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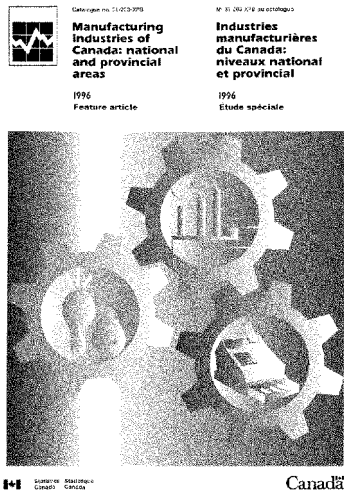
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The publication *Manufacturing industries of Canada: National and provincial areas* is now available. The publication is based on the Annual Survey of Manufactures, which collects information for more than 36,000 manufacturing establishments grouped into 230 industries. The data measures manufacturing production and provides an indication of the well being of each industry and its contribution to the Canadian economy.

The publication includes an analysis of the manufacturing industry and a feature article on the comparison of establishment groups in the manufacturing sector. It also includes tables on principal statistics (notably shipments, materials used and labour data) by industry and industry group. There are also tables of historical data (1970-1996), size ranking and establishment counts by employment size. Tables showing statistics by quartiles and on production are also included.

The publication, *Manufacturing industries of Canada: National and provincial areas* (31-203-XPB, \$68) is now available. The data are also available electronically on demand. See *How to order publications*.

For further information, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-3529; fax: 613-951-3522; manufact@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction, and Energy Division.



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Preparedness of businesses for the Year 2000 computer problem: Findings from follow-up survey May 1998

The final report for the Survey on Preparedness of Canadian Business for the Year 2000 is now available. The survey was conducted by Statistics Canada last spring to study how businesses were dealing with the Year 2000 computer problem. The survey was a follow-up to a previous one conducted last fall. The report can be accessed from the free publications area of the Statistics Canada web site.

For more information, or to enquire about the methods, concepts and data quality of this release, contact Tony Labillois (613-951-1478; labilton@statcan.ca), Small Business and Special Surveys Division ■

Postal area profiles 1996

Postal area profiles, a databank profiling more than 5,000 communities across Canada, are now available. Based on 1996 tax records filed in the spring of 1997, these data are ideal for supporting policy analysis as they provide a comprehensive picture of communities.

The profiles have been expanded to include more information about each community. They consists of five tables which include information on: taxfilers and dependants, selected sources of income of individuals, labour force participation, economic dependency and family characteristics. Data on each community can be compared with similar provincial and national data to show how communities fit into the broader picture. These data can also be used to assess trends over the last four years.

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To order *Postal area profiles*, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Client Services (613-951-9720; fax: 613-951-4745; saadinfo@statcan.ca), Small Area and Administrative Data Division. ■

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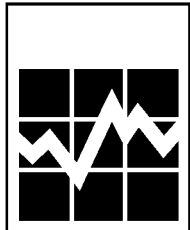
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