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Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area March 1987

- Department stores in Canada reported sales totalling \$898 million in March 1987, down 0.5% from the revised March 1986 level of \$903 million.
- Cumulative sales for the period January to March 1987 totalled \$2,391 million, up 1.0% over the corresponding period in 1986.

Department store sales during March 1987 for the provinces and 10 metropolitan areas surveyed, were as follows (with the percentage change from March 1986 in parentheses):

Province

- Newfoundland, \$9.8 million (-4.6%);
- Prince Edward Island, \$4.9 million (13.3%);
- Nova Scotia, \$26.3 million (-5.6%);
- New Brunswick, \$17.4 million (-2.4%);
- Quebec, \$174.8 million (2.7%);
- Ontario, \$345.9 million (3.8%);
- Manitoba, \$43.7 million (-5.5%);
- Saskatchewan, \$27.0 million (-4.6%);
- Alberta, \$111.5 million (-9.5%);
- British Columbia, \$136.4 million (-3.2%).

Metropolitan Area

- Calgary, \$42.5 million (-10.8%);
- Edmonton, \$49.0 million (-10.9%);
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$14.8 million (-6.2%);
- Hamilton, \$24.0 million (1.0%);
- Montreal, \$101.8 million (2.2%);
- Ottawa-Hull, \$39.9 million (-0.6%);
- Quebec City, \$23.9 million (2.9%);
- Toronto, \$141.0 million (3.2%);
- Vancouver, \$80.6 million (-4.8%);
- Winnipeg, \$39.1 million (-6.1%).

Note to Users:

Data users should note that monthly department store sales data for 1986 have been revised to incorporate late responses.

Information on department store sales and stocks by department will be released in the *DAILY* the week of June 1, 1987.

Order the March 1987 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2/\$20), available the fourth week of May. Contact Colleen Loggie (613-991-3548), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Oil Pipeline Transport

February 1987

Highlights

- Net receipts of crude oil and refined products into Canadian pipelines during February 1987 increased 4.2% to 12 127 436 m³ (cubic metres) from 11 644 098 m³ for the same period the preceding year. Year-to-date receipts, at 25 349 403 m³, were up 2.6%.
- Pipeline exports of crude oil and equivalent amounted to 2 356 965 m³, bringing the year-to-date total to 5 071 392 m³, up 8.9% from the 1986 figure.
- Deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries, at 5 029 758 m³, were up 1.0% from the same month last year. Year-to-date deliveries totalled 10 613 238 cubic metres, down 1.0%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

Order the February 1987 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$8/\$80), available the first week of June. Contact G. O'Connor (613-991-3562), Industry Division.

Imports by Commodity
March 1987

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

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3652-3678 and 3718.

Order the March 1987 issue of *Imports by Commodity* (65-007, \$50/\$500), available the first week of June. Contact G. L. Blaney (613-990-9647), International Trade Division.

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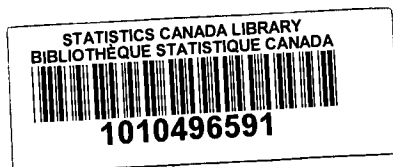
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