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Vital Statistics (Deaths), 1970 — Advance information

Canada's record low death rate, of 7.3 per 1,000 population established in 1969 continued through 1970. Provincial rates in 1970 varied from 6.3 in Alberta to 9.2 in Prince Edward Island.

Actually 155,961 Canadian residents died in 1970 compared with 154,477 a year earlier, with increases in all provinces except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Diseases of the heart and circulatory system caused 49.6% of the 1970 deaths (77,343), cancer caused 19.5% (30,483) and accidents 7.6% (11,378). These three have been the leading causes of death since 1951, and their relative importance changed little through 1969 and 1970.

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents decreased to 5,312 in 1970 from 5,696 in 1969, while those from falls edged down to 1,614 from 1,651 and drownings to 1,173 from 1,186. Those from poisonings increased to 720 from 642, and from fire to 634 from 626.

Suicides increased to 2,413 in 1970 from 2,291 a year earlier, raising the rate per 1,000 population to 11.3 from 10.9. Homicides also increased to 421 from 375, bringing the rate up to 2.0 from 1.8.

Tuberculosis deaths increased by 1 to 527 from 526.

The deaths of 7,001 infants (under 1 year old) in 1970 brought the rate per 1,000 live births to a record low of 18.8 versus 19.3 in 1969. Provincial infant death rates in 1970 ranged from 16.9 in Ontario and British Columbia to 22.4 in Saskatchewan.

Further information will be contained in Vital Statistics, 1970 (84-201, 75¢).

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	1969				1970			
	Deaths		Infant Deaths**		Deaths		Infant Deaths**	
	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate***	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate***
Canada .	154,477	7.3	7,149	19.3	155,961	7.3	7,001	18.8
Nfld. ..	3,005	5.8	278	21.4	3,294	6.4	273	21.8
P.E.I. .	1,007	9.2	45	22.4	1,015	9.2	43	22.0
N.S. ...	6,663	8.7	267	19.6	6,723	8.8	245	17.3
N.B. ...	4,849	7.8	221	18.9	4,945	7.9	227	19.7
Québec .	40,103	6.7	1,942	20.3	40,392	6.7	1,888	20.6
Ont. ...	55,707	7.5	2,299	17.6	56,769	7.4	2,271	16.9
Man. ...	8,040	8.2	388	21.8	7,856	8.0	344	18.9
Sask. ..	7,492	7.8	395	22.5	7,472	7.9	368	22.4
Alta. ..	9,921	6.4	587	19.0	10,112	6.3	612	19.1
B.C. ...	17,377	8.4	641	18.1	17,020	8.0	623	16.9
Yukon ..	95	6.3	18	39.0	109	6.8	16	35.5
N.W.T. .	218	6.8	68	55.9	254	7.7	91	68.1

* Per 1,000 population, ** Deaths to children under one year of age.

*** Per 1,000 live births.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, September 1971 - Advance information

The seasonally adjusted index of real domestic product increased by 0.2% in September. This rate of expansion in the output of the economy was one of the smallest recorded so far this year. Aggregate production in the first nine months was relatively strong, rising 4% above its level in the same period last year. This compared to a 2.4% growth recorded for all of 1970 and a 4.5% increase in 1969.

In September, most of the major industry divisions increased their output only slightly; construction edged down, and agriculture declined for the second consecutive month. Public administration and defence rose strongly, with a decrease in defence services more than offset by increases in local, other federal, and provincial administration. In addition, fishing output expanded greatly, based on large catches of Atlantic herring and B.C. salmon. As well, forestry production increased significantly.

The January-to-September period was dominated by a strong increase in trade (both wholesale and retail), a sharp advance in agriculture (the wheat crop rose considerably from the very low level in 1970, and the barley and rapeseed crops were substantially higher), an expansion in construction output (sparked by a very large addition to residential housing), and an increase in community, business and personal services (though at a considerably lower rate in the early part of the year). Other noteworthy changes were a very small increase in manufacturing in the nine-month period (despite a gradual upward trend in monthly output), decreases in the forestry and fishing industries; moderate, but strengthening increase in transportation, storage and communication, and an expansion in public administration and defence.

Using growth assumptions for the last three months of this year that range from an increase of 1.0% to a decrease of 1.0%, the rate of increase for 1971 could vary from a high of 4.4% to a low of 3.8%. The number of man-days lost through strikes and lockouts in the first nine months of 1971 was only one-half of the number lost in the same period last year.

On a quarterly basis, RDP rose by 1.5% in the third quarter, following increases of 1.8% in the second quarter and 1.1% in the first quarter.

For further information, order the October issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (61-005, 30¢/\$3).

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INDEXES OF REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT
(1961=100)

	1961 percentage weight	JULY	1971 AUG.	SEPT.	Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	167.3	169.6	169.9	0.2
Agriculture	4.525	152.2	150.7	144.8	-3.9
Forestry	1.231	136.3	143.2	147.7	3.1
Fishing and trapping	0.259	97.2	100.1	133.2	33.0
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	184.0	184.7	185.2	0.3
Manufacturing	24.943	171.9	174.7	175.1	0.2
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	154.6	156.0	157.1	0.7
Durable manufacturing	11.010	193.7	198.4	198.0	-0.2
Construction	5.803	162.3	166.0	165.3	-0.4
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	178.5	182.9	183.2	0.2
Transportation	6.873	180.4	185.4	186.5	0.6
Air transport	0.463	338.6	338.4	350.1	3.5
Railway transport	2.859	176.2	188.7	187.1	-0.8
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	193.2	181.9	188.2	3.5
Urban transit systems	0.303	96.4	101.4	100.0	-1.4
Pipeline transport	0.451	290.7	282.9	291.0	2.9
Storage	0.299	131.3	138.8	138.4	-0.3
Grain elevators	0.211	126.9	135.8	136.1	0.2
Communication	2.738	178.8	181.4	179.9	-0.9
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	201.1	207.8	210.0	1.0
Trade	12.973	170.4	173.9	174.1	0.1
Wholesale trade	4.906	189.3	197.7	192.5	-2.6
Wholesale merchants	3.491	202.0	211.1	206.5	-2.2
Retail trade	8.067	158.8	159.5	162.8	2.1
Food stores	1.552	151.3	149.7	148.8	-0.6
Department stores	1.161	172.0	177.7	179.3	0.9
General stores	0.239	101.1	102.7	104.8	2.0
Variety stores	0.301	184.7	185.2	190.3	2.8
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	184.4	188.3	207.0	9.9
Clothing stores	0.507	153.4	152.6	153.2	0.4
Shoe stores	0.119	128.1	127.6	140.5	10.1
Hardware stores	0.167	127.6	124.3	124.0	-0.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	136.9	137.2	146.7	6.9
Drug stores	0.343	177.1	174.6	175.3	0.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	148.9	149.2	149.3	0.1
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	180.7	181.4	181.9	0.3
Education and related services	3.450	241.0	242.2	242.5	0.1
Health and welfare services	3.476	169.4	170.0	170.6	0.4
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	185.7	183.0	182.0	-0.5
Services to business management	1.616	178.0	179.0	180.0	0.6
Personal services	3.766	129.1	129.6	130.4	0.6
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	134.3	134.6	136.4	1.4
Public administration and defence	7.232	132.1	133.6	135.2	1.2
<u>Special industry groupings</u>					
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	168.0	170.5	171.1	0.3
Goods-producing industries	44.233	170.4	173.0	173.1	-
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	172.4	175.6	176.3	0.4
Service-producing industries	55.767	164.9	166.9	167.3	0.3
Commercial industries	85.478	168.0	170.5	170.7	0.1
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	168.9	171.6	172.1	0.3
Non-commercial industries	14.522	163.2	164.2	165.2	0.6
Index of Industrial Production	12.418	176.2	179.1	179.7	0.3

Prices and Price Indexes, November 18, 1971 - Advance information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Nov. 18/71 this week	Nov. 11/71 Week ago	Oct. 21/71 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index	114	138.8	137.2	137.8
Industrials	80	138.7	137.0	138.1
Utilities	20	140.2	139.5	138.7
Finance	14	140.0	137.7	137.7
Mining stock price index	24	86.2	84.1	97.7
Uraniums price index	4	118.9	117.0	119.4
Primary oils and gas	6	390.7	382.8	418.8

For further information order the November issue of Prices and Price Indexes
(62-002, 40¢ /\$4)

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Price Indexes), October 1971 -
Advance information (1961=100)

	Indexes				Percent changes		
	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1971	Oct. 1970	Sept. 1970	Oct. 1971 Sept. 1971	Oct. 1971 Sept. 1971	Oct. 1971 Sept. 1971
Residential Building Materials ..	149.1	149.1	138.1	138.1	-	-	+8.0
Lumber and Lumber Products	159.0	159.1	142.4	142.4	-0.1	-	+11.7
Plumbing and Heating Equipment .	134.8	134.7	135.1	134.9	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2
Wallboard and Insulation	131.2	131.2	130.4	130.4	-	-	+0.6
Concrete Products	130.5	130.4	129.1	129.1	+0.1	-	+1.1
Other	135.7	135.5	129.6	129.6	+0.1	-	+4.7
Non-residential Building Materials	136.0	135.7	129.7	129.7	+0.2	-	+4.9
Steel and Metal Work	136.7	134.7	126.9	127.3	+1.5	-0.3	+7.7
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	143.1	143.1	138.9	138.6	-	+0.2	+3.0
Electrical Equipment	106.8	106.3	106.9	106.8	+0.5	+0.1	-0.1
Concrete Products	131.5	131.4	130.2	130.2	+0.1	-	+1.0
Lumber and Lumber Products	166.1	167.7	148.3	148.7	-1.0	-0.3	+12.0
Other	131.0	130.9	126.0	126.0	+0.1	-	+4.0
Wages	213.7	210.4	197.1	191.7	+1.6	+2.8	+8.4
Fixed-weighted composite indexes of building materials and wage rates							
Residential	180.2	178.2	166.5	163.9	+0.9	+1.6	+8.2
Non-residential	170.9	169.2	160.0	157.5	+1.0	+1.6	+6.8

Further information will be contained in the October issue of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Consumer Credit, September 1971 - Advance information

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$9,520 million outstanding on their books at the end of September.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$5,513 million, 23.3% more than a year earlier, and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 4.2% to \$765 million, but personal cash loans under the Small Loans Act fell 16.3% to \$452 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$896-million balances of sales paper and \$1,027-million outstandings in personal cash loans. (Since these accounts do not include unearned income, they cannot be compared directly with last year's figures).

The outstanding balances of other monthly reporters -- Quebec savings banks, department stores, furniture stores, appliance stores and motor vehicle dealers -- rose 2.7% to \$867 million.

For further information, order the September issue of Consumer Credit (61-004, 20¢/\$2).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, September 1971 - Advance information.

Department stores registered sales of \$280,969,000 during September 1971 an increase of 12.9 % from the \$248,846,000 in September 1970.

All provinces showed increases ranging from a high of 23.1 % in Saskatchewan to a low of 7.5 % in Manitoba.

Further details will be contained in the September issue of Department Store Sales and Stocks (63-002, 20¢/\$2).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, November 7, 1971 - Advance information

Canadian railways loaded 4,451,147 tons of revenue freight in the 7-day period ended November 7. This was 6.1% more than in the comparable period of 1970. This brought the year-to-date total up 2.3%.

For further information order the November issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2).

Oil Pipe Line Transport, September 1971 - Advance information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,291,000 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in September. This was 8.7% more than the 2,106,800 B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 9.8% to 1,849,900 B/D, and imported oils 4.4% to 441,100.

For further information, order the September issue of Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 20¢/\$2), or Energy Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5 a year).

Gas Utilities, September 1971 - Advance information

Canadian consumers purchased 59.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas in September, up 7.5% from 55.0 billion a year earlier. Exports rose to 73.3 billion cubic feet from 59.9 billion.

For further information, order the September issue of Gas Utilities (55-002, 20¢/\$2), or Energy Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5 a year).

Refined Petroleum Products, September 1971 - Advance information

Canadian refineries produced 43,640,166 barrels of refined petroleum products in September 1971, 11% more than a year earlier.

For further information order the September issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 30¢/\$3), or Energy Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5 a year).

Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1971 - Advance information

September coal production rose 9.1% to 1,641,147 tons from 1,503,672 tons a year earlier. Imports increased to 2,736,761 tons from 2,234,508. Industrial consumers used 1,544,007 tons of coal (up by 194,883 tons) and 490,830 tons of coke, (down 7,417 tons).

For further information, order the September issue of Coal and Coke Statistics (45-002, 30¢/\$3), or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5 a year).

Steel Ingots, Week ended November 20, 1971 - Advance information

Steel Ingot production for the week ended November 20, totalled 227,801 tons, an increase of 1.2 % from the preceding week's total of 225,118 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 231,679 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 124.3 in the current week, 122.9 a week earlier and 126.4 one year ago.

Footwear Statistics, September 1971 - Advance information

September 1971 production of footwear of all types increased to 4,280,266 pairs from 4,152,311 a year earlier. January-through-September production increased to 33,673,135 pairs in 1971 from 33,448,821 in 1970.

For more details, order the September issue of Footwear Statistics (33-002, 20¢/\$2).

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Railway Transport, 1970 (52-209, 50¢)
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Vegetables, September 1971 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)
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1971 (41-004, 10¢/\$1)
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September 30, 1970 (46-212, 50¢)
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of the Rockies, August 1971 (35-002, 20¢/\$2)
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Unemployment Insurance Act, 1969 (73-201, 75¢)
Water Transportation, 1970 (54-205, 50¢)
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(34-002, 25¢/\$1)
Production of Principle Field Crops, No.20, November
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Summary of Foreign Trade, September 1971 (65-001, 10¢/\$1)
Wholesale Trade, September 1971 (63-008, \$1 a year)
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50¢/\$5)
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Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors, Third Quarter
1971 (35-004, 25¢/\$1)

Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1971 (45-002, 30¢/\$3)

Miscellaneous Food Industries, 1969 (32-224, 50¢)

Service Bulletin (\$5 for the series): Water Transport
(54-003): Tonnage of Cargo Loaded and Unloaded at
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