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Quarterly Report on Energy Supply-Demand in Canada

Second Quarter 1991

Highlights

- During the second quarter of 1991, Canadian production of primary energy reached 2 846 petajoules (PJ)¹, up 5% from the second quarter of 1990. Production of most primary energy forms increased from first quarter 1990 levels; hydro and nuclear generation advanced by 9%, natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGLs) by 8%, and coal by 5%. Crude oil production declined by less than 1% from the second quarter of 1990. Natural gas and NGLs accounted for 42% of production in the second quarter of 1991, crude oil for 31%, coal for 15% and electricity for 11%.
- Canada's positive trade balance in primary energy products for the second quarter of 1991 was higher than for the the second quarter of 1990, increasing by 2 623 PJ to a level of 8 342 PJ. Within this trade balance exports increased 17%, while imports declined 21%. Exports of all primary energy forms increased: hydro and nuclear generation rose 46%, natural gas and NGLs 19%, crude oil 15% and coal 14%. Imports of both coal and crude oil declined from levels recorded in the first quarter of 1990, with coal down by 30% and crude oil by 12%.
- The amount of energy available for Canadian domestic consumption declined by 24 PJ from the second quarter of 1990, to 1 802 PJ. Per-capita domestic consumption (based on population estimates at the beginning of the quarter) was 67 gigajoules², the lowest level for a second quarter since 1987.
- Energy consumption was lower in all sectors except transportation. The slight increase in the transportation sector (including all aviation fuel uses) was due to the increased use of natural gas in gas turbines for the movement of natural gas. Residential and farm use (excluding motor gasoline and diesel use) was down by 6%, industrial use (including non-energy uses) was down 2%, and commercial and government use was down 2%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 4950-4962 and 7976-8001.

The second quarter 1991 issue of *Quarterly Report on Energy Supply/Demand in Canada* (57-003, \$31.75/\$127) will be available the last week of January. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Don Wilson (613-951-3566), Energy Section, Industry Division.

¹ Petajoules (PJ) are a unit of measure of heat-equivalent used to enable the comparison of different fuels. One PJ is equal to the energy required to drive 13,800 cars for a year, if each car used 40 litres of gasoline a week.

² 72 gigajoules is roughly the equivalent to the energy required to run the average car for a year. ■

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Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin

October 1991

Highlights

- In October 1991, a large increase in domestic passenger numbers failed to result in an increase in total passenger-kilometres logged.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.

- Preliminary second quarter 1991 data showed that the top three city-pairs were still Montreal-Toronto, Ottawa-Toronto and Toronto-Vancouver. These city-pairs reported decreases in traffic of 23%, 16% and 16%, respectively, from the second quarter of 1990.
- Total passengers enplaned and deplaned during the second quarter of 1991 decreased by 11% from the same period of 1990.
- Preliminary second quarter 1991 data indicated that the number of passengers travelling on international charter services was down 9% from the 1990 figure to 918,000.
- The most important increase in aircraft movements at Lester B. Pearson International and Vancouver International has been in the turboprop category. These airports recorded increases between 1989 and 1990 of 15% and 13%, respectively.

The Vol. 24, No. 1 issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation Division. ■

Air Charter Statistics 1990

Highlights

- The domestic charter market increased by 257% from 92,000 passengers in 1989 to 329,000 passengers in 1990. This marked a continuation

of the upturn in the domestic charter market that started in 1989.

- The total number of charter passengers travelling to and from Canada decreased by 4% between 1989 and 1990, from 5.2 million to 5.0 million. This was the first decrease in international charter data since the 4% decrease between 1985 and 1986.

The 1990 edition of *Air Charter Statistics* (51-207, \$36) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this publication, contact Katerina Tieman (819-997-6173), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

Construction Type Plywood

November 1991

Canadian firms produced 147 248 cubic metres of construction type plywood during November 1991, an increase of 10.2% from the 133 606 cubic metres produced during November 1990.

January to November 1991 production totalled 1 578 817 cubic metres, a decrease of 14.9% from the 1 855 696 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (level 1).

The November 1991 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jock Dobie (604-666-2671), Pacific Region, Statistics Canada, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9. ■

Processed Fruits And Vegetables

November 1991

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

The publication *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables-Monthly* (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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Consumer Price Index, December 1991.

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New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1991.

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