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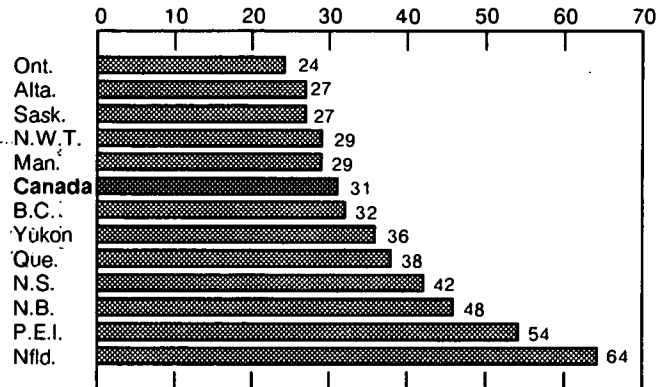
### Incidence of Unemployment among Husband-Wife Families 1989

Nearly one-third (31%) of Canadian husband-wife families in the labour force received unemployment insurance (UI) benefits in 1989. (For a husband-wife family to be included, at least one member of the family must have received UI payments at least once within the calendar year.) The percentages of families receiving UI for each province and territory did not fluctuate significantly between 1988 and 1989: the largest increase was two percentage points for the Yukon and Northwest Territories, and the greatest decline was one percentage point for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The province with the highest percentage of families receiving UI in 1989 was Newfoundland where 64% of husband-wife families reported some income from unemployment insurance. Ontario had the lowest percentage, 24%. In all Atlantic provinces, the capital cities registered a considerably lower percentage of families receiving UI than the provincial average. The largest difference between the percentage of families that received UI in a provincial capital city and the provincial average occurred in Newfoundland: in St. John's, the percentage of husband-wife families receiving UI was 23 percentage points lower than the provincial figure. In Whitehorse, the percentage of families receiving UI was three percentage points greater than in the Yukon overall.

The number of families and the number of individuals in the labour force who received UI can be compared. For Canada, 20% of individuals in the labour force received UI in 1989 compared with 31% of husband-wife families. The highest percentage of individuals in the labour force who received UI occurred in Newfoundland where half of labour force participants received UI in 1989. This was 14 percentage points lower than the corresponding percentage for husband-wife families for Newfoundland. Similarly, the lowest percentage of labour force participants reporting UI was 14% for Ontario; this was 10 points lower than the percentage noted for Ontario husband-wife families.

### Percent of Husband - Wife Families Reporting Unemployment Insurance Benefits, by Province, 1989



Source: Small Area Business and Administrative Data Division

There are various categories of unemployment insurance in Canada: regular unemployment, sickness, maternity, fishing, retirement, work-sharing, job-creation and training. All of these categories are included in the preceding UI data. While breakdowns by type of benefit are not available for husband-wife families receiving UI, they are available for monthly beneficiaries receiving UI.

Further information is available from a set of 10 husband-wife family tables entitled "Husband-Wife Family Data". Taxfiler data about UI recipients are available from the FSA and Postal Code Data Bank System. For further information contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Office or call Client Services, Small Area Administrative Data Division (613-951-9720).

## Machinery and Equipment Price Indexes

Third Quarter 1991

The Machinery and Equipment Price Index by industry of purchase (1986 = 100) was at a preliminary level of 100.6 in the third quarter of 1991, unchanged from its revised second-quarter level. A slight increase in the domestic component in the third quarter (+0.3%) was offset by a decrease in the imported component.

The total index for prices of new machinery and equipment purchased by Canadian industry was down 3.0% in the third quarter from the same quarter last year, based on decreases in the domestic and imported components of 2.7% and 3.2%, respectively.

Among the industry divisions, forestry showed the greatest price increase (0.5%) and finance, insurance and real estate the greatest decrease (-0.5%). Between the third quarter of 1990 and the third quarter of 1991, the greatest decreases were for community, business and personal services (-10.5%) and trade (-7.5%).

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 2023, 2024 and 2025.**

The third quarter 1991 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in December. See "How to Order Publications".

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

### Machinery and Equipment Price Indexes (1986 = 100)

	Relative Importance <sup>1</sup>	Indexes			Percentage Change	
		3rd Q. 1991	2nd Q. 1991	3rd Q. 1990	3rd Q./ 2nd Q. 1991	3rd Q. 1991/1990
<b>Machinery and Equipment Price Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>SIC Divisions</b>						
1. Agriculture	11.0	111.4	111.3	110.3	0.1	1.0
2. Forestry	1.5	110.5	110.0	110.8	0.5	-0.3
3. Fishing	0.6	102.1	101.7	106.1	0.4	-3.8
4. Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	6.0	98.2	98.2	99.4	0.0	-1.2
5. Manufacturing	29.9	102.1	102.0	104.4	0.1	-2.2
6. Construction	3.5	98.0	97.9	99.0	0.1	-1.0
7. Transportation, Communication, Storage and Utilities	25.9	100.4	100.4	102.7	0.0	-2.2
8. Trade	4.0	95.6	95.6	103.4	0.0	-7.5
9. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.8	95.0	95.5	100.3	-0.5	-5.3
10. Community, Business and Personal Services	11.1	90.4	90.6	101.0	-0.2	-10.5
11. Public Administration	4.7	98.7	98.6	103.1	0.1	-4.3

\* These indexes are preliminary

<sup>1</sup> Division weights are based on the value of capitalized expenditures on new machinery and equipment for the years 1979-83 at 1986 prices (Public and Private Investment in Canada, 1979-83).

## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Railway Carloadings

September 1991

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 18.3 million tonnes in September 1991, an increase of 8.4% from the September 1990 figure. The carriers received an additional 1.0 million tonnes from United States connections.

Total loadings in Canada for the year to date showed a decrease of 0.1% from the 1990 period. Receipts from United States connections also showed a decrease of 2.8%.

All 1990 figures and 1991 cumulative data have been revised.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.**

The September 1991 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$8.30/\$83) is to be released the third week of November.

For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

### Deliveries of Major Grains

September 1991

Producer deliveries of major grains by prairie farmers showed a decrease from September 1990, except in the case of rye and canola where marketings increased. Deliveries for September 1990 and September 1991 were as follows (in thousands of tonnes):

	1990	1991
• Wheat (excluding durum)	2 599.3	1 561.8
• Durum wheat	433.8	237.0
• <b>Total wheat</b>	<b>3 033.1</b>	<b>1 798.8</b>
• Oats	51.6	45.4
• Barley	522.4	355.7
• Rye	20.6	33.6
• Flaxseed	85.8	46.2
• Canola	486.9	628.2
• <b>Total</b>	<b>4 200.4</b>	<b>2 907.9</b>

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.**

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

For further detailed information on this release, contact Alain Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859), Agriculture Division. ■

### Tea, Coffee and Cocoa

September 1991

Data on tea, coffee and cocoa for the third quarter of 1991 are now available. The publication *Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa* (32-025, \$6.75/\$27) will be released at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 (series 1.7 and 1.8).**

For further detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

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**Catalogue number 35-001**

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(Canada: \$5/\$50; United States: US\$6/US\$60;  
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**Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and  
Tubing**, September 1991.

**Catalogue number 41-001**

(Canada: \$5/\$50; United States: US\$6/US\$60;  
Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).

**Shipments of Plastic Film and Bags**

**Manufactured from Resin**, Quarter Ended  
September 1991.

**Catalogue number 47-007**

(Canada: \$6.75/\$27; United States: US\$8/US\$32;  
Other Countries: US\$9.50/US\$38).

**Railway Operating Statistics**, July 1991.

**Catalogue number 52-003**

(Canada: \$10.50/\$105; United States:  
US\$12.60/US\$126; Other Countries:  
US\$14.70/US\$147).

**Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Statistics**, July  
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**Catalogue number 63-011**

(Canada: \$6.10/\$61; United States: US\$7.30/US\$73;  
Other Countries: US\$8.50/US\$85).

**Book Publishing**, 1989-90.

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