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Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada September 1986

The leading indicator of building construction activity in Canada (1981=100) increased 1.0% in September to 107.7, from a revised index of 106.6 in August. This is the highest level ever registered by the leading indicator. The gain reflects advances in both the residential and non-residential sectors.

The filtered index of residential construction rose 1.4% in September to 120.6. Both the single dwelling sector, and more particularly, the multi-family dwelling sector were responsible for this increase. The trend-cycle of residential permits issued rose in the Atlantic region, Quebec and in Ontario, while it remained relatively stable in Western Canada.

The filtered index of non-residential construction (excluding engineering projects) increased 0.6% to 94.2 in September. The commercial component recorded a gain (+1.0%) while the industrial (0%) and public (-0.2%) sectors remained relatively stable. The trend-cycle of non-residential permits issued was up in Ontario, down in the Atlantic region and showed little change in all other regions.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 80 (level 9-15).

Order the October 1986 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/200), scheduled for release the second week of February 1987. Contact: Francine Monette (613-991-2583), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

Leading Indicator of Building Construction Activity in Canada (1981 = 100)

	Sept. 1986	Aug. 1986	July 1986	June 1986	Sept. 1985	Aug. 1985	July 1985	June 1985	% Variation	
									Sept.'86/ Aug. '86	Sept. '86/ Sept. '85
Total index	107.7	106.6	105.3	103.7	91.6	90.9	89.9	88.4	1.0	17.6
Residential	120.6	118.9	117.2	115.3	102.5	100.5	98.0	95.1	1.4	17.7
Non-residential	94.2	93.6	92.8	91.6	80.1	80.9	81.3	81.3	0.6	17.6
Industrial	78.4	78.4	78.2	78.0	78.8	79.4	79.8	80.1	0.0	-0.5
Commercial	95.7	94.7	93.3	91.5	75.8	75.7	75.1	74.2	1.0	26.2
Public	102.6	102.8	102.9	102.3	91.5	93.1	94.4	95.3	-0.2	12.1

Data Availability Announcements

Steel Ingots

November 1986

Steel ingot production for November 1986 totalled 1 202 277 tonnes, a decrease of 2.1% from 1 227 937 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production, at 12 800 463 tonnes, was down 4.1% from 13 352 995 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

Order the November 1986 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of February 2, 1987. Contact: Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings

November 1986

Steel pipe and tubing production for November 1986 totalled 91 964 tonnes, a decrease of 11.7% from the 104 201^r tonnes produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production totalled 1 103 240 tonnes, down 18.7% from the 1 356 623^r tonnes produced during the same period in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

Order the November 1986 issue of *Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings* (41-011, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of January 26. Contact: Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Stocks of Frozen Meat

January 2, 1987

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of January amounted to 28 366 tonnes, down from 28 766 tonnes the previous month and 36 061 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 87 and 9517-9525.

Order the January issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release on February 6. Contact: P.L. Beerstecher (613-990-8714), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division.

Imports by Commodities

November 1986

Commodity-country import trade statistics for November 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 and 3718.

Order the November 1986 issue of *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, \$50/\$500), available the second week of February 1987. Contact: G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

Notifiable Disease Summary

Four-week Period Ending December 20, 1986

Statistics and new cases of notifiable diseases for the four-week period ending December 20, 1986 are now available by sex and five-year age group for Canada and the provinces.

Available on CANSIM: cross-classified table 00050123.

Contact: Anna Brencker (613-991-1769), Health Division.

Pulp Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the pulp industry (SIC 2711) totalled \$3,544.8 million, down 5.2% from \$3,740.5 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5483 and to be released shortly in catalogue 36-250B 2711. Commodity data for this industry will become available in March 1987.

Contact: Bruno Pépin (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

Metal Valve Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the metal valve industry (SIC 3092) totalled \$203.5 million, up 0.6% from \$202.3 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5538 and to be released shortly in catalogue 41-251B 3092. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

Contact: Michel J. Cormier (613-991-3522), Industry Division.

Railroad Rolling Stock Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the railroad rolling stock industry (SIC 3261) totalled \$1,199.8 million, up 34.9% from \$889.1 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5563 and to be released shortly in catalogue 42-251B 3261. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

Contact: G.W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Other Petroleum and Coal Products Industries

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other petroleum and coal products industries (SIC 3699) totalled \$152.1 million, up 6.8% from \$142.5 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6868 and to be released shortly in catalogue 45-250B 3699. Commodity data for this industry will become available in February 1987.

Contact: T. Raj Sehdev (613-991-3513), Industry Division.

Lubricating Oil and Grease Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the lubricating oil and grease industry (SIC 3612) totalled \$277.9 million, up 17.8% from \$235.9 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6867 and to be released shortly in catalogue 45-250B 3612. Commodity data for this industry will become available in February 1987.

Contact: T. Raj Sehdev (613-991-3513), Industry Division.

Other Instruments and Related Products Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other instruments and related products industry (SIC 3912) totalled \$548.6 million, down 3.1% from \$566.6 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6885 and to be released shortly in catalogue 47-250B 3912. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

Contact: R. Wright (613-991-3514), Industry Division.

Publications Released

**National Income and Expenditure
Accounts, Third Quarter 1986.**
Catalogue number 13-001
(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64).

**Food Industries - Dry Pasta Products
Industry, 1985 Census of Manufactures.**
Catalogue number 32-250B 1092
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

**Textile Products Industries - Natural
Fibres Processing and Felt Products
Industry, 1985 Census of Manufactures.**
Catalogue number 34-251B 1911
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

**Clothing Industries - Men's and
Boys' Suit and Jacket Industry,**
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 34-252B 2432
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

**Printing, Publishing and Allied
Industries - Other Combined
Publishing and Printing Industries,**
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 36-251B 2849
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

**Other Manufacturing Industries -
Clock and Watch Industry,**
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 47-250B 3913
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

**Surface and Marine Transport
Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 3.**
Catalogue number 50-002
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries:
\$8.50/\$85).

**Security Transactions with
Non-residents, October 1986.**
Catalogue number 67-002
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries:
\$16/\$160).

**Community Colleges and Related
Institutions: Postsecondary
Enrolment and Graduates, 1984.**
Catalogue number 81-222
(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21).

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26	Security Transactions with Non-residents	November 1986
27	Crude Oil and Natural Gas	October 1986
28	Unemployment Insurance Statistics	November 1986
29-30	Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry	November 1986
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