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### Therapeutic Abortions

1988

- In 1988, 66,251 therapeutic abortions were performed in Canadian hospitals<sup>1</sup>, an increase of about 4.1% over the 63,662 abortions performed in 1987, but slightly lower than the 1982 peak of 66,319. (See Table on following page.)
- Quebec is the only province that reported to Statistics Canada therapeutic abortions performed outside the hospital setting. The total number of clinic therapeutic abortions<sup>2</sup> was 4,617 in 1988, 25.4% more than 3,681 abortions in 1987, but 1.8% less than the peak of 4,704 abortions in 1980.
- Based on information supplied by the states along the Canada-United States border<sup>3</sup>, 1,939 legal abortions were performed on Canadian women visiting these states in 1988, 29.7% less than the 2,757 abortions in 1987.
- The addition of clinic therapeutic abortions from Quebec and legal abortions from the United States to the hospital therapeutic abortions brought the overall total to 72,693 abortions in 1988, compared to 70,023 abortions in 1987.
- The therapeutic abortion rate (number of hospital-performed therapeutic abortions per 100 live births) was 17.6 in 1988, or 2.3% more than the rate of 17.2 in 1987, but 1.1% lower than the peak rate of 17.8 in 1982. The addition of abortion figures from clinics in Quebec and from the United States increased the abortion rate to 19.3 in 1988, compared to 18.9 in 1987.

<sup>1</sup> Based on reports from the 10 provinces and the two territories.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec.

<sup>3</sup> Voluntary system of reporting from states along Canada-United States border.

### Demographic Characteristics

- Of the Canadian women who obtained therapeutic abortions in hospitals during 1988, about 22% were under the age of 20 years, 54% between 20-29 years, another 22% between 30-39 years and the remaining 2% were 40 years and over. Of the total women, 67% were single, 22% married and 11% separated, divorced, widowed or living common law. At the time of abortion about 90% of the women were pregnant for less than 13 weeks, 7% between 13-16 weeks and 3% more than 16 weeks.

### Provincial Rates

Compared to the 1988 national therapeutic abortion rate of 17.6, the provincial and territorial rates based on the same sources (with 1987 rates in brackets) were: British Columbia, 25.5 (27.3); Yukon, 22.6 (29.9); Ontario 20.9 (20.8); Northwest Territories, 17.9 (16.3); Manitoba, 16.6 (15.6); Alberta, 15.0 (13.2); Quebec, 14.7 (14.2); Nova Scotia, 14.2 (14.0); Saskatchewan, 7.7 (7.2); Newfoundland, 6.3 (6.1); New Brunswick, 4.9 (3.7); and Prince Edward Island, 3.5 (1.8). Rates for Quebec, if abortions performed in clinics are included, were 20.0 in 1988 and 18.5 in 1987.

Further tabulations of 1988 therapeutic abortion statistics may be obtained by ordering the Standard Table - Therapeutic Abortions, 1988 (Billing Number 41020, \$10) or supplement 9 of *Quarterly Health Reports*, Vol. 2, No. 2, available on September 15.

For further information on this release, contact S. Wadhera (613-951-1764), Canadian Centre for Health Information. ☐

**Table 1. Therapeutic Abortions, Numbers and Rates per 100 Live Births - Canada**  
1981-1988

		Therapeutic Abortions on Canadian Residents Based on Reports				Therapeutic Abortion Rate for Canadian Residents per 100 Live Births			
		In Canada		From U.S.A. <sup>3</sup>	TOTAL	In Canada		From U.S.A.	TOTAL
Year	Total Therapeutic Abortions <sup>1</sup>	Hospital Events	Clinic Events <sup>2</sup>			Hospital Events	Clinic Events		
1981	65,127	65,053	4,207	2,651	71,911	17.5	1.1	0.7	19.3
1982	66,319	66,254	4,506	4,311	75,071	17.8	1.2	1.2	20.2
1983	61,800	61,750	3,635	3,983	69,368	16.5	1.0	1.1	18.6
1984	62,291	62,247	3,571	3,631	69,449	16.5	0.9	1.0	18.4
1985	62,740	62,712	3,706	2,798	69,216	16.7	1.0	0.7	18.4
1986	63,508	63,462	3,498	2,612	69,572	17.0	0.9	0.7	18.6
1987	63,662	63,585	3,681	2,757	70,023	17.2	1.0	0.7	18.9
1988	66,251	66,137	4,617	1,939	72,693	17.6	1.2	0.5	19.3

<sup>1</sup> Relates to hospital therapeutic abortions (including non-residents) reported by the 10 provinces and the two territories.

<sup>2</sup> Relates to therapeutic abortions performed in clinics, province of Quebec and paid as number of claims to doctors for their services by Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec.

<sup>3</sup> Relates to legal abortions performed on Canadian women visiting states along Canada-United States border. ■

## Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry - Capital and Operating Expenditures 1989

Capital expenditures by Canada's oil and gas producing industry decreased 18.7% in 1989 to \$6.1 billion, from the 1988 level of \$7.5 billion. Operating costs (excluding royalties) were up from \$6.2 billion to \$6.8 billion.

- The conventional, or non oil sands, sector had capital expenditures relating to land acquisition and retention, geological and geophysical activity, exploration drilling, development drilling, production facilities, non-production facilities, enhanced recovery projects and gas processing plants during 1989 of \$5.8 billion, a 13.4% decrease from the \$6.7 billion recorded in 1988.
- Non-conventional sector capital expenditures relating to exploratory and delineation drilling, research and development, fixed installations,

machinery and equipment, housing and pollution control equipment in 1989 amounted to \$0.3 billion, down 66.7% from the 1988 figure of \$0.9 billion.

- Conventional sector operating expenditures relating to gas processing plants, field, well and gathering operations and taxes in 1989 amounted to \$5.2 billion, a 10.6% increase over the \$4.7 billion in 1988.
- Non-conventional sector operating expenditures relating to taxes, administration expense, land acquisition and retention, reclamation and other during 1989 amounted to \$1.5 billion, a 2.2% increase over 1988.

Order the 1989 issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry* (26-213, \$26), available the third week of September. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Gary Smalldridge (613-951-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division. □

**Expenditures – Conventional and Non-conventional Sectors**  
1989 and 1988

	Canada Lands <sup>1</sup>		Provinces		Canada	
	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988
\$ millions						
<b>Capital</b>						
Conventional	448.6	547.6	5,333.5	6,134.5	5,782.1	6,682.1
Non-conventional	–	–	303.8	863.6	303.8	863.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>448.6</b>	<b>547.6</b>	<b>5,637.3</b>	<b>6,998.1</b>	<b>6,085.9</b>	<b>7,545.7</b>
<b>Operating<sup>2</sup></b>						
Conventional	64.7	52.9	5,175.7	4,642.5	5,240.4	4,695.4
Non-conventional	–	–	1,515.3	1,483.0	1,515.3	1,483.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>6,691.0</b>	<b>6,125.5</b>	<b>6,755.7</b>	<b>6,178.4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Canada Lands are defined as East Coast Offshore, West Coast Offshore, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Arctic Islands and Hudson Bay.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes royalties.

– Nil or zero.

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### Electric Lamps

May 1990

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 19,442,082 light bulbs and tubes in May 1990, an increase of 19.0% over the 16,337,953 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1990 amounted to 101,462,399 light bulbs and tubes, up 2.7% over the 98,824,005 sold during the same period in 1989.

The May 1990 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$5/\$50) 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. ■

### Production of Eggs

April 1990

Canadian egg production in April 1990 was 38.9 million dozen, a 0.9% decrease from April 1989. The average number of layers decreased 2.4% between April 1989 and 1990, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,176 from 2,143.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.**

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For further information on this release, contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-2549), Livestock and Animal Product Section, Agriculture Division. ■



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**Farm Cash Receipts, January-March 1990.**

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**Coal and Coke Statistics, March 1990.**

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**Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics, First  
Quarter 1990 (Preliminary Data).**

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(Canada: \$16.50/\$66; United States:  
US\$19.75/US\$79; Other Countries: US\$23/US\$92).

**Building Permits, March 1990.**

**Catalogue number 64-001**

(Canada: \$22.10/\$221; United States:  
US\$26.50/US\$265; Other Countries:  
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**Touriscope - International Travel - Advance  
Information, April 1990.**

**Catalogue number 66-001P**

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