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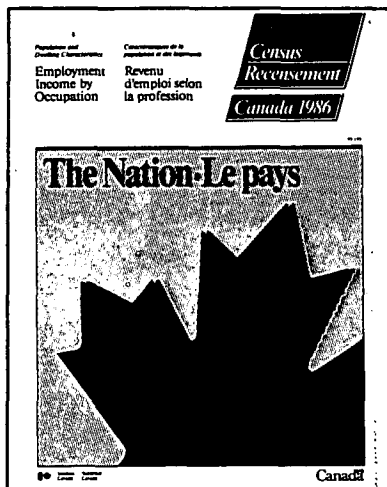
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The Nation - Employment Income by Occupation 1986 Census

After adjustment for inflation, the average employment income of men decreased by 4% between 1980 and 1985, while that of women increased by 3%. During the period, the total number of employment income recipients increased 579,100, of whom 77,500 were men and 501,600 were women.

Full-year, full-time workers experienced a 1% decline in average employment income between 1980 and 1985, while other workers (those who worked less than 49 weeks or mostly part-time) experienced a decline of 9%.

The Nation - Employment Income by Occupation (93-116, \$42) is now available. See "How to Order Publications". Publication highlights are found on page 3 of today's *Daily*.

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Major Release

The Nation – Employment Income by Occupation 1986 Census

Between 1980 and 1985, average employment income of Canadian workers (adjusted for inflation) declined by 3%, from \$19,311 to \$18,733. Average employment income of men dropped by 4% while that of women rose 3%.

During this period, average employment income of individuals fell by 14.7% in the Yukon and increased by 6.9% in the Northwest Territories. Among provinces, it increased in Nova Scotia (1.7%) and Ontario (1.5%) and decreased in the remaining provinces (ranging from 4% in Manitoba to 11% in Newfoundland).

The Nation – Employment Income by Occupation, released today, details information from one-in-five households enumerated during the 1986 Census. Three comprehensive tables portray a multi-faceted picture of employment income and occupation in Canada.

Highlights:

- For full-year, full-time workers, average employment income dropped by 1% between 1980 and 1985, from \$27,049 to \$26,781. While the decline was around 1% for men, women experienced a rise in average employment income of 2%.
- Average employment income dropped by 9% for those who worked less than 49 weeks or part-time. Male workers experienced the largest drop – nearly 13%, while the average employment income of females declined only marginally.
- For full-year, full-time workers, the ratio of female to male average earnings rose from 63.8% in 1980 to 65.5% in 1985.
- The gap between the earnings of full-year, full-time male and female workers varied substantially by such factors as age and highest level of education. Women under 25 years of age with a university degree earned 89.2% of their male counterparts.
- Average employment income for full-year, full-time workers in the 10 highest paying occupations in 1985 was \$60,537. Women represented 13% of these workers but 35% of all full-year, full-time workers. In contrast, average employment income in the 10 lowest paying occupations was \$11,309 in 1985 and women accounted for 67% of workers in these occupations.
- In 1985, the average wage or salary of all paid workers was \$18,645. For paid workers who worked full-year, full-time in 1985 the average wage or salary was \$26,888.

Users should note that the first table in this publication provides 1980 and 1985 information on average employment income by detailed occupation. The table covers all employment income recipients as well as those who worked full year, full time, in Canada the provinces and territories. Average 1980 employment income figures have been adjusted for inflation.

Other tables show average employment income and occupation of all full-year, full-time workers by age and highest level of education – two of the key factors affecting employment income – as well as average wages and salaries by detailed occupation for all paid workers and for paid workers who worked full time for the full year.

All tables provide information separately for men and women.

To order *The Nation - Employment Income by Occupation* (93-116, \$42) or to find out more about the Nation series of publications from the 1986 Census, contact your nearest Regional Reference Centre.

For further information concerning the data in this release, contact Abdul Rashid (613-951-6897) or John Gartley (613-951-6906), Labour and Household Surveys Analysis Division.

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Housing Starts

February 1989

Highlights

Total (All Areas)

- Seasonally adjusted at an annual rate, February housing starts decreased 3.8% to 230,000 units from 239,000 units a month earlier.
- The multiple dwelling sector was totally responsible for this decrease.

Urban Centres (Population of 10,000 and Over)

- Housing starts in urban centres declined 4.3% from the preceding month to 200,000 units in February.
- On a regional basis, Ontario was the only region to register a decrease while other regions reported increases or remained unchanged.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 25, 29, 4091 and 4092.

The February 1989 issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$13.70/\$137) is scheduled for release the third week of May. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact F. Monette (613-951-2583), Science, Technology and Capital Stock Division.

Tobacco Products

March 1989

Canadian tobacco product firms produced 5.19 billion cigarettes in March 1989, a 4.6% decrease from the 5.44 billion manufactured during the same period in 1988. Production for January to March 1989 totalled 13.52 billion cigarettes, down 8.2% from 14.72 billion for the corresponding period in 1988.

Domestic sales in March 1989 totalled 4.56 billion cigarettes, a decrease of 9.2% from the 5.02 billion sold in 1988. Year-to-date sales for 1989 totalled 11.37 billion cigarettes, down 2.9% from the 1988 cumulative amount of 11.71 billion.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.

The March 1989 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$4.70/\$47) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

The Dairy Review

February 1989

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 8 405 tonnes in February, a 6.0% increase from a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 10 003 tonnes, an increase of 11.8% over February 1988.

An estimated 615 138 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in January 1989, an increase of approximately 2.4% over January 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.

The February 1989 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$11.60/\$116) is scheduled for release on May 4. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2510), Agriculture Division.

Production of Eggs

February 1989

Canadian egg production decreased by 5.6% to 35.9 million dozen in February 1989. The average number of layers decreased by 3.0% from February 1988 to 1989, while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased to 1,963 from 2,017.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For further information on this release contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-2549), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division.

Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

February 1989

In February 1989, a total of 71 Canadian urban transit systems with gross annual total operating revenues of \$500,000 or more (subsidies included) carried 128,880,744 fare passengers, an increase of 1.7% from the previous month. Operating revenues totalled \$94,066,076, up 0.9% from January 1989.

During the same period, 23 passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 1,263,608 fare passengers, down 7.3% from the previous month. Earnings from these carriers totalled \$15,253,640, a 10.4% decrease from the January 1989 operating revenues.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.

The February 1989 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$6.80/\$68) will be available the fourth week of April.

For further information on this release contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division.

Steel Primary Forms (Steel Ingots)

Week Ending April 8, 1989

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending April 8, 1989 totalled 322 188 tonnes, an increase of 1.7% from the preceding week's total of 316 716 tonnes and up 14.1% from the year-earlier level of 282 297 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1989 was 4 347 588 tonnes, an increase of 6.1% from 4 096 639 tonnes for the same period in 1988.

For further information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division.

Shipments of Rolled Steel

February 1989

Rolled steel shipments for February 1989 totalled 1 056 904 tonnes, a decrease of 3.1% from the preceding month's total of 1 090 507 tonnes and a decrease of 0.7% from the year-earlier level of 1 064 262 (revised figure) tonnes.

Year-to-date shipments totalled 2 147 411 tonnes, a decrease of 1.0% compared to 2 169 066 tonnes the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).

The February 1989 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$4.70/\$47) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Gerry Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

Steel Exports

March 1989

Data on preliminary steel exports for March 1989 are now available.

The final data will be published in *Primary Iron and Steel*, March 1989 (41-001, \$4.50/\$45). See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact G.W. Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division.

Food Industries

1986 Census of Manufactures

Commodity data for the food industries (major group 10) are now available on request. The information will also be released at a later date in catalogue 32-250.

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

Publications Released

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables,
January 1989.
Catalogue number 32-011
(Canada: \$4.70/\$47; Other Countries: \$5.60/\$56).

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances,
February 1989.
Catalogue number 43-003
(Canada: \$4.70/\$47; Other Countries: \$5.60/\$56).

Consumer Price Index, March 1989.
Catalogue number 62-001
(Canada: \$8.50/\$85; Other Countries: \$9.50/\$95).
Available Friday at 7 a.m.

**Department Store Monthly Sales, by
Province and Metropolitan Area,**
January 1989.
Catalogue number 63-004
(Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3.50/\$35).

**Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of
International Payments, Fourth Quarter 1988.**
Catalogue number 67-001
(Canada: \$26.25/\$105; Other Countries:
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Occupation, 1986 Census.**
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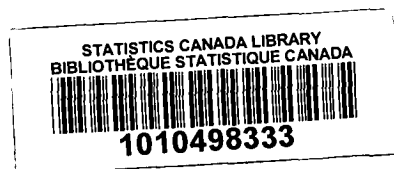
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