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### **Production and disposition of tobacco products**

January 2005

Canadian manufacturers sold 2.6 billion cigarettes in January, down 20.9% from December but 0.5% higher compared with January 2004.

Cigarette production was up 26.5% from a month earlier to 3.0 billion in January and 1.2% higher compared with January 2004.

At 3.7 billion cigarettes, the level of closing inventories for January advanced 12.2% from December, and was 9.0% higher compared with January 2004.

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**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2142.**

The January 2005 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products*, Vol. 34, no. 1 (32-022-XIB, \$6/\$51) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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### **Steel primary forms, weekly data**

Week ending February 26, 2005 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending February 26 totalled 321 683 metric tonnes, down 2.5% from 329 785 tonnes a week earlier and down 1.7% from 327 289 tonnes in the same week of 2004.

The year-to-date total as of February 26 was 2 535 567 tonnes, down 0.8% from 2 557 049 tonnes in the same period of 2004.

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### **Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard**

December 2004

Data on particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard are now available for December.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0058.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2141.**

The December 2004 issue of *Particleboard, Oriented Strandboard and Fibreboard*, Vol. 40, no. 12 (36-003-XIB, \$6/\$51) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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### **Steel pipe and tubing**

December 2004

Data on production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing are now available for December.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0046.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2105.**

The December 2004 issue *Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and Tubing*, Vol. 28, no. 12 (41-011-XIB, \$6/\$51) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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**Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and  
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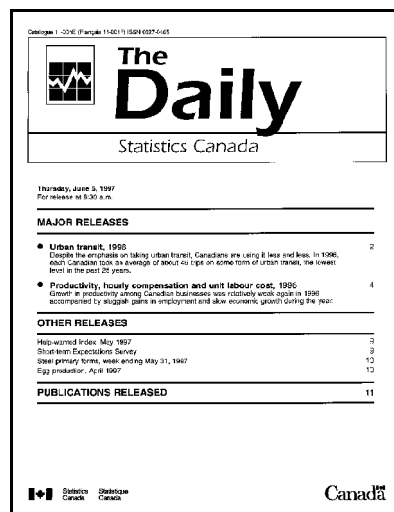
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(Release dates are subject to change.)

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