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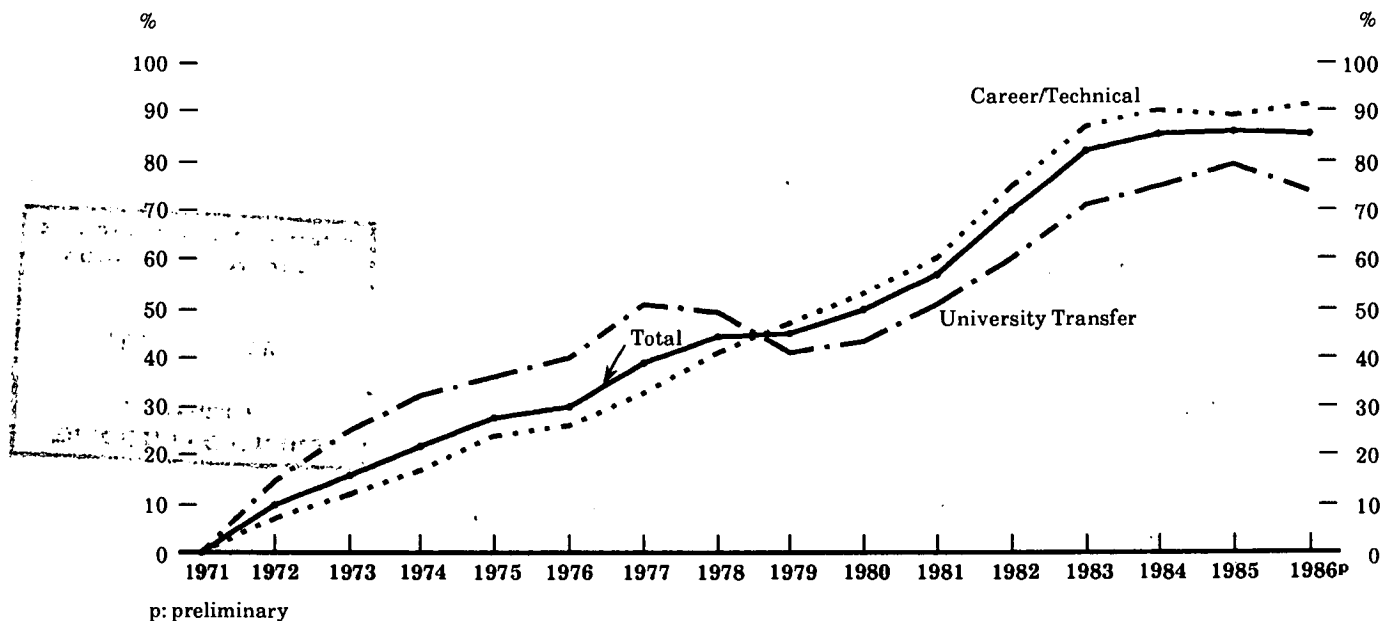
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## Major Release

### Percentage Change in Full-time Postsecondary Enrolment of Community Colleges since 1971, by Program Type, Canada, Fall 1972 to 1986



### Full-time Postsecondary Enrolment of Community Colleges

Fall 1986 (Preliminary)

Preliminary data for the fall of 1986 indicate that full-time enrolment in postsecondary programs at community colleges and related institutions has declined slightly (0.5%) from the previous academic year. This suggests the first decline in actual enrolment ever recorded for these institutions.

Consecutive increases in postsecondary enrolments at community colleges over the previous 15 years have accounted for an overall gain of 85.0% since the fall of 1971. But most of this growth occurred up to 1983. Between 1983 and 1986, total enrolment has only increased by 2.0%.

Highlights from fall 1986 preliminary data include:

- The slight 0.5% decline in enrolment in the fall of 1986 was the net effect of a decrease in university transfer enrolments of 3.0% and an increase of 0.5% in career/technical programs.
- Saskatchewan recorded the largest increase in full-time postsecondary enrolment (10%). This was due, in large part, to the addition of a new institution, The Northern Institute of Technology, which opened in the fall of 1986.

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- Enrolment in university transfer programs in Quebec decreased by 4.0% from the preliminary count of the fall of 1985. This had a major impact on the decline of total university transfer enrolments since Quebec has the largest absolute number of students in this category.
- Career/technical enrolments in the Northwest Territories increased by 63.0%. Although this represented the largest percentage increase in enrolment, the actual increase in the number of students was relatively small compared to other jurisdictions.

Preliminary data on the number of students at community colleges and related institutions by program type are obtained

before the regular annual survey of enrolments. The term "community college" refers to postsecondary institutions that do not grant degrees, such as the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology, Institutes of Technology, Agricultural Colleges and Collèges d'enseignement général et professionnel (CEGEP). Students in schools of nursing and other training programs administered in hospitals, clinics or regional schools are also included.

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**Preliminary Full-time Postsecondary Enrolment of Community Colleges**  
Fall 1986 and Percentage change from Fall 1985

	Career/ technical programs	% change	University transfer programs	% change	Post- secondary enrolment <sup>1</sup>	% change
Newfoundland	2,900	1.0	-	-	2,900	1.0
Prince Edward Island	900	-0.5	-	-	900	-0.5
Nova Scotia	2,600	-9.0	-	-	2,600	-9.0
New Brunswick	2,400	-3.5	-	-	2,400	-3.5
Quebec	81,850	3.0	81,650	-4.0	163,500	-0.5
Ontario	94,900	-1.5	-	-	94,900	-1.5
Manitoba	3,800	-1.5	100	8.0	3,850	-1.5
Saskatchewan <sup>2</sup>	3,450	10.0	50	20.0	3,500	10.0
Alberta	21,150	3.0	3,550	8.0	24,700	3.5
British Columbia	12,900	-2.0	9,900	3.0	22,850	-
Northwest Territories <sup>3</sup>	150	63.0	--	-	150	60.0
Yukon <sup>3</sup>	50	-31.0	--	-	50	-28.5
<b>Canada</b>	<b>227,050</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>95,250</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>322,350</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Due to rounding, numbers may not add exactly to totals.

<sup>2</sup> The Northern Institute of Technology opened in the fall of 1986, and is included in the preliminary count for the first time. This affects career/technical enrolments only.

<sup>3</sup> The magnitude of the percentage change is affected by the small absolute number of enrolments involved.  
- nil or zero.

-- amount too small to be expressed in rounded numbers.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Steel Ingots and Pig Iron

April 1987

Preliminary steel ingot production for April 1987 totalled 1 270 000 tonnes, a decrease of 0.4% from 1 275 333 tonnes<sup>r</sup> (revised figure) the previous year. Year-to-date steel ingot production amounted to 5 000 008 tonnes, an increase of 3.7% from 4 820 900 tonnes<sup>r</sup> for the same period the previous year.

Preliminary pig iron production totalled 830 000 tonnes in April, down 0.7% from 836 174 tonnes<sup>r</sup> a year earlier. Year-to-date pig iron production totalled 3 308 771 tonnes, an increase of 5.1% compared to 3 148 304 tonnes<sup>r</sup> for the same period the previous year.

Order the April 1987 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4/\$40), available the week of June 29. Contact Gerry Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

### Railway Carloadings

Nine Days Ending April 30, 1987

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the period ending April 30, 1987 totalled 6.3 million tonnes, a decrease of 9.0% from the 1986 figure. Loadings decreased in the East by 20.1% and were down in the West by 0.1%.

Container-trailer or piggyback tonnages (included above) increased in the East by 14.8% and were up in the West by 1.4%; there was an overall national increase of 10.6%.

The year-to-date rail freight loadings totalled 79.6 million tonnes, an increase of 1.1% from the previous year. During the same period, piggyback cars loaded increased 5.0%.

Order the Vol. 3, No. 16 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-005, \$75 a year), scheduled for release the week of May 18. Contact Mamady Kaba (613-990-6154), Surface Transport Section, Transportation Division.

### Electric Storage Batteries

March 1987

Canadian manufacturers sold 134,329 automotive replacement batteries in March 1987, a decrease of 19.1% from the 166,075 batteries sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales totalled 453,552 automotive replacement batteries in March 1987, down 14.4% from 529,680 for the same period in 1986.

Order the March 1987 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4/\$40), available the week of May 18. Contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-991-3526), Industry Division.

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**Construction Statistics Service Bulletin,**  
Vol. 10, No. 3, **Building Construction**  
**Activity in Metropolitan Areas, 1985-86.**  
Catalogue number 64-003  
(Canada: \$5/\$30; Other Countries: \$6/\$36).

**Security Transactions with**  
**Non-residents, December 1986.**  
Catalogue number 67-002  
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries:  
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