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Youth Court Statistics

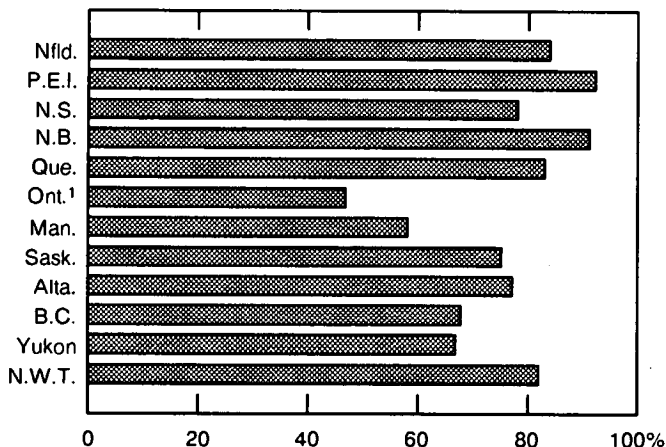
1990-91 (Preliminary Data)

In 1990-91, approximately 118,000 federal statute charges were brought against young persons in Canada (excluding Ontario). These charges involved approximately 60,000 cases and 38,000 young persons.

Highlights

- About seven in 10 cases heard in youth courts resulted in a guilty finding for at least one charge. The proportion of cases with a guilty finding in the jurisdictions ranged from 45% in Ontario to 92% in Prince Edward Island.

Cases Found Guilty in Youth Courts by Provinces and Territories, 1990-91



¹ A large proportion of Ontario caseload is withdrawn.

- Of all cases heard in youth courts in 1990-91, 84% involved males. About three-quarters of all cases involved youths between 15 and 17.
- The majority (58%) of cases heard in youth courts had a property offence as the most serious charge. "Other" criminal code cases accounted for 16% of cases, violent offences for 14%, offences under the YOA for 10%, and drug-related offences for 2%.

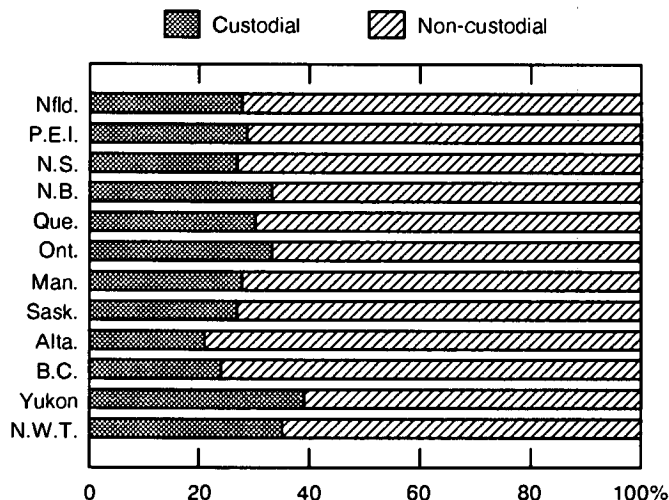
Note to users:

Youth courts have primary responsibility for the administration of the Young Offenders Act (YOA) covering young people charged with federal offences who are aged between 12 and 17 years old (up to their 18th birthday).

For the first time since its inception, the Youth Court Survey covers Ontario. However, the 1990-91 data reflect only one-quarter of the fiscal year and coverage extends to about 70% of the province. Therefore, Ontario data are tabulated separately and are not included in the overall counts and are excluded from comparisons unless otherwise mentioned.

- About one-half of cases with a guilty finding were ordered, as the most serious disposition, a term of probation for the most serious charge. Open custody was ordered in 13% of the cases, fines in 12%, and secure custody in 12%. Community service orders were assigned to about 9% of the cases, and the remaining 6% resulted in an absolute discharge or other type of disposition.
- The proportion of cases with custodial disposition orders in the jurisdictions ranged from 21% in Alberta to 38% in the Yukon.

Cases Heard in Youth Courts by Type of Disposition, 1990-91



- Custodial dispositions were more likely to be ordered for cases involving an "other" criminal code offence such as failure to appear in court (30%), a YOA offence such as failure to comply with a disposition (30%), or a violent offence such as assault (27%) than cases involving a property offence such as break and enter (23%) or a drug-related offence such as possession (18%).

This Juristat Bulletin is the sixth in a series prepared by the Youth Justice Program of the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. The Youth Court Survey (YCS) generates statistical information on three types of counts: charges, cases and persons.

The YCS is a census of Criminal Code and other federal statute charges heard in youth courts. However, Ontario data reflect only one-quarter of the fiscal year and are not included in the overall YCS counts. In addition, other jurisdictions may be underreporting their charge counts. Consequently, data collected by the YCS must be interpreted as indicative rather than definitive measures of volume and case characteristics.

The Vol. 11, No. 14 of the *Juristat Bulletin: Youth Court Statistics, Preliminary Data, 1990-91 Highlights* (85-002, \$3.60/\$90) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Information and Client Services (613-951-9023), or the Youth Justice Program (613-951-6647), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

Sales of Natural Gas

July 1991 (Preliminary Data)

Sales of natural gas (including direct sales) in Canada during July 1991 totalled 2 705 million cubic metres, a 0.2% decrease from the level recorded the previous year.

On the basis of rate structure information, sales in July 1991 were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from July 1990 in brackets: residential sales, 327 million cubic metres (-6.4%); commercial sales, 293 million cubic metres (-2.0%) and industrial sales (including direct sales), 2 085 million cubic metres (+1.7%).

Year-to-date figures for 1991 indicate that sales of natural gas amounted to 32 933 million cubic metres, a 0.7% decrease from the level recorded during the same period in 1990.

On the basis of rate structure information, year-to-date sales were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from 1990 in brackets: residential sales, 8 594 million cubic metres (+0.5%); commercial sales, 7 061 million cubic metres (+0.4%) and industrial sales (including direct sales), 17 279 million cubic metres (-1.7%).

Based on the sum of the latest 12 months (August 1990 to July 1991), total natural gas sales (including direct sales) posted a 1.4% decrease from the previous period (August 1989 to July 1990).

The July 1991 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$12.70/\$127) will be available the third week of October. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gary Smalldridge (613-951-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division. □

Sales of Natural Gas – Preliminary Data

July 1991

	Rate structure				
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Direct	Total
	thousands of cubic metres				
New Brunswick	–	–	–	–	–
Quebec	12 654	39 685	209 397	2 375	264 111
Ontario	167 735	119 772	462 776	154 758	905 041
Manitoba	13 146	11 794	35 325	600	60 865
Saskatchewan	18 386	11 600	2 780	94 505	127 271
Alberta	71 185	63 161	914 145	–	1 048 491
British Columbia	43 851	46 967	116 636	91 373	298 827
July 1991 – Canada	326 957	292 979	1 741 059	343 611	2 704 606
July 1990 – Canada	349 450	299 047	1 806 218	244 352	2 699 067
% change	-6.4	-2.0		1.7	-0.2
Year-to-date – Canada 1991	8 593 515	7 060 863	14 669 419	2 609 123	32 932 920
Year-to-date – Canada 1990	8 551 596	7 032 565	15 208 857	2 367 766	33 160 784
% change	0.5	0.4		-1.7	-0.7
Sum of August 1990 – July 1991	13 595 079	11 198 454	25 244 888	4 213 316	54 251 737
Sum of August 1989 – July 1990	13 461 422	11 141 497	26 295 940	4 121 067	55 019 926
% change	1.0	0.1		-3.2	-1.4

Note: Revised figures will be available in the "Gas Utilities" publication (55-002) as well as on CANSIM.

– Nil or zero.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Milling and Crushing Statistics

July 1991

Milling

The total amount of wheat milled in July 1991 was 213 131 tonnes, up 8% from the 197 272 tonnes milled in July 1990. The resulting wheat flour production increased 9% to 162 710 tonnes in July 1991 from 148 819 tonnes in July 1990.

Crushing

Canola crushings for July 1991 amounted to 109 052 tonnes, up 36% from the 80 256 tonnes crushed in July 1990. The resulting oil production increased 38% to 43 820 tonnes from 31 666 tonnes in July 1990. Meal production increased 34% to 65 878 tonnes from 49 327 tonnes in July 1990.

Soybean crushings for the same month decreased 20% to 71 481 tonnes in 1991 from 89 156 tonnes a year earlier. As a result, oil production decreased 23% to 12 564 tonnes in July 1991 from 16 304 tonnes in July 1990. Meal production decreased 21% to 54 948 tonnes from 69 153 tonnes in July 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

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

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

The Dairy Review

July 1991

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 7 212 tonnes in July, a 16.5% decrease from a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 9 700 tonnes, a decrease of 7.2% from July 1990.

An estimated 638 035 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in June 1991, a decrease of 3.9% from June 1990. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first six months of 1991 to 3 658 997 kilolitres, a decrease of 2.4% from the January-June 1990 period.

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

The July 1991 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on October 3. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Tobacco Products

August 1991

Canadian tobacco product firms produced 3.33 billion cigarettes in August 1991, a 11.2% decrease from the 3.75 billion cigarettes manufactured during the same period in 1990. Production for the first eight months of 1991 totalled 28.85 billion cigarettes, down 4.0% from 30.05 billion cigarettes for the corresponding period in 1990.

Domestic sales in August 1991 totalled 3.70 billion cigarettes, a decrease of 16.9% from the 4.45 billion cigarettes sold in August 1990. Year-to-date sales for 1991 totalled 26.49 billion cigarettes, down 12.4% from the 1990 cumulative total of 30.23 billion cigarettes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 46.

The August 1991 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$5/\$50) will be available shortly.

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

Electric Lamps

August 1991

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 20,356,519 light bulbs and tubes in August 1991, an increase of 30.1% from the 15,649,014 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1991 amounted to 168,332,910 light bulbs and tubes, up 10.1% from the 152,950,940 sold during the same period in 1990.

The August 1991 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Laurie Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Soft Drinks

August 1991

Data on soft drinks for August 1991 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks (32-001, \$2.70/\$27) will be released at a later date.

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

Consulting Engineering Industry and the Software Development and Computer Services

1989 (Preliminary Data)

A limited amount of data are available from the 1989 Survey of Consulting Engineers and the 1989 Survey of Software Development and Computer Services.

For further information, contact the Business Services Section (613-951-9662), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

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