

FACT SHEET - HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

1. Principal Statistics

	1971	1980	1981	1982	1983
Establishments	681	844	901	917	915(E)
Employment	22,114	26,483	27,285	22,973	24,000(E)
Shipments (\$ millions)	388	1,164	1,335	1,112	1,407(P)
Shipments (1971 constant \$ millions)	388	501	516	395	485
Exports	18	46	60	66	89
Domestic Shipments	370	1,118	1,275	1,046	1,318(P)
Imports	31	200	254	176	224
Canadian Market	401	1,318	1,529	1,223	1,542(P)
Exports - % of Shipments	4.6	4.0	4.4	6.0	6.3
Imports - % of Domestic Market	7.7	15.2	16.6	14.3	14.6
Shipments As % of Total Manuf. Shipments	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Employment As % of Total Manuf. Employment	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4

(E) - Estimated
(P) - Preliminary

Yr. to Yr. Av. % Change

	1971/1981	1980/1983
Establishments	2.8	2.7
Employment	2.1	-3.2
Shipments	13.3	6.5
Constant \$ Shipments	2.9	-1.1
Exports	13.8	24.6
Domestic Shipments	10.9	5.6
Imports	18.9	3.8
Canadian Market	11.8	5.4

2. Regional Distribution

	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	West
Establishments - % Total	3	45	37	15
Employment - % Total	1	39	49	11
Shipments - % Total	1	37	50	12

3. Foreign Trade

	U.S.	West. Europe	Asia	Others
Imports - % Total 1981	57	20	17	6*
1982	52	24	18	6*
1983	49	27	20	4*
Exports - % Total 1981	79	12	-	9
1982	84	8	-	8
1983	92	3	1	4

*Principally from Eastern European Countries