

FACT SHEET

Converted Wood Products

SIC(s) - 2541, 2542, 2543, 2549, 2599, 3241.

<u>1. Principal Statistics</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Establishments	1,300	1,920	1,950	1,980	2,000
Employment	25,000	34,000	32,000	31,000	30,000
Shipments (\$ million)	1,000	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,100*
Exports (\$ million)	80	220	308	210	250**
Domestic Shipments (\$ million)	920	1,780	1,892	1,790	1,850
Imports (\$ million)	85	135	167	123	170
Canadian Market (\$ million)	1,005	1,915	2,059	1,913	2,020
Exports - % of Shipments	8	11	14	11	12
Imports - % of Domestic Market	9	7	8	6	9
Investment (\$ million)	10	20	22	20	21
Gross Domestic Product	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* Millwork \$1.2 billion.  
 Manufactured Housing \$0.4 billion.  
 Miscellaneous Wood Products \$0.5 billion.

\*\* Statistics Canada export totals do not include several converted wood products. The additional export value is estimated at approximately \$50 million.

<u>2. Regional Distribution - 1982</u>	<u>Atlantic</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>Ontario</u>	<u>West</u>
Establishments - % of total	6	39	25	30
Employment - % of total	8	31	31	30
Shipments - % of total	5	26	35	34

<u>Foreign Trade</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>E.E.C.</u>	<u>Asia</u>	<u>Others</u>
Imports - % of total 1981	78	15	4	3
1982	77	15	4	4
1983	78	15	3	4
Exports - % of total 1981	52	13	5 (Middle East)	30
1982	72	9	4	15
1983	86	6	3	5

3. Leading Firms

Kitchen Cabinets

Canac Kitchens Ltd., Ontario  
 Crestwood Kitchen Cabinets Ltd., B.C.  
 Citation Cabinets Ltd., B.C.  
 Kitchencraft of Canada Ltd., Manitoba

Manufactured Housing

Atco Ltd., Alberta  
 Treco Inc., Quebec  
 Viceroy Homes Ltd., Ontario  
 Nelson Homes Ltd., B.C.  
 General Home Systems Ltd., Ontario

Windows and Doors

Sauder Industries Ltd., B.C.  
 Premium Forest Products, Ontario  
 Robert Hunt Corporation, Ontario  
 Dashwood Industries Ltd., Ontario

Other Converted Wood Products

John Lewis Industries Ltd., Quebec  
 Artek Contracting Ltd., B.C.  
 Satin Finish Hardwood Flooring Ltd., Ontario

4. Tariffs\* - Canada and Major Trading Partners (Major Products)\*\*

	<u>Canadian</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>EEC</u>	<u>Japan</u>
Manufactured Housing	9.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
Wood Windows	12.5	5.1	6.0	FREE
Wood Doors	12.5	7.5	6.0	FREE
Kitchen Cabinets	15.0	2.5	6.0	4.9
Flooring	5.5	FREE	6.0	4.9
Mouldings	FREE	4.5	4.0	10.0

\* Sub-categories of products are not included.

\*\* Tokyo round 1987.