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- The percentage of households with VCRs and microwave ovens varied substantially by income group.

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- Seasonally adjusted, sales of refined petroleum products decreased $1.8 \%$ from December.


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## Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics 1987

In 1987, the fastest growing consumer items microwave ovens and video cassette recorders (VCRs) - showed large differences in ownership rates among household income groups.

Microwave ovens were found in $18.3 \%$ of households with income under $\$ 10,000$ compared to $64.6 \%$ of households with income of $\$ 55,000$ and over. VCRs were in $16.7 \%$ of households with incomes under $\$ 10,000$ compared to $68: 7 \%$ for households over $\$ 55,000$. Overall, $43.2 \%$ of households had microwaves and $45.0 \%$ had VCRs. ${ }^{-\rightarrow}$

Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics, 1987 is the latest report providing data on ownership and dwelling characteristics and household goods by 1986 household income class.

Other highlights from the report include:

- Average household income ranged from $\$ 18,412$ for one-person households ( $22.0 \%$ of households) to $\$ 40,528$ for single-family households ( $73.6 \%$ of households) and $\$ 40,698$ for multi-unit households ( $4.4 \%$ of households).
- In 1987, home ownership rates ranged from $33.5 \%$ in the less than $\$ 10,000$ income class to $86.8 \%$ in the $\$ 55,000$ and over group. The ownership rate overall was $62.3 \%$, little changed from a decade earlier.
- A need for major repairs was identified by $11.0 \%$ of homeowners. It varied from $19.8 \%$ for those with household income less than $\$ 10,000$ to $7.7 \%$ for those with $\$ 55,000$ and over.
- For widely held household items such as bathroom facilities, telephones, radios and refrigerators, there was very little variation in availability by income. For example, in the under $\$ 10,000$ group, $93.8 \%$ of households had telephones compared to $99.7 \%$ in the $\$ 55,000$ and over group. Comparable data for television sets were $96.4 \%$ (under $\$ 10,000$ ) and $99.3 \%$ ( $\$ 55,000$ and over).
- For household items less widely held, there was a stronger relationship to income. Automatic dishwashers, found in $12.8 \%$ of households with income under $\$ 10,000$, increased to $68.6 \%$ of households with income $\$ 55,000$ and over. For the same income groups, freezers increased from $33.3 \%$ to $69.9 \%$ and snowblowers from $3.9 \%$ to $21.8 \%$.
- Recreational items such as bicycles and skis varied substantially by income class. Adult bicycles, found in $23.9 \%$ of households in the under $\$ 10,000$ group, increased steadily to $68.8 \%$ in the $\$ 55,000$ and over group. Similarly, skis increased from $14.3 \%$ to $56.8 \%$ over the same income groups.
- Renter households spent $17.8 \%$ of their income on rent, about the same as the previous year ( $17.6 \%$ ). Eleven years ago, the comparable figure was $16.4 \%$.

This report presents. variations in household items and dwelling characteristics by income, province, urbanization, age of household head and household type. Tables are based on household facilities and equipment data as of the survey date (May 1987) and income data for the calendar year 1986.
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Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics, $1987(13-218, \$ 35)$ is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Kevin Bishop (613-951-2211) or Penny Barclay (613-951-4634), Household Surveys Division.

A microdata tape containing 1986 household income and 1987 facilities and equipment data, along with dwelling characteristics and socio-demographic characteristics of the household, will be available shortly at a cost of $\$ 700$. This tape can be ordered by contacting the Household Surveys Division (613-951-9778). Microdata tapes are carefully reviewed to ensure that they do not contain information that could allow identification of specific households.

## Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

January 1988

## Highlights

## Seasonally Adjusted

- Seasonally adjusted, preliminary estimates of January sales of refined petroleum products totalled 6.5 million cubic metres. This represents a decrease of $1.8 \%$ from last December, extending a generally downward trend which began in July.
- Results for the main products were mixed. Motor gasoline sales, down 3.6\%, recorded their seventh decline in the last 10 months while light fuel sales maintained their downward trend which began in 1986, registering a decrease of $0.9 \%$. Diesel sales remained virtually unchanged from December levels. Heavy fuel sales, which are largely influenced by import levels, posted a gain of $29.6 \%$ following a drop of 18.6\% in December.
- Three of the four main products contributed to the January increase. Diesel fuel sales maintained a strong pattern of growth, posting a gain of $12.2 \%$ over January 1987. A high level of imports of heavy fuel led to a sales increase of $60.8 \%$. Light fuel sales, up $10.5 \%$, rose for the first time since June of last year. Motor gasoline sales, down 1.3\%, declined for the first time in three months. Excluding sales for these main products, total sales for the remaining 13 products rose only $2.5 \%$.
(see table on page 5)
Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-642 and 644-647.

The January 1988 issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, $\$ 16.50 / \$ 165$ ) will be available the third week of April. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & 1987 \end{aligned}$ | Nov. 1987 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & \text { 1987r } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } \\ 1988 \mathrm{p} \end{gathered}$ | Jan. '88/ Dec. ' 87 |
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|  | (thousands of cubic metres) |  |  |  | \% |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, all products | 6720.0 | 6805.6 | 6649.2 | 6531.9 | -1.8 |
| Main products: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor gasoline | 2711.7 | 2821.1 | 2791.0 | 2689.4 | -3.6 |
| Diesel fuel oil | 1358.3 | 1337.9 | 1360.3 | 1359.9 | 0.0 |
| Light fuel oil | 517.8 | 505.4 | 506.9 | 502.5 | -0.9 |
| Heavy fuel oil | 605.7 | 649.4 | 528.6 | 684.8 | 29.6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1986 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & 1987 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } \\ 1988 \mathrm{p} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. '87/ } \\ \text { Jan. } 86 \end{gathered}$ | Jan. '88/ Jan. '87 |
|  | (thousands of cubic metres) |  |  | \% |  |
| Unadjusted for seasonal variation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, all products | 6623.4 | 6047.3 | 6578.8 | -8.6 | 8.8 |
| Main products: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor gasoline | 2447.1 | 2394.3 | 2364.1 | -2.1 | -1.3 |
| Diesel fuel oil | 1116.4 | 967.6 | 1085.6 | -13.1 | 12.2 |
| Light fuel oil | 1180.3 | 930.9 | 1028.8 | -21.0 | 10.5 |
| Heavy fuel oil | 572.6 | 517.9 | 833.0 | -9.6 | 60.8 |

p Preliminary figures.
$r$ Revised figures.

## Data Availability Announcements

## Coal and Coke Statistics

December 1987

## Highlights

- Canadian production of coal totalled 5740 kilotonnes in December 1987, up 18.4\% from the corresponding month last year. The year-to-date production figure stands at 61207 kilotonnes, up $5.9 \%$.
- Exports in December 1987 rose to 2535 kilotonnes, up $55.6 \%$ from December 1986. Cumulative figures for the year show exports of 26740 kilotonnes, $3.2 \%$ above the previous year's level.
- Coke production decreased $1.1 \%$ to stand at 390 kilotonnes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.
The December 1987 issue of Coal and Coke Statistics ( $45-002, \$ 8 / \$ 80$ ) will be available the second week in March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Government Revenue and Expenditure <br> Fourth Quarter 1987

Government revenue and expenditure detail by level of government on a national accounts basis for the quarter ended December 31, 1987 is now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2711-2713.
For more detailed information on this release, contact Dan Finnerty (613-951-1820), Public Institutions Division.

## Sawmills East of the Rockies <br> December 1987

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased $19.3 \%$ to 1973708 cubic metres ( $836,411,000$ feet board measure) in December 1987 from 1654081 cubic metres ( $700,960,000$ feet board measure) after revisions in December 1986.

Stocks on hand at the end of December 1987 totalled 2389991 cubic metres ( $1,012,821,000$ feet board measure), an increase of $0.9 \%$ compared to 2188135 cubic metres $(927,279,000$ feet board measure) in December 1986.

Year-to-date production in 1987 amounted to 24505853 cubic metres ( $10,384,997,000$ feet board measure) after revisions, up 3.9\% from 23590139 cubic metres $(9,996,936,000$ feet board measure) after revisions for the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2 and 2.2) and 122 (series 2 ).

The December 1987 issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies ( $35-002, \$ 9 / \$ 90$ ) will be released the week of March 14. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

## Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder <br> January 1988

Production of process cheese in January 1988 totalled 4567315 kilograms, an increase of 12.3\% from December 1987 but a decrease of 11.3\% from January 1987.

Total production of instant skim milk powder during the month was 381979 kilograms, a decrease of $27.1 \%$ from December 1987 and a decline of $24.4 \%$ from a year earlier. The 1988 year-to-date production figures will be released in subsequent issues.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 (series 1.10).

The January 1988 issue of Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder (32-024, $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$ ) will be released the week of March 7. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

## Oilseed Crushings <br> January 1988

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds and the subsequent production of oil and meal for January 1988 were as follows:

- Canola-rapeseed: 151217 tonnes of crushings, with 60888 tonnes of oil and 86853 tonnes of meal produced.
- Soybeans: 83340 tonnes of crushings, with 14216 tonnes of oil and 63841 tonnes of meal produced.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

The January 1988 issue of Cereals and Oilseeds Review (22-007, $\$ 11.50 / \$ 115$ ) is scheduled for release early in April. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact A. Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division.

## Railway Carloadings

January 1988
Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 19.8 million tonnes in January 1988, an increase of $2.8 \%$ from the previous year. The carriers received an additional 1.1 million tonnes from United States connections, an increase of $6.9 \%$ from January 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.
The January 1988 issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, $\$ 7.50 / \$ 75$ ) will be released the first week of March. See "How to Order Publications".

For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Rail Unit, Transportation Division.

## Electric Lamps

January 1988
Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold $21,149,462$ light bulbs and tubes in January 1988, an increase of $5.9 \%$ from the $19,972,684$ units sold a year earlier.

The January 1988 issue of Electric Lamps (43-009, $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$ ) will be available the week of March 7. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-9513526), Industry Division.

## Grain Marketing Situation Report <br> January 1988

The situation report for January is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

For further detailed information on this release, contact Anthony Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division.

## Cement

January 1988
Manufacturers shipped 419131 tonnes of cement in January 1988, an increase of $1.6 \%$ from the 412685 tonnes shipped a year earlier but a decrease of $38.4 \%$ from the 680433 tonnes shipped in December 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122 (series 13).

The January 1988 issue of Cement (44-001, $\$ 4.50 / 45$ ), will be available the week of March 14. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sharon McLinton (613-9513527), Industry Division.

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Electric Power Statistics, November 1987.
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Farm Product Price Index, December 1987.
Catalogue number 62-003
(Canada: $\$ 6.50 / \$ 65$; Other Countries:
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Industry Price Indexes, December 1987.
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(Canada: $\$ 16.50 / \$ 165$; Other Countries:
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New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1987.
Catalogue number 63-007
(Canada: $\$ 9 / \$ 90$; Other Countries: $\$ 10 / \$ 100$ ).
Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics,
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| Steel Ingots | December 1987 | February 11, 1988 |
|  | Week Ended January 30, 1988 | February 4, 1988 |
|  | Week Ending February 6, 1988 | February 10, 1988 |
|  | Week Ended February 13,1988 | February 18, 1988 |
|  | Week Ending February 20, 1988 | February 25, 1988 |
| Steel Pipe and Tubing | December 1987 | February 10, 1988 |
| Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products | December 1987 | February 17, 1988 |
| Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products | November 1987 | February 2, 1988 |
| Steel, Rolled (Shipments) | December 1987 | February 16, 1988 |
| Store Sales and Stocks, Department | December 1987 | February 23, 1988 |
| Store Sales by Province and Metro- <br> politan Area, Department <br> December 1987 <br> February 11, 1988 |  |  |
| Store Stocks, Chain | December 1987 | February 24, 1988 |
| Subprovincial Areas, Income Estimates | 1985 | February 23, 1988 |
| Sugar Sales | January 1988 | February 10, 1988 |
| Tapes, Pre-recorded | December 1987 | February 12, 1988 |
| Taverns | December 1987 | February 22, 1988 |
| Telephone Statistics | November 1987 | February 3, 1988 |
| Television Viewing in Canada | 1986 | February 10, 1988 |
| The Consumer Price Index | January 1988 | February 19, 1988 |
| The Dairy Review | December 1987 | February 12, 1988 |
| Tobacco Products | January 1988 | February 18, 1988 |
| Trade, Preliminary Statement of |  | February 12, 1988 |
| Trade, Wholesale | December 1987 | February 26, 1988 |
| Transactions in Outstanding Securities with Non-residents <br> Transit, Urban | December 1987 | February 29, 1988 |
|  | 1986 | February 24, 1988 |
|  | December 1987 | February 17, 1988 |
| Travel Between Canada and Other |  |  |
| Truck Fleet, Domestic and International |  |  |
| Shipping | 1986 | February 29, 1988 |
| Trucking, For-hire | 1985 | February 3, 1988 |
| Trusteed Pension Funds | Third Quarter 1987 | February 18, 1988 |
| Tuberculosis Statistics, Morbidity and |  |  |
| Tubing, Steel | December 1987 | February 10, 1988 |
| Unemployment Insurance Statistics Urban Transit | December 1987 | February 24, 1988 |
|  | 1986 | February 24, 1988 |
|  | December, 1987 | February 17, 1988 |
| Waferboard | December 1987 | February 19, 1988 |
|  | November 1987 | February 5, 1988 |
| Wheat Flour, Exports | November 1987 | February 1, 1988 |
| Wholesale Trade | December 1987 | February 26, 1988 |
| Wire, Steel (and Products) | November 1987 | February 2, 1988 |
|  | December 1987 | February 17, 1988 |
| Wood Residue Statistics | December 1987 | February 12, 1988 |
| Wool, Mineral | January 1988 | February 22, 1988 |



