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### A statistical profile of Canadian communities (enhanced version)

Since its release in November 1998, *A statistical profile of Canadian communities* has been one of the most popular components of Statistics Canada's Web site. Researchers, students and anyone else who is interested can obtain a wealth of statistical information for close to 6,000 Canadian cities, towns, villages, and Aboriginal communities free of charge. A simple mapping feature allows users to pinpoint the community they are interested in. Information is given for four major topics: population, education, income and work, and families and dwellings.

The enhanced version, which is being released today, adds another topic to the list: health. Under this section will be found the number of births and deaths in 1996 for every community.

Data will now also be available for large and not-so-large metropolitan areas — census metropolitan areas (CMAs) and census agglomerations (CAs). From the search results screen, users will also be able to access a list of municipalities contained within the metropolitan area and find data on the particular municipality of interest.

You can try out the new enhanced version of *A statistical profile of Canadian communities* by accessing the *Census*, *Education resources*, or *Canadian statistics* module on the Statistics Canada Web site at [www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca). For more information, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre.



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## OTHER RELEASES

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### **Steel primary forms**

Week ending August 28, 1999 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending August 28, 1999 totalled 309 331 tonnes, down 2.6% from the week-earlier 317 651 tonnes and up 4.8% from the year-earlier 295 227 tonnes. The cumulative total at the end of the week was 10 552 608 tonnes, a 2.1% decrease compared with 10 776 475 tonnes for the same period in 1998.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-7093; [milsomg@statcan.ca](mailto:milsomg@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

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(Canada: \$3/\$109).

**Infomat - A weekly review**, September 3 1999

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**Retail trade**, June 1999

**Catalogue number 63-005-XIB**

(Canada: \$16/\$155).

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
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8	Help-wanted Index	August 1999
9	Field crop reporting series: July 31 grain stocks	1999
9	New Housing Price Index	July 1999
9	Canadian social trends	Fall 1999
10	Labour Force Survey	August 1999
10	Industrial capacity utilization rates	April-June 1999