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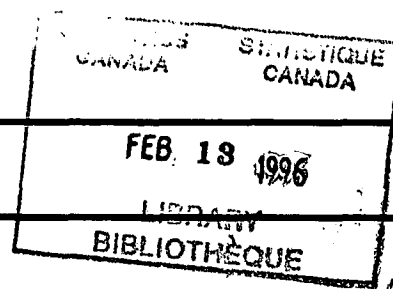
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### Construction union wage rate index

January 1996

The construction union wage rate index (including supplements) remained unchanged in January 1996 at December's level of 137.7. On a year-over-year basis, the composite index increased 0.1% from 137.5 in January 1995 to 137.7 in January 1996.

Construction union wage rates and indexes (1986=100) comprise union wage rates for 16 trades in 22 metropolitan areas (including the basic rate and rates that include selected supplementary payments) and indexes for those cities where most trades are covered by collective agreements.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 956, 958 and 2033-2038.**

The first quarter 1996 issue of *Construction price statistics* (62-007-XPB, \$23/\$76) will be available in June. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Paul-Roméo Danis (613-951-3350, fax: 613-951-2848), Client Services Unit, Prices Division. ■

### Selected financial indexes

January 1996

Data from January 1996 are now available for the selected financial indexes (1986=100).

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 2031.**

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### Railway carloadings

Ten-day period ending January 31, 1996

Carloadings of freight (excluding intermodal traffic) during the 10-day period ending January 31, 1996 decreased 3.0% from the same period of last year, to 6.2 million tonnes; the number of cars loaded decreased 1.3%.

Intermodal (piggyback) traffic totalled 397 000 tonnes, an 11.4% increase from the same 10-day period of 1995. The year-to-date figures showed a decrease of 9.3% from last year.

Total traffic (carloadings of freight and intermodal traffic) decreased 2.2% from a year earlier during the 10 days. This brought the 1996 year-to-date total to 19.4 million tonnes, a 7.6% decrease from the previous year.

All year-to-date figures have been revised.

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

### Shipments of rolled steel

December 1995

Rolled steel shipments in December totalled 1 004 957 tonnes, down 11.2% from 1 132 344 tonnes in November 1995 and down 9.3% from 1 108 533 tonnes in December 1994.

Year-to-date shipments at the end of December 1995 totalled 13 334 662 tonnes, down 0.5% from 13 406 027 tonnes the previous year.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).**

The December 1995 issue of *Primary iron and steel* (41-001-XPB, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

### Pack of processed corn

1995

Data for 1995 on the pack of processed corn are now available.

*Pack of processed corn, 1995* (32-236-XPB, \$14) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

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**Gross domestic product by industry,**  
November 1995

**Catalogue number 15-001-XPB**

(Canada: \$14/\$140; United States: US\$17/US\$168;  
other countries: US\$20/US\$196).

**Cereals and oilseeds review,** November 1995

**Catalogue number 22-007-XPB**

(Canada: \$15/\$144; United States: US\$18/US\$173;  
other countries: US\$21/US\$202).

**The consumer price index,** January 1996

**Catalogue number 62-001-XPB**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; United States: US\$12/US\$120;  
other countries: US\$14/US\$140).

**Available at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 15.**

**Industry price indexes,** December 1995

**Catalogue number 62-011-XPB**

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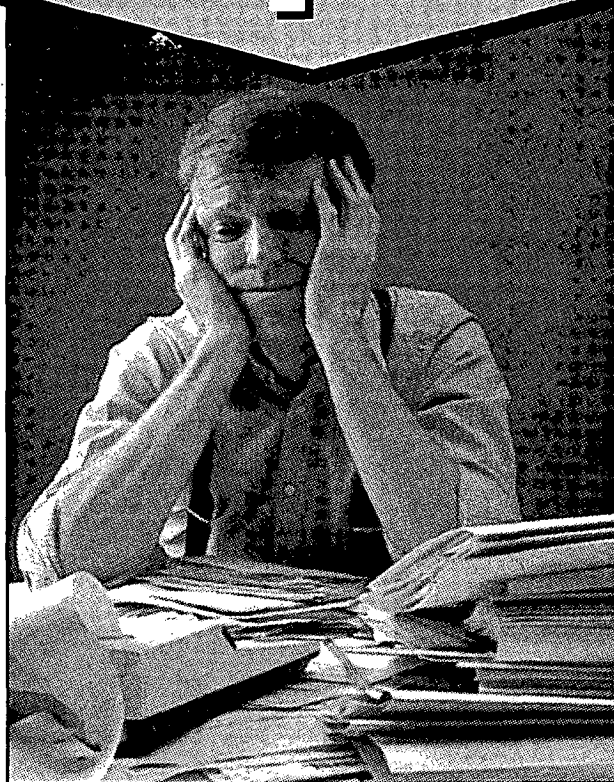
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