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Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

March 1992

Department stores sales including concessions totalled \$851 million in March 1992. After allowing for differences in trading days, department store sales decreased 4% from March 1991. Concessions sales totalled \$53 million, 6% of total department store sales.

Department store sales during March 1992 for the provinces and the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed were as follows:

Department Store Sales Including Concessions and Annual Percentage Change

Province	Sales (\$ millions)	Year-over-year Percentage Change
Newfoundland	10.7	-14.6
Prince Edward Island	3.2	-11.6
Nova Scotia	26.7	-12.8
New Brunswick	18.1	-7.2
Quebec	155.1	-12.8
Ontario	345.0	-5.5
Manitoba	36.2	-6.6
Saskatchewan	25.1	-7.3
Alberta	100.1	-5.7
British Columbia	130.8	-3.7
Metropolitan Area		
Calgary	36.6	-7.5
Edmonton	43.3	-5.9
Halifax-Dartmouth	14.0	-11.1
Hamilton	24.4	-6.6
Montreal	82.9	-12.0
Ottawa-Hull	38.7	-11.1
Quebec City	21.8	-11.5
Toronto	136.3	-3.7
Vancouver	70.4	-8.3
Winnipeg	32.4	-4.6

Available on CANSIM: matrices 111, 112 (series 1, levels 10-12).

The March 1992 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2.70/\$27) will be available in June. See "How to Order Publications".

Note to Users

Information on department store sales and stocks by major commodity lines and a seasonally adjusted estimate at the Canada level will be released in *The Daily* on May 26.

For further information, contact Diane Lake (613-951-9824) or Tom Newton (613-951-3552), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

Canadian Civil Aviation Statistics

First Quarter 1992

Preliminary monthly Level I financial data for January, February and March 1992 are now available.

Canadian Level I air carriers in the first quarter of 1992 reported an operating loss of \$159 million, an 18% improvement compared to the \$193 million operating loss reported for the first quarter of 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.

Preliminary civil aviation data for the first quarter of 1992 will be published in the June issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Bradley Snider (819-997-6195), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

Oils and Fats

March 1992

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in March 1992 totalled 56 869 tonnes, a 0.6% decrease from the 57 187^r (revised) tonnes produced in February 1992. The 1992 year-to-date production totalled 175 351^r tonnes, a 0.9% increase from the corresponding 1991 figure of 173 866^r tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 8 184 tonnes in March 1992, down from the 9 196 tonnes sold the previous month. The cumulative sales to date were 26 115 tonnes in March 1992 compared to the cumulative sales of 30 661 tonnes in March 1991.

Sales of packaged salad oil increased to 6 408 tonnes in March 1992 from 5 907 tonnes in February 1992. The cumulative sales to date in 1992 were 16 489 tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 20 486 tonnes in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The March 1992 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending May 9, 1992

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending May 9, 1992 totalled 247 780 tonnes, a 3.9% decrease from the preceding week's total of 257 780 tonnes and down 4.9% from the year-earlier level of 260 563 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1992 was 4 877 254 tonnes, a 2.5% increase from 4 758 615 tonnes for the same period in 1991.

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

Business Services

Data on value added in selected business service industries for the period 1987-89 are now available.

Service Industries Bulletin: Value Added in Business Services, Vol. 4, No. 1 (63-015, \$7.20/\$43) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information concerning this release, please contact Nancy Preston (613-951-0379), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

Lumber Exporters Survey

1991

Results from the recent survey of lumber exporters are now available.

For further information, please contact Robert Gordon (613-951-9797), International Trade Division. ■

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Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and Tubing, March 1992.

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Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, March 1992.

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Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics, March 1992.

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Service Industries Bulletin: Value Added in Business Services, 1987-1989, Vol. 4, No. 1.

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Building Permits, February 1992.

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