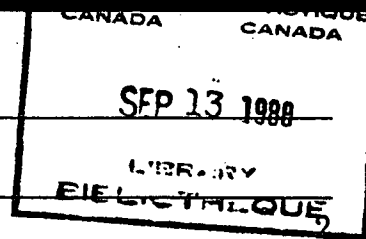


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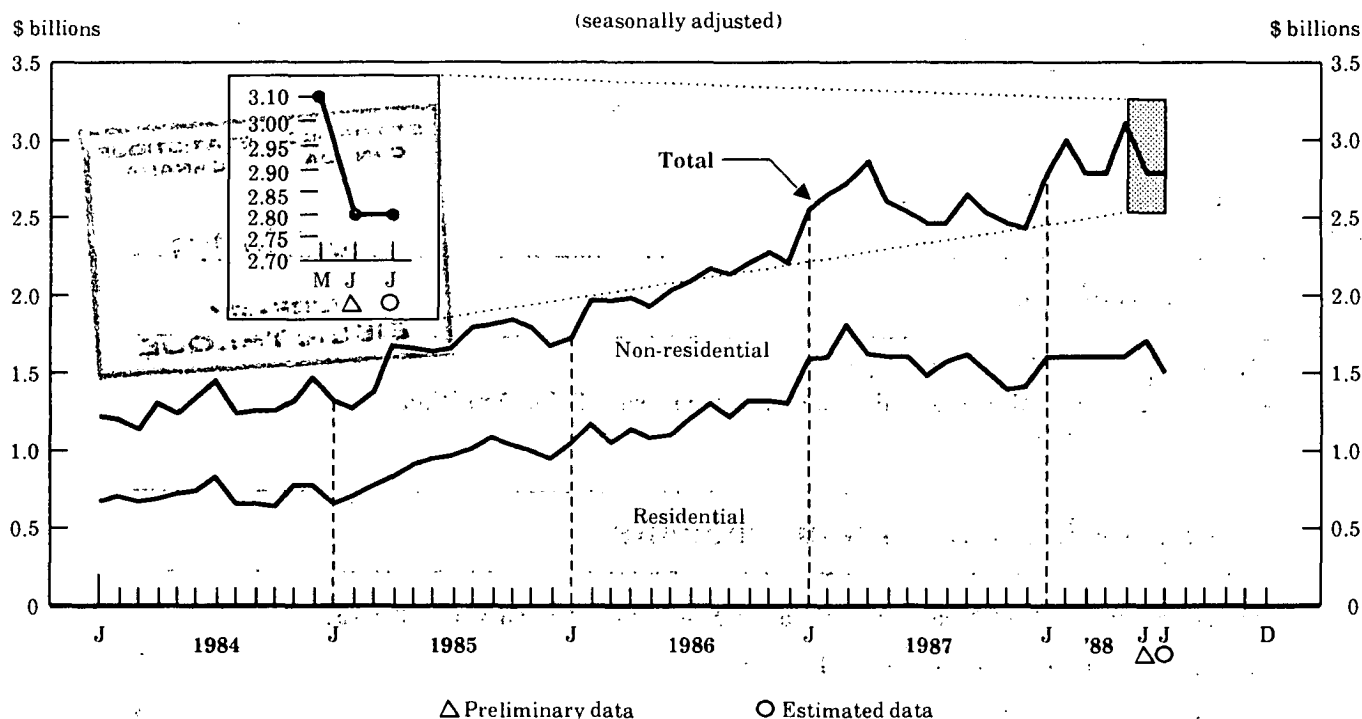
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Chart 1
Value of Building Permits Issued in Canada



Building Permits

July 1988

(Seasonally adjusted data)

Summary

The estimated value of building permits issued in July totalled \$2,763.5 million, down 2.8% from \$2,841.8 million in June. The residential sector was responsible for this decrease.

Residential sector

- The estimated value of residential building permits decreased 7.7% to \$1,546.3 million compared to \$1,675.3 million in June.

- This decline was attributable to both the multi-family dwelling sector (-14.1% to \$446.1 million) and to a lesser extent the single-family dwelling sector (-4.8% to \$1,100.2 million).
- The number of dwelling units authorized in July totalled 217,200 units at an annual rate (119,400 single-detached and 97,800 multiple dwellings), an 8.6% drop.
- All regions in Canada registered decreases in the number of dwelling units with the exception of the Atlantic region which remained relatively unchanged.

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Chart 2
Dwelling Units Authorized
in Canada

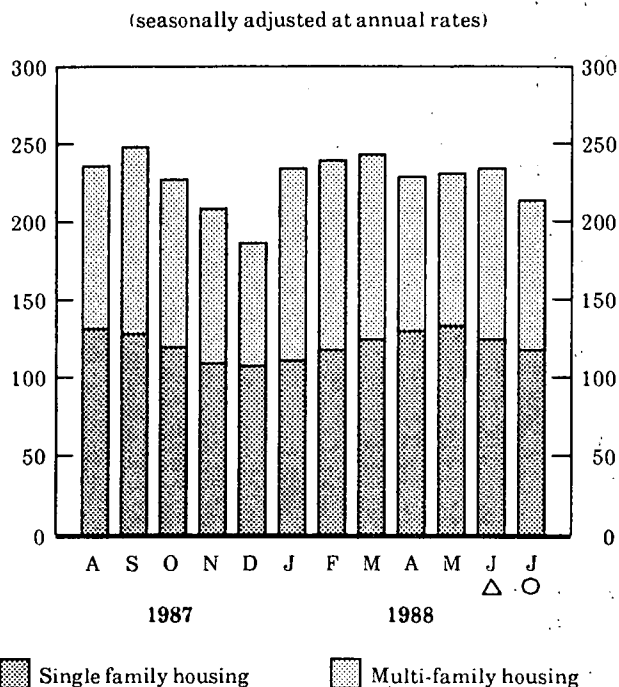
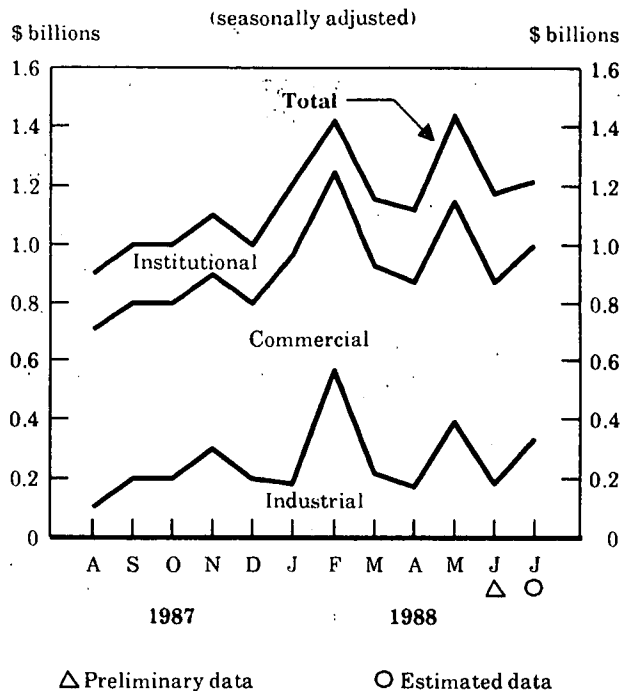


Chart 3
Value of Non-residential Permits Issued
in Canada



Non-residential Sector

- The value of non-residential building permits rose 4.3% in July, reaching \$1,217.2 million compared to \$1,166.5 million in June.
- The industrial sector was entirely responsible for this increase; the strong activity of this sector, particularly in Quebec, resulted in a sharp rise of 90.1% to \$338.1 million. The commercial sector declined 5% to \$659.4 million and the institutional sector dropped 25.4% to \$219.7 million.
- Quebec and the Atlantic region were the only regions to register gains in the value of non-residential building permits.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 80 (levels 3-7), 129, 137, 443, 989-991, 994, 995 and 4073.

The June 1988 issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$20/\$200) is scheduled for release the fourth week of October.

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

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The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1987

In the fiscal year 1986-87, sales of alcoholic beverages in Canada totalled \$8,745 million, up \$525 million (6%) over the 1985-86 fiscal year. During the same period, federal and provincial government revenue derived from the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Canada was \$3,913 million, up \$126 million (3%) over the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2728-2731.

The March 1987 issue of *The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada* (63-202, \$12) is scheduled for release in October. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact R. Sauriol (613-951-1832) or Jeannine D'Angelo (613-951-1834), Public Institutions Division.

Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns July 1988

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,519.5 million for July 1988, an increase of 11.1% over the \$1,367.4 million reported for the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

The July 1988 issue of *Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns* (63-011, \$5.50/\$55) 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).

Production of Eggs July 1988

Canadian egg production increased by 0.2% to 40.6 million dozen in July 1988 from 40.5 million a year earlier. The average number of layers decreased slightly from July 1987 to 1988, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,174 from 2,159.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

The July 1988 issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$11/\$110) is scheduled for release October 3. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Robert Koroluk (613-951-2549), Agriculture Division.

Steel Ingots July 1988

Steel ingot production for July 1988 totalled 1 180 276 tonnes, an increase of 9.1% from 1 082 079 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production reached 8 870 875 tonnes, up 2.5% from 8 656 929 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

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

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

Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard

July 1988

Canadian manufacturers produced 135 195 cubic metres of waferboard in July 1988, an increase of 3.2% from the 131 040 cubic metres produced in July 1987. Particleboard production totalled 85 284 cubic metres, down 12.4% from 97 401 (r: revised figure), cubic metres the previous year. Production of hardboard for July 1988 was 2 437 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (26,230 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch), a decrease of 30.4% from the 3 501 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (37,684 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch) of hardboard produced in July 1987.

Production of waferboard during the first seven months of 1988 totalled 996 796 cubic metres, up 12.4% from the 886 814 cubic metres produced during the same period a year earlier. Particleboard production was 745 225 cubic metres, down 3.4% from the 771 424 cubic metres in January to July 1987. Year-to-date production of hardboard was 24 209 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (260,586 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch), down 0.4% from the 24 295 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (261,506 thousand feet, basis 1/8-inch) for the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).

The July 1988 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4.50/\$45) 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.

Sugar Sales

August 1988

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 82 514 340 kilograms for all types of sugar in August 1988, comprising 80 489 620 kilograms in domestic sales and 2 024 720 kilograms in export sales. The 1988 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar

totalled 625 553 340 kilograms: 600 818 620 kilograms in domestic sales and 24 734 720 kilograms in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 97 778 000 kilograms in August 1987, of which 89 302 000 kilograms were domestic sales and 8 476 000 kilograms were export sales. The 1987 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 689 733 000 kilograms: 647 350 000 kilograms in domestic sales and 42 383 000 kilograms in export sales.

The August 1988 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Oil Pipeline Transport

Highlights

- In June, net receipts of crude oil and refined petroleum products into Canadian pipelines increased 2.2% from the same period last year to 13 361 260 cubic metres (m³). Year-to-date receipts, at 83 331 476 m³, were up 9.2% from 1987.
- Pipeline exports of crude oil increased 9.9% compared to June 1987 while pipeline imports rose 12.8% for the same period. On a cumulative basis, exports in 1988 rose 14.2% from the same period in 1987, while imports were down 3.0%.
- Deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries declined 5.3% from June 1987 while deliveries of liquid petroleum gases and refined petroleum products increased 8.8%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

The June 1988 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$9/\$90) will be available the last week of September. See "How to Order Publications".

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



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Surface and Marine Transport Service Bulletin,

Vol. 4, No. 6, Forest Products Movements by

For-hire Trucking Carriers, 1981-1986.

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Railway Carloadings, July 1988.

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