

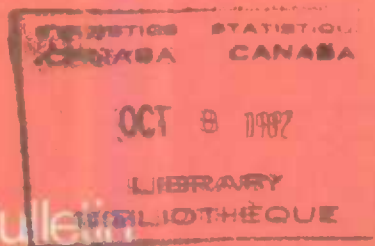


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## Canada's Merchandise Trade

On a seasonally adjusted balance-of-payments basis, preliminary results indicate that Canada's exports declined 2.5% or \$189 million to \$7.31 billion in August 1982 following a 1.7% increase in July. Imports edged up 0.3% or \$17 million to \$5.96 billion in August after declines of 4.8% in May and 4.2% in June and a large increase of 10.8% in July. As a result, the balance has retracted by \$661 million from the record surplus of \$2.01 billion in June to a surplus of \$1.35 billion in August. The merchandise trade surplus for January-August 1982 stood at a record level of \$11.2 billion, compared with a \$4.4 billion surplus for the same period in 1981 and a \$4.8 billion surplus in the previous record year of 1980.

## Commodity Analysis

On a domestic export basis, the largest increase recorded in August 1982 was for motor vehicle products, up 38.3% or \$535 million to \$1.94 billion following a \$320 million decrease in July. (Seasonally adjusted motor vehicle products exports for July and August were affected by an unusual pattern of trade this summer; factory shutdowns in July were more extensive than in previous years, hence the June to July decline in raw (actual) data was more severe; as well, August raw data increased slightly when normally there is a further decline.) Crude petroleum exports also registered a large increase — up 42.3% or \$90 million to \$310 million. The largest decreases in value were for cereals and cereal preparations (down 25.9% or \$130 million to \$370 million after a \$20 million decrease in July), lumber products (down 19% or \$65 million to \$270 million following a \$25 million increase in July), and newsprint (down 14.6% or \$50 million to \$300 million after a \$30 million increase in July).

The only large increase in imports for August 1982 was for motor vehicle parts (up 25.6% or \$225 million to \$1.10 billion). There were notable declines for non-ferrous metals (down 27% or \$50 million to \$125 million following an increase of \$70 million in June) and hardware (down 46% or \$75 million to \$90 million after an increase of \$70 million in July). The increase in hardware imports for July was a result of large imports of insulated wire and cable, n.e.s., from Italy and Norway (B.C. Hydro

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## LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

### EMPLOYMENT, INCOME

Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	June	389.57p	387.25p	9.3
Labour Income (\$ million)	June	16,922.3p	16,523.1p	4.9
Persons with Jobs (million)	Aug.	10.91	11.00	-5.0
Unemployed	Aug.	1,388,000	1,386,000	75.7

### INVENTORIES

Department Store (\$ million)	July	3,006.6	2,909.1	-1.1
Manufacturers' Owned (\$ million)	July	33,093.5p	33,537.3r	4.7

### ORDERS

Manufacturers' New Orders (\$ million)	July	13,939.6p	16,322.4r	-10.0
Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (\$ million)	July	17,426.1p	17,512.2r	-10.9

### PRICES

Consumer Price Index (1971=100)	Aug.	266.1	264.8	10.6
New House Price Index (1976=100)	Aug.	131.6	132.2	-2.5
Raw Materials Price Index (1977=100)	Aug.	202.9p	205.2p	6.4
Excl. coal, crude oil, nat. gas	Aug.	147.8p	151.9p	-5.3
Industry Selling Price Index (1971=100)	Aug.	290.2p	290.6p	5.1

### CONSTRUCTION

Building Permits (\$ million)	July	1,066.7p	7,195.5p	-33.0
Housing Starts — Urban Centres (units)	Aug.*	6,672	67,642	-30.5

### ENERGY

Coal Production (thousand tonnes)	July*	3 150	25 694	11.7
Electricity Generation (terawatt hours)	July	26.2	220.7	—
Natural Gas Production (million cubic metres)	June	6 934.5	51 261.3	2.9
Petroleum Refining (million cubic metres)	July	8.0p	51.9p	-16.0

### FOREIGN TRADE

Exports — Balance of Payments Basis (\$ million)	July	6,882p	49,701p	1.0
Imports — Balance of Payments Basis (\$ million)	July	5,549p	40,441p	-12.0

### PRODUCTION

Railway Carloadings (million tonnes)	Aug.	14.5p	138.6p	-9.5
Steel (ingots — thousand tonnes)	July*	824.6	7 694.1	-22.7

### SALES

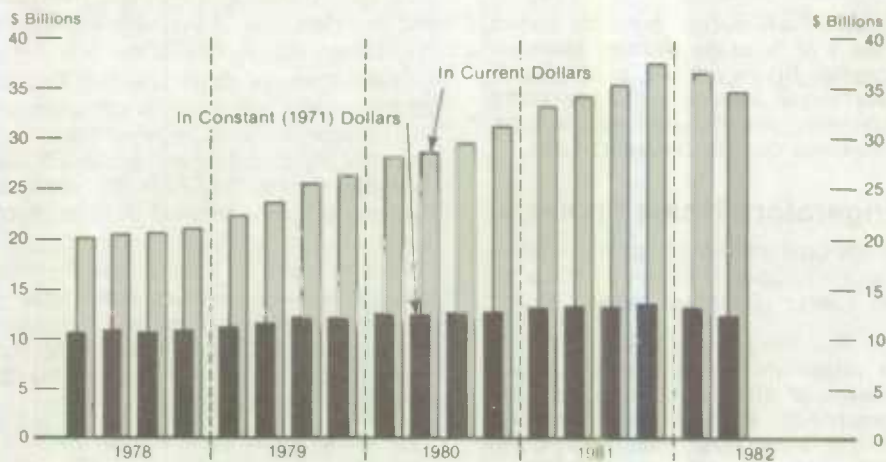
Department Store Sales (\$ million)	July	759.2	5,025.2	-1.7
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ million)	July	14,025.7p	106,207.3p	-3.4
New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ million)	July	679.4	6,056.9	-19.5
Retail Sales (\$ million)	July	8,388.4p	53,896.2p	2.7

Statistics are in current dollars and are not seasonally adjusted.

p - preliminary. r - revised. \* - new this week.

## Non-Residential Construction Expenditures

Data Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



Source: Statistics Canada, National Income and Expenditure Accounts (13-001)

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noted in their 1981-82 annual report that submarine cable would be imported for the construction of a transmission line between the British Columbia mainland and Vancouver Island).

### Trading Partner Analysis

Exports to the United States showed a large increase of 7.6% or \$385 million to \$5.39 billion in August, while exports to Japan increased 21% or \$75 million to \$420 million following a \$95 million decline in July. There were large declines in exports to "Other America" countries (down 23% or \$75 million to \$265 million); the United Kingdom (down 24% or \$60 million to \$190 million following an increase of \$95 million in July) and "Other E.E.C." countries (down 15% or \$60 million to \$350 million).

For a second consecutive month, there was in August a large increase in imports from the United States (up 5.2% or \$215 million to \$4.40 billion following a 6% increase in July). Imports from Japan were up 10.7% or \$30 million to \$335 million, after a 36% increase in July. These increases were partly offset by declines in imports from other sources: the United Kingdom (down 30% or \$45 million to \$110 million); "Other E.E.C." countries (down 15% or \$50 million to \$290 million following an increase of \$50 million in July); "Other O.E.C.D." countries (down 25% or \$50 million to \$145 million after an increase of \$40 million in July) and "Other America" countries (down 9% or \$35 million to \$335 million).

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, \$3/\$30), or contact Gordon Blaney (613-995-6305), Trade Inquiries Unit, Pierre Pichette or Henry Glouchkow (613-995-6115), Trade Measures and Analysis Section, External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

### Washing Machines/Dryers

Canadian production of electric automatic washing machines during the month of August 1982 totalled 24,483 units.

Production of electric automatic clothes dryers in the latest month amounted to 19,949 units.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Louis Boucher (613-996-3226), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

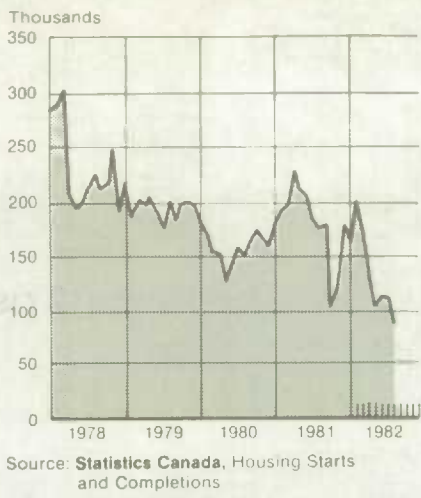
### Refrigerators/Home Freezers

Domestic production of refrigerators during the month of August 1982 was 24,466 units. Home freezer production totalled 35,344 units.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Louis Boucher (613-996-3226), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Housing Starts in Canada

Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates



### Juvenile Delinquents, 1981

Information released by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics shows that juvenile and family courts in Canada reported a total of 122,796 delinquency charges adjudicated in 1981. Figures are available on the number of persons who appeared in court on these charges in all provinces and territories except British Columbia (which accounted for 21,874 or 17.8% of the total number of charges). For 1981, the estimate is 43,634 persons (36,748 males and 6,886 females) who faced 100,922 charges. Of those charged, 60.0% had but one charge against them, while 25.4% faced two or three charges in the course of the year.

Overall, 93,635 charges (76.3% of the total) resulted in findings of delinquency. Of these, 36,728 were disposed of with probation orders, 22,896 resulted in fines, and 9,124 led to the committal of the juvenile to an institution. Another 8,031 were adjourned indefinitely, while 6,372 resulted in a suspension of the final disposition.

Approximately 73% of the total 122,796 charges pertained to offences defined by the Criminal Code. The remainder were other federal statute offences (3.7%), provincial statute offences (22.9%) and municipal by-law infractions (0.6%).

Of the Criminal Code charges, 75,592 (84.6%) involved interference with property. This category consists largely of break and enter (32,254 charges) and thefts (25,471 charges). Overall, 76.0% of the charges involving property resulted in findings of delinquency.

Another 4,573 or 5.1% of the Criminal Code offences involved acts of violence — murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, sexual offences, assaults and robbery. The courts reported findings of delinquency for 68.6% of these charges.

For further information, contact the Juvenile Services Program (613-995-1067), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

## Department Store Sales

Department store sales fell 1.4% from a year earlier to \$775.5 million in August 1982. Cumulative sales for January-August 1982 at \$5,805.5 million showed a drop of 1.6% from the year-earlier period.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month were as follows, with percentage changes from August 1981 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$272.4 million (+1.7%)
- Quebec, \$142.2 million (-1.2%)
- British Columbia, \$129.8 million (-7.2%)
- Alberta, \$114.1 million (-6.3%)
- Atlantic provinces, \$53.9 million (+2.0%)
- Manitoba, \$40.3 million (+3.9%)
- Saskatchewan, \$22.8 million (+6.1%).

Data users should note that British Columbia figures include as well those for the Yukon and Northwest Territories. See the August 1982 issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50/\$15).

### Railway Operating Statistics

Canada's seven major railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$48.9 million in June 1982, a decline of 12.1% from a year earlier. Operating revenues of \$534.9 million were down 0.2% from the 1981 level.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres were down by 8.4% in June 1982; freight train-kilometres decreased 14.2%, and freight car-kilometres 11.2%. Average revenue per tonne-kilometre of freight was 2.029 cents. Revenue passenger-kilometres were down 23.6% to 204.5 million.

For further information, order the June 1982 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact J. Bustros (613-995-1976), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

### Railway Carloadings

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada in August 1982 totalled 14.2 million tonnes, a drop of 20.2% from the year-earlier level. The carriers received an additional 0.9 million tonnes from the United States, down 31.2% from August 1981.

Commodities showing notable changes in volumes loaded during the latest month were: wheat (+52.6%); coal (+16.1%); iron ore and concentrates (-80.5%); and copper-nickel ores and concentrates (-96.7%).

Total loadings in Canada for the first eight months of 1982 showed a decrease of 9.7% from the 1981 level while receipts from U.S. connections fell by 22.9%.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$1.50/\$15). For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J. Bustros (613-995-1976), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.



## International Travel

Non residents visiting Canada in August 1982 totalled 5.5 million, down 10.8% from a year earlier. Residents of Canada re-entering this country from international trips decreased by 1.4% from August 1981 to 4.2 million.

Preliminary statistics for August 1982 show that 5.2 million United States residents entered Canada, down 11.1% from a year earlier. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. decreased by 4.7% to 353,000. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 4.0 million, 1.5% lower than in August 1981, while residents returning from other countries increased by 1.3% to 174,000.

For the first eight months of 1982, the international travel flows were as follows: 23.5 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 21.5% from January-August 1981 (this sizeable drop in total entries was mainly due to the disappearance of the gasoline price differential between the U.S. and Canada, which resulted in a notable reduction in the number of same-day automobile entries); visitors from countries other than the U.S. declined by 7.5% to 1.5 million; Canadians returning from the U.S. declined by 2.9% to 23.2 million, while resident re-entries from other countries numbered 1.1 million, up 0.7% from the same eight-month period of 1981.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Paul L. Paradis (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

## The Dairy Review

Milk sold from Canadian farms for all purposes in July 1982 totalled an estimated 728 242 kilolitres, 1.7% more than in July 1981. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first seven months of 1982 to 4 499 685 kilolitres, up 3.0% over the January-July 1981 period.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact E. Leckie (613-995-4853), Agriculture Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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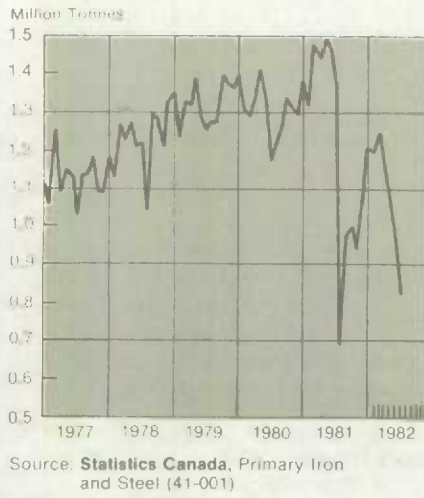
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## Provincial Gov't. Employees

The general government services in Canada's provincial and territorial governments reported gross payrolls for the second quarter of 1982 of \$2,273.7 million. The number of employees reported for the last pay period of June 1982 was 433,313.

Data are presently available from matrix 2722 of the CANSIM data bank and from the April-June 1982 issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-007, \$5/\$20).

## Urban Transit

Canadian urban transit systems (58) had operating revenues of \$49.5 million in August 1982. Passenger fares collected totalled 88.8 million and the total distance run was 53.9 million kilometres.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact the head (613-995-1976).

## Oil Pipeline Transport

Net receipts of crude oil, condensates, pentanes plus, liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products through Canadian oil pipelines in July 1982 totalled 11 570 839 cubic metres, down 7.7% from 12 531 342 cubic metres a year earlier.

For further information, order the July 1982 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Richard Godin (613-996-3139).

## Records/Tapes

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,166,363 phonograph records in August 1982, down from 6,420,082 a year earlier.

Production of pre-recorded tapes declined to 1,729,028 in the latest month from 1,896,153 in August 1981.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, \$1.50/\$15).

## Telephone Statistics

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$647.0 million in August 1982, up 14.1% from a year earlier. Operating expenses increased 11.7% to \$439.3 million. Net operating revenue at \$207.8 million showed an increase of 19.5% over August 1981.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

## Coal/Coke Statistics

Production of coal in Canada increased 8.3% to 3 150 kilotonnes in July 1982 from 2 908 a year earlier. Exports were up marginally to 1 333 kilotonnes from 1 303, while imports dropped to 1 660 kilotonnes from 2 314.

Coal production in the first seven months of 1982 totalled 25 694 kilotonnes, up 11.7% from 23 011 in the January-July 1981 period. Exports increased to 9 695 kilotonnes from 9 281 and imports also rose to 7 840 kilotonnes from 5 428.

For further information, order *Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1982* (45-002, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Dave Madsen (613-996-3139), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Wheat Flour Production

Wheat flour and millfeeds produced during August 1982 were as follows:

- Wheat flour produced: 152 800 tonnes
- Millfeeds produced: 52 500 tonnes.

For further information, order the August 1982 issue of *Grains and Oilseeds Review*.

## Catalogue Supplement

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