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Labour Force Survey

November 1986

Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for November 1986 showed little change in the labour market conditions for the second consecutive month. Employment and unemployment were virtually unchanged and the unemployment rate remained at 9.4. Overall, survey data continue to indicate little change in labour market conditions since the beginning of the year.

Employment

For the week ending November 15, 1986 the seasonally adjusted level of employment was estimated at 11,667,000, virtually unchanged since October. The employment level rose to 2,397,000 among persons aged 15 to 24, entirely as the result of a gain of 14,000 among young males. Employment declined by an estimated 9,000 among persons aged 25 and over, to 9,270,000.

The estimate for full-time employment changed little (9,843,000), with a gain of 12,000 among males having offset a loss of 11,000 among females. However, part-time employment rose by 11,000 - reaching 1,824,000.

The estimated level of employment rose by 9,000 in construction and 19,000 in trade. It declined by 7,000 in agriculture and 10,000 in public administration. There was little change in employment levels in the other sectors.

The seasonally adjusted level of employment dropped by 7,000 in Manitoba and by 12,000 in British Columbia. There was little change in employment levels in the other provinces. It should be noted that the changes in employment and unemployment for Manitoba are likely due in large measure to the major snow storm which struck the province during the survey reference week (November 9-15).

Unemployment

The seasonally adjusted level of unemployment in November 1986 was estimated at 1,214,000.

Unemployment declined by 15,000 among persons aged 15 to 24 and increased by 19,000 among those aged 25 and over. Males accounted for all of the decrease in unemployment among young people and for all of the increase in unemployment among adults.

The estimated level of unemployment went up by 8,000 in Manitoba and by 18,000 in British Columbia. It decreased by 3,000 in Newfoundland and by 13,000 in Ontario. There was little or no change in the remaining provinces.

Unemployment Rate

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 9.4 in November 1986. The rate declined by 0.6 among persons aged 15 to 24 (14.3) and increased by 0.2 among persons aged 25 and over (8.1).

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined by 1.2 in Newfoundland (19.6), by 0.1 in Nova Scotia (13.4) and New Brunswick (13.8), and by 0.2 in Quebec (10.6), Ontario (6.7) and Alberta (10.0). It rose by 0.9 in Prince Edward Island (13.5), by 1.5 in Manitoba (8.4) and by 1.2 in British Columbia (13.3). The rate remained unchanged at 7.5 in Saskatchewan.

Participation Rate

The seasonally adjusted participation rate remained at 65.5 in November 1986. It rose by 0.1 among males and females aged 15 to 24, reaching 67.9. The rate declined by 0.1 among persons aged 25 and over (64.8), with a gain of 0.2 among males offsetting the decline of 0.2 among females.

Employment/Population Ratio

For November 1986, the employment/population ratio remained stable at 59.3. It increased by 0.5 among persons aged 15 to 24 (58.2), with an increase of 0.8 among young males. The rate for persons aged 25 and over was 59.6, with declines of 0.1 for both males and females in this age group.

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Unadjusted Data

The unadjusted estimate of employment in November 1986 was 11,607,000, an increase of 180,000 (1.6%) from a year before. The unemployment level was estimated at 1,173,000, a decrease of 73,000 (-5.9%) from November 1985. The unemployment rate was 9.2, a drop of 0.6 from November 1985. Since last year, the participation rate declined by 0.2, with a figure of 65.0 for November 1986. During the same period, the employment/population ratio rose by 0.3, reaching 59.0 in November.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074, 2075, 2078-2099, 2101-2107 and table 00799999.

Order the November 1986 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$20/\$200), available the third week of December. Contact: Ken Bennett (613-991-4720), Household Surveys Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Labour Force Information* (71-001P, \$5/\$50).

Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

	November 1986	October 1986	November 1985
Seasonally adjusted data			
Labour force ('000)	12,881	12,872	12,774
Employment ('000)	11,667	11,662	11,475
Unemployment ('000)	1,214	1,210	1,299
Unemployment rate (%)	9.4	9.4	10.2
Participation rate (%)	65.5	65.5	65.7
Employment/population ratio (%)	59.3	59.3	59.0
Unadjusted data			
Labour force ('000)	12,781	12,835	12,673
Employment ('000)	11,607	11,720	11,427
Unemployment ('000)	1,173	1,116	1,246
Unemployment rate (%)	9.2	8.7	9.8
Participation rate (%)	65.0	65.3	65.2
Employment/population ratio (%)	59.0	59.6	58.7

Data Availability Announcements

Film and Video Distribution Survey 1984

Pay television and home video are becoming increasingly more important sources of revenue for film and video distributors. Revenues have increased for these sectors to nearly \$59 million in 1984 from less than \$16 million in 1982.

This 169% increase contrasts sharply with a 14% decline in revenues from the distribution of films to theatres and drive-ins. It is likely that these two trends are directly related: VCR purchases have been doubling on an annual basis while attendance at theatres dropped 18% between 1982 and 1984.

There is no evidence, however, that Canadian films and videos are sharing in the growth of the pay television and home video markets; the proportion of revenues, as well as actual revenues, dropped for Canadian products. Only 2% of home video and 11% of pay television revenues earned by distributors were from Canadian films.

Order the 1984 issue of *Culture Statistics: Film Industry Tables* (87-204, \$15), available mid-January, 1987. Contact: Bob Anderson (613-991-1566), Culture Subdivision, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Steel Ingots

Week ending November 29, 1986

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 29, 1986 totalled 296 649 tonnes, a decrease of 0.6% from the preceding week's total of 298 478 tonnes and down 0.2% from the year-earlier level of 297 300 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1986 was 12 712 264 tonnes, a decrease of 4.4% from 13 298 038 tonnes for the same period in 1985.

Contact: Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Railway Carloadings

October 1986

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 21.7 million tonnes in October 1986, a decrease of 4.9% from the previous year. The carriers received an additional 1.2 million tonnes from United States connections, an increase of 7.3% from October 1985.

The total loadings in Canada for the year-to-date were 197.9 million tonnes, while receipts from United States connections decreased by 3.1%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

Order the October 1986 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$7.50/\$75), to be released the second week of December. For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact the Rail Unit (613-990-6154), Transportation Division.

Government Finance in Accordance with the System of National Accounts

Third Quarter 1986

Estimated (third quarter of 1986) and revised data (first and second quarter of 1986) are available at 10:00 today on CANSIM: matrices 2711-2713.

Contact: R.J. Sauvé (613-990-8561), Public Institutions Division.

The Dairy Review

October 1986

In October 1986, creamery butter production in Canada totalled 8 301 tonnes, an increase of 11.4% from October 1985. The October 1986 production of cheddar cheese in Canada amounted to 8 756 tonnes, a decrease of 5.3% compared to the previous year.

Some 591 429 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in September 1986, a decrease of 0.5% from September 1985. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first nine months of 1986 to 5 579 647 kilolitres, an increase of 1.0% over the January-September 1985 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5632-5638, 5650-5663, 5666 and 5667.

Order the October 1986 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release December 19. Contact: Dave Burroughs (613-991-2550), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division.

Deliveries of Major Grains

October 1986

Producer deliveries of major grains by Prairie farmers during October 1986, were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

• Wheat (excluding durum),	1 342.6;
• Durum wheat,	337.8;
• Total wheat,	1 680.4;

• Oats,	30.2;
• Barley,	1 001.2;
• Rye,	30.6;
• Flaxseed,	191.0;
• Canola (rapeseed),	464.5.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

Order the October 1986 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release in late December. Contact: Allister Hickson (204-949-2856), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4 or Anthony Dupuis (613-991-3871), Agriculture/Natural Resources Division.

Rigid Insulating Board

October 1986

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 5 392 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in October 1986, an increase of 5.4% compared to 5 115 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in October 1985.

For January to October 1986, year-to-date shipments amounted to 46 048 thousand square metres compared to 42 099 thousand square metres for the same period in 1985, an increase of 9.4%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 and 122 (series 4-7).

Order the October 1986 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of December 15. Contact: Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

Paper Consumer Products Industry
1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the paper consumer products industry (SIC 2793) totalled \$441.8 million, up 19.4% from \$370.0 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5494 and to be released shortly in catalogue 36-250 B2793. Commodity data for this industry will become available in March 1987.

Contact: Bruno Pépin (613-990-9837), Industry Division.

Clay Products Industry (From Domestic Clay)
1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the clay products industry totalled \$141.4 million, up 2.2% from \$138.4 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6849 and to be released shortly in catalogue 44-250 B3511. Commodity data for this industry will become available in April 1987.

Contact: Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

Publications Released

**Manufacturing Industries
of Canada: National and
Provincial Areas, 1984**
Catalogue number 31-203
(Canada: \$50; Other Countries: \$60)

**Canned and Frozen Fruits
and Vegetables, August 1986**
Catalogue number 32-011
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

Gypsum Products,
October 1986
Catalogue number 44-003
(Canada: \$4/\$40; Other Countries: \$5/\$50)

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8	Housing Starts	October 1986
8	New Housing Price Index	October 1986
8	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	October 1986
8	Financial Activity in Canada	Third Quarter 1986
9	Therapeutic Abortions	1985
9-10	Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area	October 1986
9-10	Estimates of Labour Income	September 1986
10	New Motor Vehicle Sales	October 1986
10	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade	October 1986
11	Help-wanted Index	November 1986
12	Farm Cash Receipts	January-October 1986
12	Farm Prices of Agricultural Products	October 1986

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