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- Retail Trade, January 1992**  
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- Teenage Victims of Violent Crime**  
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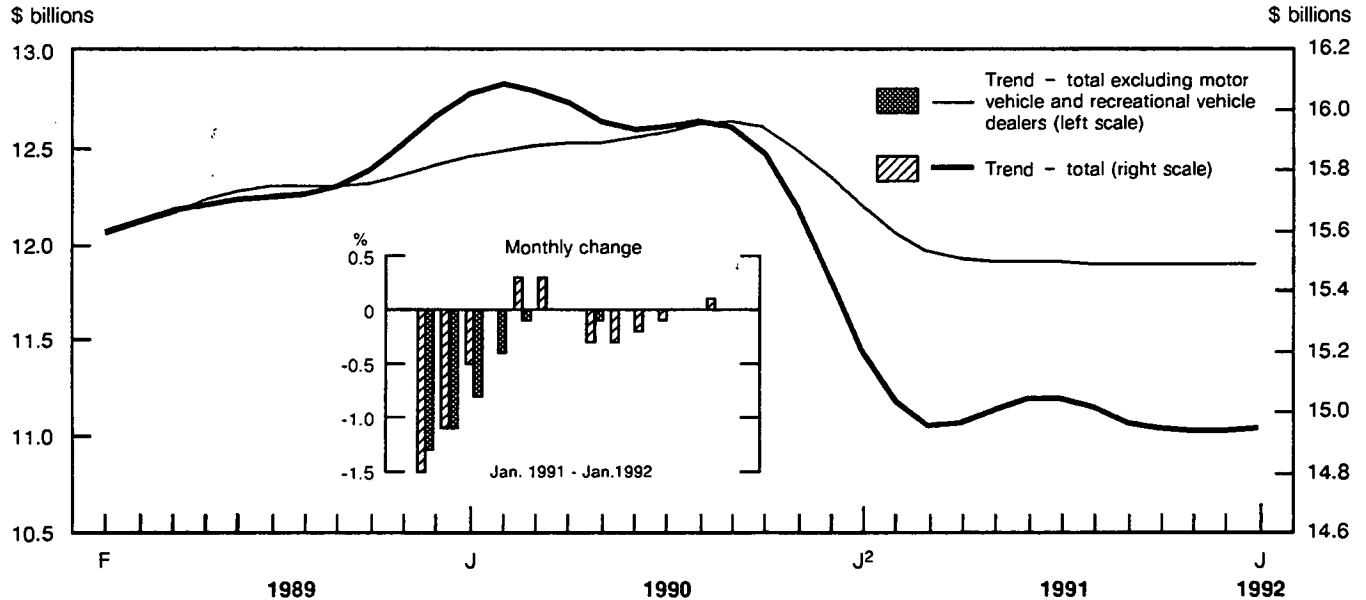
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## MAJOR RELEASES

### Retail Sales Trends<sup>1</sup> - Canada



<sup>1</sup> Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to 1991, data includes indirect taxes.

### Retail Trade

January 1992

### Highlights

#### Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Sales in Current Dollars

- Preliminary estimates indicate that retail sales remained unchanged in January at \$15.0 billion. Excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers, retail sales declined 0.5% in January, following no growth in December and a gain of 0.3% in November.
- In January, offsetting movements resulted in the unchanged level. In order of dollar impact, higher sales were reported by motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers (+2.0%), liquor, wine

and beer stores (+8.0%) and gasoline service stations (+3.2%). The most significant drops to counterbalance these gains were reported by general merchandise stores (-3.3%), "other clothing stores" (-1.9%) and women's clothing stores (-12.0%).

- The gain in sales reported by motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers in January followed a decline of -1.3% in December. "Other retail stores", which includes liquor, wine and beer stores, posted a sales increase in January after a drop of similar magnitude in December (-4.9%). Higher sales by gasoline service stations followed five monthly declines. General merchandise store sales declined in January after three monthly gains. The decline in sales by "other clothing stores" and women's clothing stores both followed two monthly gains.

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- Eight provinces posted sales increases, ranging from +5.5% in Prince Edward Island to +0.3% in Manitoba. Sales declined in British Columbia (-1.0%) and in Ontario (-0.3%). Sales advanced in the Yukon (+1.3%) but fell in the Northwest Territories (-1.2%).

#### Trends

- As illustrated in the chart, after declining sharply from March 1990 to March 1991, rising slightly between April and June and decreasing up to November, the trend for total retail trade has been increasing slightly. Retail sales excluding recreational and motor vehicle dealers have remained virtually unchanged since last June.

**Available on CANSIM:** matrices 2399 (seasonally adjusted), 2400 (not seasonally adjusted), 2398 (department store type merchandise totals for the provinces and territories), and 2299, 2401-2417 (quarterly trade group estimates for Canada, the provinces and territories).

The January 1992 issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, \$18.20/\$182) will be available the first week of April. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact John Svab (613-951-3549) or Sonia Demers (613-951-3551), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. □

# Retail Sales, by Trade Group and by Region

January 1992

Trade group	Unadjusted				Seasonally Adjusted						
	Jan. 1991	Dec. 1991 <sup>r</sup>	Jan. 1992 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 1992/ 1991 <sup>*</sup>	Jan. 1991	Oct. 1991 <sup>r</sup>	Nov. 1991 <sup>r</sup>	Dec. 1991 <sup>r</sup>	Jan. 1992 <sup>p</sup>	Jan. 1992/ Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992/ 1991 <sup>*</sup>
	millions of \$			%	millions of \$					%	%
<b>Canada</b>											
Supermarkets and grocery stores	3,390	3,674	3,546	4.6	3,551	3,583	3,587	3,613	3,593	-0.5	1.2
All other food stores	259	363	255	-1.8	296	293	297	303	296	-2.5	-0.2
Drug and patent medicine stores	703	981	783	11.5	720	767	810	784	791	0.9	9.9
Shoe stores	94	176	95	0.6	124	122	121	127	125	-2.0	0.4
Men's clothing stores	94	274	95	1.7	128	130	133	138	135	-2.0	5.9
Women's clothing stores	199	506	218	9.5	256	304	315	339	298	-12.0	16.5
Other clothing stores	210	525	225	7.0	271	305	308	308	303	-1.9	11.7
Household furniture and appliance stores	438	839	543	24.0	488	607	624	623	611	-2.0	25.2
Household furnishings stores	111	211	147	32.0	143	186	177	171	185	8.0	29.8
Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers	2,315	2,419	2,439	5.4	2,979	2,940	3,101	3,061	3,123	2.0	4.8
Gasoline service stations	1,228	1,092	1,061	-13.6	1,325	1,139	1,100	1,084	1,119	3.2	-15.6
Automotive parts, accessories and services	784	933	731	-6.8	944	896	876	867	874	0.8	-7.4
General merchandise stores	1,190	2,925	1,239	4.1	1,637	1,725	1,742	1,770	1,712	-3.3	4.6
Other semi-durable goods stores	361	773	381	5.7	499	501	512	507	519	2.4	4.1
Other durable goods stores	293	831	305	4.1	378	413	409	419	402	-4.0	6.4
All other retail stores	581	1,211	648	11.6	816	879	877	834	871	4.4	6.7
<b>Total, all stores</b>	<b>12,249</b>	<b>17,732</b>	<b>12,711</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14,554</b>	<b>14,790</b>	<b>14,990</b>	<b>14,950</b>	<b>14,957</b>	<b>- .</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Total excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers</b>	<b>9,935</b>	<b>15,313</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>11,575</b>	<b>11,849</b>	<b>11,888</b>	<b>11,889</b>	<b>11,834</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Department store type merchandise	3,693	8,040	4,031	9.2	4,643	5,059	5,151	5,188	5,081	-2.0	9.4
<b>Regions</b>											
Newfoundland	225	355	238	5.7	284	284	293	291	296	1.9	4.2
Prince Edward Island	48	74	53	12.1	60	59	61	63	66	5.5	10.0
Nova Scotia	391	586	419	7.3	472	479	482	483	495	2.4	4.9
New Brunswick	317	449	323	2.0	388	377	382	379	389	2.7	0.2
Quebec	2,920	4,114	3,078	5.4	3,565	3,648	3,708	3,695	3,732	1.0	4.7
Ontario	4,550	6,687	4,640	2.0	5,377	5,436	5,496	5,474	5,457	-0.3	1.5
Manitoba	444	623	447	0.6	527	502	516	515	517	0.3	-2.0
Saskatchewan	373	518	387	3.5	439	422	434	444	447	0.8	1.8
Alberta	1,325	1,877	1,375	3.7	1,551	1,527	1,567	1,574	1,599	1.6	3.1
British Columbia	1,622	2,395	1,715	5.8	1,883	1,980	1,976	2,003	1,983	-1.0	5.3
Yukon	11	17	12	4.6	15	14	15	15	15	1.3	3.0
Northwest Territories	25	36	25	-0.8	30	30	30	30	29	-1.2	-1.5

\* In comparing January 1992 with January 1991 data, readers are reminded that January 1991 figures were unusually low because of the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

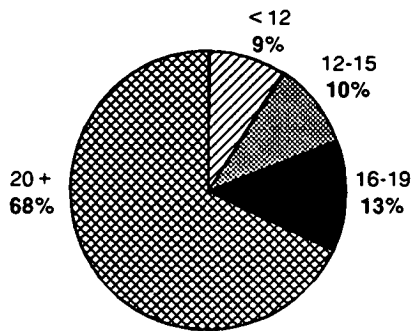
<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

— Amount too small to be expressed.

## Teenage Victims of Violent Crime

Teenagers are at greater risk of becoming victims of violent crime than are other age groups. An analysis of data for the 1988 to 1991 period from 13 police departments found that 23% of all violent crime victims were teenagers between 12 and 19 years of age, double their representation in the 1990 Canadian population (11%).

**Violent Crime Victims by Age Group\*, Thirteen Police Departments, 1988-1991**



\* Excludes unknown age (1%).

Source: Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

### Highlights:

- Both teenagers and children (less than 12 years of age) comprised a larger proportion of victims of sexual assault than did adults (20 years of age and older). Considering that sexual assault accounted for 13% of the violent offences, of every 10 reported sexual assault victims, four were teenagers and four were children.

- Although the majority of those accused of violent crimes were adults, this was less often the case when victims were younger. For instance, 23% of those accused of crimes against younger teen victims were themselves 12 to 15 years of age and a further 23% were 16 to 19 years of age. One-third of those accused of violent crimes against older teens were themselves 16 to 19 years of age.
- Between 1981 and 1990, 9% of homicide victims were teenagers, which is slightly lower than their 11% proportion in the population. Thus, although teenagers were over-represented among victims of violent crime, it was less often fatal violence.
- Although personal reasons (such as arguments) were the most frequently reported motives for committing all homicides, one-third of younger teen victims (aged 12 to 15) and one-quarter of older teen victims (aged 16 to 19) were killed during the commission of another offence – in particular, sexual assault.
- The majority of homicides involving child and adult victims occurred in the home of the victim, while fewer than one-half of homicides involving teenage victims occurred in the home of the victim. One-third of the homicides against older teenage victims and more than one-quarter of those against younger teenage victims occurred in public places.

*Juristat Service Bulletin: Teenage Victims of Violent Crime*, Vol. 12, No. 6 (85-002, \$3.60/\$90) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (613-951-9023). ■

## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Quarterly Demographic Statistics for Canada, the Provinces and Territories

October-December 1991

Preliminary post-censal estimates of population for Canada, the provinces and territories at January 1, 1992, are now available. These estimates are presented below along with those for January 1, 1991 and January 1, 1990.

**Note:** These estimates are based on 1986 Census counts. The 1991 Census counts are scheduled for release on April 28, 1992. Estimates of population from June 1, 1989 to May 31, 1990 have been finalized. Those from June 1, 1990 to October 1, 1991 have been updated.

**Available on CANSIM:** matrices 1 (quarterly estimates); 2, 3 and 397 (immigration); 6516 (emigration); 4, 5 and 6 (births, deaths and

marriages); 5731 and 6982 (interprovincial migration including Family Allowances); and 6981 (Revenue Canada); 6507-6511 and 6515.

These estimates will appear in *Quarterly Demographic Statistics* (91-002, \$7.50/\$30), which will be forthcoming in the next few weeks, and in *Postcensal Annual Estimates of Population by Marital Status, Age, Sex and Components of Growth for Canada, Provinces and Territories* (91-210, \$29), which will be available in the Fall of 1992.

For more detailed information, please contact your nearest regional reference centre or the relevant division. For vital statistics (births, deaths, marriages), contact Nelson Nault (613-951-1746), Canadian Center for Health Information. For other demographic estimates, contact Lise Champagne (613-951-2320), Demography Division.

### Quarterly Demographic Statistics

October-December 1991

	Population January 1			Annual growth rate for years ending December 31	
	1992 PP	1991PR	1990PD	1991	1990
	(numbers)			(% )	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>27,243,000</b>	<b>26,840,900</b>	<b>26,452,100</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Newfoundland	574,200	571,800	571,000	0.4	0.1
Prince Edward Island	129,800	130,300	130,200	-0.4	0.1
Nova Scotia	906,100	898,700	892,200	0.8	0.7
New Brunswick	726,700	724,800	720,300	0.3	0.6
Quebec	6,895,400	6,812,800	6,737,100	1.2	1.1
Ontario	10,018,900	9,846,100	9,683,700	1.7	1.7
Manitoba	1,094,200	1,089,800	1,086,200	0.4	0.3
Saskatchewan	992,300	992,500	999,100	-0.0	-0.7
Alberta	2,549,500	2,502,200	2,451,500	1.9	2.1
British Columbia	3,273,000	3,191,300	3,101,700	2.5	2.9
Yukon	27,400	26,500	25,900	3.5	2.4
Northwest Territories	55,600	54,200	53,200	2.5	1.8

PP Preliminary post-censal estimates.

PR Updated post-censal estimates.

PD Final post-censal estimates.

*Note: Figures have been rounded independently to the nearest hundred.*

## Electric Lamps

February 1992

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 27,102,139 light bulbs and tubes in February 1992, an increase of 15.6% from the 23,454,496 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1992 amounted to 54,911,912 light bulbs and tubes, up 24.6% from the 44,064,592 sold during the same period in 1991.

The February 1992 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications"

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

## Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation

February 1992

Manufacturers shipped 2 394 040 square metres of R12 factor (RSI 2.1) mineral wool batts in February 1992, up 31.7% from the 1 818 281 square metres shipped a year earlier, but down 14.0% from the 2 785 277 square metres shipped the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of February 1992 totalled 5 179 317 square metres, an increase of 32.0% from the same period in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32 and 33).**

The 1992 February issue of *Mineral Wool including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

## Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

January 1992

In January 1992, a total of 73 Canadian urban transit systems with gross annual total operating revenues of \$1 million or more (subsidies included) carried 116.8 million fare passengers, an increase of 0.1% from the

previous month but a decrease of 8.2% from January 1991. Operating revenues totalled \$112.1 million, up 7.3% from December 1991 and up 2.4% from January 1991.

During the same period, 22 passenger bus carriers earning \$1 million or more annually from inter-city and rural bus operations carried 1.1 million fare passengers, down 11.7% from the previous month and down 6.3% compared to January 1991. Operating revenues from the same services totalled \$20.4 million, an 18.7% decrease from December 1991 and a 7.4% decrease from January 1991.

All 1991 figures have been revised.

**Available On CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.**

The January 1992 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$7.10/\$71) will be available the first week of April. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

## Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies

January 1992

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased 14.7% to 1 735 007 cubic metres in January 1992, up from 1 512 203 cubic metres after revisions in January 1991.

Stocks on hand at the end of January 1992 totalled 2 868 298 cubic metres, a decrease of 1.6% compared to 2 913 866 cubic metres in January 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2, 2.2 and 3.2) and 122 (series 2).**

The January 1992 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$10/\$100) 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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## **Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia**

January 1992

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 2 619 600 cubic metres of lumber and ties in January 1992, an increase of 15.3% from the 2 272 700 cubic metres produced in January 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 (series 1.2, 2.2 and 3.2).**

The January 1992 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$7.10/\$71) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jock Dobie (604-666-2671), Statistics Canada, Pacific Region, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9. ■

## **Construction Type Plywood**

January 1992

Canadian firms produced 137 764 cubic metres of construction type plywood during January 1992, an increase of 20.3% from the 114 511 cubic metres produced during January 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (level 1).**

The January 1992 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jock Dobie (604-666-2671), Pacific Region, Statistics Canada, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9. ■

## **Pack of Processed Corn**

1991

The data on pack of processed corn for 1991 are now available.

*Pack of Processed Corn* (32-236, \$13) will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

## **Pack of Processed Carrots**

1991

The data on pack of processed carrots for 1991 are now available.

*Pack of Processed Carrots* (32-239, \$13) will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■



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**Canada's Mineral Production, 1991.  
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(Canada: \$22; United States: US\$26;  
Other Countries: US\$31).

**Refined Petroleum Products, December 1991.  
Catalogue number 45-004**

(Canada: \$18.20/\$182; United States: US\$21.80/  
US\$112; Other Countries: US\$25.50/US\$255).

**Oil Pipeline Transport, December 1991.  
Catalogue number 55-001**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; United States: US\$12/US\$120;  
Other Countries: US\$14/US\$140).

**Juristat Service Bulletin: Teenage Victims of  
Violent Crime, Vol. 12, No. 6.**

**Catalogue number 85-002**

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