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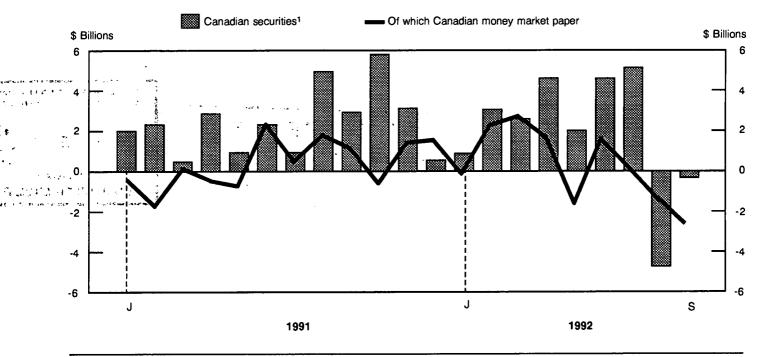


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MAJOR RELEASES

Non-resident Net Transactions in Canadian Securities



¹ Canadian securities comprise Canadian bonds, stocks and money market paper.

Canada's International Transactions in Securities

September 1992

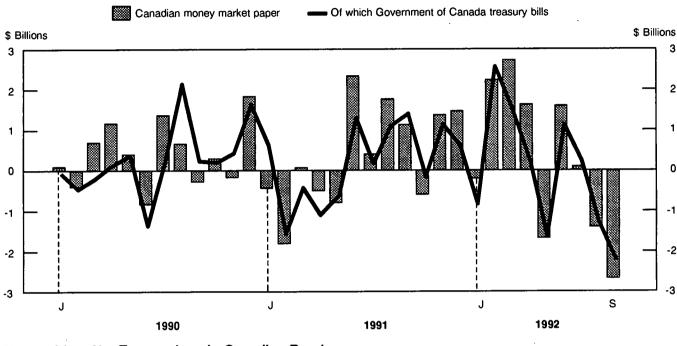
Canadian Securities

In September 1992, non-residents further reduced their holdings of **Canadian securities** by \$0.3 billion, but at a sharply lower pace than the record \$4.7 billion net sell-off in August. Compared to the previous month, non-residents again redeemed their money market instruments (\$2.7 billion) but resumed their net investment in bonds (\$2.3 billion), mostly net new issues. At the same time, Canadian investors reduced their holdings of foreign securities by \$0.6 billion, only the second significant net disinvestment in recent years.

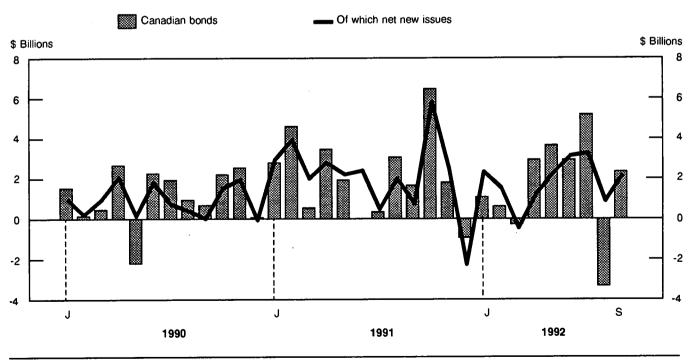
The net sell-off of **Canadian money market paper**, which was a record, comprised \$2.3 billion of Government of Canada treasury bills and \$0.4 billion widely spread among other short-term paper. Geographically, the net disinvestment came largely from European Community countries and the United States. Total gross trading soared by \$6 billion to a record \$42 billion, largely concentrated in Government of Canada treasury bills. Non-resident holdings at the end of September stood at \$33 billion.

The \$2.3 billion net foreign investment in **Canadian bonds** went almost exclusively into net new issues. New issues of \$3.1 billion were partially offset by retirements of \$0.9 billion, the lowest level of retirements in a year. Foreign investment in the secondary Canadian bond market was negligible at \$0.2 billion in contrast to the massive \$4.1 billion net sell-off in August.









¹ Net new issues are new issues less retirements.

The foreign investment in Canadian new issues went largely into domestically-issued Government of Canada bonds (\$1.8 billion), followed by issues raised in foreign markets by Canadian corporations (\$0.8 billion) and the provinces (\$0.4 billion). After retirements, the net new bond foreign financing of \$2.2 billion was chiefly in issues of the federal government (59%) and corporations (34%). The provinces and their enterprises were absent for the second consecutive month, in stark contrast with earlier months of 1992 when they dominated net new foreign financing. Of the total \$3.1 billion gross new issues in September, two-thirds were raised in Canadian dollars and one-third in U.S. dollars. For the year-to-date, 90% of Canadian borrowings from non-residents have been roughly split between Canadian and U.S. currencies with some 10% denominated in other foreign currencies. In September, Canadian interest rates rose sharply against their U.S. counterparts, increasing the differentials in favour of Canada; it should be noted, however, that most new September issues were negotiated at terms prevailing prior to the sharp rise in Canadian interest rates.

In the secondary Canadian bond market, the modest net foreign investment of \$0.2 billion in September was made up of a net \$0.6 billion in federal issues, offset by a net sell-off of \$0.4 billion of provincial and provincial enterprise issues. Net buying in September by U.S. investors (\$0.8 billion) and Japanese investors (\$0.1 billion) outweighed the net selling by European (\$0.4 billion) and other overseas (\$0.3 billion) investors. Non-resident gross trading activity in the Canadian secondary market, at \$49 billion, was above average for the third consecutive month.

Canadian Stocks

Non-residents were net sellers of \$20 million of **Canadian stocks** in September following a similar small net disinvestment in August. In September, U.S investors acquired a net \$70 million of Canadian equities, whereas European and other foreign investors sold a net \$90 million. After sinking to a yearly low in August, the gross value of trading with non-residents rebounded by \$0.4 billion to \$2.2 billion in September. Canadian stock prices, as measured by the TSE 300, registered a 3.1% decline in September, the second largest decline in 1992 after the 4.7% drop in March.

Foreign Securities

In September, Canadian residents reduced their holdings of **foreign securities** by \$0.6 billion, the first significant net reduction since October 1991. A net disinvestment of \$0.8 billion of foreign bonds in September was partially offset by a net purchase of \$0.2 billion of foreign equities. Resident net investment in foreign equities, which totalled \$3.8 billion for the first nine months of this year, continued to favour U.S. over other foreign equities by a two-toone margin.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2330.

The September issue of *Canada's International Transactions in Securities* (67-002, \$15.80/\$158) will be available in December. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information in this release, contact Don Granger (613-951-1864), Balance of Payments

Canada's International Transactions in Securities

			Canadia	n Securities				Fo	reign Secu	rities
Period		Bonds			Money market	Stocks (net)	Total Canadian	Bonds (net)	Stocks (net)	Total foreign
	Outstanding bonds (net)	New issues	Retire- ments	Total bonds	paper (net)		securities			securitles
					\$ m	illions				
January to Se	ptember									
1991 1992	-832 -759	32,455 32,724	-13,171 -16,730	18,451 15,236	2,205 2,386	-898 177	19,758 17,798	-1,682 -1,276	-3,918 -3,805	-5,601 -5,080
1991										
January	-88	3.451	-531	2,832	-428	-417	1.988	265	-277	-11
February	670	5,208	-1,297	4,581	-1,794	-450	2,336	-439	-397	-836
March	-1,466	4,373	-2,378	529	76	-143	462	-29	-80	-109
April	692	3,925	-1,145	3,471	-493	-123	2,855	-603	-490	-1,093
May	-198	2,893	-731	1,964	-790	-236	938	-371	-743	-1,114
June	-2,374	3,529	-1,146	8	2,341	10	2,359	70	-1,099	-1,028
July	-98	2,620	-2,172	350	405	186	941	-491	117	-374
August	1,080	2,898	-917	3,060	1,751	121	4,933	430	-577	-147
September	976	3,558	-2,852	1,681	1,135	148	2,964	-540	-131	-671
October	654	6,742	-930	6,467	-608	-60	5,799	1,102	-522	580
November	-579	4,385	-1,974	1,833	1,356	-65	3,124	-256	-803	-1,059
December	1,394	1,817	-4,151	-940	1,477	23	560	-291	-445	-737
1992										
January	-1,190	3,356	-1,086	1,079	-199	1	881	-392	-610	-1,002
February	-897	3,079	-1,553	628	2,245	163	3,036	169	-608	-439
March	283	1,737	-2,270	-250	2,730	101	2,581	-708	-727	-1,435
April	1,778	2,254	-1,099	2,933	1,630	13	4,576	-165	-560	-725
May	1,470	3,889	-1,666	3,693	-1,665	-27	2,001	-454	-392	-847
June	-200	7,398	-4,279	2,918	1,604	76	4,598	-755	-187	-943
July	1,937	5,511	-2,253	5,194	100	-160	5,134	321	-272	48
August	-4,121	2,408	-1,599	-3,311	-1,404	-19	-4,735	-65	-47	-112
September	173	3,094	-924	2,342	-2,655	-20	-332	777	-215	561

Note: A minus sign indicates the purchase of securities from non-residents, i.e., an outflow of capital from Canada.

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Wholesale Trade September 1992

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Sales

- Preliminary estimates indicate that wholesale merchants' sales fell 0.2% to \$16.0 billion in September, ending six consecutive months of growth.
- Five of the nine trade groups registered decreases in sales but four showed growth. The most significant decline, based on dollar impact, was recorded by wholesalers of other machinery, equipment and supplies (-1.1%). This ended four consecutive months of sales growth for the group. Other declines were recorded by merchants of other products (farm and paper products, agricultural supplies, industrial and household chemicals, etc.), down 0.9%, and of food, beverage, drug and tobacco products (-0.4%). The largest increase was reported by wholesalers of metals, hardware, plumbing and heating supplies (+3.5%).
- Six regions registered declines in sales but five recorded increases. The largest declines were recorded by wholesalers in Ontario (-0.3%), British Columbia (-0.7%) and Quebec (-0.3%).

Note to Users

Wholesalers interact with various sectors of the economy, both in buying and selling goods. More specifically, wholesalers purchase through a network of importers, manufacturers and other wholesalers. They sell to other wholesalers, retailers, household consumers, industrial and commercial users, and to foreign markets.

Seasonally Adjusted Inventories

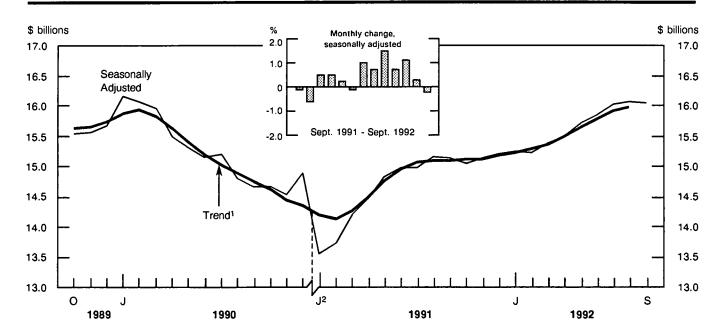
- In September, wholesale merchants' inventories were \$24.8 billion, up 0.4% from August.
- The inventories-to-sales ratio at the end of September rose to 1.55:1 from 1.54:1 in August, based on revised figures.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 649 (sales, seasonally adjusted), 648 (sales, not seasonally adjusted), 61 (inventories, seasonally adjusted) and 59 (inventories, not seasonally adjusted).

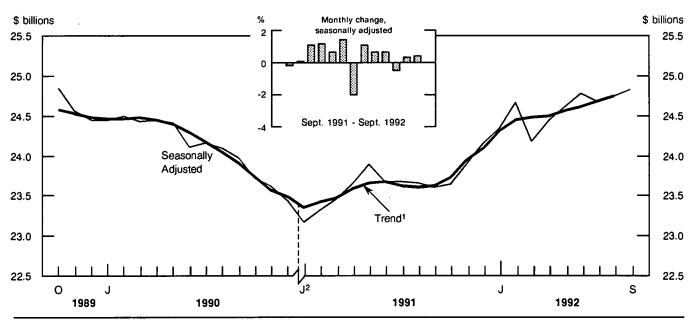
The September issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$14.40/\$144) will be available the second week of December. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Mary Beth Lozinski (613-951-9683) or Gilles Berniquez (613-951-3540), Industry Division. □

Wholesale Merchants' Sales



Wholesale Merchants' Inventories



¹ The short-term trend represents a weighted average of data.

² Prior to 1991, data included the Federal Sales Tax. Its successor, the Goods and Services Tax, is not included in the 1991 and later data.

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Wholesale Merchants' Sales, by Trade Group and Region September 1992

		Una	djusted				Seasor	nally adju	sted		
Trade group	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992P	Sept. 1992/ 1991	Sept. 1991	June 1992'	July 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992P	Sept./ Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992/ 1991
		millions	of \$	%			millions	of \$		%	%
Canada											
Food, beverage, drug and tobacco products	3,948	4,297	4,442	12.5	3,869	4,078	4,127	4,223	4,206	-0.4	8.7
Apparel and dry goods	444	509	467	5.3	374	406	387	384	378	-1.6	1.1
Household goods	629	595	687	9.3	544	559	579	582	577	-0.9	6.0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories Metals, hardware, plumbing and heating	1,839	1,624	1,874	1.9	1,798	1,764	1,741	1,734	1,740	0.4	-3.3
equipment and supplies	1,102	1,093	1,195	8.4	1,089	1,093	1,107	1,087	1,126	3.5	3.4
Lumber and building materials	1,528	1,660	1,681	10.0	1,373	1,473	1,480	1,484	1,491	0.4	8.5
Farm machinery, equipment and supplies	302	383	369	22.1	303	346	346	343	356	3.9	17.7
Other machinery, equipment and supplies	3,320	3,447	3,836	15.5	3,339	3,651	3,730	3,742	3,702	-1.1	10.9
Other products	2,488	2,344	2,562	3.0	2,449	2,464	2,517	2,484	2,462	-0.9	0.5
Total, all trades	15,599	15,953	17,112	9.7	15,137	15,834	16,016	16,063	16,037	-0.2	5.9
Regions											
Newfoundland	179	170	195	8.4	170	171	178	160	174	8.4	2.3
Prince Edward Island	40	48	46	12.8	39	50	47	45	46	0.5	17.6
Nova Scotia	373	352	356	-4.6	362	356	373	347	339	-2.2	-6.2
New Brunswick	270	253	260	-3.6	254	241	240	241	238	-1.2	-6.3
Quebec	4,008	4,123	4,405	9.9	3,795	4,001	3,993	4,019	4,006	-0.3	5.6
Ontario	6,395	6,476	7,056	10.3	6,210	6,506	6,601	6,658	6,639	-0.3	6.9
Manitoba	523	570	581	11.1	513	587	565	555	561	0.9	9.3
Saskatchewan	511	492	528	3.3	499	477	511	472	491	4.1	-1.7
Alberta	1,371	1,423	1,503	9.6	1,369	1,400	1,430	1,455	1,446	-0.6	5.6
British Columbia	1,909	2,022	2,155	12.9	1,905	2,028	2,058	2,089	2,073	-0.7	8.8
Yukon and Northwest Territories	20	23	28	41.4	20	18	20	22	25	12.0	22.4

Wholesale Merchants' Inventories, by Trade Group September 1992

		Una	djusted				Seasor	nally adju	isted		
Trade group	Sept. 1991	Aug. 1992'	Sept. 1992P	Sept. 1992/ 1991	Sept. 1991	June 1992 ^r	July 1992 ^r	Aug. 1992'	Sept. 1992P	Sept./ Aug. 1992	Sept. 1992/ 1991
Canada		millions	of \$	%			millions	of \$		%	%
Food, beverage, drug and tobacco products	2,844	3,080	3,149	10.7	2,802	3,029	3,044	3,036	3,071	1.1	9.6
Apparel and dry goods	762	907	874	14.7	770	865	851	862	890	3.2	15.6
Household goods	1,136	1,242	1,227	8.0	1,136	1,181	1,216	1,242	1,227	-1.2	8.0
Motor vehicles, parts and accessories Metals, hardware, plumbing and	3,394	3,520	3,553	4.7	3,387	3,626	3,512	3,612	3,572	-1,1	5.5
heating equipment and supplies	1,935	2,173	2,168	12.0	1,944	2,125	2,090	2,133	2,176	2.0	11.9
Lumber and building materials	2,209	2,401	2,347	6.2	2,239	2,439	2,441	2,393	2,394	0.1	6.9
Farm machinery, equipment and supplies	1,303	1,347	1,269	-2.6	1,341	1,414	1,382	1,369	1,329	-2.9	-0.9
Other machinery, equipment and supplies	6,975	7,097	7,052	1.1	6,963	7,048	7,066	7,040	7,077	0.5	1.6
Other products	3,007	3,050	3,091	2.8	3,018	3,060	3,073	3,058	3,098	1.3	2.6
Total, all trades	23,565	24,816	24,728	4.9	23,600	24,788	24,676	24,744	24,834	0.4	5.2

P Preliminary figure.

Unemployment Insurance Statistics September 1992

Seasonally Adjusted Data

• For the week ended September 19, 1992, the number of beneficiaries¹ who received regular unemployment insurance benefits was estimated at 1,176,000, practically unchanged from August.

Beneficiaries Receiving Regular Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Canada

Seasonally adjusted '000 1,250 1,150 1,050 950 850 0 J J J S 1989 1990 1991 1992

 Between August and September 1992, the number of beneficiaries who received regular benefits increased 3.9% in the Yukon, 1.9% in Ontario and 1.1% in Quebec. Decreases were observed in the Northwest Territories (-3.6%), Newfoundland (-3.3%), British Columbia (-1.9%) and Prince Edward Island (-1.1%). The other provinces had changes of less than 1%.

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

 In September 1992, the estimated number of beneficiaries¹ (including all persons qualifying for regular and special unemployment insurance benefits) was 1,145,000, up 2.9% from September 1991. Over the same 12-month period, the number of male beneficiaries increased 3.3% to 590,000 and the number of female beneficiaries increased 2.6% to 555,000. In the following census metropolitan areas, the year-over-year percentage change in the number of beneficiaries exceeded 10%:

	Beneficiaries September 1992	% Change September 1992/1991
Thunder Bay	5,020	24%
St. Catharines-Niagara	14,910	21%
Sudbury	6,490	18%
Quebec	28,910	16%
Trois-Rivières	7,980	14%
Calgary	27,050	14%
Sherbrooke	7,240	12%
Toronto	138,790	11%
Hamilton	21,020	11%

- In September 1992, total disbursements for unemployment insurance benefits^{2,3} were \$1.4 billion, up 16.9% from September 1991. Between January and September 1992, a total of \$14.9 billion was disbursed, a 9.5% increase from the same period last year. Year-over-year, for the same nine-month period, the average weekly payment increased 4.8% to \$254.12 and the number of benefit weeks advanced 2.9% to 57.4 million.
- A total of 307,000 claims² (applications) for unemployment insurance benefits were received in September 1992, up 11.1% from September 1991. From January to September 1992, a total of 2,686,000 claims were received, down slightly (0.9%) compared to the year-earlier period.
- ¹ The number of beneficiaries represents a count of persons who qualified for unemployment insurance benefits during a specific week of the reference month.
- ² Benefit payments, number of benefit weeks and number of claims received relate to a complete calendar month. These data are usually final estimates when released. Note that these estimates are affected by the number of working days available during the reference month to process claims and to pay benefits. If short-term comparisons are made, it is not uncommon to observe different trends between these data and the number of beneficiaries.
- ³ Since February 1991, the unemployment insurance disbursements shown include monies paid to schools and colleges to train beneficiaries.



Available on CANSIM: matrices 26 (series 1.6), 5700-5717, 5735-5736.

The September 1992 issue of *Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001, \$14.70/\$147) will contain data for July, August and September 1992 and will be available in December. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

Seasonally adjusted data Regular Benefits	September 1992	August 1992	July 1992	September 1991	% change Sept. 1992/ Aug. 1992
Beneficiaries (000)	1,176p	1,179p	1,187'	1,130	-0.3
Amount paid (\$000) Weeks of benefits (000)	1,335,622 5,206	1,332,780 5,209	1,300,156 5,107	1,274,221 5,143	0.2 -0.1
Unadjusted data	September 1992	August 1992	July 1992	September 1991	% change Sept. 1992/ Sept. 1991
Beneficiaries (000) - All Beneficiaries (000) - Regular	1,145 ^p 943 ^p	1,282 ^p 1,087P	1,307' 1,106'	1,112 916	2.9 2.9
Claims received (000)	307	237	323	276	11.1
Amount paid (\$000) Weeks of benefits (000) Average weekly benefit (\$)	1,411,818 5,483 252.01	1,449,948 5,664 251.74	1,438,442 5,624 249.37	1,207,706 4,901 241.98	16.9 11.9 4.1
Year-to-date	Jan	uary to September		<u>.</u>	% change 1992/1991
	1992		1991	<u> </u>	
Beneficiaries - Average (000)	1,415 ^p		1,403		0.9
Claims received (000)	2,686		2,711		-0.9
Amount paid (\$000) Weeks of benefits (000) Average weekly benefit (\$)	14,922,049 57,368 254.12		13,622,261 55,726 242.56		9.5 2.9 4.8

P Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

" All beneficiaries" includes all claimants who receive regular benefits (e.g., because of lay-off or a voluntary quit) or special benefits (e.g., in case of sickness).

Department Store Sales and Stocks September 1992

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Data

- Department store sales (including concessions) totalled \$1,081 million in September 1992, a decrease of 1.8% from the previous month's total (revised) of \$1,101 million.
- The 1.8% sales decrease in September followed two consecutive monthly increases.

 Department store stocks (at selling value) totalled \$4,987 million at the end of September, a decrease of 1.4% from the August 1992 value (revised) of \$5,057 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 112 (series 5-6) and 113.

The September 1992 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$14.40/\$144) will be available in January 1993.

For further information, contact Diane Lake (613-951-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Department Store Sales (including concessions), Canada

		Unadjusted			Seasona	ally Adjusted		
	September 1991	August 1992	September 1992	September 1991	June 1992r	July 1992 ^r	August 1992r	September 1992p
<u> </u>				millio	ns of \$			
Total Sales	1,002	1,040	1,046	1,066	1,072	1,098	1,101	1,081
Total Stocks	5,484	4,983	5,316	5,111	5,171	5,138	5,057	4,987
Stock to Sales Ratio	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6

^p Preliminary figure.

Revised figure.

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DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Postcensal Estimates of Census Families, Canada, Provinces and Territories

June 1, 1992

Note: These estimates are still based on 1986 Census counts.

The preliminary postcensal estimates of the number of census families in Canada, the provinces and territories on June 1, 1992 are now available and are presented in the accompanying table along with the estimates for June 1, 1991 and 1990. Available on CANSIM: matrix 6513 (total number of census families).

The postcensal estimates of the total number of census families and of their characteristics for Canada, the provinces and the territories as of June 1, 1992 are now available and will be published in *Postcensal Estimates of Families for Canada, Provinces and Territories,* June 1, 1992 (91-204, \$17).

For more detailed information, contact the nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre or Lise Champagne (613-951-2320), Demography Division

Number of Census Families and Growth Rates, Canada, Provinces and Territories June 1, 1992, 1991 and 1990

Region		Number (thousands)	Growth Rate (%)		
	1992pp	1991 ^{pr}	1990 ^{pd}	1991-92	1990-91
Canada	7,234.9	7,148.3	7,048.8	1.20	1.40
Newfoundland	154.3	152.0	149.7	1.49	1.57
Prince Edward Island	34.8	34.6	34.3	0.51	0.89
Nova Scotia	243.9	241.7	239.4	0.91	0.95
New Brunswick	199.2	197.6	195.2	0.81	1.25
Quebec	1,854.6	1,839.5	1,820.8	0.82	1.02
Ontario	2,668.5	2,631.9	2,592.0	1.38	1.53
Manitoba	280.7	281.0	280.4	-0.10	0.22
Saskatchewan	250.9	251.9	253.9	-0.38	-0.81
Alberta	664.6	654.2	640.8	1.57	2.07
British Columbia	862.4	843.6	823.0	2.20	2.48
Yukon	7.8	7.3	7.0	5.51	4.31
Northwest Territories	13.2	12.7	12.3	3.62	3.08

pp Preliminary postcensal estimates.

pr Updated postcensal estimates.

pd Final postcensal estimates.

Note: Each figure has been rounded independently to the nearest hundred.

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending November 14, 1992

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the seven-day period totalled 4.3 million tonnes, a decrease of 11.8% from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 3.0% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded decreased 4.5% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded as of November 14, 1992 decreased 4.5% from the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

1990

Preliminary data from the 1990 Intercity and Passenger Bus Survey, covering the activities of carriers with annual revenues of \$500,000 and more, are now available.

Highlights

- In 1990, a total of 23 intercity passenger bus carriers with revenues of \$500,000 and more had total operating revenues of \$404.2 million and total operating expenses of \$385.6 million. In 1989, the 23 carriers earned revenues of \$362.0 million and spent \$346.4 million in operating expenses. Therefore, the profit margin of the industry (before tax) increased from 4.3% in 1989 to 4.6% in 1990.
- In 1990, a total of 294 school bus carriers with revenues greater than \$500,000 generated total operating revenues of \$676.4 million and total operating expenses of \$632.6 million. In 1989, a

total of 308 carriers earned 9.1% more revenue than in 1990, while spending only 5.8% more in operating expenses.

• A total of 62 other bus transportation carriers (excluding urban transit carriers) had total operating revenues of \$167.8 million and total operating expenses of \$162.6 million in 1990. The industry was very similar in 1989, when 61 carriers earned \$171.6 million in operating revenue and spent \$161.4 million in operating expenses.

The data will be published in *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics*, 1990 (53-215, \$36), which will be available in December.

For further information concerning this release, please contact Dan Calof (613-951-2519), Transportation Division.

Shipments of Office Furniture Products

Third Quarter 1992

For the quarter ended September 30, 1992, shipments of office furniture products totalled \$176.4 million, an increase of 2.2% compared to \$172.6r (revised) million shipped during the year-earlier quarter.

Data on manufacturers' shipments of office furniture products for the third quarter of 1992 are now available. Data for the province of destination as well as exports data are also available.

The September 1992 issue of *Shipments of Office Furniture Products* (35-006, \$6.75/\$27) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Keith Martin (613-951-3518), Industry Division.

Gypsum Products

October 1992

Manufacturers shipped 20 308 thousand square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in October 1992, up 0.8% from the 20 155 thousand square metres shipped in October 1991 but down 12.5% from the 23 202 thousand square metres shipped in September 1992.

From January to October 1992, shipments totalled 186 996 thousand square metres, an increase of 15.6% from the year-earlier period. Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122 (series 11).

The October 1992 issue of Gypsum Products (44-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Grain Marketing Situation Report October 1992

The situation report for October 1992 is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and on the market situation.

For further detailed information on this release, contact Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division.

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