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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... 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

December 2007

- Monthly production of primary steel and pig iron rose 2.6% in December 2007 to 1,255,949 metric tonnes.
- In the same month, the total disposition of shipments of rolled steel products fell 17.4% to 1,071,610 metric tonnes.
- Between November 2007 and December 2007, production of steel pipe and tubing fell 17.9% to 192,875 metric tonnes.
- Total shipments of steel wire and specified wire products dropped 29.9% to 33,167 metric tonnes in December 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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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								
December								
Domestic shipments								
11 Steel service centres and other wholesalers and warehouses	2	1,679	5,038	5,224	3,764	14,758	538	.
21 Motor vehicles and parts	0	.	.	.	.	7,736	0	.
22 Railway operating	0	.	.	.	.	0	0	.
23 Railroad cars and locomotives	.	459	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Shipbuilding	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Steel fabrication	0	659	1,318	2,542	39,655	15,366	0	.
32 Metal building systems	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
33 Contractors' products	.	0	0	.	0	305	73	.
34 Miscellaneous stamping and coating	0	0	220	186	.	1,189	.	.
41 Natural resources and extractive industries	.	.	0	0	1,376	9,058	0	.
51 Agricultural equipment	.	0	0	0	0	82	.	.
52 Non electrical machinery	.	0	0	0	.	231	0	.
53 Electrical machinery	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
54 Industrial packaging material	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
61 Pipes and tubes	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
62 Wire and wire products	0	.	.	.	0	1,487	20,202	.
63 Containers and closures	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Appliances and utensils industries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Miscellaneous industries	.	0	.	.	0	589	.	.
Total domestic shipments	2	2,797	6,576	7,952	44,795	50,801	20,813	0
Total domestic alloy shipments	0	.	.	.	.	15,006	0	.
Exports ² (for final sale)								
81 Exports to the United States	59,769	1,821	10,814	5,746	0	19,986	45,578	.
82 Exports to other countries (excluding United States)	15,427	0	24	.	0	1,672	2,559	0
Total disposition	75,198	4,618	17,414	13,698	44,795	72,459	68,950	0
Total alloy shipments	0	.	.	.	.	17,531	0	.
Producers interchange, for sale	x	.	0	.	.	x	0	.
Exports for conversion and return ²	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
Imports by producers (including conversion)	5,008	.	.	.	.	.	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							
December							
Domestic shipments							
11 Steel service centres and other wholesalers and warehouses	1,848	24,838	127,403	31,990	1,255	32,609	250,946
21 Motor vehicles and parts	1,403	0	36,545	8,817	0	40,699	95,200
22 Railway operating	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
23 Railroad cars and locomotives	.	313	0	.	.	.	772
24 Shipbuilding	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
31 Steel fabrication	70	900	3,477	19	.	351	64,357
32 Metal building systems	.	.	0	.	.	2,157	2,157
33 Contractors' products	46	171	3,614	1,955	.	24,231	30,395
34 Miscellaneous stamping and coating	136	0	3,018	4,366	.	9,343	18,458
41 Natural resources and extractive industries	60	0	0	0	.	0	10,494
51 Agricultural equipment	90	330	0	41	.	.	543
52 Non electrical machinery	0	83	102	0	.	0	416
53 Electrical machinery	.	.	.	1,734	.	283	2,017
54 Industrial packaging material	.	.	392	5,852	0	0	6,244
61 Pipes and tubes	26	0	162,932	1,068	.	1,353	165,379
62 Wire and wire products	266	.	1,993	14	.	19	23,981
63 Containers and closures	0	.	395	168	6,815	.	7,378
64 Appliances and utensils industries	.	.	.	4,119	.	1,600	5,719
70 Miscellaneous industries	109	.	43	.	.	.	741
Total domestic shipments	4,054	26,635	339,914	60,143	8,070	112,645	685,197
Total domestic alloy shipments	110	0	.	0	.	.	15,116
Exports ² (for final sale)							
81 Exports to the United States	4,921	19,576	124,733	20,136	8,628	24,822	346,530
82 Exports to other countries (excluding United States)	.	2,736	6,990	1,009	622	8,844	39,883
Total disposition	8,975	48,947	471,637	81,288	17,320	146,311	1,071,610
Total alloy shipments	110	0	.	0	.	.	17,641
Producers interchange, for sale	0	.	1,288	x	.	.	53,309
Exports for conversion and return ²	.	.	0	0	.	0	0
Imports by producers (including conversion)	.	2,133	7,157	125	.	0	14,423

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	2,607	40,607	93,386	79,933	45,434	226,216	14,460	.
21 Motor vehicles and parts	2,304	.	.	.	.	174,033	1,004	.
22 Railway operating	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
23 Railroad cars and locomotives	.	5,264	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Shipbuilding	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Steel fabrication	63	11,567	18,576	46,070	413,397	182,979	0	.
32 Metal building systems	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.
33 Contractors' products	.	39	0	.	1,395	4,156	1,469	.
34 Miscellaneous stamping and coating	0	320	5,246	4,464	.	19,029	.	.
41 Natural resources and extractive industries	.	.	89	50	13,770	123,972	0	.
51 Agricultural equipment	.	20	24	97	20	2,655	.	.
52 Non electrical machinery	.	64	0	0	.	4,057	0	.
53 Electrical machinery	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
54 Industrial packaging material	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
61 Pipes and tubes	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
62 Wire and wire products	4,063	.	.	.	0	33,326	295,054	.
63 Containers and closures	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Appliances and utensils industries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Miscellaneous industries	.	92	.	.	0	5,469	.	.
Total domestic shipments	9,037	57,973	117,321	130,614	474,016	775,892	311,987	0
Total domestic alloy shipments	63	.	.	.	.	249,281	0	.
Exports ² (for final sale)								
81 Exports to the United States	x	29,072	139,953	98,338	13,092	410,765	457,278	.
82 Exports to other countries (excluding United States)	x	798	1,627	.	0	195,540	15,428	0
Total disposition	x	87,843	258,901	228,952	487,108	1,382,197	784,693	0
Total alloy shipments	63	.	.	.	.	387,448	0	.
Producers interchange, for sale	x	.	0	.	.	x	251	.
Exports for conversion and return ²	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.
Imports by producers (including conversion)	47,419	.	.	.	.	.	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	31,328	384,848	1,814,466	428,915	23,832	465,326	3,651,358
21 Motor vehicles and parts	23,883	75	771,414	161,134	13	656,950	1,790,810
22 Railway operating	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
23 Railroad cars and locomotives	.	9,026	-19	.	.	.	14,271
24 Shipbuilding	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
31 Steel fabrication	1,025	60,093	59,815	385	.	9,506	803,476
32 Metal building systems	.	.	0	.	.	35,045	35,045
33 Contractors' products	1,123	818	53,895	26,655	.	386,558	476,108
34 Miscellaneous stamping and coating	2,919	4,138	60,808	57,809	.	200,804	355,537
41 Natural resources and extractive industries	632	12	28	0	.	1	138,554
51 Agricultural equipment	1,232	3,799	4,553	807	.	.	13,207
52 Non electrical machinery	321	2,796	3,110	0	.	1,410	11,758
53 Electrical machinery	.	.	.	38,206	.	14,875	53,081
54 Industrial packaging material	.	.	14,599	108,526	262	0	123,387
61 Pipes and tubes	705	0	1,967,342	30,055	.	39,549	2,037,651
62 Wire and wire products	4,813	.	12,074	1,138	.	316	350,784
63 Containers and closures	402	.	9,494	2,271	110,084	.	122,251
64 Appliances and utensils industries	.	.	.	66,853	.	31,437	98,290
70 Miscellaneous industries	2,720	.	43	.	.	.	8,324
Total domestic shipments	71,103	465,605	4,771,622	922,754	134,191	1,841,777	10,083,892
Total domestic alloy shipments	2,503	0	.	0	.	.	251,847
Exports ² (for final sale)							
81 Exports to the United States	81,853	234,193	1,096,995	x	138,057	x	3,944,251
82 Exports to other countries (excluding United States)	.	23,930	148,069	x	14,063	x	719,759
Total disposition	152,956	723,728	6,016,686	x	286,311	2,409,645	14,747,902
Total alloy shipments	1,582	0	.	0	.	.	389,093
Producers interchange, for sale	83	.	47,123	x	.	.	879,591
Exports for conversion and return ²	.	.	0	0	.	0	0
Imports by producers (including conversion)	.	40,390	115,021	67,596	.	0	270,426

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Table 1-3

Steel primary forms and pig iron — Production of pig iron

	December		Year-to-date	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
metric tonnes				
Production of pig iron	638,813	742,857	8,305,254	8,579,122

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

	December		Year-to-date	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	metric tonnes			
Pig iron including pre-reduced iron	646,079	740,864	8,725,622	8,928,370
Scrap				
Own make	163,205	160,560	2,034,350	1,899,209
Purchased	461,865	483,825	6,117,413	6,300,329
Total, pig iron and scrap products	1,271,149	1,385,249	16,877,385	17,127,908

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			
December				
Steel, primary forms (carbon and alloy including continuous cast steel)				
Electric furnace	470,882	506,067	62,261	x
Basic oxygen furnace	684,444	749,882	..	x
Steel, primary forms - Total	1,155,326	1,255,949	62,261	215,618
Included in "Steel primary forms total" above				
Continuous cast steel	1,142,543	1,249,649	59,097	211,207

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	6,371,708	6,404,038	x	x
Basic oxygen furnace	9,027,664	9,167,514	x	x
Steel, primary forms - Total	15,399,372	15,571,552	x	1,843,688
Included in "Steel primary forms total" above				
Continuous cast steel	15,207,230	15,396,278	x	1,758,124

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				
December				
Total, pipe and tubing	192,875	105,419	103,174	208,593
Pipe welded and seamless				
Line pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	2,366	1,578	20	1,598
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	5,594	8,486	0	8,486
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	46,508	5,788	36,349	42,137
Hollow structural sections				
up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	17,131	8,474	10,082	18,556
over 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	43,914	13,440	29,039	42,479
Standard pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	3,344	1,357	3,490	4,847
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	878	462	1,143	1,605
Other pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	1,397	174	834	1,008
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	832	1,218	26	1,244
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	862	1,017	330	1,347
Mechanical tubing				
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from hot rolled	15,036	11,511	4,911	16,422
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from cold rolled	8,142	3,222	2,147	5,369
Oil country tubular goods				
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, casing (including coupling)	38,703	42,305	10,707	53,012
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, oilwell tubing (including coupling)	7,968	5,358	3,470	8,828
Other tubular products	200	1,029	626	1,655

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		Total shipments
		Domestic shipments ¹	Exports ²	
metric tonnes				
Year-to-date				
Total, pipe and tubing	2,614,659	1,442,974	1,329,153	2,772,127
Pipe welded and seamless				
Line pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	x	36,982	1,212	38,194
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	44,431	58,970	7,063	66,033
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	560,955	132,006	458,262	590,268
Hollow structural sections				
up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	244,315	129,224	124,114	253,338
over 16" (40.64 cm) periphery	588,615	189,886	388,866	578,752
Standard pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	50,462	23,857	35,382	59,239
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	15,593	18,717	9,789	28,506
Other pipe				
up to and including 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) outside diameter	25,400	8,031	4,511	12,542
over 4 1/2" (11.43 cm) up to and including 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	21,420	14,063	259	14,322
over 16" (40.64 cm) outside diameter	24,230	x	x	14,230
Mechanical tubing				
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from hot rolled	310,211	214,020	91,488	305,508
Mechanical tubing, welded, produced from cold rolled	166,899	62,781	36,855	99,636
Oil country tubular goods				
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, casing (including coupling)	449,111	x	x	x
Oil country tubular goods, welded and seamless, oilwell tubing (including coupling)	72,837	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				
December					
Barbed wire	x	x	x	x	.
Uncoated steel wire	11,235	12,302	6,055	6,247	.
Galvanized steel wire	9,066	9,691	3,890	5,801	.
Other coated steel wire	x	x	x	x	.
Farm fencing and wire chain link fabric	464	480	x	x	576
Wire mesh, bright or uncoated and galvanized	3,628	4,027	x	x	3,933
Wire rope	1,880	x	1,937	x	2,235
Nails and staples	x	x	x	x	x
Wire roofing nails of a length of 25 mm or more, iron or steel	2,405	1,149	547	602	2,131
Staples of iron or steel	x	x	x	x	x
All other wire products	x	x	x	1	496
Grand total	30,682	33,167	17,768	15,399	.

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	212,808	206,189	115,859	90,330	.
Galvanized steel wire	152,089	154,341	64,443	89,898	.
Other coated steel wire	x	x	x	x	.
Farm fencing and wire chain link fabric	11,287	x	x	x	x
Wire mesh, bright or uncoated and galvanized	54,997	55,958	x	x	57,703
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	49,367	x	x	x
Staples of iron or steel	x	x	x	x	x
All other wire products	x	x	x	x	x
Grand total	555,925	544,460	313,177	231,283	.

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.

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).