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Railway Carloadings

Seven-day period Ending September 21, 1988

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 5.1 million tonnes, a decrease of 1.6% from the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 0.5% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded decreased 5.4% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 6.6% higher than that loaded in the previous year.

	Seven-day Period Ending September 21, 1988	Year-to-date*
Carload Traffic		
Tonnes	5 115 515	186 776 758
% change from previous year	-1.6	6.6
Cars	74,354	2,698,294
% change from previous year	-3.4	4.0
Piggyback Traffic		
Tonnes	269 675	9 857 718
% change from previous year	-0.5	9.0
Cars	9,480	332,126
% change from previous year	-5.4	2.3

Note: *Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.*

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

Footwear Statistics

August 1988

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,284,763 pairs of footwear in August 1988, a decrease of 4.7% from the 3,447,644 (revised figure) pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for January to August 1988 totalled 23,392,360 (revised figure) pairs of footwear, down 11.2% from 26,334,220 (revised figure) pairs produced during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The August 1988 issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-3510), Industry Division.

Sawmills East of the Rockies

July 1988

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased 6.1% to 1 618 492 cubic metres (685,878,000 feet board measure) in July 1988 from 1 723 646 cubic metres (730,440,000 feet board measure) after revisions in July 1987.

Stocks on hand at the end of July 1988 totalled 2 211 340 cubic metres (937,113,000 feet board measure), an increase of 17.0% compared to 1 885 035 cubic metres (798,833,000 feet board measure) in July 1987.

Year-to-date production in 1988 amounted to 13 738 264 cubic metres (5,821,947,000 feet board measure), a decrease of 1.9% compared to 14 002 262 cubic metres (5,933,823,000 feet board measure) after revisions for the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2, 2.2, 3.2) and 122 (series 2).

The July 1988 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$9/\$90) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

Processed Fruits And Vegetables

July 1988

Data on processed fruits and vegetables for July 1988 are now available.

The publication *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables-Monthly* (32-011, \$4.50/\$45.00) will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins

August 1988

Canadian chemical firms produced 110 790 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in August 1988, a decrease of 1.0% from the 111 855 tonnes (revised figure) produced in August 1987.

January to August 1988 production totalled 952 512 tonnes, up 12.4% from 847 113 tonnes produced during the same period in 1987.

Data are also available on Canadian production of three other types of synthetic resins and 28 industrial chemicals for August 1988, August 1987 and corresponding cumulative figures.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The August 1988 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins* (46-002, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

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Catalogue number 67-001
(Canada: \$25/\$100; Other Countries: \$26/\$104).

**Security Transactions with Non-residents, June
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(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries: \$16/\$160).

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