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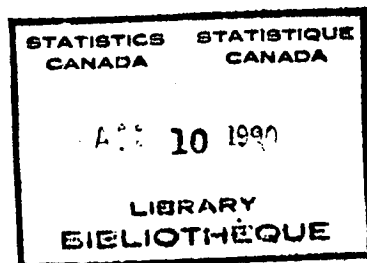
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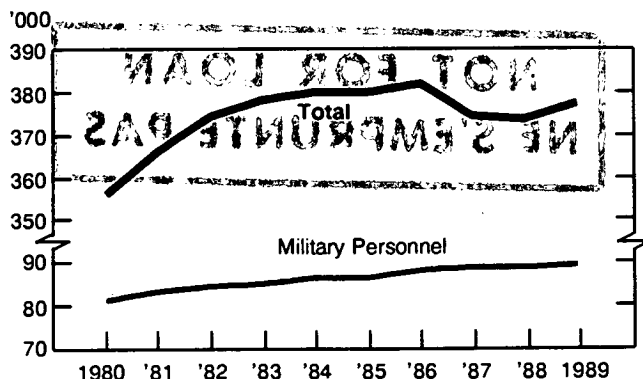
December 1989

Highlights

Federal General Government

- Federal general government employment¹ increased 0.7% to 370,000 in the one-year period since December 1988. This rate of increase is consistent with the trend over the decade of the 1980s. Average annual growth in federal general government employment over the period 1980 to 1989 has been 0.7%.
- Permanent employment increased 0.3% between December 1988 and 1989, to stand at 327,800. The staffing requirements of the new GST and Refugee Determination Programs account for this increase. This growth in permanent employment represents a change from the trend since December 1985, which saw the number of permanent employees steadily decreasing as a result of the Government's expenditure reduction program.
- Term employment (for a period of six months or greater) increased 10.7% between December 1988 and 1989, to 21,400. This was a continuation of an upward trend that has existed since December 1986.

Federal General Government Employment - Yearly Averages



- Military personnel grew by 0.2% between December 1988 and 1989, to 89,000 employees. The 1980 to 1989 average annual growth rate for military employment was 1.1%. In December, 1989 military personnel represented 24.1% of federal general government employment.
- Federal general government employment represented 3.0% of Canada's employed labour force in December 1989, down from 3.1% in December 1980.

Government Enterprises

- Employment in government enterprises decreased 16.6% (32,500 employees) from December 1988, to 164,000 in December 1989. This decrease is largely attributable to the federal government's continued effort to privatize federal government enterprises.
- Since December 1980, the number of employees in federal government enterprises has decreased 29.5% (68,700 employees). The privatization of a number of crown corporations such as Air Canada, CN Hotels, Eldorado Nuclear and others, as well as lay-offs at CN Rail, Petro Canada and Canada Post have all contributed to the decline.

The Public Institutions Division's federal government employment series is the only measure of federal government employment that includes military personnel. A comparison with Treasury Board and Public Service Commission estimates demonstrates the differences.

Detailed data on federal government employment are available in standard and custom (special) tabulation from the Public Institutions Division. Data are available by department, agency, government enterprise, province and a number of other categories.

¹ General government includes departments, agencies, boards and commissions, but excludes government enterprises. General government employment encompasses all employees of the "general government" including military and RCMP uniformed personnel.

Federal General Government Employment – December 1989

Based on Statistics Canada, Treasury Board and Public Service Commission universes

Statistics Canada 370,312	Treasury Board 228,124	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions 362 - Public Service Staff Relations Board 147 - Northern Careers Program 72 	Public Service Commission 214,494
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employees in both Public Service Commission and Treasury Board universes 213,913 - Employees not appointed by the Public Service Commission 1,160 - Term employees appointed for less than six months 13,051 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employees of other federal government agencies for which Treasury Board is not the employer 33,451 - National Defence Military Personnel 88,993 - RCMP Uniformed Personnel 19,163 	

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2717 (for quarterly data), 2718 (for monthly data by province) and 2720 (for Canadian Armed Forces data).

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For information on Public Institutions Division's products or services, contact Patricia Phillips (613-951-0767), Public Institutions Division. ■

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

December 1989

Highlights

Preliminary figures indicate that marketable production of natural gas, at 9.3 billion cubic metres, closed out the year with an eleventh consecutive gain, rising 2.7% over December 1988. Exports posted a gain of 12.8% over December 1988, while domestic sales of

natural gas were up 6.2% over the same period. On an annual basis, production rose 5.7% over 1988 levels. Exports of natural gas in 1989 were increased 5.5% over 1988, while sales increased 7.3% over the same period.

Production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons in December 1989 amounted to 8.1 million cubic metres, a decrease of 5.3% from December 1988. This represents the eleventh consecutive decline of this year. Exports of crude continued to decline, dropping 3.9% below December 1988. Imports of crude increased 26.1% over the same period. Deliveries of crude to Canadian refineries in December 1989 were up 7.1% over the same month last year. Annual, production of crude oil in 1989 was down 3.1% from last year. Exports in 1989 decreased 9.1% from 1988, while imports rose 8.5% on a comparable basis. In 1989, refinery receipts posted a gain of 2.1% over last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 127 and 128.

The December 1989 issue of *Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$9.50/\$95) will be available the third week of April. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Gerard O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Crude Oil and Natural Gas

	December 1989	% Change from December 1988	January- December 1989	% Change from January- December 1988
(thousands of cubic metres)				
Crude oil and equivalent				
Production	8 102.1	-5.3	97 224.6	-3.1
Exports	3 328.7	-3.9	37 547.9	-9.1
Imports	2 539.7	26.1	28 246.5	8.5
Refinery receipts	7 575.8	7.1	87 789.4	2.1
(millions of cubic metres)				
Natural gas				
Marketable production	9 305.6	2.7	96 104.2	5.7
Exports	3 997.3	12.8	37 879.3	5.5
Canadian sales	6 482.6	6.2	56 529.7	7.3

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

February 1990

Department stores sales including concessions totalled \$764 million in February 1990, up 4.0% over the February 1989 level of \$734 million. Concessions sales totalled \$47.1 million, 6.2% of total department store sales.

Department store sales during February 1990 for the provinces and the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed were as follows (with the percentage change from February 1989 in parentheses):

Department Stores Sales Including Concessions

Province

- Newfoundland, \$10.0 million (+ 20.4%);
- Prince Edward Island, \$4.8 million (+ 1.7%);
- Nova Scotia, \$23.0 million (+ 5.3%);
- New Brunswick, \$15.4 million (+ 5.2%);
- Quebec, \$139.7 million (+ 2.0%);
- Ontario, \$313.0 million (+ 2.4%);
- Manitoba, \$31.7 million (+ 2.2%);
- Saskatchewan, \$22.2 million (+ 6.5%);
- Alberta, \$89.0 million (+ 6.0%);
- British Columbia, \$114.7 million (+ 8.1%).

Metropolitan Area

- Calgary, \$36.3 million (+ 9.5%);
- Edmonton, \$39.3 million (+ 7.0%);
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$13.0 million (+ 5.9%);
- Hamilton, \$25.9 million (+ 14.6%);
- Montreal, \$78.6 million (+ 1.8%);
- Ottawa-Hull, \$35.6 million (+ 4.2%);
- Quebec City, \$18.9 million (+ 1.9%);
- Toronto, \$129.8 million (+ 5.9%);
- Vancouver, \$64.2 million (+ 4.0%);
- Winnipeg, \$29.9 million (+ 5.2%).

Department Stores Sales Excluding Concessions

Province

- Newfoundland, \$9.0 million (+ 19.2%);
- Prince Edward Island, \$4.6 million (+ 1.1%);
- Nova Scotia, \$21.6 million (+ 5.1%);
- New Brunswick, \$14.4 million (+ 4.9%);
- Quebec, \$131.4 million (+ 1.1%);
- Ontario, \$291.6 million (+ 2.2%);
- Manitoba, \$29.2 million (+ 2.0%);
- Saskatchewan, \$20.5 million (+ 5.7%);
- Alberta, \$84.6 million (+ 5.9%);
- British Columbia, \$109.7 million (+ 7.6%).

Metropolitan Area

- Calgary, \$34.1 million (+ 9.4%);
- Edmonton, \$38.0 million (+ 7.0%);
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$12.4 million (+ 5.6%);
- Hamilton, \$21.1 million (-1.3%);
- Montreal, \$74.5 million (+ 1.0%);
- Ottawa-Hull, \$34.0 million (+ 4.1%);
- Quebec City, \$18.0 million (+ 1.2%);
- Toronto, \$121.7 million (+ 5.7%);
- Vancouver, \$63.7 million (+ 6.7%);
- Winnipeg, \$27.7 million (+ 5.2%).

Note to Users:

Trading days have a significant impact on department store sales. Estimates shown in this release are not adjusted for trading day differences.

A concession is a separately owned business usually operated as a department within the department store premises, under licence or contractual agreement.

Information on department store sales and stocks by department will be released in *The Daily* during the week of April 23, 1990.

Order the February 1990 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2/\$20), available the third week of April. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Maurice Massaad (613-951-9682), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

Railway Carloadings

Ten-day Period Ending March 31, 1990

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 6.6 million tonnes, a decrease of 5.5% from the same period last year.

Piggyback traffic increased 0.6% over the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 0.5% during the same period.

The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 3.9% higher than that loaded in the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1989 figures and 1990 cumulative data have been revised.

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

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Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, February 1990.

Catalogue number 43-003

(Canada: \$4.70/\$47; Other Countries: \$5.60/\$56).

Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, February 1990.

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(Canada: \$4.70/\$47; Other Countries: \$5.60/\$56).

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(Canada: \$4.70/\$47; Other Countries: \$5.60/\$56).

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