

## Supplementary Appendix

This appendix has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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**WEB-ONLY SUPPLEMENT**

*Web-Only Tables 1 and 2 correspond with Tables 2 and 3 of the published article, respectively.*

**Web-Only Table 1.** Number of Cases of Neural Tube Defects and Total Livebirths and Stillbirths According to Diagnostic Category and to Fortification Period in 7 Canadian Provinces.

<b>Diagnostic Category</b>	<b>Pre-Fortification</b>	<b>Partial Fortification</b>	<b>Full Fortification</b>
Anencephaly	501	173	156
Encephalocele	168	57	58
Iniencephaly	20	2	1
Spina bifida	830	260	196
Unspecified NTD	14	4	6
All NTDs	1,533	496	417
Livebirths and Stillbirths	970,191	455,889	487,034

**Web-Only Table 2.** Number of Cases of Neural Tube Defect (and Total Livebirths and Stillbirths) According to Fortification Period in 7 Canadian Provinces.

<b>Province</b>	<b>Pre-Fortification<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Partial Fortification<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Full Fortification<sup>3</sup></b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	131 (28,727)	18 (12,666)	10 (13,135)
Prince Edward Island	17 (8,183)	4 (3,784)	0 (3,756)
Nova Scotia	142 (52,226)	32 (24,212)	31 (24,660)
Quebec	701 (395,681)	227 (178,827)	186 (191,059)
Manitoba	121 (78,727)	32 (36,267)	36 (38,692)
Alberta	207 (184,440)	68 (93,698)	70 (103,690)
British Columbia	214 (222,207)	115 (106,435)	84 (112,042)

<sup>1</sup> January 1, 1993 to September 30, 1997

<sup>2</sup> October 1, 1997 to March 31, 2000

<sup>3</sup> April 1, 2000 to December 31, 2002