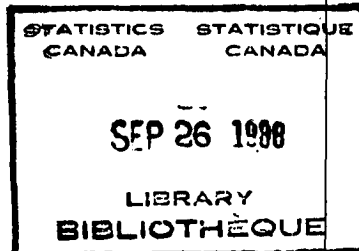


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Residential General Contractors and Developers 1986

Highlights

- Total operating revenues for 1986 increased by 24.1% over 1985 to a level of \$8.5 billion. The construction of single-family dwellings dominated the industry's output at 75.5%, while multiple-housing units accounted for 18.2%. Non-residential construction represented the balance at 6.3%.
- Net operating profit as a percentage of operating revenue increased to 5.1% in 1986 from 3.8% in 1985. Regionally, profit margins were as follows: Ontario 6.2%, Quebec 5.9%, Atlantic provinces 3.3%, British Columbia 2.9% and the Prairies 2.8%.

Complete census data will be available in the 1986 issue of *Residential General Contractors and Developers* (64-208, \$20), to be released in November. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Kaba (613-951-9694), Construction Census Section, Industry Division.

Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder August 1988

Production of process cheese in August 1988 totalled 7 138 260 kilograms, an increase of 40.6% from July 1988 but a decrease of 10.3% from August 1987. The 1988 year-to-date production totalled 47 532 134 kilograms, compared to the corresponding 1987 amount of 51 984 770 kilograms^r (revised figure).

Total production of instant skim milk powder during the month was 514 897 kilograms, an increase of 108.4% from July 1988 but a decrease of 3.9% from August 1987. Cumulative year-to-date production totalled 3 307 144 kilograms, compared to the 3 535 754^r kilograms reported for the corresponding period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 (series 1.10).

The August 1988 issue of *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* (32-024, \$4.50/\$45) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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