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Labour Force Survey

January 1992

Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey showed little change for January 1992. There has been no clear trend observed in the levels of employment and unemployment since February 1991. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.4 (+0.1) and the employment level was little changed at 12,304,000.

Employment and Employment/Population Ratio

For the week ending January 18, 1992, the seasonally adjusted employment estimate decreased slightly (-13,000). The small decline was noted among persons aged 15 to 24 (-22,000). The employment/population ratio continued to decline, falling to 58.8 (-0.2).

- Employment among women aged 15 to 24 decreased by 16,000 and their employment/population ratio fell to 55.0 (-0.9).
- Employment declined by 14,000 (-2.0%) in construction and was down 22,000 (-0.5%) in community, business and personal services. It rose 15,000 (+1.7%) in public administration. There was little change in other industries.
- The estimated level of employment fell by 10,000 (-2.0%) in Manitoba, with little or no change in other provinces.
- A decline in full-time employment (-40,000), concentrated among men, was partly offset by a rise of 27,000 in part-time employment, also noted among men.

Unemployment and Participation Rate

In January 1992, the seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployment was virtually unchanged at 1,429,000. The unemployment rate edged up to 10.4 (+0.1). The participation rate decreased to 65.7 (-0.1), continuing the downward trend noted since the latter part of 1990.

Notes to Data Users

1. *Labour Force Annual Averages 1991* (catalogue no. 71-220) will be available in about two weeks. This publication contains annual averages for those estimates published monthly in *The Labour Force* (catalogue no. 71-001). It also contains a broader range of provincial and sub-provincial annual average estimates. A feature article describing the dramatic employment shift in service-producing industries since 1976 also appears in this publication.
2. The publication *Historical Labour Force Statistics* (catalogue no. 71-201), containing revised seasonally adjusted data and other historical series, is now available. The data contained in this publication will be available on diskette in a menu-driven format. These data are presently available on CANSIM.
3. This month's issue of *The Labour Force* (catalogue no. 71-001) contains an article entitled "Students and Summer Jobs in Retrospect". This article compares the labour force activities of students in the summer of 1971 to the activities of students in 1991. It also provides a look at how students fared in the last three summers.
4. The release dates for 1992-93 are:

March 6	September 4
April 10	October 9
May 8	November 6
June 5	December 4
July 10	January 8, 1993
August 7	
5. Monthly data are available on CANSIM on the day of release at 7 a.m. E.S.T.

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- The number of unemployed women aged 15 to 24 rose to 163,000 (+12,000) and their unemployment rate increased 1.1 to 14.0. The participation rate for this group declined by 0.2 to 64.0.
- The participation rate among men aged 15 to 24 declined by 0.6 to 67.7.

- The level of unemployment rose by 3,000 in Newfoundland, 9,000 in Manitoba, and 5,000 in Alberta. There was little or no change in the other provinces.
- By province, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates and the monthly changes were as follows:

	January	Month-to-Month Change
Newfoundland	17.9	1.2
Prince Edward Island	16.9	0.1
Nova Scotia	12.1	-0.2
New Brunswick	12.8	-0.3
Quebec	11.8	-
Ontario	9.6	-0.1
Manitoba	9.9	1.7
Saskatchewan	7.1	-0.1
Alberta	9.4	0.3
British Columbia	10.2	0.2

Changes since January 1991 (Unadjusted estimates)

- The overall employment estimate fell by 70,000 (-0.6%) from the level of a year ago. It declined by 82,000 (-1.3%) for men and was nearly unchanged for women.
- For young persons aged 15 to 24, employment decreased by 92,000 (-4.7%). For persons aged 25 and over, a 40,000 decline in employment

among men (-0.7%) was offset by a gain of 63,000 among women (+1.4%).

- Full-time employment (persons usually working more than 30 hours per week) decreased by 109,000 (-1.1%). There was an increase of 39,000 (1.9%) in part-time employment.
- Employment was down by 135,000 (-4.2%) in the goods-producing industries while it rose by 65,000 (+0.7%) in the service-producing sector.
- The overall decline in employment was led by decreases in construction (-5.2%) and in manufacturing (-5.1%).
- The estimated level of unemployment rose by 96,000 to 1,551,000, an increase of 6.6%.
- The unemployment rate rose by 0.6 to 11.5.
- The participation rate decreased by 0.8 to 64.3, while the employment/population ratio fell by 1.2 to 56.8.

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

The January 1992 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$17.90/\$179) will be available the third week of February. For further information on this release, 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

	January 1992	December 1991	January 1991
Seasonally Adjusted Data			
Labour Force ('000)	13,733	13,737	13,700
Employment ('000)	12,304	12,317	12,362
Unemployment ('000)	1,429	1,420	1,338
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.4	10.3	9.8
Participation Rate (%)	65.7	65.8	66.5
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	58.8	59.0	60.0
Unadjusted Data			
Labour Force ('000)	13,433	13,513	13,407
Employment ('000)	11,882	12,129	11,952
Unemployment ('000)	1,551	1,384	1,455
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	10.2	10.9
Participation Rate (%)	64.3	64.7	65.1
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	56.8	58.1	58.0

Apartment Construction Price Index

(1986 = 100)

Fourth quarter 1991

The composite price index (1986=100) for new apartment construction in Canada was virtually unchanged at 115.6 in the fourth quarter of 1991, while the revised figure for the third quarter of 1991 was 115.5. The price index was 2.9% lower than the fourth quarter 1990 level.

On a city-by-city basis, the largest quarterly decline was in Calgary (118.1, -0.3%), followed by Edmonton (116.0, -0.2%), Toronto (119.0, -0.1%), Halifax (108.6, -0.1%), Montreal (112.9, 0.0%) and Ottawa (123.8%, 0.0%). Of the cities surveyed, only Vancouver registered a quarterly increase (117.1, +0.6%).

Toronto prices continued to show the steepest year-to-year decline with -3.4%, followed by Montreal (-2.9%), Halifax (-2.5%), Vancouver (-2.4%), Ottawa (-1.6%), Calgary (-1.0%) and Edmonton (-0.9%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2046.

The fourth quarter 1991 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more details on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division.

Apartment Construction Prices Indexes

Fourth Quarter 1991

(1986 = 100)

	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Composite
Quarterly Indexes								
1990								
Fourth Quarter	111.5	116.3	125.8	123.2	119.3	117.1	120.0	119.1
1991								
First Quarter	109.1	113.4	124.8	120.3	118.6	116.2	117.3	116.4
Second Quarter	109.0	113.0	124.1	120.4	118.7	116.6	117.1	116.2
Third Quarter	108.7	113.0	123.8	119.1	118.4	116.3	116.4	115.5
Fourth Quarter	108.6	112.9	123.8	119.0	118.1	116.0	117.1	115.6
Percentage Change								
Q.1 91/Q.4 90	-2.1	-2.5	-0.8	-2.3	-0.5	-0.8	-2.2	-2.3
Q.2 91/Q.1 91	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
Q.3 91/Q.2 91	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6
Q.4 91/Q.3 91	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.0
Q.4 91/Q.4 90	-2.5	-2.9	-1.6	-3.4	-1.0	-0.9	-2.4	-2.9

Note: Effective January 1, 1991, the Goods and Services Tax is excluded but the Provincial Sales Tax is included (as before).

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sugar Sales

January 1992

Canadian sugar refiners reported total sales of 73 656 tonnes for all types of sugar in January 1992, comprising 64 479 tonnes in domestic sales and 9 177 tonnes in export sales.

This compares to total sales of 73 115 tonnes in January 1991, of which 66 967^r (revised) tonnes were domestic sales and 6 148^r tonnes were export sales.

The January 1992 issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending February 1, 1992

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending February 1, 1992, totalled 266 495 tonnes, an increase of 4.1% from the preceding week's total of 256 007 tonnes but a decrease of 1.6% from the year-earlier level of 270 921 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1992 was 1 141 645 tonnes, a decrease of 1.3% from 1 156 401 tonnes for the same period in 1991.

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

Steel, Primary Forms

December 1991

Steel, primary forms, production for December 1991 totalled 1 051 279 tonnes, an increase of 13.4% from 927 186 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production reached 12 895 179 tonnes, up 5.8% from 12 184 401 tonnes produced a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

The December 1991 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gerry Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Steel Pipe and Tubing

December 1991

Steel pipe and tubing production for December 1991 totalled 112 965 tonnes, an increase of 8.4% from the 104 177 tonnes produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production totalled 1 710 031 tonnes, up 16.4% from the 1 469 475 tonnes produced during the same period in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The December 1991 issue of *Steel Pipe and Tubing* (41-011 \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gerry Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Canadian Civil Aviation Statistics

December 1991

Preliminary monthly operational data for December 1991 is now available. For Canadian level I air carriers' scheduled services, domestic passenger-kilometres increased by 3.0%, while international passenger-kilometres decreased by 7.6% from December of 1990.

In 1991, the total number of passengers carried by level I air carriers decreased 1.2% from the 1990 total, while total passenger-kilometres dropped 13.0% from 1990.

Available now on CANSIM: matrix 385.

Preliminary civil aviation data for December 1991 will be published in the March 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. ■

Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard

December 1991

Canadian firms produced 140 108 cubic metres of waferboard in December 1991, an increase of 54.3% from the 90 777^r (revised) cubic metres produced in December 1990. Particleboard production reached 83 879 cubic metres in December 1991, up 23.6% from the 67 852 cubic metres produced the previous year. Fibreboard production in December 1991 was 7 350 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, an increase of 36.3% from the 5 393 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, produced in December 1990.

Cumulative waferboard production during 1991 totalled 1 595 974 cubic metres, down 18.6% from the 1 959 612^r cubic metres produced during 1990. Particleboard production was 1 059 174^r cubic metres, down 7.6% from the 1 146 018 cubic metres produced from January to December 1990. Year-to-date production of fibreboard reached 97 010^r thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, up 5.3% from the 92 160 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, for the same period in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).

The December 1991 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard* (36-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Footwear Statistics

December 1991

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,422,377 pairs of footwear in December 1991, a decrease of 17.0% from the 1,712,777^r (revised) pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for January to December 1991 totalled 24,059,268^r pairs of footwear, down 22.0% from the 30,864,690^r pairs produced during the same period in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The December 1991 *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

December 1991

Factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for December 1991 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Shipments totalled 34 518 tonnes in December 1991, a decrease of 29.8% from the 49 198 tonnes shipped during November.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The December 1991 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics

December 1991

Pulpwood receipts totalled 3 225 338 cubic metres in December 1991, a decrease of 7.6% from 3 491 318^r (revised) cubic metres a year earlier. Wood residue receipts totalled 4 138 042 cubic metres, up 7.6% from 3 844 095 cubic metres in December 1990. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue was 7 100 900 cubic metres, a decrease of 5.9% from 7 543 615^r cubic metres consumed the previous year. The closing inventory of pulpwood and wood residue decreased 10.8% to 18 888 288 cubic metres, down from 21 165 810^r cubic metres a year earlier.

Year-to-date receipts of pulpwood totalled 40 630 475^r cubic metres, a decrease of 3.4% from 42 067 424^r cubic metres a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue increased 7.2% to 59 438 478^r cubic metres, up from the year-earlier level of 55 435 696 cubic metres. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue, at 100 111 451^r cubic metres, was up 3.0% from 97 208 423^r cubic metres a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

The December 1991 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$5.80/\$58) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

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Pack of Processed Beans, Green and Wax, 1991.
Catalogue number 32-238
(Canada: \$13; United States: US\$16; Other
Countries: US\$18).

Gas Utilites, October 1991.
Catalogue number 55-002
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US\$15.20/US\$152; Other Countries:
US\$17.80/US\$178).

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11	Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area	December 1991
13	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	December 1991
14	Travel Between Canada and Other Countries	December 1991
