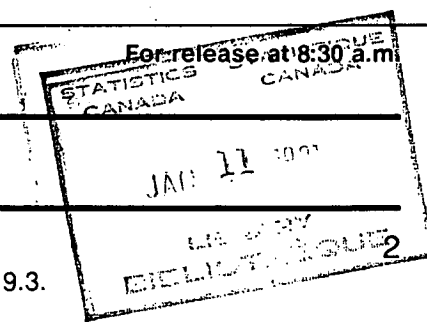


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Labour Force Survey

December 1990

Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for December 1990 showed a decline in employment and an increase in unemployment. This is the third significant drop in employment since September. Seasonally adjusted unemployment, continuing the climb since the second quarter, rose by 35,000 between November and December to a total of 1,281,000. The seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment rose 0.2 to 9.3. This represents an increase of 2.1 from April, when the rate was 7.2, the lowest since the 1981-1982 recession.

Employment

For the week ending December 15, 1990, the seasonally adjusted estimate of employment fell 58,000 to 12,439,000. The marked decline in employment since September has been concentrated in full-time employment. The most recent decrease affected all main age/sex groups. The employment/population ratio fell 0.3 to 60.5.

- Full-time employment decreased by 83,000, down 53,000 for men and 30,000 for women.
- For men 25 years of age and over, the employment estimate fell 23,000 and the employment/population ratio dropped 0.4 to 70.3.
- For persons aged 15-24, the employment estimate fell by 28,000. Within this age group, the employment/population ratio dropped 0.8 to 59.2 for men, and 0.6 to 57.8 for women.
- Employment in trade fell 27,000 while employment in manufacturing continued its downward trend (-20,000).
- The estimated level of employment fell in Quebec (-7,000), Ontario (-26,000), Manitoba (-5,000) and British Columbia (-11,000). There was little or no change in the other provinces.

Notes to Data Users

1. At the request of data users for a broader range of provincial and sub-provincial annual average estimates, a new publication, *Labour Force Annual Averages 1990* (catalogue no. 71-220) will be available at the end of February. This publication will also contain annual averages for those estimates published in *The Labour Force* (catalogue no. 71-001). Thus, the December 1990 issue of *The Labour Force* will not contain annual averages.
2. The publication *Historical Labour Force Statistics* (Cat. No. 71-201), containing revised seasonally adjusted data and other historical series, will be published towards the beginning of February 1991.
3. The release dates for 1991 will be:

February 8	August 9
March 8	September 6
April 5	October 11
May 10	November 8
June 7	December 6
July 5	January 10/92
4. Monthly data are available on CANSIM on the day of release at 7 a.m. E.S.T.

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Unemployment and Participation Rate

In December 1990, the seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployment climbed 35,000 to 1,281,000. The unemployment rate rose to 9.3, while the participation rate fell 0.2 to 66.7. This increase in the unemployment rate continues the trend from April.

- The increase in the unemployment rate and level was noted in all main age/sex groups.
- The unemployment rate rose to 16.3 for men and 12.7 for women in the 15-24 age group and to 8.2 for men and 8.1 for women in the 25 and over age group.

- Increases in the seasonally adjusted level of unemployment occurred in Quebec (+11,000), Ontario (+16,000), Manitoba (+4,000) and British Columbia (+7,000). There was little or no change in the other provinces.
- The unemployment rate increased by 0.5 in Nova Scotia (10.5), 0.1 in New Brunswick (12.5), 0.3 in Quebec (11.7), 0.3 in Ontario (7.8), 0.7 in Manitoba (8.1), 0.2 in Alberta (7.8), and 0.4 in British Columbia (9.2). It decreased by 0.4 in Newfoundland (17.3) and 0.2 in Prince Edward Island (16.5), and remained steady at 6.9 in Saskatchewan.

Changes since December 1989 (unadjusted estimates)

- The overall employment estimate decreased by 131,000 (-1.1%) to 12,248,000. Employment decreased by 1.8% for men and 0.2% for women.
- Employment fell by 148,000 (-6.7%) for the 15-24 age group and remained virtually unchanged (+0.2%) for the 25 and over age group.
- The estimated level of full-time employment fell 198,000 (-1.9%) while part-time employment increased by 68,000 (+3.3%).
- Employment decreased by 5.8% in the goods-producing industries, as the result of marked decreases in manufacturing (-182,000) and construction (-63,000).
- Employment in the service-producing sector increased slightly (+0.9%).
- The estimated number of unemployed rose by 257,000 (+25.5%) to 1,262,000.
- The unemployment rate climbed to 9.3 (+1.8).
- The participation rate fell to 65.7 (-0.3) and the employment/population ratio dropped to 59.5 (-1.6).

Comparisons of 1990 and 1989 Annual Averages

Overview

Annual average employment showed little change at 12,572,000 compared to one year ago while the level of unemployment increased to 1,109,000 (+9.0%). The unemployment rate rose to 8.1 (+0.6). A more in-depth analysis of the changes between 1989 and 1990 as well as a perspective of changes during the 1980's will appear in the new publication *Labour Force Annual Averages 1990* (catalogue 71-220). See note 1 in "Notes to Data Users" for more information.

Employment

- Annual average employment rose by an estimated 86,000 (+0.7%) as the result of gains noted among women (+116,000).
- Average employment rose by an estimated 204,000 (+2.0%) among persons aged 25 and over while it declined by 118,000 (-5.0%) for those aged 15 to 24. The employment/population ratio showed no change for adults (61.9) while it declined by 2.2 for youths (60.1).
- Employment decreased by 3.0% in the goods-producing industries with a strong decline in manufacturing (-5.9%). Employment in the service-producing sector rose by 2.3%.
- Annual average employment rose by 2.4% in British Columbia, 2.2% in New Brunswick, 1.6% in Nova Scotia, 1.5% in Prince Edward Island, and 1.4% in both Manitoba and Alberta. There was little or no change in the remaining four provinces.
- The overall employment/population ratio decreased to 61.5 (-0.5) due to declines among men. The participation rate remained unchanged at 67.0.

Unemployment

- The rise in the level of unemployment was stronger for men (+12.0%) than for women (+5.5%). For men aged 25 and over, unemployment rose by 13.8% and for those aged 15 to 24, it rose by 8.2%.
- The unemployment rate rose to 8.1 among men (+0.8) and edged up to 8.1 for women (+0.2). This represents the first time since 1983 that the average annual unemployment rate for women has not exceeded the rate for men.
- The average unemployment rate rose by 1.5 to 12.8 for persons aged 15 to 24 and their labour force participation rate declined by 1.3 to 68.9. The unemployment rate among adults rose to 7.0 (+0.4) with the participation rate for this age group edging up to 66.5 (+0.2).

- The average unemployment rate rose by 1.3 in Newfoundland (17.1), 0.8 in Prince Edward Island (14.9), 0.6 in Nova Scotia (10.5), 0.8 in Quebec (10.1) and by 1.2 in Ontario (6.3). The rate declined by 0.4 in New Brunswick (12.1), 0.3 in Manitoba (7.2), 0.4 in Saskatchewan (7.0), 0.2 in Alberta (7.0) and by 0.8 in British Columbia (8.3).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074-2075, 2078-2099, 2101-2107 and table 00799999.

Order the December 1990 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$17/\$170), available the third week of January 1991, or contact Doug Drew (613-951-4720), Household Surveys Division.

For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Labour Force Information* (71-001P, \$6/\$60).

Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

	December 1990	November 1990	December 1989
Seasonally Adjusted Data			
Labour Force (,000)	13,720	13,743	13,593
Employment (,000)	12,439	12,497	12,546
Unemployment (,000)	1,281	1,246	1,047
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.1	7.7
Participation Rate (%)	66.7	66.9	67.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.5	60.8	61.9
Unadjusted Data			
Labour Force (,000)	13,510	13,619	13,384
Employment (,000)	12,248	12,403	12,379
Unemployment (,000)	1,262	1,217	1,005
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	8.9	7.5
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	66.3	66.0
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.5	60.3	61.1

Estimates of Labour Income

October 1990

The October 1990 preliminary estimate of labour income¹, which comprises approximately 50% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the National Income and Expenditure Accounts, was \$32.8 billion, an increase of 6.9% from October 1989. This rate of growth, while similar to that of September and August, was considerably less than the average year-to-year change of 8.6% for the first seven months of 1990. The annual growth rates for the most recent three months have been the smallest recorded since January 1987.

Highlights – Wages and Salaries

Seasonally Adjusted

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of wages and salaries for October 1990 rose by 0.5% from September, similar to the preceding monthly change of 0.3%.
- Gains in wages and salaries were noted in mines, quarries and oil wells (2.1%), transportation, communication and other utilities (1.1%), commercial and personal service (0.9%), health and welfare services (0.8%) and trade (0.8%). The impact of these increases was partly offset, however, by declines in construction (-1.0%) and local administration (-1.0%).
- Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Abroad all posted gains of more than 0.8% in wages and salaries. Prince Edward Island was the only province to record a decline (-1.5%) in October.

¹ Labour income is composed of two components – wages and salaries and supplementary labour income. Wages and salaries account for 90% of labour income.

Unadjusted

- The October 1990 year-over-year growth in wages and salaries was 6.0%, bringing the year-to-date increase to 7.3%. The advances since June have been significantly less than those in the first five months of 1990.
- The year-to-year growth rates in wages and salaries for the first 10 months of 1990 decelerated in most industries compared to the same period in 1989. This decline has been particularly evident in forestry, manufacturing, construction and commercial and personal services. Over the same period, accelerations in growth rates were noted in education and related services, health and welfare services, and provincial administration.
- Decelerations in the year-to-date rates of growth were noted in all provinces and territories except Saskatchewan, compared to the same period in 1989.
- Alberta (+8.5%) and British Columbia (+9.8%) were the only provinces to record January to October growth rates in wages and salaries exceeding the Canada growth rate.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1791 and 1792.

The October-December 1990 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$22.50/\$90) will be available in April. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on the monthly estimates contact Georgette Gauthier (613-951-4051) or Katherine Fraser (613-951-4049). For information on the annual estimates of labour income contact Jean-Pierre Maynard (613-951-4050) or Sylvia Reid-Hibbert (613-951-4054). The FAX number is 613-951-4087. □

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

(millions of dollars)

	October 1990 ^p	September 1990 ^r	August 1990 ^f	October 1989
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	245.9	313.8	352.6	241.5
Forestry	226.2	231.8	230.7	228.2
Mines, quarries and oil wells	698.4	688.5	688.8	663.6
Manufacturing industries	5,383.3	5,388.1	5,423.3	5,342.3
Construction industry	2,294.6	2,350.5	2,348.3	2,190.2
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,873.2	2,843.6	2,862.3	2,665.2
Trade	4,069.9	4,026.9	4,024.5	3,792.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,510.1	2,510.5	2,527.5	2,317.1
Commercial and personal service	4,440.1	4,419.6	4,469.1	4,117.1
Education and related services	2,468.0	2,398.8	1,954.4	2,277.5
Health and welfare services	1,962.7	1,955.0	2,011.1	1,808.8
Federal administration and other government offices	918.9	922.7	965.0	851.7
Provincial administration	697.8	708.0	721.1	661.0
Local administration	594.7	599.0	605.1	554.6
Total wages and salaries	29,383.8	29,356.8	29,183.7	27,710.7
Supplementary labour income	3,392.2	3,321.2	3,302.4	2,947.6
Labour income	32,776.1	32,678.0	32,486.1	30,658.3
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	218.6	220.1	220.6	216.9
Forestry	204.6	203.1	204.5	206.8
Mines, quarries and oil wells	702.5	687.9	684.5	665.0
Manufacturing industries	5,395.3	5,378.8	5,410.2	5,344.6
Construction industry	2,012.3	2,032.5	2,033.1	1,928.9
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,850.5	2,819.5	2,831.6	2,649.7
Trade	4,082.1	4,049.3	4,022.3	3,793.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,505.9	2,487.8	2,456.2	2,336.1
Commercial and personal service	4,358.6	4,319.0	4,288.2	4,047.3
Education and related services	2,398.1	2,386.9	2,369.1	2,205.8
Health and welfare services	1,978.7	1,962.2	1,987.1	1,825.5
Federal administration and other government offices	931.3	927.4	939.8	864.3
Provincial administration	702.5	702.7	700.2	662.8
Local administration	599.6	605.5	591.5	558.1
Total wages and salaries	28,939.9	28,798.8	28,724.1	27,353.6
Supplementary labour income	3,341.0	3,265.9	3,257.5	2,911.7
Labour income	32,280.9	32,064.7	31,981.6	30,265.2

^p Preliminary estimates.

^r Revised estimates.

^f Final estimates.

New Motor Vehicle Sales

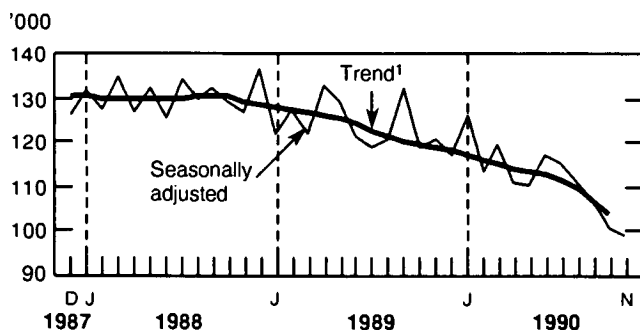
November 1990

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Sales

- Preliminary estimates indicate that sales of all new motor vehicles totalled 99,000 units in November 1990, a decline of 1.9% from the revised October 1990 level. In November, passenger car sales decreased by 2.1% while truck sales posted a decline of 1.5%.

Monthly Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Canada, Seasonally Adjusted, in Units, 1987-1990



¹ The short-term trend represents a weighted average of the data.

- The November decline extended the trend of generally declining sales observed since the beginning of 1989. New motor vehicle sales have declined in eight of the last 11 months.
- On an origin basis, sales of North American passenger cars decreased by 1.5% in November 1990 to a level of 43,000 units, while sales of imported passenger cars recorded a decline of 3.1% to a level of 24,000 units. The November decline for North American passenger car sales constituted the fifth consecutive monthly decrease whereas the decrease in imported car sales followed a gain of 1.4% in October.

Note to Users

North American vehicles: motor vehicles manufactured or assembled in North America. These vehicles may be built by domestic or foreign-owned companies.

Imported vehicles: motor vehicles manufactured or assembled overseas and marketed in Canada by domestic or foreign-owned companies.

Unadjusted Sales

- Sales of all new motor vehicles totalled 89,000 units in November 1990, down 21.6% from the November 1989 level. Sales of trucks decreased by 28.2%, while passenger car sales recorded a decline of 17.9%.
- Unit sales of North American passenger cars declined by 20.9% while imported passenger cars were down by 12.1% from their level in November 1989. The decline by imported passenger cars was attributable to a 12.6% decrease in Japanese cars and to a 10.7% drop in cars imported from "other countries".
- The Japanese share of the Canadian passenger car market rose to 27.1% in November 1990 from 25.4% a year earlier. This gain was at the expense of North American manufacturers, as their market share declined to 64.0% from 66.4% in November 1989.
- All provinces registered lower unit sales of motor vehicles in November 1990 compared to November 1989. The decreases ranged from 26.4% in Ontario to 1.0% in Saskatchewan.
- For the first 11 months of 1990, total new motor vehicle sales decreased 10.6% from the same period last year to 1,247,000 units. Sales of domestic passenger cars were down by 13.3% to 550,000 units, while imported passenger car sales decreased by 2.4% to 289,000 units. Sales of trucks totalled 408,000 units during this period, down 12.1% from a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 64.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roger Laplante (613-951-3552) or Maurice Massaad (613-951-9682), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

The November 1990 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$9/\$90) will be available the third week of March. See "How to Order Publications".

New Motor Vehicle Sales - Canada

November 1990

	Seasonally Adjusted Data			
	August 1990 ^r	September 1990 ^r	October 1990 ^r	November 1990 ^p
	Units % Change	Units % Change	Units % Change	Units % Change
Total New Motor Vehicles	110,755 -3.7	106,150 -4.2	100,507 -5.3	98,627 -1.9
Passenger Cars by Origin:				
North America	48,749 -5.0	48,294 -0.9	44,140 -8.6	43,475 -1.5
Overseas	25,182 -1.0	24,214 -3.8	24,553 + 1.4	23,803 -3.1
Total	73,931 -3.7	72,508 -1.9	68,693 -5.3	67,278 -2.1
Trucks, Vans and Buses:	36,824 -3.6	33,642 -8.6	31,814 -5.4	31,349 -1.5
	Unadjusted Sales			
	November 1990	Change 1990/1989	January- November 1990	Change 1990/1989
	Units	%	Units	%
Total New Motor Vehicles	89,006	-21.6	1,246,649	-10.6
Passenger Cars by Origin:				
North America	38,537	-20.9	550,291	-13.3
Japan	16,315	-12.6	227,852	+ 0.7
Other Countries (Including South Korea)	5,357	-10.7	60,725	-12.3
Total	60,209	-17.9	838,868	-9.8
Trucks, Vans and Buses by Origin:				
North America	24,009	-28.5	340,340	-14.0
Overseas	4,788	-26.8	67,441	-1.1
Total	28,797	-28.2	407,781	-12.1

^p Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

November 1990

- Department stores sales including concessions totalled \$1,527 million in November 1990, down 0.2% from the November 1989 level of \$1,530 million. After allowing for differences in trading days, department store sales decreased 0.5% on a year-over-year basis. Concessions sales totalled \$98.9 million, 6.5% of total department store sales.
- Department store sales during November 1990 for the provinces and the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed were as follows (with the percentage change from November 1989 in parentheses):

Department Store Sales Including Concessions

Province

- Newfoundland, \$26.9 million (+ 29.9%);
- Prince Edward Island, \$9.4 million (-2.0%);
- Nova Scotia, \$61.1 million (+ 5.0%);
- New Brunswick, \$39.6 million (+ 5.7%);
- Quebec, \$274.3 million (+ 1.3%);
- Ontario, \$625.9 million (-3.6%);
- Manitoba, \$66.8 million (+ 2.0%);
- Saskatchewan, \$46.2 million (+ 4.2%);
- Alberta, \$167.1 million (-0.1%);
- British Columbia, \$210.0 million (+ 1.7%).

Metropolitan Area

- Calgary, \$60.8 million (-5.9%);
- Edmonton, \$72.9 million (+ 0.2%);
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$32.4 million (+ 2.2%);
- Hamilton, \$45.5 million (-2.3%);
- Montreal, \$149.4 million (-);
- Ottawa-Hull, \$71.3 million (+ 1.0%);
- Quebec City, \$37.4 million (-0.1%);
- Toronto, \$235.1 million (-8.1%);
- Vancouver, \$111.6 million (-4.2%);
- Winnipeg, \$59.5 million (-0.2%).

Note to Users:

Users should note that the year-over-year movements for some provinces and census metropolitan areas are exaggerated due to the inclusion of some outlets previously classified to the general merchandise category.

Information on department store sales and stocks by major commodity line and seasonally adjusted estimates will be released in *The Daily* during the week of January 21, 1991.

Department Store Sales excluding Concessions

Province

- Newfoundland, \$23.5 million (+ 25.6%);
- Prince Edward Island, \$8.7 million (-2.8%);
- Nova Scotia, \$57.0 million (+ 4.8%);
- New Brunswick, \$36.7 million (+ 5.6%);
- Quebec, \$259.7 million (+ 1.6%);
- Ontario, \$583.1 million (-3.3%);
- Manitoba, \$61.4 million (+ 2.8%);
- Saskatchewan, \$42.8 million (+ 4.9%);
- Alberta, \$157.6 million (+ 0.5%);
- British Columbia, \$197.8 million (+ 1.5%).

Metropolitan Area

- Calgary, \$57.1 million (-4.3%);
- Edmonton, \$69.1 million (-0.3%);
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$30.5 million (+ 1.3%);
- Hamilton, \$42.7 million (-1.7%);
- Montreal, \$142.2 million (-0.1%);
- Ottawa-Hull, \$67.5 million (+ 1.2%);
- Quebec City, \$35.4 million (-0.1%);
- Toronto, \$219.9 million (-8.4%);
- Vancouver, \$105.7 million (-4.1%);
- Winnipeg, \$55.2 million (+ 0.9%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 111 and 112 (series 10 to 12).

Order the November 1990 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2/\$20), available the fourth week of January 1991. Contact Maurice Massaad (613-951-9682), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

Milling and Crushing Statistics

November 1990

Milling

The total amount of wheat milled in November 1990 was 222 821 tonnes, up 5% from the 212 130 tonnes milled in November 1989.

The resulting wheat flour production increased 4% to 163 644 tonnes in November 1990 from 156 994 tonnes in November 1989.

Crushing

Canola crushings for November 1990 amounted to 130 916 tonnes, up 6% from the 123 223 tonnes crushed in November 1989. The resulting oil production increased 8% to 52 036 tonnes from 48 214 tonnes in November 1989. Meal production increased 10% to 77 592 tonnes from 70 823 tonnes in November 1989.

Soybean crushings for the same month decreased 20% to 85 533 tonnes in 1990 from 106 257 tonnes a year earlier. As a result, oil production decreased 22% to 14 881 tonnes in November 1990 from 19 071 tonnes in November 1989. Meal production also decreased 20% to 65 894 tonnes from 82 783 tonnes in November 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

The November 1990 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13.80/\$138) is scheduled for release in February 1991. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact A. Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division. ■

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics

November 1990

Pulpwood receipts amounted to 4 121 796 cubic metres in November 1990, a decrease of 7.7% from 4 465 229 cubic metres a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue totalled 4 502 722 cubic metres, down 4.8% from 4 727 454^r (revised) cubic metres in November 1989. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue was reported at 7 497 135 cubic metres, a decrease of 9.0% from 8 241 424^r cubic metres reported the previous year. The closing inventory of pulpwood and wood residue decreased 4.8% to

21 448 909 cubic metres from 22 529 650^r cubic metres a year earlier.

Year-to-date receipts of pulpwood totalled 38 581 396 cubic metres, a decrease of 11.5% from 43 615 519 cubic metres a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue decreased 1.7% to 51 602 236 cubic metres from the year-earlier level of 52 517 275^r cubic metres. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue, at 89 703 524 cubic metres, was down 4.6% from 94 040 328^r cubic metres a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

The November 1990 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$5.80/\$58) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

Steel Pipe and Tubing

November 1990

Steel pipe and tubing production for November 1990 totalled 110 751 tonnes, a decrease of 14.0% from the 128 727 tonnes produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production totalled 1 365 298 tonnes, down 6.1% from the 1 454 305 tonnes produced during the same period in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The November 1990 issue of *Steel Pipe and Tubing* (41-011, \$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. ■

Telecommunications Statistics

Third Quarter 1990

Teleglobe Canada and Unitel Communications Inc. reported quarterly revenue of \$149.1 million in the third quarter of 1990, up 14.2% over the same period in 1989. Operating expenses were \$145.6 million, up 20.1% from the third quarter of 1989. Net operating revenue was \$3.6 million, compared to \$9.4 million in the third quarter of 1989.

The third quarter 1990 issue of *Telecommunications Statistics* is scheduled for release in *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$8.20/\$49) the week of January 21, 1991. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Production of Eggs

November 1990

Canadian egg production in November 1990 was 38.5 million dozen, a 0.9% decrease from November 1989. The average number of layers decreased 1.7% between November 1989 and 1990, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,188 from 2,169.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

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

For further information on this release contact Benoit Levesque (613-951-2550), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Fruit and Vegetable Production

December 1990

The most recent updates to production and value of fruits, and to area, production and value of vegetables in Canada, are now available. The December issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* will be available in late January 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1371-1381, 1383-1386, 1388-1395, 1397-1399, 1401-1406, 5587-5590, 5593-5610, 5614-5620, 5623, 5627.

For further information order the January issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$18/72) or contact L. Brazeau (613-951-3873), Agriculture Division. ■

User's Guide

To 1986 Census Data

A *User's Guide to the 1986 Census Data* is now available. This guide refers to the ethnic origin status (ISBN 0-660-13349-0, \$ 23 Canada/\$ 24 other countries).

For more information, please call Sonia Thériault (613-951-0490), Census Operations Division. ■

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