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A WEEKLY REVIEW

Friday, July 17, 1992

OVERVIEW

■ More Trips Abroad; Fewer Visits to the U.S.

The seasonally adjusted number of overnight trips abroad by Canadian residents increased in May while the number of same-day automobile visits to the United States continued to decline.

■ Both Employment and Unemployment are Up

The unemployment rate climbed to 11.6 in June from 11.2 in May. But employment was also up, albeit marginally.

■ Ontario: Home of High Income Earners

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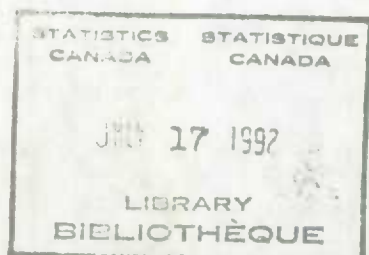
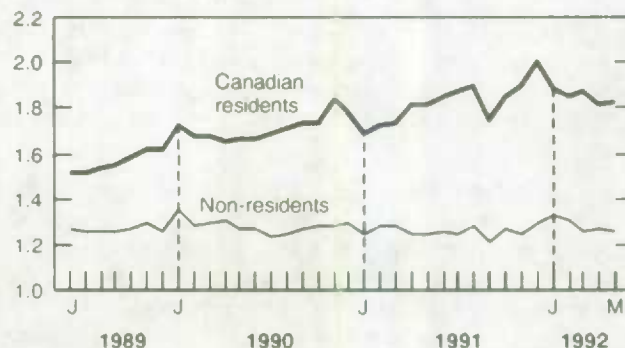
In May, the seasonally adjusted number of overnight trips abroad by Canadian residents rose 1.0%, partially offsetting the decline of 3.1% recorded in April. The number of trips of one or more nights to countries other than the United States rose 4.7%, the third and largest increase in four months. Meanwhile, similar trips by Canadians to the United States (by all modes of travel) were up 0.4%.

Same-day automobile trips to the U.S. by Canadian residents decreased for the fifth straight month in May, this time by 1.6%, while the number of overnight automobile trips by Canadians to the U.S. increased marginally (0.3%).

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Trips of One or More Nights between Canada and Other Countries

Millions, seasonally adjusted



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The number of visits to Canada by foreign travellers decreased 0.9% in May, after a 1.3% rise in April. Overnight trips to Canada by American visitors fell 1.1%, partially offsetting the 1.3% increase recorded in April, while the number of trips by travellers from overseas countries remained stable.

For further information, order *International Travel - Advance Information* (catalogue number 66-001P), or contact Education, Culture and Tourism Division at (613) 951-8933.

International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

May 1992, Seasonally Adjusted

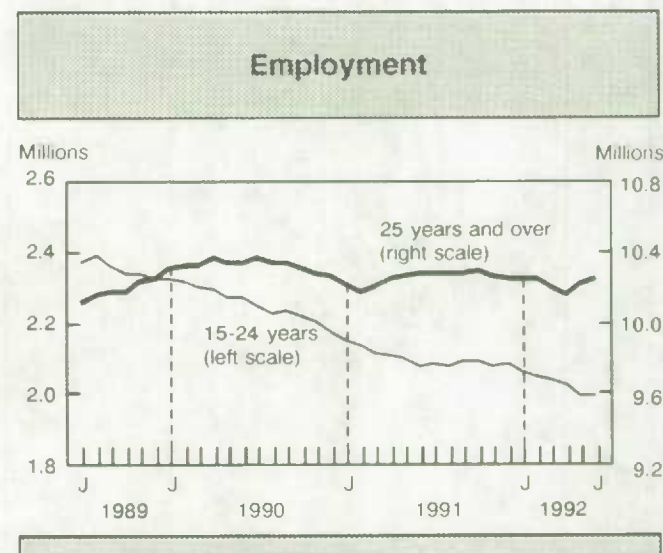
	('000)	% change previous month	% change previous year
One or More Night Trips			
Non-resident Travellers:			
United States	1,007	-1.1	1.3
Other Countries	242	0.0	0.9
Total	1,249	-0.9	1.2
Residents of Canada:			
United States	1,567	0.4	-1.2
Other Countries	262	4.7	15.4
Total	1,829	1.0	0.9
Auto Re-entries			
Residents of Canada:			
Same-day	4,787	-1.6	-3.0
Overnight	1,156	0.3	-2.6

Both Employment and Unemployment are Up

In June, increased participation in the labour force (97,000) pushed unemployment up but at the same time employment was also up by 30,000. The seasonally adjusted level of employment increased for the second straight month following six months of declines. The increase in jobs was concentrated among adults aged 25 and over -16,000 for men and 15,000 for women. Employment among youths continued to decline for the sixth straight month but the loss in June was modest (-1,000) compared to declines averaging 17,000 per month since January.

The number of full-time employees grew by 78,000, the first increase in eight months, while part-time employment decreased by 48,000. Adult women accounted for most of the growth in full-time employment and most of the decline in part-time jobs.

In June, the unemployment rate rose 0.4 percentage points to 11.6, nearly an eight-year high. Since the beginning of the year, the unemployment rate increased 1.2 percentage points, from 10.4 in January to 11.6 in June. For persons aged 15 to 24, the rate climbed 1.6 percentage points in June to 19.4 while the rate for young men jumped 2.6 percentage points to 22.9, the highest level since May 1983. Provincially, only the Prairie provinces



showed single-digit unemployment rates while Québec and the Atlantic Provinces held rates higher than the national unemployment rate.

For further information, order *The Labour Force* (catalogue number 71-001), or contact Household Surveys Division at (613) 951-4720. (See also "Current Trends" chart on page 6.)

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PROVINCIAL PERSPECTIVES

Labour Force Survey Results for June 1992

	Labour Force		Employment		Unemployment	
	'000	% change previous month	'000	% change, previous month	'000	Rate (%)
Canada	13,840	0.7	12,237	0.2	1,603	11.6
Newfoundland	236	3.1	188	2.7	48	20.3
Prince Edward Island	66	1.5	54	3.8	12	17.6
Nova Scotia	417	1.0	361	1.1	56	13.4
New Brunswick	335	0.6	291	1.7	44	13.1
Quebec	3,376	0.6	2,940	-0.1	436	12.9
Ontario	5,306	0.3	4,722	0.1	584	11.0
Manitoba	532	-0.7	481	-0.6	51	9.6
Saskatchewan	474	-0.8	435	-1.4	39	8.2
Alberta	1,377	0.3	1,245	0.0	132	9.6
British Columbia	1,697	0.9	1,505	-0.5	192	11.3

Ontario: Home of High Income Earners

The expanded 1990 Neighbourhood Income and Demographics tables provide an opportunity to review and analyze the income and demographic characteristics of the Canadian population at various levels of census and postal geography.

The income data provide annual income characteristics, for men and women, for areas as small as postal walks or as large as provinces and territories. For market analyses and feasibility studies, it is a unique source of information. The demographic data are especially useful as a measure of the composition of the population and its location.

Median Total Incomes of Men and Women, Canada

Year	Men	% Change, Previous Year	Women	% Change, Previous Year	Difference Between Incomes
	\$		\$		\$
1985	20,900		11,000		9,900
1986	21,400	2.4	11,200	1.8	10,200
1987	22,300	4.2	11,700	4.5	10,600
1988	23,600	5.8	12,200	4.3	11,400
1989	24,700	4.7	13,000	6.6	11,700
1990	25,300	2.4	14,400	10.8	10,900

Highlights include:

- Eight of the 10 areas with high income earners (\$100,000 and over) were located in Ontario, and seven of the eight were within 50 kilometres of downtown Toronto.
- The city of Westmount, Québec, showed the highest percentage of taxfilers (18%) who declared annual incomes of \$100,000 and over. This high percentage was also observed near Aurora, Ontario.
- There were 43% of taxfilers in Uxbridge, Ontario, aged 65 and over. Abbotsford, British Columbia, was close behind with 41%.
- For men, Uxbridge, Ontario, had the highest percentage of taxfilers aged 65 and over (45%) while for women, Drumheller, Alberta, had the highest percentage (48%).
- Although median income increased for both men and women from 1985 through 1990, the rate of increase for women far outpaced that for men during the latter years of the period. In spite of this, the gap between incomes widened every year except in 1990.

For further information contact the Small Area and Administrative Data Division at (613) 951-9720.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED FROM JULY 10 TO JULY 16

Division/title	Period	Catalogue Number	Price: Issue/Subscription		
			Canada (\$Cdn.)	United States	Other Countries
			\$US		
AGRICULTURE					
Livestock and Animal Products Statistics	1991	23-203	56	67	78
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS					
Canada's International Transactions in Securities	April 1992	67-002	15.80/158	19/190	22.10/221
EDUCATION, CULTURE AND TOURISM					
Touriscope: International Travel – Advance Information	May 1992	66-001P	6.10/61	7.30/73	8.50/85
Touriscope: International Travel – National and Provincial Counts	January-March 1992	66-001	38.50/154	46.25/185	54/216
HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS					
Characteristics of Dual-earner Families	1990	13-215	25	30	35
HOUSING, FAMILY AND SOCIAL STATISTICS					
Canadian Social Trends	Summer 1992	11-008E	8.50/34	10/40	12/48
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE					
Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises	First Quarter 1992	61-008	23/92	27.50/110	32.25/129
INDUSTRY					
Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables – Monthly	May 1992	32-011	5/50	6/60	7/70
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	1989	46-250	35	42	49
Coal and Coke Statistics	April 1992	45-002	10/100	12/120	14/140
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production	March 1992	26-006	10/100	12/120	14/140
Department Store Sales and Stocks	December 1991	63-002	14.40/144	17.30/173	20.20/202
Electric Lamps	June 1992	43-009	5/50	6/60	7/70
Fabricated Metal Products Industries	1989	41-251	35	42	49
Footwear Statistics	May 1992	33-002	5/50	6/60	7/70
Machinery Industries (Except Electrical Machinery)	1989	42-250	35	42	49
Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard	May 1992	36-003	5/50	6/60	7/70
Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and Tubing	May 1992	41-011	5/50	6/60	7/70
Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics	May 1992	25-001	6.10/61	7.30/73	8.50/85
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	1989	45-250	35	42	49
Retail Trade	April 1992	63-005	18.20/182	21.80/218	25.50/255
Wholesale Trade	April 1992	63-008	14.40/144	17.30/173	20.20/202
INPUT-OUTPUT					
Aggregate Productivity Measures – System of National Accounts	1990-1991	15-204E	40	48	56
INTERNATIONAL TRADE					
Exports by Commodity	April 1992	65-004	55.10/551	66.10/661	77.10/771
INVESTMENT AND CAPITAL STOCK					
Building Permits	April 1992	64-001	22.10/221	26.50/265	30.90/309
PRICES					
Construction Price Statistics	First Quarter 1992	62-007	18/72	21.50/86	25.25/101
Consumer Price Index	June 1992	62-001	9.30/93	11.20/112	13/130
SERVICES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY					
Service Industries Service Bulletin: The Automobile and Truck Rental and Leasing Industry, Vol. 4, No. 2	1989-1990	63-015	7.20/43	8.65/52	10/60
TRANSPORTATION					
Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics	May 1992	53-003	7.10/71	8.50/85	9.90/99
Railway Carloadings	May 1992	52-001	8.30/83	10/100	11.60/116

NEW FROM STATISTICS CANADA

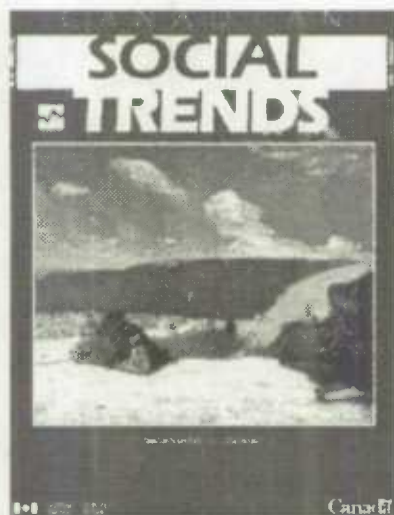


Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises

Quarterly Financial Statistics For Enterprises, first quarter 1992 presents statistics based on a survey of quarterly financial statements of enterprises in Canada, showing the results for 31 financial and non-financial industry groupings as well as the sector totals. In addition, statistics for the last five quarters are provided for balance sheets and income statements along with financial ratios and quarterly percentage changes.

Beginning with this issue of the publication, the statement of changes in financial position is available. Also featured in this issue is a special study on the financial health and performance of the motor vehicle industry.

Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises, First Quarter 1992 (catalogue number 61-008, \$23/\$92) is now available. To obtain more information on the publication or other products from the quarterly survey of financial statistics, contact Gail Campbell (613-951-9843) or fax (613-951-0319), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.



Canadian Social Trends

According to the Summer 1992 issue of *Canadian Social Trends*, the incidence of low income has been steadily declining among seniors in Canada, but not so among children. Among people aged 65 and older, 15% had low incomes in 1990, down from 28% in 1980; the decrease was largely due to expanded government income transfer programs since the 1970s. In 1990, however, 17% of children under the age of 16 were living in low-income situations, up slightly from 15% in 1980.

Unattached women aged 65 and over continued in 1990 to have the highest incidence of low income among seniors (38%), while the highest incidence among children was among those living in lone-parent families (52%).

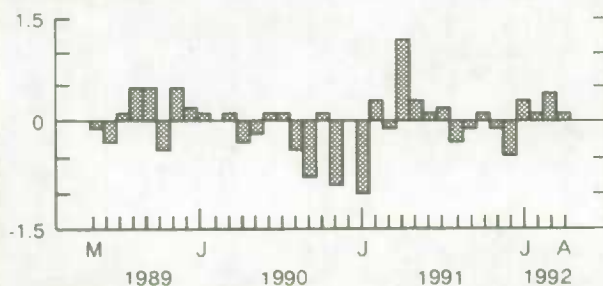
As well as exploring income redistribution among children and seniors, this edition of *Canadian Social Trends* focuses on the Canadian court system, the well-being of older Canadians, physical fitness, low income measurements, charitable donations, periodical publishing in Canada, absenteeism at work and Canadians on the move.

The Summer 1992 issue of *Canadian Social Trends* (catalogue number 11-008E, \$8.50/\$34) is now available. For further information, contact the editors (613-951-2560).

CURRENT TRENDS

Gross Domestic Product

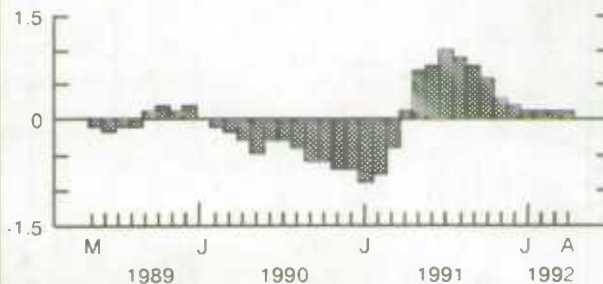
% change,
previous month



Real gross domestic product at factor cost crept up 0.1% in April after a 0.4% gain in March.

Composite Leading Indicator

% change,
previous month



The composite leading indicator posted a fourth straight increase of 0.1% in April.

Consumer Price Index

% change,
previous year



In May, the year-over-year increase in the all-items CPI stood at 1.3% while the food index declined by 1.1%.

Unemployment Rate

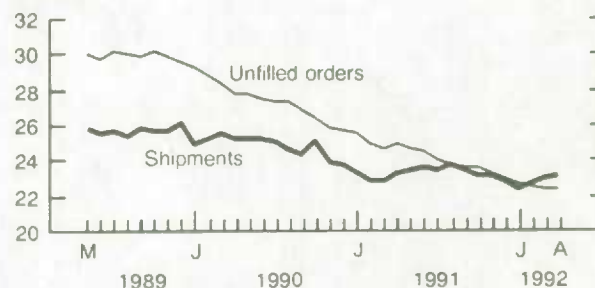
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The unemployment rate rose 0.4 percentage points in June to 11.6, nearly an eight-year high.

Manufacturing

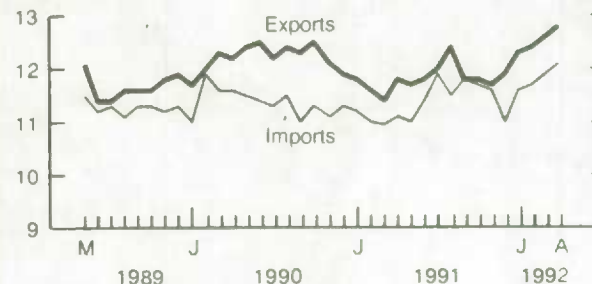
Billions
of dollars



Canadian manufacturers' shipments rose 1.1% in April to \$23.1 billion after increasing 1.4% in March. Unfilled orders edged down 0.3% to \$22.3 billion.

Merchandise Trade

Billions
of dollars



In April, the seasonally adjusted value of imports increased by \$239 million while exports rose by \$209 million.

Note: All series are seasonally adjusted except the consumer price index.

LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

	Period	Level	Change Previous Period	Change Previous Year
GENERAL				
Gross Domestic Product (\$ billion, 1986)	April	506	0.1%	0.7%
Composite Leading Indicator (1981 = 100)	April	144.3	0.1%	5.7%
Operating Profits of Enterprises (\$ billion)	1st Quarter	10.4	5.1%	-11.9%
DOMESTIC DEMAND				
Retail Trade (\$ billion)	April	15.2	0.8%	0.9%
New Motor Vehicle Sales ('000 units)	May	98.3	-1.1%	-11.4%
LABOUR				
Employment (millions)	June*	12.2	0.2%	-0.9%
Unemployment Rate (%)	June*	11.6	0.4	1.1
Participation Rate (%)	June*	65.8	0.4	-0.7
Labour Income (\$ billion)	April	32.2	0.1%	2.3%
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	April	545.85	0.4%	3.2%
INTERNATIONAL TRADE				
Merchandise Exports (\$ billion)	April	12.8	1.7%	8.0%
Merchandise Imports (\$ billion)	April	12.1	2.0%	9.8%
Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ billion)	April	0.67	-0.03	-0.13
MANUFACTURING				
Shipments (\$ billion)	April	23.1	1.1%	-0.4%
New Orders (\$ billion)	April	23.0	1.4%	-1.7%
Unfilled Orders (\$ billion)	April	22.3	-0.3%	-10.4%
Inventory/ Shipments Ratio	April	1.48	-0.03	-0.11
Capacity Utilization (%)	1st Quarter	69.8	-0.5	-0.4
PRICES				
Consumer Price Index (1986 = 100)	May	127.8	0.2%	1.3%
Industrial Product Price Index (1986 = 100)	May	108.5	0.5%	-0.2%
Raw Materials Price Index (1986 = 100)	May	106.2	3.1%	3.1%
New Housing Price Index (1986 = 100)	May	134.2	0.1%	-0.1%

Note: All series are seasonally adjusted with the exception of average weekly earnings and the price indexes.

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