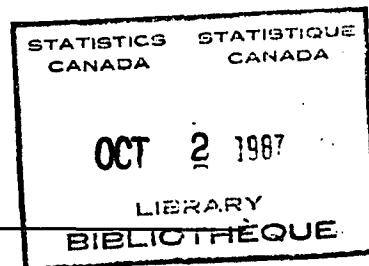


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Population and Dwelling Counts - Provinces and Territories: Newfoundland 1986 Census

This publication, now available, is one of 12 provincial and territorial geographic data publications from the 1986 Census. Population and dwelling counts are included as well as data on 1981-1986 population change, population density, provincial and national population rank and geographic location for subprovincial areas.

Geographic areas are presented in the publication in alphabetical, descending population, and hierarchical (census subdivisions within census divisions) order. For the first time, data are presented for labour market subregions within larger census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations.

Users looking for similar data for Canada as a whole should consult the Population and Dwelling Counts - Canada series (92-101 to 92-104).

Order *Population and Dwelling Counts - Newfoundland* (92-109, \$27) from your nearest regional reference centre (see page 5 of today's DAILY).

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products August 1987

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 55 702 tonnes in August 1987, a decrease of 3.5% from the 57 704 tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 488 832 tonnes in 1987, an increase of 3.1% from the 474 000 tonnes shipped during the same period in 1986.

Information on production and export market data for selected commodities is also available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

Order the August 1987 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of October 19. Contact Michel J. Cormier (613-991-3522), Industry Division.

Sawmills East of the Rockies June 1987

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased 9.7% in June 1987 to 2 142 087 cubic metres (907,765,000 feet board measure) from 1 952 295 cubic metres (827,336,000 feet board measure) after revisions in June 1986.

Stocks on hand at the end of June 1987 totalled 2 071 559 cubic metres (877,877,000 feet board measure), down 1.0% from 2 091 794 cubic metres (886,452,000 feet board measure) in June 1986.

Year-to-date production in 1987 amounted to 12 225 160 cubic metres (5,180,730,000 feet board measure) after revisions, an increase of 5.0% compared to 11 646 633 cubic metres (4,935,564,000 feet board measure) after revisions for the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2) and 122 (series 2).

Order the June 1987 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$8/\$80), to be released the week of October 12. Contact Jacques Lepage (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period ending September 14, 1987

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 5.2 million tonnes, an increase of 17.6% from the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic increased 2.9% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 1.0%.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 2.0% more than that loaded in the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. The 1986 figures and the 1987 year-to-date figures have been revised. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.

Contact Angus McLean (613-991-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

	Seven-day Period Ending September 14, 1987	Year-to-date
Carload Traffic		
Tonnes	5 199 064	169 466 241
% change from previous year	17.6	2.0
Cars	75,783	2,505,685
% change from previous year	13.6	0.4
Piggyback Traffic		
Tonnes	251 014	8 725 144
% change from previous year	2.9	3.6
Cars	8,950	314,124
% change from previous month	1.0	2.9

Publications Released

**Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 7,
Production of Principal Field
Crops, Canada, September 1987.**
Catalogue number 22-002
(Canada: \$7/\$48; Other Countries: \$8/\$54).
Available at 3:00 p.m. today.

**Wood Industries – Sawmill and Planing
Mill Products Industry (Except Shingles
and Shakes), 1985 Census of Manufactures.**
Catalogue number 35-250B 2512
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

**Corrugated Boxes and
Wrappers, August 1987.**
Catalogue number 36-004
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50).

**Industrial Chemicals and
Synthetic Resins, July 1987.**
Catalogue number 46-002
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60).

**Shipments of Plastic Film and
Bags Manufactured from Resin,
Quarter Ended June 30, 1987.**
Catalogue number 47-007
(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24).

**Population and Dwelling Counts –
Provinces and Territories:
Newfoundland, 1986.**
Catalogue number 92-109
(Canada: \$27; Other Countries: \$28.50).

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