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- Labour Force Survey, August 1991

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- Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises, Second Quarter 19916

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## Canada's Balance of International Payments: Historical Statistics <br> 1926 to 1990

Data on the evolution of Canada's international transactions is of particular importance at a time when Canadian businesses and governments are becoming more involved in international markets. Statistics Canada has just released a new compendium of these transactions, the first of its kind since 1967.

Canada's Balance of International Payments: Historical Statistics, 1926 to 1990 allows users to track Canada's transactions with non-residents over a 65-year period. Data are now available in a continuous format, avoiding the need for users to bridge old and new data series.

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Canada's Balance of International Payments: Historical Statistics, 1926 to 1990 (67-508, \$50) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Lucie Laliberté (613-951-9055), Balance of Payments Division.

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## Labour Force Survey

August 1991

## Overview

According to estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for August, 1991, there was little change in overall labour market conditions. The seasonally adjusted level of employment declined slightly while the level of unemployment increased marginally. The unemployment rate edged up 0.1 to 10.6.

## Employment

For the week ending August 17, 1991, the seasonally adjusted level of employment declined slightly $(-20,000)$ to $12,338,000$. The drop was concentrated in part-time employment where there was a large increase the previous month. The employment/population ratio fell 0.2 to 59.3, the lowest level since July 1986.

- The small decline in the employment level was concentrated among women aged 15 to 24 and men 25 years and over.
- By industry, the decline was mainly in trade. The finance, insurance and real estate sector showed an increase following many months of little change.
- The estimated level of employment declined by $5,000(-1.1 \%)$ in Saskatchewan with smaller changes noted in the other provinces.


## Unemployment and Participation Rate

In August 1991, the seasonally adjusted level of unemployment increased slightly $(+13,000)$ to $1,462,000$ and the unemployment rate increased 0.1 to 10.6 .

- The increase in the unemployment level was concentrated among men 25 years and over $(+26,000)$. This increase followed a decline of the same magnitude in July.
- The unemployment rate rose 0.4 among men 25 and over following a drop of 0.4 the previous


## Notes to Users

1 The publication Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey (71-526), describing the current sample design of the survey, is available. It can be ordered from Publication Sales (1-800-267-6677).

2 Historical Labour Force Estimates, Three-month Moving Averages, July 1991 was recently released. It contains the labour force characteristics at the subprovincial, provincial and national levels. It is available on paper or computer diskettes. The price is $\$ 60$ for the paper document ( 314 pages), $\$ 30$ for the diskettes. Data for individual regions can be purchased separately. Contact the nearest Statistics Canada Regional Office.

3 Monthly data are available on CANSIM on the day of release at 7 a.m. E.D.T.

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month. The unemployment rates for adult men and women were both estimated at 9.1.

- Among youth, the unemployment rate dropped 0.5 to 17.2. This decline was the result of a movement out of the labour force by young persons who either had held a job or had been looking for one.
- By province, unemployment declined in Alberta $(-7,000)$ and showed little or no change in the other provinces.
- By province, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates and the monthly changes were as follows:

|  | August | Month-to- <br> month Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Newfoundland | 19.2 | +0.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 16.1 | - |
| Nova Scotia | 12.8 | +0.2 |
| New Brunswick | 12.8 | +0.2 |
| Quebec | 12.0 | +0.1 |
| Ontario | 9.9 | -0.1 |
| Manitoba | 9.7 | +0.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 7.5 | +0.1 |
| Alberta | 7.9 | -0.5 |
| British Columbia | 10.0 | +0.2 |

## Changes Since August 1990

(Unadjusted Estimates)

- The overall estimate of employment fell 221,000 from its level of a year ago ( $-1.7 \%$ ).
- Employment declined 160,000 among persons aged 15 to 24 and 61,000 for those aged 25 and over.
- Full-time employment dropped by 245,000 $(-12.1 \%)$ among youths, by $131,000(-2.3 \%)$ among adult men and showed little change for adult women.
- Part-time employment increased by 85,000 among young persons and by 76,000 among those aged 25 and over.
- The employment/population ratio dropped 3.9 to 65.4 among youths and declined 1.6 to 60.5 among adults.
- Employment decreased by 203,000 (-5.2 \%) in the goods-producing industries while it showed little change in the service-producing industries.
- The drop in employment was noted in construction ( $-8.7 \%$ ), manufacturing ( $-6.1 \%$ ), transportation, communication and other utilities ( $-5.9 \%$ ) and trade $(-3.8 \%)$. Employment in community, business and personal services increased ( + $2.2 \%$ ).
- The estimated number of unemployed increased by $304,000(+27.2 \%)$ to $1,419,000$.
- The unemployment rate rose 2.1 to 10.0 .
- The participation rate declined 0.7 to 68.2


## Student Data

From May to September inclusive, data on the participation of students in the labour market are collected through the Labour Force Survey. Persons
aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full-time in March 1991 are asked additional questions. The information is compiled for two categories of students: those who plan to return to school in the fall of 1991 and those who do not plan to return at that time or are uncertain of their intentions.

## Returning Students

- Compared to August 1990, the estimated level of employment for returning students, unadjusted for seasonal variations, declined slightly to $1,114,000$. The employment/population ratio fell 4.4 to 59.4 .
- The participation rate for this group of students decreased from 70.0 to 67.6 .
- The unemployment rate was estimated at 12.2 in August, an increase of 3.3 from last year.


## Other Students

- The estimated level of employment increased by 6,000 to 213,000 . The employment/population ratio increased 1.4 to 72.4 .
- The unemployment rate estimated at 16.2 in August represents a decline of 0.3 from the rate of last year. The participation rate increased to 86.3 (+1.2).

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

Order the August 1991 issue of The Labour Force (71-001, \$17.90/\$179), available the third week of September, 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

|  | August | August <br> 1990 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1991 | July |

## Financial and Non-financial Enterprises

Quarterly Operating Profits and Changes in Operating Revenue (seasonally adjusted)


## Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises

Second Quarter 1991

## Profits Summary (Seasonally Adjusted)

In the second quarter of 1991, operating profits of Canadian financial and non-financial corporations remained unchanged from the previous quarter at $\$ 11.8$ billion - only the second time in 10 quarters that profits did not decline. In the course of their declines, operating profits had fallen from a high of $\$ 22.9$ billion to the low of $\$ 11.8$ billion registered in the first quarter of this year, a reduction of almost $50 \%$. During the 1981-82 recession, when the downturns in profits and gross domestic production coincided, operating profits declined for only four consecutive quarters and the cumulative reduction was no more than $23 \%$.

In the non-financial industries, operating profits increased $3.6 \%$ to $\$ 8.3$ billion. Profits had fallen in eight of the previous nine quarters to reach a low of $\$ 8.0$ billion in the first quarter of 1991. The industries
with the most significant second-quarter profit increases included motor vehicles, parts, and accessories ( $\$ 585$ million) and real estate developers, builders and operators ( $\$ 468$ million). The largest profit declines were in petroleum and natural gas ( $\$ 617$ million) and non-ferrous metals and primary metal products ( $\$ 139$ million).

In the financial industries, life insurers' operating profits were down $\$ 222$ million and chartered banks posted a $\$ 81$ million decline in profits.

## Highlights

## Non-financial Industries

Motor Vehicles, Parts and Tires: Second-quarter operating profits rebounded sharply to $\$ 599$ million from $\$ 14$ million in the previous quarter. Profits peaked at $\$ 1.1$ billion in the fourth quarter of 1988 and had been steadily falling until the turnaround in the current quarter. Increased motor vehicle sales domestically and abroad contributed to the improved results.

Real Estate Developers, Builders and Operators: Operating profits advanced $\$ 468$ million to $\$ 1.4$ billion. Improved housing construction in the second quarter heiped profits return to 1989 levels.

Petroleum and Natural Gas: Operating profits fell from $\$ 1.1$ billion to $\$ 522$ million in the second quarter. Profitability is closely linked to prices in this industry, and both crude and refined oil prices were down in the second quarter. Refinery profits were hurt by the high cost of oil purchased during the Persian Gulf war. in 1988 and 1989, quarterly profits averaged $\$ 1.6$ billion.

Non-ferrous Metals and Primary Metal Products: Operating profits tumbled from $\$ 156$ million to $\$ 17$ million in the second quarter. Profits peaked at $\$ 1.6$ billion in the fourth quarter of 1988 and have been generally falling since. Continued faltering demand and prices for metals and metal products contributed to the lower profits.

## Financial Industries

Life Insurers: Operating profits dropped $56 \%$ to $\$ 171$ million in the second quarter of 1991. Operating revenue fell $\$ 848$ million to $\$ 8.5$ billion. Quarterly operating revenue averaged $\$ 8.4$ billion in 1990 and $\$ 7.7$ billion in 1989.

Chartered Banks: Operating profits fell by $\$ 81$ million to $\$ 1.1$ billion in the second quarter of 1991. However, the current profit levels are comparable to the average quarterly profits registered in the 1988-1990 period. The decrease in interest expense was not sufficient to offset the larger decrease in interest revenue in the current quarter.

Property and Casualty Insurers: Operating profits decreased $\$ 75$ million to $\$ 337$ million in the second quarter of 1991 following a decrease of $\$ 83$ million in the first quarter. Throughout the 1988-1990 period, quarterly operating profits averaged $\$ 309$ million.

## Financial Ratios

Return on Equity: Profitability, as measured by the rate of return on shareholder's equity, continued to decline in the second quarter as it fell to $1.98 \%$ from

Financial and Non-financial Enterprises Financial Ratios

2.47\% in the first quarter and an average of $5.38 \%$ in 1990. Return on shareholders' equity peaked in the first quarter of 1988 at $12.3 \%$.

Debt to Equity: This solvency indicator rose to 1.07 from 1.06 in the first quarter and average of 1.03 in 1990. This indicator is currently at its highest level since it registered 1.08 in 1985, but is still well below the 1.23 levels during the $1981-82$ recession. The current-quarter increase is due to a $\$ 1.2$ billion increase in total borrowing and a $\$ 1.7$ billion decline in shareholders' equity.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3860-3869, 3914-3971, 3974-3981.

The second quarter 1991 issue of Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises (61-008, \$23/\$92) will be available in October. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Gail Campbell or Bill Potter for non-financial industries data (613-951-9843), or Robert Moreau for financial industries data (613-951-2512), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.

## Selected Financial Statistics

Second Quarter 1991

|  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2nd Quarter | 1991 | 1st Quarter | 4th Quarter |
| 1991 | 1990 |  |  |

\$ billions

## Balance Sheet

| Cash and Deposits | 77.0 | 80.1 | 88.5 | 83.5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts Receivable | 133.0 | 129.6 | 133.3 | 135.7 |
| Inventories | 130.8 | 132.1 | 135.6 | 135.7 |
| Investments | 401.5 | 397.0 | 388.3 | 383.3 |
| Loans | 600.0 | 596.0 | 588.5 | 579.5 |
| Capital Assets | 447.8 | 446.4 | 444.5 | 437.4 |
| All Other Assets | 136.3 | 143.1 | 137.7 | 142.9 |
| Total Assets | 1,926.4 | 1,924.3 | 1,916.4 | 1,898.0 |
| Deposits (Financial Institutions) | 570.0 | 567.4 | 563.0 | 548.4 |
| Accounts Payable | 159.5 | 160.7 | 163.0 | 159.1 |
| Borrowing | 463.8 | 462.6 | 458.0 | 456.3 |
| All Other Liabilities | 299.8 | 298.6 | 294.5 | 295.5 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,493.1 | 1,489.3 | 1,478.5 | 1,459.3 |
| Share Capital | 209.6 | 207.4 | 204.1 | 200.5 |
| Retained Earnings (Including Surplus) | 223.7 | 227.6 | 233.8 | 238.2 |
| Total Equity | 433.3 | 435.0 | 437.9 | 438.7 |


|  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income Statement |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Revenue | 276.9 | 273.1 | . | 289.7 |
| Operating Profit | 11.8 | 11.8 | 14.6 | 16.7 |
| Net Profit | 2.1 | 2.7 | $\mathbf{2 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 2}$ |

## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 6: August Estimates of Production of Principal Field Crops
1991
The publication (22-002, $\$ 12 / \$ 80$ ) containing the August estimates of production of principal field crops in Canada is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact the Crops Section, Agriculture Division (613-951-8717).

## Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic

## Resins

July 1991
Canadian chemical firms produced 122441 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in July 1991, a decrease of $6.0 \%$ from the 130240 (revised) tonnes produced in July 1990.

January-to-July 1991 production totalled 870645 tonnes, down $4.1 \%$ from the 907805 r tonnes produced during the same period in 1990.

Data are also available on Canadian production of three other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals for July 1991, July 1990 and the corresponding cumulative figures.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The July 1991 issue of Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins ( $46-002, \$ 5.60 / \$ 56$ ) 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.

## Electric Storage Batteries

July 1991
Data for July 1991 on units sold by the Canadian manufacturers of electric storage batteries for automotive and heavy duty commercial replacement batteries are now available.

Cumulative sales from January to July 1991 totalled 992,216 automotive and heavy duty commercial replacement batteries, down $12.6 \%$ from the $1,135,801$ units sold in the same period of 1990.

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

The July 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 J.-P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.

## Gypsum Products <br> July 1991

Manufacturers shipped 16044 thousand square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in July 1991, down $22.5 \%$ from the 20694 (revised) thousand square metres shipped in July 1990 and down $4.1 \%$ from the 16736 thousand square metres shipped in June 1991.

Year-to-date shipments were 105024 thousand square metres, a decrease of $32.4 \%$ from the January-to-July 1990 period.

## Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122 (series

 11).The July 1991 issue of Gypsum Products ( $44-003, \$ 5 / \$ 50$ ) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roland Joubert (613-951-3527), Industry Division.

## Coal and Coke Statistics

June 1991

## Highlights

- Canadian production of coal totalled 5721 kilotonnes in June 1991, up $14.7 \%$ from the corresponding month last year. The year-to-date production figure stood at 35598 kilotonnes, up $3.1 \%$.
- Exports in June rose $26.6 \%$ from June 1990 to 2779 kilotonnes while imports decreased $17.6 \%$ to 1708 kilotonnes. Cumulative figures for the year showed exports of 17248 kilotonnes, $9.8 \%$ above last year's level.
- Coke production decreased to 314 kilotonnes, a difference of $13.6 \%$ from June 1990.


## Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

The June 1991 issue of Coal and Coke Statistics ( $45-002, \$ 10 / \$ 100$ ) will be available the second week of September. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Dave Madsen. (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending August 31, 1991
Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending August 31, 1991 totalled 261240 tonnes, a decrease of $0.4 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 262369 tonnes, but up $58.3 \%$ from the year-earlier level of 165060 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1991 was 8541886 tonnes, a decrease of $6.2 \%$ from 9104738 tonnes for the same period in 1990.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division.

## Air Carrier Operations in Canada <br> October-December 1990

## Highlights

- There were declines in all six operating indicators (passengers, goods, passenger-kilometres, passenger tonne-kilometres, goods tonnekilometres and hours flown) for the combined charter and scheduled services of the Canadian commercial aviation industry (Levels I-IV) from the fourth quarter 1989 to the fourth quarter 1990.
- In the fourth quarter 1990, Air Canada showed declines of $18 \%$ ( 36.2 million) in charter passenger tonne-kilometres and $82 \%(175,000)$ in charter goods tonne-kilometres from the corresponding period of 1989. Canadian Airlines

International Ltd. posted a decline of $35 \%$ $(740,000)$ in charter goods tonne-kilometres, but showed a $12 \%$ increase ( 37.3 million) in charter passenger tonne-kilometres during the corresponding quarter.

- In the fourth quarter of 1990, Levels $\mid$ to III carriers showed a large operating loss (\$227 million) and net loss ( $\$ 201.4$ million). Operating losses ( $\$ 124.0$ million) and net losses ( $\$ 124$ million) were larger for Air Canada than for Canadian Airlines International ( $\$ 86.7$ million and $\$ 57.7$ million, respectively) during the quarter.
- The cost per litre of turbine fuel increased for Levels I to III carriers (49\%) in fourth quarter of 1990 compared with the fourth quarter of 1989. The highest increase in the cost per litre of turbine fuel occurred in Level I (54\%), followed by Level II ( $35 \%$ ) and Level III ( $17 \%$ ).

The October-December 1990 issue of Air Carrier Operations in Canada (51-002, \$24.25/\$97) will be released shortly.

For more information on this release, contact Bradley Snider (819-997-6195), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

## Canadian Civil Aviation Statistics

June 1991
Preliminary monthly financial data reported by Canadian Level I air carriers for the second quarter of 1991 show an operating loss of $\$ 43$ million, compared to a $\$ 49$ million operating profit reported for the second quarter of 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.
Preliminary civil aviation data for the second quarter of 1991 will be available in the September issue of Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin (51-004, \$9.30/\$93). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Bradley Snider (819-997-6195), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

## Consolidated Federal, Provincial, Territorial and Local Government Finance - Correction <br> 1990/91 Estimates

When the consolidated expenditures on health for all levels of government (federal, provincial, territorial and local) were released on April 23, 1991, the level of health expenditures in 1990/91 was underestimated by $\$ 701$ million. The correct number is $\$ 40,450.7$ million.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 3160.

For further information on this release, contact Terry Moore (613-951-8561) or Pierre Doucet (613-951-1820), Public Institutions Division.

Data are available through custom and special tabulations. For more information or general inquiries on Public Institutions Division products or services, contact Patricia Phillips (613-951-0767).

## Cane and Beet Sugar Industry 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the cane and beet sugar industry (SIC 1081) totalled $\$ 584.8$ million, up $14.8 \%$ from $\$ 509.3$ million in 1988.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 5393.

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.

## Sugar and Chocolate Confectionery Industry <br> 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the sugar and chocolate confectionery industry (SIC 1083) totalled $\$ 840.6$ million, up $9.1 \%$ from $\$ 770.5$ million in 1988.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 5395.

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.

## Potato Chip, Pretzel and Popcorn Industry <br> 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the potato chip, pretzel and popcorn industry (SIC 1093) totalled $\$ 574.0$ million, up $11.4 \%$ from $\$ 515.1$ million in 1988.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 5398.

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.

## Tire and Tube Industry <br> 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the tire and tube industry (SIC 1511) totalled $\$ 1,360.0$ million, up $1.3 \%$ from $\$ 1,342.8$ million in 1988.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6898.
Data for this industry will be released in Rubber and Plastic Products Industries (33-250, \$35).

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

## Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the carpet, mat and rug industry (SIC 1921) totalled $\$ 1,033.5$ million, down $1.7 \%$ from \$1,051.3 million in 1988.
Available on CANSIM: matrix 5431.
Data for this industry will be released in Textile Products Industries (34-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division.

## Other Spun Yarn and Woven Cloth Industries <br> 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other spun yarn and woven cloth industries (SIC 1829) totalled $\$ 1,273.4$ million, down $5.2 \%$ from $\$ 1,343.7$ million in 1988.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 5427.

Data for this industry will be released in Textile Products Industries (34-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3510), Industry Division.

## Hardwood Veneer and Plywood Industry 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the hardwood veneer and plywood industry (SIC 2521) totalled $\$ 365.2$ million, down $8.3 \%$ from \$398.4 million in 1988.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 5461.

Data for this industry will be released in Wood Industries (35-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact J. Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

## Other Publishing Industries <br> 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1989, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other publishing industries (SIC 2839) totalled $\$ 1,409.3$ million, up $11.3 \%$ from \$1,266.3 million in 1988.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 5501.

Data for this industry will be released in Printing, Publishing and Other Allied Industries (36-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bob Wright (613-951-3514), Industry Division.

## How to Order Publications

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Please enclose cheque or money order payable to the Receiver General for Canada/Publications and provide full information on publications required (catalogue number, title, issue).

Publications may also be ordered through Statistics Canada's offices in St. John's, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver, or from authorized bookstore agents or other booksellers.

A national toll-free telephone order service is in operation at Statistics Canada. The toll-free line (1-800-267-6677) can be used by Canadian customers for the ordering of Statistics Canada products and services.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 6: August
Estimates of Production of Principal Field Crops, 1991
Catalogue number 22-002
(Canada: \$12.00/\$80.00; United States:
US\$14.00/US\$96.00; Other Countries:
US\$16.00/US\$112.00).
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1991.
Catalogue number 26-006
(Canada: \$10.00/\$100.00; United States:
US\$12.00/US\$120.00; Other Countries:
US\$14.00/US\$140.00).
The Sugar Situation, July 1991.
Catalogue number 32-013
(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).
Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products,
Quarter Ended June 30, 1991.
Catalogue number 35-006
(Canada: \$6.75/\$27.00; United States:
US\$8.00/US\$32.00; Other Countries:
US\$9.50/US\$38.00).
Production, Sales and Stocks of Major
Appliances, July 1991.
Catalogue number 43-010
(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).
Cement, July 1991.
Catalogue number 44-001
(Canada: $\$ 5.00 / \$ 50.00$; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).
Asphalt Roofing, July 1991.
Catalogue number 45-001
(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States:
US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries:
US\$7.00/US\$70.00).

Gas Utilities, May 1991.
Catalogue number 55-002
(Canada: \$12.70/\$127.00; United States:
US\$15.20/US\$152.00; Other Countries:
US\$17.80/US\$178.00).
Imports by Country, January-June 1991.
Catalogue number 65-006
(Canada: \$82.75/\$331.00; United States:
US\$99.25/US\$397.00; Other Countries:
US\$115.75/US\$463.00).
Imports by Commodity, June 1991.
Catalogue number 65-007
(Canada: \$55.10/\$551.00; United States:
US\$66.10/US\$661.00; Other Countries:
US\$77.10/US\$771.00).
Canada's Balance of International Payments:
Historical Statistics, 1926 to 1990.
Catalogue number 67-508
(Canada: $\$ 50.00$; United States: US\$60.00; Other
Countries: US\$70.00).
Science Statistics Service Bulletin: Regional Distribution of Federal Expenditures on Science
and Technology, 1989-1990, Vol. 15, No. 6.
Catalogue number 88-001
(Canada: \$7.10/\$71.00; United States:
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