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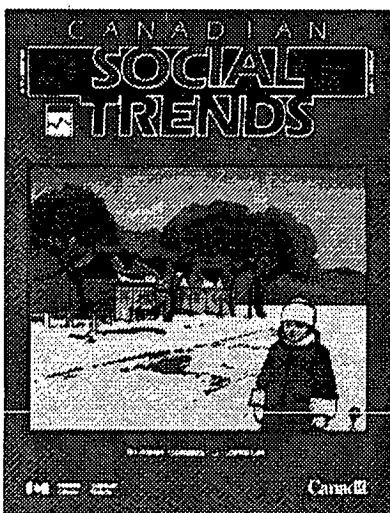
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### Canadian Social Trends

The Winter 1991 issue of *Canadian Social Trends* examines trends in Canadian society. Highlighted is Canada's off-reserve Aboriginal population. While the characteristics of Aboriginal people who live on reserve are reasonably well documented, there is a growing number that live off reserve about whom relatively little is known.

This issue of *Canadian Social Trends* also features articles on the changing occupational structure. Some occupations common at the turn of the century have all but disappeared, to be replaced by those in informatics and high-tech industries.

An article on AIDS in the 1990s notes that as of August 6, 1991, 368,600 cases of AIDS had been reported to the World Health Organization. Of these cases 1% of all reported cases were in Canada. Also, as a companion article on this topic, there is an article on AIDS: Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviours in Alberta.

The Winter issue of *Canadian Social Trends* (11-008E, \$8.50/\$34) is now available. See "How to Order Publications." Further information is available from the editors (613-951-2560).



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### **A Portrait of Children in Canada: Statistical Supplement**

This compendium of data on Canada's young population was assembled to supplement the chart-book, *A Portrait of Children in Canada*, which was released in 1990. The 32 tables in the statistical supplement provide both updated material and new data series. The information has been integrated from a wide variety of Statistics Canada and other federal government sources to present an overview of the most representative demographic and socio-economic characteristics of Canadian children. Topics covered include children's health and education, their family status, and child-care arrangements. Children in low-income families and youth crime are also profiled, as are children in the aboriginal, visible minority and immigrant communities.

Copies of this publication (47-017, \$10) are available in either English or French from the nearest Regional Reference Centre. For more information about this report, contact Colin Lindsay (613-951-2603), Target Groups Project. ■

### **Air Carrier Fare Basis Statistics**

First Quarter 1991 (Preliminary Estimates)

Preliminary estimates on fare type utilization for the first quarter of 1991 are now available.

Data reported by four major Canadian air carriers – AirBC, Air Canada, Canadian Airlines International Ltd. and Time Air (AirBC and Time Air were added to the fare basis survey in January 1991) – indicate that 62.1% of passengers carried on domestic scheduled services travelled on discount fares during the first quarter of 1991, up from 58.2% for the corresponding period in 1990. In terms of passenger-kilometres, discount fares accounted for 65.4% of total volume in 1991; the comparable figure for the first quarter of 1990 was 62.3%.

Long-haul services in the domestic southern sector showed the highest rate of discount fare utilization – 65.9% of passengers in this traffic category travelled on a discount fare during the first quarter of 1991. (This is on city-pairs, within the

"deregulated" zone as defined in the new 1984 Canadian Air Policy, involving distances of 800 kilometres or more as determined by the flight coupon origin and destination.)

The Volume 23, No. 12 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93) will be available in December. See "How to Order Publications". For further information on this release, contact Lisa Di Piètro (819-997-6176), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

### **Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard**

October 1991

Canadian firms produced 166 721 cubic metres of waferboard in October 1991, an increase of 8.2% from the 154 050 cubic metres produced in October 1990. Particleboard production totalled 82 431 cubic metres, down 10.2% from 91 752 cubic metres the previous year. Production of fibreboard for October 1991 was 8 028 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, an increase of 5.6% from the 7 603 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, of fibreboard produced in October 1990.

Cumulative production of waferboard during the year 1991 totalled 1 310 101 cubic metres, down 25.6% from the 1 760 654 cubic metres produced during the previous year. Particleboard production was 874 003 cubic metres, down 12.6% from the 999 825 cubic metres in January to October 1990. Year-to-date production of fibreboard reached 80 345 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, up 1.5% from the 79 157 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, for the same period in 1990.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).**

The October 1991 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard* (36-003, \$5/\$50) 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. ■

## Oils and Fats

October 1991

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in October 1991 totalled 65 949 tonnes, a decrease of 1.3% from the 66 833<sup>r</sup> (revised) tonnes produced in September 1991. The 1991 year-to-date production totalled 594 176<sup>r</sup> tonnes, an increase of 14.7% from the corresponding 1990 figure of 517 991 tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 12 035 tonnes in October 1991, down from the 12 182<sup>r</sup> tonnes sold the previous month. The cumulative sales to date were 105 796<sup>r</sup> tonnes compared to the cumulative sales of 97 400 tonnes in 1990.

Sales of packaged salad oil increased to 6 694 tonnes in October 1991 from 6 486<sup>r</sup> tonnes in September 1991. The cumulative sales to date in 1991 were 60 464<sup>r</sup> tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 58 017 tonnes in 1990.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.**

The October 1991 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

## The Dairy Review

October 1991

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 7 800 tonnes in October, a 9.9% increase from a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 9 400 tonnes, an increase of 1.1% over October 1990.

An estimated 590 000 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in September 1991, an increase of 0.4% from September 1990. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first nine months of 1991 to 5 499 000 kilolitres, a decrease of 2.1% from the January-September 1990 period.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.**

The October 1991 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on December 27. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division. ■

## Production of Eggs

October 1991

Canadian egg production in October 1991 was 39.2 million dozen, a 1.3% decrease from October 1990. The average number of layers decreased 0.4% between October 1990 and 1991, while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased to 2,243 from 2,266.

**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.

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September 1991.

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**Production and Shipments of Blow-Moulded Plastic**  
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**Indicators of Science and Technology, 1990,**  
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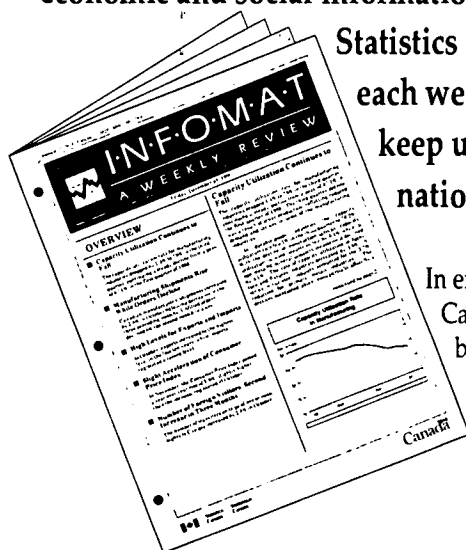


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