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GDP at Factor Cost by Industry, in Constant (1981) Prices 1961-1981

Revised annual benchmarks in constant 1981 prices for Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost by industry for the period 1961-1981 are released today. The benchmarks are an anchor to the monthly Real Domestic Product by Industry as well as to the provincial estimates of GDP by Industry.

These benchmarks have been derived from the annual input-output tables in constant prices. The input-output tables for 1961-1981 have been deflated in two time periods, 1961-1971 and 1971-1981 with price indexes based on 1961 and 1971 respectively. The historical series of GDP at factor cost has been re-scaled on a 1981 time base such that the growth rates based on the original base year series are protected.

The benchmarks are available on CANSIM: matrix 4664 or directly from the Input-Output Division and will be published in the forthcoming occasional publication *The Input-Output Structure of the Canadian Economy in Constant Prices 1961-1981* (15-511). Contact: Nugent Miller (613-991-3682), Input-Output Division.



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Major Releases

Farm Cash Receipts

January-September 1986

Farm cash receipts for the period January-September 1986 were estimated at \$14.9 billion, a 3.5% increase from the 1985 level of \$14.4 billion. Direct payments to producers made under various government programs combined with higher livestock receipts were responsible for the increase.

Highlights

Livestock and Animal Products

Livestock and animal product receipts increased 3.1% during the first nine months in 1986. The rise was attributable to higher hog and poultry receipts.

- Hog receipts increased by about 13%, due to an 18.2% increase in the year-to-date average price. Although hog prices fell slightly in September 1986, they remained 50% higher than in September 1985.
- Poultry receipts increased 3%, largely due to increased marketings of both chickens and turkeys.

Crops

Total crop receipts were down slightly from the same period a year earlier despite large increases in barley, wheat and tobacco receipts. These increases were more than offset by lower Canadian Wheat Board payments and decreases in receipts for oilseeds, corn and potatoes.

- Barley marketings rose 66% and commodity receipts from these marketings rose 39%. Wheat marketings were up 27% while commodity receipts were up 12%. Average farm prices for barley were down 16% while farm prices received for wheat were down 12%.
- Tobacco receipts were 142% above last year's level. The large increase is attributable to the fact that virtually all of the 1985 tobacco crop was sold in 1986 due to a delay in the Ontario tobacco auction.

- The combined receipts from oilseeds (flax-seed, canola and soybeans) were down 18% despite higher farm deliveries. Average prices for oilseeds have fallen about 24% from the same period a year ago.
- Lower farm prices for corn and potatoes caused the receipts from these commodities to fall.

Other Cash Receipts

Other cash receipts - which include forest and maple product receipts as well as payments provided under various government programs - totalled \$744 million, up 71% from \$436 million in 1985. The increase was almost entirely due to 1985 drought relief payments paid in 1986.

User Notes

Farm cash receipts measure the gross returns to farmers in current dollars from the sale of all agricultural products. They also include Canadian Wheat Board payments, cash advances paid on farm-stored commodities and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board.

Realized net farm income, which takes into account producers' operating expenses and depreciation charges, is published in the new publication, *Agriculture Economic Statistics* (21-603).

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Available on CANSIM: matrices 175 and 450-459.

Order the January-September 1986 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, \$7/\$70), scheduled for release December 3. This publication is also available immediately on ENVOY 100, an electronic messaging system. Contact: Lambert Gauthier or Jacqueline Leblanc-Cooke (613-990-8707), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division.

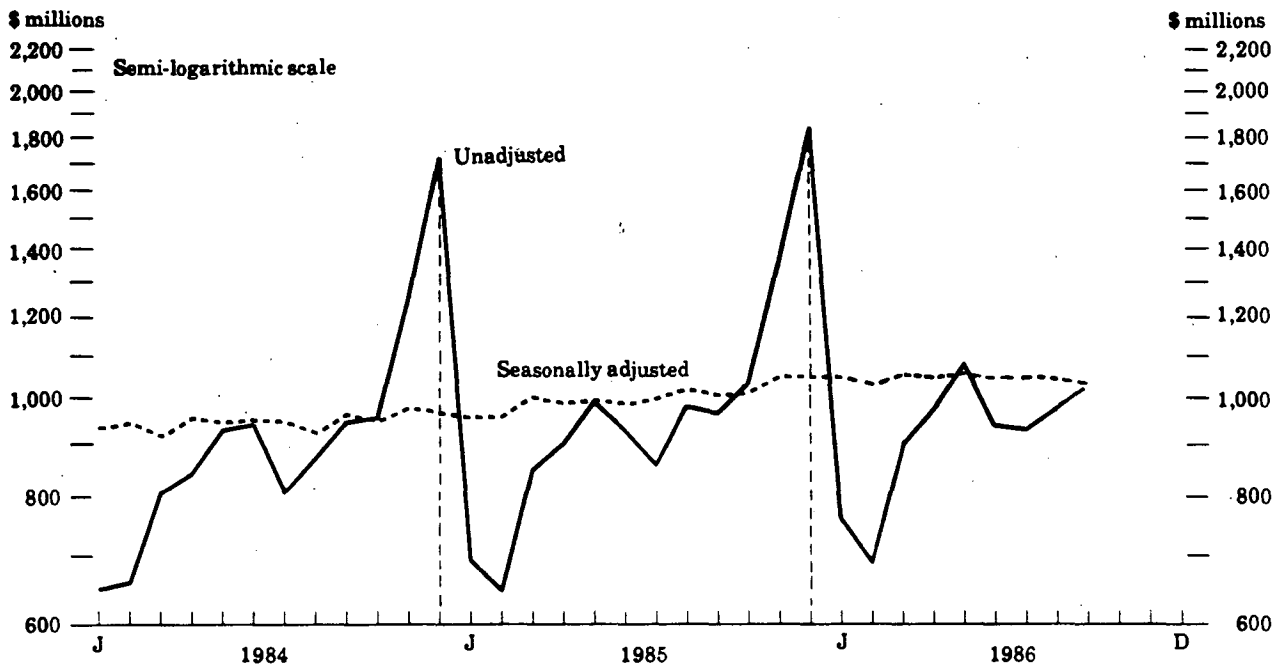
Data users should note that the January-December 1986 edition of *Farm Cash Receipts* will be the last monthly issue. The publication will thereafter only appear on a quarterly basis, beginning with the January-March 1987 issue.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations
January-September 1986

	1985	1986	% change 1986-1985
	(millions of dollars)		
Newfoundland	31.6	32.5	2.9
Prince Edward Island	126.5	119.2	-5.7
Nova Scotia	186.8	191.6	2.5
New Brunswick	157.3	151.3	-3.8
Quebec	2,191.0	2,271.1	3.7
Ontario	3,790.1	3,933.8	3.8
Manitoba	1,409.8	1,569.4	11.3
Saskatchewan	3,021.2	3,118.6	3.2
Alberta	2,788.2	2,816.4	1.0
British Columbia	704.9	708.2	0.5
Canada	14,407.4	14,912.2	3.5

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Department Store Sales, by Month, Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted, Canada, 1984-1986



Department Store Sales and Stocks
September 1986

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Data

- Adjusted for seasonal fluctuations and the number of trading days, department store sales declined for the second consecutive month to \$1,038 million in September 1986, a decrease of 0.8% from the previous month's revised total of \$1,046 million. Lower sales were recorded in 26 of the 40 departments.

- For the first nine months of 1986, department store sales have fluctuated significantly while showing no overall growth.
- Seasonally adjusted, department store stocks (at selling value) totalled \$4,367 million at the end of September, up 8.5% from the August 1986 revised value of \$4,025 million. This increase followed decreases of 0.7% in August and 3.0% in July 1986.
- The inventories to sales ratio rose to 4.21:1 in September, the highest value in this ratio recorded in 1986, which has averaged 3.92:1.

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Unadjusted Data

- Department stores in Canada reported sales totalling \$1,021 million in September 1986, up 5.8% over the September 1985 level of \$965 million. Cumulative sales for the period January to September 1986 totalled \$8,282 million, up 6.0% over the corresponding period in 1985.
- Seven provinces posted gains in September 1986 over the corresponding month in 1985, with increases ranging from 9.6% in Ontario to 3.6% in New Brunswick. Decreases were recorded in Alberta (-2.7%), Manitoba (-0.4%) and Saskatchewan (-0.3%). Sales rose in seven of the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed.
- Sales by major department stores in September 1986 reached \$656 million, up 4.7% from the corresponding month a year

earlier, while junior department stores had sales of \$364 million, up 7.8% over the same period last year.

- Unadjusted department store stocks at month-end totalled \$4,206 million, up 24.0% over the level reached in September 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 112.

Order the September 1986 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$13/\$130), available the second week of January. Contact: Lina Di Piédro (613-991-3551) or Roger Laplante (613-991-3549), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

September 1986

Highlights

- In September, seasonally adjusted sales of refined petroleum products rose by 6.6% over August to reach 6 782 052 cubic metres. This increase is similar to the September yearly increase, which measured 6.1%. The September 1986 gain marks the first increase in total sales since June and the third since January of this year.
- Similarly, seasonally adjusted sales for the main products also recorded increases over August. Sales of motor gasoline reached 2 860 044 cubic metres (+8.6%). Diesel fuel sales rose 1.8% to 1 244 387 cubic metres. Light fuel sales recorded an

increase of 1.7% (to 716 659 cubic metres) while heavy fuel sales reached a level of 576 712 cubic metres, a gain of 37.5%.

- As a result of September's increase, cumulative seasonally adjusted sales of refined petroleum products in 1986 are now nearly equal to those for the same period in 1985.
- Within this year's total, motor gasoline sales are marginally higher (+0.3%), diesel fuel sales are up 1.2% and light and heavy fuel oils are running ahead of last year's totals by 1.9% and 3.7% respectively.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-647.

Order the September 1986 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, \$15/\$150), available the second week of December. Contact: Gerard O'Connor (613-991-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

(thousands of cubic metres)

	September ^P 1986	August ^r 1986	September 1985	Total Jan.-Sept. 1986	Total Jan.-Sept. 1985
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Total - all products	6,790.5	6,623.0	6,396.9	57,419.8	57,505.6
Main products:					
Motor gasoline	2,953.9	3,043.2	2,757.3	24,606.7	24,515.1
Diesel fuel oil	1,391.6	1,364.2	1,395.9	11,269.7	11,163.8
Light fuel oil	352.3	249.5	280.8	4,852.3	5,193.8
Heavy fuel oil	506.5	340.0	358.6	4,245.0	4,145.9
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Total - all products	6,782.0	6,359.5	6,390.4	58,357.9	58,413.9
Main products:					
Motor gasoline	2,860.0	2,633.8	2,665.9	24,648.8	24,573.8
Diesel fuel oil	1,244.4	1,222.1	1,244.1	11,378.9	11,246.4
Light fuel oil	716.7	704.8	579.6	5,561.5	5,455.7
Heavy fuel oil	576.7	419.4	410.6	4,459.7	4,300.0

^P preliminary figures.

^r revised figures.

Data Availability Announcements

Railway Carloadings

Seven Days Ending November 7, 1986

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the week ending November 7, 1986 totalled 4.9 million tonnes, a decrease of 0.3% from the 1985 figure. Loadings decreased in the East by 8.6% but increased in the West by 7.1%.

Container-trailer or piggyback tonnages (included above) advanced in the East by 14.3% but declined in the West by 1.4%; there was an over-all national increase of 9.7%.

The year-to-date rail freight loadings for 1986 totalled 202.3 million tonnes, a decrease of 0.8% from the previous year. During the same period, piggyback cars loaded increased 3.2%.

Order the Vol. 2, No. 41 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-005, \$75 a year), scheduled for release the week of November 24. Contact: Mamady Kaba (613-990-6154), Surface Transport Section, Transportation Division.

Mineral Wool

October 1986

Manufacturers shipped 10 252 392 square metres of mineral wool (all R factors) in batts in October 1986, up 24.0% from the 8 265 940 square metres shipped the year earlier and up 3.3% from the 9 920 131 square metres shipped the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of October 1986 were 76 135 796 square metres, an increase of 10.0% from the same period in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32 and 33).

Order the October 1986 issue of *Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 8. Contact: Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

Stocks of Frozen Meat

November 1986

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of November amounted to 26 641 tonnes, up from 26 299 tonnes in October but down from 37 602 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 87 and 9517-9525.

Order the November issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release December 5. Contact: P.L. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division.

Imports by Commodities

September 1986

Commodity-country import trade statistics for September 1986 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3652-3678.

Order the September 1986 issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$50/\$500), available the second week of December. Contact: G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

Cereal Grain Flour Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the cereal grain flour industry (SIC 1051) totalled \$825.2 million, up 5.0% from the \$785.8 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5387 and to be released shortly in catalogue 32-250 B1051. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

Contact: Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

Rubber Hose and Belting Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the rubber hose and belting industry (SIC 1521) totalled \$213.8 million, down 1.4% from the \$216.8 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5411 and to be released shortly in catalogue 33-250 B1521. Commodity data for this industry will become available in March 1987.

Contact: Ken McSheffrey (613-990-9836), Industry Division.

Biscuit Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the biscuit industry (SIC 1071) totalled \$494.0 million, up 0.9% from the \$489.7 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5391 and to be released shortly in catalogue 32-250 B1071. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

Contact: Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

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28	Industrial Product Price Index	October 1986
28	Raw Materials Price Index	October 1986
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