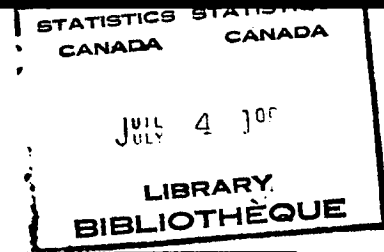


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Architects and Scientific and Technical Services 1986

Preliminary results for the 1986 survey of architects and the survey of scientific and technical services are available on request. The last survey of these industries was conducted for the reference year 1982.

Architects:

- Total revenues of offices of architects increased by 19% since 1982 to \$609 million in 1986.
- There were 2,300 firms employing over 11,000 people in 1986.
- The average salary was almost \$19,000 per employee.

Scientific and Technical Services:

- Total revenues increased by 58% since 1982 to reach \$1.7 billion in 1986. The number of firms increased by 48%.
- The top 40 companies accounted for almost 50% of the total industry revenue. There were approximately 3,600 firms in this industry in 1986.

Full details of the survey results will be published at a later date in *Architectural, Engineering and Scientific Services* (63-537, \$33). See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Craig Gaston (613-951-2196), Services Division.

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products April 1988

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 66 823 tonnes in April 1988, a decrease of 4.7% from the 70 083^r (revised figure) tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 250 010 tonnes in 1988, an increase of 5.4% from the 237 293^r tonnes shipped during the same period in 1987.

Production and export market data for selected commodities are also available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The April 1988 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$4.50/\$45) will be published at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pepin (613-951-9837), Industry Division.

Rigid Insulating Board May 1988

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 3 739 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in May 1988, a decrease of 24.4% from 4 946 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in May 1987.

For January to May 1988, year-to-date shipments amounted to 17 270 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis), a decrease of 22.5% from the 22 290 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) shipped for the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 1) and 122 (series 4-7).

The May 1988 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$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.

Electric Storage Batteries

May 1988

Canadian manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 117,934 automotive replacement batteries in May 1988, an increase of 9.1% from the 108,051 batteries sold the same month a year earlier.

Cumulative sales amounted to 777,132 automotive replacement batteries from January to May 1988, up 15.7% from 671,695 for the same period in 1987.

Information on sales of other types of storage batteries is also available.

The May 1988 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.

Cement

May 1988

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1 208 171 tonnes of cement in May 1988, a decrease of 4.0% from the 1 258 080^r (revised figure) tonnes shipped a year earlier but an increase of 32.7% from the 910 781^r tonnes shipped in April 1988.

January to May 1988 shipments reached 3 843 653^r tonnes, up 2.6% from the 3 745 054^r tonnes shipped during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122 (series 13).

The May 1988 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sharon McLinton (613-951-3527), Industry Division.

Sawmills in British Columbia

April 1988

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 3 158 900 cubic metres (1,338.7 million board feet) of lumber and ties in April 1988, a decrease of 2.2% from the 3 229 500 cubic metres (1,368.6 million board feet) produced in April 1987.

January to April 1988 production was 12 743 300 cubic metres (5,400.3 million board feet), a decrease of 0.7% from the 12 828 000 cubic metres (5,436.2 million board feet) produced during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 (series 1.2, 2.2 and 3.2).

The April 1988 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$6.50/\$65) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jock Dobie (604-666-2671), Pacific Region, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9.

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