

The Daily

Statistics Canada

Tuesday, November 29, 1988

CANADA
NOV 29 1988
LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE

Major Releases

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products, October 1988

2

- Seasonally adjusted sales of refined petroleum products decreased 2.2% from September 1988.

Crude Oil and Natural Gas, August 1988

4

- Imports of crude oil decreased for the first time since June 1987, dropping 14.7% from August 1987.

Data Availability Announcements

Asphalt Roofing, October 1988

5

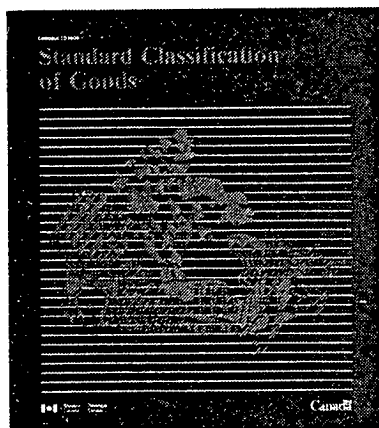
Processed Strawberries, 1988

5

Publications Released

6

Standard Classification of Goods 1988



The *Standard Classification of Goods (SCG)* is the new official Statistics Canada standard for collecting statistics about goods. It replaces the *Standard Commodity Classification*, which was first published in 1959.

The SCG is based upon an international standard, the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS). In its maximum detail, the SCG consists of 14,500 descriptions, identified by an eight-digit coding system.

The SCG separately identifies the classes used to collect 1988 statistics for imports, exports, and production. Included in the publication are background information, interpretive notes, and links to classifications used for 1987 data.

Standard Classification of Goods (12-580E, \$81) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Frank Pope (613-951-3461), Standards Division.



Statistics Canada
Statistique Canada

Canada

Major Releases

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

October 1988

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted

- Preliminary estimates indicate that seasonally adjusted sales of refined petroleum products in October totalled 6.7 million cubic metres (m³), down 2.2% from September. Despite the monthly decrease, sales for the first 10 months of this year are now 1.9% above those for the same period last year.
- Three of the four main products contributed to the October decline. Motor gasoline (-1.6%) and diesel fuel sales (-2.9%) both registered a second decline in as many months while light fuel sales were down 6.2% from September. These decreases were only partially offset by a gain of 14.9% in sales of heavy fuel oil.

Unadjusted Sales

- Preliminary estimates indicate that total sales of refined petroleum products decreased 2.2% from October 1987, recording a volume of 7.0 million m³ sold. Only one of the main products contributed to the October decrease. Diesel fuel sales declined by 3.6% from last October. This decrease was almost completely offset by gains for motor gasoline (+0.3%), light fuel oil (+2.0%) and heavy fuel oil (+6.0%). Sales for the remaining 13 products, which as a group account for less than 25% of all product volume sales, were down 8.5% from October 1987.

- Despite the October decrease, total product sales for the first 10 months of this year were 2.4% ahead of those for the same period last year. Within this total, heavy fuel oil sales climbed 8.9% while sales of diesel and light fuel oils have risen 5.8% and 5.4% respectively. Motor gasoline sales were up 1.6%.

(see table on next page)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 628-642 and 644-647.

The October 1988 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, \$16.50/\$165) will be available the last week of January. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

	July 1988	Aug. 1988	Sept. 1988 ^r	Oct. 1988 ^p	Oct. '88/ Sept. '88
	(Thousands of cubic metres)				%
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Total, All Products	6 593.8	7 107.7	6 812.6	6 661.1	-2.2
Main Products:					
Motor Gasoline	2 638.3	2 912.6	2 791.7	2 746.3	-1.6
Diesel Fuel Oil	1 337.8	1 434.5	1 362.0	1 322.5	-2.9
Light Fuel Oil	583.9	503.7	556.7	522.1	-6.2
Heavy Fuel Oil	795.3	613.8	554.0	636.3	14.9
	Oct. 1988 ^p	Oct. 1987	Total Jan.-Oct. 1988	Total Jan.-Oct. 1987	Cum. '88/ Cum. '87
	(Thousands of cubic metres)				%
Not adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Total, All Products	6 960.6	7 115.9	67 870.9	66 284.1	2.4
Main Products:					
Motor Gasoline	2 823.2	2 815.2	28 088.0	27 645.9	1.6
Diesel Fuel Oil	1 490.9	1 547.3	13 868.5	13 112.1	5.8
Light Fuel Oil	431.2	422.7	5 015.5	4 759.4	5.4
Heavy Fuel Oil	608.7	574.3	6 038.6	5 543.1	8.9

^p Preliminary.

^r Revised.

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

August 1988

Highlights

- Preliminary figures indicate that production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons in August 1988 amounted to 8.6 million cubic metres, an increase of 1.9% over August 1987.
- Crude oil exports continued to show growth by posting an eighth consecutive gain, up 13.8% over the same period last year. Imports decreased by 14.7% from August 1987; however, despite the monthly decline, year-to-date imports were 17.9% above those for the first eight months of last year. Refinery receipts recorded a loss of 2.2% from August 1987.

- Marketable production of natural gas, at 6.8 billion cubic metres, registered an 18.3% increase over August 1987. Similarly, exports rose 24.4% over the same month last year. Sales of natural gas in Canada, which include direct sales, posted a slight gain of 0.2%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127 and 128.

The August 1988 issue of *Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$9/\$90) will be available the third week of December. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

	Aug. 1988	% Change from Aug. 1987	Jan.- Aug. 1988	% Change from Jan.- Aug. 1987
(thousands of cubic metres)				
Crude oil and equivalent				
Production	8 622.8	1.9	66 229.7	5.9
Exports	3 468.6	13.8	27 938.7	16.3
Imports	1 998.7	-14.7	17 362.5	17.9
Refinery receipts	7 404.8	-2.2	57 122.9	6.7
(millions of cubic metres)				
Natural gas				
Marketable production	6 760.5	18.3	59 157.5	20.4
Exports	2 627.5	24.4	23 508.7	39.1
Canadian sales	2 620.7	0.2	34 263.8	8.4

Data Availability Announcements

Asphalt Roofing

October 1988

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 3 052 086 bundles in October 1988, a decrease of 8.5% from the 3 335 601 bundles shipped a year earlier.

January to October 1988 shipments totalled 33 550 814 bundles, down 3.7% from the 34 850 950 bundles shipped during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 32 and 122 (series 27 and 28).

The October 1988 issue of *Asphalt Roofing* (45-001, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division.

Processed Strawberries

1988

Data on processed strawberries for 1988 are now available.

Processed Strawberries (32-023, Vol. 17, No. 3, \$7/\$115) will be released at a later date.

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

How to Order Publications

Statistics Canada publications may be purchased by mail order from Publication Sales, Room 1710, Main Building, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or phone 613-951-7277.

Please enclose cheque or money order payable to the Receiver General for Canada/Publications and provide full information on publications required (catalogue number, title, issue).

Publications may also be ordered through Statistics Canada's offices in St. John's, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Sturgeon Falls, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver, or from authorized bookstore agents or other booksellers.

A national toll-free telephone order service is now in operation at Statistics Canada. The toll-free line (1-800-267-6677) can be used by Canadian customers for the ordering of Statistics Canada products and services.



1010498226

The Daily, November 29, 1988

Publications Released

Standard Classification of Goods, 1988.

Catalogue number 12-580E

(Canada: \$81; Other Countries: \$104).

Gross Domestic Product by Industry, August 1988. Catalogue number 15-001

(Canada: \$11.50/\$115; Other Countries:

\$12.50/\$125).

Oils and Fats, September 1988.

Catalogue number 32-006

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, October 1988.

Catalogue number 32-022

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Rubber and Plastic Products Industries –

Rubber Hose and Belting Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures. Catalogue number 33-250B 1521

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Primary Textile Industries – Man-made Fibre and Filament Yarn Industry, 1986 Census of

Manufactures. Catalogue number 34-250B 1811

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Furniture and Fixture Industries – Wooden Household Furniture Industry, 1986 Census of

Manufactures. Catalogue number 35-250B 2611

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Paper and Allied Products Industries – Other Converted Paper Products Industries n.e.c., 1986 Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 36-250B 2799

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and Tubing, September 1988.

Catalogue number 41-011

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Machinery Industries (except Electrical

Machinery) – Agricultural Implement Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 42-250B 3111

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Machinery Industries (except Electrical

Machinery) – Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures. Catalogue number 42-250B 3121

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Transportation Equipment Industries – Motor

Vehicle Wheel and Brake Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures. Catalogue number 42-251B 3255

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Electric Lamps (Light Bulbs and Tubes), October 1988. Catalogue number 43-009

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Electrical and Electronic Products Industries – Other Electrical Products Industries n.e.c., 1986 Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 43-250B 3399

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Refined Petroleum and Coal Products

Industries – Refined Petroleum Products

Industry (Except Lubricating Oil and Grease), 1986 Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 45-250B 3611

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Refined Petroleum and Coal Products

Industries – Other Petroleum and Coal

Products Industries, 1986 Census of

Manufactures. Catalogue number 45-250B 3699

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Chemical and Chemical Products Industries –

Paint and Varnish Industry, 1986 Census of

Manufactures. Catalogue number 46-250B 3751

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Chemical and Chemical Products Industries –

Other Chemical Products Industries n.e.c., 1986

Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 46-250B 3799

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Profiles – Census Tracts – North Bay: Part 2,

1986 Census of Canada. Catalogue number 95-132

(Canada: \$25; Other Countries: \$26).