

FACT SHEET - OFFICE FURNITURE

1. Principal Statistics

	1971	1980	1981	1982	1983
Establishments	82	121	137	143	149(E)
Employment	4,713	7,305	8,071	7,640	7,300(E)
Shipments (\$ millions)	88.6	394.1	496.7	510.7	530.7(E)
Shipments (1971 Constant \$ million)	88.6	186.9	211.9	197.0	197.7
Exports	9.5	118.9	147.3	166.3	225.0
Domestic Shipments	79.1	275.2	349.4	344.4	305.7
Imports	4.9	25.8	30.3	24.3	25.4
Canadian Market	84.0	301.0	379.7	368.8	331.1(E)
Exports - % of Shipments	10.7	30.2	29.7	32.6	42.4
Imports - % of Domestic Market	5.8	8.6	8.0	6.6	7.7(E)
Shipments As % Of Total Manuf. Shipments	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Employment As % Of Total Manuf. Employment	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Year to Year Average % Change

	1971/1981	1980/1983
Establishments	8.2	7.3
Employment	5.5	2.3
Shipments	18.8	10.5
Constant \$ Shipments	9.1	1.9
Exports	31.5	23.7
Domestic Shipments	16.0	3.6
Imports	20.0	-0.5
Canadian Market	16.3	3.2

(E) - Estimated

2. Regional Distribution

	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	West
Establishments - % Total	1	23	57	19
Employment - % Total	1	23	67	9
Shipments - % Total	1	21	72	6

3. Foreign Trade

	U.S.	Western Europe	Asia	Others
Imports - % Total 1981	86	12	1	1
1982	88	10	1	1
1983	87	12	1	-
Exports - % Total 1981	92	2	-	6
1982	93	1	-	6
1983	95	1	-	4