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Fourth quarter 1996

Today, Statistics Canada releases *Inter-corporate* ownership on CD-ROM, which is based on data collected under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act (CALURA). CALURA was passed by Parliament in April 1962 and is administered by the Chief Statistician of Canada under the authority of the Ministry of Industry. The information is based on non-confidential returns filed under CALURA.

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The fourth quarter 1996 version of *Inter-corporate* ownership on CD-ROM (61-517-XCB, annual subscription with quarterly updates, \$3,000/single issue, \$1,750) is now available. A paper version of the directory *Inter-corporate ownership*, 1996 (61-517-XPB, \$350) is also available.

For further information on this release, or to order these products, contact Ron Vanasse (613-951-3469) or Randy Smadella (613-951-3472), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

December 1996

Manufacturers shipped 3 447 705 square metres of R12 factor (RSI 2.1) mineral wool batts in December, up 78.0% from 1 936 302 square metres a year earlier, and up 4.6% from 3 293 652 square metres a month earlier.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of December 1996 totalled 29 061 341 square metres, an 8.6% increase from the same period in 1995.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32, 33).

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For further information on this release, contact Roland Joubert (613-951-3527; Internet: rjouber@statcan.ca), Industry Division.

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(Canada: \$4/\$140; United States: US\$5/US\$168; other

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(Canada: \$38; United States: US\$46; other countries:

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(Canada: \$20/\$200; United States: US\$24/US\$240; other countries: US\$28/US\$280).

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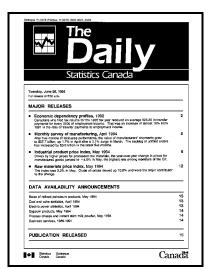
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29	Industrial Product Price Index	December 1996
29	Raw Materials Price Index	December 1996
30	Employment insurance	November 1996
31	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	November 1996