



## Service bulletin

# Sawmills



December 2007

### Highlights

- Monthly lumber production by sawmills fell 22.5% to 4,322.0 thousand cubic meters in December.
- In December, sawmills shipped 4,472.1 thousand cubic meters of lumber, a decrease of 19.3% from November. Compared with the same month last year, lumber shipments dropped 19.1%.
- Between November and December, stocks declined 2.7% to 7,976.4 thousand cubic meters.

### Statistical tables

**Table 1**  
**Production, shipments and stocks of lumber, 2007**

	December			Year-to-date	
	Production	Shipments	Stocks	Production	Shipments
thousands of cubic meters					
<b>Canada</b>	4 322.0	4 472.1	7 976.4	72 042.8	72 161.5
British Columbia	2 147.1	2 254.3	3 306.9	36 677.3	36 822.1
Coast	289.4	283.7	357.0	3 914.6	3 901.0
Interior	1 857.7	1 970.5	2 949.9	32 762.7	32 921.1
Northern interior	883.6	840.0	1 388.4	15 602.3	15 662.6
Central interior	452.4	459.1	635.7	6 858.0	6 676.9
Southern interior	521.7	671.4	925.8	10 302.4	10 581.6
Alberta	457.4	455.8	779.8	7 583.2	7 536.0
Saskatchewan	x	x	x	x	x
Manitoba	x	x	x	x	x
Ontario	412.6	427.1	608.8	7 753.4	7 839.9
Quebec	993.3	1 008.8	2 796.5	14 588.2	14 536.7
New Brunswick	188.6	199.9	193.7	3 349.0	3 352.2
Nova Scotia	71.4	73.3	177.5	1 224.7	1 239.2
percentage change 2006 to 2007					
<b>Canada</b>	-18.6	-19.1	-1.9	-10.9	-10.3
British Columbia	-19.4	-15.9	-5.8	-10.7	-10.2
Coast	-7.5	-22.1	3.0	-28.9	-31.0
Interior	-21.0	-15.0	-6.7	-7.8	-6.9
Northern interior	-19.2	-22.6	-2.0	-8.4	-7.3
Central interior	-3.0	-6.1	39.1	-0.6	-4.7
Southern interior	-34.1	-9.7	-28.1	-11.3	-7.7
Alberta	-11.1	-15.7	10.3	3.9	5.2
Saskatchewan	x	x	x	x	x
Manitoba	x	x	x	x	x
Ontario	-37.8	-37.0	-28.2	-15.3	-13.7
Quebec	-10.5	-13.7	8.0	-15.4	-14.8
New Brunswick	-5.3	-25.3	-15.9	-10.1	-10.1
Nova Scotia	-23.0	-25.6	5.2	-12.6	-8.9

**Note(s):** Totals may not add due to rounding.



**Table 2**  
**Production and stocks of lumber, British Columbia, by species, 2007**

	Standard classification of goods	December Production	Year-to-date production	December Stocks
	code	thousands of cubic meters		
<b>British Columbia</b>				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	93.5	1 260.7	126.1
Western Red Cedar	4407.10.71	112.2	1 460.4	195.4
Yellow Cedar	4407.10.72	10.2	174.7	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	124.4	2 113.8	199.9
Sitka Spruce	4407.10.42	x	x	x
Spruce, Pine and Fir	4407.10.31	1 761.2	30 830.9	2 756.6
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	x	x	x
<b>Total softwoods</b>	...	2 147.1	36 677.3	3 306.9
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total (softwood and hardwood)</b>	...	2 147.1	36 677.3	3 306.9
<b>British Columbia coast</b>				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	45.5	493.0	38.4
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	x	x	x
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	10.2	174.7	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	98.5	1 487.5	120.3
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	x	x	x
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	40.9	622.1	63.6
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	x	x	x
<b>Total softwoods</b>	...	289.4	3 914.6	357.0
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total (softwood and hardwood)</b>	...	289.4	3 914.6	357.0
<b>British Columbia interior</b>				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	48.0	767.7	87.7
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	x	x	x
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	25.9	626.3	79.6
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	39.9	749.2	28.4
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	1 720.3	30 208.8	2 693.0
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	x	x	x
<b>Total softwoods</b>	...	1 857.7	32 762.7	2 949.9
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total (softwood and hardwood)</b>	...	1 857.7	32 762.7	2 949.9
<b>British Columbia northern interior</b>				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	1.8	39.6	2.8
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	1.3	162.6	19.4
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	880.6	15 400.0	1 366.2
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total softwoods</b>	...	883.6	15 602.3	1 388.4
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total (softwood and hardwood)</b>	...	883.6	15 602.3	1 388.4
<b>British Columbia central interior</b>				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	0.0	48.6	7.5
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	0.0	0.0	0.0
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	39.8	749.1	28.4
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	412.6	6 060.2	599.8
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total softwoods</b>	...	452.4	6 858.0	635.7
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total (softwood and hardwood)</b>	...	452.4	6 858.0	635.7
<b>British Columbia southern interior</b>				
Douglas Fir & Western Larch	4407.10.32	48.0	719.1	80.2
Western red cedar	4407.10.71	x	x	x
Yellow cedar	4407.10.72	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemlock & Amabilis Fir	4407.10.33	24.7	463.7	60.2
SITKA spruce	4407.10.42	0.1	0.1	0.0
Spruce, pine and fir	4407.10.31	427.1	8 748.5	727.0
Other softwoods	4407.10.99	x	x	x
<b>Total softwoods</b>	...	521.7	10 302.4	925.8
Hardwood	4407.90	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total (softwood and hardwood)</b>	...	521.7	10 302.4	925.8

**Note(s):** Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Table 3**  
**Production and stocks of lumber by province and species, 2007**

	Spruce, pine and fir (SCG code 4407.10.31) <sup>1</sup>	Total softwood (SCG code 4407.10) <sup>1</sup>	Total hardwood (SCG code 4407.90) <sup>1</sup>	Total
thousands of cubic meters				
<b>December production</b>				
<b>Canada</b>	3 638.8	4 235.1	86.9	4 322.0
British Columbia	1 761.2	2 147.1	0.0	2 147.1
Alberta	456.6	456.6	0.9	457.4
Saskatchewan	x	x	0.0	x
Manitoba	x	x	0.0	x
Ontario	372.4	388.5	24.1	412.6
Quebec	754.0	939.5	53.8	993.3
New Brunswick	173.9	180.6	8.0	188.6
Nova Scotia	69.0	71.2	0.1	71.4
<b>Year-to-date production</b>				
<b>Canada</b>	62 727.1	70 641.5	1 401.2	72 042.8
British Columbia	30 830.9	36 677.3	0.0	36 677.3
Alberta	7 569.0	7 569.0	14.2	7 583.2
Saskatchewan	x	x	0.0	x
Manitoba	x	x	0.0	x
Ontario	7 077.8	7 301.0	452.4	7 753.4
Quebec	12 078.2	13 797.7	790.5	14 588.2
New Brunswick	3 098.6	3 207.2	141.8	3 349.0
Nova Scotia	1 205.6	1 222.4	2.4	1 224.7
<b>December stocks</b>				
<b>Canada</b>	6 851.6	7 928.2	48.2	7 976.4
British Columbia	2 756.6	3 306.9	0.0	3 306.9
Alberta	779.1	779.1	0.6	779.8
Saskatchewan	x	x	0.0	x
Manitoba	x	x	0.0	x
Ontario	494.1	596.5	12.4	608.8
Quebec	2 356.1	2 763.4	33.1	2 796.5
New Brunswick	182.9	191.6	2.1	193.7
Nova Scotia	169.4	177.5	0.0	177.5

1. Standard Classification of Goods (SCG) code.

**Note(s):** Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Table 4**  
**Revised data for production, shipments and stocks of lumber, 2006**

	December			Year-to-date		
	Softwood (SCG code 4407.10) <sup>1</sup>	Hardwood (SCG code 4407.90) <sup>1</sup>	Total	Softwood (SCG code 4407.10) <sup>1</sup>	Hardwood (SCG code 4407.90) <sup>1</sup>	Total
	thousands of cubic meters					
<b>Total production</b>	2 539.1	108.4	2 647.5	38 177.4	1 642.2	39 819.6
Alberta	513.7	1.0	514.7	7 283.4	13.7	7 297.1
Saskatchewan	32.2	0.0	32.2	511.2	0.0	511.2
Manitoba	35.9	0.0	35.9	494.7	0.0	494.7
Ontario	624.5	38.7	663.2	8 621.6	534.2	9 155.8
Quebec	1 049.6	60.1	1 109.7	16 302.0	933.9	17 235.9
New Brunswick	190.6	8.4	199.1	3 566.3	157.7	3 724.0
Nova Scotia	92.5	0.2	92.7	1 398.1	2.7	1 400.8
<b>Total shipments</b>	.	.	2 845.1	.	.	39 409.5
Alberta	.	.	540.5	.	.	7 160.8
Saskatchewan	.	.	51.6	.	.	505.7
Manitoba	.	.	40.3	.	.	496.2
Ontario	.	.	677.6	.	.	9 089.0
Quebec	.	.	1 169.0	.	.	17 068.6
New Brunswick	.	.	267.6	.	.	3 729.0
Nova Scotia	.	.	98.5	.	.	1 360.1
<b>Total stocks</b>	4 570.7	54.3	4 625.0	..	..	..
Alberta	705.0	1.8	706.8	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	41.5	0.0	41.5	..	..	..
Manitoba	40.3	0.0	40.3	..	..	..
Ontario	840.2	8.4	848.5	..	..	..
Quebec	2 551.4	37.4	2 588.8	..	..	..
New Brunswick	223.6	6.8	230.3	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	168.8	0.0	168.8	..	..	..

1. Standard Classification of Goods (SCG) code.

**Note(s):** Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Table 5**  
**Canadian lumber exports, 2007<sup>1</sup>**

Province of origin	December				Year-to-date			
	Rail	Truck	Water	Total	Rail	Truck	Water	Total
	thousands of cubic meters							
<b>Canada</b>	422.1	1 923.4	520.4	2 866.6	8 315.6	30 956.7	6 456.1	45 746.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.8	2.4	0.0	3.3	13.6	34.0	0.2	47.8
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	4.5	23.1	1.8	29.4
Nova Scotia	12.6	40.9	1.3	54.8	263.7	594.2	56.4	914.3
New Brunswick	36.4	78.3	1.4	116.0	842.0	1 117.6	67.7	2 027.3
Quebec	126.8	238.5	16.9	382.2	2 333.4	3 898.0	525.8	6 762.9
Ontario	38.5	114.6	2.8	155.9	894.8	2 796.1	63.2	3 754.1
Manitoba	2.0	20.5	0.0	22.4	59.2	282.7	1.7	343.6
Saskatchewan	6.5	1.1	0.0	7.7	115.5	54.1	0.4	170.0
Alberta	42.2	184.5	7.4	234.1	815.7	2 478.9	97.9	3 392.5
British Columbia	156.2	1 241.9	490.6	1 889.4	2 972.7	19 677.9	5 640.9	28 303.6
Yukon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Northwest Territories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Nunavut	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1. Canadian lumber exports by province of origin as reported by the International Division of Statistics Canada. Totals may not add due to small transactions with unclear mode of transportation which appear only in the totals. Destination of exports by country may be obtained from Statistics Canada's catalogue no. 65-004-X monthly.

**Table 6**  
**Production, shipments and stocks of pulp chips, 2007**

	December			Year-to-date	
	Production	Shipments	Stocks	Production	Shipments
	thousands of oven-dry metric tonnes				
<b>Canada</b>	1 264.2	1 304.9	136.4	20 865.9	21 204.6
British Columbia	495.3	496.0	6.8	8 378.6	8 413.3
Coast	59.0	59.0	3.8	1 070.7	1 087.1
Interior	436.3	437.0	3.0	7 307.9	7 326.2
Northern interior	196.1	197.7	1.1	3 298.4	3 312.8
Central interior	120.7	120.1	1.4	1 695.8	1 695.3
Southern interior	119.4	119.2	0.5	2 313.7	2 318.1
Other provinces	768.9	808.8	129.6	12 487.3	12 791.3

**Note(s):** Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Table 7**  
**2003 Benchmark revisions for production and shipments of lumber**

	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>Canada</b>				
<b>2005</b>	81 171.2	1 716.9	82 888.2	83 255.6
January	6 864.9	144.0	7 008.8	6 874.1
February	6 833.3	148.6	6 981.8	6 508.3
March	7 176.5	159.4	7 335.9	7 134.1
April	7 552.5	155.9	7 708.3	7 482.8
May	6 667.1	142.7	6 809.8	7 268.4
June	6 888.9	140.5	7 029.3	7 212.4
July	6 286.5	114.1	6 400.6	6 899.2
August	6 592.4	140.7	6 733.1	6 688.0
September	6 795.0	147.2	6 942.2	7 185.5
October	6 926.0	144.5	7 070.5	7 138.5
November	6 703.8	152.5	6 856.3	6 822.7
December	5 884.3	127.0	6 011.3	6 041.6
<b>2006</b>	79 227.4	1 642.2	80 869.6	80 433.2
January	7 187.4	143.5	7 331.0	6 984.7
February	6 678.2	141.6	6 819.8	6 522.7
March	7 497.1	165.7	7 662.8	7 361.8
April	7 019.0	143.7	7 162.7	7 432.7
May	6 748.6	148.5	6 897.1	6 956.6
June	6 616.7	141.1	6 757.8	7 108.2
July	6 252.5	109.9	6 362.4	6 438.9
August	6 371.4	129.8	6 501.3	6 490.6
September	6 492.8	139.2	6 631.9	6 802.2
October	6 810.0	133.7	6 943.7	6 650.9
November	6 349.7	137.0	6 486.7	6 157.2
December	5 203.9	108.4	5 312.3	5 526.9
<b>2007—current year</b>	70 641.5	1 401.2	72 042.8	72 161.5
January	6 343.9	117.9	6 461.8	6 053.4
February	6 171.9	126.7	6 298.6	5 495.6
March	6 596.2	130.5	6 726.7	6 577.5
April	6 457.2	126.3	6 583.5	6 914.3
May	6 210.7	128.2	6 338.9	6 720.1
June	6 072.6	118.6	6 191.1	6 517.1
July	5 712.1	90.1	5 802.2	6 165.3
August	5 595.9	112.1	5 708.1	5 910.7
September	5 723.2	120.3	5 843.5	5 678.8
October	6 067.7	124.2	6 191.9	6 114.3
November	5 454.9	119.4	5 574.3	5 542.2
December	4 235.1	86.9	4 322.0	4 472.1

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>Nova Scotia</b>				
<b>2005</b>	1 554.1	3.0	1 557.1	1 592.4
January	121.1	0.2	121.3	126.0
February	130.7	0.3	130.9	139.2
March	155.8	0.3	156.1	143.6
April	156.0	0.3	156.3	156.1
May	144.1	0.3	144.4	160.4
June	151.0	0.3	151.3	136.2
July	110.4	0.2	110.6	138.7
August	131.8	0.3	132.1	128.0
September	120.4	0.2	120.6	126.6
October	107.6	0.2	107.8	118.4
November	121.6	0.2	121.9	103.3
December	103.7	0.2	103.9	115.8
<b>2006</b>	1 398.1	2.7	1 400.8	1 360.1
January	112.9	0.2	113.1	107.7
February	99.0	0.2	99.1	95.8
March	125.0	0.2	125.2	96.5
April	125.2	0.2	125.4	117.7
May	130.1	0.3	130.4	136.9
June	108.8	0.2	109.0	110.5
July	118.3	0.2	118.5	113.6
August	130.4	0.3	130.7	130.8
September	112.3	0.2	112.5	121.6
October	127.3	0.2	127.6	114.4
November	116.4	0.2	116.6	116.2
December	92.5	0.2	92.7	98.5
<b>2007–current year</b>	1 222.4	2.4	1 224.7	1 239.2
January	113.3	0.2	113.6	123.6
February	105.5	0.2	105.7	106.5
March	120.5	0.2	120.8	115.1
April	88.2	0.2	88.4	101.9
May	99.1	0.2	99.3	100.4
June	105.5	0.2	105.7	119.5
July	98.0	0.2	98.2	107.5
August	107.9	0.2	108.1	101.9
September	109.2	0.2	109.4	94.8
October	103.1	0.2	103.3	102.6
November	100.7	0.2	100.9	92.2
December	71.2	0.1	71.4	73.3

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>New Brunswick</b>				
<b>2005</b>	3 636.4	160.8	3 797.2	3 834.5
January	299.6	13.2	312.9	295.5
February	306.7	13.6	320.3	279.0
March	340.3	15.0	355.4	354.6
April	315.6	14.0	329.5	334.0
May	290.3	12.8	303.1	350.3
June	304.9	13.5	318.4	329.4
July	310.5	13.7	324.2	320.9
August	333.1	14.7	347.8	355.1
September	341.7	15.1	356.8	364.9
October	230.0	10.2	240.2	256.3
November	275.7	12.2	287.9	283.8
December	287.9	12.7	300.6	310.6
<b>2006</b>	3 566.3	157.7	3 724.0	3 729.0
January	314.3	13.9	328.2	302.9
February	307.6	13.6	321.2	316.4
March	352.6	15.6	368.2	378.3
April	327.5	14.5	342.0	350.8
May	350.6	15.5	366.1	339.5
June	304.9	13.5	318.4	309.7
July	239.7	10.6	250.3	248.8
August	294.4	13.0	307.4	314.0
September	323.2	14.3	337.5	333.8
October	266.2	11.8	277.9	290.5
November	294.7	13.0	307.7	276.7
December	190.6	8.4	199.1	267.6
<b>2007–current year</b>	3 207.2	141.8	3 349.0	3 352.2
January	264.4	11.7	276.1	254.6
February	294.1	13.0	307.1	282.9
March	321.1	14.2	335.3	291.2
April	285.0	12.6	297.6	298.9
May	314.2	13.9	328.1	336.1
June	245.1	10.8	255.9	312.5
July	285.6	12.6	298.3	273.7
August	266.6	11.8	278.4	282.4
September	292.8	12.9	305.8	285.5
October	260.9	11.5	272.4	292.6
November	196.7	8.7	205.4	241.9
December	180.6	8.0	188.6	199.9

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>Quebec</b>				
<b>2005</b>	17 598.5	1 008.2	18 606.7	18 776.7
January	1 506.9	86.3	1 593.2	1 723.3
February	1 563.7	89.6	1 653.3	1 517.6
March	1 711.7	98.1	1 809.8	1 740.4
April	1 637.2	93.8	1 731.0	1 700.6
May	1 476.3	84.6	1 560.8	1 738.1
June	1 378.8	79.0	1 457.8	1 543.4
July	1 033.8	59.2	1 093.1	1 260.1
August	1 420.6	81.4	1 502.0	1 452.4
September	1 500.5	86.0	1 586.5	1 638.9
October	1 484.5	85.0	1 569.6	1 501.4
November	1 645.7	94.3	1 740.0	1 696.5
December	1 238.7	71.0	1 309.7	1 264.1
<b>2006</b>	16 302.0	933.9	17 235.9	17 068.6
January	1 419.5	81.3	1 500.8	1 424.3
February	1 439.6	82.5	1 522.1	1 377.5
March	1 780.3	102.0	1 882.3	1 624.0
April	1 444.1	82.7	1 526.8	1 555.4
May	1 513.7	86.7	1 600.4	1 646.5
June	1 407.3	80.6	1 487.9	1 714.3
July	976.5	55.9	1 032.4	1 143.6
August	1 265.1	72.5	1 337.6	1 331.4
September	1 348.4	77.2	1 425.6	1 465.4
October	1 284.6	73.6	1 358.2	1 274.5
November	1 373.3	78.7	1 452.0	1 342.8
December	1 049.6	60.1	1 109.7	1 169.0
<b>2007–current year</b>	13 797.7	790.5	14 588.2	14 536.7
January	1 100.0	63.0	1 163.0	1 068.1
February	1 291.5	74.0	1 365.5	1 145.2
March	1 278.4	73.2	1 351.6	1 273.1
April	1 197.9	68.6	1 266.6	1 302.5
May	1 227.2	70.3	1 297.5	1 455.7
June	1 120.2	64.2	1 184.4	1 378.0
July	703.1	40.3	743.4	1 018.4
August	1 104.4	63.3	1 167.7	1 244.7
September	1 224.1	70.1	1 294.2	1 212.6
October	1 286.2	73.7	1 359.8	1 184.4
November	1 325.2	75.9	1 401.1	1 245.3
December	939.5	53.8	993.3	1 008.8



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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>Ontario</b>				
<b>2005</b>	8 572.3	531.2	9 103.5	9 157.0
January	694.0	43.0	737.0	747.3
February	711.1	44.1	755.2	745.4
March	722.2	44.8	767.0	815.7
April	749.9	46.5	796.3	794.0
May	706.8	43.8	750.6	734.6
June	750.1	46.5	796.6	804.9
July	643.1	39.9	683.0	699.9
August	698.3	43.3	741.6	738.5
September	723.6	44.8	768.5	779.0
October	772.5	47.9	820.4	787.5
November	720.4	44.6	765.0	828.6
December	680.2	42.1	722.3	681.7
<b>2006</b>	8 621.6	534.2	9 155.8	9 089.0
January	756.7	46.9	803.6	784.0
February	714.8	44.3	759.1	748.7
March	752.8	46.6	799.5	835.6
April	727.0	45.0	772.0	773.7
May	724.0	44.9	768.8	778.1
June	736.1	45.6	781.7	790.6
July	677.6	42.0	719.6	747.5
August	693.8	43.0	736.8	697.0
September	747.7	46.3	794.0	777.3
October	756.7	46.9	803.6	761.9
November	709.9	44.0	753.9	717.0
December	624.5	38.7	663.2	677.6
<b>2007–current year</b>	7 301.0	452.4	7 753.4	7 839.9
January	673.3	41.7	715.0	706.0
February	620.2	38.4	658.6	686.8
March	670.4	41.5	712.0	672.8
April	703.6	43.6	747.2	699.0
May	686.9	42.6	729.5	768.4
June	680.5	42.2	722.7	732.9
July	576.7	35.7	612.4	670.7
August	576.8	35.7	612.5	650.3
September	579.3	35.9	615.1	615.2
October	605.4	37.5	642.9	616.1
November	539.6	33.4	573.0	594.6
December	388.5	24.1	412.6	427.1

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## 2003 Benchmark revisions for production and shipments of lumber

	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>Manitoba</b>				
<b>2005</b>	700.2	0.0	700.2	705.8
January	58.8	0.0	58.8	54.0
February	51.2	0.0	51.2	43.3
March	56.8	0.0	56.8	55.0
April	69.1	0.0	69.1	62.8
May	54.5	0.0	54.5	64.9
June	57.9	0.0	57.9	56.7
July	67.5	0.0	67.5	63.1
August	55.9	0.0	55.9	55.5
September	109.8	0.0	109.8	54.4
October	37.9	0.0	37.9	125.7
November	31.7	0.0	31.7	24.6
December	49.0	0.0	49.0	45.9
<b>2006</b>	494.7	0.0	494.7	496.2
January	66.5	0.0	66.5	62.6
February	28.7	0.0	28.7	28.2
March	10.8	0.0	10.8	17.0
April	9.7	0.0	9.7	10.3
May	36.9	0.0	36.9	26.5
June	51.7	0.0	51.7	50.5
July	58.1	0.0	58.1	60.1
August	48.4	0.0	48.4	50.5
September	46.7	0.0	46.7	51.5
October	55.6	0.0	55.6	53.0
November	45.7	0.0	45.7	45.9
December	35.9	0.0	35.9	40.3
<b>2007–current year</b>	x	0.0	x	x
January	x	0.0	x	x
February	x	0.0	x	x
March	x	0.0	x	x
April	x	0.0	x	x
May	x	0.0	x	x
June	x	0.0	x	x
July	x	0.0	x	x
August	x	0.0	x	x
September	x	0.0	x	x
October	x	0.0	x	x
November	x	0.0	x	x
December	x	0.0	x	x

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>Saskatchewan</b>				
<b>2005</b>	749.4	0.0	749.4	793.0
January	79.8	0.0	79.8	78.7
February	83.4	0.0	83.4	71.1
March	86.7	0.0	86.7	79.4
April	103.1	0.0	103.1	96.7
May	84.8	0.0	84.8	83.4
June	91.3	0.0	91.3	96.7
July	40.9	0.0	40.9	93.0
August	34.5	0.0	34.5	32.3
September	21.4	0.0	21.4	38.4
October	36.0	0.0	36.0	40.6
November	42.3	0.0	42.3	41.3
December	45.3	0.0	45.3	41.5
<b>2006</b>	511.2	0.0	511.2	505.7
January	43.0	0.0	43.0	35.4
February	45.9	0.0	45.9	30.1
March	43.4	0.0	43.4	43.7
April	60.3	0.0	60.3	67.5
May	38.7	0.0	38.7	44.7
June	40.8	0.0	40.8	36.6
July	45.8	0.0	45.8	46.0
August	37.6	0.0	37.6	37.2
September	32.4	0.0	32.4	29.2
October	46.4	0.0	46.4	37.4
November	44.6	0.0	44.6	46.2
December	32.2	0.0	32.2	51.6
<b>2007–current year</b>	x	0.0	x	x
January	x	0.0	x	x
February	x	0.0	x	x
March	x	0.0	x	x
April	x	0.0	x	x
May	x	0.0	x	x
June	x	0.0	x	x
July	x	0.0	x	x
August	x	0.0	x	x
September	x	0.0	x	x
October	x	0.0	x	x
November	x	0.0	x	x
December	x	0.0	x	x

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>Alberta</b>				
<b>2005</b>	7 347.9	13.8	7 361.7	7 370.4
January	608.2	1.1	609.4	627.4
February	592.9	1.1	594.0	539.3
March	650.7	1.2	651.9	607.7
April	717.3	1.3	718.6	652.8
May	640.7	1.2	641.9	668.4
June	645.7	1.2	647.0	655.2
July	564.0	1.1	565.1	666.3
August	573.2	1.1	574.3	556.3
September	572.6	1.1	573.7	616.3
October	647.4	1.2	648.6	619.4
November	617.6	1.2	618.8	626.4
December	517.5	1.0	518.5	534.9
<b>2006</b>	7 283.4	13.7	7 297.1	7 160.8
January	651.9	1.2	653.1	620.5
February	579.1	1.1	580.2	533.2
March	648.7	1.2	649.9	643.4
April	652.1	1.2	653.3	656.0
May	597.0	1.1	598.1	606.7
June	607.4	1.1	608.5	584.4
July	620.3	1.2	621.4	601.3
August	590.7	1.1	591.8	594.2
September	577.5	1.1	578.6	600.6
October	658.8	1.2	660.0	649.1
November	586.3	1.1	587.4	530.9
December	513.7	1.0	514.7	540.5
<b>2007–current year</b>	7 569.0	14.2	7 583.2	7 536.0
January	656.3	1.2	657.5	574.4
February	576.9	1.1	578.0	519.7
March	688.3	1.3	689.6	673.4
April	700.3	1.3	701.6	674.4
May	654.4	1.2	655.6	690.9
June	628.1	1.2	629.3	670.6
July	671.2	1.3	672.5	685.1
August	603.7	1.1	604.8	607.0
September	601.3	1.1	602.4	636.5
October	693.8	1.3	695.1	701.7
November	638.2	1.2	639.4	646.6
December	456.6	0.9	457.4	455.8

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## 2003 Benchmark revisions for production and shipments of lumber

	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>British Columbia</b>				
<b>2005</b>	41 012.4	0.0	41 012.4	41 025.9
January	3 496.5	0.0	3 496.5	3 221.9
February	3 393.5	0.0	3 393.5	3 173.6
March	3 452.2	0.0	3 452.2	3 337.7
April	3 804.3	0.0	3 804.3	3 685.8
May	3 269.7	0.0	3 269.7	3 468.4
June	3 509.2	0.0	3 509.2	3 589.9
July	3 516.2	0.0	3 516.2	3 657.1
August	3 345.0	0.0	3 345.0	3 369.9
September	3 405.0	0.0	3 405.0	3 567.0
October	3 610.1	0.0	3 610.1	3 689.3
November	3 248.8	0.0	3 248.8	3 218.2
December	2 962.0	0.0	2 962.0	3 047.1
<b>2006</b>	41 050.1	0.0	41 050.1	41 023.7
January	3 822.6	0.0	3 822.6	3 647.2
February	3 463.6	0.0	3 463.6	3 392.8
March	3 783.5	0.0	3 783.5	3 723.4
April	3 673.1	0.0	3 673.1	3 901.3
May	3 357.7	0.0	3 357.7	3 377.8
June	3 359.7	0.0	3 359.7	3 511.5
July	3 516.3	0.0	3 516.3	3 478.0
August	3 311.0	0.0	3 311.0	3 335.5
September	3 304.6	0.0	3 304.6	3 422.8
October	3 614.4	0.0	3 614.4	3 470.2
November	3 178.8	0.0	3 178.8	3 081.5
December	2 664.9	0.0	2 664.9	2 681.7
<b>2007–current year</b>	36 677.3	0.0	36 677.3	36 822.1
January	3 467.8	0.0	3 467.8	3 259.7
February	3 215.9	0.0	3 215.9	2 694.2
March	3 438.5	0.0	3 438.5	3 478.3
April	3 398.8	0.0	3 398.8	3 746.9
May	3 160.1	0.0	3 160.1	3 294.3
June	3 224.5	0.0	3 224.5	3 234.4
July	3 290.8	0.0	3 290.8	3 327.0
August	2 867.1	0.0	2 867.1	2 954.3
September	2 844.5	0.0	2 844.5	2 762.0
October	3 035.4	0.0	3 035.4	3 144.2
November	2 586.8	0.0	2 586.8	2 672.5
December	2 147.1	0.0	2 147.1	2 254.3

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>British Columbia coast</b>				
<b>2005</b>	5 899.4	0.0	5 899.4	5 909.4
January	467.0	0.0	467.0	381.6
February	491.4	0.0	491.4	483.4
March	483.4	0.0	483.4	492.8
April	509.8	0.0	509.8	481.2
May	457.2	0.0	457.2	454.9
June	517.4	0.0	517.4	512.8
July	500.9	0.0	500.9	486.7
August	505.2	0.0	505.2	480.5
September	563.3	0.0	563.3	591.6
October	536.9	0.0	536.9	534.5
November	462.5	0.0	462.5	485.5
December	404.4	0.0	404.4	523.7
<b>2006</b>	5 503.4	0.0	5 503.4	5 656.0
January	511.1	0.0	511.1	487.5
February	488.6	0.0	488.6	497.9
March	567.7	0.0	567.7	601.5
April	447.6	0.0	447.6	497.0
May	469.5	0.0	469.5	456.0
June	477.5	0.0	477.5	526.8
July	458.8	0.0	458.8	403.4
August	437.1	0.0	437.1	461.9
September	475.3	0.0	475.3	495.8
October	450.2	0.0	450.2	454.9
November	407.1	0.0	407.1	409.3
December	312.9	0.0	312.9	364.1
<b>2007–current year</b>	3 914.6	0.0	3 914.6	3 901.0
January	393.2	0.0	393.2	347.1
February	400.5	0.0	400.5	348.3
March	414.4	0.0	414.4	421.6
April	367.7	0.0	367.7	398.1
May	424.8	0.0	424.8	403.1
June	432.5	0.0	432.5	435.7
July	302.1	0.0	302.1	362.4
August	196.8	0.0	196.8	244.7
September	146.6	0.0	146.6	164.0
October	220.8	0.0	220.8	190.8
November	326.1	0.0	326.1	301.4
December	289.4	0.0	289.4	283.7

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>British Columbia interior</b>				
<b>2005</b>	35 113.0	0.0	35 113.0	35 116.5
January	3 029.4	0.0	3 029.4	2 840.3
February	2 902.1	0.0	2 902.1	2 690.2
March	2 968.8	0.0	2 968.8	2 844.9
April	3 294.6	0.0	3 294.6	3 204.6
May	2 812.5	0.0	2 812.5	3 013.5
June	2 991.7	0.0	2 991.7	3 077.1
July	3 015.3	0.0	3 015.3	3 170.4
August	2 839.8	0.0	2 839.8	2 889.4
September	2 841.7	0.0	2 841.7	2 975.4
October	3 073.2	0.0	3 073.2	3 154.7
November	2 786.3	0.0	2 786.3	2 732.7
December	2 557.6	0.0	2 557.6	2 523.3
<b>2006</b>	35 546.7	0.0	35 546.7	35 367.7
January	3 311.5	0.0	3 311.5	3 159.7
February	2 975.0	0.0	2 975.0	2 894.9
March	3 215.8	0.0	3 215.8	3 121.9
April	3 225.6	0.0	3 225.6	3 404.3
May	2 888.1	0.0	2 888.1	2 921.8
June	2 882.3	0.0	2 882.3	2 984.8
July	3 057.5	0.0	3 057.5	3 074.6
August	2 873.9	0.0	2 873.9	2 873.6
September	2 829.3	0.0	2 829.3	2 927.1
October	3 164.1	0.0	3 164.1	3 015.3
November	2 771.6	0.0	2 771.6	2 672.1
December	2 351.9	0.0	2 351.9	2 317.6
<b>2007–current year</b>	32 762.7	0.0	32 762.7	32 921.1
January	3 074.7	0.0	3 074.7	2 912.7
February	2 815.4	0.0	2 815.4	2 345.9
March	3 024.1	0.0	3 024.1	3 056.7
April	3 031.1	0.0	3 031.1	3 348.8
May	2 735.3	0.0	2 735.3	2 891.2
June	2 792.0	0.0	2 792.0	2 798.7
July	2 988.7	0.0	2 988.7	2 964.5
August	2 670.3	0.0	2 670.3	2 709.6
September	2 697.9	0.0	2 697.9	2 598.0
October	2 814.6	0.0	2 814.6	2 953.5
November	2 260.7	0.0	2 260.7	2 371.0
December	1 857.7	0.0	1 857.7	1 970.5

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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>British Columbia northern interior</b>				
<b>2005</b>	17 039.8	0.0	17 039.8	16 962.5
January	1 484.1	0.0	1 484.1	1 369.3
February	1 403.2	0.0	1 403.2	1 308.8
March	1 474.2	0.0	1 474.2	1 394.2
April	1 624.9	0.0	1 624.9	1 605.7
May	1 375.7	0.0	1 375.7	1 444.0
June	1 472.1	0.0	1 472.1	1 471.0
July	1 407.7	0.0	1 407.7	1 541.3
August	1 393.0	0.0	1 393.0	1 396.7
September	1 376.0	0.0	1 376.0	1 426.1
October	1 481.2	0.0	1 481.2	1 535.7
November	1 307.7	0.0	1 307.7	1 303.9
December	1 240.0	0.0	1 240.0	1 165.9
<b>2006</b>	17 032.2	0.0	17 032.2	16 897.1
January	1 580.0	0.0	1 580.0	1 481.3
February	1 457.1	0.0	1 457.1	1 418.9
March	1 580.5	0.0	1 580.5	1 501.0
April	1 574.7	0.0	1 574.7	1 695.8
May	1 421.3	0.0	1 421.3	1 441.2
June	1 374.3	0.0	1 374.3	1 442.5
July	1 414.9	0.0	1 414.9	1 456.8
August	1 371.7	0.0	1 371.7	1 321.6
September	1 384.8	0.0	1 384.8	1 379.6
October	1 467.6	0.0	1 467.6	1 423.8
November	1 311.5	0.0	1 311.5	1 249.8
December	1 093.8	0.0	1 093.8	1 084.8
<b>2007–current year</b>	15 602.3	0.0	15 602.3	15 662.6
January	1 509.3	0.0	1 509.3	1 377.6
February	1 345.3	0.0	1 345.3	1 073.7
March	1 451.5	0.0	1 451.5	1 437.8
April	1 404.5	0.0	1 404.5	1 619.5
May	1 296.1	0.0	1 296.1	1 386.6
June	1 348.1	0.0	1 348.1	1 326.9
July	1 393.2	0.0	1 393.2	1 466.4
August	1 299.3	0.0	1 299.3	1 325.4
September	1 277.8	0.0	1 277.8	1 262.0
October	1 345.8	0.0	1 345.8	1 469.2
November	1 047.7	0.0	1 047.7	1 077.4
December	883.6	0.0	883.6	840.0



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	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>British Columbia central interior</b>				
<b>2005</b>	6 718.8	0.0	6 718.8	6 761.7
January	586.7	0.0	586.7	523.7
February	559.5	0.0	559.5	503.0
March	570.6	0.0	570.6	560.2
April	613.7	0.0	613.7	569.0
May	529.6	0.0	529.6	616.3
June	552.1	0.0	552.1	610.5
July	581.7	0.0	581.7	576.6
August	551.1	0.0	551.1	563.2
September	537.2	0.0	537.2	573.1
October	604.9	0.0	604.9	612.8
November	545.4	0.0	545.4	530.4
December	486.4	0.0	486.4	523.1
<b>2006</b>	6 900.0	0.0	6 900.0	7 007.0
January	652.4	0.0	652.4	650.6
February	578.5	0.0	578.5	545.5
March	615.4	0.0	615.4	603.4
April	618.2	0.0	618.2	666.4
May	570.7	0.0	570.7	606.2
June	554.7	0.0	554.7	542.2
July	617.4	0.0	617.4	605.5
August	589.5	0.0	589.5	586.2
September	530.4	0.0	530.4	573.2
October	596.3	0.0	596.3	613.9
November	510.3	0.0	510.3	524.9
December	466.2	0.0	466.2	489.0
<b>2007–current year</b>	6 858.0	0.0	6 858.0	6 676.9
January	582.9	0.0	582.9	580.0
February	549.8	0.0	549.8	444.3
March	589.1	0.0	589.1	601.8
April	610.7	0.0	610.7	680.2
May	529.9	0.0	529.9	540.0
June	570.4	0.0	570.4	538.0
July	644.5	0.0	644.5	602.9
August	590.4	0.0	590.4	554.1
September	545.2	0.0	545.2	498.8
October	662.2	0.0	662.2	619.9
November	530.5	0.0	530.5	557.8
December	452.4	0.0	452.4	459.1

Table 7 – continued

## 2003 Benchmark revisions for production and shipments of lumber

	Production			Shipments
	Softwood	Hardwood	Total	Total
	thousands of cubic meters			
<b>British Columbia southern interior</b>				
<b>2005</b>	11 354.4	0.0	11 354.4	11 392.2
January	958.6	0.0	958.6	947.3
February	939.4	0.0	939.4	878.4
March	924.0	0.0	924.0	890.5
April	1 056.0	0.0	1 056.0	1 029.9
May	907.2	0.0	907.2	953.3
June	967.6	0.0	967.6	995.5
July	1 025.9	0.0	1 025.9	1 052.5
August	895.8	0.0	895.8	929.5
September	928.5	0.0	928.5	976.2
October	987.1	0.0	987.1	1 006.1
November	933.2	0.0	933.2	898.4
December	831.2	0.0	831.2	834.4
<b>2006</b>	11 614.5	0.0	11 614.5	11 463.6
January	1 079.1	0.0	1 079.1	1 027.8
February	939.4	0.0	939.4	930.5
March	1 019.8	0.0	1 019.8	1 017.5
April	1 032.7	0.0	1 032.7	1 042.1
May	896.1	0.0	896.1	874.4
June	953.3	0.0	953.3	1 000.0
July	1 025.3	0.0	1 025.3	1 012.4
August	912.7	0.0	912.7	965.9
September	914.2	0.0	914.2	974.3
October	1 100.2	0.0	1 100.2	977.6
November	949.8	0.0	949.8	897.4
December	792.0	0.0	792.0	743.9
<b>2007–current year</b>	10 302.4	0.0	10 302.4	10 581.6
January	982.5	0.0	982.5	955.1
February	920.3	0.0	920.3	827.9
March	983.5	0.0	983.5	1 017.2
April	1 015.9	0.0	1 015.9	1 049.2
May	909.4	0.0	909.4	964.6
June	873.6	0.0	873.6	933.8
July	951.0	0.0	951.0	895.2
August	780.6	0.0	780.6	830.0
September	874.9	0.0	874.9	837.2
October	806.6	0.0	806.6	864.4
November	682.5	0.0	682.5	735.8
December	521.7	0.0	521.7	671.4

## Concepts, methodology and data quality

This publication presents the results of the Sawmills survey. This survey measures, on a monthly basis, quantities of lumber produced and shipped by sawmills in Canada classified by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to 321111. The target population for this survey includes all sawmills in Canada excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island as identified by the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging (ASML).

### General methodology

This is a sample survey with a cross-sectional design.

The sample includes approximately 275 of the largest sawmills in Canada.

Data are collected each month from survey respondents using a mail-out / mail-back process. Data capture and preliminary editing are performed simultaneously to ensure validity of the data. Businesses from whom no response has been received or whose data may contain errors are followed-up by telephone or fax.

Missing data for the current month are imputed automatically by applying to the previous month's data, for the unit in question, the month-to-month change observed for the same period in the previous year. The only exceptions are the opening and closing stock values. Opening stocks are set equal to the value of the closing stocks from the previous month. Closing stocks are calculated by adding production quantities to opening stocks and then subtracting shipments and waste values. The option exists for the subject matter analyst to manually override these imputations with a better estimate based on pertinent knowledge about the industry or the business.

Final estimates of production, inventories and shipments by province are obtained by applying factors to the data collected in the monthly Sawmills survey. This process is called benchmarking. The benchmark factors are ratios of the total quantity of lumber produced by sawmills as measured by the ASML, to the total quantity of lumber produced by sawmills in the monthly Sawmills survey. These factors are calculated for each province, based on the latest ASML commodity data available.

Various confidentiality rules are applied to all data before they are released to prevent the publication or disclosure of any information deemed confidential. If necessary, data are suppressed to prevent direct or residual disclosure of identifiable data.

Direct disclosure could occur when the value in a tabulation cell is composed of a few respondents or when the cell is dominated by a few companies. Residual disclosure could occur when confidential information can be derived indirectly by piecing together information from different sources or data series.

Under normal circumstances, data are collected, captured, edited, tabulated and published within 6 to 8 weeks after the reference month.

## **Revisions**

Once every year (normally in July), the monthly Sawmills series are revised. These revisions incorporate any data that may have been received after the close of the collection cycle during the previous reference year. In addition, the series are benchmarked to the most recent data from the ASML to correct for any under-coverage of sawmills activity in the monthly Sawmills survey.

## **Data Accuracy**

Since monthly data for sawmills are benchmarked to the ASML data (census), the estimates are not subject to sampling errors. However, the results are still subject to the non-sampling errors associated with non-response, inaccurate reporting, and processing. Errors relating to non-response can be measured. All attempts are made to control inaccurate reporting and processing errors.

Moreover, survey results are analyzed to ensure comparability with patterns observed in the historical data series and the economic condition of the industry. Information available from other sources such as media, other government organizations and industry associations are also used in the validation process.

## **Non-response error**

Some respondents may be unable to provide data for numerous reasons (i.e. fire, theft, strike, economic hardship, etc.), while others may be late in responding. To minimize non-response, delinquent respondents are followed up rigorously by phone or fax. Data for non-responding units are imputed using industry trend and other related information. Data are revised, usually once a year, at the same time as the new benchmark factors are produced to take into account questionnaires that have been received after the end of the monthly collection cycles since the previous revision.

Non-response error is calculated using the number of non-responses in the year divided by the number of total expected responses in the year for the units in the sample. The average non-response error for the Sawmills survey was estimated at 8% for 2005 (the last completed cycle).

This, however, is an imperfect indication of the extent of imputation since some portion of the data that goes into the calculation of the benchmark factors is also imputed.

### **Inaccurate response**

Inaccuracy may result from poor questionnaire design or an inability on the part of respondents to provide the requested information or from misinterpretation of the survey questions. To reduce such errors the format and wording in the questionnaire are reviewed from time to time and modified based on feedback from survey respondents and data users. Respondents are also reminded of the importance of their contribution and of the accuracy of reported information.

### **Processing errors**

These errors may occur at various stages in the processing of survey data such as data entry, verification, editing and tabulation. Data are examined for such errors using automated edits along with an analytical review by subject matter experts. Several checks are performed on the collected data to verify internal consistency and comparability over time.

## **Definitions**

### **Production**

Production refers to the quantity of products manufactured in Canada during a reference period including intermediate products. These products may be shipped or retained in inventory.

### **Shipments**

Shipments refer to the quantity of manufactured goods that are shipped, during the reference period from the plant to customers, in domestic or export markets.

### **Exports**

Shipments of goods destined for customers outside of Canada.

More detailed data are available from the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging, CANSIM Table 301-0006; and also from custom product 31C0023 (National and Provincial Principal Statistics from the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging). In addition, a service on Products Shipped by Canadian Manufacturers (31C0020) is available from the Marketing and Dissemination Section at (613) 951-9497 ([manufact@statcan.ca](mailto:manufact@statcan.ca)).

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r	revised
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