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### Socio-economic Profiles of Taxfilers 1987

The Labour Force and Economic Dependency Profiles are now available for 1987. The data featured in these profiles are derived from income tax returns for 1987. The profiles are available for Canada, the provinces and for all Census Divisions throughout the country.

For more information, contact the Small Area and Administrative Data Division (613-951-9720).



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### Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Price Indexes

Fourth Quarter 1988

The Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Price Index (1981=100) reached a preliminary level of 139.0 in the fourth quarter of 1988, up 0.3% from the revised third quarter level of 138.6.

- An above-average increase for the building component (0.9%) and an average increase for the engineering, design, and administration component (0.3%) were moderated by a 0.2% increase in the heavily-weighted machinery and equipment component. The combination of an increase in construction machinery and equipment, coupled with a decrease in construction labour rates, resulted in the field erection component remaining unchanged. Within the machinery and equipment component, price changes ranged from a high of 1.2% for electrical equipment to a low of -0.4% for fabricated equipment.
- Comparing the fourth quarters of 1988 and 1987, the total index rose 5.5%. Increases for machinery and equipment (7.0%) and buildings (6.7%) were softened by lesser increases for engineering, design, and administration (2.6%) and field erection (1.8%).
- On an annual basis (1988/1987), the total index advanced 5.1%, to a preliminary level of 137.2. Increases for buildings (6.6%) and machinery and equipment (6.3%) were moderated by lower increases for engineering, design, and administration (2.9%) and field erection (1.8%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 291.

The fourth quarter 1988 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$16.50/\$66) will be available in April. See "How to Order Publications".

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

### Chemical and Petrochemical Plant Price Indexes

Fourth Quarter 1988

The Chemical and Petrochemical Plant Price Index (1981=100) reached a preliminary level of 137.2 in the fourth quarter of 1988, up 0.2% from the revised third quarter level of 136.9.

- A 0.9% increase for buildings and an average increase for the engineering, design, and administration component (0.2%) were moderated by a 0.1% increase in the heavily-weighted machinery and equipment component. Construction indirects showed no movement this quarter; construction labour showed a decrease (-0.1%) from the third quarter. Within the machinery and equipment component, price movement ranged from a high of 1.5% for electrical equipment to a low of -0.1% for fabricated equipment.
- Comparing the fourth quarters of 1988 and 1987, the total index rose 4.3%. Increases for buildings (6.7%) and machinery and equipment (5.5%) were softened by lesser increases for construction labour (2.7%), engineering, design, and administration (2.6%), and construction indirects (1.9%).
- On an annual basis (1988/1987), the total index advanced 4.3%, to a preliminary level of 135.7. Increases for the buildings component (6.6%) and machinery and equipment (5.3%) were offset by less than average advances in construction labour (3.0%), engineering, design, and administration (2.9%), and construction indirects (2.2%).

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## **Imports by Commodity (H.S. Based)**

December 1988

Commodity-country import trade statistics for December 1988 based on the Harmonized System (H.S.), are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes.

Available on CANSIM (for selected information): matrices 3718 and 3887-3913.

The December 1988 issue of *Imports by Commodity (H.S. Based)* (65-007, \$50/\$500) will be available the last week of March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Gordon Blaney (613-951-9647), International Trade Division.

## **Government Revenue and Expenditure**

Fourth Quarter 1988

Government revenue and expenditure detail for the quarter ended December 31, 1988 is now available. The data is made available by level of government on a national accounts basis.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2711-2713.

For more information on this release, contact Dan Finnerty (613-951-1820), Public Institutions Division.

## **Precast Concrete Price Indexes**

Second Half 1988

Price indexes for the second half of 1988 for precast concrete-in-place are now available. These indexes, at a Canada level, show an increase of 1.4% from the first half of 1988 and an increase of 6.7% from the second half of 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 421.

The fourth quarter 1988 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$16.50/\$66) will be available in April. See "How to Order Publications".

For detailed information on this release, contact B. Lebrun (613-951-3389), Prices Division.

## **Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries**

1986 Census of Manufactures

Commodity data for the Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries (Major Group 35) are now available on request. The information will also be released at a later date in catalogue 44-250.

For more information on this release, contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-951-3520), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Business Services, 1984-1986.**  
**Catalogue number 63-232**  
(Canada: \$28; Other Countries: \$30.50).

**Summary of Canadian International Trade**  
**(H.S. Based), December 1988.**  
**Catalogue number 65-001**  
(Canada: \$16.50/\$165; Other Countries:  
\$17.50/\$175).

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## Major Release Dates

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Week of March 6 - 10

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release**

**Title**

**Reference period**

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**March**

6	Canadian Composite Leading Indicator	December 1988
8	Private and Public Investment in Canada	Intentions 1989
8	Financial Activity in Canada	Fourth Quarter 1988
8	Help-wanted Index	February 1989
9	Estimates of Labour Income	December 1988
9	New Housing Price Index	January 1989
9-10	New Motor Vehicle Sales	January 1989
10	Labour Force Survey	February 1989
10	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	January 1989
10	Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area	January 1989
10	Farm Product Price Index	January 1989

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