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Minority and Second Language Education

1985-86

Highlights

- Nearly 1.8 million students attending English schools were enrolled in second language French programmes (regular and immersion) in 1985-86. This represents an increase of 4% over the previous year and 19% since 1970-71.
- Second language programmes were offered in close to three-quarters of public schools in 1985-86.
- Enrolment in French immersion programmes totalled 162,000 students, a considerable change from 1970-71 when such instruction was practically non-existent. The past two years have seen an increase of 16% as an additional 23,000 students were enrolled.
- In Quebec, the number of students enrolled in English schools decreased to 117,000 in 1985-86, down 53% from 249,000 in 1970-71. This has occurred even though

participation rates have consistently exceeded 100%. Such high participation rates result when enrolments exceed the size of the school-age population claiming English as its mother tongue.

- Participation rates in programmes for French-speaking students outside Quebec increased between 1970-71 and 1981-82, despite a decline in numbers enrolled (from 196,000 to 158,000). The increase in participation rates occurred because the school-age population with French as its mother tongue declined even faster than enrolment in these programmes. From 1981-82 to 1985-86 enrolment decreased 3% to 152,000 students. Participation rates for the period are not available.

Available on CANSIM: table 00570301-00570304.

Order *Minority and Second Language Education, Elementary and Secondary Levels, 1985-86* (81-257, \$20), released today. Contact Josephine Stanic (613-991-1498), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Data Availability Announcements

Corporation Taxation Statistics 1985

A reconciliation of book profit, taxable income and income taxes for corporations with assets of \$25-million or more is now available. The data are for nine major industry groups, with data for the previous year provided for comparison purposes.

Contact the Financial, Taxation and General Research Section (613-990-9857), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.

Electric Power Statistics

April 1987

Highlights

- Net generation of electric energy in Canada in April 1987 increased to 38 557 gigawatt hours (gwh), up 8.4% from the corresponding month last year. Exports increased 56.9% to 4 514 gwh, while imports decreased from 644 gwh to 186 gwh.
- Year-to-date figures show net generation at 173 101 gwh, up 6.3% over the previous year's period. Exports, at 16 966 gwh, were up 32.4% while imports, at 753 gwh, were down 65.1%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3987-3999.

Order the April 1987 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$8/\$80), available the second week in July. Contact Dave Madsen (613-991-3565), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Oil Pipeline Transport

April 1987

Highlights

- In April, net receipts of crude oil and refined petroleum products into Canadian pipelines increased 7.2% from the same period last year to 12 119 774 cubic metres (m³). Year-to-date receipts, at 50 579 449 m³, are up 4.9% from 1986.
- Pipeline exports of crude oil decreased 0.1% compared to April 1986 while pipeline imports rose 5.4% for the same period. On a cumulative basis, exports in 1987 are now up 3.4% from 1986 levels, while imports are up by 19.6%.
- Deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries this month rose 5.2% from April 1986 while deliveries of liquid petroleum gases and refined petroleum products increased 39.0%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

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

Oils and Fats

April 1987

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in April 1987 totalled 44 194 tonnes, a decrease of 11.0% from the 49 652 tonnes produced in March 1987. The 1987 year-to-date production totalled 191 667 tonnes, an increase of 2.7% from the corresponding 1986 figure of 186 670 (revised figure) tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 7 781 tonnes in April 1987, up from the 7 323 tonnes sold the previous month. The cumulative sales to date in 1987 were 29 784 tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 28 334 tonnes in 1986.

Sales of packaged salad oil decreased to 5 272 tonnes in April 1987 from 10 096 tonnes in March 1987. The cumulative sales to date in 1987 were 26 443 tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 18 739 tonnes in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

Order the April 1987 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of June 29. Contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

Electric Storage Batteries

April 1987

Canadian manufacturers sold 110,092 automotive replacement batteries in April 1987, a decrease of 10.2% from the 122,613 batteries sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales amounted to 563,644 automotive replacement batteries in April 1987, down 13.6% from 652,293 for the same period in 1986.

Information on sales of other types of storage batteries is also available.

Order the April 1987 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4/\$40), available the week of July 6. Contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-991-3526), Industry Division.

Telephone Statistics - Preliminary Report on Large Telephone Systems

1986

Canada's 14 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$10.5 billion in 1986, up 6.4% over 1985. Operating expenses were \$7.0 billion, an increase of 7.1% over 1985. Net operating revenue was \$3.5 billion, an increase of 5.1% over 1985. Telephone toll messages increased 9.3% to 2.0 billion.

Order *Telephone Statistics, Preliminary Report on Large Telephone Systems, 1986* (56-001, \$6.50), available mid-July. Contact J.R. Slattery (613-991-2205), Services Division.

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending June 7, 1987

Highlights:

- Revenue freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.9 million tonnes, an increase of 2.5% from the previous year.
- Revenue freight tonnage loaded to date this year is 1.3% more than that loaded in 1986.

- Piggyback traffic totalled 255 004 tonnes, a 7.9% increase from the previous year. The number of cars loaded increased 4.8% during the year-to-date.

Notes: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. 1986 figures and 1987 year-to-date figures have been revised.

Railway Carloadings

	Current Period	Year-to-Date
Carload Traffic		
Tonnes	4 970 527	106 122 749
% change from previous year	2.5	1.3
Cars	73 573	1 578 836
% change from previous year	0.9	0.1
Piggyback Traffic		
Tonnes	255 004	5 564 822
% change from previous year	7.9	4.7
Cars	8 981	200 124
% change from previous year	3.8	4.8



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