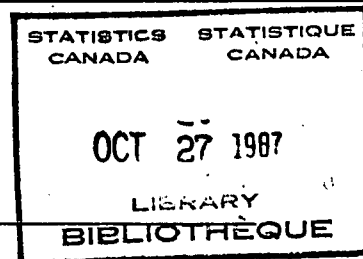


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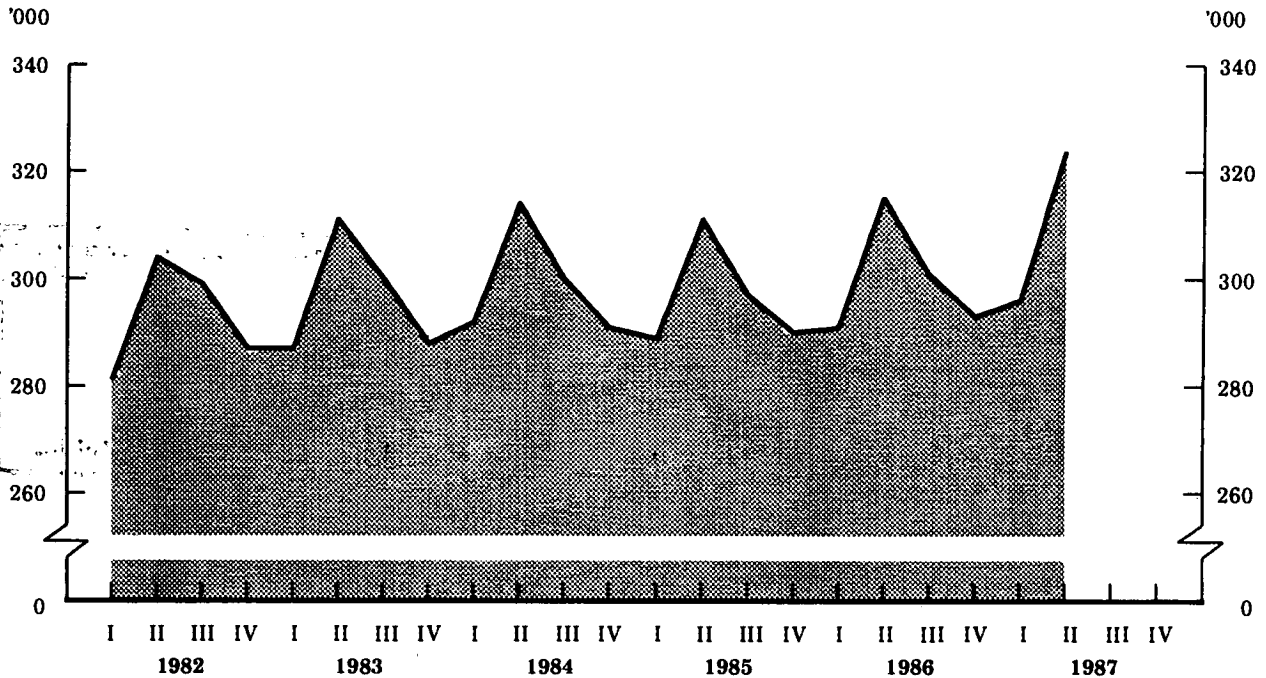
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Note: Employment figures do not include the number of employees pertaining to hospitals, schools or government enterprises.

Local Government Employment

Second Quarter 1987

Highlights

Local Government Services

- Employment increased significantly in June 1987 compared to the same month last year.
- There were 324,869 employees in local government services in June 1987, an increase of 2.9% or 9,076 employees from 315,793 in June 1986. This marks a continuation of the year-to-year increase in employment begun in January 1987.

- At the provincial level, changes in employment from a year earlier were as follows: Newfoundland -301 (-9.3%); Prince Edward Island 18 (3.6%); Nova Scotia 318 (4.7%); New Brunswick 197 (4.3%); Quebec 3,791 (5.8%); Ontario 3,673 (2.5%); Manitoba 163 (1.4%); Saskatchewan 551 (4.4%); Alberta 154 (0.5%); British Columbia 504 (1.7%); Yukon -3 (-1.2%); Northwest Territories 11 (1.0%).

Provincial Detail

- The decrease in employment in Newfoundland was provincewide. One-third of the decrease occurred in St. John's, mainly

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as the result of hiring fewer students than last year. Newfoundland was the only province reporting a significant decline in employment in June.

- The increase in employment in Nova Scotia was provincewide. A large portion of the increase was reported in Halifax and Sydney, due primarily to higher student summer employment under the Canadian Job Strategy Program and the summer Employment Experience Development Program (SEED), funded by the Department of Employment and Immigration. The increase in Nova Scotia marks the second consecutive year in which employment has increased from the previous summer period.
- Most of the increase in employment in New Brunswick occurred in Saint John, Fredericton and Edmundston, due mainly to increased student summer employment under the Challenge 87 Program in conjunction with municipal funding.
- The gain in employment in Quebec occurred mainly in Montreal, Quebec City, Chicoutimi-Jonquière and Trois-Rivières, principally as the result of hiring workers for public works, recreation and community affairs, social welfare and protection services. The increase of 5.6% in Quebec was the highest growth observed since 1983.

- The major portion of the employment increase in Ontario can be attributed to higher levels in the Toronto metropolitan area due to increased hiring for recreation and community services, social services and public health services. Other increases in employment were reported in Ottawa-Hull, Oshawa, Sudbury and St. Catharines-Niagara metropolitan area.
- The rise in Saskatchewan was largely the result of higher employment in Regina due to the holding of the Farm Progress Show in June. This marks the second year of growth in Saskatchewan following two consecutive years of declines which started in 1984.
- The employment increase in British Columbia was provincewide. This marks a reversal from the decrease noted a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: local government services monthly data by province and territory are located in matrix 2725, and that for municipalities over 10,000 population by metropolitan area and major urban area in matrix 2726. Data on hospitals, school boards and government enterprises from January 1985 to March 1986 are also available from CANSIM.

Order the April-June 1987 issue of *Local Government Employment* (72-009, \$10/\$40), to be released near the end of November. Contact M. Fathy (613-951-1843), or C. Doucet (613-951-1846), Public Institutions Division.

Data Availability Announcements

Air Carrier Operations in Canada

Third Quarter 1986

Highlights

- Total operating income reported by Level I carriers in the third quarter of 1986 was \$250.7 million, up from \$99.8 million a year earlier. Prior to 1986, the highest operating income in the 1980s for this quarter was \$138.3 million, reported in 1980.
- Level I carriers reported total operating revenues of \$1.4 billion in the third quarter of 1986. This 11.4% increase over the third quarter of 1985 pushed revenues to their highest level ever for this quarter. This also applies to Level I to III air carriers in total, whose reported revenues for the third quarter rose by 12.5% to \$1.7 billion.
- Gains in operating revenues by Level I carriers were made in unit toll services, where revenues increased by 15.0% for the third quarter of 1986. However, these carriers reported a decrease of 23.7% in charter revenues. Level II and III carriers reported increased revenues in both areas, including a 26.6% rise in unit toll revenues by Level II carriers.

- Passenger-kilometres on scheduled services increased in the third quarter of 1986 for each level of the Level I to IV carriers. Level I carriers reported a 16.6% rise, while the four levels as a whole increased by 16.8% in this quarter.
- The number of passengers carried by Level I air carriers on charter services in the third quarter of 1986 dropped by 24.2% to 607,101 – the lowest third quarter level since 1980. For the year-to-date, this figure has dropped by 15.2%.
- The number of people employed by Level I to III air carriers in the third quarter of 1986 was up 7.5% from the same period in 1985.

Order the July-September 1986 issue of *Air Carrier Operations in Canada* (51-002, \$20/\$80), to be released the second week of November. Contact R. Lund (613-997-6192), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

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