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Motor Carrier Freight - Quarterly Survey

First Quarter 1990

The first quarter results of the 1990 Motor Carrier Freight Quarterly Survey, covering the activities of for-hire trucking carriers earning \$1 million or more annually, are now available.

Highlights

- The for-hire trucking industry, covered by the quarterly survey, generated total operating revenues of \$2,047.0 million. Some 80% of the revenues were generated domestically, while 20% were from international movements. Revenues generated from international movements into Canada were 18.5% higher than revenues from movements out of Canada.
- The operating expenses recorded were \$2,020.3 million, yielding an operating ratio of 0.987 for the quarter.
- Salaries and wages accounted for 32.8% of the total operating expenses, fuel 8.2%, payments to owner operators 21.4%, and other purchased transportation expenses 7.1%.

For further information, contact Yasmin Sheikh, (613-951-2518), Transportation Division. ■

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending July 28, 1990

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending July 28, 1990, totalled 254 057 tonnes, a decrease of 3.2% from the preceding week's total of 262 440 tonnes, and down 11.8% from the year-earlier level of 287 931 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1990 was 8 261 581 tonnes, a decrease of 9.9% from 9 169 147 tonnes for the same period in 1989.

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

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances

June 1990

Canadian electrical appliance manufacturers produced 96,539 kitchen appliances in June 1990, down 17.3% from the 116,769 appliances produced a year earlier.

Production of home comfort products totalled 50,167 in June 1990, an increase of 67.2% over the previous year.

Year-to-date production of specified domestic electrical appliances amounted to 465,030. Corresponding data for the same period in 1989 amounted to 647,900 units.

The June 1990 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact J.-P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division. ■

Coal and Coke Statistics

May 1990

Highlights

- Canadian production of coal totalled 5 754 kilotonnes in May 1990, down 3.2% from the corresponding month last year. The year-to-date production figure stands at 29 527 kilotonnes, up 0.9%.
- Exports in May fell 12.6% from May 1989, to 2 505 kilotonnes, while imports rose 26.4% to 1 743 kilotonnes. Cumulative figures for the year show exports of 13 507 kilotonnes, 3.7% below last year's level.
- Coke production decreased to 375 kilotonnes, a difference of 1.9% from May 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

The May 1990 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$10/\$100) will be available the first week of August. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■

Electric Power Selling Price Indexes

May and June 1990

Electric Power Selling Price Indexes (1981 = 100) are now available for the months of May and June 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1979.

The June 1990 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$18.20/\$182) will be available at the end of August. See "How to Order Publications".

Note to Users:

In line with the policy of Statistics Canada to convert its economic series to 1986 = 100 as its time reference year, the Electricity Selling Price Indexes (ESPI) will be converted to 1986 = 100 simultaneously with the publication of the Industrial Product Price Indexes' July 1990 data. For further information, contact Prices Division at the number listed below.

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



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Gross Domestic Product by Industry, May 1990.

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Catalogue number 64-001

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Industry Price Indexes, May 1990.

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