

FACT SHEET

PRIMARY IRON AND STEEL

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1. PRINCIPAL STATISTICS

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981*</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Establishments	21	26	26	26	26
Employment	49,000	50,214	53,564	43,051	49,500
Shipments (\$ millions)	2,345	5,432	5,398	4,962	6,244 (est)
GDP (Constant 1971 \$ millions)	942.1	1,009.1	955.4	775.3	828.0
Investment (\$ millions)	261.0	601.9	854.3	596.0	208.8
**Net Profits (\$ millions)	148.2	424.1	472.5	5.6	8.7
Exports (\$ millions)	292	1,301	1,305	1,259	1,042
Domestic Shipments (\$ millions)					
Imports (\$ millions)	410	739	1,872	659	691
Exports - % of Shipments	12.1	24.5	20.8	32.7	22.7
Imports - % of domestic market	15.3	10.5	24.3	14.3	11.7

*5 month strike at Stelco

**1980-83 reflects only 6 companies reporting financing statements (85% of capacity)

2. REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION - 1980-82 Average

	<u>Atlantic</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>Ontario</u>	<u>Prairies</u>	<u>I.C.</u>
Establishments - % of total	3.8	27.0	50.0	15.4	3.8
Employment - % of total	3.5	8.5	83.5	3.5	1.0
Capacity - % of total	3.8	5.6	80.4	6.2	1.0

2a. FOREIGN TRADE

		<u>U.S.</u>	<u>E.E.C.</u>	<u>Asia</u>	<u>Others</u>
Imports - % of total	1981	38	56	14	12
	1982	40	26	13	19
	1983	44	29	16	11
Exports - % of total	1981	77	3	5	15
	1982	47	12	13	28
	1983	84	2	4	10

3. MAJOR FIRMS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Location of Major Plants</u>
1. Stelco Inc.	Canadian	Hamilton, Ontario Hamilton, Ontario Contrecoeur, Quebec Edouard, Ontario
2. Infasco Inc.	Canadian	Hamilton, Ontario
3. Algoma Steel Corp.	Canadian	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
4. Sidbec Dosco Ltée	Prov. of Quebec	Contrecoeur, Quebec Montreal, Quebec Longueuil, Québec
5. Lake Ontario Steel Co.	Canadian	Whitby, Ontario
6. Ipsco Inc.	Canadian	Regina, Saskatchewan