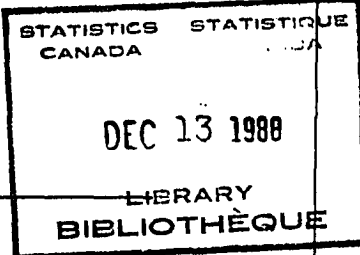


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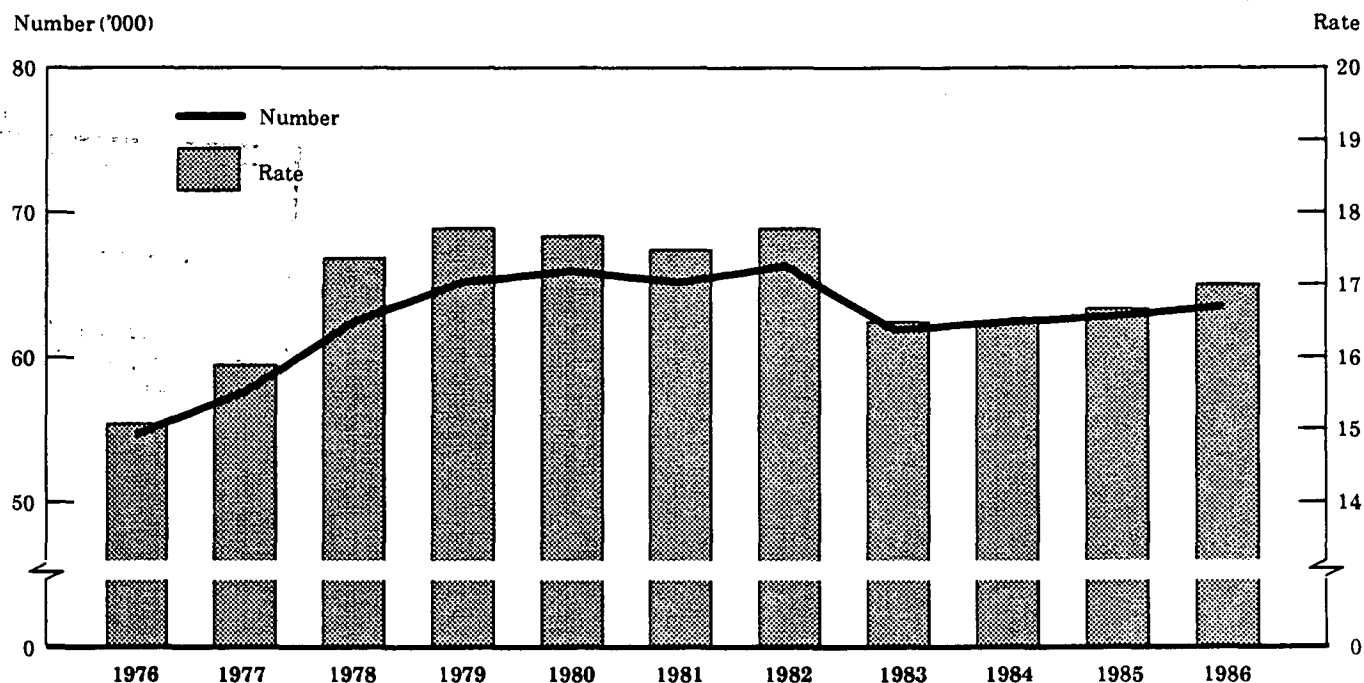
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## Major Release

### Therapeutic Abortions (Hospital Events) and Rates<sup>1</sup>, Canada, 1976-1986



<sup>1</sup> Rate is therapeutic abortions per 100 live births.

### Therapeutic Abortions 1986

A total of 63,508 therapeutic abortions<sup>1</sup> were carried out in Canadian hospitals in 1986, an increase of 1.2% compared to the figure (62,740) for 1985. The 1986 number of therapeutic abortions was 4.2% lower than the peak (66,319) recorded in 1982.

In Quebec, the only province where therapeutic abortions were also reported outside the hospital setting, the number of therapeutic abortions performed in clinics declined by 5.6% to 3,498 in 1986 from 3,706 in 1985.

The therapeutic abortion rate (number of therapeutic abortions<sup>1</sup> per 100 live births) increased very slightly to 17.0 in 1986 from 16.7 in 1985. However, it remained 4.5% lower than the highest rate recorded for 1982.

### Provincial Rates

The Canadian therapeutic abortion rate stood at 17.0 for 1986 while the provincial and territorial rates (with 1985 rates in brackets) in descending order were: British Columbia, 27.1 (26.1); Yukon, 24.6 (20.5); Ontario, 20.1 (20.7); Northwest Territories, 16.5 (17.7); Manitoba, 15.1 (13.4); Quebec, 14.7 (13.1); Alberta, 14.4 (14.9); Nova Scotia, 13.8 (13.6); Saskatchewan, 6.0 (6.5); Newfoundland, 4.5 (4.9); New Brunswick, 3.7 (3.1) and Prince Edward Island, 0.7 (0.5).

(see table on page 3)

The 1986 issue of *Therapeutic Abortions, Canada* (82-211, \$25) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Wadhwa (613-951-1764), Vital Statistics and Disease Registry Section, Health Division.

<sup>1</sup> Authorized under the Criminal Code, Revised Statutes of Canada 1970, Chapter C-34, Section 251.

**Total Therapeutic Abortions<sup>1</sup>, Number and Rate of Therapeutic Abortions<sup>1</sup> Obtained by Canadian Residents, Canada, 1981-86**

Year	Total therapeutic abortions <sup>1</sup>	Therapeutic abortions for Canadian residents	
		Number	Rate per 100 live births
1981	65,127	65,053	17.5
1982	66,319	66,254	17.8
1983	61,800	61,750	16.5
1984	62,291	62,247	16.5
1985 <sup>2</sup>	62,740	62,712	16.7
1986	63,508	63,462	17.0

<sup>1</sup> Information relates to therapeutic abortions (hospital events) authorized under section 18 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1969.

<sup>2</sup> Revised due to additional reports of 1,784 hospital therapeutic abortions from province of Quebec.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Housing Starts

October 1988

#### Highlights

##### Total (all areas)

- Seasonally adjusted at annual rates, housing starts posted a total of 217,000 dwelling units in October 1988, a marginal increase (+0.9%) over the 215,000 units reported in September.

##### Urban Centres (10,000 population and over)

- Starts in urban centres increased 3.9% compared to the previous month. A decline in single units was more than offset by an increase in multiple units.
- On a regional basis, drops in housing starts were observed in Ontario and the Prairies while all other provinces showed increases.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 25, 29, 4091 and 4092.

The October 1988 issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$16.50/\$165) is scheduled for release the second week of January. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Lavigne (613-951-2583), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

### Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard

October 1988

Canadian firms produced 138 377 cubic metres of waferboard in October 1988, a decrease of 1.1% from the 139 914<sup>r</sup> (r: revised figure) cubic metres produced in October 1987. Particleboard production was 96 069 cubic metres, down 22.1% from 123 311<sup>r</sup> cubic metres the previous year. Production of hardboard for October 1988 is confidential. The production of hardboard for October 1987 was 4 130 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (44,459 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch).

Production of waferboard during the first 10 months of 1988 totalled 1 403 106 cubic metres, up 4.2% from the 1 346 013<sup>r</sup> cubic metres produced during the same period a year earlier. Particleboard production was 1 009 232 cubic metres, down 10.0% from the 1 120 793<sup>r</sup> cubic metres in January to October 1987. Year-to-date production of hardboard for 1988 is confidential. Production of hardboard for the same period in 1987 was 36 107 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (388,652 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34)

The October 1988 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

### The Dairy Review

October 1988

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 7 849 tonnes in October 1988, an increase of 3.9% compared to October 1987. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 8 968 tonnes, an increase of 0.3% compared to October 1987.

An estimated 621 698 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in September 1988, an increase of 3.9% over September 1987. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first nine months of 1988 to 5 824 073 kilolitres, an increase of 3.3% over the January-September 1987 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.

The October 1988 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$11/\$110) is scheduled for release on January 3. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2510), Agriculture Division.

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**Catalogue number 21-001**

(Canada: \$10/\$40; Other Countries: \$11/\$44).

**Refined Petroleum Products, August 1988.**

**Catalogue number 45-004**

(Canada: \$16.50/\$165; Other Countries: \$17.50/\$175).

**Building Permits, August 1988.**

**Catalogue number 64-001**

(Canada: \$20/\$200; Other Countries: \$21/\$210).

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian**

**International Trade, October 1988.**

**Catalogue number 65-001P**

(Canada: \$5.50/\$55; Other Countries: \$6.50/\$65).

Available December 14th at 7:00 a.m.

**The Labour Force, November 1988.**

**Catalogue number 71-001**

(Canada: \$22/\$220; Other Countries: \$24/\$240).

**Therapeutic Abortions, 1986.**

**Catalogue number 82-211**

(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26).

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