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### Dimensions series

1996 Census

This series from the 1996 Census demonstrates the analytical potential of census information.

Tables in the Dimensions series are organized into 26 themes, each dealing with a specific topic or population group. Released today are three themes: Profiles of Official Language Communities (94F0035XDB, \$60), Labour Characteristics of the Canadian Population (94F0024XDB, \$60), and Occupation by Industry with Employment Income (94F0028XDB, \$60).

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## OTHER RELEASES

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### Continuing decline in late fetal and perinatal mortality in Canada

1996

In 1996, 2,121 stillbirths of 20 weeks or more gestation were reported for residents of Canada (5.8 per 1,000 total births), compared with 2,353 in 1995 (6.2 per 1,000) and 2,321 in 1986 (6.2 per 1,000). For stillbirths of 28 weeks or more gestation (late fetal deaths), the rates per 1,000 total births were 3.4 in 1996, compared with 3.5 in 1995 and 4.2 in 1986.

The perinatal mortality rate, expressed here as the sum of late fetal deaths plus early neonatal deaths (under 1 week) per 1,000 total births was 6.7 in 1996, compared with 6.9 in 1995 and 8.4 in 1986. These figures show a continuation of the long-term trend of declining late fetal and perinatal mortality rates in Canada.

For further information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Russell Wilkins, Vital Statistics Data Unit (613-951-5305; fax: 613-951-0792), Health Statistics Division. ■

### Cement

August 1998

Manufacturers shipped 1 273 811 tonnes of cement in August, up 3.9 % from 1 225 521 tonnes in August 1997, and up 3.7% from 1 228 929 tonnes in July 1998.

Year-to-date shipments totalled 7 555 629 tonnes, up 2.8% from 7 346 635 tonnes during the same period in 1997.

### Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122 (series 35).

The August 1998 issue of *Cement* (44-001-XPB, \$7/\$62) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Etienne Saint-Pierre (613-951-9837; [saineti@statcan.ca](mailto:saineti@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

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June 1998  
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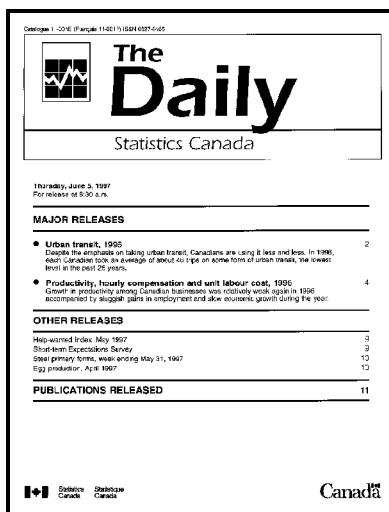
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