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Juristat: The Future of Crime Statistics

The first report in a revised system of crime reporting, providing more information on the crime itself, its circumstances and the victims and accused persons, is now available from the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

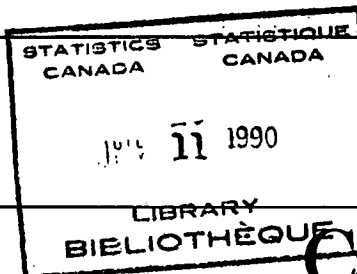
The revised Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey collects individual statistical records on each reported criminal incident from automated police information systems. (An aggregate or summary method, done manually, was used in the past.) This greatly improves data quality and allows better comparisons of crime rates among police jurisdictions across the country. It also makes the information more valuable for analytical purposes.

Gathering information at this level of detail will lay the foundation for better reports on such issues as family violence or seriousness of property crime and on the profiles of persons involved with crimes, whether as victims or accused.

The *Juristat Service Bulletin* (85-002, Vol. 10, No. 10, \$3.90/\$78) - *The Future of Crime Statistics from the UCR Survey* gives the historical background to the development of the revised crime reporting system and examples of the type of data which will be available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Joanne Lacroix or Gordon MacKay (613-951-9023), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

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Steel Primary Forms (Steel Ingots)

Week Ending July 7, 1990

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending July 7, 1990 totalled 224 171 tonnes, a decrease of 20.0% from the preceding week's total of 280 137 tonnes and down 26.9% from the year-earlier level of 306 731 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1990 was 7 493 148 tonnes, a decrease of 9.5% from 8 279 327 tonnes for the same period in 1989.

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

Steel, Primary Forms

May 1990

Steel, primary forms, production for May 1990 totalled 1 327 115 tonnes, a decrease of 3.3% from 1 372 967 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production reached 6 038 977 tonnes, down 10.5% from 6 749 663 tonnes a year earlier.

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

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

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

Oils and Fats

May 1990

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in May 1990 totalled 54 994 tonnes, an increase of 11.4% over the 49 354 tonnes produced in April 1990. The 1990 year-to-date production totalled 253 909 tonnes, an increase of 3.5% over the corresponding 1989 figure of 245 334 tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 10 096 tonnes in May 1990, up over the 8 758 tonnes sold the previous month. Cumulative sales-to-date were 46 627 tonnes compared to the cumulative sales of 48 343 tonnes in 1989.

Sales of packaged salad oil increased to 6 078 tonnes in May 1990, from 4 309 tonnes in April 1990. Cumulative sales-to-date in 1990 were 29 935 tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 32 431 tonnes in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The May 1990 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

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Juristat Service Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 10, The Future of Crime Statistics from the UCR Survey. Catalogue number 85-002

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