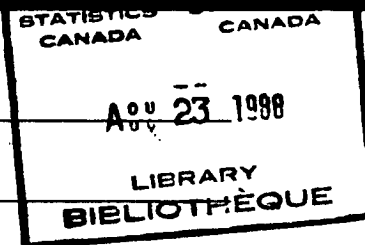


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Basic Summary Tabulations (20% Sample)

Enumeration Areas and Federal Electoral Districts
1986 Census

A second set of detailed socio-economic data from the 1986 Census are now available on computer tape for the provinces, federal electoral districts (1976 representation order) and enumeration areas (the smallest standard census geostatistical area for which data are available). These data were collected from one in five Canadian households. This new information is presented in the form of cross-tabulations, with each table featuring two or three variables.

These tabulations are designed to meet the most commonly expressed needs of census data users who wish to study the characteristics of small areas. The data stored on these computer tapes are more detailed than those presented in census publications. These data can be used with geographic and cartographic computer files - also available from Statistics Canada - in detailed analyses for such purposes as market research and the planning of community services.

See page 4 of today's *Daily* for a list of tables and prices.



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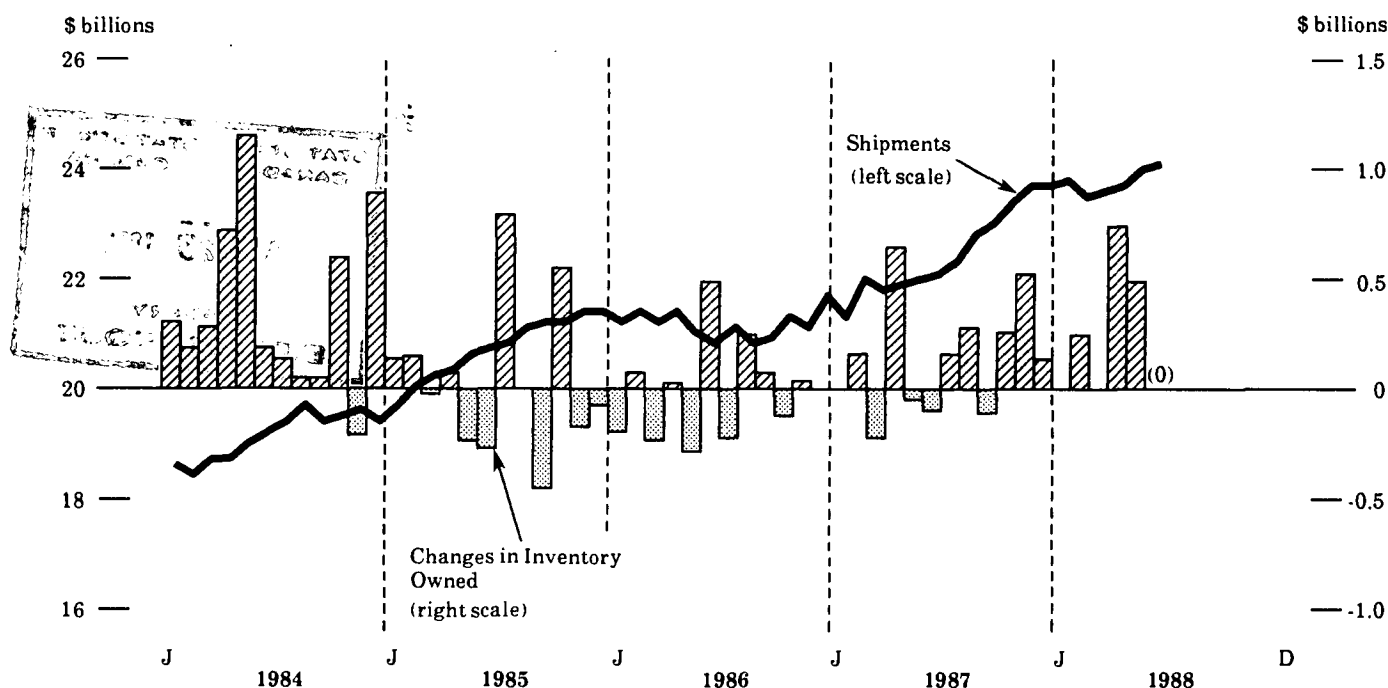
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Manufacturers' Shipments and Changes in Inventory Owned, 1984-1988

(Seasonally adjusted)



Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries

June 1988

Seasonally Adjusted

Increases in May and June have pushed the value of Canadian manufacturing shipments to new highs following five months of relatively little growth. The June increase in shipments coupled with no change in inventories accounted for a slight decline in the inventories to shipments ratio. The backlog of unfilled orders also continued to rise, reaching a new high.

Highlights

- Following five months of relatively little growth, preliminary estimates indicate that the value of **shipments** increased 0.7% in June to a level of \$24.1 billion. Increases in May and June have pushed shipments to new highs.

- June inventories of \$37.2 billion remained at the same level as in May. This contrasts with strong increases averaging 1.4% a month recorded in April and May.
- The **inventories to shipments ratio** was down from 1.55:1 in May to 1.54:1 in June, as the growth in shipments outpaced the growth in inventories.
- Relatively strong increases in the last two months have pushed the **unfilled orders backlog** to a new high of \$27.8 billion.
- Following a sharp rise in May, **new orders** declined 1.5% in June to a level of \$24.5 billion. Though transportation equipment industries dropped substantially, new orders for the remaining industries showed a strong increase for the third consecutive month.

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Unadjusted

- Manufacturers' shipments in June 1988 were estimated at \$26.0 billion, 9.5% higher than the June 1987 level.
- Cumulative shipments for the first six months of 1988 were estimated at \$144.9 billion, 9.8% higher than the value for the corresponding period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 9550-9580.

The June 1988 issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$16.50/\$165) will be available in about three weeks time. See "How to Order Publications".

Note: Inventories referred to in the text above are inventories owned, which exclude inventories for which manufacturers have received payment, but which they are still holding. This occurs for industries where long-term projects are arranged and progress payments are received according to the work done. In these cases, shipments data reflect progress payments rather than deliveries. At the all-industry level, inventory owned accounts for the largest part of inventory held.

Data for shipments by province in greater detail than normally published may be available on request. For further information, contact Donald Dubreuil (613-951-9497) or the Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section (613-951-9832), Industry Division.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in all Manufacturing Industries (millions of dollars)

	May 1987	June 1987	March 1988 ^r	April 1988 ^r	May 1988 ^r	June 1988 ^p
	Adjusted for seasonal variation					
Shipments	21,957	22,106	23,617	23,676	23,971	24,137
New orders	21,918	22,114	26,074	23,827	24,846	24,468
Unfilled orders	22,562	22,570	26,435	26,586	27,462	27,793
Inventories	35,184	35,097	36,303	36,888	37,253	37,243
Ratio of inventories to shipments	1.59	1.58	1.54	1.56	1.55	1.54
	Unadjusted					
Shipments	22,694	23,794	25,426	23,586	25,275	26,033
New orders	22,815	23,702	28,050	23,827	26,320	26,255
Unfilled orders	22,906	22,814	26,526	26,767	27,813	28,034
Inventories	35,509	35,073	36,825	37,387	37,577	37,205

^p Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures.

Data Availability Announcements

Basic Summary Tabulations (20% Sample)

1986 Census

The following tables are available today at the enumeration area level, with totals for federal electoral districts (1976 representation order) and provinces.

These tables contain data extracted from the long questionnaire completed by a 20% sample of households. Further data from the same sample, covering such topics as households and income will become available over the next few weeks.

Basic summary tabulations are available on computer tapes. Because these products have a standard format, they can be offered for the lowest price of all machine-readable data from the 1986 Census. Prices for tapes range from \$305 for the Yukon to \$2,500 for all of Canada. Cost estimates for data for selected subprovincial regions or for diskette or paper copies will be provided upon request.

Schooling

- SC86B01 Population 15 years and over by highest level of schooling (7), sex (3) and age groups (7)
- SC86B02 Population 15 years and over by major field of study (13) and sex (3)

Labour Force Characteristics

- LF86B01 Population 15 years and over by labour force activity (7), age groups (7) and sex (3)
- LF86B02 Population 15 years and over by labour force activity (7), sex (3) and marital status (6)
- LF86B03 Population 15 years and over by labour force activity (7), highest level of schooling (8) and sex (3)
- LF86B04 Labour force 15 years and over by occupation major groups (25) (based on the 1980 classification) and sex (3)
- LF86B05 Labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions (21) (based on the 1980 classification - "unspecified or undefined" distributed among industry divisions) and sex (3)

- LF86B06 Labour force 15 years and over by class of worker (5) and sex (3)
- LF86B07 Population 15 years and over by work activity in 1985 (14) (number of weeks worked in 1985 and whether these weeks were mostly full- or part-time) and sex (3)
- LF86B08 Labour force activity (4) of females 15 years and over in occupied private households by presence of children (6)
- LF86B09 Labour force 15 years and over by industry divisions (15) (based on the 1970 classification - "unspecified or undefined" shown as a separate division) and sex (3)

The figures between parentheses indicate the number of categories for each characteristic.

For further information, please contact your local Regional Reference Centre or the Electronic Data Dissemination Division (613-951-8200).

Chain Store Stocks

June 1988

Highlights

- Retail chain store stocks totalled \$4,335 million at the end of June 1988, an increase of 1.8% over the level reached in June 1987.
- The inventories to sales ratio stood at 0.90:1 in June 1988, down significantly compared to the ratio of 1.08:1 observed a year earlier and to the average ratio of 0.98:1 observed in the three previous months.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 194.

The June 1988 issue of *Merchandising Inventories* (63-014, \$13/\$130) will be available the third week of October. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roger Laplante (613-951-3552), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns

June 1988

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,432.0 million for June 1988, an increase of 13.4% over the \$1,262.3 million reported for the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

The June 1988 issue of *Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns* (63-011, \$5/\$50) will be available in approximately three weeks time. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Services Division (613-951-3506).

Construction Type Plywood

June 1988

Canadian manufacturers produced 197 195 cubic metres (222,844,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis) of construction type plywood during June 1988, an increase of 6.1% from the 185 828 cubic metres (209,999,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis) produced during June 1987.

January to June 1988 production totalled 1 114 408 cubic metres (1,259,360,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis), a decrease of 0.1% from the 1 115 357 cubic metres (1,260,433,000 square feet, 3/8-inch basis) produced during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (level 1).

The June 1988 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$4.50/\$45) 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 Regional Office, Statistics Canada, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9.

Manufacturing Shipments of Selected Clothing Commodities

1986 and 1987

Preliminary data for domestically manufactured shipments of clothing commodities subject to import restraints (i.e. import control groups monitored by the Textile and Clothing Board) are now available from the 1986 Census of Manufactures.

Estimates for the 1987 survey year, based on a sample of establishments are also available.

For further detailed information, contact Carla Mouradian (613-951-3510), Industry Division.

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Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics,
June 1988. Catalogue number 25-001
(Canada: \$5.50/\$55; Other Countries: \$6.50/\$65).

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Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard,
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(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products,
June 1988. Catalogue number 41-006
(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Air Carrier Operations in Canada,
July-September 1987. Catalogue number 51-002
(Canada: \$22/\$88; Other Countries: \$23/\$92).

Oil Pipe Line Transport, May 1988.
Catalogue number 55-001
(Canada: \$9/\$90; Other Countries: \$10/\$100).

Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics,
May 1988. Catalogue number 63-011
(Canada: \$5.50/\$55; Other Countries: \$6.50/\$65).

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