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Major Releases

Industrial Product Price Index December 1986

Preliminary estimates show there was no change in the Industrial Product Price Index (IPPI, 1981=100) in December 1986, after posting a slight decrease the previous month. Decreases in the wood and the primary metals indexes were offset by price increases for petroleum and food products.

The IPPI declined 0.2% from December 1985, the second year-over-year drop registered in 1986 (the IPPI also decreased 0.2% in May 1986). These were the first year-over-year decreases since March 1960. However, with the petroleum and coal products component excluded, the annual rate of change would have been 4.0% in December. With an advance of only 0.8% over 1985, the annual average for 1986 showed the smallest increase since 1964.

Largely as a result of a price decrease for spruce sold on the export market (-6.0%), the index for softwood lumber went down 2.0% in December 1986, but remained 10.0% higher than in December 1985. The index for primary metals declined 0.3%, largely due to price decreases of 6.7% for refined zinc, 6.1% for silver and lesser decreases for the other precious metals. Increases for primary copper products (1.8%) and nickel products (1.3%) helped moderate the overall decline in the metal group.

According to preliminary estimates, the petroleum and coal products index rose 0.3% in December, but was down 30.3% from a year earlier. The change in the food sector was mainly attributable to price increases for feeds (0.8%), breakfast cereal and bakery products (0.5%) and fish products (0.9%). Notably, prices were up for complete feeds (1.6%), bran, shorts and middlings (10.6%), as well as breakfast cereal (1.5%) and prepared cake and similar mixes (2.5%). Prices were up for fish (fillets, steaks, blocks, sticks), 1.6%, and fish (smoked, salted, dried), 0.7%. Lower prices for refined sugar (-0.5%) and oil meals and cakes (-2.1%) tempered the overall increase.

(see table on page 3)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1960-1967 and 1970.

Order the December 1986 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of February. Contact: the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/7), Prices Division.

Industrial Product Price Indexes
(1981 = 100)

Index	Relative Importance ¹	Index ² Dec. '86	% Change	
			Dec. '86/ Nov. '86	Dec. '86/ Dec. '85
Industrial Product Price Index - Total	100.0	119.8	-	-0.2
Intermediate goods	61.6	114.9	-0.1	-0.9
First stage intermediate goods	14.6	104.0	-	1.5
Second stage intermediate goods	47.0	118.3	-0.1	-1.4
Finished goods	38.4	127.5	0.1	0.6
Finished foods and feeds	10.3	131.1	0.1	6.2
Capital equipment	10.2	129.9	-0.1	2.8
All other finished goods	17.9	124.1	0.2	-3.6
Aggregation by commodities:				
Meat, fish and dairy products	7.7	126.0	-	7.1
Fruit, vegetable, feed, miscellaneous food products	7.0	116.9	0.3	3.1
Beverages	1.9	139.8	-0.1	4.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.7	150.5	-	7.9
Rubber, leather, plastic fabric products	2.8	117.8	0.2	2.0
Textile products	2.4	112.0	0.3	1.4
Knitted products and clothing	2.4	118.0	0.3	3.1
Lumber, sawmill, other wood products	4.3	120.1	-1.0	9.0
Furniture and fixtures	1.5	128.8	0.4	3.9
Paper and paper products	8.1	123.0	0.1	8.6
Printing and publishing	2.4	135.8	0.1	5.7
Primary metal products	8.8	107.1	-0.3	3.2
Metal fabricated products	5.3	123.5	-	2.9
Machinery and equipment	4.8	123.5	-	2.3
Autos, trucks, other transportation equipment	11.6	134.9	-0.2	3.1
Electrical and communication products	5.0	123.7	-	2.7
Non-metallic mineral products	2.5	131.0	-0.1	4.1
Petroleum and coal products ³	10.7	95.8	0.3	-30.3
Chemical, chemical products	7.1	114.9	0.1	-0.6
Miscellaneous manufactured products	2.3	128.1	-0.1	4.8
Miscellaneous non-manufactured commodities	0.8	97.1	-0.1	1.8

¹ Weights are derived from the "make" matrix of the 1981 Input/Output table.

² Indexes are preliminary.

³ This index is estimated for the current month.

- Nil or zero.

Raw Materials Price Index

December 1986

Preliminary estimates show the Raw Materials Price Index (RMPI, 1981 = 100) increased 0.2% in December 1986 from its November level. This increase was mainly the result of an estimated 1.7% increase for the mineral fuels component and a 2.2% increase in the index for the wood component. These increases were partially offset by a 2.2% decrease in the index for the animal and animal products component. Excluding the mineral fuels component, the RMPI decreased 0.8% over the month to a level 3.2% higher than in December 1985. Of the seven components making up the Raw Materials Price Index, four showed decreases, two registered increases and one remained unchanged.

Despite its monthly increase, the RMPI is still 19.6% below its level of December 1985. A comparison of annual averages shows the rate of increase of the RMPI had been decelerating every year since 1981, from a high of 19.2% in 1981 to 1.1% in 1985. However, the 1986 annual average was 17.7% lower than in 1985, the first decrease registered since calculation of the RMPI began in 1977.

Despite an increase of 1.7% in December, the mineral fuels component index was still 40.0% lower than its level of a year ago. Even though the price of crude oil increased 2.3% over the month, according to preliminary estimates, the crude mineral oil index was still 45.8% below its year-earlier level.

The wood component index increased 2.2% in December to a level 9.3% higher than a year ago. This monthly increase was mainly the result of a 3.2% increase in the index for logs and bolts.

Lower prices for hogs (-6.7%) and for cattle and calves (-2.7%) were the principal reasons for the 2.2% decrease for the animal and animal products component index in December. Despite the monthly decrease, the component index remained 4.4% higher than its year-earlier level.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1980.

Order the December 1986 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of February. Contact: the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/7), Prices Division.

Raw Materials Price Index

(1981 = 100)

	Relative Importance	Index Dec. '86 ¹	%Change	
			Dec. '86/ Nov. '86	Dec. '86/ Dec. '85
Raw materials total	100	95.0	0.2	-19.6
Mineral fuels	45	83.0	1.7	-40.0
Vegetable products	11	85.8	-0.8	-5.2
Animal and animal products	20	115.6	-2.2	4.4
Wood products	8	114.8	2.2	9.3
Ferrous materials	2	109.6	-0.3	-0.9
Non-ferrous metals	11	90.0	-0.3	5.0
Non-metallic minerals	3	127.5	0.0	1.7
Total excluding mineral fuels	55	104.9	-0.8	3.2

¹ These indexes are preliminary.

Employment, Earnings and Hours November 1986 (data not seasonally adjusted)

Preliminary data for November 1986 showed an estimated 9,361,000 employees at the Canada industrial aggregate level¹, little changed (-0.5%) from the previous month (not adjusted for seasonal variation). This left industrial aggregate employment 2.7% above the estimate of a year earlier.

Average weekly earnings for all employees were estimated at \$433.63 for November, little changed from October and 2.0% above the level of November 1985 (not adjusted for inflation).

Employment

Estimated employment in November in the goods-producing industries was 2.4% lower than in October, a decrease similar to that observed between these months in previous years. The estimated number of employees in forestry decreased less than usual between October and November while employment in manufacturing declined more than usual for this time of year. The number of employees in the service-producing industries remained virtually unchanged from October, similar to the pattern observed in previous years.

The total number of employees at the Canada industrial aggregate level increased by an estimated 245,000 (+2.7%) from November 1985. Employment in the goods-producing industries declined by 0.9% from November 1985, continuing the generally declining trend in the year-to-year growth rates observed since January 1986. The yearly growth rate in manufacturing remained low in November compared to the growth rates in the first half of the year. The year-over-year growth rate in the service-producing industries was 3.9% in November, the highest it has been in 1986. The

¹ *The industrial aggregate is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture; fishing and trapping; religious organizations; private households and military personnel.*

year-to-year growth rate in trade has been increasing steadily since March while community, business and personal services showed its highest growth rate of the year.

At the provincial level, estimated employment declined less than usual between October and November in Newfoundland and New Brunswick and decreased more than usual in Prince Edward Island. Decreases were noted in Ontario at a time of year when employment usually shows little change. The year-to-year rate of change in November increased to its highest level of the year in New Brunswick and declined to its lowest level in Saskatchewan.

Earnings

Average weekly earnings for all employees in both the goods-producing and service-producing industries remained virtually unchanged between October and November 1986. Average weekly earnings decreased slightly in mines, quarries and oil wells at a time of year when an increase is usually observed. Average weekly earnings decreased less than usual in construction between October and November and decreased more than usual in trade and commercial, business and personal services.

Compared to November 1985, total average weekly earnings increased by \$8.30, bringing the yearly growth rate to 2.0%, the lowest it has been in 1986. Average weekly earnings in the goods-producing industries rose by 2.6% from a year earlier while the yearly rate of change in the service-producing industries was 2.0%.

At the provincial level, average weekly earnings declined more than usual between October and November in Manitoba and Alberta. A decrease was observed in Nova Scotia at a time of year when average weekly earnings usually increase. The yearly rate of change in average weekly earnings declined to its lowest level in 1986 in Manitoba and British Columbia.

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Hours and Hourly Earnings

At the Canada industrial aggregate level, the average weekly hours for full-time and part-time employees paid by the hour (who account for approximately 47% of industrial aggregate employment) were estimated at 32.1 hours in November 1986, little changed from October but down slightly from the level of a year earlier. The estimated average weekly hours in November remained unchanged from October at 39.1 in the goods-producing industries and declined slightly to 28.5 in the service-producing industries.

Average hourly earnings of employees paid by the hour, estimated at \$10.92 in November, remained virtually unchanged from October.

Average hourly earnings in November were estimated at \$12.79 in the goods-producing industries and \$9.60 in the service-producing industries.

(see tables on pages 7 and 8)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 8003-9000 and 9584-9638.

Order the November 1986 issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, \$35\$350), available at the end of February. Contact: R. Arsenault (613-991-4090), Labour Division.

Employment, Earnings and Hours

November 1986

(data not seasonally adjusted)

Industry group - Canada (1970 SIC)	All employees					
	Number			Average weekly earnings		
	Nov. 1986 ^p	Oct. 1986 ^r	Sept. 1986 ^r	Nov. 1986 ^p	Oct. 1986 ^r	Sept. 1986 ^r
	thousands			dollars		
Forestry	48.9	49.0	53.1	558.95	558.94	543.06
Mines, quarries and oil wells	139.6	138.8	142.5	720.18	721.02	702.06
Manufacturing	1,713.1	1,746.3	1,745.1	518.03	511.98	506.53
Durables	812.9	832.0	821.9	552.13	546.20	541.44
Non-durables	900.2	914.3	923.2	487.25	480.83	475.44
Construction	424.2	447.7	453.2	521.34	526.54	519.02
Building	351.9	367.4	373.9	499.33	501.00	492.89
Industrial and heavy	72.4	80.3	79.3	628.39	643.41	642.20
Goods-producing industries	2,325.9	2,381.9	2,393.9	531.63	527.86	521.34
Transportation, communication and other utilities	795.6	799.1	802.2	565.50	562.50	559.30
Transportation	452.6	454.1	455.2	520.87	517.74	514.17
Storage	11.2	11.8	10.9	566.05	563.22	544.80
Communication	218.0	218.4	219.5	589.64	586.07	586.60
Electric power, gas and water utilities	113.8	114.9	116.6	696.78	694.53	685.41
Trade	1,750.9	1,738.2	1,691.4	318.05	320.42	318.29
Wholesale	506.1	512.4	504.5	441.12	438.01	431.91
Retail	1,244.8	1,225.8	1,186.9	268.01	271.26	270.00
Finance, insurance and real estate	587.9	589.7	584.2	455.00	454.17	453.93
Community, business and personal services	3,241.3	3,243.1	3,197.7	363.99	365.34	367.38
Public administration	659.5	657.8	669.7	559.02	559.04	553.04
Service-producing industries	7,035.3	7,028.0	6,945.2	401.23	402.23	402.78
Industrial aggregate	9,361.1	9,409.8	9,339.1	433.63	434.03	433.17
Industrial aggregate - Provinces						
Newfoundland	127.5	129.6	132.6	418.44	417.46	402.43
Prince Edward Island	31.9	33.2	33.9	353.64	352.98	346.47
Nova Scotia	265.0	267.5	268.1	392.64	393.56	391.28
New Brunswick	200.3	202.4	205.5	401.72	400.37	397.79
Quebec	2,320.0	2,330.6	2,307.6	424.39	424.60	422.91
Ontario	3,903.3	3,915.4	3,870.3	443.76	442.24	442.85
Manitoba	373.6	377.0	375.7	401.73	409.24	408.63
Saskatchewan	280.4	283.3	284.3	405.22	409.13	407.70
Alberta	861.8	866.5	864.9	448.62	453.00	449.76
British Columbia	970.4	976.4	967.4	440.75	442.48	443.16
Yukon	9.1	9.3	9.7	545.51	544.38	534.34
Northwest Territories	18.0	18.6	19.0	583.80	596.69	599.51
Canada	9,361.1	9,409.8	9,339.1	433.63	434.03	433.17

^p Preliminary estimates.

^r Revised estimates.

Employment, Earnings and Hours - Concluded

November 1986

(data not seasonally adjusted)

Industry group - Canada (1970 SIC)	Employees paid by the hour					
	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings		
	Nov. 1986 ^P	Oct. 1986 ^r	Sept. 1986 ^r	Nov. 1986 ^P	Oct. 1986 ^r	Sept. 1986 ^r
	number			dollars		
Forestry	37.6	38.4	38.5	15.52	15.24	15.16
Mines, quarries and oil wells	40.3	40.5	39.8	16.24	16.11	15.78
Manufacturing	39.3	39.1	38.9	12.13	12.06	11.97
Durables	40.8	40.5	40.3	12.62	12.60	12.51
Non-durables	37.7	37.6	37.4	11.59	11.47	11.40
Construction	38.3	39.2	38.3	14.28	14.13	14.04
Building	37.3	37.8	37.2	14.03	13.89	13.79
Industrial and heavy	43.1	45.0	43.5	15.33	14.99	15.00
Goods-producing industries	39.1	39.1	38.8	12.79	12.72	12.62
Transportation, communication and other utilities	38.7	38.6	38.2	14.11	13.96	13.94
Transportation	38.5	38.4	37.8	13.59	13.43	13.46
Storage	39.5	39.0	37.5	14.30	13.91	13.37
Communication	37.0	36.7	37.1	14.47	14.33	14.40
Electric power, gas and water utilities	41.0	41.0	40.7	16.07	15.94	15.65
Trade	28.8	29.0	28.9	8.34	8.36	8.32
Wholesale	36.2	35.7	35.5	9.94	9.77	9.70
Retail	27.3	27.5	27.3	7.89	7.95	7.91
Finance, insurance and real estate	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community, business and personal services	26.5	26.8	27.3	9.29	9.21	8.98
Public administration	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service-producing industries	28.5	28.8	29.0	9.60	9.55	9.42
Industrial aggregate	32.1	32.4	32.4	10.92	10.88	10.76
Industrial aggregate - Provinces						
Newfoundland	35.1	35.2	34.2	9.57	9.52	9.55
Prince Edward Island	31.0	31.7	32.5	7.50	7.46	7.16
Nova Scotia	32.9	33.0	33.2	9.42	9.46	9.36
New Brunswick	33.8	34.1	34.1	9.81	9.67	9.65
Quebec	33.2	33.3	33.5	10.69	10.68	10.46
Ontario	32.6	32.7	32.7	11.00	10.96	10.84
Manitoba	31.3	32.4	32.4	10.08	10.15	10.09
Saskatchewan	29.0	29.8	29.4	10.47	10.51	10.41
Alberta	30.2	30.7	30.5	10.93	10.91	10.88
British Columbia	29.4	29.9	29.9	12.45	12.34	12.36
Yukon	35.6	35.7	34.2	14.01	14.05	14.07
Northwest Territories	32.3	34.3	35.1	13.67	14.22	14.18
Canada	32.1	32.4	32.4	10.92	10.88	10.76

^P Preliminary estimates.

^r Revised estimates.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Data Availability Announcements

Electric Power Statistics

November 1986

Net generation of electric energy in Canada in November 1986 increased to 41 066 gigawatt hours (gwh), up 2.6% from the corresponding month in 1985. Exports decreased 9.1% to 3 043 gwh, while imports climbed from 202 gwh to 360 gwh.

Year-to-date figures show net generation at 411 042 gwh, up 2.3% over the previous year's period. Exports at 35 542 gwh were down 10.3%, and imports at 4 652 gwh were up 85.9%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3987-3999.

Order the November 1986 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$8/\$80), available the second week of February. Contact: Dave Madsen (613-991-3565), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Oilseed Crushings

December 1986

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds and the subsequent production of oil and meal for the latest periods were as follows:

- Canola-rape seed, December 1986: 147 983 tonnes of crushings, with 60 197 tonnes of oil and 86 410 tonnes of meal produced.
- Soybeans, December 1986: 104 380 tonnes of crushings, with 17 410 tonnes of oil and 80 073 tonnes of meal produced.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

Order the December 1986 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release at the end of February. Contact: Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4 or A. Dupuis (613-991-3871), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division, Ottawa.

Electric Power Selling Price Indexes

September-December 1986

Electric Power Selling Price Indexes, 1981=100, are now available for the September 1986 to December 1986 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1979.

Order the December 1986 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available at the end of February. Contact: the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9606/7), Prices Division.

Other Rubber Products Industries (including Tire and Tube Industry)

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other rubber products industries - including the tire and tube industry - (SIC 1598) totalled \$2,340.4 million, up 2.2% from \$2,290.4 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5412 and to be released shortly in catalogue 33-250B 1598. Commodity data for this industry will become available in March 1987.

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

Brewery Products Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the brewery products industry (SIC 1131) totalled \$1,985.4 million, up 4.2% from \$1,904.5 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5404 and to be released shortly in catalogue 32-251B 1131. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

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

Foamed and Expanded Plastic Products Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the foamed and expanded plastic products industry (SIC 1611) totalled \$372.7 million, up 8.2% from \$344.4 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5414 and to be released shortly in catalogue 33-250B 1611. Commodity data for this industry will become available in March 1987.

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

Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the carpet, mat and rug industry (SIC 1921) totalled \$781.6 million, up 12.4% from \$695.2 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5431 and to be released shortly in catalogue 34-251B 1921. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

Contact: Jacques Lepage (613-991-3510), Industry Division.

Paperboard Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the paperboard industry (SIC 2713) totalled \$1,325.3 million, down 1.2% from \$1,341.0 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5485 and to be released shortly in catalogue 36-250B 2713. Commodity data for this industry will become available in March 1987.

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

Business Forms Printing Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the business forms printing industry (SIC 2811) totalled \$730.6 million, up 8.0% from \$676.5 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5497 and to be released shortly in catalogue 36-251B 2811. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

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

Asbestos Products Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the asbestos products industry (SIC 3592) totalled \$49.4 million, down 20.2% from \$62.0 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6861 and to be released shortly in catalogue 44-250B 3592. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

Contact: Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

**Refined Petroleum Products
Industry (excluding Lubricating
Oils and Greases)**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the refined petroleum products industry (SIC 3611) totalled \$23,990.8 million, up 4.5% from \$22,958.4 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6866 and to be released shortly in catalogue 45-250B 3611. Commodity data for this industry will become available in February 1987.

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

Mixed Fertilizer Industry

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the mixed fertilizer industry (SIC 3722) totalled \$246.1 million, up 2.6% from \$239.8 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6873 and to be released shortly in catalogue 46-250B 3722. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

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

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Clothing Industries – Men's and
Boys' Pants Industry,
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 34-252B 2433
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Rigid Insulating Board (Wood Fibre and
Mineral Products), November 1986.
Catalogue number 36-002
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50).

Paper and Allied Products – Other Paper
Industries, 1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 36-250B 2719
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

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Major Release Dates: February 1987

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Anticipated date(s) of release	Title	Reference period
February		
4	New Housing Price Index	December 1986
4-5	Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries	January 1987
6	Farm Input Price Index	Fourth Quarter 1986
6	Housing Starts	December 1986
6	Labour Force Survey	January 1987
9	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	December 1986
10	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade	December 1986
10	Estimates of Labour Income	November 1986
10	Farm Cash Receipts	January-December 1986
10	Farm Product Prices Index	December 1986
10-11	Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area	December 1986
11-12	New Motor Vehicle Sales	December 1986
12	Help-wanted Index	January 1987
13-17	Canadian Composite Leading Indicator	November 1986
16	Sales of Refined Petroleum Products	December 1986
17-18	Retail Trade	December 1986
17-20	Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries	December 1986
18-19	Department Store Sales and Stocks	December 1986



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20	The Consumer Price Index	January 1987
20-23	International Travel Account	Fourth Quarter 1986
24-25	Wholesale Trade	December 1986
25	Unemployment Insurance Statistics	December 1986
26	Security Transactions with Non-residents	December 1986
26	Crude Oil and Natural Gas	November 1986
26	Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics	Fourth Quarter 1986
27	Gross Domestic Product	Fourth Quarter 1986
27	Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry	December 1986
27	Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments	Fourth Quarter 1986
27	Employment, Earnings and Hours	December 1986
27	Industrial Product Price Index	January 1987
27	Raw Materials Price Index	January 1987
27	Major Release Dates	March 1987

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