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Housing Starts

June 1988

Highlights

Total (all areas)

- Seasonally adjusted at an annual rate, a total of 218,000 housing starts were registered in June, an 8% drop from the revised level of 237,000 in May.
- The slowdown in the multiple housing sector was entirely responsible for the first monthly decline in 1988.

Urban Centres (10,000 Population and Over)

- Reflecting a 25% drop in multiple housing units, urban starts declined from 204,000 units in May to 185,000 in June (-9.3%).
- On a regional basis, a rebound in British Columbia and the Prairies was not enough to offset the decline in activity in Ontario and Quebec.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 23, 24, 25, 29, 988, 4091 and 4092.

The June 1988 issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$16.50/\$165) is scheduled for release at the end of September. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Lavigne (613-951-2583), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

Oils and Fats

June 1988

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in June 1988 totalled 55 642 tonnes, an increase of 6.1% from the 52 462 tonnes produced in May 1988. The 1988 year-to-date production totalled 304 491 tonnes, an increase of 5.6% from the corresponding 1987 figure of 288 397^r (revised figure) tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 10 371 tonnes in June 1988, up from the 9 846 tonnes sold the previous month. The cumulative sales to date in 1988 were 57 226^r tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 46 504^r tonnes in 1987.

Sales of packaged salad oil decreased to 5 948 tonnes in June 1988 from 6 661 tonnes in May 1988. The cumulative sales to date totalled 36 514^r tonnes, up from cumulative sales of 32 756^r tonnes in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The June 1988 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4.50/\$45) will be released at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

Steel Pipe and Tubing

June 1988

Steel pipe and tubing production for June 1988 totalled 165 772 tonnes, an increase of 46.8% from the 112 907^r (revised figure) tonnes produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production totalled 950 288 tonnes, up 41.0% from the 674 006^r tonnes produced during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The June 1988 issue of *Steel Pipe and Tubing* (41-011, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact G.W. Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

Steel Exports

July 1988

Preliminary data on steel exports for July 1988 are now available.

The final data will be published at a later date in *Primary Iron and Steel*, July 1988 (41-001, \$4.50/\$45). See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact G.W. Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

Notifiable Disease Summary

Four-week Period Ending June 4, 1988

Statistics and new cases of notifiable diseases for the four-week period ending June 4, 1988 are now available by sex and five-year age group for Canada and the provinces.

Available on CANSIM: cross-classified table 00050123.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Beth Sander (613-951-1746), Health Division.

Hardwood Veneer and Plywood Industry

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the hardwood veneer and plywood industry (SIC 2521) totalled \$332.4 million, down 3.1% from \$343.1 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5461.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (35-250B 2520, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

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

Other Metal Rolling, Casting and Extruding Industry

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other metal rolling, casting and extruding industry (SIC 2999) totalled \$891.1 million, up 6.0% from \$840.4 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5514.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (41-250B 2999, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact G.W. Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

Plate Work Industry

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the plate work industry (SIC 3022) totalled \$194.3 million, up 25.5% from \$154.8 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5518.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (41-251B 3022, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

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

Pre-engineered Metal Buildings Industry (Except Portable)

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the pre-engineered metal buildings industry (except portable) (SIC 3023) totalled \$403.6 million, up 35.7% from \$297.5 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5519.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (41-251B 3023, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

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

Indicating and Recording and Controlling Instruments Industry

1986 Census of Manufactures

In 1986, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the indicating and recording and controlling instruments industry (SIC 3911) totalled \$926.9 million, up 7.2% from \$864.7 million in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6884.

Data for the industry will be published at a later date (47-250B 3911, \$4). See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact R. Wright (613-951-3514), Industry Division.

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Publications Released

Shipments of Solid Fuel Burning Heating Products, Quarter Ended June 1988.
Catalogue number 25-002
(Canada: \$4.25/\$17; Other Countries: \$5.25/\$21).

Rubber and Plastic Products Industries, Plastic Film and Sheeting Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures. Catalogue number 33-250B 1631
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries - Newspaper, Magazine and Periodical (Combined Publishing and Printing) Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 36-251B 2841
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Cement, June 1988. Catalogue number 44-001
(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries - Clay Products Industry (From Domestic Clay), 1986 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 44-250B 3511
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries - Asbestos Products Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures. Catalogue number 44-250B 3592
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Other Manufacturing Industries - Other Instruments and Related Products Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 47-250B 3912
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Other Manufacturing Industries - Toys and Games Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 47-250B 3932
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Railway Carloadings, June 1988.
Catalogue number 52-001
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85).

Retail Trade, March 1988.
Catalogue number 63-005
(Canada: \$16/\$160; Other Countries: \$17/\$170)

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16	Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries	July 1988
16	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade	June 1988
18	Farm Cash Receipts	January-June 1988
19	The Consumer Price Index	July 1988
19	International Travel Account - Receipts and Payments	Second Quarter 1988