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#### Preliminary Crime Statistics for Canada, 1986

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#### Small Business in Canada: A Statistical Profile 1982-84

In 1984 there were 57,500 new small businesses in nine major industries covered in this publication, an 8.4% increase over 1983. Overall, small businesses accounted for 96.7% of the total number of businesses within these major industry groups.

##### Highlights

- The real estate and insurance agent industry recorded the greatest average profit increase in 1984, up 119% over 1983 figures. This industry also realized the highest rate of return on revenues – nearly 16%.
- The transportation industry posted the highest increase in average wages – up 20% over 1983 figures.
- The manufacturing industry had the highest ratio of wages to revenues (28%) while the retail trade industry had the lowest ratio of wages to revenue (12%).

*Small Business in Canada: A Statistical Profile, 1982-84* (61-231, \$30), shows operating results and balance sheet data of nine major industry groups at the Canada level, and by revenue sizes of \$10,000 to \$20 million and over. In addition, the publication displays the provincial distribution of 30 detailed groups of small businesses by revenue sizes of \$10,000 to \$2-million.

Contact Yvette Mondésir (613-991-3749), Small Business Statistics Division.



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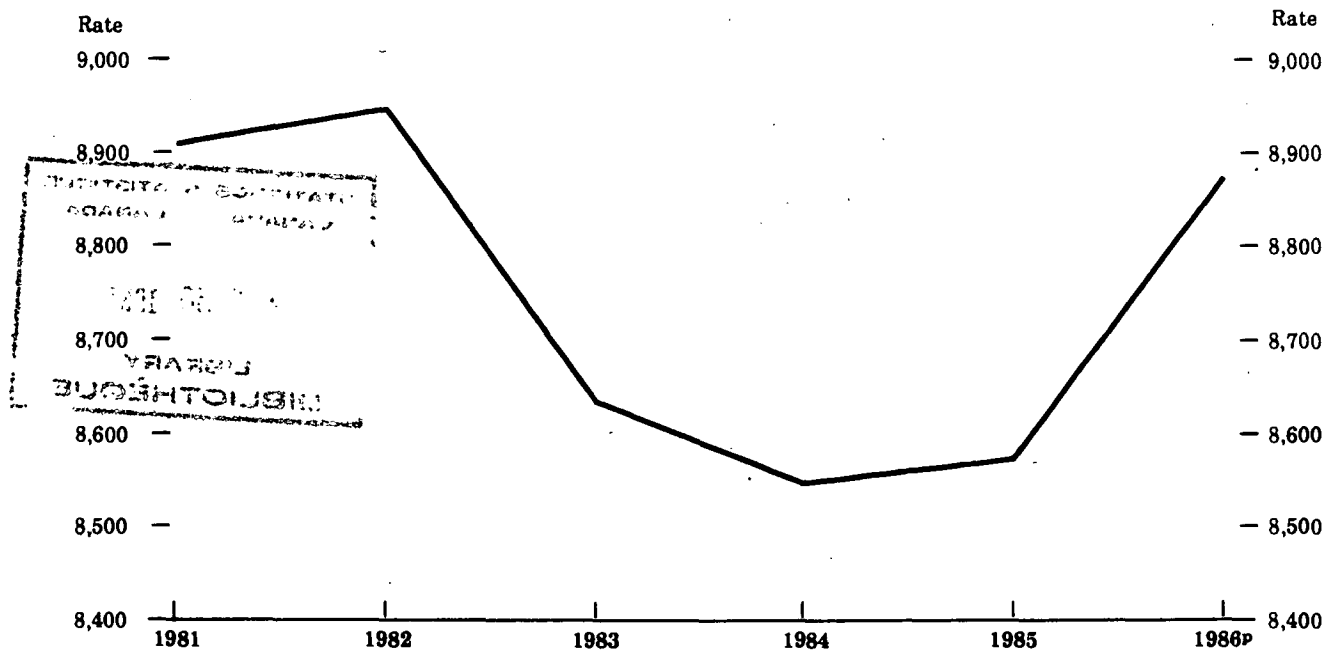
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### Total Criminal Code Offence Rate<sup>1</sup>, Canada, 1981 - 1986



<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Rate is calculated per 100,000 population.

### Crime Statistics

1986 (Preliminary)

Criminal Code offences reported by police forces in Canada increased by 4.4% to 2,270,500 in 1986 from 2,174,175 the previous year. The number of reported crimes for 1986 was 4.7% higher than the average number for the previous five years.

The crime rate (number of Criminal Code offences per 100,000 population) was 8,872 in 1986, a rise of 3.5% over 1985 and 1.7% over the average for 1981-85.

Violent crimes, which continue to account for approximately 9% of all Criminal Code offences in Canada, rose 7.6% in 1986 over the preceding year. In terms of rates per 100,000 population, there was a 6.5% increase. Yearly increases have been recorded in both the number of violent crimes and rates since 1977-78. The actual number of violent crimes in 1986 showed an increase of 17.0% over the average for the previous five years, while the rate of violent crime was up 13.8%.

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Property crimes, which continue to represent approximately two-thirds of Criminal Code offences, increased 2.7% in 1986 over the previous year. There was a smaller increase (1.4%) in the number of property crime offences in 1986 when compared to the average for the 1981-85 period. In terms of rates per 100,000 population, there was a 1.8% increase in 1986 over 1985. However, the 1986 property crime rate of 5,655 was 1.5% below the 1981-85 five-year average rate of 5,741.

In 1986, police reported that narcotic/drug offences decreased 2.8% from 1985 to a total of 55,616. This also represented a decrease of

9.3% from the 1981-85 five-year average. In 1986, the rate of reported drug offences recorded a decrease of 4.0% from 1985 and a more pronounced decrease of 12.1% from the average for the previous five years.

Total offences (including Criminal Code, federal statute, provincial statute and municipal by-law) increased 4.5% in 1986. Compared with the five-year average (1981-85), the increase was 2.5%.

Contact Joanne Lacroix (613-990-6643), or Robert Allen (613-990-6634), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

### Preliminary Crime Statistics for Canada 1986

Canada	Number of Actual Offences <sup>1</sup>			Rate of Actual Offences <sup>2</sup>		
	1986	1985	5 Year Average 1981-1985	1986	1985	5 Year Average 1981-1985
Crimes of violence	204,187	189,822	174,482	798	749	701
Crimes against property	1,447,296	1,408,717	1,427,305	5,655	5,555	5,741
Other crimes	619,017	575,636	566,688	2,419	2,270	2,279
<b>Criminal Code (total)</b>	<b>2,270,500</b>	<b>2,174,175</b>	<b>2,168,475</b>	<b>8,872</b>	<b>8,574</b>	<b>8,722</b>
Federal statutes on Narcotics/drugs	55,616	57,205	61,348	217	226	247
Other federal statutes	39,593	38,915	43,023	155	153	173
Provincial statutes	377,868	359,559	412,547	1,477	1,418	1,661
Municipal by-laws	102,098	94,454	89,761	399	372	360
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,845,875</b>	<b>2,724,308</b>	<b>2,775,154</b>	<b>11,120</b>	<b>10,743</b>	<b>11,165</b>

<sup>1</sup> Actual offences are those reported or known to the police, for which their investigation established that an actual offence did occur.

<sup>2</sup> Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population using June 1, population estimates, and have been rounded to remove the decimal.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Process Cheese and Skim Milk Powder

March 1987

Production of process cheese in March 1987 totalled 8 423 542 kilograms, up 6.9% from February 1987 and an increase of 34.9% from March 1986. The 1987 year-to-date production totalled 21 450 564 kilograms, compared to the corresponding 1986 amount of 15 346 943 kilograms.

Total production of instant skim milk powder during the month was 556 035 kilograms - an increase of 71.5% from February 1987 and an increase of 15.9% from March 1986. The 1987 year-to-date production totalled 1 385 432 kilograms, down from 1 588 741 kilograms (revised figure) reported for the corresponding period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 (series 1.10).

Order the March 1987 issue of *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* (32-024, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of May 4. Contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Electric Utilities Construction Price Indexes

1986 (preliminary) and 1985 (final)

Final 1985 and preliminary 1986 figures are now available for the electric utility construction price indexes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 118.

Order the first quarter 1987 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$15/\$60), available in June. Contact L.R. Swain (613-990-9614), Prices Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Statistics Canada Annual Report, 1985-86.**  
Catalogue number 11-201  
Free.

**Telephone Statistics, February 1987.**  
Catalogue number 56-002  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries:  
\$8.50/\$85).

**Small Business in Canada: A Statistical  
Profile, 1982-84. Catalogue number 61-231**  
(Canada: \$30; Other Countries: \$31)

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<b>May</b>		
6	Industrial Product Price Index	March 1987
6	Raw Materials Price Index	March 1987
4	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	March 1987
5	Farm Input Price Index	First Quarter 1987
6-7	New Housing Price Index	March 1987
7-8	Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries	April 1987
8*	Labour Force Survey	April 1987
8	Housing Starts	March 1987
8	Estimates of Labour Income	February 1987
11	Farm Product Price Index	March 1987
11-12	New Motor Vehicle Sales	March 1987
12	Department Store Sales by Region and Metropolitan Area	March 1987
12*	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade	March 1987
13	Canadian Composite Leading Indicator	February 1987
14*	Help-wanted Index	April 1987
15*	The Consumer Price Index	April 1987
19	Sales of Refined Petroleum Products	March 1987

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<b>May</b>		
21	<b>Farm Cash Receipts</b>	January-March 1987
22	<b>International Travel Account</b>	First Quarter 1987
22-26	<b>Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries</b>	March 1987
25	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	March 1987
25	<b>Building Permits</b>	March 1987
26	<b>Security Transactions with Non-residents</b>	March 1987
26	<b>Crude Oil and Natural Gas</b>	February 1987
27	<b>Unemployment Insurance Statistics</b>	March 1987
27-29	<b>Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry</b>	March 1987
28	<b>Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics</b>	First Quarter 1987
28	<b>Employment, Earnings and Hours</b>	March 1987
28-29	<b>Retail Trade</b>	March 1987
28-29	<b>Department Store Sales and Stocks</b>	March 1987
29	<b>Industrial Product Price Index</b>	April 1987
29	<b>Raw Materials Price Index</b>	April 1987
29	<b>Major Release Dates</b>	June 1987

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