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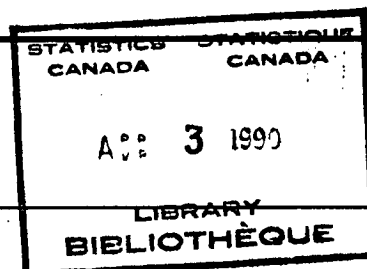
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Health Reports: Vol. 1, No. 2

The second issue of *Health Reports*, the new quarterly publication which highlights and illustrates the range and utility of the data gathered by the Canadian Centre for Health Information, is now available. Each issue of *Health Reports* examines different aspects of the health care system and trends in health status in Canada.

This latest issue contains detailed analysis on topics such as therapeutic abortions, hospital morbidity, cancer, hospital annual statistics, disability and trends in birth and fertility rates.

The Vol. 1, No. 2 issue of *Health Reports* (82-003 \$25/\$100) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Beth Sander (613-951-1746) or Gerry McLean (613-951-1637), Canadian Centre for Health Information.



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Health Reports: Vol. 1, No. 2 1989

Health Reports is a new quarterly publication from the Canadian Centre for Health Information which combines all of the Centre's annual publications into a single comprehensive journal style report in a new format of articles and highlights. *Health Reports* focuses on the latest data available on the health care system, on social data and on trends in health status.

Highlights

Trends in Mortality by Income 1971-1986

- Changes in mortality in Canada from 1971 to 1986 by five income groups indicate that inequalities between income groups were decreasing for some causes of death such as infectious diseases, diabetes and uterine cancer. There was little change in inequality between the groups for breast cancer, arterial diseases, mental disorders and alcoholism.
- Mortality for the poorest group was higher in 1986 than in 1971 for lung cancer and suicide among other causes. The increased mortality among the poor from intentional self-inflicted causes is particularly disturbing because death rates among the poor were higher than those of less poor Canadians for most natural and accidental causes as well.

Trends in Cancer Incidence, 1970-1984

- In 1989, an estimated 101,000 Canadians were diagnosed with a new primary cancer, and an estimated 52,800 died from the disease.
- Cancer is the second leading cause of death after heart disease, accounting for one in four deaths each year.
- The incidence of cancer is increasing by about 2,000 new cases per year. This increase is expected to continue as the number of older Canadians (those most at risk for cancer) continues to increase.

- Incidence of lung cancer rose substantially in both men and women from 1970 to 1984; among women, rates tripled during that time period. Incidence and mortality rates for lung cancer for women rose faster, at an average annual rate of 7%, than for any other form of cancer.
- From 1970-1984 incidence and mortality rates for stomach cancer declined more rapidly than for any other leading cancer. This decline is generally attributed to changes in diet.

Trends in Birth and Fertility Rates 1921-1987

- The number of live births in Canada per 1,000 population declined from 29.3 in 1921 to 14.4 in 1987.
- The total fertility rate (number of children borne by a woman during her reproductive age - 15-49 years) decreased from 3.54 children in 1921 to 1.66 in 1987.
- The 1987 total fertility rate of 1.66 was below the replacement level of 2.10 children.

Health and Activity Limitation Survey 1986-1987

- An estimated 3.3 million Canadians or 13% of the population experienced some level of disability in 1986-87. While 5% of children aged 10-14 had a disabling condition, 11% of persons aged 15-64 years and 46% of those aged 65 and over reported a disability.
- Of the 1.8 million adults (aged 15-64) with a disability, approximately 56% reported a total income of under \$10,000 in 1985, while only 12.5% reported an income of \$30,000 or more.

Health Reports, Vol. 1, No. 2 (82-003, \$25/\$100) is now available. See "How to order publications".

The same series of Standard Tables previously found in publications which are now discontinued, can be obtained from the Canadian Centre for Health Information; contact Beth Sander (613-951-1746) or Gerry McLean (613-951-1637).

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Electric Lamps

February 1990

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 22,762,264 light bulbs and tubes in February 1990, an increase of 5.7% over the 21,525,539 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1990 totalled 41,150,734 light bulbs and tubes, down 5.6% from the 43,581,594 sold during the same period in 1989.

The February 1990 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$4.70/\$47) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Laurie Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Coal and Coke Statistics

January 1990

Canadian production of coal totalled 6 307 kilotonnes in January 1990, up 4.5% from the corresponding month last year.

Exports in January fell 34.6% from January 1989 to 2 375 kilotonnes.

Coke production decreased to 370 kilotonnes, a difference of 1.7% from January 1989.

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The January 1990 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$9/\$90), will be available the first week of April. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■



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