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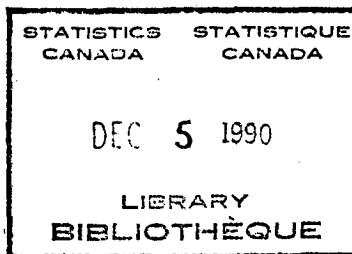
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RRSP Database 1989

The 1989 RRSP Database contains information derived from income tax returns. The package contains data on the number of taxfilers and the aggregate dollars contributed to RRSPs. Also included are other socio-economic characteristics such as age and median total income of taxfilers for close to 23,000 postal code areas in Canada.

This package is available on either diskette or magnetic tape. It can be purchased for all of Canada, for each province and by postal area.

For further information, contact the Small Area and Administrative Data Division (613-951-9720).



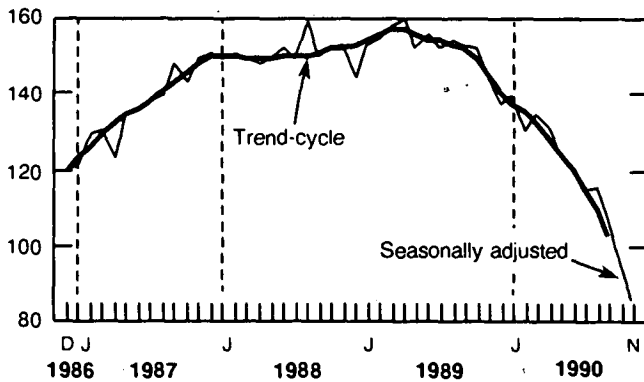
MAJOR RELEASE

Help-wanted Index

November 1990

The Help-wanted Index serves as an early indicator of the demand for labour by monitoring changes in the number of help-wanted ads published in 20 major metropolitan areas.

Help-wanted Index, Canada (1981 = 100)



Highlights - Seasonally Adjusted

- The Help-wanted Index for Canada (1981 = 100) decreased 9.6% (to 85 from 94) in November. All regions contributed to the decline in the index.

Changes by Region:

- Between October and November 1990, the seasonally adjusted Help-wanted Index decreased 17.0% in Ontario (to 73 from 88), 8.2% in Quebec (to 101 from 110), 6.6% in the Atlantic

Note to Users

Seasonally adjusted data include irregular components which can obscure the short-term trend. While these data are useful for examining month-to-month changes in the Help-wanted Index, smoothed seasonally adjusted data or trend-cycle estimates are also provided for readers interested in the longer-term trend. Trend-cycle estimates for the two most recent months are not shown because they can change significantly as new data become available.

provinces (to 127 from 136), 5.1% in British Columbia (to 94 from 99), and 2.8% in the Prairie provinces (to 70 from 72).

Highlights - Longer-term Trend

- The Canada trend-cycle estimate continued to decrease between August and September 1990, falling 6.4%. After having reached a peak in March 1989, the estimate has been declining without interruption since August of last year.
- The long-term trend is downward in all regions. However, the start of the decrease in the trend-cycle estimates varied considerably across the country. With reference to September 1990, the estimate has been declining for consecutive months as follows: 20 months in Ontario, 16 months in Quebec, 14 months in the Atlantic provinces, and eight months in the Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 105 (levels 5 and 7).

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Help-wanted Index (1981 = 100), Canada and Regions

Year and month	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
1989						
Seasonally Adjusted						
November	144	182	160	154	91	139
December	137	164	153	150	89	132
1990						
January	139	183	159	145	83	131
February	130	173	143	139	89	121
March	134	186	149	135	89	129
April	131	181	145	128	91	138
May	124	158	148	120	87	117
June	120	168	143	112	80	121
July	114	187	122	109	83	119
August	115	162	127	110	78	123
September	107	164	114	102	79	119
October	94	136	110	88	72	99
November	85	127	101	73	70	94
1989						
Trend-cycle						
September	152	199	171	159	91	130
October	149	192	167	156	91	131
November	145	186	162	153	91	132
December	140	181	157	149	90	132
1990						
January	137	179	152	145	90	132
February	135	177	149	139	89	129
March	132	175	147	132	88	126
April	128	173	144	126	87	123
May	124	169	143	120	85	121
June	120	166	137	115	83	120
July	115	164	130	110	80	119
August	109	156	121	103	78	116
September ^P	102	149	114	98	75	112

^P Preliminary.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Investment Portfolio Database

1989

The 1989 Investment Portfolio Database, which derives from income tax returns, offers information on investment income. There are also other distributions of taxfilers by age, the percentage of those with an income greater than \$35,000, or those with an income greater than \$50,000, and the median total income.

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Poultry Products Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the poultry products industry (SIC 1012) totalled \$2,027.7 million, up 4.9% from \$1,932.4 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5381.

The data for this industry will be released in catalogue 32-250, \$35.

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

Frozen Fruit and Vegetable Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the frozen fruit and vegetable industry (SIC 1032) totalled \$907.6 million, up 3.0% from \$880.7 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5384.

The data for this industry will be released in catalogue 32-250, \$35.

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

Tire and Tube Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

Beginning with the 1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures, principal statistics for the tire and tube industry (SIC 1511) are no longer confidential. In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue totalled \$1,877.0 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6898.

The data for this industry will be released in catalogue 33-250, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

Other Rubber Products Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

Beginning with the 1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures, principal statistics for the other rubber products industry (SIC 1599) are no longer confidential. In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue totalled \$1,429.3 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6899.

The data for this industry will be released in catalogue 33-250, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

Other Plastic Products Industries n.e.c.

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the other plastic products industries n.e.c. (SIC 1699) totalled \$3,165.4 million, up 17.8% from \$2,687.6 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5418.

The data for this industry will be released in catalogue 33-250, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

Luggage, Purse and Handbag Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the luggage, purse and handbag industry (SIC 1713) totalled \$163.9 million, up 5.0% from \$156.1 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5422.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing Contractors Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the men's and boys' clothing contractors industry (SIC 2435) totalled \$190.5 million, down 2.3% from \$195.0 million in 1987.

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Glove Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the glove industry (SIC 2493) totalled \$77.1 million, up 9.2% from \$70.6 million in 1987.

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Hosiery Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the hosiery industry (SIC 2494) totalled \$340.5 million, down 0.5% from \$342.3 million in 1987.

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Agricultural Implement Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the agricultural implement industry (SIC 3111) totalled \$1,027.5 million, up 14.2% from \$900.0 million in 1987.

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For more detailed information on this release, contact W. L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Plastic Parts and Accessories for Motor Vehicle Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the plastic parts and accessories for motor vehicle industry (SIC 3256) totalled \$1,378.5 million, up 10.1% from \$1,252.0 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5560.

The data for this industry will be released in catalogue 42-251, \$35.

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

Ready-mix Concrete Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the ready-mix concrete industry (SIC 3551) totalled \$1,922.2 million, up 4.3% from \$1,843.4 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6855.

The data for this industry will be released in catalogue 44-250, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Karnail Singh Gill (613-951-3520), Industry Division. ■

Refractories Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the refractories industry (SIC 3591) totalled \$304.8 million, up 18.8% from \$256.6 million in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6860.

The data for this industry will be released in catalogue 44-250, \$35.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Karnail Singh Gill (613-951-3520), Industry Division. ■

Other Instruments and Related Products Industry

1988 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1988, the value of shipments and other revenue for the other instruments and related products industry (SIC 3912) totalled \$1,058.7 million, up 3.9% from \$1,018.9 million in 1987.

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