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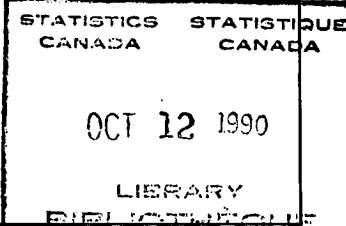
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DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

August 1990

- Department stores sales including concessions totalled \$1,127 million in August 1990, up 1.8% over the August 1989 level of \$1,107 million. After allowing for differences in trading days, department store sales increased 1.3% on a year-over-year basis. Concessions sales totalled \$93.1 million, 8.3% of total department store sales.
- Department store sales during August 1990 for the provinces and the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed were as follows (with the percentage change from August 1989 in parentheses):

Department Store Sales Including Concessions

Province

Newfoundland,	\$18.7 million	(+ 33.9%)
Prince Edward Island,	\$7.7 million	(-3.6%)
Nova Scotia,	\$37.8 million	(+ 0.5%)
New Brunswick,	\$27.0 million	(+ 0.5%)
Quebec,	\$214.2 million	(+ 1.0%)
Ontario,	\$457.1 million	(+ 1.8%)
Manitoba,	\$46.8 million	(+ 0.5%)
Saskatchewan,	\$34.0 million	(+ 5.1%)
Alberta,	\$126.9 million	(+ 0.9%)
British Columbia,	\$157.1 million	(+ 1.6%)

Metropolitan Area

Calgary,	\$46.2 million	(-4.1%)
Edmonton,	\$55.4 million	(+ 0.1%)
Halifax-Dartmouth,	\$19.6 million	(+ 2.2%)
Hamilton,	\$30.1 million	(-1.9%)
Montreal,	\$112.3 million	(-1.5%)
Ottawa-Hull,	\$53.3 million	(+ 4.4%)
Quebec City,	\$30.6 million	(+ 1.4%)
Toronto,	\$173.6 million	(-1.8%)
Vancouver,	\$82.5 million	(-4.4%)
Winnipeg,	\$41.3 million	(-2.2%)

Note to Users:

Users should note that the year-over-year movements for some provinces and census metropolitan areas are exaggerated due to the inclusion of some outlets previously classified to the general merchandise category. Information on department store sales and stocks by department will be released in *The Daily* during the week of October 22, 1990.

Department Store Sales Excluding Concessions

Province

Newfoundland,	\$16.1 million	(+ 30.8%)
Prince Edward Island,	\$7.0 million	(-6.2%)
Nova Scotia,	\$34.6 million	(-0.5%)
New Brunswick,	\$24.8 million	(+ 0.4%)
Quebec,	\$200.0 million	(+ 0.3%)
Ontario,	\$416.3 million	(+ 0.8%)
Manitoba,	\$41.8 million	(-0.7%)
Saskatchewan,	\$30.6 million	(+ 3.7%)
Alberta,	\$117.4 million	(+ 0.3%)
British Columbia,	\$145.6 million	(+ 0.4%)

Metropolitan Area

Calgary,	\$42.3 million	(-4.1%)
Edmonton,	\$51.6 million	(-1.6%)
Halifax-Dartmouth,	\$18.1 million	(+ 1.0%)
Hamilton,	\$27.5 million	(-2.6%)
Montreal,	\$105.6 million	(-2.4%)
Ottawa-Hull,	\$49.9 million	(+ 3.4%)
Quebec City,	\$28.6 million	(+ 0.3%)
Toronto,	\$159.9 million	(-2.9%)
Vancouver,	\$77.1 million	(-5.0%)
Winnipeg,	\$37.4 million	(-2.4%)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 111 and 112 (series 10 to 12).

Order the August 1990 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2/\$20), available the fourth week of October. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Maurice Massaad (613-951-9682), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

Air Carrier Fare Basis Statistics

1989 (Preliminary Estimates)

Preliminary estimates on fare type utilization for 1989 are now available.

Data reported by three major Canadian air carriers (Air Canada, Canadian Airlines International Ltd. and Wardair) indicate that 60.7% of passengers carried on domestic scheduled services travelled on discount fares in 1989, down from 63.4% in 1988. In terms of passenger-kilometres, discount fares accounted for 66.9% of total volume in 1989; the comparable figure for 1988 was 68.5%.

Long-haul services in the domestic southern sector showed the highest rate of discount fare utilization - 67.9% of passengers in this traffic category travelled on a discount fare in 1989. (This is on city-pairs, within the "deregulated" zone as defined in the new 1984 Canadian Air Policy, involving distances of 800 kilometres or more as determined by the flight coupon origin and destination.)

The Vol. 22, No. 10 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93) will be available in October. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Lisa Di Pi  tro (819-997-6176), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending October 6, 1990

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending October 6, 1990 totalled 162 296 tonnes, a decrease of 3.6% from the preceding week's total of 168 359 tonnes and down 44.4% from the year-earlier level of 291 890 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1990 was 9 871 937 tonnes, a decrease of 17.7% from 11 993 117 tonnes for the same period in 1989.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

Steel, Primary Forms

August 1990

Steel, primary forms, production for August 1990 totalled 692 543 tonnes, a decrease of 44.0% from 1 237 052 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production totalled 9 042 826 tonnes, down 14.0% from 10 514 993 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

The August 1990 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gerry Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Production of Eggs

August 1990

Canadian egg production in August 1990 was 40.1 million dozen, a 1.6% decrease from August 1989. The average number of layers decreased 2.2% between August 1989 and 1990, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,257 from 2,242.

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

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

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

Fruit and Vegetable Production

October Issue

The most recent updates to production and value of fruits and vegetables in Canada are now available. The October issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* will be available in late October.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1371-1373, 1375-1381, 1383-1386, 1388-1390, 1392-1395, 1397-1399, 1401-1406, 5614, 5615, 5617, 5619, 5623.

For further information, order the October issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$18/72) or contact L. Brazeau (613-951-3873), Agriculture Division. ■

Microdata from the 1987 Survey of 1982 Graduates

Machine-readable information containing individual records (microdata file) from the 1987 Follow-up Survey of 1982 Graduates is now available for public use at a cost of \$1,000.

This microdata file is for statistical purposes only and has been carefully reviewed to ensure that it does not contain any information that would allow the identification of any specific household, families or individuals.

For further details, contact Jim Donnelly (613-951-1528) or Raynald Lortie (613-951-1525), Postsecondary Education Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

Potato Chip, Pretzel and Popcorn Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the potato chip, pretzel and popcorn industry (SIC 1093) totalled \$578.1 million, down 5.8% from \$613.8 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5398.

The data for this industry will be released in Catalogue 32-250, \$35.

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

Wool Yarn and Woven Cloth Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the wool yarn and woven cloth industry (SIC 1821) totalled \$381.3 million, up 6.2% from \$359.1 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5426.

The data for this industry will be released in Catalogue 34-250, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Natural Fibres Processing and Felt Products Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the natural fibres processing and felt products industry (SIC 1911) totalled \$146.8 million, up 13.6% from \$129.3 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5430.

The data for this industry will be released in Catalogue 34-251, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Shingle and Shake Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the shingle and shake industry (SIC 2511) totalled \$237.2 million, up 4.6% from \$226.8 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5459.

The data for this industry will be released in Catalogue 32-250, \$49.

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

Other Wood Industries n.e.c.

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the other wood industries n.e.c. (SIC 2599) totalled \$279.8 million, up 1.6% from \$275.4 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5472.

The data for this industry will be released in Catalogue 35-250, \$49.

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

Plate Work Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the plate work industry (SIC 3022) totalled \$212.9 million, down 10.0% from \$236.5 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5518.

The data for this industry will be released in Catalogue 41-251, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

Other Fabricated Structural Metal Products Industries

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the other fabricated structural metal products industries (SIC 3029) totalled \$1,579.7 million, up 13.8% from \$1,387.7 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5520.

The data for this industry will be released in Catalogue 41-251, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

Small Electrical Appliance Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the small electrical appliance industry (SIC 3311) totalled \$590.2 million, down 28.7% from \$827.8 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5568.

The data for this industry will be released in Catalogue 43-250, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact W. L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Gross Domestic Product by Industry, June 1990.

Catalogue number 15-001

(Canada: \$12.70/\$127.00; United States: US\$15.20/US\$152.00; Other Countries: US\$17.80/US\$178.00).

Cement, August 1990.

Catalogue number 44-001

(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States: US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries: US\$7.00/US\$70.00).

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15	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	August 1990
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19	The Consumer Price Index	September 1990

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