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- **Population Projections for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011**

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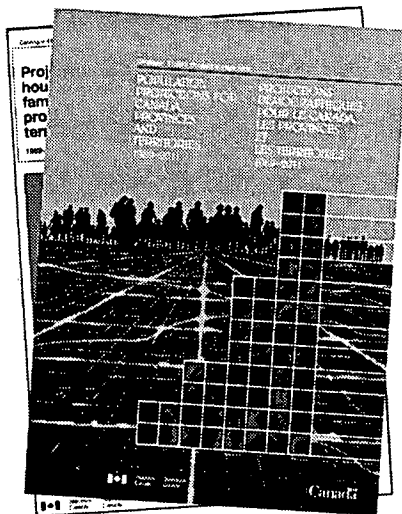
The population aged 65 and over will increase from three million in 1989 to five million by the year 2011 and to eight million by 2036, according to projections. More than half will be 75 years of age or older.

- **Projections of Households and Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011**

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The number of non-family households in Canada – comprised mostly of persons living alone – could double from 2.4 million in 1986 to 4.7 million in 2011. This would represent 35% of all households, up from 27% in 1986.

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### Population Projections and Projections of Households and Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011

The projections in the first report use 1989 population estimates as their base. *Population Projections for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011* takes into account emerging demographic trends, most notably trends in international and internal migration, and contain a range of projections by age and sex.

The projections in *Projections of Households and Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011* are based on the *Population Projections* publication, and take into account recent and emerging trends in the growth and structure of households and families. They include three alternative series, along with such breakdowns as family and non-family households, lone-parent families, and the sex and age distribution of household maintainers.

*Population Projections for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011* (91-520, \$40) and *Projections of Households and Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011* (91-522, \$30) are now available. See "How to Order Publications". See pages 3 and 4 of today's DAILY for further highlights.

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### Population Projections for Canada, Provinces and Territories

1989-2011

Out of 18 projections developed from a combination of three fertility, one mortality, two international and three interprovincial migration assumptions, four series have been selected for inclusion in this volume, *Population Projections for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011*. Together, they provide information on plausible range of future growth scenarios.

The demographic pattern on the horizon for the year 2000 could be marked by:

- a slowdown in population growth;
- a gradual ageing of the population at first, followed by substantial acceleration by 2015;
- an increasing role played by immigration in the dynamics of Canada's population growth, and;
- a preponderance of internal migration in the provincial distribution of the population.

### Highlights

- Canada's population size, which was 26 million in 1989, would reach between 29 and 32 million by 2011, depending on the projection assumptions selected.
- Canada's population growth is, however, losing momentum. The average annual rate declined to 0.9% for 1981-89, from 2.6% for the 1951-1961 decade. According to the low-growth scenario, the annual growth rate would slowly decrease to near zero-growth by 2016.
- After the turn of the century, save for a significant reversal in fertility trends, the size of the population and its pace of growth will depend largely on the level of immigration.
- To obtain an annual rate of population growth of 1%, given the current fertility rate and an assumed emigration rate of 2.5 per 1,000 population, the annual number of immigrants would need to be increased gradually, from 200,000 in 1995 to 320,000 in 2011 and to 560,000 in 2036.
- If the current demographic trends persist, an inversion of the age pyramid may occur in the long run. The proportion of people under age 18 might drop from 25.1% in 1989 to 20.2% in 2011, and further to 18.1% in 2036. Meanwhile, the share of those aged 65 and over may grow from 11.3% to 15.5% and finally to 24.5% in these same years.
- The population aged 65 and over will increase from three million in 1989, to close to five million in 2011, and to about eight million by 2036. More than half will be 75 years of age or older.
- The labour force group (age 18-64) should continue to increase, and will reach a maximum of between 19.2 and 20.6 million by the year 2016.
- Ontario's share of the Canadian population may increase to 37.4% by 2011, from 36.5% in 1989 and 32.8% in 1951. At the same time, Quebec's share could decline to 24.2%, from 25.5% in 1989 and 29.0% in 1951.
- Considering the observed convergence in fertility between the provinces, internal migration is the major factor in determining provincial population distribution.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 6900-6912.**

*Population Projections for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011* (91-520, \$40) is now available. See "How to Order Publications". ■

## Projections of Households and Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories

1989-2011

The publication *Projections of Households and Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011* builds on the *Population Projections* publication, and portrays the future growth of households and families to the year 2011. A low, a medium and a high-growth scenario is provided for each type of household (family and non-family) and family (husband-wife and lone-parent), as well as by age of maintainer and household/family size.

### Highlights

- Future growth of households and families will outpace population growth to the year 2011, and the movement away from traditional family and household structures will continue.
- Parallel to the trend in population growth, there will be an increase in the number of households and families, but a drop in their rates of growth.
- The number of households in Canada is projected to increase to between 12.1 million and 13.6 million by 2011, from 9.0 million in 1986. Similar tendencies are observed for families, whose numbers could climb to between 9.1 and 9.3 million by 2011, from 6.7 million in 1986.
- The movement away from a traditional family structure is on the rise. The number of non-family households in Canada (comprised mostly of persons living alone) could double from 2.4 million in 1986 to 4.7 million in 2011. Such households would then account for 35% of all households, up from 27% in 1986.
- The number of lone-parent families may increase to between 1.1 million and 1.6 million by 2011, from 854,000 in 1986. Currently, about 82% of lone-parent families are headed by females.
- The number of single-person households could double to 3.9 million in 2011 from 1.9 million in 1986. This would represent 29% of all households, up from 22% in 1986. Over the same period, the proportion of all households composed of four or more persons would decline from 31% to 19%.
- Considerable regional variation in household and family growth rates is expected for the 1986 to 2011 period. The projected growth of households is about 36% in the Maritimes, and 50% in Quebec and Ontario. The highest growth rates are anticipated for Alberta (68%) and British Columbia (63%), while lowest, at less than 36%, should occur in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

*Projections of Households and Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories, 1989-2011* (91-522, \$30) is now available. See "How to Order Publications". ■

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### Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products

April 1, 1990

Preliminary cold storage of frozen poultry products at April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1990 and revised figures for March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1990 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.

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

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

### Grain Marketing Situation Report

March 1990

The situation report for March is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

For further information on this release, contact Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division. ■

### Telephone Statistics

February 1990

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$1,053.8 million in February 1990, up 5.9% over February 1989.

Operating expenses were \$755.3 million, an increase of 8.1% over February 1989. Net operating revenue was \$298.5 million, an increase of 0.7% over February 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

The February 1990 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$7.90/\$79) is scheduled for release the week of April 30. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact J.R. Slattery (613-951-2205), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

### Pack of Processed Pumpkin and Squash 1989

The data on pack of processed pumpkin and squash for 1989 are now available.

The publication *Pack of Processed Pumpkin and Squash*, 1989 (32-023, Vol.18, No.13, \$7.40/\$121) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

### Pack of Processed Broccoli 1989

The data on pack of processed broccoli for 1989 are now available.

The publication *Pack of Processed Broccoli*, 1989 (32-023, Vol.18, No.17, \$7.40/\$121) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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**Cereals and Oilseeds Review**, January 1990.

**Catalogue number 22-007**

(Canada: \$13.10/\$131; Other Countries: \$15.70/\$157).

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**Catalogue number 23-207**

(Canada: \$32; Other Countries: \$38.40).

**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks**, March 1990.

**Catalogue number 32-001**

(Canada: \$2.60/\$26; Other Countries: \$3.10/\$31).

**Construction Type Plywood**, February 1990.

**Catalogue number 35-001**

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

**Communications Service Bulletin -**

**Telecommunication Statistics,**

Fourth Quarter, 1989.

**Catalogue number 56-001**

(Canada: \$7.80/\$47; Other Countries: \$9.30/\$56).

**Consumer Price Index**, March 1990.

**Catalogue number 62-001**

(Canada: \$8.90/\$89; Other Countries: \$10.70/\$107).

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**Touriscope - International Travel - Advance Information**, February 1990.

**Catalogue number 66-001P**

(Canada: \$5.80/\$58; Other Countries: \$6.40/\$64).

**Population Projections for Canada, Provinces and Territories**, 1989-2011.

**Catalogue number 91-520**

(Canada: \$40; Other Countries: \$48).

**Projections of Households and Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories**, 1989-2011.

**Catalogue number 91-522**

(Canada: \$30; Other Countries: \$36).

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