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Focus of culture Winter 1996

The Winter 1996 issue of the quarterly bulletin, *Focus on culture*, is now available. The lead article looks at the preservation and conservation of Canada's natural and historic heritage, especially through an expanding system of parks and marine conservation areas. Also highlighted is a new initiative aimed at the conservation and responsible use of Canada's important rivers.

A second article introduces the reader to the continuing importance of radio in our daily lives. The relative dominance of certain formats in various parts of the country is highlighted. Various demographic differences in radio listening habits are also presented.

The sustained growth of attendance at both regular movie theatres and drive-ins is the focus of the third article. Attendance at movie theatres reached 81.1 million in 1994/95, having grown in each of the three previous years. While movie theatres also showed increased profits in that year, drive-ins, despite an even greater jump in attendance, reported a decline in profits.

A final item in this issue highlights a few key numbers from the 1994/95 data on government expenditures on culture. For example, the federal government spent \$2.88 billion in the cultural sector (accounting for nearly half of all government spending on culture), up 1.6% from 1993/94. Provincial and territorial governments spent \$1.82 billion on culture in 1994/95, down 4.8% from the previous year.

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Preserving Canada's Natural and Historic Heritage

Lisa Shepley, Culture Statistics Program

Released from main cultural heritage statistics for Canada's Culture, Heritage and Identity: A Statistical Perspective, 2007 Edition. The following discussion gives a general overview of heritage institutions and their significance to public and occupational areas, and heritage issues. Further discussion of historic sites and museums, activities and activities is contained in the complete publication.

The geography and history of Canada, in addition to the impact of its peoples, have played a significant role in the shaping of Canada's cultural identity. Preservation of the past and an understanding of the present make an important contribution to the construction of a distinctly Canadian culture sector.

Heritage institutions

Activities directed towards the preservation and conservation of Canada's historic and historic heritage include the designation of land and monuments as having protected or conserved value, the commemoration of historical events, and events in Canada's history, the preservation of Canadian objects, and the collection, preservation, and interpretation of the historical and cultural heritage of Canada. Heritage activities preserve the Canadian experience for the education and enjoyment of the Canadian public today and in the future.

Total government expenditures on heritage institutions were over \$1.2 billion in 1994-95, having remained fairly stable since 1981-82 (see Table 1). Federal expenditures represented 65% of total government spending on heritage institutions in 1994-95 (see Table 2). Provincial and territorial expenditures represented 31% in 1994-95 (up 2.4 percentage points from 1991-92). The remaining 4% of government spending came from municipal (including regional and other local government) sources. Since 1981-82, federal spending on heritage has grown steadily but somewhat unevenly. In the data here, provincial, territorial and municipal spending has fluctuated during the period.

Museums, galleries and archives had the largest share of heritage expenditures for each of the three levels of government. These heritage institutions accounted for 36% of federal, 61% of provincial/territorial, and 65% of municipal

heritage expenditures in 1994-95. Nature parks accounted for an additional 20% of the federal heritage budget in 1994-95. At the provincial/territorial level, nature parks and historic sites each accounted for an additional 10% of the heritage institution budget. At the local government level, historic sites accounted for the remaining 4% of expenditures on heritage institutions.

Parks and conservation areas

The geography and the history of Canada are inextricably tied together. The relationships between the people and the land is reflected in all aspects of Canadian culture. Life for the urban dweller is visual as well as the sports that are played. While representing only 1% of the world's total area, Canada has 20% of the world's remaining wilderness. Almost 800,000 square kilometres of land are covered by tracts of forest, water, fish and fowl, making Canada the largest source of fresh water in the world. Thousands of wildlife and plant species live within Canada's 2.99 land and 29 marine natural regions. The Statistics Canada Survey of Heritage Institutions indicates that in 1993-94 over 52 million visitors enjoyed these regions in 186 parks and conservation areas. This is almost 2 million visitors (1%) more than in 1992-93.

Heritage spending

Heritage spending by provinces follows a similar pattern of regional growth as well as some expansion in the mid-1990s. The share of heritage institutions spending from provincial parks and conservation areas that are an additional 10% increase compared to the previous year.

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The Winter 1996 (vol. 8, no. 4) issue of *Focus on culture* (87-004-XPB, \$8/\$26) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Mary Cromie (613-951-6864), Culture Statistics Program.



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Sentencing in adult provincial courts 1993 and 1994

The majority of cases (79%) receiving a conviction and a sentence in provincial courts during 1993 and 1994 involved only one charge. The remaining 21% of the offenders were convicted of two or more crimes, with an average of 3.4 crimes per case. Half of the cases with one charge were defined as either a property offence or a motor vehicle offence.

A fine was the penalty imposed in 45% of cases with a conviction for one offence, and a term of probation was imposed in an additional 25% of the cases. A period of imprisonment was imposed in 26% of the cases. Other kinds of sanctions, such as driving prohibitions, were imposed in 4% of the cases. Thus 74% of the persons convicted of one charge received a non-custodial sentence. For single-charge cases, the average fine was \$430, the average prison sentence was just under 3 months and the average length of probation was 14 months.

In single-charge cases, more serious offences resulted in the imposition of more severe penalties. For example, the most serious form of assault (aggravated assault) resulted in incarceration in 79% of cases; convictions of the least serious form of assault (simple assault) received a prison sentence in only 20% of the cases. The length of the prison sentences also varied with the severity of the offence. The average prison sentence for aggravated assault was 440 days (about 15 months), but the average sentence for simple assault was 51 days (less than two months).

Juristat: Sentencing in adult provincial courts. (85-002-XPE, \$10/\$90) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Information and Client Services (613-951-9023; 1 800 387-2231), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

A guide for the diagnostic evaluation of police record-keeping systems

This manual was developed to help police departments evaluate their own record-keeping systems. The guide provides step-by-step instructions for assessing data quality, from the receipt of a telephone call for service to the creation of standardized data.

A guide for the diagnostic evaluation of police record-keeping systems (85-540-GPE, \$32) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Richard DuWors (613-951-6641; fax: 613-951-6615), Integration and Analysis Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

Oil pipeline transport November 1996

Net receipts of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 11 998 832 cubic metres in November, up 6.7% from November 1995; year-to-date receipts to the end of November 1996 (128 359 160 cubic metres) rose 5.6% over the same period in 1995. Net receipts of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products in November (6 388 096 cubic metres) were 1.0% higher than in November 1995; year-to-date receipts increased 4.3% to 69 831 191 cubic metres.

Pipeline exports of crude oil (5 761 499 cubic metres) increased 13.1% from November 1995; pipeline imports (1 085 913 cubic metres) increased 3.3%. Year-to-date exports of crude at the end of November 1996 (57 501 117 cubic metres) were up 4.4% from 1995; year-to-date imports (11 950 914 cubic metres) increased 27.9%. Canadian crude oil has found a ready market in the United States, where indigenous production has been declining in recent years.

November deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries totalled 5 211 988 cubic metres, a decrease of 0.5% from 1995. November deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products decreased 7.4% to 659 871 cubic metres. Year-to-date deliveries of crude oil to refineries at the end of November 1996 totalled 59 354 197 cubic metres, up 5.2% from the same period in 1995.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

The November 1996 issue of *Oil pipeline transport* (55-001-XPB, \$11/\$110) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■

Railway carloadings

Ten-day period ending January 31, 1997

Carloadings of freight (excluding intermodal traffic) during the 10-day period ending January 31, 1997,

decreased 6.9% to 5.8 million tonnes from the same period of last year. The number of cars loaded decreased 7.7%.

Intermodal traffic (piggyback) tonnage totalled 484 000 tonnes, a 22.6% increase from the same period of last year. The year-to-date figures show an increase of 8.1%.

Total traffic (carloadings of freight and intermodal traffic) decreased 5.2% during the period. This brought the year-to-date total to 17.9 million tonnes, a 7.3% decrease from the previous year.

All year-to-date figures have been revised.

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528; fax: 613-951-0579), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

Annual Survey of Manufactures 1995

The Annual Survey of Manufactures provides information on over 200 different industries. Principal

statistics for each industry will be released as they become available. Data for the industries listed in the table below are now available.

As of today, principal statistics at the national level are available for 61 industries.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5391, 5396, 5447, 5469, 5505 and 6866.

Data for the industries listed in the table will appear in *Food industries* (32-250-XPB, \$38), *Clothing industries* (34-252-XPB, \$38), *Wood industries* (35-250-XPB, \$53), *Primary metal industries* (41-250-XPB, \$38) and *Refined petroleum and coal products industries* (45-250-XPB, \$38). The publications will be released shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information, see the contacts listed below (fax: 613-951-9499; Internet: desrosi@statcan.ca). □

Value of shipments

	1994	1995	1994 to 1995	Catalogue number	Telephone (613)	
	\$ millions		% change			
Industry (S.I.C.)						
Biscuits (1071)	639.7	678.6	6.1	32-250-XPB	P. Zylstra	951-3511
Tea and coffee (1091)	817.9	1,004.7	22.8	32-250-XPB	P. Zylstra	951-3511
Women's dress (2443)	313.2	314.5	0.4	34-252-XPB	N. Charron	951-3510
Wood preservation (2591)	391.8	425.9	8.7	35-250-XPB	B. Pépin	951-3516
Ferro-alloys (2911)	134.5	152.7	13.5	41-250-XPB	A. Shinnan	951-3515
Refined petroleum products (except lubricating oil and grease) (3611)	16,586.1	17,024.9	2.6	45-250-XPB	B. Meyer	951-3528



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Juristat: Sentencing in adult courts, vol. 17, no. 1
Catalogue number 85-002-XPE
 (Canada: \$10/\$90; United States: US\$12/US\$108;
 other countries: US\$14/US\$126).

**A guide for the diagnostic evaluation of police
 record-keeping systems**, microfiche version
Catalogue number 85-540-GME
 (Canada: \$25; United States: US\$25; other countries:
 US\$25).

**A guide for the diagnostic evaluation of police
 record-keeping systems**, paper version
Catalogue number 85-540-GPE
 (Canada: \$32; United States: US\$32; other countries:
 US\$32).

Focus on culture, Winter 1996
Catalogue number 87-004-XPB
 (Canada: \$8/\$26; United States: US\$10/US\$32; other
 countries: US\$12/US\$37).

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Canadians who file tax returns for the 1992 tax year received an average \$25.80 in transfer payments for every \$100 of employment income. This was an increase of almost 10% from 1991 in the face of transfer payments to employment income.
- **Monthly survey of manufacturing, April 1994** 5
After two months of increasing performance, the index of manufacturers' shipments grew to 102.7 in April, up 1.7% from 101.6 in March. The backlog of unfilled orders has increased by \$2.5 billion in the latest five months.
- **Industrial product price index, May 1994** 8
Driven by higher prices for processed raw materials, the year-over-year change in prices for manufactured goods jumped to +4.2% in May, the highest rate among members of the G7.
- **Raw materials price index, May 1994** 12
The index rose 3.2% in May. Crude oil prices climbed up 10.2% and were the major contributor to the change.

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