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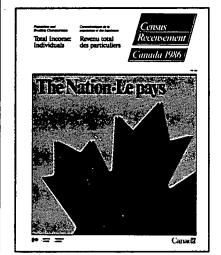
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Although average income for individuals fell in Canada between 1980 and 1985, the changes varied across the country. Average individual income fell by 13% in the Yukon, but rose 7% in the Northwest Territories. Among the provinces, changes ranged from a decline of 8.9% in British Columbia to an increase of 3.9% in Nova Scotia.

The Nation – Total Income: Individuals (93-114, \$30) presents 1985 income data, collected by the 1986 Census, for Canada, the provinces and the territories. Income data is presented for the population aged 15 and over by a variety of demographic variables. Publication highlights are found on page 3 of today's Daily. See "How to Order Publications".

The Canadian Economic Observer

The March 1989 issue of the Canadian Economic Observer, Statistics Canada's flagship publication for economic statistics, is now available. This issue contains a monthly summary of the economy, major economic and statistical events in February, a review of the major trends in the economy in 1988 and the fourth quarter National Accounts. A statistical summary contains a wide range of tables and graphs on the principal economic indicators for Canada, the provinces and the major industrial nations.

The March 1989 issue of Canadian Economic Observer (11-010, \$20/\$200) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Philip Cross (613-951-9162), International and Financial Economics Division.

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The Nation – Total Income: Individuals 1986 Census

On average, 79 cents of every dollar of individual income in 1985 was from employment income, 11 cents from government transfer payments and 10 cents came from other sources.

Average income was highest for those whose principal source of income was self-employment earnings (\$25,060), followed by those who reported wages and salaries as their principal source of income (\$21,037). It was lowest for those who relied on government transfer payments (\$7,785) as their principal source of income.

The Nation - Total Income: Individuals summarizes findings of the 1986 Census taken from the one in five sample of all Canadian households. This publication presents 10 tables detailing 1985 income size distributions for the population aged 15 and over by age, sex, marital status, sources of income, major source of income, highest level of schooling, major field of study, period of immigration, mother tongue and ethnic origin. One table includes 1980 income size distributions for men and women from the 1981 Census in constant (1985) dollars.

Highlights include:

- Wages and salaries were the major source of income for 66.6% of all income recipients, government transfer payments for 20%, investment income for 5.8%, self-employment for 4.4% and other income for 3.3%.
- For males, average income peaked between the ages of 40 and 44 at \$32,586. Income peaked for females at \$16,103 in the same age group.

- Among those with postsecondary qualifications, the lowest average incomes were associated with individuals whose major field of study was "fine and applied arts" (\$11,812 for women and \$22,246 for men). The highest average incomes were associated with "health professions, sciences and technologies" for men (\$52,682) and with "engineering and applied science technologies and trades" for women (\$21,922).
- In 1985, about 19% of all income recipients had total incomes of less than \$5,000 and 19% received incomes of \$30,000 or more. Included in those with an income of at least \$30,000 were:
 - 29.4% of male and 7.3% of female income recipients;
 - 25.3% of those with self-employment as their major source of income;
 - over 30% of those in age groups between 35 and 49 years;
 - 48.3% of university graduates; and
 - 59.4% of those with "engineering and applied sciences" as their major field of study.

To order The Nation - Total Income: Individuals (93-114, \$30) or for more information on any of the 19 publications in The Nation Series, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre.

For more information on today's release, call John Gartley (613-951-6906) or Abdul Rashid (613-951-6897), Labour and Household Surveys Analysis Division.

Data Availability Announcements

Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns January 1989

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,177.4 million for January 1989, an increase of 9.2% over the \$1,077.9 million reported for the same period of last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

The January 1989 issue of *Restaurants*, *Caterers* and *Taverns* (63-011, \$5.50/\$55) will be available in approximately three weeks time. See "How to Order Publications."

For further information on this release, contact Services Division (613-951-3506).

Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder

February 1989

Production of process cheese in February 1989 totalled 5986751 kilograms, an increase of 17.8% from January 1989 but a decrease of 13.8% from a year earlier. The 1989 year-to-date production totalled 11069381 kilograms, down from the corresponding 1988 amount of 11514334 kilograms.

Total production of instant skim milk powder during the month was 418 349 kilograms, a decrease of 27.0% from January 1989 but an increase of 15.0% from a year earlier. Cumulative year-to-date production totalled 991 702 kilograms, compared to the 745 823 kilograms reported for the corresponding period in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 (series 1.10).

The February 1989 issue of Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder (32-024, \$4.50/\$45) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products March 1, 1989

Total frozen meat in cold storage as of March 1 amounted to 32 168 tonnes, up over the 31 491 tonnes last month but down from the 32 777 tonnes a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 87 and 9517-9525.

To order Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (\$11.50/\$115), a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For more information on this release, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2510), Agriculture Division.

Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers February 1989

Canadian domestic shipments of corrugated boxes and wrappers totalled 173 147 thousand square metres in February 1989, a decrease of 4.7% from the 181 722 thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

The February 1989 issue of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers (36-004, \$4.50/ \$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division.

Selected Financial Indexes

February 1989

February 1989 figures are now available for the Selected Financial Indexes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 412.

The first quarter 1989 issue of Construction Price Statistics (62-007, \$16.50/\$66) will be available in June. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

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Canadian Economic Observer, March 1989. Catalogue number 11-010 (Canada: \$20/\$200; Other Countries: \$22.50/\$225).

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 2, March Intentions of Principal Field Crop Area, Canada. Catalogue number 22-002 (Canada: \$72; Other Countries: \$78). Available at 3:00 p.m.

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, February 1989. Catalogue number 32-001 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3.50/\$35).

Oils and Fats, January 1989. Catalogue number 32-006 (Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, February 1989. Catalogue number 32-022 (Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

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Cement, January 1989. Catalogue number 44-001 (Canada: \$4.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$5.50/\$55).

Production and Shipments of Blow-Moulded Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended December 31, 1988. Catalogue number 47-006 (Canada: \$6.25/\$25; Other Countries: \$7.25/\$29).

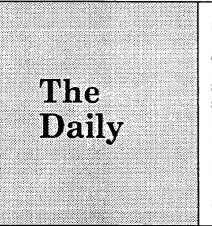
Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics, January 1989. Catalogue number 53-003 (Canada: \$6.50/\$65; Other Countries: \$7.50/\$75).

The Nation – Total Income: Individuals, 1986 Census Catalogue number: 93-114 (Canada: \$30; Other Countries: \$32).

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