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## OVERVIEW

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- Higher Vehicle Prices Push Up Consumer Price Index
The all-items CPI for Canada rose half a percentage point in November, largely because of higher prices for 1993 -model cars and trucks.
- Wholesale Trade Resumes Upward Trend
Wholesale merchants' sales rose $1.2 \%$ in October to $\$ 16.3$ billion, resuming the sixmonth upward trend interrupted in September.
- Retail Sales Increase Marginally

The level of seasonally adjusted retail sales edged up by $0.1 \%$ in October after slipping by $0.2 \%$ in September.

- Alcoholic Beverages: Profits Decline For the First Time Since 1950
Sales of alcoholic beverages continued to decrease in 1990-91, pushing net profits of provincial liquor authorities down $1.8 \%$ to $\$ 2,342$ million.
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## Foreign Investment in Canadian Securities Resumes

In October, foreign investors purchased a net $\$ 2.5$ billion in Canadian securities following two months of net disinvestment totalling $\$ 5.1$ billion. Most of the investment was directed to Canadian bonds while non-residents also sharply reduced their net disinvestment of Canadian money market paper.

Non-residents increased their net holdings of Canadian bonds by $\$ 2.8$ billion, almost exclusively new issues ( $\$ 4.1$ billion). New bond purchases totalled $\$ 5.9$ billion but were partially offset by retirements of maturing bonds in the amount of $\$ 1.9$ billion.

In the secondary market, the $\$ 1.3$ billion net disinvestment in outstanding bonds was made up of $\$ 0.8$ billion of federal issues and $\$ 0.5$ billion of provincial issues. The bulk of the net selling in October came from Europe ( $\$ 1.0$ billion), followed by the United States ( $\$ 0.2$ billion) and Asia ( $\$ 0.1$ biltion).
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Non-residents reduced their holdings of Canadian money market paper for the third month in a row, by $\$ 0.4$ billion in October. This brings to $\$ 4.5$ billion the total net disinvestment during that period.

Canadian residents reduced their holdings of foreign securities by $\$ 0.6$ billion, an amount similar to September and representing the third significant monthly net reduction in two years. For the first time this year Canadians sold overseas stocks (\$110 million) but continued to buy U.S. stocks ( $\$ 143$ million).
For further information, order Canada's International Transactions in Securities (catalogue number 67-002) or contact Balance of Payments Division at (613) 951-1864.

## Number of UI Beneficiaries Relatively Stable

In October, the seasonally adjusted number of beneficiaries receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits edged down by $0.1 \%$ to $1,175,000$ but was $5.7 \%$ above its year-earlier level.

Increases in the number of beneficiaries receiving regular benefits were recorded in half of the provinces and in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The steepest declines were registered in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Ontario. In Ontario, this was the first decrease in 11 months.

Total benefit payments slipped in October after a slight gain in September. At $\$ 1,335$ million, benefit payments were $6.5 \%$ above their year-earlier level. After a marginal decline in September, the number of benefit weeks paid to beneficiaries dropped $0.4 \%$ in October to 5.2 million.
For further information, order Unemployment Insurance Statistics (catalogue number 73-001) or contact Labour Division at (613) 951 -4039.
U.I. Beneficiaries Receiving Regular Benefits, October 1992
Seasonally Adjusted

| Province/Territory | Total <br> $(000)$ | \% change, <br> previous <br> month | $\%$ change, <br> previous <br> year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Canada |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 1,175 | -0.1 | 5.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 70 | -1.9 | 5.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 13 | -2.3 | -1.5 |
| New Brunswick | 54 | 0.5 | 1.8 |
| Quebec | 57 | -1.3 | -1.7 |
| Ontario | 376 | 0.2 | 3.5 |
| Manitoba | 340 | -1.9 | 15.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 31 | 2.0 | -2.1 |
| Alberta | 26 | -0.4 | 2.0 |
| British Columbia | 81 | 1.9 | 7.3 |
| Yukon | 127 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| Northwest Territories | 2 | 3.1 | 1.8 |

## Higher Vehicle Prices Push Up Consumer Price Index

The all-items Consumer Price Index $(1986=100)$ for Canada rose $0.5 \%$ in November to a level of 129.1, the largest increase recorded since January. Six of the seven major components posted gains but the greatest upward impact came from the transportation index which climbed $2.5 \%$. In spite of this increase, the year-over-year rate stood at $1.7 \%$, slightly higher than October's level of $1.6 \%$ but similar to rates experienced in the first four months of the year.

The notable monthly increase in the transportation index resulted mainly from higher prices for new motor vehicles. Prices of new-model vehicles are reported in November and take into account changes in quality. Thus, the $5.3 \%$ hike in prices of new automotive vehicles represents the change in the amount that consumers are paying for vehicles of comparable quality. Higher air fares and
gasoline prices, up $1.9 \%$ and $1.7 \%$, respectively, also contributed to the rise in the transportation component.

After posting four consecutive monthly declines, the food index advanced by $0.2 \%$ in November, largely due to an $8.3 \%$ jump in the price of fresh vegetables.

The housing index rose slightly ( $0.2 \%$ ), reflecting higher charges for rent, homeowner's maintenance and repairs, natural gas and fuel oil.

Higher prices for cosmetics and toilet preparations pushed the health and personal care component up $0.3 \%$. The recreation, reading and education index and the tobacco products and alcoholic beverages index both increased by $0.2 \%$ in November.
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The clothing index fell by $1.2 \%$, the sixth decrease in eight months. Almost three-quarters of this decline came from a $1.8 \%$ drop in the price of women's wear as retailers used promotional pricing to stimulate consumer spending. Men's wear prices decreased $0.9 \%$, also because of competition and promotions.

For further information, order Consumer Price Index (catalogue number 62-001), or contact Prices Division at (613) 951-9606. (See also "Current Trends" chart on page 6.)

## PROVINCIAL PERSPECTIVES: CONSUMER PRICES

The Consumer Price Index, Percentage Change, November 1992/1991 *
$\left.\begin{array}{lccccc}\hline \text { Province/territory } & \text { All-items } & \text { Food } & \text { Energy } & \begin{array}{c}\text { All items } \\ \text { excluding }\end{array} & \text { Housing } \\ \text { Food and Energy }\end{array}\right]$

- Data are not seasonally adjusted.


## Wholesale Trade Resumes Upward Trend

In October, seasonally adjusted wholesale merchants' sales rose to $\$ 16.3$ billion, up $1.2 \%$ from the revised September figure of $\$ 16.1$ billion. This increase follows a $0.1 \%$ decline in September and six successive monthly increases. Sales were $8.2 \%$ above their year-earlier level, the fifteenth consecutive month to have a year-over-year advance.

Eight of the nine trade groups recorded higher sales. Sales by wholesalers of other machinery, equipment and supplies rose for the fifth time in six months, by $2.2 \%$ in October. Merchants of food, beverage, drug and tobacco products, which account for more than a quarter of total sales, posted a $1.3 \%$ increase. After a decline of $0.7 \%$ in September, sales by distributors of other products (farm and paper products, agricultural supplies, industrial and household chemicals) grew $2.2 \%$.

The only decrease was reported by wholesalers of motor vehicles, parts and accessories, down $2.1 \%$. This drop more than offset a $0.8 \%$ rise in sales in September.

Six provinces reported higher sales. Ontario wholesalers registered the strongest growth while Saskatchewan had the steepest decline.

Wholesale merchants' inventories amounted to $\$ 25.1$ billion, up $0.9 \%$ from September and $6.3 \%$ above their previous year's level.
For further information, order Wholesale Trade (catalogue number 63-008), or contact Industry Division at (613) 951-3540.

## Retail Sales Increase Marginally

Seasonally adjusted retail sales totalled $\$ 15.5$ billion in October, up marginally from the previous month but $3.5 \%$ above their year-earlier level, the fifth straight month to have a year-over-year increase. The trend for retail sales, which has been rising steadily since March 1992, advanced at a slower pace in October.

Small offsetting movements resulted in the marginal growth in October. Sales increased in seven of the 16 trade groups, decreased in seven and remained unchanged in two. Sales by "other retail stores" (liquor stores, opticians' shops and pet stores), which account for only $5.5 \%$ of total retail sales, grew 1.5\% in October. This represented the second straight monthly rise following four consecutive monthly declines. Sales of automotive parts, accessories and services rose $1.3 \%$ after
dropping by $1.2 \%$ in September. This group has displayed a pattern of alternating gains and decreases throughout 1992. Drug and patent medicine stores recorded an advance of $1.1 \%$, more than offsetting a $0.2 \%$ decline in September.

Partly offsetting these gains, motor and recreational vehicle dealers recorded a $0.4 \%$ drop and sales by supermarkets and grocery stores fell by $0.3 \%$. These groups account, respectively, for $20.1 \%$ and $24.3 \%$ of total retail sales.

Four of the 10 provinces and the territories reported lower sales in October but on a year-overyear basis, sales were higher in all provinces and territories.
For further information, order Retail Trade (catalogue number 63-005), or contact Industry Division at (613) 951-3551.

## PROVINCIAL. PERSPECTIVES

Retail and Wholesale Trade, October 1992
Seasonally Adjusted

|  | Retail Sales |  | Wholesale Sales |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ millions | \% change from previous month | \$ millions | \% change from previous month |
| Canada | 15,495 | 0.1 | 16,279 | 1.2 |
| Newfoundland | 284 | 0.5 | 167 | -2.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 70 | 1.0 | 43 | -1.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 515 | 2.1 | 360 | 5.5 |
| New Brunswick | 403 | -2.7 | 240 | 3.1 |
| Québec | 3,818 | 1.6 | 4,098 | 1.3 |
| Ontario | 5,730 | 0.0 | 6,761 | 1.5 |
| Manitoba | 529 | 1.0 | 555 | -0.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 432 | -0.5 | 476 | -2.6 |
| Alberta | 1,640 | -0.9 | 1,445 | 0.1 |
| British Columbia | 2,059 | -2.3 | 2,110 | 1.8 |
| Yukon | 15 | -2.8 | 24 | -1.4 |
| Northwest Territories | 32 | -1.5 |  |  |

## Alcoholic Beverages: Profits Decline For the First Time Since 1950

In 1990-91, sales of alcoholic beverages totalled 182 million litres, down $3.2 \%$ from a year earlier. However, the value of alcoholic beverages sold reached $\$ 10,094$ million, up $1.6 \%$ over the fiscal year 1989-1990.

The decline in the volume of sales reduced the net profit of provincial liquor authorities for the first time since 1950 . The net profit totalled $\$ 2,342$ million in 1990-91, down 1.8\% from 1989-1990. The decline contrasts with the average annual growth in net profit of $7.0 \%$ registered from 1979-1980 through 1989-1990.

For the third consecutive year, lower sales were recorded for all three types of alcoholic beverages: spirits, wines and beer. Sales of Canadian spirits dropped $5.9 \%$ to 112 million litres while sales of imported spirits fell $3.0 \%$ to 32 million litres. Wine sales totalled 237 million litres, down $3.7 \%$. Canadian wines accounted for the entire decrease while sales of imported wines remained at 122 million litres. Beer sales declined by 30 million litres to 2,082 million litres. Canadian beer sales fell $1.0 \%$ but there was a steep decrease in the sale of imported beer ( $-11.2 \%$ ).
For further information, contact Public Institutions Division at (613) 951-1834.

# NEW FROM STATISTICS CANADA 



## Lone-parent Families in Canada, 1991

The structure of family living in Canada is changing. The past several decades have seen significant increases in common-law unions, the incidence of divorce and remarriage and the number of blended families. As well, the number of people who are living alone has grown substantially. One of the most dramatic changes has been the rise in the number of lone-parent families.

Currently, there are nearly one million lone-parent families in Canada, representing one of every five families with children. The vast majority of these families, over $80 \%$, are headed by women. This situation is a concern because so many of these families are economically disadvantaged. For example, over $60 \%$ of the lone parent families headed by women under the age of 65 currently have incomes below Statistics Canada's low-income cutoffs.

This report drew upon a variety of Statistics Canada sources to provide an overview of the demographic and family status, employment, income, housing, and activity patterns of lone parents and their families.
Lone-parent Families in Canada (catalogue number 89-522E, $\$ 40$ ) is now available. For more information, contact Colin Lindsay (613-951-2603), Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division.

## The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada

The 1990/91 issue marks the reintroduction of The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada. The last issue, released in February 1989, contained data for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.

The publication contains statistics by province and territory on the net income of liquor authorities, provincial and territorial government revenue from the control of the retailing of alcoholic beverages, and on the value and volume of alcoholic beverages sold. Also presented are historical data on the value and volume of sales from 1986/87 to 1990/91. The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1991 (catalogue number 63-202, \$26) is now available. For further information, contact Richard Sauriol (613-951-1829) or Patti Phillips (613-951-0767), Public Institutions Division.


## The Complete Online Guide to Geography



The Complete Online Guide to Geography (COGG) is an interactive, hypertext document created as a Windows application. An integrated learning program, it uses text, maps and graphics to introduce users to the geographical concepts that are fundamental to the activities of the Geography Division at Statistics Canada.

The COGG system includes the following: the Electronic Guide to Geography with descriptions of programs and concepts, five case studies and two challenging interactive activities; the Illustrated Glossary with short descriptions and illustrations for 52 geographic terms; and the Reference Book with full descriptions, including issues and rules.
For more information or to order this $\$ 45$ product, please contact your nearest Statistics Canada's Regional Reference Centre.

## CURRENT TRENDS

## Gross Domestic Product



Gross domestic product at factor cost was unchanged in September. Services output was also unchanged while goods production edged down.

## Consumer Price Index



In November, the year-over-year increase in the allitems CPI stood at 1.7\% and the food index showed its second straight increase of $1.0 \%$.


Canadian manufacturers' shipments rose $1.4 \%$ in October to $\$ 23.7$ billion. The level of unfilled orders was down for the third time in four months to $\$ 21.3$ billion.

Composite Leading Indicator
\% change,
previous month


In September, the composite leading indicator rose by $0.4 \%$ for the second straight month.


In November, the unemployment rate climbed by half a percentage point to a nine-year high of $11.8 \%$.


The seasonally adjusted value of merchandise exports climbed by $\$ 672$ million in October while imports fell by $\$ 591$ million, pushing Canada's trade balance up by $\$ 1.3$ billion.

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| Canada's International Transactions in Securities | September 1992 | 67-002 | 15.80/158 | 19/190 | 22.10/221 |
| CANADIAN CENTRE FOR JUSTICE STATISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Crime Statistics Juristat Service Bulletin: Legal Aid | 1991 | 85-205 | 39 | 47 | 55 |
| Juristat Service Bulletin: Legal Aid in Canada, Vol. 12, No. 23 | 1990-91 | 85-002 | 3.60/90 | 4.30/108 | 5/126 |
| Census |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trends and Highlights of Canadian Agriculture and its People | 1991 | 96-303E | 29 | 35 | 41 |
| INDUSTRY |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables Coal and Coke Statistics | October 1992 <br> September 1992 | $32-011$ $45-002$ | $5 / 50$ $10 / 100$ | $6 / 60$ $12 / 120$ | $\begin{array}{r} 770 \\ 14 / 140 \end{array}$ |
| Construction Type Plywood | October 1992 | 35-001 | 5/50 | 6/60 | 7770 |
| Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers | November 1992 | 36-004 | 5/50 | 6/60 | $7 / 70$ |
| Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas | 1989 | 31-203 | 61 | 73 | 85 |
| Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insulation Monthly Production of Sof Drinks | November 1992 <br> November 1992 | $44-004$ $32-001$ | $5 / 50$ $2.70 / 27$ | 3.20/32 | $7 / 70$ $3.80 / 38$ |
| Monthly Survey of Manufacturing | October 1992 | 31-001 | 17.30/173 | 20.80/208 | $24.20 / 242$ |
| Primary Iron and Steel | October 1992 | 41-001 | 5/50 | 6/60 | 770 |
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| Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia Refined Petroleum Products | October 1992 | 35-003 |  |  |  |
|  | September 1992 | 45-004 | 18.20/182 | 21.80/218 | 25.50/255 |
| The Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry | 1991 | 26-213 | 26 | 31 | 36 |
| HOUSING, FAMILY AND SOCIAL STATISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Social Trends | Winter 1992 | 11-008E | 8.50/34 | 10/40 | 12/48 |
| INTERNATIONAL TRADE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exports by Country | JanuarySeptember 1992 | 65-003 | 82.75/331 | 99.25/397 | 115.75/463 |
| LABOUR |  |  |  |  |  |
| NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND ENVIRONMENT |  |  |  |  |  |
| Databases for Environmental Anslybis: Government of Canada |  | 11-527E | 55 | 66 | 77 |
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| Construction Price Statistics Consumer Price Indez | Third Quarter 1992 November 1992 | $\begin{aligned} & 62.007 \\ & 62.001 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18 / 72 \\ 9.30 / 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.50 / 86 \\ 11.20 / 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25.25 / 101 \\ 13 / 130 \end{array}$ |
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| SERVICES, SCIENCE AND <br> TECHNOLOGY |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Scientific Activities | 1992-93 | 88-204 | 44 | 53 | 62 |
| Service Industries Service Bulletin: <br> Business Services, Leisure and |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal Services, Vol. 4, No. 8 | December 1992 | 63-015 | 7.20/43 | 8.65/52 | 10/60 |
| Telephone Statistics: Statistical Highlights, Vol. 16, No. 10 | October 1992 | 56-002 | 8.30/83 | 10/100 | 11.60/116 |
| TRANSPORTATION |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin, Vol. 24, No. 12 | December 1992 | 51.004 | 9.30/93 | 11.20/112 | 13/130 |

## LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

|  | Period | Level | Change <br> Previous Period | Change Previous Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GENERAL |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Domestic Product (\$ billion, 1986) | September | 504.9 | 0.0\% | 1.1\% |
| Composite Leading Indicator ( $1981=100$ ) | September | 147.0 | 0.4\% | 3.3\% |
| Operating Profits of Enterprises (\$ billion) | 3rd Quarter | 10.7 | 6.3\% | -15.0\% |
| DOMESTIC DEMAND |  |  |  |  |
| Retail Trade (\$ billion) | October** | 15.5 | 0.1\% | 3.5\% |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales ('000 units) | October | 99.9 | -3.6\% | 8.0\% |
| LABOUR |  |  |  |  |
| Employment (millions) | November | 12.3 | 0.1\% | -0.7\% |
| Unemployment Rate (\%) | November | 11.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 |
| Participation Rate (\%) | November | 65.6 | 0.4 | -0.4 |
| Labour Income (\$ billion) | September | 32.6 | 0.3\% | 3.1\% |
| Average Weekly Earnings (\$) | September | 553.19 | 0.3\% | 3.4\% |
| INTERNATIONAL TRADE |  |  |  |  |
| Merchandise Exports (\$ billion) | October | 13.9 | 5.1\% |  |
| Merchandise Imports (\$ billion) | October | 12.2 | -4.6\% | 4.2\% |
| Merchandise Trade Balance (\$ billion) | October | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| MANUFACTURING |  |  |  |  |
| Shipments (\$ billion) | October | 23.7 | 1.4\% | 2.7\% |
| New Orders (\$ billion) | October | 23.3 | 0.6\% | 0.8\% |
| Unfilled Orders (\$ billion) | October | 21.3 | -1.7\% | -9.6\% |
| Inventory/ Shipments Ratio | October | 1.44 | -0.02 | -0.07 |
| Capacity Utilization (\%) | 3rd Quarter | 75.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| PRICES |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Price Index ( $1986=100$ ) | November* | 129.1 | 0.5\% | 1.7\% |
| Industrial Product Price Index ( $1986=100$ ) | October | 110.4 | 0.5\% | 2.9\% |
| Raw Materials Price Index ( $1986=100$ ) | October | 110.0 | 1.1\% | 7.4\% |
| New Housing Price Index ( $1986=100$ ) | October | 134.7 | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |

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

* New this week.

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| 11 <br> New Housing Price Index, November New Motor Vehicle Sales, November Farm Product Price Inder, November | Census of Population: Home Language, Mother Tongue and Knowledge of Languages, 1991 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|  |  | Department Store Sales <br> by Province and Metropolitan Area, November <br> Estimates of Labour Income, October |  | Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade, November Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, November |
| 18 <br> Department Store Sales Advance Release, December | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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