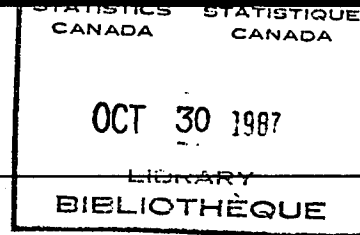


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Major Releases

Raw Materials Price Index

September 1987

Monthly Change

The Raw Materials Price Index (RMPI, 1981=100) decreased 0.7% between August 1987 and September 1987 to a preliminary level of 105.9. The RMPI excluding the mineral fuels component registered no change from August.

The main contributors to the monthly change were:

- Mineral fuels, down an estimated 1.7% as crude oil was estimated to have fallen 2.0%;
- Animals and animal products, down 0.6%, due primarily to a 5.5% drop in prices for hogs;
- Non-ferrous metals, up 1.6%, as copper increased 2.5% and the "other base metals" index aggregate rose 6.6%.

Year-over-year Change

Between September 1986 and September 1987, the RMPI increased 13.6%. Excluding the mineral fuels component, the index increased 5.5%.

The main contributors to the year-over-year change were:

- Mineral fuels, up 26.7% between September 1986 and September 1987 on the strength of a 35.2% increase for crude oil;
- Non-ferrous metals, up 17.6% over the year, due mainly to higher prices for copper, nickel, lead, and gold;
- Wood products, up 10.8% from September 1986 because of higher prices for logs;
- Animals and animal products, up 3.2% over the year, mainly due to a 16.3% increase in fish prices and a 7.0% price increase for cattle and calves.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1980.

Order the September 1987 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of November. Contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

Raw Materials Price Index

(1981 = 100)

	Relative Importance	Index Sept. 1987 ¹	% Change	
			Sept. 1987/ Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987/ Sept. 1986
Raw materials total	100	105.9	-0.7	13.6
Mineral fuels	45	99.3	-1.7	26.7
Vegetable products	11	83.7	-0.5	-3.0
Animal and animal products	20	122.3	-0.6	3.2
Wood products	8	120.3	0.2	10.8
Ferrous materials	2	107.8	-0.6	-2.1
Non-ferrous metals	11	107.6	1.6	17.6
Non-metallic minerals	3	128.5	0.0	0.5
Total excl. mineral fuels	55	111.3	0.0	5.5

¹ These indexes are preliminary.

Industrial Product Price Index

September 1987

Highlights

- The Industrial Product Price Index (IPPI, 1981 = 100) rose by 0.2% in September 1987 from the August level.
- At 3.9%, the year-to-year advance in the IPPI from September 1986 to September 1987 stayed at the same level as the month before. With petroleum and coal products excluded, the yearly change in the IPPI would have been 3.4%.
- Preliminary estimates indicate that petroleum and coal products advanced 1.6% in September 1987, largely as a result of an increase in fuel prices.
- Primary metal products increased 1.1% in September 1987, reflecting increases of 6.6% for aluminum products, 1.8% for copper products and 3.4% for ferrous and non-ferrous metal scrap, combined with a decrease of 2.9% for non-ferrous metal refinery shapes.
- Lumber and sawmill products rose by 0.6% in September 1987, pushed up by price increases for softwood lumber on export markets (1.2%) and for softwood veneer and plywood (2.1%).

- The 1.2% appreciation of the Canadian dollar in relation to the American dollar was largely responsible for decreases of 0.5% for cars, trucks and other transportation equipment and of 0.2% for paper and paper products. Data users should note that within the framework of the IPPI any appreciation of the Canadian dollar in relation to the U.S. dollar automatically reduces the value in Canadian dollars of export goods quoted in U.S. currency. The negative impact of the appreciation of the Canadian dollar for paper and paper products was, however, partly offset by the increases of 2.5% in paperboard prices and 2.0% in prices for corrugated cartons and packaging.

(see table on page 4)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1960-1967 and 1970.

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Industrial Product Price Indexes
(1981 = 100)

Index	Relative Importance ¹	Index Sept. 1987 ²	% Change	
			Sept. 1987/ Aug. 1987	Sept. 1987/ Sept. 1986
Industrial Product Price Index - Total	100.0	124.0	0.2	3.9
Total IPPI excluding Petroleum and Coal products³	89.3	126.1	0.1	3.2
Intermediate goods	61.6	120.4	0.3	4.9
First stage intermediate goods	14.6	112.5	0.5	8.9
Second stage intermediate goods	47.0	122.8	0.2	3.7
Finished goods	38.4	129.7	0.1	2.3
Finished foods and feeds	10.3	133.2	0.1	2.0
Capital equipment	10.2	130.8	-0.2	0.3
All other finished goods	17.9	127.8	0.2	3.8
Aggregation by commodities:				
Meat, fish and dairy products	7.7	128.7	0.2	2.4
Fruit, vegetable, feed, miscellaneous food products	7.0	118.0	-	1.6
Beverages	1.9	143.0	-0.1	2.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.7	152.2	-	3.3
Rubber, leather, plastic fabric products	2.8	121.3	0.1	3.1
Textile products	2.4	114.4	0.1	2.6
Knitted products and clothing	2.4	121.5	-	3.2
Lumber, sawmill, other wood products	4.3	125.2	0.6	0.8
Furniture and fixtures	1.5	134.0	0.2	4.8
Paper and paper products	8.1	130.0	-0.2	10.0
Printing and publishing	2.4	142.1	-0.2	5.5
Primary metal products	8.8	116.5	1.1	7.3
Metal fabricated products	5.3	126.5	0.1	2.3
Machinery and equipment	4.8	125.9	-0.1	1.7
Autos, trucks, other transportation equipment	11.6	132.6	-0.5	-1.1
Electrical and communication products	5.0	126.1	0.1	2.0
Non-metallic mineral products	2.5	135.6	0.1	3.8
Petroleum and coal products ³	10.7	106.7	1.6	10.5
Chemical, chemical products	7.1	120.3	0.1	5.0
Miscellaneous manufactured products	2.3	131.8	0.2	2.9
Miscellaneous non-manufactured commodities	0.8	103.9	1.1	4.7

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.

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Data Availability Announcements

Geographical Distribution of Personal Income

1982-86

Revised estimates of the geographical distribution of personal income and its components for 1982-1985 along with preliminary estimates for 1986 are now available on CANSIM: matrices 6662-6669.

Contact Barbara Clift (613-951-9158), Income and Expenditure Accounts Division.

Air Carrier Fare Basis Statistics

1986

Preliminary data reported by five major Canadian air carriers – Air Canada, Canadian Pacific Airlines, Pacific Western Airlines, Nordair and Eastern Provincial Airways – indicate that 57.9% of passengers carried on domestic scheduled services travelled on discount fares in 1986, up from 53.4% in 1985. This marks the third consecutive annual increase. In terms of passenger-kilometres, discount fares accounted for 63.9% of the total in 1986, up from 60.2% in 1985.

Long-haul services in the domestic southern sector showed the highest rate of discount fare utilization – 66.7% of passengers in this traffic category travelled on a discount fare in 1986. (This is on city-pairs, within the "deregulated" zone as defined in the new 1984 Canadian Air Policy, involving distances of 800 kilometres or more as determined by the flight coupon origin and destination.)

Order the Vol. 19, No. 11 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available in November. Contact Lisa Di Piéto (819-997-6176), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

Consolidated Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure

1984-87

Forecast data for 1987 and revised estimates for 1986, 1985 and 1984 are available at 10:00 a.m. today on CANSIM: matrices 3146-3160.

Contact G.Huneault (613-951-1812), Public Institutions Division.

Oilseed Crushings

September 1987

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds and the subsequent production of oil and meal for September 1987 were as follows:

- Canola-rape seed: 129 074 tonnes of crushings, with 52 004 tonnes of oil and 73 818 tonnes of meal produced.
- Soybeans: 73 115 tonnes of crushings, with 12 752 tonnes of oil and 56 386 tonnes of meal produced.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

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

Publications Released

Construction Type Plywood, August 1987.
Catalogue number 35-001

(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50).

Construction Statistics Service Bulletin,
Vol. 10, No. 7, **Activity of Single-family
Housing Builders in Metropolitan Areas**,
1986. **Catalogue number 64-003**

(Canada: \$5/\$30; Other Countries: \$6/\$36).

Federal Government Employment,
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10	Farm Product Price Index	September 1987
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