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### Provincial and Territorial Government Employment

Third Quarter 1986

#### Highlights

##### General Government

Provincial and territorial general government employees totalled 507,216 in the third quarter of 1986, an increase of 1.9% or 9,652 from September 1985, continuing the gradual increase in general government employment since March 1985.

- Employment in government departments remained relatively stable. The slight decrease of 0.6% or 1,868 employees continued the year-over-year decreases begun in the previous quarter.
- Government institutions posted an increase of 4.5% or 5,859 employees. This was due mainly to earlier hiring of part-time staff by Ontario's Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology as compared to the previous year.
- Government special funds registered a large increase of 14.6% or 5,661 employees. This was due to the one-time hiring in early 1986 of temporary staff by the Expo 86 Corporation of British Columbia.
- Seven provinces and territories had significant general government employment variations when compared to September 1985: British Columbia 6,008 employees (11.0%); Alberta 3,874 (5.3%); Manitoba 630 (3.3%); Prince Edward Island 441 (8.7%); Yukon Territory 330 (15.4%); Northwest Territories 241 (5.6%); Nova Scotia -1,047 (-4.6%).
- The increase in British Columbia was largely the result of one-time hiring of temporary help by the Expo 86 Corporation.

- The increases for both Alberta and Manitoba were due to a later layoff of summer help compared to the previous year.
- The Department of Education for the Yukon Territory reported higher employment due to an expansion of services and the conversion of contract employees to permanent staff. The Northwest Territories reported a general increase for several departments.
- Increased employment at Holland College and the P.E.I. Energy Corporation were the main reasons for the increase for Prince Edward Island.

#### Government Enterprises

Employment in government enterprises decreased slightly by 0.3% or 422 employees from September 1985.

#### Total Government Employment

Compared to September 1985, total provincial and territorial government employment increased 1.4% or by 9,230 employees. This follows the trend of year-over-year increases since March 1985.

Available on CANSIM: monthly data by province or territory are located in matrix 2722. General government data are in series .1 to .1.12 and their corresponding payroll in series .2 to .2.12. Government enterprise employment data are in series .3 to .3.12 and their corresponding payroll in series .4.12.

The July-September 1986 issue of *Provincial and Territorial Government Employment* (72-007, \$15/\$60), will be released at a later date. Questions pertaining to the data should be directed to Terry Moore (613-990-8306) or to Peter Dudley (613-991-1845), Public Institutions Division.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Tobacco Products

January 1987

Canadian tobacco products firms produced 5,002,673,000 cigarettes in January 1987, an 11.1% decrease from the 5,625,475,000 cigarettes manufactured during the same period in 1986.

Domestic sales in January 1987 amounted to 2,656,111,000 cigarettes, a decrease of 10.1% from the January 1986 amount of 2,952,967,000 cigarettes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.

Order the January 1987 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of March 2. Contact: Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Sugar Sales

January 1987

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 73 948 839 kilograms for all types of sugar in January 1987, comprising 67 915 752 kilograms in domestic sales and 6 033 087 kilograms in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 81 525 000 kilograms in January 1986, of which 75 648 000 kilograms were domestic sales and 5 877 000 kilograms were export sales. The cumulative year-to-date sales figures will be reported in subsequent issues.

Order the January 1987 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of March 2. Contact: Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard

December 1986

Canadian firms produced 96 290 cubic metres of waferboard in December 1986, a decrease of 4.8% from the 101 099<sup>r</sup> (revised figure) cubic metres produced a year earlier.

Particleboard production reached 97 843 cubic metres in December 1986, up 17.8% from 83 031<sup>r</sup> cubic metres the previous year. Production of hardboard for December 1986 is confidential; the hardboard production for December 1985 was 3 709 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (39,924 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch).

Production of waferboard during January to December 1986 totalled 1 347 638 cubic metres, up 0.8% from the 1 337 566<sup>r</sup> cubic metres produced during the same period a year earlier. Particleboard production was 1 139 253 cubic metres, up 8.8% from 1 047 498<sup>r</sup> cubic metres in January to December 1985. Production of hardboard for January to December 1986 is confidential, while production for January to December 1985 was 49 109 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm (528,608 thousand square feet, basis 1/8-inch).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 122 (series 8 and 34).

Order the December 1986 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Hardboard* (36-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of February 23. Contact: Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.



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## Publications Released

**Consumer Price Index, January 1987.**  
**Catalogue number 62-001**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90).  
Available February 20th at 7:00 a.m.

**Department Store Monthly Sales,  
by Province and Metropolitan  
Area, December 1986.**  
**Catalogue number 63-004**  
(Canada: \$2/\$20; Other Countries: \$3/\$30).

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