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Tuberculosis Statistics, Morbidity and Mortality 1986

A total of 2,145 cases of new and reactivated tuberculosis were reported in 1986, representing virtually no change from the 2,144 cases reported in 1985. The rate per 100,000 population, however, dropped slightly to 8.4 in 1986 from 8.5 in 1985. This decrease in rates continues the declining trend observed over the past several decades: over the past 10 years a 40% drop has occurred in the incidence rate of tuberculosis in the Canadian population.

Highlights of the publication *Tuberculosis Statistics, Morbidity and Mortality, 1986*, released today, include:

- Most provinces reported at least a slight increase in the numbers of new and reactivated cases between 1985 and 1986, with the largest increases occurring in Newfoundland and Alberta. The three provinces reporting decreased numbers of cases were Quebec, Manitoba and New Brunswick.
- Rates of new and reactivated cases of tuberculosis were above the national average in the four Western provinces, the two territories, and Newfoundland.

- The incidence of tuberculosis increased with age in 1986, from a low of 2.2 per 100,000 in those aged 5-14 years, up to 28.3 per 100,000 in those aged 75 or more.
- Four groups at particularly high risk for tuberculosis are: immigrants from countries of high prevalence, North American Indians and Inuit, residents of low socioeconomic areas of major Canadian cities, and the elderly.
- Between 1976 and 1986, the number of cases declined 15% in immigrants, 34% in native Canadians, and 45% in Canadian residents other than natives or immigrants.
- Although the rate of new and reactivated cases of tuberculosis has declined in all age groups since 1976, the smallest percentage decreases were observed in those aged 0-4 years (12%) and those aged 75 and over (31%). In contrast, percentage decreases of over 50% occurred in those aged 35-44 (55%) and 55-64 (53%), the age groups with the highest rate of decline of this disease.

Order *Tuberculosis Statistics: Morbidity and Mortality, 1986* (82-212, \$13), available now. For more information, contact: Leslie Gaudette (613-951-1740), Vital Statistics and Health Status Section, Health Division.

Data Availability Announcements

Electric Power Statistics

November 1987

Highlights

Net generation of electric energy in Canada in November 1987 increased to 41 974 gigawatt hours (gwh), up 2.2% from the corresponding month last year. Exports increased 3.2% to 3 141 gwh, while imports climbed from 360 gwh to 423 gwh.

Year-to-date figures show net generation at 436 222 gwh, up 6.1% over the previous year's period. Exports at 44 145 gwh were up 24.2%, and imports at 3 029 gwh were down 34.9%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3987 to 3999.

Order the November 1987 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$9/\$90), available the second week in February, or contact Dave Madsen (613-951-3565), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report

1986-87

Data from *Hospital Statistics, Preliminary Annual Report* are now available for the 1986-87 reporting year in advance of the publication (catalogue no. 83-217).

This data base is comprised of 15 key data elements relating to hospital utilization and expenditures. Utilization variables include patient days, occupancy, separations, admissions and average length of stay. Relating to expenditures are figures for paid hours, salary and benefit costs, supply costs and drug costs. The data are compiled by province and hospital type and size. Although these statistics are preliminary, they nevertheless provide a reasonably accurate portrayal of costs and utilization of Canadian general and allied special hospitals.

For more information contact W. Neil Palmer of the Health Care Section, Health Division (613-951-8570).

Production and Sales of Major Appliances

December 1987

Domestic sales of major appliances by Canadian manufacturers increased to 217,753 units in December 1987, up 8.4% from 200,805 units in November 1987, and up 19.8% from the 181,701 units sold in the same month of 1986.

Year-to-date domestic sales to December 1987 amounted to 2,415,806 units compared to 2,171,169 units for the same period of 1986, or an 11.3% increase.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 65, 66 and 122 (series 30).

Order the December 1987 issue of *Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances* (43-010, \$4.50/\$45), to be released the week of February 15. Contact J. P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.

Quebec Apples, Fresh and Processing

1986

The breakdown of Quebec commercial apple production and value into fresh and processing apples is now available for 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1393, 5587, 5588.

For further information, contact Andrea Mathieson (613-951-3873), Agriculture Division.

Deliveries of Major Grains

December 1987

Producer deliveries of major grains by Prairie farmers during December 1987 were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

• Wheat (excluding durum),	1 935.3
• Durum wheat,	546.3
• Total wheat,	2 481.6
• Oats,	55.9
• Barley,	530.5
• Rye,	20.6
• Flaxseed,	42.8
• Canola (rapeseed)	226.9

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

Order the December 1987 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$11.50/\$115), scheduled for release in early March. Contact Anthony Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division.

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

November 1987

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for November 1987 are now available. Production and export market data for selected commodities are also available.

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 58 952 tonnes in November 1987, a decrease of 5.9% from the 62 678 tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 677 170 tonnes in 1987, an increase of 3.4% from the 655 152 tonnes shipped during the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

Order the November 1987 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$4.50/\$45), to be released the week of February 8. Contact Michel J. Cormier (613-951-3522), Industry Division.

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Family Incomes – Census Families, 1986.
Catalogue number 13-208

(Canada: \$17; Other Countries: \$18).

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks,
December 1987. **Catalogue number 32-001**

(Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries:
\$3.50/\$35).

Factory Shipments of High Pressure
Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended

December 1987. **Catalogue number 47-005**

(Canada: \$4.25/\$17; Other Countries:
\$5.25/\$21).

Oil Pipe Line Transport, October 1987.

Catalogue number 55-001

(Canada: \$9/\$90; Other Countries: \$10/\$100).

Construction Price Statistics,
Third Quarter 1987.

Catalogue number 62-007

(Canada: \$16.50/\$66; Other Countries:
\$17.50/\$70).

New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1987.

Catalogue number 63-007

(Canada: \$9/\$90; Other Countries: \$10/\$100).

Tuberculosis Statistics – Morbidity
and Mortality, 1986.

Catalogue number 82-212

(Canada: \$13; Other Countries: \$14).

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