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### Migration

1996-1997

Just under 1.2 million Canadian residents moved within Canada between 1996 and 1997, similar to the 1995-1996 period. Movement between provinces and territories was virtually unchanged (+0.4%) and was offset by a slight decrease (-0.5%) in the number of residents who moved within their own province.

Between 1996 and 1997, there were 262,500 international arrivals to Canada, composed of 224,900 immigrants and 37,600 returning Canadians, returning military/embassy staff, and non-permanent residents. Of those who left the country between 1996 and 1997, 49,600 were emigrants, and 4,700 were military/embassy staff and non-permanent residents.

Fifty-two percent of immigrants and returning Canadians chose Ontario as their destination, followed by British Columbia (22%) and Quebec (13%). For overall net migration (interprovincial plus international), Ontario had the largest net increase (+114,800), while Newfoundland had the largest net decrease from migration (-7,800).

For people moving within Canada, Alberta was the most popular choice. The province had a net interprovincial migration of 26,300, more than triple the gain of 1995-1996. Alberta's growing economy - as seen by the record increase in the number of drilled oil wells, the increased production of crude oil and natural gas, and the oil industry's spin-off activity to engineering services and manufacturing - led to a very large movement of job seekers into the province and fewer people leaving. British Columbia had the second largest interprovincial net gain (+9,900) but this was down from the net gain of 22,000 people in 1995-1996.

Quebec had the largest net decrease of people moving to other provinces and territories (-17,400). This outflow was offset by a net international gain of 26,700, resulting in a total net migration increase of 9,300.

#### **Note to readers**

*These migration data are based on addresses supplied on personal income tax returns filed in the spring of 1996 and 1997 as well as population estimates. Moves across town or within the same census division are not counted as migration, whereas moves between census divisions are considered as migration.*

Newfoundland had the second largest net decrease due to interprovincial migration (-8,100), offset slightly by a small number of immigrants.

#### **Toronto and Vancouver had the largest migration flows**

For census metropolitan areas (CMAs), the Toronto CMA and the Vancouver CMA continued to experience the largest inflows and outflows of migration. In total, 265,000 people moved into or out of the Toronto CMA, while total movement for the Vancouver CMA was 156,000.

The Toronto CMA recorded a net migration gain of 76,600 people, of which 59% were international arrivals. Out of all international arrivals to Canada, more than one in three (38%) chose the Toronto CMA as their destination.

Migration increased the population of the Vancouver CMA by 45,300 in 1996-1997. Of Vancouver's 100,500 arrivals, 52% were from outside Canada, 27% from other provinces, and the rest from elsewhere in the province.

The Toronto CMA accounted for one-fifth of Canada's international outflow while 11% of this migration came from the Vancouver CMA.

## Census metropolitan area migration

	1996-1997			1995-1996
	In	Out	Net	Net
St. John's	5,627	6,657	-1,030	-958
Halifax	16,424	14,423	2,001	2,073
Saint John	3,470	4,139	-669	-636
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	3,908	4,591	-683	-1,113
Québec	17,819	17,826	-7	943
Sherbrooke	6,833	6,102	731	1,079
Trois-Rivières	4,475	4,715	-240	7
Montréal	76,311	69,774	6,537	2,711
Ottawa-Hull (Quebec Part)	9,469	9,556	-87	789
Ottawa-Hull (Ontario Part)	35,113	30,588	4,525	-1,106
Oshawa	15,541	12,514	3,027	3,244
Toronto	170,789	94,188	76,601	63,271
Hamilton	25,043	19,150	5,893	4,180
St. Catharines-Niagara	11,406	8,724	2,682	2,140
Kitchener	19,265	14,381	4,884	4,879
London	17,189	15,666	1,523	351
Windsor	10,938	7,425	3,513	4,167
Sudbury	5,007	6,469	-1,462	-712
Thunder Bay	4,009	4,888	-879	-230
Winnipeg	20,026	24,127	-4,101	-4,585
Regina	7,965	9,295	-1,330	-656
Saskatoon	11,540	11,196	344	-296
Calgary	54,267	33,035	21,232	11,220
Edmonton	39,214	33,090	6,124	-1,033
Vancouver	100,761	55,123	45,638	40,454
Victoria	15,871	14,965	906	1,257

## Calgary almost doubles its net gain

Calgary had the third largest net gain of migrants (+21,200) among CMAs. Also, after three consecutive periods of net migration declines, Edmonton benefitted from the increase in job opportunities related to natural resource industries. It ended up with a net gain of 6,100 people due to migration.

The Montreal CMA had a net gain from migration of 6,500. The interprovincial net migration decline of Montreal residents (-14,500) was offset by a net gain of 22,700 international arrivals.

Ten of the CMAs had net declines due to migration, all of which were less than 1% of their total population.

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## Migration estimates

	1996-1997				1995-1996	
	Interprovincial		International		Total Net	Total Net
	In	Out	In	Out		
Newfoundland	6,960	15,100	690	340	-7,780	-7,140
Prince Edward Island	2,690	2,560	240	100	290	690
Nova Scotia	15,880	17,530	3,750	1,010	1,090	1,650
New Brunswick	11,230	12,490	1,240	1,090	-1,110	-690
Quebec	20,440	37,870	34,170	7,460	9,280	9,990
Ontario	69,980	68,000	136,150	23,310	114,830	92,330
Manitoba	13,880	19,760	5,590	2,570	-2,850	-2,150
Saskatchewan	16,770	19,570	2,500	1,130	-1,430	-1,350
Alberta	70,330	44,050	18,830	8,810	36,300	14,130
British Columbia	59,430	49,550	59,010	8,320	60,580	62,150
Yukon	1,910	1,960	130	70	10	580
Northwest Territories	2,840	3,920	140	100	-1,040	-650

## OTHER RELEASES

### Monthly Survey of Manufacturing - Erratum

Incorrect figures for September, October, and November 1998 were published in the table titled "Manufacturing industries except motor vehicle, parts

and accessories" in the February 16 Daily release. The table with corrected figures appears below.

For more information, contact Craig Kuntz (613-951-7092; kuncrai@statcan.ca), Monthly Survey of Manufacturing Section.

### Manufacturing industries except motor vehicle, parts and accessories

	Shipments		Inventories		Unfilled orders		New orders	
	seasonally adjusted							
	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%
December 1997	30,154	1.2	45,141	-0.3	36,881	-1.3	29,651	-3.6
January 1998	29,254	-3.0	45,266	0.3	37,568	1.9	29,942	1.0
February 1998	29,883	2.2	45,402	0.3	37,557	-0.0	29,872	-0.2
March 1998	30,131	0.8	45,435	0.1	37,539	-0.0	30,113	0.8
April 1998	30,063	-0.2	45,466	0.1	37,770	0.6	30,294	0.6
May 1998	29,736	-1.1	45,806	0.7	37,935	0.4	29,902	-1.3
June 1998	29,889	0.5	46,290	1.1	38,590	1.7	30,543	2.1
July 1998	29,720	-0.6	46,525	0.5	39,521	2.4	30,651	0.4
August 1998	30,239	1.7	46,826	0.6	40,802	3.2	31,520	2.8
September 1998	30,269	-0.1	46,950	0.3	41,136	0.8	30,602	-2.9
October 1998	30,361	0.3	46,829	-0.3	42,185	2.6	31,410	2.6
November 1998	30,482	0.4	46,797	-0.1	41,980	-0.5	30,277	-3.6
December 1998	30,785	1.0	46,445	-0.8	42,026	0.1	30,830	1.8

### Demographic statistics

October 1, 1996 to October 1, 1998 (revised)

Interprovincial migration data for 1996-1997 are now final. Consequently, estimates of total population as well as population by age and sex from October 1, 1996 to October 1, 1998 for Canada, the provinces and territories have been revised.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 1, 6367-6379 and tables 00010102, 00020104, and 00040102.**

These estimates appear in *Quarterly demographic statistics* (91-002-XPB \$10/\$33; 91-002-XIB \$8/

\$25) available now. They will also appear in *Annual demographic statistics*, 1998 (91-213-XPB, \$125; 91-213-XIB, \$56) available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

These estimates may be obtained by contacting your nearest Regional Reference Centre or Lise Champagne (613-951-2320; 613-951-2307; [chamlis@statcan.ca](mailto:chamlis@statcan.ca)), Demography Division. For information on concepts, methods, or data quality of this release, contact Daniel Larrivée (613-951-0694; 613-951-2307; [lardani@statcan.ca](mailto:lardani@statcan.ca)). □

## Canada's population<sup>1</sup>

	1996	1997				1998			
	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct. 1
Newfoundland	558,714	557,430	555,843	554,357	551,218	549,845	546,732	544,400	542,733
Prince Edward Island	136,528	136,517	136,597	136,796	136,853	136,533	136,281	136,388	136,487
Nova Scotia	932,639	933,288	933,474	934,781	935,071	935,195	934,649	934,587	935,495
New Brunswick	753,247	753,264	753,807	753,952	753,881	753,792	753,317	752,999	753,134
Quebec	7,285,737	7,292,129	7,299,052	7,307,565	7,317,315	7,321,455	7,326,817	7,333,283	7,342,219
Ontario	11,149,621	11,169,414	11,208,624	11,260,419	11,315,205	11,332,430	11,366,438	11,411,547	11,455,050
Manitoba	1,134,637	1,135,139	1,136,357	1,136,763	1,136,341	1,136,383	1,137,240	1,138,872	1,139,880
Saskatchewan	1,020,771	1,020,593	1,021,022	1,022,176	1,022,258	1,023,239	1,023,422	1,024,387	1,026,709
Alberta	2,794,956	2,805,464	2,820,497	2,837,772	2,857,412	2,870,628	2,891,068	2,914,918	2,933,716
British Columbia	3,906,643	3,922,557	3,940,445	3,959,338	3,980,300	3,991,294	4,000,364	4,009,922	4,016,910
Yukon	32,115	32,134	32,147	32,239	32,042	32,074	31,815	31,651	31,170
Northwest Territories	67,536	67,482	67,760	67,797	67,706	67,651	67,474	67,468	67,606
<b>Canada</b>	<b>29,773,144</b>	<b>29,825,411</b>	<b>29,905,625</b>	<b>30,003,955</b>	<b>30,105,602</b>	<b>30,150,519</b>	<b>30,215,617</b>	<b>30,300,422</b>	<b>30,381,109</b>

<sup>1</sup> Updated postcensal estimates.

## Steel wire and specified wire products

December 1998

Shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 53 839 tonnes in December, up 4.2% from 51 652 tonnes in December 1997. Production and export market data for selected commodities are also available.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).**

The December 1998 issue of *Steel wire and specified wire products* (41-006-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available on the Internet. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, and data quality of this release, contact Étienne Saint-Pierre (613-951-9837; [saineti@statcan.ca](mailto:saineti@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

## Footwear statistics

Fourth quarter 1998

Manufacturers produced 3,187,910 pairs of footwear in the fourth quarter of 1998, a 30.1% decrease from the 4,558,692 (revised) pairs produced in the same quarter of 1997.

Footwear production for 1998 totalled 15,649,242 pairs, down 17.3% from the 18,911,294 pairs produced during 1997.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.**

The fourth quarter 1998 issue of *Footwear statistics* (33-002-XIB, \$6/\$19) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

Footwear statistics will be collected and published semi-annually. The next issue (June 1999) will be available in August.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, and data quality of this release, contact Sharon Bennett (613-951-3510; [bennsha@statcan.ca](mailto:bennsha@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

## Electric lamps

Fourth quarter 1998

Data are now available on manufacturers' imports, production and inventories of electric lamps for the fourth quarter of 1998.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, and data quality, contact Russell Kowaluk (613-951-0600; [kowarus@statcan.ca](mailto:kowarus@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

## Survey of Telecommunications Service Providers

1997

Selected data from the 1997 Annual Survey of Telecommunications Service Providers are now available. Data refer to aspects of Canada's telecommunications infrastructure such as access

lines, digitization of the network, number of cellular subscribers and number of pagers in service.

The survey measured the telecommunications industry's financial performance, profiled the services it provided and described the nation's telecommunications infrastructure.

More detailed data will be released in March in *Service Bulletin, Communications* (56-001-XIB).

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, and data quality, contact Heidi Ertl (613-951-1891) or Éric Futin (613-951-3497), Science and Technology Redesign Project, Telecommunications Section. ■

### **Wool disposition and farm value** 1997

The quantity, price and farm value of purchased wool and wool for home use are now available for 1997 by province and for Canada.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 1185.**

The 1997 wool statistics will be available in March in *Livestock statistics*, supplement 1 (23-603-UPE, \$45/\$149). See *How to order publications*.

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### **Informatics Professional Services Price Index** 1993-1997

Annual Canada-level price indexes for informatics professional services are now available for 1993 to 1997 (1996=100). The indexes measure changes in the price of informatics professional services and in the cost of labour and realized net multiplier components. These indexes may be revised.

Informatics professional services include hardware and software consultancy services, computer facilities management and system maintenance services.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 1981.**

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### **Research paper on earnings dynamics and inequality among Canadian men** 1976-1992

A research paper titled "Earnings Dynamics and Inequality Among Canadian Men, 1976-1992: Evidence from Longitudinal Income Tax Records" (11F0019MPE, research paper no. 130) is now available.

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### **British Columbia Resource Management Survey - livestock** 1998

Data are now available from the 1998 British Columbia Resource Management Survey - livestock.

For more information, or to enquire about concepts, methods, or data quality, contact Zoltan Somogyi (613-951-8718; [somozol@statcan.ca](mailto:somozol@statcan.ca)), Agriculture Division. ■

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**Footwear statistics**, December 1998

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**Steel wire and specified wire products**,  
December 1998

**Catalogue number 41-006-XIB**

(Canada: \$5/\$47; outside Canada: US\$5/US\$47).

**Production of shipments of steel pipe and tubing**,  
December 1998

**Catalogue number 41-011-XIB**

(Canada: \$5/\$47; outside Canada: US\$5/US\$47).

**Refined petroleum products**, November 1998

**Catalogue number 45-004-XPB**

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**Oil pipeline transport**, November 1998

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**Quarterly demographic statistics**,  
July-September 1998

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