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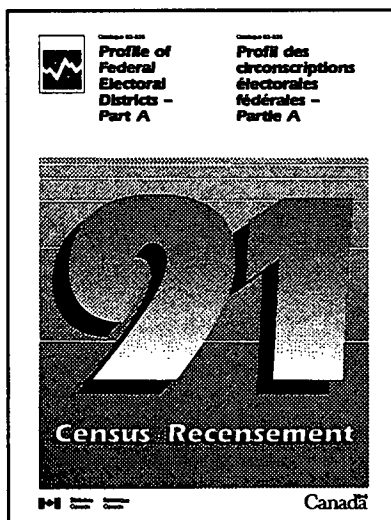
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### Profile of Federal Electoral Districts - Part A 1991 Census

This publication provides a profile for each of the 295 federal electoral districts enumerated in the 1991 Census. The profiles show population counts by age, sex, marital status and mother tongue. Also shown are dwelling counts by type and tenure, households by size, and families by size, structure and presence of never-married sons and daughters.

The publication consists of a single table that displays data for each federal electoral district, Canada, the provinces and territories, as well as a geographic index and a reference map.

To obtain a copy of *Profile of Federal Electoral Districts - Part A* (93-335, \$45), see "How to Order Publications."



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### Estimates of Labour Income

July 1992

#### Highlights

The July 1992 preliminary estimate of labour income<sup>1</sup> was \$33.2 billion. The July 1992 estimate increased by 2.3% from July 1991, down from the average increase of 2.7% in the first half of 1992. This slowdown in the year-over-year growth rate of labour income for July was due to changes in supplementary labour income. As a result of an increase in employers' contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund in July 1991, supplementary labour income estimates increased by 6.8% in the first half of 1992 but slowed to 3.3% in July.

The year-to-date growth in labour income was 2.6% in July, similar to the 1991 annual increase of 2.8%.

#### Seasonally Adjusted – Wages and Salaries

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of wages and salaries was virtually unchanged for the second consecutive month in July, following an increase of 0.4% in May.
- In July, wages and salaries rose in health and welfare services (2.0%), provincial administration (1.6%), transportation, communication and other utilities (1.4%), and education and related services (0.8%). However, these gains were offset by declines in mines, quarries and oil wells (-2.7%), forestry (-2.6%), construction (-1.7%) and local administration (-1.4%).
- New Brunswick (1.4%), Quebec (0.7%), Nova Scotia (0.5%) and Prince Edward Island (0.4%) recorded increases in wages and salaries in July. Declines were noted in the remaining provinces and territories, with the exception of British Columbia, which was unchanged.

#### Unadjusted

- In July, wages and salaries grew by 2.2% from a year earlier, bringing the year-to-date increase to 2.2%.
- The strongest year-to-date growth in wages and salaries occurred in education and related services (6.5%), local administration (5.1%), health and welfare services (4.9%) and transportation, communications and other utilities (3.9%). However, year-to-date declines in wages and salaries were noted in construction (-5.3%), forestry (-3.3%) and mines, quarries and oil wells (-1.3%). Year-to-date wages and salaries in manufacturing were flat, changing by -0.3%.
- Alberta (2.8%), British Columbia (4.0%) and the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Abroad (3.4%) recorded larger year-to-date increases in wages and salaries than the national growth of 2.2%. The growth in these provinces and territories was moderated by smaller increases in the other provinces and by a slight decline in Newfoundland (-0.1%).

#### Available on CANSIM: matrices 1791 and 1792.

The July-September 1992 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$22.50/\$90) will be available in January. See "How to Order Publications".

For information on the estimates, contact Georgette Gauthier (613-951-4051), Labour Division (fax: 613-951-4087).

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<sup>1</sup> Labour income is composed of wages and salaries and supplementary labour income. Wages and salaries account for approximately 90% of labour income, while supplementary labour income makes up the remaining 10%. Wages and salaries include directors' fees, bonuses, commissions, gratuities, income-in-kind, taxable allowances and retroactive wage payments. Supplementary labour income includes employer contributions to employee welfare, pension, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance plans. Labour income estimates account for approximately 57% of Gross Domestic Product. □

# Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

(millions of dollars)

	July 1992 <sup>p</sup>	June 1992 <sup>r</sup>	May 1992 <sup>f</sup>	July 1991
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	332.9	271.1	219.7	335.2
Forestry	259.1	260.7	211.9	268.3
Mines, quarries and oil wells	630.9	663.1	645.3	666.5
Manufacturing industries	5,223.5	5,266.3	5,155.2	5,256.8
Construction industry	1,860.8	1,805.5	1,712.3	1,977.2
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,949.6	2,918.3	2,854.8	2,815.4
Trade	4,059.0	4,102.3	4,034.7	3,986.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,573.5	2,569.7	2,553.9	2,503.5
Commercial and personal services	4,163.5	4,102.4	3,990.6	4,054.5
Education and related services	2,335.4	2,803.3	2,779.8	2,170.9
Health and welfare services	2,741.5	2,675.7	2,647.6	2,591.1
Federal administration and other government offices	996.1	1,004.4	970.2	944.8
Provincial administration	745.9	729.0	698.7	703.1
Local administration	678.4	678.5	660.6	650.5
<b>Total wages and salaries</b>	<b>29,550.2</b>	<b>29,850.3</b>	<b>29,135.3</b>	<b>28,924.0</b>
Supplementary labour income	3,679.4	3,645.8	3,555.2	3,561.5
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>33,229.6</b>	<b>33,496.1</b>	<b>32,690.5</b>	<b>32,485.5</b>
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	228.1	231.6	233.5	234.5
Forestry	219.6	225.4	222.2	228.7
Mines, quarries and oil wells	621.1	638.6	641.3	655.8
Manufacturing industries	5,037.3	5,052.6	5,071.7	5,070.0
Construction industry	1,644.4	1,672.6	1,698.4	1,744.3
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,891.7	2,852.1	2,841.7	2,750.7
Trade	4,031.2	4,036.9	3,996.0	3,959.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,513.4	2,508.0	2,521.8	2,444.5
Commercial and personal services	4,013.0	4,018.3	3,990.4	3,893.0
Education and related services	2,725.7	2,702.9	2,683.1	2,532.8
Health and welfare services	2,683.8	2,631.2	2,613.4	2,536.8
Federal administration and other government offices	962.9	963.3	944.9	912.7
Provincial administration	720.4	709.3	698.4	678.9
Local administration	645.5	654.4	666.0	618.9
<b>Total wages and salaries</b>	<b>28,856.3</b>	<b>28,844.2</b>	<b>28,820.7</b>	<b>28,245.0</b>
Supplementary labour income	3,593.0	3,522.9	3,516.8	3,478.0
<b>Labour Income</b>	<b>32,449.4</b>	<b>32,367.1</b>	<b>32,337.5</b>	<b>31,723.0</b>

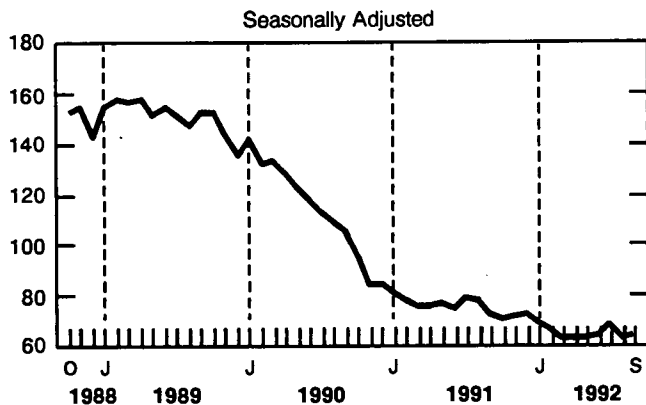
<sup>p</sup> Preliminary estimates.<sup>r</sup> Revised estimates.<sup>f</sup> Final estimates.

## Help-wanted Index

September 1992

The Help-wanted Index serves as an early indicator of the demand for labour by monitoring changes in the number of help-wanted ads published in 20 major metropolitan areas.

### Help-wanted Index, Canada (1981 = 100)



### Highlights – Seasonally Adjusted

- Over the past year, the Help-wanted Index for Canada (1981=100) decreased from 72 in September 1991 to 62 in March 1992. Since

March, with the exception of July, the index has remained practically unchanged at its present level of 63.

### Changes by Region

- Between August and September 1992, the Help-wanted Index increased 3% in both Ontario (from 59 to 61) and Quebec (from 69 to 71). It remained unchanged at 90 in the Atlantic provinces and at 69 in British Columbia. The only decline was observed in the Prairie provinces, where the index fell 7% (from 44 to 41).
- Compared with September 1991, the Help-wanted Index was down in all regions. It fell 16% in the Atlantic provinces and Quebec, 13% in the Prairie provinces and British Columbia, and 9% in Ontario.

### Available on CANSIM: matrix 105 (levels 5 and 7).

Help-wanted Indices for census metropolitan areas and trend-cycle estimates are available on request. The trend-cycle estimates can also be obtained directly from CANSIM.

For further information, contact Carole Lacroix (613-951-4039) or André Picard (613-951-4045), Labour Division, (fax: 613-951-4087).

### Help-wanted Index (1981 = 100), Canada and Regions

Year and month	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
Seasonally Adjusted						
<b>1991</b>						
September	72	107	84	67	47	79
October	70	105	83	66	49	73
November	71	99	88	63	51	73
December	72	104	87	67	49	75
<b>1992</b>						
January	69	110	88	60	46	68
February	65	90	74	61	46	74
March	62	87	74	55	49	67
April	62	85	78	56	44	64
May	62	92	69	60	45	68
June	63	92	70	59	43	69
July	67	90	80	64	42	70
August	62	90	69	59	44	69
September	63	90	71	61	41	69

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### September Estimate of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada 1992

This report provides estimates of area, yield and production for the major crops in 1992; it also provides estimates of the area intended to be seeded in Quebec and Ontario to winter wheat and fall rye in the fall of 1992.

#### Highlights

As a result of the adverse weather conditions across the Canadian prairies during the growing season, production for most grains decreased substantially from the August estimates. The most significant decrease occurred in canola production, which fell 18% from 4.2 million tonnes in August to 3.5 million tonnes in September. Total wheat production (including durum) declined 5% to 28.7 million tonnes.

In Eastern Canada, wet weather conditions have delayed the harvest of most crops.

*Field Crop Reporting Series No. 7: September Estimate of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada, 1992* (22-002, \$12/\$80) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

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

### Electric Storage Batteries August 1992

Canadian manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 168,743 automotive and heavy-duty commercial replacement batteries in August 1992.

Cumulative sales from January to August 1992 amounted to 1,102,555 automotive and heavy-duty commercial replacement batteries, down 12.2% from the 1,255,739<sup>r</sup> (revised) units sold the previous year.

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

The August 1992 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

### Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances August 1992

Data on production of kitchen appliances by Canadian manufacturers are confidential for the month of August.

Production of home comfort products totalled 10,125 units in August 1992, a decrease of 64.9% from 28,831<sup>r</sup> (revised) units produced a year earlier.

The August 1992 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact L. Vincent (613-951-3526), Industry Division. ■

### Footwear Statistics August 1992

Canadian manufacturers produced 2,101,753 pairs of footwear in August 1992, an increase of 1.2% from the 2,077,747<sup>r</sup> (revised) pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for January to August 1992 totalled 14,836,786 pairs of footwear, down 9.6% from the 16,403,803<sup>r</sup> pairs produced during the same period in 1991.

#### Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The August 1992 *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

## Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

August 1992

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for August 1992 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Shipments totalled 56 275 tonnes in August 1992, a decrease of 0.5% from the 56 567 tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The August 1992 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

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**Department Store Monthly Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area, July 1992.**

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**New Motor Vehicle Sales, December 1991.**

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US\$173; Other Countries: US\$20.20/US\$202).

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