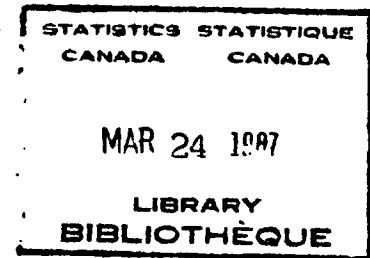


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Major Appliances

February 1987

Domestic sales of major appliances by Canadian firms increased to 166,169 units in February 1987, up 26.6% from 131,304 units in January 1987 and up 9.8% from the 151,325 units sold in the same month of 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 65, 66 and 122 (series 30).

Order the February 1987 issue of *Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances* (43-010, \$4/\$40) to be released the week of March 30. Contact: J.P. Beauparlant (613-991-3526), Industry Division.

Airport Activity Statistics: Scheduled Services

Second Quarter 1986

Preliminary airport activity data indicate that 3.9 million passengers, travelling on scheduled services, enplaned and deplaned at the top 10 Canadian airports during June 1986, bringing the figure for the second quarter of 1986 to 10.7 million passengers. This indicates an increase of 8.7% for the second quarter of 1986 compared to the same period in 1985.

Six of the top 10 airports showed increases in traffic volumes for the second quarter 1986 compared to 1985, the gains ranging from 1.7% at Calgary International to 24.9% at Vancouver International. The opening of Expo 86 in May 1986 accounted for the substantial increase in traffic recorded at Vancouver International.

Preliminary data for 30 major Canadian airports for June and the second quarter of 1986 will appear in the Vol. 19, No. 3 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available early in April. Contact: K. Davidson (819-997-1386), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

Construction Type Plywood

January 1987

Canadian firms produced 176 672 cubic metres (199,653,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis) of construction type plywood during January 1987, an increase of 1.1% from the 174 762 cubic metres (197,493,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis) produced during January 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (level 1).

Order the January 1987 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the last week of March. Contact: Jock Dobie (604-666-2671), British Columbia and Yukon Regional Office, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9.

Mineral Wool

February 1987

Manufacturers shipped 9 870 677 square metres of mineral wool (all R factors) in batts in February 1987, up 84.1% from the 5 361 655 square metres shipped a year earlier but down 0.8% from the 9 952 725 square metres shipped the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of February 1987 were 19 823 402 square metres, an increase of 60.1% from the same period in 1986.

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

Order the February 1987 issue of *Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of April 6. Contact: Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

Exports by Commodity

January 1987

Commodity-country export trade statistics for January 1987 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3686-3713 and 3719.

Order the January 1987 issue of *Exports by Commodity* (65-004, \$50/\$500), available the second week of April. Contact: G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.



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