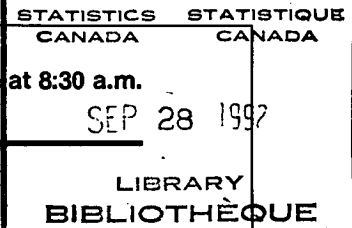


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The New Postal Code Conversion File

This digital file links the six-character postal code to Statistics Canada's standard geographical areas (such as census subdivisions and federal electoral districts) for which census data and other statistics are produced. This linkage is useful in applications such as demographic studies, market research and geocoding projects.

The file now contains a complete list of postal codes up to December 31, 1991. It is the first postal code conversion file (PCCF) to be linked to 1991 Census geographic areas, including census tracts and enumeration areas. The file for Canada contains over 700,000 postal code records.

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Another new addition is the "Single Postal Code Indicator" field, useful when a given postal code is assigned to multiple standard geographic areas, indicating which area is most representative of the postal code.

For each postal code, 29 information fields are supplied. These include the postal code's birthdate, delivery mode type, its associated standard geographic codes and community name as well as its coordinates in both latitude-longitude and Universal Transverse Mercator projections.

Individual standard files are available on tape or diskette, by province, territory or all of Canada at prices ranging from \$120 to \$19,000. Prices for custom-defined areas will be estimated based on the size of the request; the base price is \$0.03 per record plus \$350 for processing.

To order or for more information about the PCCF, please call or write your nearest Statistics Canada's Regional Reference Centre.



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Quarterly Report on Energy Supply and Demand in Canada

First Quarter 1992

Highlights

- During the first quarter of 1992, Canadian production of primary energy reached 3 179 petajoules (PJs)¹, up 4% from the first quarter of 1991. Production of most primary energy forms increased from 1991 first-quarter levels, with natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGLs) up 6%, coal 5% and crude oil production 2%. Electricity production declined marginally from the year-earlier quarter.
- Canada's positive trade balance in primary energy products for the first quarter of 1992 was higher than for the same period in 1991, increasing 87 PJs to 1 082 PJs. Within this trade balance, exports increased 6% but imports declined 1%. With the exception of coal, exports of all primary energy forms increased: hydro and nuclear generation by 62%, crude oil 17%, and natural gas and NGLs 16%. Coal exports fell by 3% during the period. The only significant import of a primary energy form during the quarter was crude oil, which declined by 7% from a year earlier.
- The amount of energy available for Canadian domestic consumption increased by 25 PJs or 1% from the year-earlier quarter to 2 202 PJs. Per capita domestic consumption (based on population estimates at the beginning of the quarter) stood at 81 gigajoules², the lowest level for a first quarter since 1987.
- Energy use in the industrial sector was 4% lower than in the first quarter of 1991, as a result of lower manufacturing activity. Energy use increased 7% in the transportation sector, 2% in the residential and farm sectors and by less than 1% in the government and commercial and institutional sectors.

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

The first quarter 1992 issue of *Quarterly Report on Energy Supply/Demand in Canada* (57-003, \$31.75/\$127) will be available the second week of October. See "How to Order Publications".

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

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

² One petajoule is equal to 1,000,000 gigajoules.

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Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending September 14, 1992

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the seven-day period totalled 4.4 million tonnes, an increase of 2.8% from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic was unchanged from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded was also unchanged during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date at September 14, 1992 decreased 3.8% from the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

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

Grain Marketing Situation Report

August 1992

The grain marketing situation report for August 1992 is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

For further detailed information on this release, contact Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division. ■

Leisure and Personal Services

1990 (Preliminary Data)

Preliminary data on leisure and personal services for 1990 are now available

These data will appear in Vol. 4, No. 5 of *Service Industries Service Bulletin: Leisure and Personal Services, Preliminary Estimates 1990* (63-015, \$7.20/\$43).

For further information, please contact John Heimbecker (613-951-3489), Leisure and Personal Services Section, Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

Hygiene Products of Textile Materials Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the hygiene products of textile materials industry (SIC 1994) totalled \$330.3 million, down 1.0% from \$333.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5436.

The data for this industry will be released in *Textile Products Industries* (34-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Labonté (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Women's Dress Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the women's dress industry (SIC 2443) totalled \$381.0 million, down 14.2% from \$443.9 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5447.

The data for this industry will be released in *Clothing Industries* (34-252, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Labonté (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Women's Clothing Contractors Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the women's clothing contractors industry (SIC 2445) totalled \$389.2 million, up 7.2% from \$363.0 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5449.

The data for this industry will be released in *Clothing Industries* (34-252, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Labonté (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Furniture and Fixture Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the hotel, restaurant and institutional furniture and fixture industry (SIC 2692) totalled \$880.7 million, up 0.9% from \$872.7 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5480.

The data for this industry will be released in *Furniture and Fixtures Industries* (35-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Keith Martin (613-951-3518), Industry Division. ■

Other Hardware and Cutlery Industries

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other hardware and cutlery industries (SIC 3069) totalled \$325.9 million, up 2.6% from \$317.7 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5534.

The data for this industry will be released in *Fabricated Metal Products Industries* (41-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

Metal Plumbing Fixture and Fitting Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the metal plumbing fixture and fittings industry (SIC 3091) totalled \$269.7 million, down 9.3% from \$297.2 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5537.

The data for this industry will be released in *Fabricated Metal Products Industries* (41-251, \$35).

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Metal Valve Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the metal valve industry (SIC 3092) totalled \$318.1 million, up 5.8% from \$300.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5538.

The data for this industry will be released in *Fabricated Metal Products Industries* (41-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the aircraft and aircraft parts industry (SIC 3211) totalled \$5,699.1 million, up 11.5% from \$5,111.8 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5549.

The data for this industry will be released in *Transportation Equipment Industries* (42-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact A. Shinnan (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Motor Vehicle Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the motor vehicle industry (SIC 3231) totalled \$27,238.8 million, down 1.0% from \$27,519.2 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5550.

The data for this industry will be released in *Transportation Equipment Industries* (42-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact A. Shinnan (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Toys and Games Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the toys and games industry (SIC 3932) totalled \$164.1 million, down 9.9% from \$182.1 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6891.

The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

Sign and Display Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the sign and display industry (SIC 3971) totalled \$720.6 million, up 4.6% from \$688.8 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6892.

The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

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US\$112; Other Countries: US\$13/US\$130).

Construction Price Statistics, Second Quarter 1992.
Catalogue number 62-007

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