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## Major Releases

Crime Statistics<br>1987 (Preliminary Data)

Criminal Code offences reported by police forces in Canada increased by $3.3 \%$ to $2,352,403$ in 1987 from 2,277,749 the previous year. The number of reported crimes for 1987 was $7.4 \%$ higher than the average number for the previous five years."

The crime rate (number of Criminal Code offences per 100,0000 population) was 9,180 in 1987, a rise of $2.2 \%$ over 1986 and $4.7 \%$ over the average for 1982-86.
Violeñt Crimes
Violent crimes, which continue to account for approximately $9 \%$ of all Criminal Code offences in Canada, rose $6.7 \%$ in 1987 over the preceding year. In terms of rates per 100,000 population, there was a $5.6 \%$ increase. Yearly increases have been recorded in both the number of violent crimes and rates since 1977. 78. The actual number of violent crimes in 1987 showed an increase of $19.5 \%$ over the average for the previous five years, while the rate of violent crime was up $16.4 \%$.

Property crimes, which continue to represent approximately two-thirds of Criminal Code offences, increased $0.8 \%$ in 1987 over the previous year. There was a larger increase ( $2.1 \%$ ) in the number of property crime offences in 1987 when compared to the average for the 1982-86 period. In terms of rates per 100,000 population, there was a $0.2 \%$ decrease in 1987 from 1986. The 1987 property crime rate of 5,700 was $0.5 \%$ below the $1982-86$ five-year average rate of 5,731 .

## Narcotic/Drug Offences

In 1987, police reported that narcotic/drug offences increased $9.2 \%$ from 1986 to a total of 61,406 . This also represented an increase of $6.6 \%$ from the 1982-86 five-year average. In 1987, the rate of reported drug offences recorded increases of $8.1 \%$ from 1986 and $3.9 \%$ from the average for the previous five years.

Total offences (including Criminal Code, federal statute, provincial statute and municipal by-law offences) increased $3.0 \%$ from 1986 to 1987. Compared with the five-year average (1982-86), the increase was $6.0 \%$.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Joanne Lacroix (613:951-6643), or Sharon Longchamps (613-951-0152), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.
(see table on page 3)

## Preliminary Crime Statistics for Canada

 1987|  | Number of Actual Offences ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Rate of Actual Offences ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1987 | 1986 | Five-year Average 1982-86 | 1987 | 1986 | Five-year Average 1982.86 |
| Crimes of violence | 218,652 | 204,917 | 183,019 | 853 | 808 | 733 |
| Crimes against property | 1,460,536 | 1,448,550 | 1,431,111 | 5,700 | 5,714 | 5,731 |
| Other crimes | 673,215 | 624,282 | 576,254 | 2,627 | 2,462 | 2,307 |
| Criminal Code (total) | 2,352,403 | 2,277,749 | 2,190,384 | 9,180 | 8,984 | 8,771 |
| Federal statutes on Narcotic/drugs | 61,406 | 56,251 | 57,578 | 240 | 222 | 231 |
| Other federal statutes | 40,309 | 40,251 | 42,009 | 157 | 159 | 168 |
| Provincial statutes | 380,897 | 381,354 | 392,572 | 1,486 | 1,504 | 1,572 |
| Municipal by-laws | 108,414 | 102,600 | 94,240 | 423 | 405 | 377 |
| Canada Total | 2,943,429 | 2,858,205 | 2,776,783 | 11,487 | 11,274 | 11,119 |

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## Sales of Refined Petroleum

 ProductsMarch 1988

## Highlights

## Seasonally Adjusted

- Preliminary estimates indicate that seasonally adjusted sales of refined petroleum products in Canada in March totalled 7.1 million cubic metres ( $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ ), up $1.3 \%$ over February. As a result of the March increase, sales for the first three months of this year were $6.7 \%$ above those for the same period last year.
- The March increase was largely due to gains by three of the four main products. Motor gasoline sales rose 4.3\%. Diesel fuel sales, up $5.3 \%$, maintained their generally upward trend while light fuel sales, up $13.6 \%$, posted a fourth consecutive increase. Heavy fuel sales, down $4.3 \%$, declined for the first time this year.


## Unadjusted Sales

- Preliminary estimates indicate that total sales of refined petroleum products in March rose $6.2 \%$ over March 1987, recording a volume of 6.9 million $\mathrm{m}^{3}$ sold. All four of the main products contributed to the March increase. Light fuel sales, up $19.2 \%$, rose for the third time this year. Diesel fuel and motor gasoline maintained their patterns of growth, posting gains of $17.6 \%$ and $7.7 \%$ respectively. Increased imports led to a rise of $9.9 \%$ in heavy fuel sales.
- As a result of the March increase, total sales for the first quarter of this year were up $5.7 \%$ over the same period last year. Within this total, heavy fuel sales have climbed $25.0 \%$ while diesel fuel and light fuel sales have risen $14.1 \%$ and $5.9 \%$ respectively. Motor gasoline sales were up $2.4 \%$.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-642 and 644-647.

## (see table on page 5)

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

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-9513562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products


Adjusted for seasonal variation

| Total, all products | 6685.8 | 6583.4 | $\mathbf{7 0 2 3 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 1 5 . 6}$ | 1.3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Main products: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor gasoline | 2807.4 | 2711.5 | 2918.1 | 3042.5 | 4.3 |
| Diesel fuel oil | 1365.9 | 1361.9 | 1431.8 | 1507.6 | 5.3 |
| Light fuel oil | 507.6 | 528.5 | 568.3 | 645.4 | 13.6 |
| Heavy fuel oil | 529.4 | 649.5 | 690.8 | 660.9 | -4.3 |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ \text { 1988p } \end{gathered}$ | Mar. 1987 | Total Jan.-Mar. 1988 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Jan.-Mar. } \\ 1987 \end{gathered}$ | Cum. '88/ <br> Cum. ${ }^{\prime} 87$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Not adjusted for seasonal variation

| Total, all products | 6888.1 | 6486.4 | 19818.6 | 18752.7 | 5.7 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Main products: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor gasoline | 13789.6 | 2588.0 | 7557.4 | 7382.9 | 2.4 |
| Diesel fuel oil | 931.9 | 1130.9 | 3580.4 | 3138.8 | 14.1 |
| Light fuel oil | 684.1 | 622.5 | 2895.0 | 2732.7 | 5.9 |
| Heavy fuel oil | 2199.2 | 1759.3 | 25.0 |  |  |

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# Data Availability Announcements 

## Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending April 14, 1988

## Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 5.5 million tonnes, an increase of $12.2 \%$ from the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic increased $1.6 \%$ from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded decreased $2.9 \%$.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is $3.7 \%$ more than that loaded in the previous year.


## Railway Carloadings

|  | Seven-day Period Ending April 14, 1988 | Year to date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Carload Traffic |  |  |
| Tonnes | 5476562 | 71645754 |
| \% change from previous year | 12.2 | 3.7 |
| Cars | 79,207 | 1,040,351 |
| \% change from previous year | 8.1 | 0.4 |
| Piggyback Traffic |  |  |
| Tonnes | 278084 | 3948626 |
| \% change from previous year | 1.6 | 7.6 |
| Cars | 9,320 | 134,539 |
| \% change from previous year | -2.9 | 2.1 |

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. The 1987 figures and the 1988 year-todate figures have been revised. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus McLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

## Chain Store Stocks

February 1988

- Retail chain store stocks totalled $\$ 4,275$ million at the end of February 1988, an increase of $1.1 \%$ over the level reached in February 1987.
- The inventories to sales ratio stood at 1.27:1 in February 1988, up from the average ratios of $1.21: 1$ observed a year earlier and 1.02:1 observed in the three previous months.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 194.
The February 1988 issue of Merchandising Inventories ( $63-014, \$ 13 / \$ 130$ ) will be available the third week of June. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roger Laplante (613-9513549), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

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

Production of process cheese in March 1988 totalled 6881520 kilograms, a decrease of $0.9 \%$ from February 1988 but an increase of $34.6 \%$ from March 1987. The 1988 year-to-date production totalled 18395854 kilograms, compared to the corresponding 1987 amount of 18197135 kilograms.

Total production of instant skim milk powder during the month was 298901 kilograms, a decrease of $17.8 \%$ from February 1988 and a decrease of $46.2 \%$ from March 1987. Cumulative year-to-date production totalled 1044724 kilograms, down from the 1385432 kilograms reported for the corresponding period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 (series 1.10).

The March 1988 issue of Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder ( $32-024, \$ 4.50 / \$ 45$ ) is scheduled to be released the week of May 9. See "How to Order Publications".

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

## Rigid Insulating Board <br> March 1988

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 4043 thousand square metres ( 12.7 mm basis) in March 1988, a decrease of $16.3 \%$ compared to 4829 thousand square metres ( 12.7 mm basis) in March 1987.

For January to March 1988, year-to-date shipments amounted to 10078 thousand square metres ( 12.7 mm basis) compared to 12431 thousand square metres ( 12.7 mm basis) for the same period in 1987, a decrease of $18.9 \%$.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 1) and 122 (series 4-7).

The March 1988 issue of Rigid Insulating Board (36-002, $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$ ) is scheduled to be released the week of May 16. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-9513531), Industry Division.

## Gypsum Products

March 1988
Manufacturers shipped 26952618 square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in March 1988, down $6.6 \%$ from the 28859324 square metres shipped in March 1987 but up 15.5\% from the 23332593 square metres shipped in February 1988.

Year-to-date shipments were 76471627 r (revised figure) square metres, a decrease of $4.9 \%$ from the January to March 1987 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122 (series 11 and 12).

The March 1988 issue of Gypsum Products (44-003, $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$ ), is scheduled to be released the week of May 2. See "How to Order Publications".

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

## Electric Utilities Construction Price Indexes <br> 1987 (Preliminary) and 1986 (Final)

Final 1986 and preliminary 1987 figures are now available for the Electric Utility Construction Price Indexes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 118.
The first quarter 1988 issue of Construction Price Statistics (62-007, $\$ 15 / \$ 60$ ) will be available in June. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact L.R. Swain (613-951-9614), Prices Division.

## Lubricating Oil and Grease Industry <br> 1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the lubricating oil and grease industry (SIC 3612 ) totalled $\$ 295.0$ million, up $6.2 \%$ from $\$ 277.9$ million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6867.
This information is to be released at a later date in catalogue 45-250B 3612 (\$4).

For more detailed information on this release, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division.


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Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, February 1988. Catalogue number 32-001 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: $\$ 3.50 / \$ 35)$.

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Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds -Semi-annual, Semi-annual Period Ended December 1987. Catalogue number 32-004 (Canada: $\$ 6 / \$ 12$; Other Countries: $\$ 7 / \$ 14$ ).

Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture
Products, Quarter Ended December 31, 1987.
Catalogue number 35-006
(Canada: $\$ 6.25 / \$ 25$; Other Countries:
$\$ 7.25 / \$ 29$ ).
Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and Tubing, December 1987.
Catalogue nu mber 41.011
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$\$ 5.50 / \$ 55$ ).

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, January 1988. Catalogue number 43-003
(Canada: $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$; Other Countries:
$\$ 5.50 / \$ 55)$.
Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass
Insulation, January 1988.
Catalogue number 44-004
(Canada: $\$ 4.50 / \$ 45$; Other Countries:
\$5.50/\$55).
Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics, January 1988.
Catalogue number 53-003
(Canada: $\$ 6.50 / \$ 65$; Other Countries:
$\$ 7.50 / \$ 75$ ).
Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics, January 1988. Catalogue number 63-011 (Canada: \$5.50/\$55; Other Countries: \$6.50/\$65).

Culture Communiqué Service Bulletin, Vol. 11, No. 2, Motion Picture Theatres in Canada, 1985-86. Catalogue number 87-001
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# Major Release Dates: May 1988 

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| 2 | Raw Materials Price Index | March 1988 |
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| 4-5 | Business Conditions Survey - Canadian Manufacturing Industries | April 1988 |
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| 6 | Labour Force Survey | April 1988 |
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| 6 | Estimates of Labour Income | February 1988 |
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| 10 | Farm Product Price Index | March 1988 |
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The June 1988 release schedule will be published on May 31, 1988. Users Note: This schedule can be retrieved from CANSIM by the command DATES. Contact Greg Thomson (613-951-1116), Communications Division.


[^0]:    1 Actual offences are those reported or known to the police, for which their investigation established that an actual offence did occur.
    2 Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population, using June 1 population estimates, and have been rounded to remove the decimal.

[^1]:    p Preliminary figures.
    r Revised figures.

