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#### "SHOWCASE" Data Package

SHOWCASE – a data package consisting of three parts: 1) data for Census divisions on diskettes 2) a software utility for accessing the data files and 3) a guide to assist in using the data on IBM PC (and compatible computers) is now available.

A wide variety of data are available for Census divisions: vital statistics, population estimates, migration, incomes, unemployment, farms, building permits, and manufacturing industries.

Contact: Cécile Dumas (613-990-8525), Small Area and Administrative Data Division.



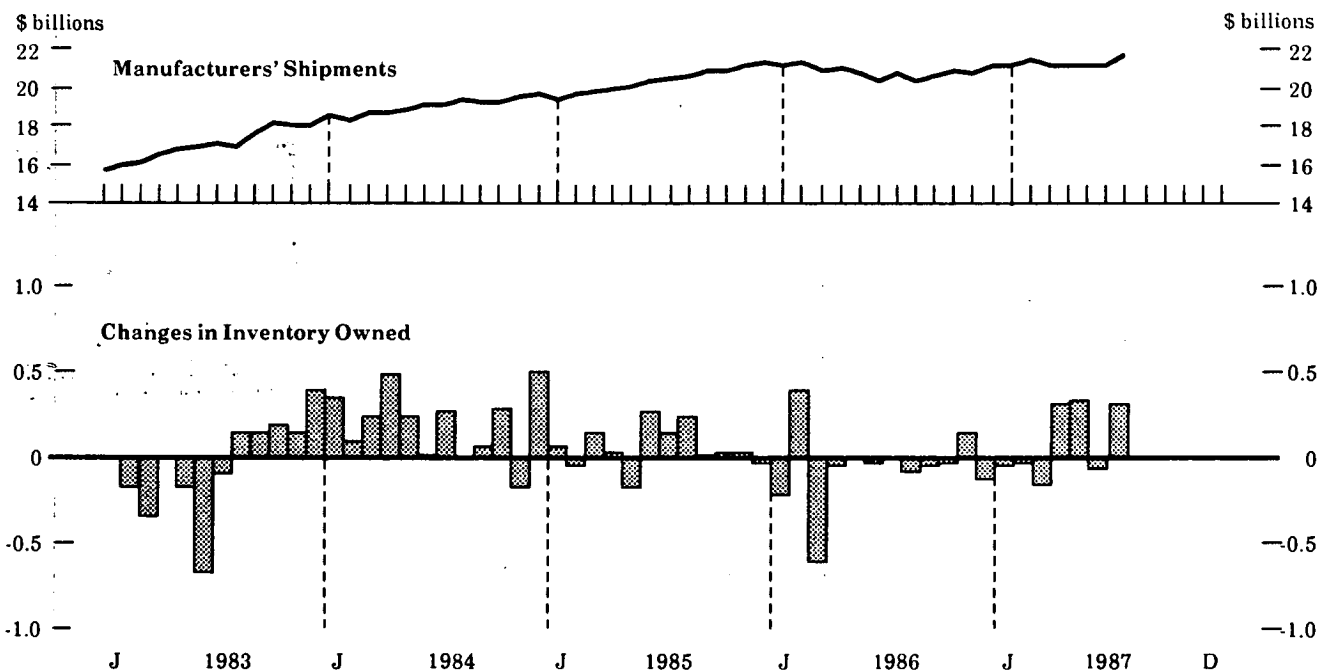
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## Major Releases

### Manufacturers' Shipments and Changes in Inventory Owned, 1983-1987 (Seasonally adjusted)



### Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries July 1987

Both shipments and new orders for all Canadian manufacturing industries rose significantly in July, posting record highs. These results are in accord with the dramatic upswing in optimism shown by Canadian manufacturers responding to the July 1987 Business Conditions Survey.

#### Highlights

- Preliminary estimates indicate that the seasonally adjusted **value of shipments** advanced 1.8% in July to a level of \$21,676 million. The strength of this increase, added to modest increases in the preceding three months produced a value that surpassed the previous high recorded in February 1987.

- Following a pattern similar to shipments, new **orders** also rose significantly, to a record high of \$22,028 million in July.
- Seasonally adjusted, **inventories owned** by manufacturers increased 1.0% to \$33,911 million in July. This was the third increase in the last four months and contrasts with the gently declining trend experienced during 1986.
- The **ratio of seasonally adjusted total inventory owned to seasonally adjusted shipments** declined from 1.58:1 in June to 1.56:1 in July. This ratio has remained at about the same level since the beginning of the year and is slightly lower than the average for 1986.

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- The seasonally adjusted **unfilled orders backlog** increased for the fourth month in a row, with a 1.4% rise in July to \$24,662 million. Unfilled orders have recovered to the peak level previously reached in April 1986.
- Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in July 1987 were estimated at \$20,542 million, 4.6% higher than the July 1986 level. Cumulative shipments for the first seven months of 1987 have been estimated at \$148,917 million, 1.9% higher than the value for the corresponding period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9550-9580.

Order the July 1987 issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$15/\$150), available in about three weeks time. Data for shipments by province in greater detail than normally published may be available on request. Contact Suzette Desrosiers (613-990-9497) or the Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section (613-990-9832), Industry Division.

### Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in all Manufacturing Industries

Based on 1983 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks  
(millions of dollars)

	July 1987 <sup>p</sup>	June 1987 <sup>r</sup>	May 1987	July 1986
Not adjusted for seasonal variation				
Shipments - Total	20,542.3	23,217.9	21,800.9	19,640.7
New orders - Total	20,792.1	23,242.8	22,134.2	19,563.1
Unfilled orders - Total	24,565.2	24,315.4	24,290.5	24,410.3
Inventory owned - Total	33,646.5	33,507.1	33,902.9	33,278.3
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Shipments - Total	21,676.0	21,301.5	21,195.7	20,771.9
New orders - Total	22,028.2	21,546.9	21,405.5	20,774.4
Unfilled orders - Total	24,661.8	24,309.5	24,064.2	24,537.7
Inventory owned - Total	33,910.6	33,575.4	33,779.8	33,539.3
Ratio of total inventories owed to shipments	1.56	1.58	1.59	1.61

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

## Canadian Crime Statistics 1986

Criminal Code offences reported by police forces in Canada in 1986 rose by 4.8% over 1985. The crime rate (number of Criminal Code offences per 100,000 population) increased 3.8%. Over the last 10 years, the number of Criminal Code offences reported has increased by 37.7% while the crime rate has risen 25.2%.

Final figures show that in 1986, violent crimes increased 8% while property crimes, which accounted for two out of every three Criminal Code offences reported, were up 2.8%.

Other highlights from *Canadian Crime Statistics*, 1986, released today include:

- British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Yukon and Northwest Territories experienced crime rates higher than the national average in 1986.

- Drug and narcotic offences registered a decrease of 1.7% in 1986. Just under three-quarters of drug offences reported by the police involved cannabis. Cannabis offences declined 5.2% in 1986 while cocaine offences increased sharply by 37.3%.
- Nine of every 100 Criminal Code offences reported to the police across Canada in 1986 were violent crimes.
- Total offences (including Criminal Code, federal statutes, provincial statutes and municipal by-laws) increased 4.9% during the 1985-86 period.

Available on CANSIM: table 00150202.

Order *Canadian Crime Statistics*, 1986 (85-205,\$30), now available. Contact Joanne Lacroix (613-990-6643), Law Enforcement Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

## Final Crime Statistics for Canada 1986

Canada	Number of Actual Offences <sup>1</sup>		Rate of Actual Offences <sup>2</sup>		Percentage Change 1985-86	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Crimes of violence	189,822	204,917	749	801	8.0	6.9
Crimes against property	1,408,717	1,448,550	5,555	5,660	2.8	1.9
Other crimes	575,636	624,282	2,270	2,439	8.5	7.4
<b>Criminal code (total)</b>	<b>2,174,175</b>	<b>2 277 749</b>	<b>8,574</b>	<b>8,901</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Federal statutes on narcotic/drugs	57,205	56,251	226	220	-1.7	-2.7
Other federal statutes	38,915	40,251	155	157	3.4	2.6
Provincial statutes	359,559	381,354	1,418	1,490	6.1	5.1
Municipal by-laws	94,454	102,600	372	401	8.6	7.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,724,308</b>	<b>2,858,205</b>	<b>10,743</b>	<b>11,169</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.0</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.

## Data Availability Announcements

### Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending September 7, 1987

#### Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.6 million tonnes, an increase of 17.1% from the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic increased 45.3% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 30.0%.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 1.6% more than that loaded in the previous year.

**Note:** Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. The 1986 figures and the 1987 year-to-date figures have been revised. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.

Contact Angus McLean (613-991-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

### Railway Carloadings

	Seven-day period ending September 7, 1987	Year-to-date
<b>Carload traffic</b>		
Tonnes	4 596 531	164 267 177
% change from previous year	17.1	1.6
Cars	68,221	2,429,902
% change from previous year	17.2	--
<b>Piggyback Traffic</b>		
Tonnes	276 599	8 474 130
% change from previous year	45.3	3.6
Cars	9,271	305,174
% change from previous year	30.0	2.9

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

### Railway Financial and Operating Statistics

May 1987

Canada's seven major railways reported a combined net operating income of \$55.7 million in May 1987. Operating revenues of \$658.8 million were up \$1.3 million from the May 1986 figure.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres rose 9.4% during the month. Freight train-kilometres registered an increase of 4.4% while freight car-kilometres were up 5.5%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

Order the May 1987 issue of *Railway Financial and Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$9.50/\$95), to be released the second week of October. Contact Angus McLean (613-991-2484), Rail Unit, Transportation Division.

### Oilseed Crashings

August 1987

Domestic crashings of vegetable oilseeds and the subsequent production of oil and meal for August 1987 were as follows:

- Canola-rapeseed: 74 383 tonnes of crashings, with 30 153 tonnes of oil and 42 238 tonnes of meal produced.
- Soybeans: 81 976 tonnes of crashings, with 14 033 tonnes of oil and 63 304 tonnes of meal produced.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

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

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## Publications Released

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**Industrial Corporations: Financial Statistics**, Second Quarter 1987.  
**Catalogue number 61-003P**  
(Canada: \$15/\$60; Other Countries: \$16/\$64).

**Farm Product Price Index**, July 1987.  
**Catalogue number 62-003**  
(Canada: \$6/\$60; Other Countries: \$7/\$70).

**Department Store Sales and Stocks**, March 1987. **Catalogue number 63-002**  
(Canada: \$13/\$130; Other Countries: \$14/\$140).

**Summary of Canadian International Trade**, July 1987.  
**Catalogue number 65-001**  
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160).

**Canadian Crime Statistics**, 1986.  
**Catalogue number 85-205**  
(Canada: \$30; Other Countries: \$31.50).

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