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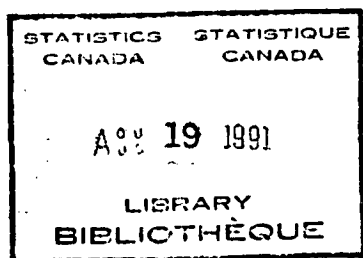
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June 1991 (Preliminary Data)

Sales of natural gas (including direct sales) in Canada during June 1991 totalled 2 838 million cubic metres, a 3.8% decrease from the level recorded the previous year.

On the basis of rate structure information, sales in June 1991 were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from June 1990 in brackets: residential sales, 422 million cubic metres (-5.3%); commercial sales, 348 million cubic metres (-5.0%) and industrial sales (including direct sales), 2 067 million cubic metres (-3.3%).

Year-to-date figures for 1991 indicate that sales of natural gas amounted to 30 266 million cubic metres, a 0.6% decrease from the level recorded during the same period in 1990.

On the basis of rate structure information, year-to-date sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from 1990 in brackets: residential sales, 8 304 million cubic metres (+1.2%); commercial sales, 6 767 million cubic metres (+0.5%) and industrial sales (including direct sales), 15 194 million cubic metres (-2.1%).

Based on the sum of the latest 12 months (July 1990 to June 1991), total natural gas sales (including direct sales) posted a 1.9% decrease from the previous period (July 1989 to June 1990).

The June 1991 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$12.70/\$127) will be available the third week of September. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gary Smalldridge (613-951-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Sales of Natural Gas - Preliminary Data

June 1991

	Rate structure				
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Direct	Total
	thousands of cubic metres				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec	22 887	60 754	237 515	2 370	323 526
Ontario	198 387	118 451	500 271	137 079	954 188
Manitoba	13 958	15 038	31 305	575	60 876
Saskatchewan	19 988	8 498	3 075	86 470	118 031
Alberta	94 719	81 362	870 138	-	1 046 219
British Columbia	72 037	64 266	105 606	92 827	334 736
June 1991 - Canada	421 976	348 369	1 747 910	319 321	2 837 576
June 1990 - Canada	445 467	367 502	1 847 119	290 651	2 950 739
% change	-5.3	-5.0	-3.3		-3.8
Year-to-date - Canada 1991	8 304 377	6 767 457	12 928 787	2 265 512	30 266 133
Year-to-date - Canada 1990	8 202 146	6 733 518	13 402 639	2 123 414	30 461 717
% change	1.2	0.5	-2.1		-0.6
Sum of July 1990 - June 1991	13 617 572	11 204 522	25 310 047	4 114 057	54 246 198
Sum of July 1989 - June 1990	13 447 586	11 148 951	26 516 033	4 198 093	55 310 663
% change	1.3	0.5	-4.2		-1.9

Note: Revised figures will be available in the "Gas Utilities" publication (55-002) as well as on CANSIM.
- Nil or zero.

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Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending August 7, 1991

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.1 million tonnes, an increase of 7.3% over the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 13.1% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded also decreased 4.0% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 0.4% lower than that loaded in the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1990 figures and 1991 cumulative data have been revised.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation

July 1991

Manufacturers shipped 2 171 150 square metres of R12 factor (RSI 2.1) mineral wool batts in July 1991, down 19.6% from the 2 698 855 square metres shipped a year earlier and down 7.0% from the 2 334 529 square metres shipped the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of July 1991 totalled 15 458 889 square metres, a decrease of 26.0% for the same period in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32 and 33).

The 1991 July issue of *Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roland Joubert (613-951-3527), Industry Division. ■

Selected Financial Indexes

July 1991

The July 1991 figures are now available for the Selected Financial Indexes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2031.

The third quarter 1991 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in December. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products

August 1, 1991

Preliminary cold storage of frozen poultry products at August 1, 1991 and revised figures for July 1, 1991 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

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

For more detailed information on this release contact Benoît Lévesque (613-951-2550), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Processed Fruits And Vegetables

June 1991

Data on processed fruits and vegetables for June 1991 are now available.

The monthly publication *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, \$5/\$50) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■



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