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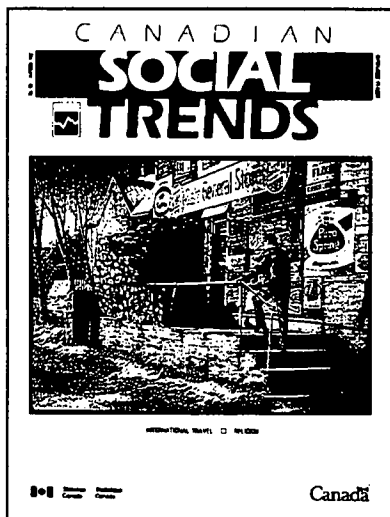
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Canadian Social Trends

Canadian travel abroad is increasing, according to the Autumn 1991 issue of *Canadian Social Trends*. While trips to non-traditional destinations such as Japan and South America are increasing, most international travel – 96% of trips in 1990 – is to the United States. Furthermore, the number of trips of less than 24 hours by Canadians to the United States increased by 90% between 1980 and 1990, while day-trips by Americans to Canada decreased by 18% over this period. Increasing Canadian travel abroad and declining travel to Canada has resulted in a growing travel deficit, \$4.5 billion in 1990 alone.

Women, aboriginal people, visible minorities and people with disabilities have been identified as disadvantaged in the work force. These groups are the focus of an article on employment equity. Child care, Canada's seniors, French immersion programs, and declining church attendance are other topics featured in the Autumn 1991 issue.

The Autumn 1991 issue of *Canadian Social Trends* (11-008E, \$8.50/\$34) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact the editors at (613-951- 2560).



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Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

July 1991

Highlights

- Department stores sales including concessions totalled \$934 million in July 1991. After removing federal sales tax from the 1990 data and allowing for differences in trading days, department store sales decreased 4.8% from July 1990. Concessions sales totalled \$62.8 million, 6.7% of total department store sales.
- Department store sales during July 1991 for the provinces and the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed were as follows:

Department Store Sales including Concessions

Province

- Newfoundland, \$13.4 million;
- Prince Edward Island, \$4.2 million;
- Nova Scotia, \$30.7 million;
- New Brunswick, \$20.2 million;
- Quebec, \$173.2 million;
- Ontario, \$373.9 million;
- Manitoba, \$39.1 million;
- Saskatchewan, \$26.7 million;
- Alberta, \$108.2 million;
- British Columbia, \$144.5 million.

Metropolitan Area

- Calgary, \$39.3 million;
- Edmonton, \$47.6 million;
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$15.2 million;
- Hamilton, \$27.3 million;
- Montreal, \$89.7 million;
- Ottawa-Hull, \$42.3 million;
- Quebec City, \$24.4 million;
- Toronto, \$143.6 million;
- Vancouver, \$78.4 million;
- Winnipeg, \$34.5 million.

Department Store Sales excluding Concessions

Province

- Newfoundland, \$11.5 million;
- Prince Edward Island, \$4.0 million;

Note to Users:

Department store sales estimates exclude the Goods and Services Tax (GST). Prior to January 1991, sales data included the Federal Sales Tax (FST). Due to this change in indirect taxes, data for 1991 are not strictly comparable with those of previous years. For users interested in deriving comparable data, an estimate of the amount of FST included in department store sales for 1990 is available for Canada (3.5%). The reliability of this estimate does not permit adjustments at the provincial or metropolitan area level.

Users should note that the year-over-year movement for Prince Edward Island has been affected by a major structural change. The comparisons should therefore be used with caution.

Information on department store sales and stocks by major commodity lines and seasonally adjusted estimates will be released in *The Daily* during the week of September 23.

- Nova Scotia, \$28.4 million;
- New Brunswick, \$18.6 million;
- Quebec, \$163.6 million;
- Ontario, \$348.5 million;
- Manitoba, \$35.6 million;
- Saskatchewan, \$24.7 million;
- Alberta, \$101.1 million;
- British Columbia, \$135.3 million.

Metropolitan Area

- Calgary, \$36.3 million;
- Edmonton, \$44.8 million;
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$14.1 million;
- Hamilton, \$25.5 million;
- Montreal, \$85.1 million;
- Ottawa-Hull, \$40.1 million;
- Quebec City, \$23.1 million;
- Toronto, \$134.8 million;
- Vancouver, \$73.7 million;
- Winnipeg, \$31.0 million.

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

The July 1991 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2/\$20) will be available the fourth week of September 1991.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roger Laplante (613-951-3552) or Lucie Cloutier (613-951-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Grain and Oilseed Consumption by Livestock and Poultry, Canada and Provinces

1990 (Livestock Feed Usage Study)

The primary objective of this second Livestock Feed Usage Study, conducted from May through September 1991, was to develop 1990 provincial grain and oilseed intake coefficients by class of livestock and poultry. This study was carried out by Statistics Canada, on a cost-recovery basis, for Agriculture Canada.

The provincial departments of agriculture co-ordinated the development of coefficients for their respective provinces. Numerous other persons and organizations were also contacted for information, in an effort to collect data to be used in validating intake coefficients. Statistics Canada's role was to act as national co-ordinator, to provide the overall conceptual and methodological framework, and to review and evaluate the results in relation to check data.

Grain intake coefficients for the calendar year 1990 were developed for the following classes of livestock and poultry: beef cattle; dairy cattle; sheep and lambs; hogs; layers; chickens; and turkeys.

The methodology, results and other information regarding the Livestock Feed Usage Study are contained in a report entitled "*Grain and Oilseed Consumption by Livestock and Poultry, Canada and Provinces, 1990*" (\$25). To obtain a copy of this report or for further information concerning these data, contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-8716), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics

July 1991

Pulpwood receipts amounted to 3 426 072 cubic metres in July 1991, a decrease of 3.1% from 3 537 073^r (revised) cubic metres a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue totalled 4 690 110 cubic metres, up 8.2% from 4 335 405^r cubic metres in July 1990. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue was reported at 8 162 424 cubic metres, a decrease of 1.8% from 8 351 321^r cubic metres reported the previous year. The closing inventory of pulpwood and

wood residue decreased 7.0% to 16 632 583 cubic metres from 17 890 144^r cubic metres a year earlier.

Year-to-date receipts of pulpwood totalled 22 274 194^r cubic metres, a decrease of 0.6% from 22 402 258^r cubic metres a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue increased 6.8% to 34 967 603^r cubic metres from the year-earlier level of 32 728 318^r cubic metres. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue, at 60 199 798^r cubic metres, was up 2.5% from 58 718 240^r cubic metres a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

The July 1991 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. ■

Footwear Statistics

July 1991

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,508,291 pairs of footwear in July 1991, a decrease of 18.7% from the 1,854,814^r (revised) pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for January to July 1991 totalled 14,322,696 pairs of footwear, down 23.5% from 18,712,130^r pairs produced during the same period in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The July 1991 *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$5.00/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-5998), Industry Division. ■

Sugar Sales

August 1991

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 84 836 tonnes for all types of sugar in August 1991, comprising 77 888 tonnes in domestic sales and 6 948 tonnes in export sales. The 1991 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 629 178 tonnes: 577 664 tonnes in domestic sales and 51 514 tonnes in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 85 560 tonnes in August 1990, of which 78 197 tonnes were domestic sales and 7 363 tonnes were export sales. The 1990 year-to-date sales reported for all types of sugar totalled 629 040 tonnes: 586 797 tonnes in domestic sales and 42 243 tonnes in export sales.

The August 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. ■

Blow-moulded Plastic Bottles

Second Quarter 1991

Figures for the second quarter of 1991 for blow-moulded plastic bottles are now available.

Production and Shipments of Blow-moulded Plastic Bottles (47-006, \$6.75/\$27) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information, on this release, contact Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

Manufacturing Shipments of Selected Clothing Commodities

1990

Estimates for domestically-manufactured shipments of clothing commodities subject to import restraints (i.e. import control groups monitored by Industry, Science and Technology Canada) are now available from the 1990 annual survey of manufactures.

For further detailed information, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Consumption of Containers and Other Packaging Supplies by the Manufacturing Industries

1988

Data on the consumption of containers and other packaging supplies by the manufacturing industries for 1988 are now available.

The data will be released in catalogue 31-212.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

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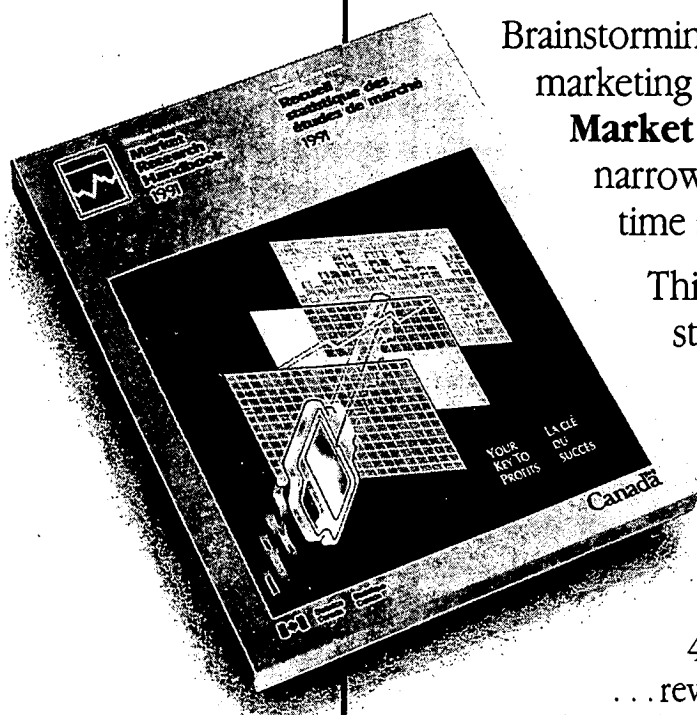
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