

Question No. 442—Mr. Orlikow:

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) number of accidental deaths by cause (ii) number of deaths by suicide (iii) percentage rate per 1,000 persons in each case, in the province of Quebec for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the number of (a) accidental deaths by cause (b) deaths by suicide for the rest of the population in the province?

Question No. 443—Mr. Orlikow:

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) number of accidental deaths by cause (ii) number of deaths by suicide (iii) percentage rate per 1,000 persons in each case, in the province of Newfoundland for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the number of (a) accidental deaths by cause (b) deaths by suicide for the rest of the population in the province?

Question No. 444—Mr. Orlikow:

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) number of accidental deaths by cause (ii) number of deaths by suicide (iii) percentage rate per 1,000 persons in each case, in the province of New Brunswick for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the number of (a) accidental deaths by cause (b) deaths by suicide for the rest of the population in the province?

Question No. 445—Mr. Orlikow:

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) number of accidental deaths by cause (ii) number of deaths by suicide (iii) percentage rate per 1,000 persons in each case, in the province of Nova Scotia for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the number of (a) accidental deaths by cause (b) deaths by suicide for the rest of the population in the province?

Question No. 446—Mr. Orlikow:

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) number of accidental deaths by cause (ii) number of deaths by suicide (iii) percentage rate per 1,000 persons in each case, in the province of Saskatchewan for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the number of (a) accidental deaths by cause (b) deaths by suicide for the rest of the population in the province?

Question No. 447—Mr. Orlikow:

1. For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) number of accidental deaths by cause (ii) number of deaths by suicide (iii) percentage rate per 1,000 persons in each case, in the province of Prince Edward Island for status Indians?

2. For the same years, what was the number of (a) accidental deaths by cause (b) deaths by suicide for the rest of the population in the province?

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): See tables below for national and provincial figures and rates for accidental deaths by cause. A table giving suicide numbers and rates also follows.

NOTE:—Re accidental deaths by cause: the categories employed by medical services branch and Statistics Canada are not strictly comparable.

—Percentage rate per 1,000 persons means rate per 100,000 persons in the tables below.

—Numbers for suicides among the Canadian population as a whole are not available.

Suicides and Suicide Rates, 1976 — 1978
Indian* and Canadian** Populations

		CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
				(Atlantic)										
1976														
Indian	#	80		(0)			2	10	13	21	12	20	N/AV	2
	Rate	28.3		(0)			6.5	16.3	31.6	30.8	35.9	37.7	N/AV	27.8
Canadian	Rate	12.8	3.8	19.5	10.4	10.9	10.5	13.0	14.1	14.0	16.8	16.4	18.3	16.4
1977														
Indian	#	118		(1)			4	24	15	28	17	26	(0)	3
	Rate	41.7		(9.1)			18.9	36.9	35.0	63.7	49.1	48.3	(0)	40.1
Canadian	Rate	14.2	3.7	10.0	111.3	10.5	12.4	14.5	17.5	15.6	18.1	17.5	23.3	27.7
1978														
Indian	#	131		(5)			1	17	13	36	21	36	1	1
	Rate	45.8		(44.8)			5.7	25.6	29.6	79.0	58.9	65.8	31.0	13.2
Canadian	Rate	14.8	2.6	13.1	12.5	13.0	14.2	14.3	15.4	17.3	16.9	18.3	32.3	55.0

* Source: Medical Services Branch — Annual Report

** Source: Statistics Canada — 84-206

Accidental Deaths by Major Cause — 1976
Indian* and Canadian** Populations

Major Cause Population		CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
				(Atlantic)										
Motor Vehicles														
Indian	#	176		(5)			10	25	20	28	46	40	2	0
	Rate	62.3		(46.9)			32.7	40.7	48.6	66.3	137.5	75.4	73.3	0
Canadian	Rate	24.8	18.3	27.0	27.4	37.0	34.4	20.1	25.3	34.1	31.5	29.3	59.5	25.8