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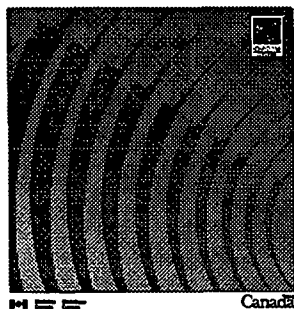
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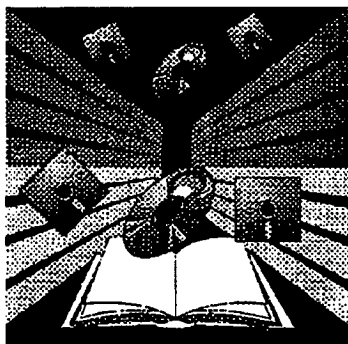
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Tuberculosis

1994

Canada's tuberculosis rate virtually stood still in 1994, despite the global TB epidemic. The rate of tuberculosis rose to 7.1 cases for every 100,000 people, up only marginally from the all-time low of 7.0 in 1993.

In 1994, the provincial and territorial health authorities reported 2,074 cases of tuberculosis, a 3.1% increase from 1993. Just over 10% of the cases were relapses, meaning that the disease had occurred at least once before in those patients. TB rates rose in 7 of the 12 provinces and territories in 1994. In the Northwest Territories, the number of cases jumped 85%.

Risk among aboriginals nearly twice as high as the risk among immigrants

Immigrants accounted for more than half of all TB cases in 1994. Nevertheless, based on relative population size, the risk of tuberculosis among aboriginal Canadians was nearly twice as high as the risk among immigrants.

In 1994, just under 20% of all cases (398 cases) occurred in aboriginal people (status and non-status Indians, Métis and Inuit), even though they made up only about 3% of the population. Although aboriginal people run the greatest TB risk of any group in Canada, the rate among status Indians has fallen in recent years; in 1994, it dropped to 47 cases per 100,000 people, down from 60 in 1992.

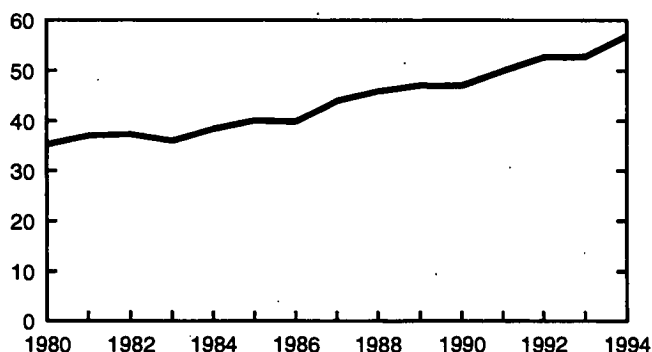
However, a sharp 78% increase in the number of cases reported among non-status Indians contributed to the continuing disproportionately high numbers among aboriginals. In 1994, 96 cases were diagnosed among non-status Indians, up from 54 the year before.

The World Health Organization estimates that about 1.9 billion people—one-third of the world's population—are infected with either latent or active tuberculosis. Since 1980, more than 2 million people have immigrated to Canada. Not surprisingly, foreign-born persons account for an increasing share of

Canada's cases. In 1980, just over a third of all cases were diagnosed among immigrants, but by 1994 they accounted for 57% of all cases.

Foreign-born persons account for an increasing share of Canada's tuberculosis cases

% of all TB cases in Canada



Among immigrants, the proportions of cases according to their origin have changed; partly, this is a reflection of changes in immigration patterns. For example, 38% of the cases among foreign-born persons in 1980 were diagnosed in immigrants from Europe; by 1994, they contributed only 12% of these cases. Asian-born persons, on the other hand, accounted for 48% of the immigrant cases in 1980, but by 1994 their share had risen to 65%. Those born in Africa accounted for 15% in 1994, compared with only 3% in 1980.

TB rates down in only five provinces

Tuberculosis rates fell in only five provinces in 1994: Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The highest rates occurred in the two territories, while the lowest were in the Atlantic provinces. Newfoundland recorded the largest decline.

In the Northwest Territories, where rates have consistently been the highest in the country, outbreaks in several communities pushed the case count in 1994 to 65, up from 35 the year before. The Northwest Territories' 1994 rate almost doubled to 100.4 cases for every 100,000 people.

Data on deaths due to tuberculosis will be released at a later date.

The publication *Tuberculosis, 1994* (82-220-XPB, \$32) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Kathryn Wilkins (613-951-1769), Health Statistics Division.

Rates of new active and reactivated tuberculosis cases¹

| | 1980 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| | cases per 100,000 population | | | | |
| Canada | 11.2 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| Newfoundland | 15.5 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 10.6 | 2.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | 5.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 9.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| New Brunswick | 8.3 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Quebec | 12.4 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Ontario | 8.7 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| Manitoba | 16.6 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 10.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 14.1 | 18.3 | 13.2 | 15.1 | 14.5 |
| Alberta | 10.9 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 6.6 |
| British Columbia | 13.5 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 8.8 |
| Yukon | 8.2 | 30.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 33.8 |
| Northwest Territories | 60.0 | 35.9 | 41.5 | 55.0 | 100.4 |

¹ Rates are calculated using population estimates adjusted for net census undercoverage; non-permanent residents are included.

OTHER RELEASES

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

February 1996

Manufacturers shipped 1 624 917 square metres of R12 factor (RSI 2.1) mineral wool batts in February, a 24.4% drop from 2 148 736 square metres a year earlier and an 8.2% decrease from 1 769 130 square metres (revised) a month earlier.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of February 1996 totalled 3 394 047 square metres (revised), a 17.2% decline from the same period in 1995.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32-33).

The February 1996 issue of *Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation* (44-004-XPB, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Roland Joubert (613-951-3527), Industry Division. ■

Annual survey of manufactures 1994

The Annual Survey of Manufactures provides information on over 200 different industries. Principal statistics for each industry will be released as they become available. Data for the industries listed in the table below are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5373, 5374, 5416, 5446, 5524, 5526, 5539, 5544, 5575, 6875, 6881, 6882 and 6897.

Data for the industries listed in the table will appear in *Rubber and plastic products industries* (33-250-XPB, \$38), *Clothing industries* (34-252-XPB, \$38), *Primary metal industries* (41-250-XPB, \$38), *Fabricated metal products industries* (41-251-XPB, \$38), *Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)* (42-250-XPB, \$38), *Electrical and electronic products industries* (43-250-XPB, \$38), *Chemical and chemical products industries* (46-250-XPB, \$38) and *Other manufacturing industries* (47-250-XPB, \$38). These publications will be released at a later date. See "How to order publications". □

Value of shipments

| | 1993 | 1994 | 1993 to 1994 | Catalogue number | Contact (613) | |
|--|-------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| | \$ millions | | % change | | | |
| Industry (SIC) | | | | | | |
| Plastic film and sheeting (1631) | 841.5 | 949.0 | 12.8 | 33-250-XPB | B. Meyer | 951-3528 |
| Women's sportswear (2442) | 1,181.1 | 1,229.7 | 4.1 | 34-252-XPB | N. Charron | 951-3510 |
| Primary production of aluminum (2951) | x | 4,166.9 | ... | 41-250-XPB | S. O'Brien | 951-3514 |
| Primary smelting and refining of non-ferrous metal (2959) | x | 2,800.2 | ... | 41-250-XPB | S. O'Brien | 951-3514 |
| Custom coating of metal products (3041) | 922.9 | 1,115.5 | 20.9 | 41-251-XPB | D. Higgins | 951-9837 |
| Other stamped and pressed metal products (3049) | 1,939.3 | 2,186.9 | 12.8 | 41-251-XPB | D. Higgins | 951-9837 |
| Other metal fabricating not elsewhere classified (3099) | 1,206.6 | 1,402.7 | 16.3 | 41-251-XPB | D. Higgins | 951-9837 |
| Construction and mining machinery and materials handling equipment (3192) | 2,647.2 | 3,267.6 | 23.4 | 42-250-XPB | L. Vincent | 951-3523 |
| Electronic parts and components (3352) | 3,568.1 | 3,894.0 | 9.1 | 43-250-XPB | L. Vincent | 951-3523 |
| Plastic and synthetic resin (3731) | 3,319.5 | 4,364.3 | 31.5 | 46-250-XPB | B. Meyer | 951-3528 |
| Adhesives (3792) | 309.5 | 348.0 | 12.4 | 46-250-XPB | B. Meyer | 951-3528 |
| Other chemical products not elsewhere classified (3799) | 2,114.9 | 2,228.4 | 5.4 | 46-250-XPB | B. Meyer | 951-3528 |
| Other manufactured products not elsewhere classi- fied (3999) | 1,007.6 | 1,025.6 | 1.8 | 47-250-XPB | S. O'Brien | 951-3514 |

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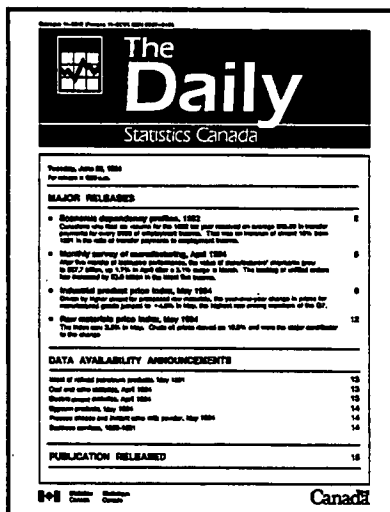
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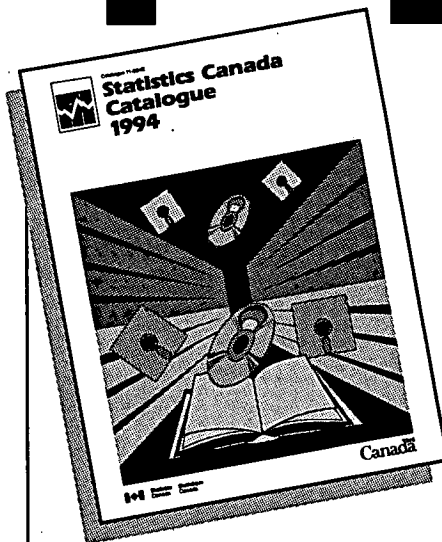
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