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Shipments of solid fuel-burning heating products

Fourth quarter 1999

Shipments of solid fuel-burning heating products totalled \$28.7 million for the fourth quarter of 1999, an increase of 13.4% from the \$25.3 million shipped during the fourth quarter of 1998.

Quantities for these shipments are also available.

The 1999 fourth quarter issue of *Shipments of solid fuel-burning heating products* (25-002-XIB, \$6/\$19) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Étienne Saint-Pierre (613-951-9837; saineti@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

Steel wire and specified wire products December 1999

December 1999

Shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 54 007 tonnes in December, up 0.03% from 53 839 tonnes in December 1998. Production and export market data for selected commodities are also available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

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An integrated series of income data from the Survey of Consumer Finances and the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics 1989 to 1997

A new report, available today, presents several of Statistics Canada's most important income series. These integrated series use data from the Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF) up to and including the 1995 reference year. From 1996 onwards, the data come from the Survey of Labour Income Dynamics (SLID).

Family income data have been based on the SCF for many years. The SLID has been collecting longitudinal labour market and income data since 1993, and is also capable of producing annual cross-sectional data.

Estimates from the two surveys line up well and tell essentially the same story.

This report, *Bridging two surveys: An integrated series of income data from SCF and SLID, 1989-1997* (75F0002MIE), is available free on Statistics Canada's Web site (www.statcan.ca) under *Products and services*, then *Downloadable research papers* followed by *Income, expenditures, pensions, assets and debts* and *Income.*

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Client Services (613-951-7355 or 1 888 297-7355; fax: 613-951-3012; income@statcan.ca), Income Statistics Division.

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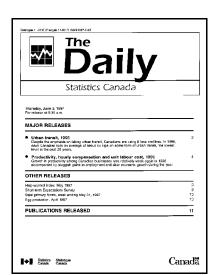
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