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Therapeutic Abortions in Canada, 1971 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

Nearly 31,000 therapeutic abortions were performed on Canadian residents in 1971 — up from just over 11,000 the previous year. This brought the Canadian ratio of therapeutic abortions to live births up to 8.3/100 from 3.0/100.

Comparable figures for other countries and areas are not yet available for 1971, but the ratio of abortions to live births was 134/100 in Hungary in 1969 and 46/100 in Czechoslovakia. It was 11/100 in England and Wales in 1970. During the first quarter of 1971 the ratio was 46.4/100 in New York State, but was under 2.5/100 in each of the south central states.

British Columbia had the highest provincial ratio (19.1/100) in 1971. Ontario reported 12.0/100; Alberta 9.7/100; Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Nova Scotia about 4.5/100; and Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland 2.0/100 or less.

Further information is available from Public Health Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5 (tel. 994-5494).

Item	1970				1971			
	Jan-Mar.	Apr-June	July-Sept.	Oct-Dec.	Jan-Mar.	Apr-June	July-Sept.	Oct-Dec.
Number of therapeutic abortions	743	1,622	3,156	5,631	6,707	7,461	7,804	8,951
Quarter-to-quarter Increase:								
Numbers	-	879	1,534	2,475	1,076	754	343	1,146
Percentage	-	118	95	78	19	11	5	15

Farm Net Income, Advance Statement, 1971 (21-204, 25c).

Farm operators produced an estimated realized net income of \$1,339.8 million in 1971. This was 10.8% more than the revised figure of \$1,209.0 million for 1970. (The estimate was prepared by adding cash receipts from farming operations, supplementary payments and the value of income in kind, and deducting farm operating expenses and depreciation charges.) Increased cash receipts, particularly for wheat, cattle and calves, more than offset the 5.3% increase in operating expenses and depreciation charges.

Total farm net income (realized net income adjusted to account for changes in farm-held inventories of livestock and field crops between the beginning and end of the year) rose to an estimated \$1,573.7 million from \$1,274.5 million (revised). Higher cash receipts combined with substantial additions to farm-held inventories to provide the increase.

Total farm net income increased in Saskatchewan to \$484.8 million in 1971 from \$208.0 million the previous year, in Manitoba to \$158.4 million from \$84.5 million, in Alberta to \$298.1 million from \$244.4 million, and in British Columbia to \$91.8 million from \$85.6 million. It decreased to \$324.6 million from \$402.1 million in Ontario, to \$181.1 million from \$195.7 million in Quebec, to \$17.8 million from \$23.3 million in Nova Scotia, to \$10.8 million from \$17.1 million in New Brunswick, and to \$6.6 million from \$13.8 million in Prince Edward Island.

Forage Seed Report, March 1972 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly

Growers sold 16.4 million pounds of creeping red fescue by March 31, 1972 compared to 21.2 million a year earlier. Timothy sales increased to 12.1 million pounds from 10.4 million the previous year.

For further information contact Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Passenger Bus Statistics, March 1972 — Advance information

In March, 43 intercity and rural bus companies carried 3,590,315 passengers. This was 10.0% less than the 3,989,499 carried a year earlier. Their busses travelled 9,930,877 vehicle miles (up 1.6%) and consumed 1,364,225 gallons of diesel oil (up from 1,269,124) and 104,668 gallons of gasoline (up from 89,778). Total operating revenue increased 17.6% to \$7,367,125.

For further information order the March issue of Passenger Bus Statistics (53-002, 10¢/\$1).

Urban Transit, March 1972 — Advance information

In March, 57 urban transit systems collected 94,642,792 initial passenger fares, excluding transfers. This was 1.4% more than the 93,314,847 collected a year earlier. Their vehicles travelled 22,313,069 vehicle miles (up from 21,807,111), and their operating revenue increased 1.8% to \$22,202,186.

For further information order the March issue of Urban Transit (53-003, 10¢/\$1)

Weekly Railway Carloadings, April 21, 1972 — Advance information

Railways in Canada loaded 4,312,403 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending April 21. This was 4.5% more than in the comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings increased 7.2%.

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

Building Permits, January 1972 - Advance information

January 1972	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction				
		Residential	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Insti- tutional and Govern- ment	Total
		(\$ thousands)				
Newfoundland	44	584	20	79	30	713
Prince Edward Island	5	36	—	—	—	36
Nova Scotia	367	4,544	—	3,341	665	8,550
New Brunswick	99	1,142	46	2,486	626	4,300
Quebec	2,511	29,114	6,042	21,595	8,403	65,154
Ontario	4,304	58,911	10,992	22,465	31,090	123,458
Manitoba	406	4,253	96	1,030	2,695	8,074
Saskatchewan	126	1,474	16	1,113	2,035	4,638
Alberta	959	12,546	1,701	6,820	6,338	27,405
British Columbia	1,711	25,081	2,119	11,315	3,826	42,341
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	—	6	—	—	—	6
Canada, unadjusted	10,532	137,691	21,032	70,244	55,708	284,675
Canada seasonally-adjusted	—	300,644	40,160	125,428	73,474	539,706
METROPOLITAN AREAS						
Calgary	412	5,127	89	3,770	1,207	10,193
Edmonton	393	5,110	188	1,857	3,904	11,059
Halifax	232	2,727	—	2,529	12	5,268
Hamilton	352	4,444	830	374	467	6,115
Hull	407	4,213	—	215	35	4,463
Kitchener	113	1,572	912	3,528	153	6,165
London	85	1,322	1,665	448	1,410	4,845
Montreal	1,198	14,887	5,210	19,500	5,696	45,293
Ottawa	345	4,896	711	4,196	8,750	18,553
Quebec	288	3,314	12	676	529	4,531
Regina	20	376	12	547	12	947
Saint John	46	610	—	447	26	1,083
St. Johns	32	461	—	52	30	543
Saskatoon	46	576	2	462	1,478	2,518
Sudbury	310	3,555	—	101	341	3,997
Toronto	1,773	24,321	3,641	9,234	3,220	40,416
Vancouver	974	14,926	1,544	9,225	2,455	28,150
Victoria	246	3,376	14	747	295	4,432
Windsor	58	1,517	200	403	473	2,593
Winnipeg	350	3,737	90	995	1,103	5,925

For further information, order the January issue of Building Permits (64-001, 30¢/\$3).

Machinery Industries (Except Electrical Machinery) (Major Group 14) 1970
(Census of Manufactures) - Advance information.

The machinery industries shipped \$1,777 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1970. This was 2.4% more than in 1969. The total value added by these industries increased 0.6% to \$884 million, the number of employees decreased 1.5% to 80,534, and total salaries and wages increased 6.3% to \$641 million.

For a fuller range of preliminary totals for this industry group, write Special Projects Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Footwear Statistics, March 1972 - Advance information

March 1972 production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,895,181 pairs from 4,038,329 in 1971.

January-through-March production decreased to 10,937,269 pairs from 11,263,524 a year earlier.

For further information order Footwear Statistics, March 1972 (33-002, 20¢/\$2).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, March 1972 - Advance information

Roundwood production decreased by 6.7% to 1,068,723 cunits in March 1972 from 1,145,949 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 2.7% to 2,100,468 cunits from 2,158,214 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 9.8% to 9,131,441 cunits from 10,124,072. Receipts of wood residue increased by 7.4% to 688,066 cunits from 640,583.

For further information, order the March issue of Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics (25-001, 10¢/\$1).

Steel Ingots, Week ended May 6, 1972 - Advance information

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended May 6, totalled 240,400 tons, an decrease of 3.5% from the preceding week's total of 249,223 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971, was 238,309 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 131.2 in the current week, 136.0 a week earlier and 130.1 one year ago.

Iron Ore, March 1972 - Advance information.

Canadian mines shipped 1,095,268 tons of iron ore in March 1972, compared to 1,950,462 tons a year earlier. This brought the three months output to 3,912,360 tons from 5,446,182 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of Iron Ore (26-005, 10¢/\$1).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Service Bulletin - Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1 per year): Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, March 1972.

Preliminary Bulletins - 1970 Annual Census of Manufactures, (\$3.50 a year): Canvas Products Manufacturers (34-202-P); Miscellaneous Rubber Products Manufacturers (33-206-P).

Clay Products Manufacturers (From Domestic Clays) (44-215-P).

Service Bulletin - Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1 per year): Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended March 31, 1972.

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Summary of Exports, February 1972 (65-002, 20¢/\$2).
Fall Enrolment in Universities & Colleges, 1970-71 (81-204, \$1.50).
Consumer Credit, February 1972 (61-004, 20¢/\$2).
New Residential Construction, January 1972 (64-002, 40¢/\$4).
Warehousing, 1970 (63-212, 50¢).
Travel Between Canada, the United States and Other Countries
December and 1971 (66-001, 30¢/\$3).
Moving and Storage Household Goods, 1970 (53-221, 50¢).
Batteries Manufacturers, 1970 (43-208, 50¢).
Electric Power Statistics, February 1972 (57-001, 20¢/\$2).
Foundation Garment Industry, 1970 (34-212, 50¢).
Miscellaneous Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 1970
(45-207, 50¢).
Oil Pipe Line Transport, February 1972 (55-001, 20¢/\$2).
Manufacturers of Electric Wire and Cable, 1970 (43-209, 50¢).
Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics Quarterly, December
1971 (32-014, 50¢/\$2).
Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1970 (34-205, 50¢).
Service Bulletins - Education division (81-001, \$1 per year):
Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates, 1970-71.
Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 per year): Oil Pipe Line
Supply and Disposition, February 1972.
Preliminary Report on Coal Production and Landed Imports
of Coal, by Province, March 1972.
Intentions to Contract Acreages of Processing Vegetable Crops,
1972 (22-003, \$1 for the series)
Department Store Sales and Stocks, February 1972 (63-002, 20¢/\$2)
United States Vehicles Entering Canada, March 1972 (66-002,
10¢/\$1)
Service Bulletins - Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1 for the
series); Vol.1, No.3, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario,
Prairies and British Columbia, March 1972;
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Vol.1, No.3, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products,
March 1972;
Road Transport (53-006, \$2 for the series); Vol.2, No.7,
Household Goods Origin and Destination Data, 1970:
Employment, Earnings and Hours, March-June 1971 (72-002, 40¢/\$4)
Vital Statistics, 1970 (84-201, 75¢)
Salt, March 1972 (26-009, 10¢/\$1)
Service Bulletins - Railway Transport (52-004, \$1 for the
series); Vol.2, No.2, Railway Carloadings, March 1972:
Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1 for the series); Vol.1,
No.3, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, Canada, March
1972; Advance Release of Fish Landings, Quebec, March 1972:
Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2 for the series); Vol.1,
No.3, Sanitaryware, March 1972:
Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$5 for the series); Vol.4, No.20,
Aircraft Movement Statistics, March 1972.
Preliminary Bulletins - Census of Manufactures, 1970 (\$3.50
for the series): Poultry Processors (32-227-P); Commercial
Printing (36-203-P).

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Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries, November 1971 (67-002, 20¢/\$2)
International Air Charter Statistics, Third Quarter 1971 (51-003, 75¢/\$3).
Facilities for the Study of the Arts in Canada, 1971 (81-223, 75¢).
Retail Trade, January 1972 (63-005, 30¢/\$3).
Retail Chain Stores, 1970 (63-210, 50¢).
Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry, 1970 (34-221, 50¢).
Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers, 1970 (42-215, 50¢).
Boiler and Plate Works, 1970 (41-223, 50¢).
Primary Iron and Steel, February 1972 (41-001, 30¢/\$3).
Gypsum Products, March 1972 (44-003, 10¢/\$1).
Hardboard, March 1972 (36-001, 10¢/\$1).
Service Bulletins - Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1 for the series): Vol. No.1, Papermakers and Other Felts, Quarter ended March 31;
Vol. 1, No. 2, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records in Canada, February 1972.
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Federal Government Employment, Third quarter 1971 (72-004, 50¢/\$2).
Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, February 1972 (61-001, 20¢/\$2).
Shipping Statistics, February 1972 (54-002, 20¢/\$2).
Products Shipped by Canadian Manufacturers, 1969 (31-211, 75¢).
Fish Freezings and Stocks, February 1972 (24-001, 30¢/\$3).