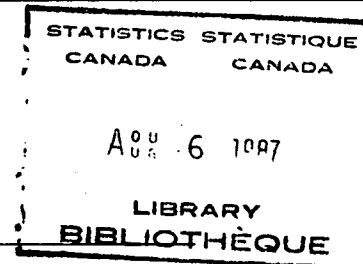


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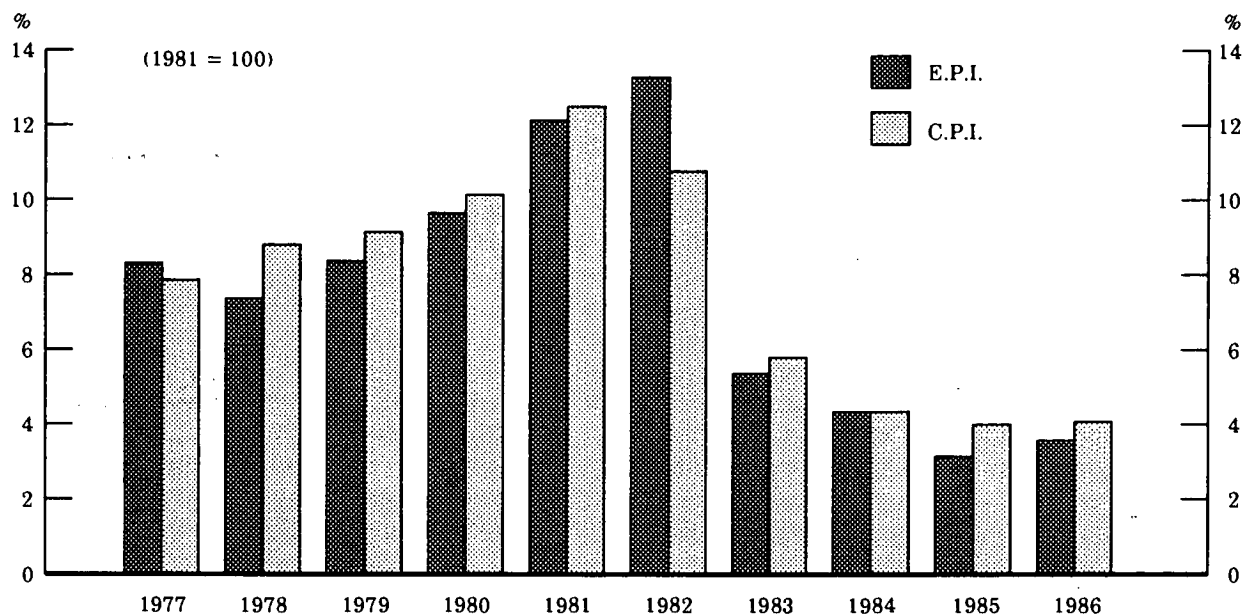
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Annual Growth Rate of the Education Price Index and the Consumer Price Index, Canada, 1977-1986



Education Price Index, Selected Inputs - Elementary and Secondary Levels 1986

The price of goods and services purchased by Canadian school boards increased 3.6% in 1986 according to the Education Price Index (EPI). By comparison the Consumer Price Index (CPI) grew 4.1% during the year. This rise marks a reversal of a price slowdown that started in 1983 and continued into 1985 when the smallest percentage increase (3.2%) was registered since the first recording of the EPI. This trend paralleled that of the CPI.

Teachers' salaries were largely responsible for the reversal of the price slowdown. In 1986, growth in teachers' salaries rebounded to 3.9% after recording, in 1985, the lowest increase (2.9%) since 1972.

The rise in the EPI in 1986 would have been higher had it not been moderated by a notable deceleration in the growth of its "non-salary" component. In the last three years, increases in this index have dropped from 6.2% to 2.3% in 1986, its lowest rate ever recorded. This situation was mainly due to a 22.5% drop in fuel oil prices and stable gas prices.

Provincially, the highest EPI growth rates were observed in Ontario (4.3%) and New Brunswick (4.3%), where the largest increases in teachers' salaries were also recorded. All other provincial indices showed increases close to or below the national level:

- Newfoundland 1.9%;
- Prince Edward Island 3.5%;
- Nova Scotia 3.2%;
- New Brunswick 4.3%;
- Quebec 3.8%;

- Ontario 4.3%;
- Manitoba 2.5%;
- Saskatchewan 3.7%;
- Alberta 3.5%;
- British Columbia 1.3%;
- Canada 3.6%.

with 1981 as the base year. A report describing the purpose and methodology of the EPI is available upon request from the Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Available on CANSIM: table 00590304.

User Note

The Education Price Index is designed to measure price changes of a fixed "basket" of goods and services purchased by school boards,

Order the *Education Statistics Bulletin*, Vol.9, No. 7, *Education Price Index*, 1986 (81-002, \$4/\$40), now available. Contact Louis Pierre (613-991-1507), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Data Availability Announcements

Steel Ingots

Week Ending August 1, 1987

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending August 1, 1987 totalled 232 807 tonnes, an increase of 7.1% from the preceding week's total of 217 392 tonnes but down 0.1% from the year-earlier level of 233 065 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1987 was 8 705 410 tonnes, an increase of 4.0% from 8 367 819 tonnes for the same period in 1986.

Contact Gerry Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Oil Pipeline Transport

May 1987

Highlights

- In May, net receipts of crude oil and refined petroleum products into Canadian pipelines totalled 12 565 992m³ (cubic metres), up 4.0% from the previous year. Year-to-date receipts, at 63 224 002 m³, were up 4.0% from the same period in 1986.
- Pipeline exports of crude oil increased 8.8% compared to May 1986 while pipeline imports declined 19.3% for the same period. On a cumulative basis, exports in 1987 were up 4.6% from 1986 levels, while imports advanced 12.9%.
- Deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries in May rose 1.2% from May 1986 while deliveries of liquid petroleum gases and refined petroleum products increased 33.0%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

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

Footwear Statistics

June 1987

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,556,661 pairs of footwear in June 1987, a decrease of 9.7% from the 3,937,828^r (revised figure) pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production to June 1987 totalled 20,513,584 pairs of footwear, down 10.1% from the 22,829,274^r pairs produced during the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

Order the June issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the last week of August. Contact Carla Mouradian (613-991-3510), Industry Division.

Deliveries of Major Grains

May 1987

Producer deliveries of major grains by Prairie farmers during May 1987 were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

• Wheat (excluding durum),	1 577.6;
• Durum wheat,	209.7;
• Total wheat,	1 787.3;
• Oats,	46.3;
• Barley,	472.2;
• Rye,	16.4;
• Flaxseed,	59.2;
• Canola (rapeseed),	275.6.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

Order the May 1987 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release in early August. Contact Allister Hickson (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4 or Anthony Dupuis (613-991-3871), Agriculture Division, Ottawa.

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Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Metropolitan Area, May 1987.
Catalogue number 63-004
(Canada: \$2/\$20; Other Countries: \$3/\$30).

Retail Trade, March 1987.
Catalogue number 63-005
(Canada: \$14/\$140; Other Countries: \$15/\$150).

Labour Force Information, July 1987.
Catalogue number 71-001P
(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60).
Available August 7th at 7:00 a.m.

Education Statistics Bulletin, Vol. 9, No. 7, Education Price Index, 1986.
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