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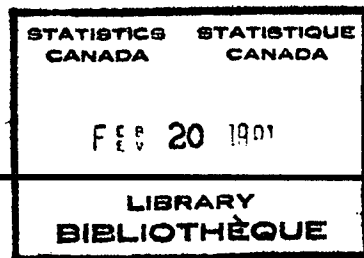
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### Canadian Economic Observer

February 1991

The February issue of the *Canadian Economic Observer*, Statistics Canada's flagship publication for economic statistics, is now available.

The February issue contains a monthly summary of the economy, major economic events in January, and a feature article on the labour markets in 1990. A statistical summary contains a wide range of tables and graphs on the principal economic indicators for Canada, the provinces and major industrial nations.

The *Canadian Economic Observer* (11-010, \$22/\$220) can now be ordered from Publication Sales (613-951-7277).

For more information, call Philip Cross (613-951-9162), Current Analysis Section.



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## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Production, Shipments and Stocks of Sawmills East of the Rockies

December 1990

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased 18.0% to 1 293 783 cubic metres in December 1990 from 1 577 205 cubic metres (after revisions) in December 1989.

Stocks on hand at the end of December 1990 totalled 2 498 299 cubic metres, a decrease of 2.0% compared to 2 550 431 cubic metres in December 1989.

Year-to-date production in 1990 amounted to 21 393 626 cubic metres, a decrease of 8.1% compared to 23 272 994 cubic metres for the same period in 1989.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2, 2.2, 3.2) and 122 (series 2).**

The December 1990 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$10/\$100) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

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

December 1990

Commodity-country import trade statistics based on the Harmonized System (H.S.) for December 1990 are now available on microfiche, computer printouts or magnetic tapes in advance of the monthly publication.

The December 1990 issue of *Imports by Commodity (H.S. Based)* (65-007, \$55.10/\$551) will be available the second week of March. See "How to Order Publications".

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

### Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers

January 1991

Canadian domestic shipments of corrugated boxes and wrappers totalled 153 060 thousand square metres in January 1991, a decrease of 11.6% from the 173 242 (revised) thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

The January 1991 issue of *Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division. ■

### Soft Drinks

January 1991

Data on soft drinks for January 1991 are now available.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.**

The publication *Monthly Production of Soft Drinks* (32-001, \$2.70/\$27) will be released at a later date.

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

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**Canadian Economic Observer**, February 1991.

**Catalogue number 11-010**

(Canada: \$22.00/\$220.00; United States: US\$26.00/US\$260.00; Other Countries: US\$31.00/US\$310.00).

**Monthly Survey of Manufacturing**,  
December 1990.

**Catalogue number 31-001**

(Canada: \$17.30/\$173.00; United States: US\$20.80/US\$208.00; Other Countries: US\$24.20/US\$242.00).

**Canada's Older Workers: A Profile of  
Their 1987 Labour Market Experience.**

**Catalogue number 71-208**

(Canada: \$12.00; United States: US\$14.00; Other Countries: US\$17.00).

**Pension Plan Coverage in Canada: A Profile of  
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