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# **Population structure and change in predominantly rural regions** 1996

This tenth in a series of analysis bulletins profiling trends in rural Canada uses census data to trace changes in the rural population between 1981 and 1996, nationally and provincially. It is published in collaboration with the Rural Secretariat of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

In 1996, 31.4% of Canada's population, about 9 million people, lived in predominantly rural regions, compared with 33.6% in 1981. There were three areas of the country in which more than one-half of the population lived in predominantly rural regions: the Yukon and Northwest Territories; all four Atlantic provinces; and Saskatchewan. The fastest growing rural regions between 1991 and 1996 were those adjacent to metropolitan areas.

This bulletin includes a map and discussion of rural communities that were leading or lagging in terms of net population inflows or outflows.

Population structure and change in predominantly rural regions (21-006-XIE, free) is now available on Statistics Canada's Web site (www.statcan.ca). On the Products and services page, choose Free Publications, then Agriculture.

To order data, or for general information, call 1-800-465-1991. For more information, contact Ray D. Bollman (613-951-3747; fax: 613-951-3868; bollman@statcan.ca), or Roland Beshiri (613-951-6506; fax: 613-951-3868; roland.beshiri@statcan.ca), Agriculture Division.





### OTHER RELEASES

# Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard

November 2000

Oriented strandboard production November in 4.7% totalled 668 cubic metres, up 651 from 622 530 cubic metres in November 1999. Particleboard production reached 223 714 cubic metres, an increase of 9.0% from 205 158 cubic metres in November 1999. Fibreboard production totalled 72 583 cubic metres, down 13.3% from 83 706 cubic metres in November 1999.

From January to November, year-to-date oriented strandboard production totalled 7 180 111 cubic metres, a 1.6% increase from 7 067 557 cubic metres for the same period in 1999. Year-to-date particleboard production reached 2 348 058 cubic

metres, up 4.9% from 2 238 641 cubic metres compared with the same period in 1999. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 938 021 cubic metres, down 0.9% from 946 793 cubic metres during the same period in 1999.

### Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3, 5) and 122 (series 8).

The November 2000 issue of *Particleboard*, *oriented* strandboard and fibreboard (36-003-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Gilles Simard (613-951-3516; *simales* @ *statcan.ca*), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

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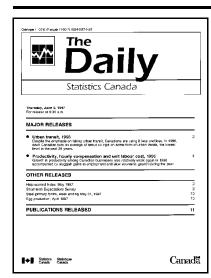
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