

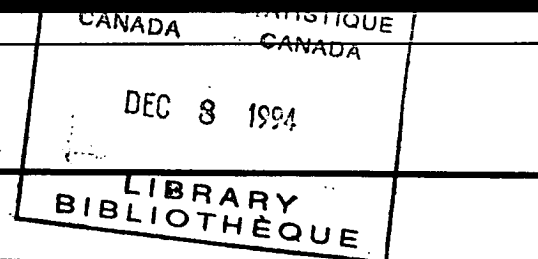


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Steel primary forms

Week ending December 3, 1994 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending December 3, 1994 totalled 265 256 tonnes, up 8.0% from the week-earlier 245 540 tonnes but down 5.2% from the year-earlier 279 717 tonnes.

The cumulative total at the end of the week was 12 716 401 tonnes, a 3.9% decrease from 13 238 489 tonnes for the same period in 1993.

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

Railway carloadings

Seven-day period ending November 7, 1994

The number of railway cars loaded in Canada during the seven-day period increased 6.3% from the year-earlier period; revenue-freight increased 10.1% to 5.6 million tonnes.

Piggyback traffic tonnage, which is included in total carload traffic, increased 10.5% during the same period.

Tonnage of revenue-freight loaded as of November 7, 1994 increased 9.1% from the previous year. Cumulative data for 1993 and 1994 have been revised.

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528, fax: 613-951-0579), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

Railway operating statistics

September 1994

The seven selected railways reported a net gain of \$68.6 million in September 1994. Operating revenues

totalled \$634.6 million, an increase of 9.2% from September 1993. Revenue-freight tonne-kilometres increased 14.3% from September 1993.

Year-to-date operating revenues increased 8.8% from the same period of 1993.

Data for 1993 and previous years have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

The September 1994 issue of *Railway operating statistics* (52-003, \$12/\$120) will be released later.

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528, fax: 613-951-0579), Transportation Division. ■

Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins

October 1994

Chemical firms produced 185 981 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in October 1994, a 22.6% increase from 151 727^r (revised) tonnes in October 1993.

For January to October 1994, production totalled 1 557 045 tonnes, up 8.6% from 1 433 286^r tonnes a year earlier.

Data are also available on production of three other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals for October 1993 and October 1994.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The October 1994 issue of *Industrial chemicals and synthetic Resins* (46-002, \$6/\$60) will be available later.

For further information on this release, contact Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

Electric storage batteries

October 1994

Manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 241,977 automotive and heavy-duty commercial replacement batteries in October, a 24.3% increase from 194,744 in October 1993.

For January to October 1994, shipments totalled 1,655,085 batteries, up 17.4% from 1,410,200 the previous year.

Sales data for other types of storage batteries are also available.

The October 1994 issue of *Factory sales of electric storage batteries* (43-005, \$6/\$60) will be available later.

For further information on this release, contact Laurie Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Sugar sales

November 1994

In November refiners sold 103 640 tonnes of sugar (all types), comprising 84 966 tonnes in domestic sales and 18 674 tonnes in export sales. At the end of November 1994, year-to-date sales for all types of sugar totalled 1 025 924 tonnes: 903 210 tonnes in domestic sales and 122 714 tonnes in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 93 012 tonnes in November 1993, of which 78 717 tonnes were domestic sales and 14 295 tonnes were export sales. The 1993 year-to-date sales for all types of sugar totalled 984 232^r (revised) tonnes: 864 680^r tonnes in domestic sales and 119 552^r tonnes in export sales.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 141.

The November 1994 issue of *The sugar situation* (32-013, \$6/\$60) will be available later. See "How to order publications".

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



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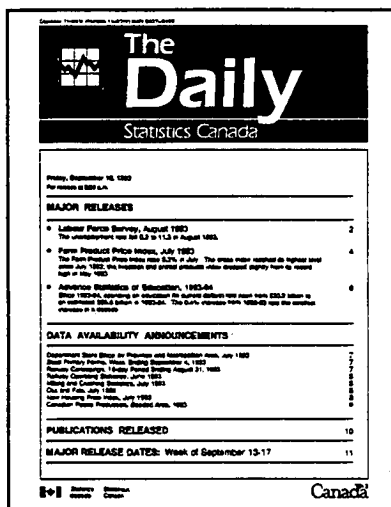
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