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Canadian Economic Observer

April 1992

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

The April issue contains a monthly summary of the economy, major economic and statistical events in March, a technical note on the statistical discrepancy in the balance of payments and a feature article on Canada's position in world trade. A statistical summary contains a wide range of tables and graphs on the principal economic indicators for Canada, the provinces and the major industrial nations.

Canadian Economic Observer (11-010, \$22/\$220) is now available. See "How to Order Publications."

For more information, call Francine Roy (613-951-3627), Current Analysis Section.



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DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending April 18, 1992

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending April 18, 1992 totalled 278 661 tonnes, a 0.6% decrease from the preceding week's total of 280 273 tonnes but a 16.6% increase from the year-earlier level of 238 979 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1992 was 4 098 331 tonnes, a 2.0% increase from 4 016 882 tonnes for the same period in 1991.

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

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia

February 1992

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 2 778 600 cubic metres of lumber and ties in February 1992, a 7.0% increase from the 2 596 300 cubic metres produced in February 1991.

January to February 1992 production was 5 398 200 cubic metres, a 10.9% increase from the 4 869 000 cubic metres produced over the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 (series 1.2, 2.2 and 3.2).

The February 1992 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$7.10/\$71) 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. ■

Air Carrier Fare Basis Statistics

Third Quarter 1991 (Preliminary)

Preliminary estimates on fare type utilization for the third quarter of 1991 are now available.

Data reported by four major Canadian air carriers - AirBC, Air Canada, Canadian Airlines International Ltd. and Time Air (AirBC and Time Air were added to the Fare Basis Survey in January 1991) - indicate that 71.2% of passengers carried on domestic scheduled services travelled on discount fares during the third quarter of 1991, up from 68.2% for the corresponding period in 1990. In terms of passenger-kilometres, discount fares accounted for 76.6% of total volume in 1991; the comparable figure for the third quarter of 1990 was 72.4%.

Long-haul services in the domestic southern sector showed the highest rate of discount fare utilization, as 77.9% of passengers in this traffic category travelled on a discount fare during the third quarter of 1991. (This is on city-pairs within the "deregulated" zone as defined in the new 1984 Canadian Air Policy and involving distances of 800 kilometres or more as determined by the flight coupon origin and destination.)

The volume 24, No. 5 issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93) will be available in May. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Lisa Di Piéto (819-997-6176), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

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Canadian Economic Observer, April 1992.
Catalogue number 11-010
(Canada: \$22/\$220; United States: US\$26/US\$260;
Other Countries: US\$31/310).

Industry Price Indexes, February 1992.
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Week of April 27 - May 1, 1992

(Release dates are subject to change)

Anticipated date(s) of release	Title	Reference period
April		
27	National Balance Sheet Accounts	1991
27	Employment, Earnings and Hours	February 1992
28	Population and Dwelling Counts	1991 Census
29	Industrial Product Price Index	March 1992
29	Raw Materials Price Index	March 1992
29	Unemployment Insurance Statistics	February 1992
29	Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 3 - Stocks of Canadian Grain at March 31	
30	Real Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry	February 1992
30	Sales of Refined Petroleum Products	March 1992
30	Building Permits	February 1992
30	Major Release Dates	May 1992