

Hon. Monique Bégin (Minister of National Health and Welfare): See chart below for figures on visits to doctors and dentists by Status Indians for the years 1976, 1977 and 1978. These figures are only representative of those visits recorded

for status Indians served by medical services branch and contract employees.

Comparable figures for the rest of Canada's population are not available from federal government sources. Saskatchewan is the only province publishing such information.

Number of Doctors and Dentists Visits
Indian and Canadian Populations 1976-1978

	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
			(Atlantic)										
Doctors Visits													
1976													
Indian*	4664			N/AP**		137	1044	545	640	821	964	86	427
Canadian Population						Not Available							
1977													
Indian*	4308			N/AP**		74	925	685	587	627	874	108	428
Canadian Population						Not Available							
1978													
Indian*	4807			N/AP**		102	991	718	513	1552	385	132	414
Canadian Population						Not Available							
Dentists Visits													
1976													
Indian*	1426			10		23	329	316	103	320	202	30	93
Canadian Population						Not Available							
1977													
Indian*	1333			15		19	285	297	222	180	212	21	82
Canadian Population						Not Available							
1978													
Indian*	1028			11		27	330	251	164	N/AV	162	25	58
Canadian Population						Not Available							

* Visits made by medical services branch and contract employees.

** There are no doctors employed by medical services branch working in the field with status Indians in the Atlantic region.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE—INDIANS

Question No. 460—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the province of Manitoba for status Indian children?

Question No. 461—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the province of British Columbia for status Indian children?

Question No. 462—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the province of Alberta for status Indian children?

Question No. 463—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the Northwest Territories for status Indian children?

Question No. 464—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the Yukon Territory for status Indian children?

Question No. 465—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the province of Ontario for status Indian children?

Question No. 466—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the province of Quebec for status Indian children?

Question No. 467—Mr. Orlikow:

For the years (a) 1976-77 (b) 1977-78 (c) 1978-79, what was the (i) death rate under the age of five years (ii) infant mortality rate (iii) number of low birth weight infants as compared with the rest of the population in the province of Newfoundland for status Indian children?