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Juristat Bulletin: The Supply of Illicit Drugs in Canada 1988

Most of the cultivated drugs on Canada's illicit market are imported from foreign countries. In 1988, police reported 895 offences involving the importation of illicit drugs, of which the large majority were reported in Quebec (50%) and Ontario (33%). Although the total number of importation offences decreased by 13% in 1988, primarily due to a reduction in offences involving cannabis, a 77% increase in the total number occurred between 1979 and 1988.

Unlike cocaine and heroin, a sizeable share of the marijuana market is cultivated domestically. Between 1986 and 1988, the total number of cultivation offences reported by the police increased by 65%. In 1988, the total number increased for a third consecutive year to a 10-year high of 1,118, of which almost three-quarters were reported in British Columbia (56%) and Ontario (17%).

The Supply of Illicit Drugs in Canada (85-002, Vol. 10, No. 6, \$3.70/\$37), released today, provides an overview of Canada's illicit drug market from a supply perspective. Uniform Crime Reporting Survey data are supplemented by information obtained from the RCMP, Canada Customs, and Health and Welfare Canada.

For more information on this Juristat Bulletin, contact Information and Client Services (613-951-9023), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

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Steel Primary Forms (Steel Ingots)

Week Ending April 28, 1990

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending April 28, 1990 totalled 288 032 tonnes, an increase of 0.5% over the preceding week's total of 286 668 tonnes, but down 12.4% from the year-earlier level of 328 754 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1990 was 4 604 654 tonnes, a decrease of 12.9% from 5 284 823 tonnes for the same period in 1989.

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

Book Publishing and Exclusive Agents Survey

1988-89

Sales of book publishers and exclusive agents in 1988-89 increased 8% over the 1987-88 level. Publishers' own title sales reached \$735 million, while books sold on an exclusive basis for foreign and other Canadian publishers earned \$608 million.

Publishers reported 7,550 new titles, a 4% increase over the previous year, and 5,161 reprints, a 14% increase.

Other data from the survey of book publishers and exclusive agents will be published soon in *Book Publishing in Canada* (87-210). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this survey contact Michel Frève (613-951-1563), Culture Sub-division, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

Air Charter Statistics

Fourth Quarter 1989 (Preliminary Data)

Preliminary fourth quarter 1989 data indicate that the number of passengers travelling on international commercial charter services increased 10.0% over the 1988 figure, to 1,068,730.

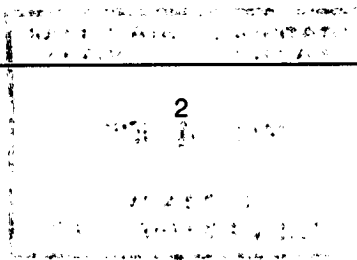
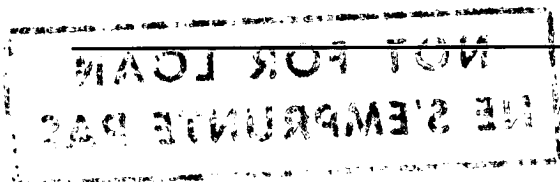
For further information on this release, contact Jocelyn Plourde (819-997-6173), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

Barriers to Advancement in the Public Service

June 1989

Data from the Barriers to Advancement in the Public Service Survey, conducted in June 1989, are available. The survey measured not only facts but also perceptions and attitudes vis-à-vis the advancement among men and women in the Public Service. The survey was conducted on behalf of the Task Force on Barriers to Women in the Public Service.

For further information on this release, contact Scott Murray (613-951-9476) or Jeanine Bustros (613-951-6802), Household Division, Special Surveys Group. ■



PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Prices for publications in the United States and "Other Countries" are expressed in \$U.S.

System of National Accounts - Gross Domestic Product by Industry, February 1990.

Catalogue number 15-001

(Canada: \$12.70/\$127; U.S.: \$15.20/\$152; Other Countries: \$17.80/\$178).

Retail Trade, January 1990.

Catalogue number 63-005

(Canada: \$14.40/\$144; U. S.: \$17.30/\$173; Other Countries: \$20.20/\$202).

Wholesale Trade, January 1990.

Catalogue number 63-008

(Canada: \$14.40/\$144; U.S.: \$17.30/\$173; Other Countries: 20.20/\$202).

Estimates of Labour Income, October-December 1989.

Catalogue number 72-005

(Canada: \$22.50/\$90; U.S.: \$27/\$108; Other Countries: \$31.50/\$126).

Juristat Service Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 6, The Supply of Illicit Drugs in Canada, 1988.

Catalogue number 85-002

(Canada \$3.70/\$37; Other Countries \$4.40/\$44).

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MAJOR RELEASE DATES

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(Release dates are subject to change)

Anticipated date(s) of release	Title	Reference period
<hr/> May		
7	Canadian Composite Leading Indicator	February 1990
9	Help-wanted Index	April 1990
9	Estimates of Labour Income	February 1990
9	New Housing Price Index	March 1990
10	Farm Product Price Index	March 1990
11	Labour Force Survey	April 1990
11	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	March 1990
