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New Motor Vehicle Sales

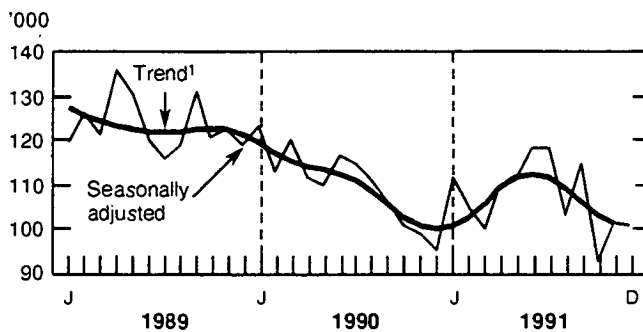
December 1991

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Sales

- Preliminary estimates indicate that new motor vehicles sales totalled 101,000 units in December 1991, a slight decrease of 0.7% from the revised November figure. This decrease was due to a 1.4% decline in passenger car sales. Truck sales rose by 0.7%.

Monthly Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Canada, Seasonally Adjusted, in Units, 1989-1991



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

- The 0.7% decline in new motor vehicle sales followed an increase of 9.6% in November and a drop of 19.2% in October. Even though monthly motor vehicle sales fluctuated considerably over the last seven months of 1991, the underlying downward trend did continue.

Note to Users:

North American vehicles: motor vehicles manufactured or assembled in North America. These vehicles may be built by domestic or foreign-owned companies.

Imported vehicles: motor vehicles manufactured or assembled overseas and marketed in Canada by domestic or foreign-owned companies.

Unadjusted Sales

- Sales of all new motor vehicles totalled 73,000 units in December 1991, up 3.5% from the December 1990 level (which was the lowest December sales level since 1982). Truck sales increased by 7.3%, while sales of passenger cars recorded a modest increase of 1.4%.
- The December increase in passenger car sales was mainly attributable to a 13.3% increase in cars manufactured in "other countries" (that is, cars manufactured outside of North America and Japan).
- The North American share of the Canadian passenger car market declined in December 1991, to 63.0% from 63.7% a year earlier, while the Japanese share dropped slightly to 27.7% from 28.0%. The market share held by manufacturers in "other countries", however, increased over the past year from 8.4% to 9.3%.
- At the provincial level, sales of new motor vehicles were up in six of the 10 provinces with the largest increase occurring in British Columbia (+12.6%).

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The December 1991 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$14.40/\$144) will be in available March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact David Roeske (613-951-3559) or Tom Newton (613-951-9693), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. □

New Motor Vehicle Sales - Canada

December 1991

	Seasonally Adjusted Data			
	September 1991 ^r	October 1991 ^r	November 1991 ^r	December 1991 ^p
	Units % Change	Units % Change	Units % Change	Units % Change
Total New Motor Vehicles	114,323 + 11.0	92,374 -19.2	101,212 + 9.6	100,501 -0.7
Passenger Cars by Origin:				
North America	50,020 + 10.1	39,318 -21.4	43,789 + 11.4	42,347 -3.3
Overseas	25,926 + 6.1	23,254 -10.3	23,884 + 2.7	24,388 + 2.1
Total	75,946 + 8.6	62,572 -17.6	67,672 + 8.2	66,734 -1.4
Trucks, Vans and Buses:	38,377 + 16.0	29,803 -22.3	33,540 + 12.5	33,766 + 0.7
	Unadjusted Sales			
	December 1991	Change 1991/90	January- December 1991	Change 1991/90
	Units	%	Units	%
Total New Motor Vehicles	73,477	+ 3.5	1,287,790	-2.3
Passenger Cars by Origin:				
North America	29,162	+ 0.3	573,297	-1.2
Japan	12,828	+ 0.4	237,701	-0.8
Other Countries (Including South Korea)	4,321	+ 13.3	62,186	-3.7
Total	46,311	+ 1.4	873,184	-1.3
Trucks, Vans and Buses by Origin:				
North America	22,512	+ 7.7	347,671	-3.8
Overseas	4,654	+ 5.5	66,935	-6.9
Total	27,166	+ 7.3	414,606	-4.3

^p Preliminary.

^r Revised.

Recidivism in Youth Courts

1990-91

Highlights

- Slightly less than one-half of the cases referred to the youth court in the fiscal year 1990-91 involved recidivists; i.e., 46% of the youths had one or more prior charges since 1984 that resulted in a finding of guilt.
- Male young offenders were more likely than females to have had prior convictions (48% compared to 34%).
- Recidivists do not appear to be brought to court for more serious offences than first offenders. For example, about 16% of recidivists were charged with violent offences, compared to 19% of first offenders.
- In every jurisdiction for which recidivism data are available, cases involving recidivists received more severe dispositions than did those involving young persons with no prior convictions.
- A small minority (14%) of first offenders convicted of the offence of break and enter were sentenced to custody. In contrast, 53% of recidivists received a custodial disposition upon conviction for break and enter.

- Although prior record was strongly associated with the nature of the disposition, the number of prior convictions was not related to the length of custodial terms, especially open custody. This finding suggests that factors other than prior record influence the length of both open and secure custodial dispositions.

The purpose of this *Juristat* is to describe the relationships between prior record and several other factors found in the Youth Court Survey, especially the nature and length of dispositions imposed on young offenders. Prior record is one of the "legal" factors that potentially affect decisions made by youth justice system personnel. Other factors include the nature of the offence committed and the number of charges dealt with.

For this analysis, a recidivist is defined as a young person (whose case was heard in 1990-91) for whom one or more earlier charges had resulted in a finding of guilt from the youth court in the same province or territory. The data was extracted from the Youth Court Survey for the years 1984-85 to 1990-91. (Recidivism data for Ontario, Nova Scotia and the Northwest Territories were not available for this analysis.)

Juristat Service Bulletin: Recidivism in Youth Courts, 1990-91, Vol. 12, No. 2 (85-002, \$3.60/\$90) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

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

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Survey of Manufactures

1989

- Preliminary figures from the 1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures indicate aggregate shipments of manufactured goods rose 3.8% to \$308.8 billion from a restated \$297.5 billion in 1988. This growth rate was down substantially from the 9.5% increase between 1987 and 1988. Value added from manufacturing activity increased 2.3%, compared with 10.6% in 1988.
- The total number of persons employed by these manufacturing establishments gained 1.3% to 1.97 million, with their total wages and salaries rising 6.2% to reach \$60.3 billion.

The accompanying table shows selected principal statistics for Canada and the provinces for all manufacturing industries.

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For further information on this release, contact Bob Traversy (613-951-9497), Industry Division. Complete data will be published later in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas, 1989* (31-203, \$61). □

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures – Selected Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Province*

Province	No. of esta- blish- ments	Manufacturing activity						
		Production and related workers			Cost of fuel and elec- tricity	Cost of materials and sup- plies used	Value of shipments of goods of own manu- facture	Value added
		Number	Person- hours paid	Wages				
		'000,000			\$'000,000			
Newfoundland	355	15,003	30.4	337.5	92.5	755.4	1,653.6	809.6
Prince Edward Island	163	2,883	6.0	49.7	6.8	260.5	417.3	155.7
Nova Scotia	820	31,490	65.8	752.7	162.1	3,104.3	5,181.4	1,935.3
New Brunswick	778	27,736	58.4	711.6	255.6	3,557.3	5,884.6	2,145.0
Quebec	11,362	394,112	816.8	10,154.2	2,272.2	39,375.8	75,465.1	34,160.3
Ontario	16,103	773,978	1,630.1	22,023.1	3,306.2	95,434.1	163,687.3	65,302.7
Manitoba	1,258	44,647	91.7	1,051.2	177.2	3,809.5	6,984.1	3,060.0
Saskatchewan	903	15,727	32.6	414.9	123.5	2,279.2	3,748.7	1,388.3
Alberta	3,032	67,424	140.6	1,891.5	505.7	11,961.5	19,111.0	6,706.6
British Columbia	4,332	123,374	253.4	4,024.7	814.6	14,208.4	26,580.2	11,681.8
Yukon	20	142	0.3	3.5	0.3	7.3	16.6	8.3
Northwest Territories	24	217	0.5	4.7	0.8	22.1	49.7	27.1
Canada-1989	39,150	1,496,733	3,126.5	41,419.4	7,717.4	174,775.3	308,779.6	127,380.9
Canada-1988	40,262	1,473,102	3,086.4	38,850.0	7,363.3	166,496.5	297,539.8	124,541.9
Change	(2.8%)	1.6%	1.3%	6.6%	4.8%	5.0%	3.8%	2.3%

* Preliminary figures.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

1989 Annual Survey of Manufactures – Selected Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Province* – Concluded

	Total activity						
	Administrative, office and other non-manufacturing employees		Total employees		Total cost of materials, supplies and goods for resale	Total value of shipments and other revenue	Value added
	Number	Salaries	Number	Salaries and wages			
	\$'000,000				\$'000,000		
Newfoundland	3,643	114.6	18,646	452.2	1,096.0	2,031.3	846.7
Prince Edward Island	859	22.8	3,742	72.5	308.3	471.7	162.3
Nova Scotia	8,786	311.1	40,276	1,063.8	3,738.3	5,906.8	2,026.7
New Brunswick	8,394	282.6	36,130	994.2	3,980.4	6,326.7	2,164.0
Quebec	129,904	4,942.8	524,016	15,097.0	45,163.2	82,473.2	35,381.0
Ontario	245,375	10,177.7	1,019,353	32,200.8	124,606.7	199,179.7	71,622.5
Manitoba	12,099	420.0	56,746	1,471.2	4,225.0	7,515.9	3,176.3
Saskatchewan	5,623	191.1	21,350	605.9	2,496.9	3,997.7	1,419.7
Alberta	24,361	920.7	91,785	2,812.1	12,818.5	20,104.1	6,842.8
British Columbia	35,578	1,513.3	158,952	5,538.0	15,912.5	28,561.5	11,959.0
Yukon	45	1.1	187	4.6	8.2	17.6	8.4
Northwest Territories	35	1.0	252	5.7	22.8	50.1	26.8
Canada-1989	474,702	18,898.8	1,971,435	60,318.1	214,376.7	356,636.4	135,636.2
Canada-1988	473,600	17,942.4	1,946,702	56,792.4	205,706.7	344,126.0	131,917.9
Change	0.2%	5.3%	1.3%	6.2%	4.2%	3.6%	2.8%

* Preliminary figures.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Air Carrier Fare Basis Statistics

Second Quarter 1991 (Preliminary Estimates)

Data reported by four major Canadian air carriers – AirBC, Air Canada, Canadian Airlines International Ltd. and Time Air (AirBC and Time Air were added to the Fare Basis Survey in January 1991) – indicate that 63.8% of passengers carried on domestic scheduled services travelled on discount fares during the second quarter of 1991, up from 62.9% for the corresponding period in 1990. In terms of passenger-kilometres, discount fares accounted for 69.6% of total volume in 1991; the comparable figure for the second quarter of 1990 was 66.8%.

Long-haul services in the domestic southern sector showed the highest rate of discount fare utilization, 70.8% of passengers in this traffic category travelled on a discount fare during the second quarter of 1991. (This is on city-pairs, within the "deregulated" zone as defined in the new 1984 Canadian Air Policy, involving distances of 800

kilometres or more as determined by the flight coupon origin and destination.)

Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin, Vol. 24, No. 2 (51-004, \$9.30/\$93), will be available in February. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Lisa Di Piéto (819-997-6176), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

Canadian Chicken Production

1991 (Preliminary Estimate)

The preliminary estimate of chicken production for 1991 totalled 574 834 tonnes eviscerated weight, an increase from the revised estimate of 572 877 tonnes in 1990. Final estimates of chicken production will be released in May in *Production of Poultry and Eggs* (23-202, \$34).

For more detailed information on this preliminary release, contact Benoit Levesque (613-951-2549), Agriculture Division.

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Wholesale Trade, November 1991.

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Exports by Commodity, November 1991.

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Canada's International Transactions in Securities,
November 1991.

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Unemployment Insurance Statistics, November 1991.

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