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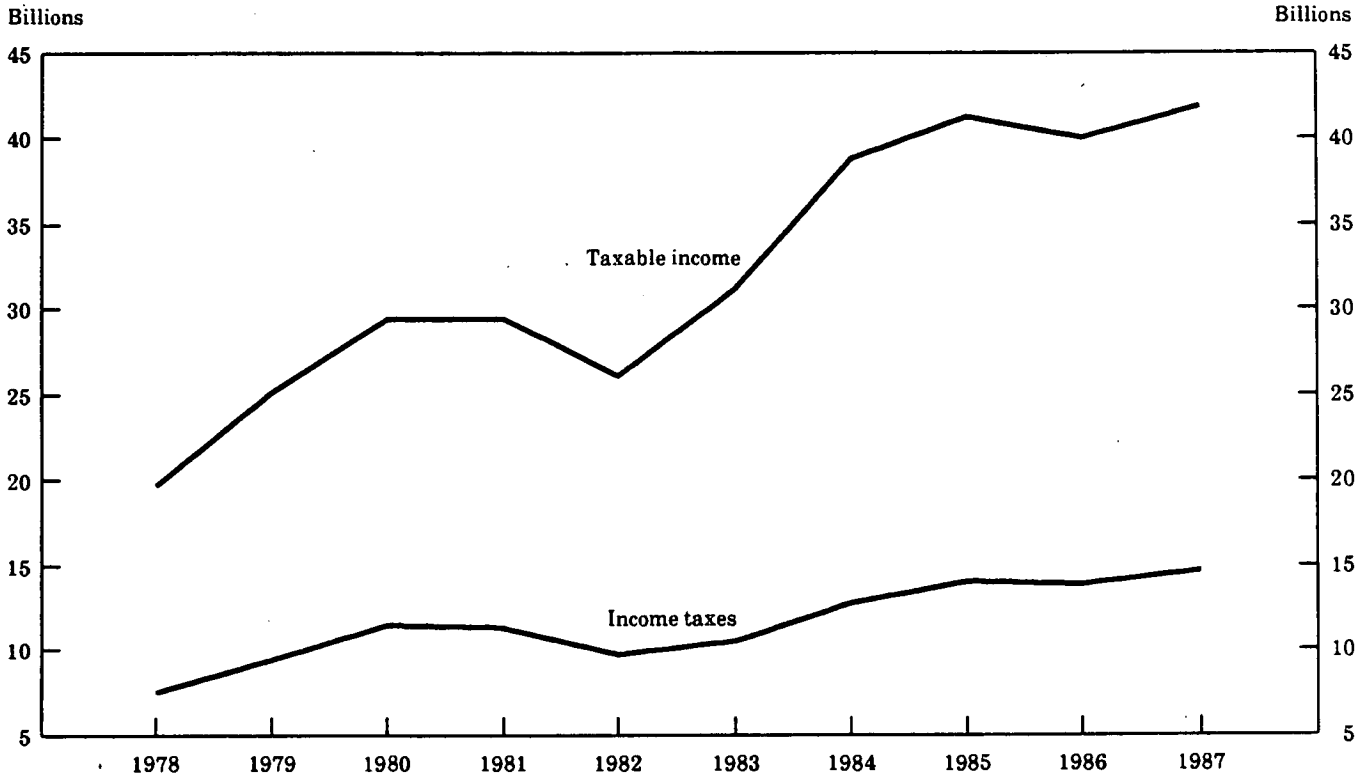


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Corporate Taxable Income and Income Taxes, 1978-1987



Corporation Taxation Statistics 1987

Based on preliminary estimates, corporations paid \$14.7 billion in federal and provincial income taxes in 1987, an increase of 6% over the previous year. The growth of taxes in 1987 indicates a resumption of the upward trend after the slight decrease recorded in 1986.

Federal income taxes rose by 5%, mirroring the increase in taxable income. Provincial income taxes grew by 9%, somewhat faster than taxable income, due to higher income tax rates in British Columbia, Alberta and Prince Edward Island in 1987.

Income Taxes by Industry

- The growth of income taxes was concentrated in the finance, mining and construction industries in 1987.

- Taxes rose 20% to \$3.1 billion in finance, continuing the strong growth pattern exhibited since 1983.
- In the mining industry taxes amounted to \$1.2 billion, nearly a third higher than the previous year, but still well below the 1985 peak of \$3 billion. In 1986, taxes fell to the lowest level in 10 years, in the wake of the plunge in oil and gas prices.
- Taxes in the construction industry posted an increase in excess of 20% for the second year in a row.

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- Offsetting changes within the manufacturing sector left the level of taxes essentially unchanged from the prior year at \$4.5 billion. Year-over-year increases in excess of 50% for the petroleum and coal, paper and allied and wood industries were balanced by the transport equipment industry, where taxes fell to the lowest level since 1983.

Taxable Income by Region

- Total taxable income rose by 5% in 1987 to \$41.9 billion, nudging past the previous peak of \$41.2 billion reached in 1985. The growth of the taxable income was unevenly distributed regionally, changes ranging from a 21% increase in British Columbia to a 7% decrease in Canada's north and outside of Canada.
- In Ontario, taxable income declined for the first time since the 1982 recession. The 1% decrease was largely due to manufacturing, where about half the industries experienced lower taxable income than 1986. The most significant decline occurred in transport equipment, where taxable income dropped by over \$1 billion to less than half the prior year's level of \$1.9 billion.
- Quebec (9%) and the Atlantic provinces (14%) each posted solid increases. Manufacturing industries, in particular paper and allied and petroleum and coal products, were large contributors in both regions.
- In the prairie provinces, the beginning of the recovery of the oil and gas industry from its 1986 slump was the major reason for the 6% overall gain in taxable income. In mineral fuels and petroleum and coal products, taxable income was up 24% in 1987, after plunging to the lowest level in eight years in 1986.
- In British Columbia, the forestry related industries and the transportation and communication components of the utilities were instrumental in the 21% rise in taxable income.

(see table on next page.)

For further information on 1987 corporation income tax data, contact P. Helmer (613-951-2648), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.

Regional Allocation of Taxable Income, by Industrial Division
1986 and 1987

	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario			
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987		
(Millions of dollars)								
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45.3	x	116.9	142.5	167.0	200.8		
Mining	97.3	x	63.2	69.3	221.1	283.1		
Manufacturing	556.8	694.5	3,405.6	3,712.9	7,611.8	6,814.3		
Construction	83.4	100.0	505.5	628.6	707.4	926.3		
Transportation, communication and other utilities	272.5	288.4	928.5	785.7	1,499.6	1,329.2		
Wholesale trade	149.5	159.9	1,045.4	1,191.8	1,656.5	1,724.1		
Retail trade	172.0	184.4	761.0	815.6	1,099.7	1,123.0		
Finance	238.6	271.3	1,286.7	1,583.9	3,052.8	3,605.1		
Services	126.8	117.2	855.4	846.8	1,815.7	1,631.0		
Total all industries	1,742.2	1,977.7	8,968.2	9,777.2	17,831.6	17,636.8		
	Prairie Provinces		British Columbia		Other		Total Canada	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
(Millions of dollars)								
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	166.1	172.7	129.7	160.4	1.1	x	626.0	740.0
Mining	1,892.1	2,136.5	83.4	86.7	101.2	x	2,458.4	2,848.3
Manufacturing	1,486.0	1,569.5	940.0	1,233.1	38.4	50.1	14,038.5	14,074.4
Construction	259.8	264.8	129.8	155.7	9.5	10.2	1,695.4	2,085.6
Transportation, communication and other utilities	1,074.9	1,138.1	446.4	593.0	17.7	35.4	4,239.6	4,169.6
Wholesale trade	532.7	506.7	303.6	331.9	12.3	11.6	3,699.9	3,926.0
Retail trade	491.0	491.2	242.2	274.8	9.9	14.9	2,775.8	2,903.9
Finance	952.3	1,110.2	551.3	589.7	367.0	220.9	6,448.6	7,381.1
Services	762.1	702.1	355.7	412.4	20.9	21.6	3,936.6	3,731.0
Total all industries	7,616.9	8,091.7	3,182.1	3,837.7	578.0	538.9	39,919.0	41,859.9

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Federal and Provincial Corporation Income Taxes, by Industrial Division
1986 and 1987

	Federal Income Taxes		Provincial Income Taxes		Total Federal and Provincial Income Taxes	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
(Millions of dollars)						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	76.5	93.5	49.1	60.5	125.6	154.0
Mining	688.8	851.4	233.3	361.0	922.1	1,212.4
Manufacturing	2,924.2	2,988.4	1,565.2	1,561.1	4,489.3	4,549.5
Construction	308.1	378.7	130.4	165.9	438.5	544.6
Transportation, communications and other utilities	1,290.1	1,248.8	488.7	513.2	1,778.8	1,762.0
Wholesale trade	959.6	949.9	367.2	387.6	1,326.8	1,337.5
Retail trade	634.7	653.3	245.3	257.9	880.0	911.2
Finance	1,864.6	2,220.5	709.0	866.1	2,573.6	3,086.6
Services	877.5	758.7	360.1	337.4	1,237.6	1,096.2
Total all industries	9,624.1	10,143.2	4,148.2	4,510.8	13,772.4	14,654.0

Data Availability Announcements

Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard

January 1989

Canadian firms produced 124 121 cubic metres of waferboard in January 1989, a decrease of 13.3% from the 143 080^r cubic metres produced in January 1988. Particleboard production reached 90 478 cubic metres, down 5.3% from 95 520 cubic metres the previous year. Production of hardboard for January 1989 was 3 031 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (32,627 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch), a decrease of 3.6% from the 3 145 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (33,856 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch) of hardboard produced in January 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).

The January 1989 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Sugar Sales

February 1989

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 76 317 969 kilograms for all types of sugar in February 1989, comprising 69 760 731 kilograms in domestic sales and 6 557 238 kilograms in export sales.

The 1989 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 151 051 969 kilograms: 137 466 731 kilograms in domestic sales and 13 585 238 kilograms in export sales. This compares to total sales of 72 056 000 kilograms in February 1988, of which 68 488 000 kilograms were domestic sales and 3 568 000 kilograms were export sales. The 1988 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 134 614 000 kilograms: 127 998 000 kilograms in domestic sales and 6 616 000 kilograms in export sales.

The February 1989 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Oils and Fats

January 1989

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils totalled 46 247 tonnes in January 1989, a decrease of 1.9% from the 47 139 tonnes produced a month earlier, and a decrease of 0.9% from the January 1988 figure of 46 664 tonnes.

Manufacturer's packaged sales of shortening totalled 8 480 tonnes in January 1989, down from the 9 340 tonnes sold the previous month, and up from the 7 337^r tonnes sold during the same period last year.

Sales of packaged salad oil were 7 137 tonnes in January 1989, up over the 5 746 tonnes sold in December 1988, and the 5 672^r tonnes sold in January 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The January 1989 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date.

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

The Dairy Review

January 1989

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 8 584 tonnes in January, a 2.3% increase from a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 10 368 tonnes, an increase of 18.6% over January 1988.

An estimated 605 841 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in December 1988, an increase of approximately 2.7% over December 1987. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during 1988 to 7 601 092 kilolitres, an increase of 3.1% over the year before.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.

The January 1989 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$11/\$110) is scheduled for release on April 6. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2510), Agriculture Division.

Production of Eggs

January 1989

Canadian egg production decreased by 2.4% to 39.8 million dozen in January 1989. The average number of layers decreased by 2.6% from January 1988 to 1989, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,171 from 2,167.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry*, a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For more information on this release contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-2549), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division.

Other Manufacturing Industries

1986 Census of Manufactures

Commodity data for the *Other Manufacturing Industries* (Major Group 39) are now available on request. The information will also be released at a later date in catalogue 47-250.

For more information on this release, contact R. Wright (613-951-3514), Industry Division.



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January 1989.

Catalogue number 43-003

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Refined Petroleum Products, November 1988.

Catalogue number 45-004

(Canada: \$16.50/\$165; Other Countries:
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1988.

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