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Motor Vehicle Data Bank 1987

The 1987 Motor Vehicle Data Bank produced by the Small Area Data Division is now available. The data bank contains data on motor vehicles on the road, classified into 42 different makes.

Each record on the data bank is an aggregation of vehicles by: vehicle model year; vehicle make; vehicle series; vehicle engine specifications; vehicle weight and number of vehicles in the aggregation.

These data are available on magnetic tape for the following levels of geography: the urban Forward Sortation Area (FSA i.e., the first three digits of the postal code) or rural postal code; the place name; all provinces and a combined total for the 10 provinces.

For more detailed information, contact the Small Area and Administrative Data Division (613-951-9720).



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Crude Oil and Natural Gas

June 1988

Highlights

- Preliminary figures indicate that production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons in June 1988 amounted to 8.1 million cubic metres, an increase of 1.5% over June 1987.
- Crude oil exports for June 1988 rose 8.1% over 1987 levels. Imports posted a gain of 3.4% over June 1987. Refinery receipts recorded a drop of 3.9%, the first decrease since June 1987.
- Marketable production of natural gas, at 6.2 billion cubic metres, maintained its upward trend, registering a 30.3% increase over June

1987. Exports of natural gas rose 59.6% in June, bringing the year-to-date levels 39.9% above those for January to June 1987. Sales of natural gas in Canada were up 6.8% over the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127 and 128.

The June 1988 issue of *Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$9/\$90) will be available the third week of October. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

	June 1988	% Change from June 1987	January- June 1988	% Change from January- June 1987
(thousands of cubic metres)				
Crude oil and equivalent				
Production	8 055.6	1.5	49 011.4	7.1
Exports	3 626.3	8.1	20 970.8	18.4
Imports	1 846.0	3.4	12 837.1	25.6
Refinery receipts	6 251.8	-3.9	41 834.7	8.6
(millions of cubic metres)				
Natural gas				
Marketable production	6 199.9	30.3	45 744.5	19.6
Exports	2 595.6	59.6	18 074.1	39.9
Canadian sales	2 822.9	6.8	29 075.8	9.7

Data Availability Announcements

Steel Ingots

Week Ending September 24, 1988

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending September 24, 1988 totalled 267 668 tonnes, a decrease of 0.2% from the preceding week's total of 268 080 tonnes and down 3.0% from the year-earlier level of 276 030 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1988 was 10 753 627 tonnes, an increase of 0.3% from 10 722 398 tonnes for the same period in 1987.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division.

Railway Carloadings

August 1988

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 21.5 million tonnes in August 1988, an increase of 27.5% from the August 1987 figure. The carriers received an additional 1.0 million tonnes from United States connections.

Total loadings in Canada for the year to date showed an increase of 7.6% from the 1987 period, while receipts from United States connections rose 3.7% from August 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

The August 1988 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$7.50/\$75) is to be released the second week of October. See "How to Order Publications".

For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division.

Coal and Coke Statistics

July 1988

Highlights

- Canadian production of coal totalled 5 559 kilotonnes in July 1988, up 11.6% from the corresponding month last year. The year-to-date production figure stands at 40 825 kilotonnes, up 21.7%.
- Exports of coal in July rose 10.3% from July 1987 to 2 680 kilotonnes. Cumulative figures for the year show exports of 18 487 kilotonnes, 24.7% above last year's level.
- Coke production increased 0.6% from a year earlier to stand at 390 kilotonnes in July 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

The July 1988 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$9/\$90) will be available the second week of October. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.



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Publications Released

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, June 1988.

Catalogue number 32-011

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Paper and Allied Products Industries, Other Paper Industries, 1986 Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 36-250B 2719

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Paper and Allied Products Industries, Corrugated Box Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 36-250B 2732

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Paper and Allied Products Industries, Paper Consumer Products Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures.

Catalogue number 36-250B 2793

(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Primary Iron and Steel, July 1988.

Catalogue number 41-001

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, July 1988.

Catalogue number 41-006

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and Tubing, July 1988.

Catalogue number 41-011

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation, August 1988.

Catalogue number 44-004

(Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Telephone Statistics, July 1988.

Catalogue number 56-002

(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$85).

Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics, First Quarter 1988.

Catalogue number 61-006

(Canada: \$40/\$160; Other Countries: \$41.50/\$166).

Profiles, Census Divisions and Subdivisions, Yukon: Part 2, 1986 Census.

Catalogue number 94-122

(Canada: \$27; Other Countries: \$29).

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