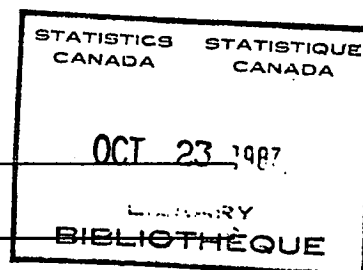


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Construction Union Wage Rate Index, September 1987

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The Canada total Union Wage Rate Index (including supplements) for construction trades (1981=100) for September 1987 remained unchanged from August 1987's level of 140.7. On a year-over-year basis, this 18-city Canada composite-index increased by 3.0%.

The following table shows wage rates for crane operators, heavy equipment operators and truck drivers for selected cities.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 400-405, 956 and 958.

Order the third quarter 1987 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in December. Contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

Construction Union Wage Rates¹

(In dollars)
September 1987

	Crane Operator		Heavy Equipment Operator		Truck Driver	
	B	B&S	B	B&S	B	B&S
St. John's	14.55	16.72	14.50	16.67	14.15	16.29
Halifax	16.86	19.26	16.48	18.85	15.60	17.90
Saint John	15.09	17.62	14.52	16.99	13.24	15.58
Montreal	17.42	20.44	16.32	19.23	14.39	17.10
Ottawa	20.01	23.95	18.99	22.83	15.59	19.09
Toronto	20.15	24.13	19.21	23.09	15.93	19.27
Thunder Bay	19.79	23.70	18.71	22.51	15.65	19.14
Winnipeg	18.90	22.34	15.29	18.37	14.67	17.69
Edmonton	14.75	17.09	14.25	16.56
Vancouver	19.19	24.71	18.84	24.32	19.17	24.16

¹ Rates are available for other trades and other cities.

.. Figures not available.

B = Basic Rate

B&S = Basic Rate and selected pay supplements: vacation pay, statutory holiday pay, employer's contribution to health and welfare and pension plans.

Data Availability Announcements

Selected Financial Indexes

September 1987

September 1987 figures are now available for the Selected Financial Indexes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 412.

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Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers

September 1987

Canadian manufacturers shipped 213 501 thousand square metres of corrugated boxes and wrappers in September 1987, a decrease of 0.4% from the 214 398 thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

January to September 1987 domestic shipments totalled 1 655 062 thousand square metres, up 2.3% from 1 617 283 thousand square metres for the same period in 1986.

Order the September 1987 issue of *Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 2. Contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

Mineral Wool

September 1987

Manufacturers shipped 10 303 381 square metres of mineral wool (all R factors) in batts in September 1987, up 3.9% from the 9 920 131 square metres shipped a year earlier and up 10.0% from the 9 369 556 square metres shipped the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of September 1987 were 75 949 013 square metres, an increase of 15.3% from the same period in 1986.

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

Order the September 1987 issue of *Mineral Wool, including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 2. Contact Suzette Desrosiers (613-951-9497), Industry Division.

Exports of Major Grains

August 1987

Export clearances of the major grains during August 1987 were as follows (in thousands of tonnes):

• Total wheat,	1 539.2
• Oats,	15.5
• Barley,	377.4
• Rye,	15.0
• Flaxseed,	68.2
• Canola (rapeseed),	160.6

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

Order the August 1987 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release in early November. Contact Allister B. Hickson (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4 or T. Dupuis (613-951-3871) Agriculture Division, Ottawa.

Exports of Wheat Flour and Barley Malt

August 1987

Customs exports of wheat flour and barley malt during August 1987 were as follows (in thousands of tonnes):

- Wheat flour, 13.3 (wheat equivalent)
- Malt, 14.0.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5612 (series 1) and 5630. CANSIM matrix 5613 has been terminated; refer to matrix 5630 for replacement data expressed in terms of wheat equivalent.

Order the August 1987 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release in early November. Contact Allister Hickson (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4 or Anthony Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division, Ottawa.

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Profiles – Newfoundland:

Part 1, 1986 Census.

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27	Department Store Sales and Stocks	August 1987
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