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birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the province of Saskatchewan for status Indian children?

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Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): See attached table for a statistical breakdown of the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants.

NOTE:—Though Infant Mortality Rates have been available in other years, age specific death rates for Status Indian children have only been calculated as of 1978.

AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES: AGE 0-1 YR* 1-4 YRS** AND LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS
INDIAN AND CANADIAN POPULATIONS

	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
		(Atlantic)											
1976													
Indian													
0-1 Death Rate	32.4		23.7			34.9	26.8	30.2	31.2	25.9	40.6	32.8	58.8
1-4 Death Rate						Not available							
No. Low Birth Weight Infants	N/AV		6			6	27	56	96	N/AV	118	0	24
Canadian Population													
0-1 Death Rate	13.5	14.6	14.4	13.8	13.2	13.5	12.3	15.6	14.3	14.2	13.8	22.3	34.7
1-4 Death Rate	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0	1.8
No. Low Birth Weight Infants	22513	N/AV	102	789	717	6537	7790	1033	975	2326	2120	23	101
1977													
Indian													
0-1 Death Rate	36.8		10.9			34.6	26.9	34.9	39.8	21.2	41.2	47.6	57.6
1-4 Death Rate						Not available							
No. Low Birth Weight Infants	N/AV		2			15	18	73	106	N/AV	124	2	19
Canadian Population													
0-1 Death Rate	12.5	10.3	18.5	11.5	13.4	12.4	11.3	16.6	15.1	11.1	13.5	15.0	29.2
1-4 Death Rate		0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.9
No. Low Birth Weight Infants	22195	N/AV	120	685	608	6687	7669	942	943	2299	2131	23	88
1978													
Indian													
0-1 Death Rate	26.5		9.8			30.2	24.0	26.6	33.7	19.6	28.3	0	40.2
1-4 Death Rate	3.1		1.2			1.6	1.4	4.3	4.6	2.3	3.7	0	1.4
No. Low Birth Weight Infants	N/AV		3			10.0	31.0	86.0	54.0	N/AV	04.0	3	18.0
Canadian Population													
0-1 Death Rate	12.0	12.2	7.6	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.3	13.7	14.3	11.4	12.7	11.2	23.3
1-4 Death Rate	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.2
No. Low Birth Weight Infants		N/AV	42	361	268	3060	3493	419	435	1038	983	10	45

*Rate per 100 live births

**Rate per 1000 population.

NATIVE ADULT TRAINING

Question No. 472—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what amount was spent on adult training programmes for (i) Native people (ii) the rest of the population in the province of Manitoba?

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy (Minister of Employment and Immigration): Comprehensive statistics, which would provide information on the amounts spent on adult training programs for all native people, including status Indians, non-status Indians, Métis and Inuit were not compiled before April 1, 1979. However, information on the amounts spent for training courses purchased for status Indians on reserves is available and is as follows:

		(i) Status Indians on Reserves	(ii) Rest of Population
(a) 1976/77	Institutional (CMTP)	\$ 924,105	\$18,737,920
	Industrial (CMITP)	350,797	1,551,136
(b) 1977/78	Institutional (CMTP)	1,208,791	18,899,731
	Industrial (CMITP)	350,800	2,743,551
(c) 1978/79	Institutional (CMTP)*	1,095,782	15,226,569
	Industrial (CMITP)	184,263	2,762,650

*The payment of U.I. benefits, rather than training allowances, to eligible trainees began in the 1978/79 fiscal year. Because of this, and the fact that U.I. payments to native trainees cannot be specifically identified, comparison with previous years is not accurate.