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- ... not applicable
- 0 true zero or a value rounded to zero
- 0s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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Highlights

October 2007

- Monthly production of primary steel and pig iron fell 2.4% in October 2007 to 1,332,831 metric tonnes.
- In the same month, the total disposition of shipments of rolled steel products rose 19.0% to 1,378,423 metric tonnes.
- Between September 2007 and October 2007, production of steel pipe and tubing grew 3.2% to 230,307 metric tonnes.
- Total shipments of steel wire and specified wire products increased 13.1% to 49,820 metric tonnes in October 2007.

Related products

Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

303-0046	Production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing
303-0047	Production and shipments of steel wire and specified wire products
303-0048	Production and shipments of pig iron
303-0049	Pig iron and scrap products charged to furnace, by the primary metal industry
303-0050	Production and shipments of steel casting and primary forms steel products
303-0051	Destination of net shipments of rolled steel products to consuming industries

Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

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2184	Disposition of Shipments of Ingots and Rolled Steel Products

Statistical tables

Table 1-1

Steel primary forms and pig iron — Disposition of net shipments ¹ of rolled steel products, by product, monthly 2007

SDC No.	Steel primary forms	Rails and heavy structural sections	Intermediate structural sections	Light structural sections	Concrete reinforcing bars	Other hot rolled bars	Wire rods	Railway track material
metric tonnes								
October								
Domestic shipments								
11 Steel service centres and other wholesalers and warehouses	120	2,710	7,253	7,992	4,780	16,801	3,406	.
21 Motor vehicles and parts	256	.	.	.	.	15,520	0	.
22 Railway operating	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.
23 Railroad cars and locomotives	.	158	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Shipbuilding	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Steel fabrication	0	591	1,757	4,260	36,703	15,987	0	.
32 Metal building systems	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
33 Contractors' products	.	0	0	.	0	646	35	.
34 Miscellaneous stamping and coating	0	0	294	370	0	2,392	.	.
41 Natural resources and extractive industries	.	.	8	0	1,112	11,311	0	.
51 Agricultural equipment	.	0	9	5	0	93	.	.
52 Non electrical machinery	.	0	0	0	.	208	0	.
53 Electrical machinery	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
54 Industrial packaging material	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
61 Pipes and tubes	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
62 Wire and wire products	786	.	.	.	0	6,567	29,085	.
63 Containers and closures	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Appliances and utensils industries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Miscellaneous industries	.	92	.	.	0	1,721	.	.
Total domestic shipments	1,162	3,551	9,321	12,627	42,595	71,246	32,526	0
Total domestic alloy shipments	0	.	.	.	.	25,540	0	.
Exports ² (for final sale)								
81 Exports to the United States	x	1,774	13,149	9,266	0	34,294	39,642	.
82 Exports to other countries (excluding United States)	x	504	122	.	0	14,746	1,175	0
Total disposition	111,475	5,829	22,592	21,893	42,595	120,286	73,343	0
Total alloy shipments	0	.	.	.	.	37,176	0	.
Producers interchange, for sale	x	.	0	.	.	768	0	.
Exports for conversion and return ²	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
Imports by producers (including conversion)	145	.	.	.	.	.	0	.

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 1-1 – continued

Steel primary forms and pig iron — Disposition of net shipments ¹ of rolled steel products, by product, monthly 2007

SDC No.	Cold finished bars	Plates ³	Hot rolled sheets and coils	Cold reduced sheets and strip and other cold rolled and coated	Tin plate and tin free steel (T.F.S.)	Galvanized sheets including galvalume	Total, rolled steel products
metric tonnes							
October							
Domestic shipments							
11 Steel service centres and other wholesalers and warehouses	2,417	38,639	170,989	34,238	1,513	33,327	324,185
21 Motor vehicles and parts	1,902	75	62,264	13,603	0	67,300	160,920
22 Railway operating	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
23 Railroad cars and locomotives	.	451	0	.	.	.	609
24 Shipbuilding	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
31 Steel fabrication	53	5,143	6,581	0	.	504	71,579
32 Metal building systems	.	.	0	.	.	2,438	2,438
33 Contractors' products	173	0	4,737	2,620	.	37,393	45,604
34 Miscellaneous stamping and coating	288	47	1,023	5,420	.	7,324	17,158
41 Natural resources and extractive industries	70	0	0	0	.	0	12,501
51 Agricultural equipment	108	105	170	39	.	.	529
52 Non electrical machinery	28	426	256	0	.	0	918
53 Electrical machinery	.	.	.	3,559	.	1,186	4,745
54 Industrial packaging material	.	.	790	8,186	0	0	8,976
61 Pipes and tubes	93	0	177,328	2,247	.	15,129	194,797
62 Wire and wire products	408	.	499	88	.	29	37,462
63 Containers and closures	0	.	871	169	8,649	.	9,689
64 Appliances and utensils industries	.	.	.	6,457	.	3,231	9,688
70 Miscellaneous industries	184	.	.	.	.	.	1,997
Total domestic shipments	5,724	44,886	425,508	76,626	10,162	168,550	904,484
Total domestic alloy shipments	230	0	.	0	.	.	25,770
Exports ² (for final sale)							
81 Exports to the United States	6,795	16,836	107,180	x	14,089	41,188	394,263
82 Exports to other countries (excluding United States)	.	2,652	12,611	x	1,151	29,762	79,676
Total disposition	12,519	64,374	545,299	93,316	25,402	239,500	1,378,423
Total alloy shipments	0	0	.	0	.	.	37,176
Producers interchange, for sale	0	.	3,421	x	.	.	68,358
Exports for conversion and return ²	.	.	0	0	.	0	0
Imports by producers (including conversion)	.	2,160	12,932	9,630	.	0	24,867

1. Compiled by principal consuming industries, according to distribution of shipments reported by iron and steel mills.

2. These data include exports reported by steel producers only and are not the same as published in the Exports by commodities, catalogue number 65-004-XPB.

3. Effective January 2000, producers have changed the way they report hot rolled products. The result is a change in definitions. Plates including plates for pipes and tubes becomes plates. Hot rolled sheet and strip becomes hot rolled sheets and coils and now includes all hot rolled flat products in coils, regardless of thickness.

Table 1-2

Steel primary forms and pig iron — Disposition of net shipments ¹ of rolled steel products, by product, year-to-date 2007

SDC No.	Steel primary forms	Rails and heavy structural sections	Intermediate structural sections	Light structural sections	Concrete reinforcing bars	Other hot rolled bars	Wire rods	Railway track material
metric tonnes								
Domestic shipments								
11 Steel service centres and other wholesalers and warehouses	2,605	34,423	80,656	68,068	35,770	190,315	13,260	.
21 Motor vehicles and parts	2,025	.	.	.	.	154,202	1,004	.
22 Railway operating	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
23 Railroad cars and locomotives	.	4,476	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Shipbuilding	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Steel fabrication	63	9,734	16,164	39,293	338,045	153,268	0	.
32 Metal building systems	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
33 Contractors' products	.	39	0	.	1,316	3,205	1,112	.
34 Miscellaneous stamping and coating	0	295	4,857	3,794	.	16,578	.	.
41 Natural resources and extractive industries	.	.	89	36	10,616	101,905	0	.
51 Agricultural equipment	.	12	24	92	20	2,410	.	.
52 Non electrical machinery	.	64	0	0	.	3,457	0	.
53 Electrical machinery	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
54 Industrial packaging material	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
61 Pipes and tubes	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
62 Wire and wire products	3,562	.	.	.	0	28,028	247,539	.
63 Containers and closures	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Appliances and utensils industries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Miscellaneous industries	.	92	.	.	0	4,880	.	.
Total domestic shipments	8,255	49,135	101,790	111,283	385,767	658,248	262,915	0
Total domestic alloy shipments	63	.	.	.	.	210,175	0	.
Exports ² (for final sale)								
81 Exports to the United States	x	24,522	118,606	84,358	13,092	361,802	367,322	.
82 Exports to other countries (excluding United States)	x	582	1,556	.	0	177,598	9,530	0
Total disposition	x	74,239	221,952	195,641	398,859	1,197,648	639,767	0
Total alloy shipments	63	.	.	.	.	343,195	0	.
Producers interchange, for sale	x	.	0	.	.	11,948	215	.
Exports for conversion and return ²	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
Imports by producers (including conversion)	30,996	.	.	.	.	.	0	.

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Table 1-2 – continued

Steel primary forms and pig iron — Disposition of net shipments ¹ of rolled steel products, by product, year-to-date 2007

SDC No.	Cold finished bars	Plates ³	Hot rolled sheets and coils	Cold reduced sheets and strip and other cold rolled and coated	Tin plate and tin free steel (T.F.S.)	Galvanized sheets including galvalume	Total, rolled steel products
metric tonnes							
Domestic shipments							
11 Steel service centres and other wholesalers and warehouses	26,677	325,074	1,529,423	365,187	21,094	394,853	3,087,405
21 Motor vehicles and parts	20,513	75	677,760	139,459	13	557,946	1,552,997
22 Railway operating	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
23 Railroad cars and locomotives	.	8,424	-19	.	.	.	12,881
24 Shipbuilding	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
31 Steel fabrication	837	55,024	50,698	353	.	8,378	671,857
32 Metal building systems	.	.	0	.	.	29,386	29,386
33 Contractors' products	1,014	562	44,461	22,532	.	332,003	406,244
34 Miscellaneous stamping and coating	2,485	4,138	56,536	49,657	.	173,522	311,862
41 Natural resources and extractive industries	513	12	28	0	.	1	113,200
51 Agricultural equipment	1,049	2,971	4,479	729	.	.	11,786
52 Non electrical machinery	321	2,334	2,806	0	.	1,410	10,392
53 Electrical machinery	.	.	.	33,837	.	14,176	48,013
54 Industrial packaging material	.	.	13,719	95,090	262	0	109,071
61 Pipes and tubes	635	0	1,625,114	26,427	.	35,316	1,687,492
62 Wire and wire products	4,139	.	9,394	1,031	.	263	293,956
63 Containers and closures	402	.	8,762	1,998	95,086	.	106,248
64 Appliances and utensils industries	.	.	.	59,897	.	28,421	88,318
70 Miscellaneous industries	2,460	.	.	.	.	.	7,432
Total domestic shipments	61,045	398,614	4,023,161	796,197	116,455	1,576,364	8,549,229
Total domestic alloy shipments	2,167	0	.	0	.	.	212,405
Exports ² (for final sale)							
81 Exports to the United States	70,388	196,233	878,229	x	117,728	x	3,229,348
82 Exports to other countries (excluding United States)	.	18,965	105,279	x	12,473	x	601,183
Total disposition	131,433	613,812	5,006,669	x	246,656	2,056,360	12,379,760
Total alloy shipments	1,246	0	.	0	.	.	344,504
Producers interchange, for sale	83	.	43,105	x	.	.	770,534
Exports for conversion and return ²	.	.	0	0	.	0	0
Imports by producers (including conversion)	.	36,171	91,985	49,128	.	0	208,280

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Table 1-3

Steel primary forms and pig iron — Production of pig iron

	October		Year-to-date	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
metric tonnes				
Production of pig iron	691,976	819,095	7,126,850	7,130,511

Table 1-4
Steel primary forms and pig iron — Pig iron and scrap charged to steel furnaces

	October		Year-to-date	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	metric tonnes			
Pig iron including pre-reduced iron	715,253	829,130	7,557,308	7,504,648
Scrap				
Own make	160,828	161,538	1,742,010	1,580,725
Purchased	544,000	485,470	5,186,164	5,318,409
Total, pig iron and scrap products	1,420,081	1,476,138	14,485,482	14,403,782

Table 1-5
Steel primary forms and pig iron — Production and shipments of steel, primary forms, monthly

	Production		Shipments	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	metric tonnes			
October				
Steel, primary forms (carbon and alloy including continuous cast steel)				
Electric furnace	551,674	495,785	x	x
Basic oxygen furnace	746,134	837,046	x	x
Steel, primary forms - Total	1,297,808	1,332,831	67,476	209,560
Included in "Steel primary forms total" above				
Continuous cast steel	1,280,687	1,315,852	63,312	195,234

Table 1-6
Steel primary forms and pig iron — Production and shipments of steel, primary forms, year-to-date

	Production		Shipments	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	metric tonnes			
Steel, primary forms (carbon and alloy including continuous cast steel)				
Electric furnace	5,423,498	5,389,376	x	x
Basic oxygen furnace	7,792,091	7,701,952	x	x
Steel, primary forms - Total	13,215,589	13,091,328	x	1,463,149
Included in "Steel primary forms total" above				
Continuous cast steel	13,053,090	12,938,184	x	1,395,838

Table 2-1
Steel pipe and tubing — Production and shipments, monthly 2007

	Production	Shipments for sale		Total shipments
		Domestic shipments ¹	Exports ²	
metric tonnes				
October				
Total, pipe and tubing	230,307	130,234	95,266	225,500
Pipe welded and seamless				
Line pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	3,561	5,037	172	5,209
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	6,197	6,563	0	6,563
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	43,939	18,588	20,788	39,376
Hollow structural sections				
up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	20,532	11,183	11,520	22,703
over 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	51,607	16,701	33,523	50,224
Standard pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	4,786	1,772	3,207	4,979
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	1,545	1,257	454	1,711
Other pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	1,624	848	481	1,329
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	796	585	0	585
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	1,916	x	x	641
Mechanical tubing				
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from hot rolled	22,437	18,578	6,861	25,439
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from cold rolled	11,458	4,634	3,012	7,646
Oil country tubular goods				
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, casing (including coupling)	51,860	35,739	11,204	46,943
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, oilwell tubing (including coupling)	7,682	5,962	3,116	9,078
Other tubular products	367	x	x	3,074

1. Including for own use by the steel pipe and tubing industries.

2. As reported by respondents to this survey. For total exports see Exports by commodity, catalogue number 65-004-XPB.

Table 2-2
Steel pipe and tubing — Production and shipments, year-to-date 2007

	Production	Shipments for sale		
		Domestic shipments ¹	Exports ²	Total shipments
		metric tonnes		
Year-to-date				
Total, pipe and tubing	2,186,944	1,218,591	1,111,884	2,330,475
Pipe welded and seamless				
Line pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	x	32,035	358	32,393
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	38,470	45,771	7,063	52,834
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	452,014	126,017	376,306	502,323
Hollow structural sections				
up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	212,206	109,874	104,949	214,823
over 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	501,339	161,251	331,942	493,193
Standard pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	41,714	20,424	28,439	48,863
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	13,946	17,156	8,010	25,166
Other pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	21,149	7,245	2,783	10,028
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	20,020	12,400	214	12,614
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	21,518	x	x	11,737
Mechanical tubing				
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from hot rolled	271,540	184,500	79,981	264,481
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from cold rolled	146,177	54,988	31,451	86,439
Oil country tubular goods				
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, casing (including coupling)	360,139	x	x	x
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, oilwell tubing (including coupling)	55,792	x	x	x
Other tubular products	x	x	x	x

1. Including for own use by the steel pipe and tubing industries.

2. As reported by respondents to this survey. For total exports see Exports by commodity, catalogue number 65-004-XPB.

Table 3-1
Steel and specified wire products — Factory shipments 1, monthly

	Shipments				Production
	2006	2007			
		Total shipments	Domestic shipments	Exports ²	
	metric tonnes				
October					
Barbed wire	x	x	x	x	.
Uncoated steel wire	17,595	19,771	11,298	8,473	.
Galvanized steel wire	11,608	13,798	5,467	8,331	.
Other coated steel wire	x	x	x	x	.
Farm fencing and wire chain link fabric	937	773	x	x	1,009
Wire mesh, bright or uncoated and galvanized	7,112	5,565	x	x	5,412
Wire rope	3,974	x	2,115	x	x
Nails and staples	3,706	x	x	2,510	x
Wire roofing nails of a length of 25 mm or more, iron or steel	x	4,533	2,023	2,510	4,929
Staples of iron or steel	x	x	x	0	x
All other wire products	1,980	1,572	1,570	2	1,523
Grand total	47,383	49,820	28,592	21,228	.

1. Totals may not add due to rounding.

2. As reported by respondents to this survey. For total exports see Exports by commodity, catalogue number 65-004-XPB.

Table 3-2
Steel and specified wire products — Factory shipments 1, year-to-date

	Shipments				Production
	2006	2007			
		Total shipments	Domestic shipments	Exports ²	
	metric tonnes				
Barbed wire	x	x	x	x	.
Uncoated steel wire	185,335	176,061	99,657	76,404	.
Galvanized steel wire	134,052	130,325	54,171	76,154	.
Other coated steel wire	x	x	x	x	.
Farm fencing and wire chain link fabric	10,093	x	x	x	x
Wire mesh, bright or uncoated and galvanized	46,454	46,517	x	x	48,267
Wire rope	x	x	x	x	x
Nails and staples	x	x	x	x	x
Wire roofing nails of a length of 25 mm or more, iron or steel	x	44,411	x	x	x
Staples of iron or steel	x	x	x	x	x
All other wire products	x	x	x	x	x
Grand total	486,736	463,977	267,967	196,010	.

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Concepts, methodology and data quality

This publication presents the results of four monthly surveys: Steel Primary Forms, Steel Castings and Pig Iron; Ingots and Rolled Steel Products; Steel Pipe and Tubing; and Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products. These surveys measure, on a monthly basis, the quantities of selected steel products that are produced and shipped by Canadian manufacturers. The target population for these surveys includes manufacturers in Canada of primary steel, steel products, pig iron, steel pipe and tubing as well as, steel wire as defined in the Standard Classification of Goods (SCG) that report these products to the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging or ASML (Survey ID 2103). This means that estimates from the monthly surveys do not cover the entire universe of steel producers in Canada because the ASML does not survey all businesses. Instead, the ASML uses administrative data to cover the small and medium-sized establishments. These manufacturers are not part of the four monthly surveys.

General methodology

Data are collected each month, directly from survey respondents using a mail-out / mail-back process. Data capture and preliminary editing are performed simultaneously to ensure validity of the data. Businesses from whom no response has been received or whose data may contain errors are followed-up by telephone or fax.

Missing data for the current month are imputed automatically by applying to the previous month's value, the month-to-month change observed for the same period in the previous year, for the unit in question. However, an option exists for analysts to manually override this imputation with a better estimate based on pertinent knowledge about the industry or the business.

Various confidentiality rules are applied to all data before they are released to prevent the publication or disclosure of any information deemed confidential. If necessary, data are suppressed to prevent the direct or residual disclosure of identifiable data.

Direct disclosure could occur when the value in a tabulation cell is composed of a few respondents or when the cell is dominated by a few companies. Residual disclosure could occur when confidential information can be derived indirectly by piecing together information from different sources or data series.

Under normal circumstances, data are collected, captured, edited, tabulated and published within 6-8 weeks after the reference month.

Revisions

Data may be revised to include amended information or reports from respondents that are received after the end of a collection cycle. Revisions are disseminated in subsequent periods and reflected in the CANSIM series and in the tables of this publication.

Data accuracy

The methodology of these surveys has been designed to promote data accuracy. Since data are collected from all Canadian producers of primary steel, steel products, pig iron, steel pipe and tubing and steel wire within the target population, the resulting estimates are not subject to sampling error. However, the results are still subject to the non-sampling errors associated with coverage, non-response, inaccurate reporting, and processing. Errors relating to coverage and non-response can be measured and are summarized in text table 1. All attempts are made to control inaccurate reporting and processing errors.

Moreover, survey results are analyzed to ensure comparability with patterns observed in historical data series and the economic condition of the industry. Information available from other sources such as the Steel Primary Forms Weekly Survey (Survey ID 2131) and the Monthly Survey of Manufacturing or MSM (Survey ID 2101) are also used in the validation process.

Coverage error

There is a degree of under coverage (referred to as coverage error) in the survey results as there is generally a lag between the time a new business comes into existence and when it is included in the universe of these sub-annual surveys. This occurs because the list of businesses surveyed is derived from the latest available survey results for the ASML which are not available until 15 months after the reference period.

This error is kept at a minimum by also using advance information from the ASML frame, feedback from the MSM and other sources such as the Canadian Steel Producer's Association, trade journals and newspaper articles, to identify new survey units.

Non-response error

Some respondents may be unable to provide data for numerous reasons (i.e. fire, theft, strike, economic hardship, etc.), while others may be late in responding. To minimize non-response, delinquent respondents are followed up rigorously by phone or fax. Data for non-responding units are imputed using industry trend and other related information. Data are revised at a later date, if completed questionnaires are received after the end of a collection cycle.

Inaccurate response

Inaccuracy may result from poor questionnaire design or an inability on the part of respondents to provide the requested information or from misinterpretation of the survey questions. To reduce such errors the format and wording in the questionnaire are reviewed from time to time and modified based on feedback from survey respondents and data users. Respondents are also reminded of the importance of their contribution and of the need for accurate data reporting.

Processing errors

These errors may occur at various stages in the processing of survey data such as data entry, verification, editing and tabulation. Data are examined for such errors using automated edits along with an analytical review by subject matter experts. Several checks are performed on the collected data to verify internal consistency and comparability over time.

Text table 1
Coverage and non-response errors

	Coverage error based on ASML 2004	Non-response error- annual average 2005
	percent	
Steel primary forms steel castings and pig iron	0	6
Ingots and rolled steel products	3	0
Steel pipe and tubing	0	0
Steel wire	0	0

Definitions

Shipments:

Shipments refer to the quantity of manufactured goods that are shipped, during the reference period from the plant to customers in domestic or export markets.

Production:

Production refers to the quantity of goods manufactured in Canada during a reference period including intermediate products. The final goods may be shipped or retained in inventory.

Exports:

Shipments of goods destined for customers outside of Canada.

Disposition of shipments:

Disposition of shipments refers to the distribution of shipped quantities of manufactured goods by end use (market).

Coverage ratio:

The share of total ASM shipment values for products included in a given sub-annual survey from businesses surveyed by the same sub-annual survey.

Non-response rate:

Number of non-responses in the year, divided by the number of total expected responses in the year.

More detailed information is available from the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging, CANSIM Table 301-0003. Specific enquiries should be directed to: The Marketing and Dissemination Section, Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6 (Telephone: 1-866-873-8789 or (613) 951-9497; Fax: (613) 951-9499; Internet: manufact@statcan.ca).