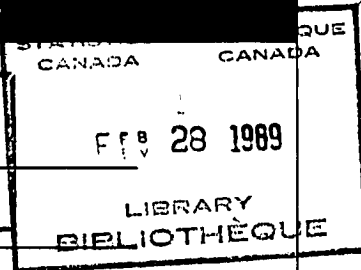


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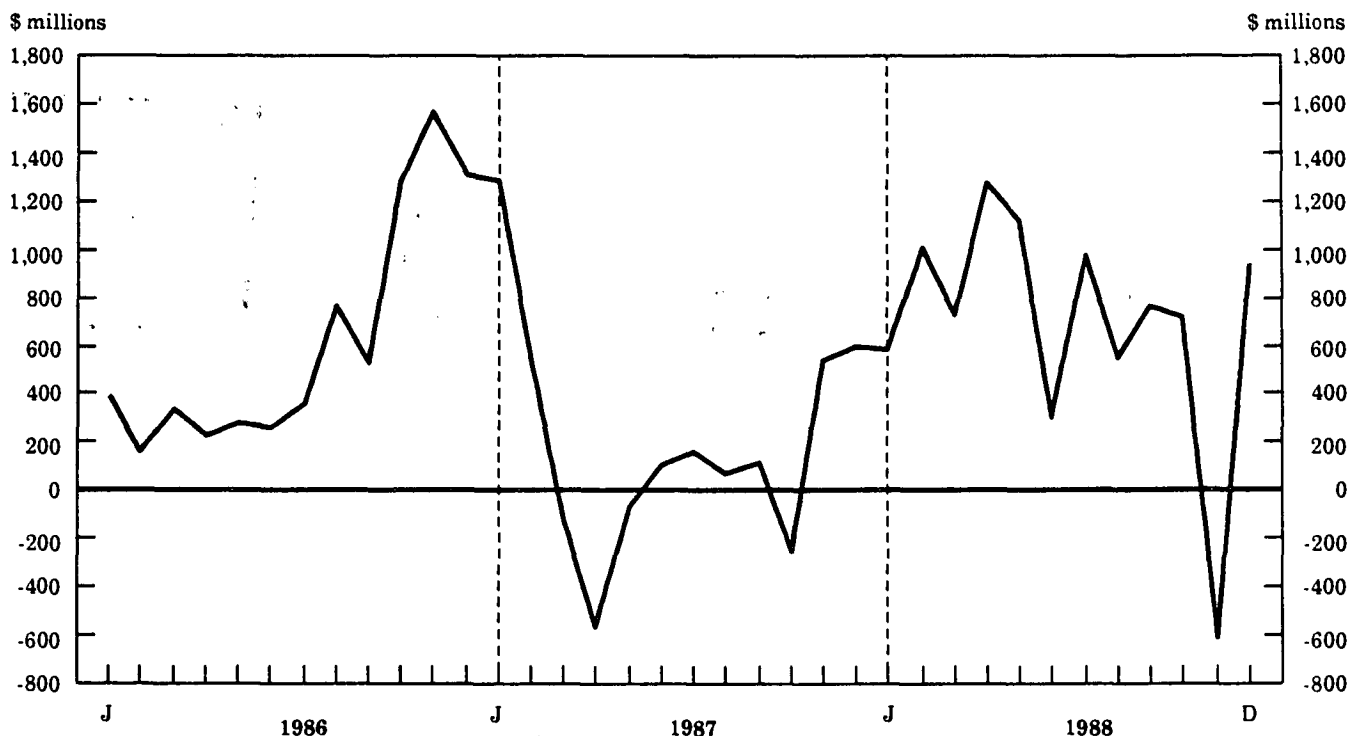
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## Major Releases

### Net Trade in Outstanding Canadian Bonds With All Non-residents (Net Sales + / Net Purchases-)



### Transactions in Outstanding Securities with Non-residents

December 1988

#### Outstanding Canadian Securities

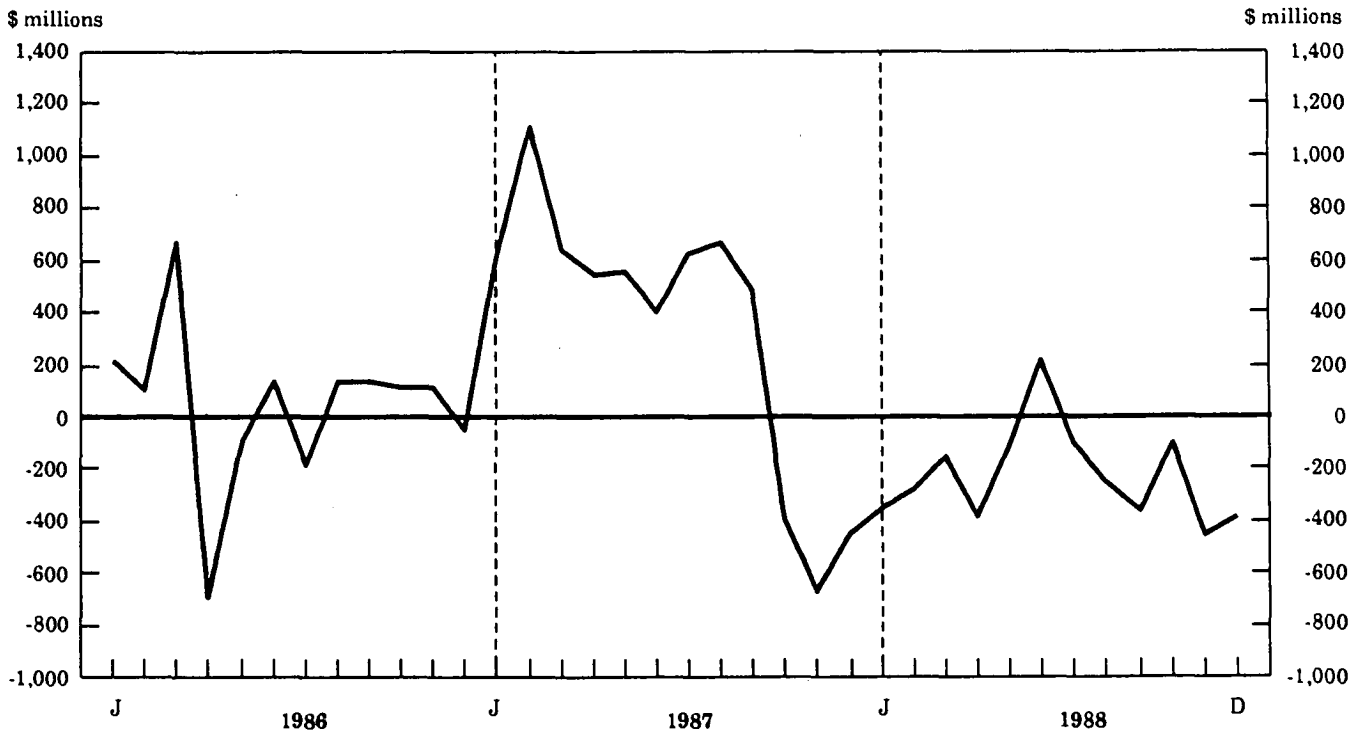
In December, net foreign investment in outstanding Canadian bonds amounted to \$938 million, in line with the strong investment flows recorded throughout most of the year. The net investment in the current month was widely distributed geographically, except for Japan which reduced its holdings by \$161 million. Gross trading activity (sales and purchases) with non-residents declined by some 30% from the record levels of the previous two

months. For the year 1988, net foreign investment in outstanding bonds totalled a record \$8.3 billion, compared to \$2.4 billion in 1987 and the previous high of \$7.4 billion in 1986.

Non-residents reduced their holdings of Canadian stocks by about \$400 million in December, continuing a trend which began in October 1987. The net disinvestment was widely distributed geographically. In 1988, non-residents reduced their holdings of Canadian stocks by \$2.7 billion, in contrast to a record net investment of \$4.3 billion in 1987.

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**Net Trade in Outstanding Canadian Stocks With All Non-residents**  
(Net Sales + Net Purchases-)



**Outstanding Foreign Securities**

In December, residents acquired, on a net basis, \$83 million of outstanding foreign stocks, down from an exceptionally large net investment of \$461 million in the previous month. In the current month residents increased their holdings of overseas stocks, mainly in Japan, by some \$200 million, while reducing holdings of United States stocks by about \$100 million. The latter net disinvestment included a tendering of shares under a takeover offer. The gross value of stocks traded has remained the same for the last three months. In 1988, net purchases of outstanding foreign stocks totalled over \$800 million, double the amount invested in the previous year.

Residents reduced their holdings of foreign bonds by \$166 million in December, following a reduction of \$105 million in the previous month.

(see table on page 4)

The December 1988 issue of *Security Transactions with Non-residents* (67-002, \$15/\$150) will be available late in March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact J. Motala (613-951-9052), Balance of Payments, International and Financial Economics Division.

**Transactions in Outstanding Securities with Non-residents**

December 1988

(\$ millions)

Type of security	Sales to Non-residents	Purchases from Non-residents	Net Sales (+)
<b>Canadian:</b>			
Bonds	4,053	3,115	+938
Common and preferred stocks	1,402	1,787	-385
<b>Total - December 1988</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>+553</b>
Total - November 1988	6,090	7,155	-1,064
<b>Foreign:</b>			
Bonds	2,994	2,828	+166
Common and preferred stocks	1,773	1,855	-83
<b>Total - December 1988</b>	<b>4,767</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>+84</b>
Total - November 1988	5,705	6,061	-356

## Employment, Earnings and Hours

December 1988

(Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation)

### Industrial Aggregate Summary

The preliminary estimate of average weekly earnings for all employees in the industrial aggregate<sup>1</sup> was \$469.93 for December, unchanged from the previous month. Average weekly earnings increased over December 1987 by \$18.47 (+4.1%)<sup>2</sup>.

Canada industrial aggregate employment was estimated at 10,102,000, a decrease of 158,000 (-1.5%) from the previous month. This decrease is smaller than in previous years. Industrial aggregate employment grew by 248,000 (+2.5%) over December 1987, the largest year-over-year percentage growth of 1988.

### Highlights

#### Average Weekly Earnings

- Between November and December, earnings in forestry decreased less than usual for the time of year.
- Finance, insurance and real estate decreased at a time of year when an increase is usually observed.
- The year-over-year increase in earnings in forestry (+5.4%) was its highest of 1988, while the increase in community, business and personal services (+2.6%) was its lowest.
- Mines, quarries and oil wells showed its highest year-over-year increase (+7.5%) since the survey began in 1983.
- Between November and December, earnings in Newfoundland increased more than usual for the time of year, while in Prince Edward Island they increased less than usual.

<sup>1</sup> The industrial aggregate is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, religious organizations, private households and military personnel.

<sup>2</sup> Not adjusted for inflation.

### Note to Users:

#### Revisions to September 1988 estimates

Please note that the number of employees and average weekly earnings data for Canada and Manitoba in the community, business and personal services industry and for the industrial aggregate have been revised for September 1988. For more information, contact P. Prud'homme (613-951-4090), Labour Division.

### Employment

- Between November and December, estimated employment in forestry, construction and community, business and personal services decreased less than usual.
- The year-to-year percentage increases in forestry (+13.1%) and community, business and personal services (+3.2%) were their highest of 1988.
- Mines, quarries and oil wells (-0.2%) registered a third consecutive year-over-year decline while manufacturing (-0.4%) registered a fourth.
- Between November and December, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario all showed smaller than usual decreases.
- Nova Scotia (+7.2%) showed its highest year-to-year percentage increase since the survey began in 1983. New Brunswick (+4.7%) exhibited its highest increase since April 1985 while British Columbia (+6.2%) recorded its highest since March 1985.

### Hours and Hourly Earnings

- At the Canada industrial aggregate level, average weekly hours for employees paid by the hour in December (who account for approximately half of industrial aggregate employment) were estimated at 31.5.

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- Average weekly hours for hourly paid employees were estimated at 38.0 in the goods-producing industries and 28.2 in the service-producing industries.
  - Average hourly earnings for employees paid by the hour were estimated at \$11.74 in December. Earnings were \$13.84 in the goods-producing industries and \$10.27 in the service-producing industries.

(see table on page 7 and 8)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 8003-9000 and 9584-9638.

The December 1988 issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, \$38.50/\$385) will be available at the end of March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release contact P. Prud'homme (613-951-4090), Labour Division.

# Employment, Earnings and Hours

December 1988

(Data not Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Group - Canada (1970 S.I.C.)	All Employees					
	Number			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Dec. 1988 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 1988 <sup>r</sup>	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 1988 <sup>r</sup>	Dec. 1987
	Thousands			Dollars		
Forestry	59.0	62.7	52.1	616.68	619.27	585.19
Mines, quarries and oil wells	153.9	156.1	154.1	788.48	799.73	733.24
Manufacturing	1,895.3	1,919.2	1,903.2	551.02	558.20	521.20
Durables	924.5	938.7	928.6	579.96	594.84	548.94
Non-durables	970.8	980.6	974.6	523.46	523.12	494.77
Construction	456.4	500.5	421.7	567.32	581.10	543.13
Building	388.9	421.9	356.9	551.63	560.94	527.65
Industrial and heavy	67.4	78.5	64.8	657.86	689.42	628.41
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>2,564.5</b>	<b>2,638.4</b>	<b>2,531.2</b>	<b>569.68</b>	<b>578.28</b>	<b>539.08</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	823.5	834.3	810.8	608.33	608.10	583.36
Transportation	459.8	469.0	450.2	558.59	558.53	540.78
Storage	14.9	14.7	13.3	529.61	536.31	558.46
Communication	227.4	227.6	229.9	637.59	629.98	600.04
Electric power, gas and water utilities	121.5	123.0	117.5	751.54	765.25	716.71
Trade	1,886.1	1,882.2	1,832.0	345.66	339.94	332.37
Wholesale	548.4	554.5	530.9	489.07	483.53	462.97
Retail	1,337.7	1,327.7	1,301.0	286.88	279.98	279.07
Finance, insurance and real estate	646.5	645.7	614.1	513.83	515.61	490.32
Community, business and personal services	3,514.1	3,591.1	3,406.2	397.60	392.88	387.65
Public administration	667.6	668.2	659.7	605.36	605.39	577.14
<b>Service-producing industries</b>	<b>7,537.7</b>	<b>7,621.4</b>	<b>7,322.8</b>	<b>435.99</b>	<b>432.40</b>	<b>421.17</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>10,102.2</b>	<b>10,259.8</b>	<b>9,854.0</b>	<b>469.93</b>	<b>469.91</b>	<b>451.46</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate - Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	137.8	145.0	134.0	457.82	450.29	431.28
Prince Edward Island	35.0	36.0	33.2	387.99	386.14	369.28
Nova Scotia	286.5	291.8	267.3	422.26	421.64	408.83
New Brunswick	212.9	220.7	203.2	433.09	428.26	419.43
Quebec	2,499.4	2,541.6	2,453.8	459.42	460.25	440.63
Ontario	4,180.5	4,226.3	4,125.4	488.72	489.70	466.48
Manitoba	386.1	393.7	378.2	430.92	427.76	411.95
Saskatchewan	295.8	304.9	293.0	415.54	410.44	413.09
Alberta	946.0	958.6	909.7	464.34	466.61	452.68
British Columbia	1,092.7	1,110.8	1,028.6	475.54	472.95	460.91
Yukon	10.0	10.1	9.2	561.73	567.71	543.45
Northwest Territories	19.7	20.3	18.2	630.85	646.10	583.37
<b>Canada</b>	<b>10,102.2</b>	<b>10,259.8</b>	<b>9,854.0</b>	<b>469.93</b>	<b>469.91</b>	<b>451.46</b>

<sup>p</sup> preliminary estimates.

<sup>r</sup> revised estimates.

# Employment, Earnings and Hours - Concluded

December 1988

(Data not Seasonally Adjusted)

Industry Group - Canada (1970 S.I.C.)	Employees Paid by the Hour					
	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1988 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 1988 <sup>r</sup>	Dec. 1987	Dec. 1988 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 1988 <sup>r</sup>	Dec. 1987
	Hours			Dollars		
Forestry	38.7	40.2	37.0	16.90	16.77	16.02
Mines, quarries and oil wells	40.1	41.2	39.2	17.76	17.65	16.37
Manufacturing	38.1	39.2	37.8	13.09	13.08	12.48
Durables	39.0	40.5	38.9	13.69	13.75	12.97
Non-durables	37.2	37.8	36.7	12.41	12.29	11.91
Construction	37.0	38.9	36.8	15.56	15.40	14.98
Building	36.6	38.2	36.4	15.31	15.14	14.73
Industrial and heavy	39.3	42.6	39.1	16.95	16.69	16.33
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>13.15</b>
Transportation, communication and other utilities	37.7	38.0	38.2	14.66	14.59	14.15
Transportation	37.1	37.3	37.9	13.80	13.74	13.34
Storage	36.3	36.4	38.6	13.54	13.81	14.23
Communication	36.7	37.0	37.0	15.25	15.25	14.60
Electric power, gas and water utilities	40.8	41.7	40.3	17.29	17.07	16.76
Trade	28.9	28.0	28.9	8.83	8.88	8.56
Wholesale	35.7	35.5	35.4	10.59	10.60	10.09
Retail	27.5	26.4	27.6	8.37	8.39	8.18
Finance, insurance and real estate	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community, business and personal services	26.2	26.3	26.7	10.26	10.22	9.82
Public administration	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Service-producing industries</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>10.29</b>	<b>9.91</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>11.81</b>	<b>11.25</b>
<b>Industrial aggregate - Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	34.7	35.0	34.5	10.27	10.21	9.64
Prince Edward Island	31.1	31.7	31.0	8.18	8.12	7.65
Nova Scotia	32.3	32.5	32.5	10.21	10.29	9.86
New Brunswick	33.8	33.9	33.2	10.44	10.36	10.15
Quebec	32.5	32.7	32.5	11.53	11.58	11.03
Ontario	31.8	32.1	32.1	12.01	12.12	11.46
Manitoba	30.4	30.7	30.4	10.77	10.75	10.12
Saskatchewan	28.2	28.6	28.7	10.64	10.56	10.37
Alberta	30.0	30.7	30.3	11.16	11.20	10.79
British Columbia	30.1	30.2	29.7	13.05	13.17	12.70
Yukon	30.6	31.7	33.2	13.68	13.61	13.16
Northwest Territories	32.3	34.4	33.0	16.35	16.84	14.11
<b>Canada</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>11.81</b>	<b>11.25</b>

<sup>p</sup> preliminary estimates.

<sup>r</sup> revised estimates.

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## Industrial Product Price Index

January 1989

Preliminary figures for the Industrial Product Price Index (IPPI, 1981=100) show that the index increased 0.4% in January, rising to a level of 130.3. Many components contributed to this month's movement, the most notable being: petroleum and coal products; paper and paper products; meat, fish and dairy products; primary metal products; and lumber, sawmill, and other wood products.

Since January 1988, the IPPI has risen 2.9%. Excluding petroleum and coal products, the 12-month change would have been 4.1%.

### Highlights

- The index for petroleum and coal products was estimated to have risen 1.8% over the month. This was largely attributable to higher prices registered for fuel oils, although price gains for gasoline were also a significant factor.
- The paper and paper products components rose 0.8% this month, despite a decline of 0.6% in the US/Canada exchange rate. A marked increase in pulp prices (3.3%) was only slightly offset by declines in newsprint prices.
- Meat, fish and dairy products were up 0.7% over December 1988, mainly due to higher prices posted for beef and veal (2.1%) and fresh and frozen chickens (3.3%). Partially offsetting these movements was a small decline in pork prices.
- The primary metal component rose 0.4% over the month, again reflecting sharp price gains in nickel products (4.3%). Nickel prices, which were very strong at the start of 1988, had moderated somewhat through the latter part of the year. Starting in November, however, they have recorded three straight price increases. Precious metals fell sharply in January, exerting a moderating influence on the overall movement.
- Lumber, sawmill and other wood products went up 1.0% in January, mainly due to a significant increase in all softwood lumber prices (1.5%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1960-1967 and 1970.

*(see table on page 10)*

The January 1989 issue of Industry Price Indexes (62-011, \$16.50/\$165) will be available towards the end of March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Section (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

**Industrial Product Price Indexes**  
 (1981 = 100)

Index	Relative Importance <sup>1</sup>	Index <sup>2</sup> Jan. '89	% Change	
			Jan. 1989/ Dec. 1988	Jan. 1989/ Jan. 1988
<b>Industrial Product Price Index - Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Total IPPI excluding Petroleum and Coal Products<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>
First stage intermediate goods	14.6	134.8	1.0	12.4
Second stage intermediate goods	47.0	128.0	0.3	2.0
<b>Finished goods</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Finished foods and feeds	10.3	137.1	0.6	3.2
Capital equipment	10.2	133.6	0.1	1.1
All other finished goods	17.9	127.8	0.4	-0.3
<b>Aggregation by commodities:</b>				
Meat, fish and dairy products	7.7	127.7	0.7	1.9
Fruit, vegetables, feed, miscellaneous food products	7.0	130.0	0.2	6.2
Beverages	1.9	153.1	0.7	6.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.7	164.1	0.0	7.3
Rubber, leather, plastic fabric products	2.8	133.7	0.0	5.9
Textile products	2.4	119.2	0.0	2.5
Knitted products and clothing	2.4	126.2	0.4	2.0
Lumber, sawmill, other wood products	4.3	123.6	1.0	-0.8
Furniture and fixtures	1.5	141.8	1.0	4.2
Paper and paper products	8.1	144.5	0.8	4.6
Printing and publishing	2.4	153.8	0.0	4.3
Primary metal products	8.8	145.4	0.4	13.8
Metal fabricated products	5.3	133.8	0.4	3.2
Machinery and equipment	4.8	132.4	0.2	3.4
Autos, trucks, other transportation equipment	11.6	131.9	-0.2	-0.6
Electrical and communication products	5.0	134.5	0.2	3.6
Non-metallic mineral products	2.5	141.2	0.4	1.9
Petroleum and coal products <sup>3</sup>	10.7	91.8	1.8	-8.7
Chemical, chemical products	7.1	135.2	0.4	6.5
Miscellaneous manufactured products	2.3	138.2	0.1	2.5
Miscellaneous non-manufactured commodities	0.8	93.2	-1.6	-12.3

<sup>1</sup> Weights are derived from the "make" matrix of the 1981 Input/Output table.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are preliminary.

<sup>3</sup> This index is estimated for the current month.

## Raw Materials Price Index

January 1989

### Monthly Change

The Raw Materials Price Index (RMPI, 1981 = 100) in January increased 2.6% over December 1988 to a preliminary level of 95.9. The RMPI excluding the mineral fuels component advanced 0.6%. Main contributors to the monthly change were:

- Mineral fuels, up 6.7%, mainly as a result of the estimated 8.4% increase in crude petroleum prices.
- Animal and animal products, up 2.4%, mainly as a result of higher prices for cattle (6.2%), hogs (1.9%) and chickens (2.9%).
- Vegetable products, down 0.4%, with decreases in the prices of wheat (-2.7%), rapeseed (-1.8%) and unrefined sugar (-6.7%) more than offsetting the rises in the price of potatoes (2.5%) and cocoa, coffee and tea (1.9%).

### Year-Over-Year Change

Between January 1988 and January 1989, the RMPI declined 5.4%. Excluding the mineral fuels component, the RMPI increased 2.4%. The main contributors to the year-over-year change were:

- Mineral fuels, down 17.9%, mainly as a result of price decreases of 20.5% for crude petroleum and, to a lesser extent, for natural gas (-11.9%) and thermal coal (-5.1%).
- Animal and animal products, down 2.2%. Price declines of 10.1% for hogs, 16.5% for fresh fish and 21.9% for furs, hides and skins were only partially offset by the price increase for chickens (23.8%).
- Vegetable products, up 9.5%, owing primarily to higher prices for cereals (15.2%), oilseeds (17.3%), potatoes (71.7%) and cocoa, coffee and tea (3.4%).
- Non-ferrous metals, up 8.5%, primarily in response to higher prices for concentrates of nickel (84.9%), zinc (61.3%) and copper (9.7%), partially offset by lower prices for radio-active concentrates (-31.8%) and precious metals (-19.3%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1980.

The January 1989 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$16.50/\$165) will be available at the end of March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

## Raw Materials Price Index

(1981 = 100)

	Relative Importance	Index Jan.1989 <sup>1</sup>	% Change	
			Jan.1989/ Dec.1988	Jan.1989/ Jan.1988
<b>Raw materials total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
Mineral fuels	45	70.4	6.7	-17.9
Vegetable products	11	96.6	-0.4	9.5
Animal and animal products	20	111.7	2.4	-2.2
Wood products	8	128.0	-0.4	-0.9
Ferrous materials	2	110.4	0.2	-0.5
Non-ferrous metals	11	135.6	-0.1	8.5
Non-metallic minerals	3	133.1	0.3	2.8
Total excluding mineral fuels	55	116.9	0.6	2.4

<sup>1</sup> These indexes are preliminary.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Major Appliances

January 1989

Domestic sales of major appliances by Canadian manufacturers decreased to 164,624 units in January 1989, down 26.5% from 223,997 units in December 1988. However sales were up 5.1% from the 156,661 units sold in the same month of 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 65, 66 and 122 (series 30).

The January 1989 issue of *Production, Sales and Stocks of Major Appliances* (43-010, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.

### Exports of Major Grains

December 1988

The exports of Canada's six major grains showed a decrease from December 1987, except in the case of oats and canola where levels increased significantly. Exports for December 1987 and 1988 were as follows (in thousand metric tonnes):

	1988	1987
• Wheat (excluding durum)	997.4	1 201.1
• Durum wheat	192.7	347.3
• Total wheat	1 190.1	1 548.4
• Oats	86.6	30.5
• Barley	154.5	270.3
• Rye	9.0	26.9
• Flaxseed	59.8	53.2
• Canola	153.5	112.3
• Total	1 653.5	2 077.6

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

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

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

## Publications Released

**Provincial Economic Accounts, 1976-1987.**  
**Catalogue number 13-213**  
(Canada: \$50; Other Countries: \$52).

**Department Store Sales and Stocks, July 1988.**  
**Catalogue number 63-002**  
(Canada: \$13/\$130; Other Countries: \$14/\$140).

**Imports by Commodity (H.S. Based),**  
**November 1988.**  
**Catalogue number 65-007**  
(Canada: \$50/\$500; Other Countries: \$60/\$600).

**Culture Statistics - Performing Arts, 1986.**  
**Catalogue number 87-209**  
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