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## OVERVIEW

- Full-time employment continues rapid growth
In Octoher, 80,000 jobs were created in the country as full-time employment continued to grow at a rapid pace. The strong gain buill upon a marked increase in September. The unemployment rate declined to $7.2 \%$, the lowest rate since March 1990.
- Manufacturers remain optimistic

One in three manufacturers intend to boost production this quarter, and they are more satisfied with unfilled order levels. However, manufacturers anticipate little change in employment this quarter.

- Second straight decline in building permits
In September, the value of building permits issued by municipalities declined for a second conseculive month, falling $1.9 \%$. Nevertheless, the value of permits climbed $2.4 \%$ in the third quarter, due mostly to a gain in the non-residential sector.
- Value of financial services climbs

In 1997. the value of the financial services produced in Canada by deposit-accepting intermediaries climbed $15.8 \%$. This growth was primarily due to sustained demand for new electronic financial services, investment banking and fiduciary services.

## - Performance of economy not expected

 to change much in coming monthsThe performance of the cconomy is expected to show little change through December. For instance, the annual inflation rate is expected to come in at $2.5 \%$ lir October, while the monthly growth of gross domestic product is forecast to be $0.3 \%$ in both Scptember and October.

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## Full-time employment continues rapid growth

In October, 80,000 jobs were created in the country, as fulltime employment continued to grow at a rapid pace. This brought the job growth so far this year to $253,000(+1.7 \%)$. The strong gain in October built upon a marked increase in September of 64,000 . The number of unemployed fell in October by 47,000 and the unemployment rate declined 0.3 percentage points to $7.2 \%$ - the lowest rate since March 1990.

Adults aged 25 and over made most of the job gains in October ( $+64,000$ ), with the increase for this group concentrated among women $(+40,000)$. Virtually all of the jobs gained by adult women were full time. Despite this growth, their unemployment rate edged down only 0.1 percentage points to $5.8 \%$ because of an increase in labour force participation. Among adult men, employment rose by 23,000 as full-time job gains were partly offset by declines in part-time employment. Their unemployment rate declined 0.3 percentage points to $6.0 \%$. As for youths, cmployment edged up slightly in October $(+16,000)$, with most of the increase in part-time jobs, as their unemployment rate declined to $14.0 \%$ ( -0.5 percentage points).

Nearly all the employment gains in October occurred in the goods-producing sector $(+74,000)$, Job growth was particularly

## Employment


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strong in manufacturing ( $+55,000$ ). Since October 1998 , manufacturing employment has swelled by 205,000 (+9.6\%), with the most notable gains occurring at manufacturers of computer and electronic products and among makers of motor vehicles and parts. In construction, employment increased by 19,000 , bringing the job gains over the last two months to 36,000 . In natural resourees (forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas), 9,000 jobs were created in October, bringing the number since June to 20,000 . This recent progress recoups some of the jobs lost since early 1998.

For a second consecutive month, job growth was concentrated in Ontario and Quebec. In Ontario, employment rose by 44,000, bringing the gain over the last two months to 72,000 . This recent strength follows six months of little change in employment. The robust employment growth in October in Ontario pushed the unemployment rate there dow $n^{5} 0.4$ percentage points to $6.0 \%$ the lowest rate since June 1990.

In Quebec, employment increased by 33,000, bringing the job growth over the last five months to 92,000 . This recent strength followed weakness in the first half of the year. Despite the new jobs in Quebec in October, the unemployment rate in the province edged up 0.1 percentage points to $9.1 \%$ because a large number of people entered the labour force looking for work.

In October, employment also grew in Prince Edward Island $(+2,000)$ and its unemployment rate fell to $13.5 \%$ ( -1.1 percentage points). Employment levels were little changed in the other provinces in October.
Available on CANSIM: matrices 3450-3471, 3483-3502 and table 00799999.
The full report, Labour force information for the week ending October 16, 1999 (71-001-PPB, \$11/\$103), is now available. For further information, contact Geoff Bowlby (613-951-3325) or Vincent Ferrao (613-951-4750), Labour Statistics Division. See also "Current trends" on page 7.

Labour Force Survey, October 1999
Seasonally adjusted ${ }^{1}$

|  | Labour force |  | Employment |  | Unemployment |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | '000 | \% change, previous month | '000 | \% change. previous month | '000 | rate (\%) |
| Canada | 15,964.4 | 0.2 | 14,816.1 | 0.5 | 1,148.3 | 7.2 |
| Newfoundland | 250.8 | 0.6 | 209.4 | 0.9 | 41.4 | 16.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 71.9 | 1.8 | 62.2 | 3.2 | 9.7 | 13.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 459.9 | -0.2 | 414.2 | -0.5 | 45.7 | 9.9 |
| New Brunswick | 374.1 | -0.2 | 337.1 | 0.0 | 36.9 | 9.9 |
| Quebec | 3,795.4 | 1.0 | 3,451.4 | 1.0 | 344.1 | 9.1 |
| Ontario | 6,211.2 | 0.3 | 5,841.7 | 0.8 | 369.6 | 6.0 |
| Manitoba | 590.6 | . 0.1 | 558.7 | 0.4 | 31.9 | 5.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 514.1 | 0.3 | 483.2 | -0.2 | 30.9 | 6.0 |
| Alberta | 1,647.2 | -0.6 | 1,561.5 | 0.2 | 85.8 | 5.2 |
| British Columbia | 2,049.2 | -0.7 | 1,896.8 | -0.1 | 152.4 | 7.4 |

' Data are for both sexes aged 15 and over.

## Manufacturers remain optimistic

According to October's Business Conditions Survey, manufacturers remain optimistic about production prospects this quarter. Manufacturers are also showing greater satisfaction with their levels of unfilled orders, and they are not overly concerned with the levels of finished-produet inventory they have on hand.

As in the past two surveys, one in three manufacturers (34\%) intends to boost production in the coming quarter. The proportion stating they will decrease production rose from $12 \%$ in July to $21 \%$. This left the balance of opinion at +13 (that is $34 \%$ minus $21 \%$ ), down 11 points. Manufacturers of transportation equipment, primary metals and wood contributed to the decrease in the balance of opinion.

In October, $68 \%$ of manufacturers stated that their workforce would be little changed in the coming three months. The balance of opinion for employment prospects stood at +4 , the same as in

## Note to readers

Most responses to the Business Conditions Survey, which is conducted in January, April, July and October, are recorded in the first two weeks of these months. The survey's results are based on replies from about 5,000 manufacturers and are weighted by a manufacturer's shipments or employment. Consequently, larger manufacturers have a correspondingly larger impact on the results. Except for the data on production difficulties, the data are seasonally adjusted.
the July survey. The October Labour Foree Survey indicated that employment in manufacturing had increased by $205,000(+9.6 \%)$ since October 1998.

Some $75 \%$ of manufacturers said in October that their level of unfilled orders is about normal, little changed from the July survey. The balance of opinion for unfilled orders stood at +9 , a

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satisfaction level last observed in January 1995. The Monthly Survey of Manufacturers revealed that manufacturers had $\$ 52.7$ billion in unfilled orders on their books in August, 1.6\% higher than in July.

As for new orders received, the manufacturers' balance of opinion remained at +20 in October, with 7 out of 10 manufacturers saying that new orders will remain steady at current levels as this quarter progresses. Increased satisfaction with new order levels was reported in the electrical and electronic products industry and in the paper and allied products industry. Lower satisfaction was heard in the transportation equipment, wood and petroleum products industries.

Among the Business Conditions Survey's other findings, the level of finished-product inventories is still not a major concern. Only $11 \%$ of manufacturers believe their inventories are too high, while $5 \%$ report inventories are too low. Moreover, the balance of opinion stood at -6. That is six points more favourable than in the July survey. A shortage of unskilled labour is a preoccupation for $2 \%$ of manufacturers, while skilled labour shortages continue to be a concern for $7 \%$. Some $85 \%$ of manufacturers report no production difficulties. That is better than July's $81 \%$.
A vailable on CANSIM: matrices 2843-2845.
For further information, contact Claude Robillard (613-9513507, robilcg@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

Manufacturers' expectations and business conditions
Seasonally adjusted
July $1999 \quad$ October 1999
\% of manufacturers who said

Volume of production in next three monthe will be:
About the same as in previous three month 44
Higher

| 73 | 53 | 52 | 45 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 17 | 32 | 36 | 34 |
| 10 | 15 | 12 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 73 | 69 | 70 | 68 |
| 14 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 81 | 78 | 74 | 75 |
| 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 |
| 12 | 13 | 13 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 75 | 73 | 60 | 70 |
| 12 | 17 | 10 | 25 |
| 13 |  |  | 5 |
|  |  | 8 | 3 |
| 79 | 18 | 15 | 84 |
| 4 |  |  | 5 |
| 17 |  |  | 11 |

## Second straight decline in building permits

IIn September, the value of building permits issued by municipalities declined for a second consecutive month, falling $1.9 \%$ to $\$ 2.9$ billion. Gains in non-residential construction intentions failed to offet losses in the residential sector.

In the third quarter, municipalities issued $\$ 9.0$ biltion worth of permits-the highest level since the first quarter of 1990. This $2.4 \%$ increase from the second quarter was also the third consecutive quarterly gain. The largest contributor to this gain was the non-residential sector, rising $4.5 \%$ from the second quarter tu $\$ 4.0$ billion, whereas the housing sector's permits only increased in value by $0.8 \%$ to $\$ 5.0$ billion.

So far in 1999, construction intentions have recorded their strongest performance of the decade. Municipalities have issued $\$ 26.2$ billion in building permits, $4.4 \%$ above the level for the first nine months of 1998 . The housing sector has accounted for the greatest share $(+8.2 \%)$, whereas the value of non-residential permits has increased slightly ( $+0.1 \%$ ).

As for the residential sector in September, the value of permits declined for a second month in a row, falling $7.2 \%$ to $\$ 1.6$ billion. This was mostly due to lower intentions to build single-family dwellings, which decreased $6.9 \%$ to $\$ 1.2$ billion. Intentions to construct multi-family dwellings dropped for a second consecutive month, down $8.1 \%$ to $\$ 399$ million. In the third quarter, both of the residential components increased: permits to build singlefamily dwellings reached $\$ 3.6$ billion ( $+1.0 \%$ ), while permits for multi-family dwellings totalled $\$ 1.4$ billion ( $+0.3 \%$ ).

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In the non-residential sector in September, the value of building permits climbed $5.2 \%$ to $\$ 1.3$ billion. The climb was led by large advances in institutional and industrial projects. Institutional intentions made the largest advance ( $+27.5 \%$ to $\$ 386$ million). The biggest contributor was permits to construct education buildings. The institutional component has shown three straight quarterly increases in 1999. The third quarter's increase was $2.3 \%$ to $\$ 1.0$ billion.

Industrial construction intentions rebounded $24.6 \%$ to $\$ 301$ million in September, following a $41.3 \%$ drop in August. All categories of industrial buildings contributed to this increase. In the third quarter, the value of industrial permits gained $22.0 \%$ and reached $\$ 2.8$ billion.

As for the commercial component, the value of permits declined in September by $10.8 \%$ to $\$ 635$ million, a second straight monthly decline. Hotel, restaurant and recreation building projects made the biggest declines. In the third quarter, the value dipped a slight $1.1 \%$ to $\$ 2.1$ billion.
A vailable on CANSIM: matrices 80 (levels 3-7 and 33-48), 129, 137, 443, 989-992, 994, 995 and 4073.
The September 1999 issue of Building permits (64-001-X1B, \$19/ \$186) can be downloaded at www.statcan.ca. For general

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information, contact Joanne Bureau (613-951-9689, burejoa@statcan.ca). For further analytical information, contact Sébastien LaRochelle Côté (613-951-2025, sebastien.larochellecote@statcan.ca), Investment and Capital Stock Division.

Building permits, Third quarter 1999
Seasonally adjusted'

|  | Total |  | Residential |  | Non-residential |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ millions | \% change, previous quarter | \$ millions | \% change, previous quarter | \$ millions | \% change previous quarter |
| Canada | 9,010.3 | 2.4 | 4,968.3 | 0.8 | 4,042.1 | 4.5 |
| Newtoundland | 79.6 | 19.7 | 34.3 | -15.1 | 45.3 | 73.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 37.9 | -0.8 | 16.8 | -12.4 | 21.1 | 10.9 |
| Nova Scotia | 208.2 | -14.6 | 94.0 | -29.6 | 114.2 | 3.4 |
| New Brunswick | 111.4 | -20.5 | 60.1 | -21.1 | 51.3 | -19.9 |
| Quebec | 1,437.1 | 7.5 | 775.5 | 7.7 | 661.6 | 7.3 |
| Ontario | 4,165.2 | 3.1 | 2,467.2 | 1.5 | 1,698.0 | 5.7 |
| Manitoba | 232.5 | 6.3 | 97.5 | 11.8 | 135.0 | 2.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 223.0 | 23.9 | 69.8 | -4.7 | 153.3 | 43.5 |
| Alberta | 1,281.1 | 13.7 | 713.7 | 7.7 | 567.4 | 22.2 |
| British Columbia | 1,200.5 | -11.4 | 621.3 | -6.9 | 579.2 | -15.8 |
| Yukon | 13.9 | -15.6 | 4.3 | 9.9 | 9.6 | -23.5 |
| Northwest Territories | 8.8 | -15.2 | 3.2 | 101.0 | 3.6 | -44.2 |
| Nunavut | 13.1 | -56.5 | 10.5 | -22.7 | 2.6 | -84.1 |

1 Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Some pencentage changes should be interpneted with caution because of the small numbers involved.

## Value of financial services climbs

In 1997, the value of services produced in Canada by depositaccepting intermediaries (chartered banks, trust companies, caisses populaires and credit unions) reached $\$ 41.5$ billion, up $15.8 \%$ from the 1996 figure of $\$ 35.8$ billion. This increase was primarily ascribed to sustained demand for new electronic financial services, investment banking and fiduciary services. However, retail banking services continued to gencrate most ( $67.3 \%$ ) of the deposit-accepting intermediaries' income.

The percentage of non-interest income in the intermediaries' portfolio also increased from 1996 to 1997, rising from $36.5 \%$ to $42.5 \%$. The growth in non-interest income, which reflects a 10 year trend, has been partly due to financial reforms that broadened and diversified the intermediaries' range of activities into ones that produce fee and commission income.

The value of retail banking services in 1997 totalied $\$ 27.9$ billion. Net interest income represented $72.7 \%$ of that total, while the remainder ( $27.3 \%$ ) was non-interest income. The $\$ 27.9$ billion total was up $7.5 \%$ from $\$ 26.0$ billion in 1996 .

Electronic financial services took off in 1997 and soared $68.2 \%$ from the previous year to a value of $\$ 1.8$ billion. The proportion of these services in the deposit-accepting intermediaries' portfolio increased 1.4 percentage points from $3.0 \%$ in 1996 to $4.4 \%$ in 1997. Primarily, this growth spurt is linked to greater use of electronic delivery through such means as automatic tellers, debit cards, telephones and computer banking services.

Treasury and investment banking expanded from 1996 to 1997 by $55.2 \%$ to $\$ 6.3$ billion. In 1997 , this category represented $15.0 \%$ of the total value of financial services, compared with only $11.2 \%$ the year before. This gain, which is consistent with a fiveyear trend, was propelled by the popularity of mulual funds and discount brokerage services. Attractive yields provided by mutual funds have diverted a large part of individual savings away from more traditional deposit instruments.

A sustained demand was seen in 1997 for fiduciary services, which were valued at $\$ 2.0$ billion, a jump from the previous year of $46.2 \%$. This type of service accounted for $4.9 \%$ of the total value of services produced by deposit-accepting intermediaries, a 1.0 percentage point increase over 1996. Of the value generated hy this type of service, $82.2 \%$ was non-interest income. Over the last few years, deposit-accepting intermediaries have expanded their fiduciary services, especially in estate management and financial planning. Aging baby boomers have contributed to the accelcrating demand for this type of service.

Corporate and institutional financing lost ground in 1997.

## Note to readers

An annual survey covers the activities of the principal depositaccepting intermediaries, namely chartered banks, trust companies, caisses populaires and credit unions. The survey is supplemented by data from other sources. Some of the intermediaries were unable to estimate their activities in electronic financial services. This results in an under-estimation of the absolute value of these services and in an over-estimation of the value of their retail banking services. However, this does not affect the quality of the conclusions or the general trends observed from this survey.
Value of services produced is the sum of net interest and non-interest income. This is not to be confused with service charges.
Retail banking covers all financial services to individuals and to small- and medium-sized businesses through a traditional branch network.
Electronic financial services cover services to individuals, businesses and institutions through networks of banking machines, telephone banking centres and the Intemet.
Investment banking covers services to individuals. corporations and institutions such as securities brokerage, mutual fund management, corporate and risk capital financing and other investment services.
Fiduciary services refer to all services provided when acting as a trustee or agent and the performance of services such as record keeping, custodial and performance evaluation services for personal trusts, pension funds, corporase and institutiona! investments and group RSPs.
Net interest income is the difference between interest income and expenses. Interest income covers all interest from loans, titles and deposits of deposit accepting intermediaries. Interest expenses cover interest paid on deposits, subordinated debentures and other interess costs.

Non-interest income covers all sources of revenue other than interest charges. Some examples are revenue from brokerage and other securities services, credit services, net investment securities gains and losses, trading income, deposit and payment services charges, mulual fund management, card services, foreign exchange non-trading and insurance.

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## Performance of economy not expected to change much in coming months

According to the Short-term Expectations Survey of economic forecasters, the performance of the economy is expected to show little change in the pending September-to-December data.

Starting with the annual inflation rate (as measured by the Consumer Price Index), the surveyed analysts' average forecast is for a rate of $2.5 \%$ in October and a $2.4 \%$ rate for both November and December. In September, the actual inflation rate ( $2.6 \%$ ) was slightly higher than their average forecast ( $2.1 \%$ )

Turning 10 gross domestic product, the average forecast of monthly growth for August was $0.4 \%$, slightly lower than the actual growth of $0.5 \%$. The surveyed analysts now expect slightly slower growth to have occurred in September and October. Their average forccast for each month is a growth rate of $0.3 \%$.

Meanwhile, the average forecast for international trade calls for a small change in the merchandise trade surplus in the period from September to November: surpluses of $\$ 3.7$ billion in both September and October and $\$ 3.8$ billion in November. The average forecasts anticipate a slight increase to occur in both exports and imports over the same period.

As for unemployment, the actual seasomally adjusted unemployment rate in Scptember was $7.5 \%$ and the participation rate was $65.4 \%$. The forecasters anticipate an unemployment rate of $7.5 \%$ to persist in October, November and December. But that $7.5 \%$ rate turns out to have been an overestimate for Octobcr, because it actually dropped to $7.2 \%$ that month. Very slight increases are expected in the participation rate. The average forecasts are $65.4 \%$ in Oetober, $65.5 \%$ in November and $65.6 \%$ in December. The actual participation rate for October was a bit higher than expected at $65.5 \%$.
For further information, or to order a set of tables, contact Jamie Brunet(613-951-6684, fax: 613-951-1572, jamie.brunet@statcanca), Small Business and Special Surveys Division.

# New from Statistics Canada 

## Dangerous goods accident information system 1998

Statistics Canada, in co-operation with Transport Canada, has released the 1998 edition of the Dangerous goods accident information system, a database of all the reported accidents involving the transport of dangerous goods. These reports are filed if an accident invol ving dangerous goods results in a release that presents a danger to health, life, property or the environment. Reports are also filed for accidents in volving dcath or injury, or damage to containment due to impact stress or fatigue.

The data for each accident are very detailed, ranging from the date, time and location to the emergency personnel who responded at the scene. Also, any additional written comments that were provided with the accident report are included on the diskette and arc accessible to FoxPro users.
To order the most current (1998) database called Dangerous goods accident information system (diskette: 50F0002XDB, \$100), contact Carole Stuart (613-951-5936, fax: 613-951-4513, stuacar@statcan.ca), Dissemination Division. For further information about the data, contact Jonathan Rose (613-990-1142, fax: 613-993-5925, rosej@tc.gc.ca), Transport Canada.

## Current trends








Note: All series are seasonally adjustod except the Consumer Price Index.

| Latest statistics |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Period | Level | Change, previous period | Change, previous year |
| GENERAL |  |  |  |  |
| Gross domestic product (\$ billion, 1992) | August | 752.6 | 0.5\% | 4.1\% |
| Composite Index (1981=100) | September | 217.4 | 0.5\% | 4.8\% |
| Operating profits of enterprises (\$ billion) | Q2 1999 | 37.2 | 1.6\% |  |
| Capacity utilization (\%) | Q2 1999 | 83.8 | $0.5 \dagger$ | $1.0 \dagger$ |
| DOMESTIC DEMAND |  |  |  |  |
| Retail trade (\$ billion) | August | 22.1 | 1.2\% | 7.0\% |
| Department store sales (\$ billions) | September* | 1.59 | 0.9\% | 12.0\% |
| New motor vehicle sales (thousand of units) | August | 131.6 | 0.5\% | 10.3\% |
| Wholesale trade (\$ billion) | August | 30.6 | 1.4\% | 10.6\% |
| LABOUR |  |  |  |  |
| Employment (millions) | October* | 14.82 | 0.5\% | 2.5\% |
| Unemployment rate (\%) | October* | 7.2 | -0.3† | -0.8† |
| Participation rate (\%) | October* | 65.5 | $0.1+$ | $0.2 \dagger$ |
| Average weekly camings (\$) | August | 610.42 | -0.1\% | 0.8\% |
| Help-wanted Index (1996=100) | October | 162 | 1.3\% | 11.9\% |
| INTERNATIONAL TRADE |  |  |  |  |
| Merchandise exports (\$ billion) | August | 31.2 | 2.7\% | 12.8\% |
| Merchandise imports (\$ billion) | August | 27.6 | 2.3\% | 7.6\% |
| Merchandise trade balance (all figures in \$ billion) | August | 3.6 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| MANUFACTURING |  |  |  |  |
| Shipments (\$ billion) | August | 42.0 | 3.5\% | 12.2\% |
| New orders (\$ billion) | August | 42.8 | 4.5\% | 9.6\% |
| Unfilled orders (\$ billion) | August | 52.7 | 1.6\% | 7.3\% |
| Inventory/shipments ratio | August | 1.27 | 0.03 | -0.10 |
| PRICES |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Price Index (1992=100) | September | 111.4 | 0.3\% | 2.6\% |
| Industrial Product Price Index (1992=100) | September | 123.1 | 0.5\% | 3.1\% |
| Raw Materials Price Index ( $1992=100$ ) | September | 125.5 | 3.5\% | 16.1\% |
| New Housing Price Index ( $1992=100$ ) | September* | 101.3 | 0.2\% | 1.2\% |
| Note: All series are seasonally adjusted with the exception of the price indexes. <br> * new this week <br> + percentage point |  |  |  |  |

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