	7,356	79,917	85,577	13,402	13,583	23,331	27,203	336	266,687
Fatal—												
Resulting in death of one or more persons.....	40	13	134	136	773	1,098	116	145	214	272	3	2,944
Non-fatal—												
Resulting in injury to one or more persons...	1,058	251	1,982	1,963	17,220	25,643	3,660	3,281	4,381	8,076	84	67,599
Resulting in property damage only ¹	3,781	897	7,826	5,257	61,924	58,836	9,626	10,157	18,736	18,855	249	196,144
Persons Killed.....	50	16	149	154	889	1,268	134	171	270	320	5	3,426
Drivers.....	7	5	42	43	2	502	50	79	118	108	2	956 ³
Passengers.....	21	5	46	52	572	393	49	70	97	125	2	1,432
Pedestrians.....	19	6	58	56	317	312	30	15	39	78	1	931
Bicyclists.....	2	—	2	3	2	32	1	2	2	6	—	50 ³
Motorcyclists and passengers.....	—	—	1	4	2	16	—	1	—	3	—	21 ³
Others.....	1	—	—	—	2	13	4	4	14	—	—	36 ³
Persons Injured.....	1,394	366	2,796	2,871	25,142	37,146	5,238	5,227	6,851	12,101	131	99,263
Drivers.....	276	142	947	1,034	2	14,242	2,075	2,188	2,687	4,479	59	28,129 ³
Passengers.....	485	167	1,132	1,218	19,843	15,400	2,343	2,607	3,281	5,968	58	52,502
Pedestrians.....	577	51	622	519	5,299	5,683	612	338	613	1,157	13	15,484
Bicyclists.....	35	5	75	82	2	1,281	176	75	133	325	—	2,187 ³
Motorcyclists and passengers.....	4	1	15	4	2	473	32	12	117	161	1	816 ³
Others.....	17	—	5	18	2	67	—	7	20	11	—	145 ³
Total Property Damage.....\$'000	2,066	427	3,989	3,366	..	39,625	5,995	5,927	10,158	12,924	219	84,696⁵

¹ All reported accidents are those resulting in property damage estimated at \$100 or over. ² Included with passengers in Quebec. ³ Incomplete; see footnotes 2 and 4. ⁴ Included with bicyclists in New Brunswick. ⁵ Excludes Quebec.