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Financial Statistics of Canadian Universities

1987-88

In 1987-88, Canadian universities spent close to \$7.0 billion, an increase of 5.3% from 1986-87. This was one of the lowest increases recorded in 15 years; in each of the previous two years, for example, spending had risen by about 7%. As a proportion of the Canadian Gross Domestic Product, expenditures by universities remained stable at 1.3%.

Sponsored research expenditures surpassed \$1.0 billion for the first time. After recording the smallest increase in more than a decade in 1986-87 (2.9%), research spending climbed 12.4% in 1987-88.

On a per student basis, operating revenues received directly from provincial sources grew 4.7% in 1987-88, while tuition fee income rose 5.8%. ■

The *Education Statistics Bulletin*, Vol. 12, No. 3, *Financial Statistics of Canadian Universities, 1987-88* (81-002, \$4.90/\$49) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Claudio Pagliarello (613-951-1508), Education, Culture and Tourism Division. Additional financial data are available from *University Finance Trend Analysis* (81-260, \$39).

Steel Primary Forms (Steel Ingots)

Week Ending June 9, 1990

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending June 9, 1990, totalled 294 294 tonnes, an increase of 2.1% over the preceding week's total of 288 305 tonnes, but down 3.4% from the year-earlier level of 304 533 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1990 was 6 406 381 tonnes, a decrease of 10.3% from 7 139 164 tonnes for the same period in 1989.

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

Telephone Statistics

April 1990

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$1,086.4 million in April 1990, up 4.4% over April 1989.

Operating expenses were \$793.3 million, an increase of 6.6% over April 1989. Net operating revenue was \$293.1 million, a decrease of 0.9% from April 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

The April 1990 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$8.30/\$83) is scheduled for release the week of June 25. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Electric Utilities Construction Price Indexes

1986 = 100

This is to announce the availability of price index numbers on a 1986 = 100 time base. The new CANSIM matrix number is 2022. The new CANSIM series Databank (D) numbers have been assigned in a manner which permits users to derive the new code by adding a constant number to the D number for the old series. To ascertain the equivalent series on the new time base, add 214,000 to the old price index series D number.

The second quarter 1990 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in September. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information regarding these changes, please contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607) or Andrew Baldwin (613-951-9610), Prices Division. ■

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Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics, April 1990.
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Other Countries: US\$9.90/US\$99).

Consumer Price Index, May 1990
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Other Countries: US\$13/\$130).
– Available Friday, June 15, 1990 at 7 a.m. –

**Preliminary Statement of Canadian International
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