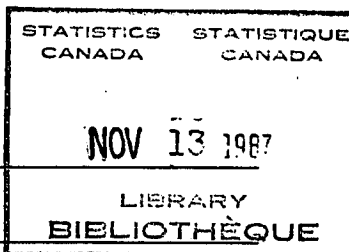


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Friday, November 13, 1987



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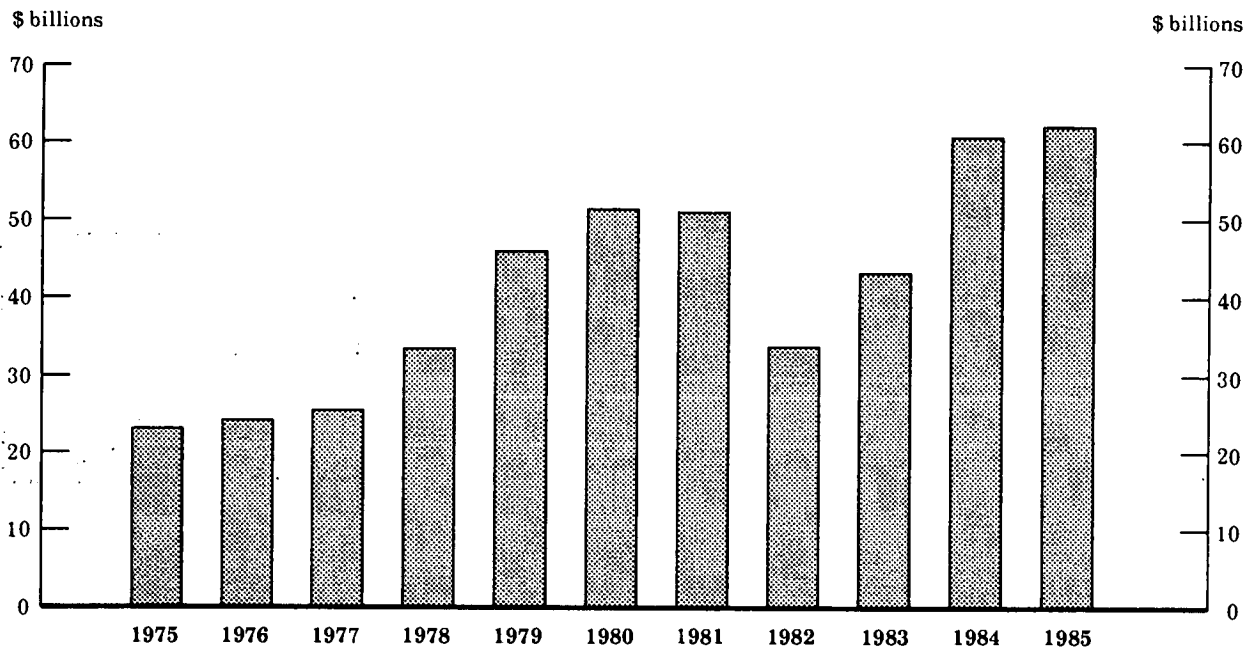
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## Major Release

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### Corporation Profits Before Taxes



### Corporation Financial Statistics 1985

Pre-tax profits of Canadian corporations grew by 2% to \$62 billion in 1985, following notable increases of 40% in 1984 and 27% in 1983. Total revenues were up 6% to \$928 billion – less than half the 1984 rate of increase.

#### Profits Before Taxes

The overall profit rise in 1985 was the result of a 16% increase in the financial industries. Profits of non-financial industries declined by 2%. Mining and manufacturing accounted for most of the weakness in profits of the non-financial industries in 1985 after accounting for most of the strength in profits in 1984.

- In the financial industries, investment companies, with an increase of \$1 billion, and real estate operators and developers (with a combined \$934 million gain) accounted for 80% of the growth.

- Manufacturing profits decreased 4% in 1985 after an increase of 79% in 1984 while mining profits were down 2% in 1985 following a 24% increase in 1984.
- The overall decline in manufacturing profits was the result of decreases for 11 of the 21 major groups. Primary metals industries recorded the largest decrease – \$413 million, followed by chemicals and chemical products industries (\$249 million) and petroleum and coal products industries (\$219 million). The largest profit increases were recorded by metal fabricating industries (\$276 million) and non-metallic mineral products industries (\$258 million).

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## Revenues

Revenues of all corporations increased 6% in 1985 after increases of 13% in 1984 and 2% in 1983. Both the non-financial and financial corporations registered 6% gains in 1985.

- Manufacturing, the largest of the non-financial industries, was responsible for a large part of the slowdown in 1985, posting a 6% revenue gain after a 1984 increase of 17%.
- Trade, the second largest industry, showed a 7% rise in 1985 following an increase of 14% in 1984.
- In contrast to most other non-financial industries, construction revenue grew faster in 1985 (8%) than in 1984 (2%).
- Of the overall increase of \$6 billion in 1985 for financial corporations, investment companies accounted for \$2.1 billion and real estate operators and developers for \$1.9 billion.

## Assets

Total assets of corporations increased by 9% in 1985, the same rate of growth as in 1984. Assets of financial industries increased by

\$74 billion in 1985, up from the \$58 billion gain recorded for 1984. For the non-financial industries, the 1985 increase was \$53 billion, less than the 1984 increase of \$59 billion.

- Manufacturing was the major contributor to the increase in assets of non-financial industries, recording a \$21 billion gain for 1985.
- Assets of deposit-accepting institutions increased \$38 billion and those of investment holding companies recorded an advance of \$23 billion, accounting for most of the increase for the financial industries in 1985.

Data users should note that corporation financial statistics data exclude insurance carriers and credit unions.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5100-5325.

Order the 1985 issue of *Corporation Financial Statistics* (61-207, \$50), available towards the end of January. Contact A. Dorland (613-951-2649), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.

## Industries Recording Major Increases or Decreases in Pre-tax Profits in 1985

	1984 Profits	1985 Profits	Change
	(\$ millions)		
<b>Increases</b>			
Iron mines	-641	173	814
Mining services	-288	139	427
Iron and steel mills	246	508	262
Sawmills and planing mills	58	281	223
Cement manufacturing	136	358	222
Telephones	1,687	1,901	214
<b>Decreases</b>			
Smelting and refining	298	-386	-685
Pipelines	872	478	-394
Other metal mining	279	-87	-366
Non-metal mining	69	-292	-361
Water transport	147	-146	-292
Wholesale petroleum products	456	217	-239
Department stores	269	67	-203

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### **Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns** September 1987

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,247.0 million for September 1987, an increase of 10.7% over the \$1,126.4 million reported for the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

Order the September 1987 issue of *Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns* (63-011, \$5/\$50), available in approximately three weeks time. Contact the Services Division (613-951-3494).

### **Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin** August 1987

Highlights from the August issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* are as follows:

- Operating income of \$387.7 million was reported for Level I air carriers for the period January to August 1987. Since the inception of the monthly survey in 1981, the highest level of income generated for this period had been \$157.4 million, reported for January to August 1985. (Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.)
- Preliminary airport activity data indicate that 10.6 million passengers travelling on scheduled unit toll services enplaned and deplaned at 30 selected Canadian airports during the first quarter of 1987, up 3.7% from the first quarter of 1986.
- This issue features a special release showing that passenger traffic on local carrier non-scheduled unit toll services increased in 1986 by more than 30% for the second year in a row.

- Also featured is a special review of fare basis statistics (preliminary data) reported by five major Canadian air carriers – Air Canada, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Pacific Western Airlines, Nordair and Eastern Provincial Airways – indicating that 57.9% of passengers carried on domestic scheduled services travelled on discount fares in 1986, up from 53.4% in 1985. In terms of passenger-kilometres, discount fares accounted for 63.9% of the total in 1986, up from 60.2% in 1985.

Order the Vol. 19, No. 11 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available next week. Contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation Division.

### **Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products** September 1987

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 69 752 tonnes in September 1987, an increase of 25.2% from the 55 702 tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 554 295 tonnes in 1987, an increase of 3.5% from the 535 578 tonnes shipped during the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for September 1987 are now available as are production and export market data for selected commodities. Order the September 1987 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 16. Contact Michel J. Cormier (613-951-3522), Industry Division.

## **Steel Ingots**

Week Ending November 7, 1987

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 7, 1987 totalled 296 156 tonnes, a decrease of 2.4% from the preceding week's total of 303 390 tonnes but up 11.2% from the year-earlier level of 266 225 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1987 was 12 487 146 tonnes, an increase of 5.2% from 11 864 411 tonnes for the same period in 1986.

Contact Gerry Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

## **Shipments of Rolled Steel**

September 1987

Rolled steel shipments for September 1987 totalled 1 118 872 tonnes, an increase of 14.7% from the preceding month's total of 975 244 tonnes and an increase of 17.7% from the year-earlier level of 950 491<sup>r</sup> (revised figure) tonnes.

Year-to-date shipments totalled 9 532 454 tonnes, an increase of 9.2% compared to 8 730 812<sup>r</sup> tonnes the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).

Order the September 1987 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 30. Contact Gerry Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

## **Oils and Fats**

September 1987

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in September 1987 totalled 60 261 tonnes, an increase of 12.2% from the 53 729 tonnes produced in August 1987. The 1987 year-to-date production totalled 444 200 tonnes, an increase of 5.4% from the corresponding 1986 figure of 421 443 tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 10 645 tonnes in September 1987, up from the 10 043 tonnes sold the previous month. The cumulative sales to date in 1987 were 74 895 tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 69 435 tonnes in 1986.

Sales of packaged salad oil increased to 8 300 tonnes in September 1987 from 5 285 tonnes in August 1987. The cumulative sales to date in 1987 were 50 818 tonnes, up from 48 806 tonnes in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

Order the September 1987 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 16. Contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

## **Sugar Sales**

October 1987

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 83 067 621 kilograms for all types of sugar in October 1987, comprising 78 038 194 kilograms in domestic sales and 5 029 427 kilograms in export sales. The 1987 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 872 560 240 kilograms: 813 984 022 kilograms in domestic sales and 58 576 218 kilograms in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 97 684 000 kilograms in October 1986, of which 88 680 000 kilograms were domestic sales and 9 004 000 kilograms were export sales. The 1986 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 876 852 000 kilograms, comprising 829 895 000 kilograms in domestic sales and 46 957 000 kilograms in export sales.

Order the October 1987 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 7. Contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

## Hospital Morbidity 1983-84

Hospital morbidity statistics for the fiscal year 1983-84 can now be obtained in advance of the publication. Hospital separations and days of care are available by diagnosis (ICD-9), sex and five-year age groupings. Age/sex standardized rates per 100,000 population are also available.

Order *Hospital Morbidity* (82-206), available early in 1988. The publication will contain data for both the 1983-84 and 1984-85 reporting years. Contact W. Neil Palmer (613-951-8570), Health Care Section, Health Division.

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**General Review of the Mineral Industries, 1985.**

**Catalogue number 26-201**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Quarries and Sand Pits, 1985.**

**Catalogue number 26-225**

(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Fruit and Vegetable Preservation, Vol. 16, No. 1, Pack of Processed Asparagus, 1986 and 1987.**

**Catalogue number 32-023**

(Canada: \$6/\$100; Other Countries: \$7/\$110).

**Production of Selected Biscuits, Quarter Ended September 1987.**

**Catalogue number 32-026**

(Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24).

**Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances, September 1987.**

**Catalogue number 43-010**

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

**Industrial Corporations – Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1987.**

**Catalogue number 61-003**

(Canada: \$50/\$200; Other Countries: \$60/\$240).

**Population and Dwelling Counts – Provinces and Territories, Ontario, 1986 Census.**

**Catalogue number 92-114**

(Canada: \$46; Other Countries: \$56).

**Population and Dwelling Counts – Provinces and Territories, Manitoba, 1986 Census.**

**Catalogue number 92-115**

(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26).

**Profiles – Census Divisions and Subdivisions – New Brunswick: Part 1, 1986 Census.**

**Catalogue number 94-107**

(Canada: \$35; Other Countries: \$36.50).

**Profiles – Census Divisions and Subdivisions – Quebec: Part 1, 1986 Census.**

**Catalogue number 94-109**

(Canada: \$110; Other Countries: \$126).

**Profiles – Census Divisions and Subdivisions – Ontario: Part 1, 1986 Census.**

**Catalogue number 94-111**

(Canada: \$73; Other Countries: \$86).

**Profiles – Census Divisions and Subdivisions – Saskatchewan: Part 1, 1986 Census.**

**Catalogue number 94-115**

(Canada: \$68; Other Countries: \$81).

**Profiles – Census Divisions and Subdivisions – Alberta: Part 1, 1986 Census.**

**Catalogue number 94-117**

(Canada: \$42; Other Countries: \$52).

**Profiles – Census Divisions and Subdivisions – British Columbia: Part 1, 1986 Census.**

**Catalogue number 94-119**

(Canada: \$51; Other Countries: \$61).

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20	The Consumer Price Index	October 1987
20	International Travel Receipts and Payments	Third Quarter 1987
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