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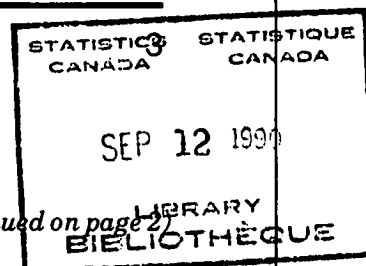
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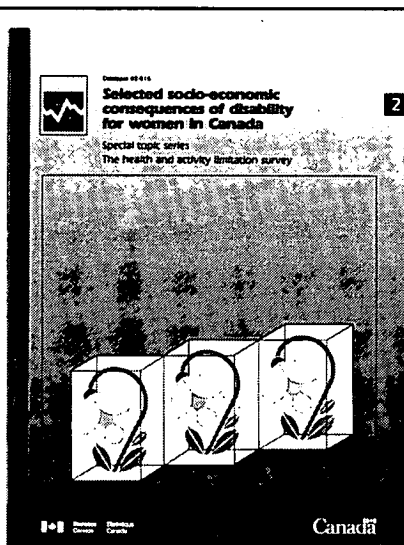
## MAJOR RELEASE

### • New Housing Price Index, July 1990

Downward movements in Victoria, Toronto, St. Catharines-Niagara, Ottawa-Hull and Calgary all contributed to a 0.6% decrease in July for the Canada Total New Housing Price Index.



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### Selected Socio-economic Consequences of Disability for Women in Canada - Special Topic Report 1986-87

- The median employment income of disabled women in 1985 was \$8,360 compared to \$19,250 for disabled men. The corresponding incomes for non-disabled females and males were \$10,000 and \$21,000 respectively.
- Disabled women under age 25 are about 70% as likely to be holding paid jobs as non-disabled women of the same age.

The second of nine special topic reports on disability in Canada is now available. The authors are Edward B. Harvey and Lorne Tepperman, both of the University of Toronto.

The data are from the Health and Activity Limitation Survey (HALS), a post-censal survey of persons with

disabilities residing in Canada. This report compares characteristics of disabled women with those of disabled men and includes comparisons with the non-disabled population as well. It discusses the type and severity of women's disabilities and the barriers these women face in everyday activities.

To obtain further information or to order *Selected Socio-economic Consequences of Disability for Women in Canada* (82-615, Volume 2, \$35), contact Janet Pantalone, Post-Censal Surveys Program at (613-951-0025) or your nearest Regional Reference Centre.



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### New Housing Price Index

July 1990

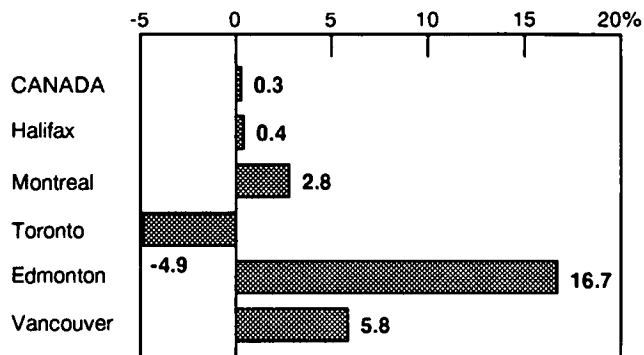
The New Housing Price Index (1986=100) for Canada stood at 142.7 in July, down 0.6% from June 1990. Decreases in Victoria (-1.8%), Toronto (-1.1%), St. Catharines-Niagara (-1.1%), Ottawa-Hull (-1.0%) and Calgary (-0.8%) all contributed to this decline. The estimated House Only Index decreased 1.0% while the estimated Land Only Index decreased 0.1%.

Since Toronto accounts for over one-third of the Canada total index weight, Toronto's significant decrease was a major factor in the Canada level decrease.

This index of Canadian housing contractors' selling prices now stands 0.3% higher than the year-earlier level. This annual change represents a marked deceleration from last July when the index stood 14.4% higher on a yearly basis. Toronto was a major factor in this deceleration, posting a yearly decrease of 4.9% in July 1990 compared with a yearly increase of 23.6% in July 1989.

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Percentage Change in New Housing Price Index from Same Month of the Previous Year, Canada and Selected Cities, July 1990



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

For more detailed information on this release, please contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ☐

# **New Housing Price Indexes**

1986 = 100

	July 1990	June 1990	July 1989	July 1990/ June 1990	July 1990/ July 1989
				% change	
<b>Canada Total</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Canada (House Only)</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Canada (Land Only)</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>
St. John's	118.4	115.8	112.2	2.2	5.5
Halifax	109.6	109.6	109.2	-	0.4
Saint John-Moncton-Fredericton	113.5	113.5	111.9	-	1.4
Quebec City	130.4	130.0	127.1	0.3	2.6
Montreal	133.9	133.9	130.3	-	2.8
Ottawa-Hull	123.0	124.3	119.8	-1.0	2.7
Toronto	173.2	175.2	182.2	-1.1	-4.9
Hamilton	144.6	144.5	141.9	0.1	1.9
St. Catharines-Niagara	138.3	139.8	129.9	-1.1	6.5
Kitchener-Waterloo	140.8	141.3	137.8	-0.4	2.2
London	145.2	145.2	138.0	-	5.2
Windsor	128.8	128.8	123.9	-	4.0
Sudbury-Thunder Bay	134.7	134.7	125.5	-	7.3
Winnipeg	109.1	109.1	106.3	-	2.6
Regina	108.8	108.8	107.4	-	1.3
Saskatoon	107.7	107.7	106.6	-	1.0
Calgary	136.8	137.9	119.6	-0.8	14.4
Edmonton	138.3	138.2	118.5	0.1	16.7
Vancouver	136.7	136.6	129.2	0.1	5.8
Victoria	122.7	125.0	115.1	-1.8	6.6

<sup>1</sup> The survey has been discontinued in Prince George.

- Nil or zero.

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### Steel, Primary Forms

July 1990

Steel, primary forms, production for July 1990 totalled 1 043 343 tonnes, a decrease of 20.1% from 1 305 345 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production was 8 350 283 tonnes, down 10.0% from 9 277 941 tonnes a year earlier.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).**

The July 1990 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

### Canadian Telecommunications Plant Price Index

1989

The Canadian Telecommunications Plant Price Index (1981 = 100) reached a preliminary level of 130.3 for 1989, up 1.2% from the revised 1988 level of 128.8. Increases for outside plant (6.5%), general equipment (2.1%) and station equipment (1.8%) were largely offset by a decrease in the heavily-weighted central office equipment price index (-2.9%).

The index measures price change through time for capital expenditures made by companies in the Canadian telecommunications industry.

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

For more detailed information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

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**Catalogue number 67-002**

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