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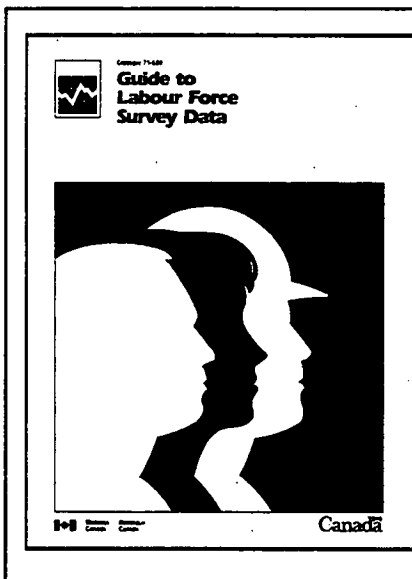
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Guide to Labour Force Survey Data

Gain a better understanding of the unemployment rate and other labour market indicators from the new *Guide to Labour Force Survey Data*. This publication discusses relevant concepts and terminology and explores the survey questionnaire on an item-by-item basis. It also briefly covers methodology and collection procedures and provides a summary of the available data outputs.

A useful addition to this improved publication is a new labour force survey dictionary that provides detailed definitions of survey terms and variables.

The *Guide to Labour Force Survey Data* (71-528, \$45) is now available. See "How to Order Publications" or contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre.



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Coal and Coke Statistics

January 1992

Canadian production of coal totalled 6 610 kilotonnes in January 1992, up 11.4% from the corresponding month last year.

Exports in January 1992 fell 13.5% from January 1991 to 2 252 kilotonnes.

Coke production decreased in January 1992 to 281 kilotonnes, a 1.7% drop from January 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

The January 1992 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$10/\$100) will be available the second week of April. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Footwear Statistics

February 1992

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,749,149 pairs of footwear in February 1992, a 7.6% decrease from the 1,892,651^r (revised) pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for January to February 1992 totalled 3,364,464^r pairs of footwear, down 11.2% from the 3,787,378^r pairs produced during the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The February 1992 *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-5998), Industry Division. ■

Domestic and International Shipping

January to June 1991

(Preliminary)

During the first half of 1991, 154.7 million tonnes of cargo were handled at Canadian ports in domestic and international shipping, down 5.7% from the same period in 1990. Coastwise shipping represented approximately one-third of total handling.

From January to June 1991, international shipping generated 104.8 million tonnes of cargo handled, down 5.6% or 6.3 million tonnes from the first six months of 1990. An 8.5 million tonnes decline in inbound shipments accounted for the overall drop in international shipping. Arrivals of coal and crude petroleum, the two major commodities imported to Canada by water, declined 2.2 million tonnes and 1.9 million tonnes, respectively. However, outbound tonnage increased 2.2 million tonnes to total 78.5 million tonnes. Deliveries of wheat abroad were up 2.2 million tonnes to 12.3 million tonnes.

Significant fluctuations in total tonnage handled for the first half of 1991 compared with the first half of 1990 were as follows:

Halifax	-21.7% to 6.8 million tonnes
Hamilton	-33.3% to 3.6 million tonnes
Montreal/Contrecoeur	-20.3% to 7.9 million tonnes
Port Cartier	+9.8% to 8.9 million tonnes
Sept-Îles/Pointe-Noire	+7.5% to 7.8 million tonnes
Thunder Bay	+37.3% to 7.4 million tonnes

Preliminary statistics for January to June 1991 will be published in *Surface and Marine Transport Service Bulletin*, Vol. 8, No. 3 (50-002, \$9.40/\$75), which will be available by the end of April. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Anna MacDonald (613-951-0291), Marine Unit, Transportation Division. ■

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