

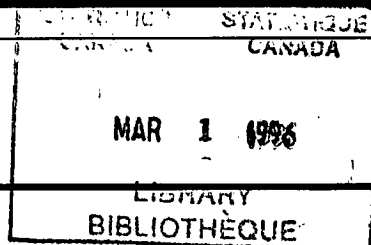


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Coal and coke December 1995

Coal production totalled 5 967 kilotonnes in December, a 4.5% drop from December 1994. Year-to-date production at the end of December 1995 stood at 74 901 kilotonnes, up 2.8% from the previous year.

Exports in December totalled 3 380 kilotonnes, a 9.5% advance from December 1994. This was achieved without a production increase as producers reduced inventories. Imports decreased over the same period by 11.8% to 960 kilotonnes. Exports to Japan (the biggest consumer of Canadian coal) rose 17.8% to 1 863 kilotonnes during the same period. In 1995, exports totalled 33 993 kilotonnes, 7.1% above 1994's total.

Coke production in December totalled 281 kilotonnes, a 12.1% decrease from December 1994. In 1995, coke production totalled 3 283 kilotonnes, a 10.9% decline from 1994.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

The December 1995 issue of *Coal and coke statistics* (45-002-XPB, \$11/\$110) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact André Lefebvre (613-951-3560), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■

Electric power December 1995

Net generation of electricity in December totalled 51 578 gigawatt hours, up 3.0% from December 1994. A major contributing factor was a large increase in power generation by hydro stations in Quebec. This was primarily due to the unusually cold weather in December. Over the same period, exports decreased 35.3% to 2 819 gigawatt hours, but imports decreased from 1 092 gigawatt hours to 584 gigawatt hours.

Generation of hydro-electricity totalled 33 271 gigawatt hours in December, a 4.6% rise from December 1994. Other electricity production during the month included 7 736 gigawatt hours of nuclear power (-6.7%) and 10 571 gigawatt hours of thermal conventional power (+5.9%).

Year-to-date net generation at the end of December 1995 totalled 534 868 gigawatt hours, up 0.2% from the previous year. Year-to-date exports

(43 321 gigawatt hours) declined 15.1% from 1994, while year-to-date imports (7 428 gigawatt hours) fell 10.3%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3987-3999.

The November 1995 issue of *Electric power statistics* (57-001-XPB, \$11/\$110) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact André Lefebvre (613-951-3560), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■

Department store sales and stocks January 1996

Data for January 1996 on department store sales and inventories by merchandise department are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 111-113.

The January 1996 issue of *Department store sales and stocks* (63-002-XPB, \$16/\$160) will be available in March. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Mary Beth Lozinski (613-951-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

Asphalt roofing January 1996

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 1 505 676 metric bundles in January, a 42.0% decrease from 2 597 952 metric bundles in January 1995.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 32 and 122 (series 27).

The January 1996 issue of *Asphalt roofing* (45-001-XPB, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

Railway operating statistics

September 1995

The seven surveyed railways reported net income of \$68.7 million in September 1995. Operating revenues totalled \$600.5 million, a decrease of 5.4% from September 1994. Revenue-freight tonne-kilometres showed a decrease of 9.0% for the same period.

On a year-to-date basis, operating revenues decreased 3.7% from the same nine-month period of 1994.

Data for 1994 and previous years have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.

The September 1995 issue of *Railway operating statistics* (52-003-XPB, \$12/\$120) will be released shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

Annual survey of manufactures

1994

The Annual Survey of Manufactures provides information on over 200 different industries. Principal statistics for each industry will be released as they become available. Data for the industries listed in the table below are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5376, 5444, 5449, 5457, 5460, 5475, 5478, 5480, 6852 and 6853.

Data for the industries listed in the table will appear in *Clothing industries* (34-252-XPB, \$38), *Wood industries* (35-250-XPB, \$53), *Furniture and fixture industries* (35-251-XPB, \$38), *Non-metallic mineral products industries* (44-250-XPB, \$38) and *Other manufacturing industries* (47-250-XPB, \$38). The publications will be released at a later date. See "How to order publications". □

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Women's clothing contractors (2445)	312.8	324.6	3.8	34-252-XPB	N. Charron	951-3510
Other clothing and apparel, not elsewhere classified (2499)	493.3	491.2	-0.4	34-252-XPB	N. Charron	951-3510
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Other office furniture (2649)	387.3	461.1	19.0	35-251-XPB	D. Higgins	951-9837
Hotel, restaurant and institutional furniture and fixtures (2692)	681.9	836.4	22.7	35-251-XPB	D. Higgins	951-9837
Concrete pipe (3541)	170.0	186.8	9.9	44-250-XPB	S. O'Brien	951-3514
Structural concrete products (3542)	226.3	221.8	-2.0	44-250-XPB	S. O'Brien	951-3514
Jewellery and precious metals (3920)	450.4	551.2	22.4	47-250-XPB	S. O'Brien	951-3514

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Production and disposition of tobacco products,
January 1996

Catalogue number 32-022-XPB

(Canada: \$6/\$60; United States: US\$8/US\$72; other countries: US\$9/US\$84).

Aviation service bulletin, February 1996, vol. 28, no. 2

Catalogue number 51-004

(Canada: \$11/\$105; United States: US\$13/US\$126; other countries: US\$15/US\$147).

Wholesale trade, December 1995

Catalogue number 63-008-XPB

(Canada: \$18/\$180; United States: US\$22/US\$216; other countries: US\$26/US\$252).

Historical labour force statistics, 1995

Catalogue number 71-201-XPB

(Canada: \$110; United States: US\$132; other countries: US\$154).

Labour force annual averages, 1995

Catalogue number 71-220-XPB

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