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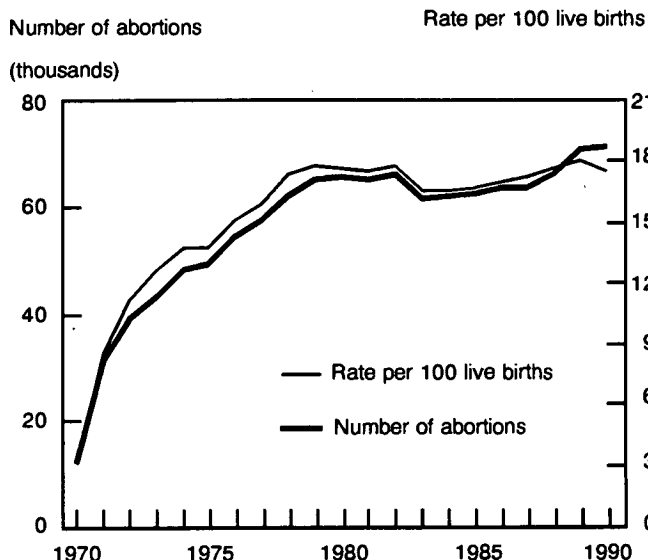
Therapeutic Abortions, Canada

1990

Highlights

- In 1990, 71,092 therapeutic abortions were obtained by Canadian women in Canadian hospitals¹, an increase of 0.5% over the 70,705 therapeutic abortions performed in 1989.
- The 0.5% increase in the annual number of hospital-performed therapeutic abortions during 1989-1990 follows increases of 1.2% in 1985-86, 0.2% in 1986-87, 4% in 1987-88 and 6.92% in 1988-89. See Table and Chart.
- For the first time, Statistics Canada received reports on therapeutic abortions induced in clinics in the provinces of Newfoundland (63), Nova Scotia (81), Ontario (10,200), Manitoba (1,051) and British Columbia (1,129) for 1990 or part thereof; these totalled 12,524 therapeutic abortions performed in clinics. For Quebec, similar information has been available for the past several years. Quebec reported 8,919 therapeutic abortions induced in clinics in 1990, compared with 7,059 abortions performed in 1989. This resulted in a total of 21,443 abortions performed in clinics in 1990.
- The states along the Canada-United States border² reported 1,573 legal abortions performed on Canadian women visiting those states in 1990, an increase of 1.4% from 1,551 legal abortions in 1989.
- The 21,443 clinic therapeutic abortions performed in six provinces, the 1,573 legal abortions performed in the United States, and the 71,092 hospital-performed therapeutic abortions for Canadian women brought the total to 94,108 abortions in 1990.
- The rate for hospital-performed therapeutic abortions per 100 live births was 17.5 in 1990 compared with 18.0 in 1989 - a decrease of 2.8% during 1989-1990, compared to an increase of 2.3% during 1988-1989. The addition of abortions performed in clinics in Canada and abortions performed in the United States increased the rate to 23.2 in 1990.

Numbers and Rates of Therapeutic Abortions Performed on Canadian Women in Hospitals, Canada, 1970-1990



(Because of the first-time coverage in 1990 of clinic abortions from five provinces, the numbers of abortions carried out prior to 1990 are not comparable with those for 1990. The annual numbers and rates of therapeutic abortions performed in hospitals, however, are comparable.)

Provincial Rates

Compared to the 1990 national hospital-performed therapeutic abortion rate of 17.5 per 100 live births, the provincial and territorial rates based on the same data sources (with 1989 rates in brackets) were: Yukon Territory, 25.6 (28.3); British Columbia, 25.6 (25.4); Northwest Territories, 21.1 (17.6); Ontario, 20.7 (21.8); Alberta, 15.4 (15.2); Quebec, 14.7 (15.0); Manitoba, 14.6 (16.0); Nova Scotia, 14.5 (16.2); Saskatchewan, 8.3 (8.0); Newfoundland, 6.1 (6.0); New Brunswick, 5.5 (5.3); and Prince Edward Island, 2.5 (0.4).

¹ Based on reports from the 10 provinces and the two territories.

² Voluntary system of reporting from states along the Canada-United States border.

Because of the small numbers of abortions to women residents of Prince Edward Island (51), the Yukon (142) and the Northwest Territories (335), changes in the abortion rates in these jurisdictions should be interpreted with extreme caution.

Demographic Characteristics³

Of the Canadian women who obtained therapeutic abortions in hospitals during 1990, 20.4% were below the age of 20 years, 53.8% were between 20 and 29 years, 23.5% between 30 and 39 years, and the remaining 2.3% were 40 years or over. Of the women who obtained abortions, 65.2% were single, 22.8% married and the remaining 12% were separated, divorced, widowed or living common-law.

At the time of abortion, 87.7% of the women had been pregnant for less than 13 weeks, 7.8% between 13 and 16 weeks and another 2.5% more than 16 weeks. For 1.9% of women the duration of pregnancy at abortion was not specified.

An early abortion is a safer abortion. The increase in abortions for women pregnant for less than 13 weeks, from 81.3% of total abortions in 1975 to 87.7% in 1990, may be one of the main reasons for the over 62% decline in abortion complication cases - from 3.2% of total abortions in 1975 to 1.2% of abortions in 1990.

Additional details will appear in *Health Reports*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (82-003, \$26/\$104), which is expected to be available in June. See "How to Order Publications".

Further tabulations of 1990 therapeutic abortion statistics may be obtained from Nelson Nault (613-951-2990). For additional information about the release, contact Surinder Wadhwa (613-951-1764), Canadian Centre for Health Information.

³ Demographic characteristics of women receiving therapeutic abortions are only available for those where the procedure was carried out in a hospital.

Total Therapeutic Abortions Performed In Hospitals, Numbers and Rates per 100 Live Births, Canada 1981-1990

Year	Total Therapeutic Abortions Performed by Canadian Hospitals ¹	Therapeutic Abortions for Canadian Residents				Therapeutic Abortion Rate for Canadian Residents per 100 Live Births			
		In Canada				In Canada			
		Hospital events	Clinic events in Quebec	Clinic events outside Quebec ²	From U.S. ³	Hospital events	Clinic events in Quebec	Clinic events outside Quebec ²	From U.S. ³
1981	65,127	65,053	4,207	--	2,651	17.5	1.1	--	0.7
1982	66,319	66,254	4,506	--	4,311	17.8	1.2	--	1.2
1983	61,800	61,750	3,635	--	3,983	16.5	1.0	--	1.1
1984	62,291	62,247	3,571	--	3,631	16.5	0.9	--	1.0
1985	62,740	62,712	3,706	--	2,798	16.7	1.0	--	0.7
1986	63,508	63,462	3,498	--	2,612	17.0	0.9	--	0.7
1987	63,662	63,585	3,681	--	2,757	17.2	1.0	--	0.7
1988	66,251	66,137	4,617	--	1,939	17.6	1.2	--	0.5
1989	70,779	70,705	7,059	--	1,551	18.0	1.8	--	0.4
1990	71,222	71,092	8,919	12,524	1,573	17.5	2.2	3.1	0.4

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

² Figures for 1990 relate to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

³ Relates to legal abortions performed on Canadian women visiting the states along the Canada-United States border.

Exploration, Development and Capital Expenditures for Mining and Petroleum and Natural Gas Wells

Intentions 1992

The mining sector is expected to decrease its intended capital spending during 1992 to \$6.7 billion or 12% less than the \$7.7 billion in 1991. The decrease is accounted for by a 14% decrease (\$0.8 billion) in the petroleum and natural gas industry and by a 7% decrease (\$0.1 billion) in metal and non-metal mines.

Highlights

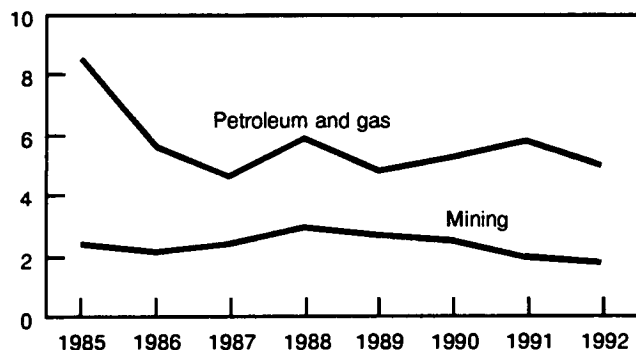
Metal and Non-metal Mining

- The expected 10% decrease in investment in metal mining (down from \$1,290 million in 1991 to \$1,162 million in 1992) is mainly due to a decrease in iron mines.
- In non-metal mining, a decrease in coal mines is expected to be offset by an increase in asbestos mines.
- By province and territory, the most significant variations in planned capital spending are observed in Nova Scotia (down from \$110 million in 1991 to \$46 million in 1992) and in the Yukon Territory (down from \$114 million in 1991 to \$37 million in 1992).

Capital Expenditures

Mining, Petroleum and Natural Gas Wells

\$ billions



1985-1990 Actual, 1991 Preliminary Actual, 1992 Intentions.

Note to Users

This information on capital and repair expenditures in the mining and the petroleum and natural gas sub-industries supplements data that was released by The Daily and CANSIM on February 27, 1992, and that was published in Private and Public Investment in Canada, Intentions 1992 (catalogue 61-205). All values are expressed in current dollars.

Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry

- Conventional exploration and development expenditures are expected to decrease 14%, down from \$5,247 million in 1991 to \$4,512 million in 1992.
- Spending on drilling (exploration and development) is expected to decrease 17% to \$1,994 million.
- By province and territory, conventional drilling programs are expected to increase by 57% in Newfoundland, up from \$420 million in 1991 to \$661 million in 1992. Alberta and British Columbia are expected to decrease conventional drilling programs by 15% and 46%, respectively, down to \$3,094 million and \$313 million, respectively.
- The non-conventional sector plans a 14% decrease in spending (from \$540 million in 1991 to \$464 million in 1992).

Energy-related Industries

- An expected 7% increase in investment in other energy-related industries (from \$12,114 million in 1991 to \$13,013 million in 1992) is attributable to greater spending in the electric power sector.

Exploration, Development and Capital Expenditures for Mining and Petroleum and Natural Gas Wells (61-216, \$24) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Réjean Saumure (613-951-0507), Investment and Capital Stock Division. Regional reference centres may also be contacted. □

Total Capital Expenditures

	1990 Actual	1991 Preliminary	1992 Intentions	Preliminary 1991 vs. Actual 1990	Intentions 1992 vs. Preliminary 1991
	millions of \$			% Change	
Metal mines	1,779.4	1,289.5	1,162.3	-27.5	-9.9
Non-metal mines	671.6	592.4	593.5	-11.8	0.2
Total Mining	2,451.0	1,881.9	1,755.8	-23.2	-6.7
Conventional sector	4,711.1	5,247.1	4,511.5	11.4	-14.0
Non-conventional sector	484.9	539.8	463.6	11.3	-14.1
Total Petroleum and Natural Gas	5,196.0	5,786.9	4,975.1	11.4	-14.0
Total Capital Expenditures	7,647.0	7,668.8	6,730.9	0.3	-12.2

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin

December 1991

Highlights

- Canadian Level I air carriers reported an operating loss of \$332 million in 1991, compared to the \$106 million operating loss reported for 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.

- Preliminary third quarter 1991 data show that total enplaned and deplaned cargo decreased 5% from the same quarter of the previous year.
- Preliminary third quarter 1991 data indicate that the number of passengers travelling on international charter services decreased to 968,000, down 17% from the corresponding 1990 figure.
- In March 1991, total movements at the 59 Transport Canada towered airports decreased by 14% from March 1990.
- In February 1991, total movements at the 59 Transport Canada towered airports increased by 1% over February 1990.
- In 1990, the estimated number of international scheduled air passengers totalled nearly 15 million, up more than 7% compared to a year earlier.

The Vol. 24, No. 3 issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation Division. ■

Oils and Fats

January 1992

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in January 1992 totalled 61 295 tonnes, an increase of 1.8% from the 60 202^r (revised) tonnes produced in December 1991.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 8 735 tonnes in January 1992, down from the 8 928^r tonnes sold the previous month.

Sales of packaged salad oil decreased to 4 174 tonnes in January 1992 from 4 928 tonnes in December 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The January 1992 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard

January 1992

Canadian firms produced 132 262 cubic metres of waferboard in January 1992, an increase of 28.7% from the 102 775 cubic metres produced in January 1991. Particleboard production reached 83 586 cubic metres, up 16.8% from 71 537^r (revised) cubic metres produced the previous year. Production of fibreboard for January 1992 was 6 744 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, an increase of 6.6% from the 6 324 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, of fibreboard produced in January 1991.

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

The January 1992 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard* (36-003, \$5/\$50) 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. ■

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products January 1992

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for January 1992 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Shipments totalled 49 983 tonnes in January 1992, an increase of 44.8% from the 34 518 tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The January 1992 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

Steel, Primary Forms January 1992

Steel primary forms production for January 1992 totalled 1 062 476 tonnes, a decrease of 3.8% from 1 104 863 tonnes produced the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

The January 1992 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

Steel Primary Forms Week Ending March 7, 1992

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending March 7 totalled 265 084 tonnes, a decrease of 6.9% from the preceding week's total of 284 636 tonnes and down 1.1% from the year-earlier level of 267 935 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1992 was 2 467 560 tonnes, a decrease of 0.2% from 2 471 954 tonnes for the same period in 1991.

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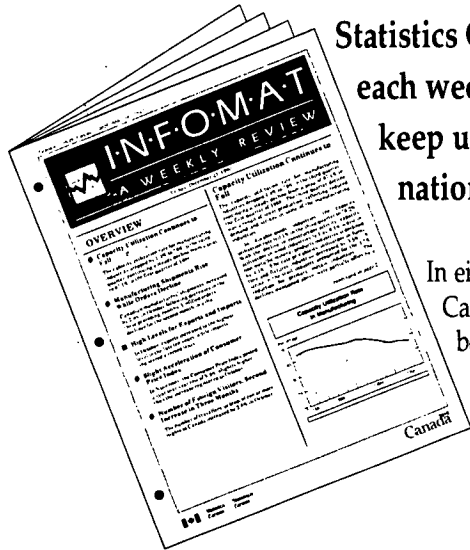


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