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Labour Force Survey

November 1991

Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for November 1991 show a 49,000 decrease in the seasonally adjusted estimate of employment. A coincident decline (-45,000) in labour force participation reduced the upward pressure on the unemployment rate, which was unchanged at 10.3.

Employment and Employment/Population Ratio

For the week ending November 16, 1991, the seasonally adjusted employment estimate declined to 12,341,000. The decrease in employment was concentrated among men aged 25 and over (-27,000).

- Employment in manufacturing decreased by 35,000 (-1.9%). Employment in the remaining industries did not change significantly.
- The estimated level of employment fell by 22,000 (-1.8%) in Alberta, with smaller declines in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Employment increased by 5,000 (+2.5%) in Newfoundland. There was little or no change noted in the other provinces.
- Part-time employment declines (-37,000) were distributed between men and women. There was little change in full-time employment.
- The employment/population ratio (that is, the percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who are employed) fell to 59.2 (-0.3), the lowest point in a downward trend which originated in April 1990.

Notes to Data Users

1. *Labour Force Annual Averages 1991* (catalogue no. 71-220) will be available at the end of February. This publication contains annual averages for those estimates published monthly in *The Labour Force* (catalogue no. 71-001). It also contains a broader range of provincial and sub-provincial annual average estimates.
2. The publication *Historical Labour Force Statistics* (Cat. 71-201), containing revised seasonally adjusted data and other historical series, will be published towards the beginning of February 1992. The publication's data will also be available on diskette. Contact Labour Force Survey Sub-division.
3. 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 November 1991, the seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployment was virtually unchanged at 1,424,000. The unemployment rate remained at 10.3, while the participation rate fell to 66.0 (-0.3).

- An increase in the level of unemployment was noted among men aged 25 and over (+14,000).
- The participation rate fell for men aged 15 to 24 (-0.6) and it also declined for both men and women in the 25 and over age group (-0.3).
- The level of unemployment increased by 9,000 in Alberta and it rose slightly in Quebec. Small declines were noted in Newfoundland and Manitoba. There was little or no change in the other provinces.

- By province, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates and the monthly changes were as follows:

	November	Month-to-Month Change
Newfoundland	16.7	-1.4
Prince Edward Island	16.7	-1.4
Nova Scotia	12.6	+0.1
New Brunswick	12.9	-0.5
Quebec	11.9	+0.3
Ontario	9.6	---
Manitoba	8.7	-0.7
Saskatchewan	7.5	---
Alberta	8.9	+0.8
British Columbia	9.9	+0.1

Changes since November 1990

(unadjusted estimates)

- The overall employment estimate fell by 134,000 from the level of a year ago (-1.1%). Nearly all of the employment decline occurred among men (-124,000).
- For persons aged 15 to 24, employment fell by 119,000 (-5.7%). There was little change for those in the 25 and over age category (-15,000).

- Full-time employment (persons usually working more than 30 hours per week) decreased by 168,000 (-1.6%). There was an increase of 34,000 in part-time employment.
- Employment was down by 148,000 in the goods-producing industries (-4.2%) and was little changed in the service-producing sector.
- The fall in employment was concentrated in construction (-5.7%), trade (-4.9%) and manufacturing (-4.7%).
- The estimated level of unemployment rose by 158,000 to 1,375,000, an increase of 13.0%.
- The unemployment rate increased by 1.2 to 10.1.
- The participation rate decreased by 0.9 to 65.4, and the employment/population ratio fell by 1.5 to 58.8.

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

Order the November 1991 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$17.90/\$179), available the third week of December 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, \$6.30/\$63). □

Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990
	Seasonally Adjusted Data		
Labour Force ('000)	13,765	13,810	13,736
Employment ('000)	12,341	12,390	12,487
Unemployment ('000)	1,424	1,420	1,249
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	10.3	9.1
Participation Rate (%)	66.0	66.3	66.8
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.2	59.5	60.8
	Unadjusted Data		
Labour Force ('000)	13,644	13,751	13,619
Employment ('000)	12,269	12,452	12,403
Unemployment ('000)	1,375	1,299	1,217
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	9.4	8.9
Participation Rate (%)	65.4	66.0	66.3
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	58.8	59.8	60.3

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Work Injuries Statistics

1990

In 1990, Canadian Workers' Compensation Boards and Commissions reported 586,770 injuries which required workers to take time off work to recuperate. The number of time-loss injuries was down by almost 6% from the previous year; in the main, the decrease was attributable to changes in labour market conditions.

Highlights

- The most frequent time-loss injuries were sprains and strains (42% of the total number reported), contusions, crushing and bruises (16%) and cuts, lacerations and punctures (11%).
- The back was the part of body most often injured (28% of the total number reported), followed by the wrist, hand or fingers (21%) and the ankle, foot or toes (10%).
- Bodily motion was the most numerous source of injury (13% of the total number reported), followed by working surfaces (12%). Next, at 11% each, were metal items, and boxes, barrels, containers and packages.
- Most often the injury was caused by overexertion (28% of the total number reported), a worker being struck by an object (16%) or falls (15%).

Data on work injuries are also available by province, by sex, age and occupation of the injured worker, by industry of the employer, by nature of injury, by part of body injured, by source of injury and by type of accident.

The sixth issue of *Work Injuries*, 1988-1990 (72-208, \$25) will be released later this month. For more information about the statistics, or to order special tabulations, call Joanne Proulx (613-951-4040), Labour Division (FAX 613-951-4087). ■

Sugar Sales

November 1991

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 82 079 tonnes for all types of sugar in November 1991, comprising 73 483 tonnes in domestic sales and 8 596 tonnes in export sales. The 1991 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 875 895

tonnes: 804 955 tonnes in domestic sales and 70 940 tonnes in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 78 678 tonnes in November 1990, of which 74 690 tonnes were domestic sales and 3 988 tonnes were export sales. The 1990 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 866 812 tonnes: 812 693 tonnes in domestic sales and 54 119 tonnes in export sales.

The November 1991 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications". For more detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Electric Storage Batteries

October 1991

Canadian manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 312,777 automotive and heavy duty commercial replacement batteries in October 1991, an increase of 6.5% from 293,801 batteries sold the same month a year earlier.

Cumulative sales amounted to 1,922,769 automotive and heavy duty commercial replacement batteries from January to October 1991, down 9.9% from the 2,133,453 units sold the previous year.

Information on sales of other types of storage batteries is also available.

The October 1991 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications". For more detailed information on this release, contact L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Fish Products Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the fish products industry (SIC 1021) totalled \$2,616.1 million, down 6.0% from \$2,783.8 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5382.

The data for this industry will be released in *Food Industries* (32-250/\$35). For more detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Other Dairy Products Industries

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other dairy products industries (SIC 1049) totalled \$4,249.1 million, up 4.6% from \$4,061.4 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5386.

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Other Rolled, Cast and Extruded Non-ferrous Metal Products Industries

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other rolled, cast and extruded non-ferrous metal products industries (SIC 2999) totalled \$1,229.9 million, down 1.7% from \$1,251.0 million in 1988.

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The data for this industry will be released in *Primary Metal Industries* (41-250/\$35). For more detailed information on this release, contact G. W. Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Metal Closure and Container Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the metal closure and container industry (SIC 3042) totalled \$1,565.9 million, down 1.2% from \$1,585.5 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5525.

The data for this industry will be released in *Fabricated Metal Products Industries* (41-251/\$35). For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

Metal Dies, Moulds and Patterns Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the metal dies, moulds and patterns industry (SIC 3062) totalled \$908.5 million, up 18.4% from \$767.6 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5532.

The data for this industry will be released in *Fabricated Metal Products Industries* (41-251/\$35). For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment industry (SIC 3121) totalled \$517.2 million, up 15.5% from \$447.7 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5542.

The data for this industry will be released in *Machinery Industries (except Electrical Machinery)* (42-250/\$35). For more detailed information on this release, contact W.L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Construction and Mining Machinery and Materials Handling Equipment Industry

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the construction and mining machinery and materials handling equipment industry (SIC 3192) totalled \$3,446.7 million, up 5.8% from \$3,257.6 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5544.

The data for this industry will be released in *Machinery Industries (except Electrical Machinery)* (42-250/\$35). For more detailed information on this release, contact W.L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Other Communication and Electronic Equipment Industries

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other communication and electronic equipment industries (SIC 3359) totalled \$3,001.3 million, up 10.1% from \$2,725.1 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5576.

The data for this industry will be released in *Electrical and Electronic Products Industries* (43-250/\$35). For more detailed information on this release, contact W.L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Other Chemical Products Industries n.e.c.

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other chemical products industries n.e.c. (SIC 3799) totalled \$2,180.3 million, up 5.9% from \$2,059.8 million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6882.

The data for this industry will be released in *Chemical and Chemical Products Industries* (46-250/\$35). For more detailed information on this release, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

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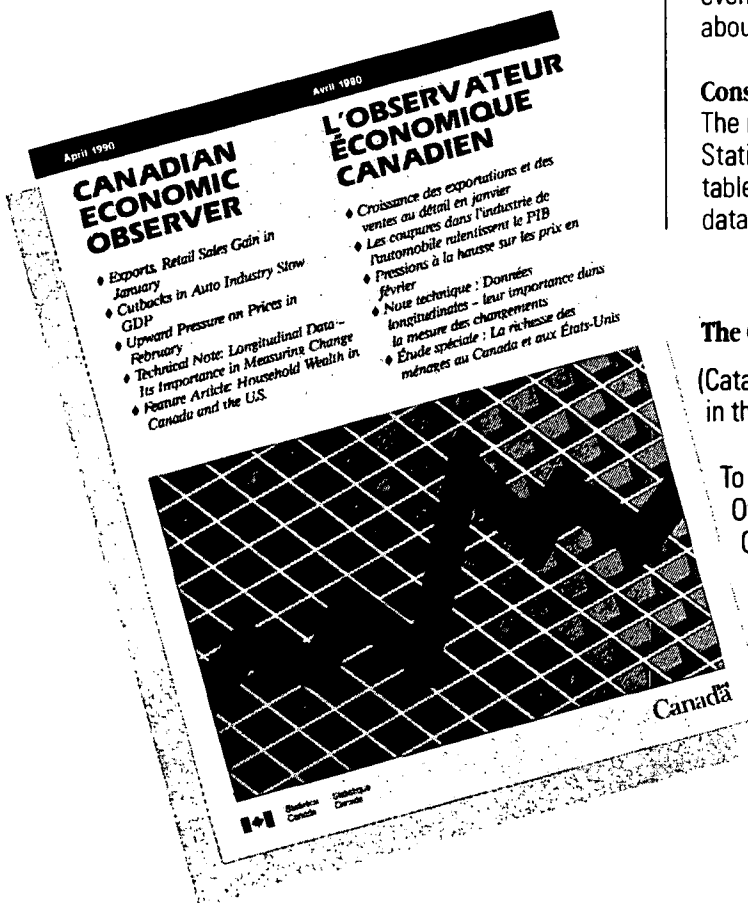
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