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Public Finance Historical Data 1965/66-1991/92

Public Finance Historical Data, 1965/66-1991/92 is released today.

For the first time, the Public Institutions Division is publishing 26 years of government revenue and expenditure statistics for the federal, provincial and local governments in Canada based on a common universe, classification, concept and methodology. Also included are consolidated revenues and expenditures, which provide an indication of the total size of government by eliminating inter-governmental revenues and expenditures.

To obtain further information on this release, contact Terry Moore (613-951-8561) or Donald Dubreuil (613-951-0767).

For highlights from this publication turn to Page 2 of today's Daily.

Public Finance Historical Data, 1965/66-1991/92 (68-512, \$56) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".



MAJOR RELEASE

Public Finance Historical Data

1965/66 to 1991/92

Highlights

- Consolidated total revenue for the federal, provincial and local governments grew from \$16.7 billion in 1965/66 to \$274.6 billion in 1990/91, for an average annual growth rate of 11.8%. Consolidated total expenditure for the three levels of government rose from \$17.2 billion in 1965/66 to \$309.5 billion in 1990/91 for an average annual growth rate of 12.3%. Over the same period, Canada's Gross Domestic Product increased from \$57.5 billion to \$671.6 billion, or at an average annual rate of growth of 10.3%.
- Income taxes represent the largest component of consolidated total revenue. The income tax component of total revenue rose from 35.3% in 1965/66 to 43.8% in 1990/91.
- Health and social insurance levies was another component of total revenue that grew significantly over the period, increasing from 4.2% of total revenue in 1965/66 to 8.1% in 1990/91.
- The proportion of consolidated total revenue for all three levels of government derived from consumption taxes declined from 29.9% in 1965/66 to 20.3% in 1990/91. Property and related taxes also declined as a proportion of total revenue, dropping from 12.6% in 1965/66 to 8.4% in 1990/91.
- Debt charges, health, and social service expenditure functions were the three most rapidly growing components of expenditure, with average annual growth rates between 1965/66 and 1990/91 of 15.5%, 13.6% and 13.1%, respectively.
- Debt charges' share grew from 9.9% of total expenditure in 1965/66 to 20.3% in 1990/91. Health expenditures represented 9.9% of consolidated total expenditure in 1965/66 and 13.4% in 1990/91. Social services increased from 18.0% to 21.7% during the same period.
- Education, protection of persons and property, and transportation and communications functions

Note to Users:

The Financial Management System (FMS) provides a standardized presentation of government accounting for the federal, provincial and local governments in Canada. The individual governments' accounting systems are not directly comparable because the policies and structure of governments differ. The FMS adjusts data from government budgets, estimates, public accounts and other records to provide detailed and comparable governmental data, as well as compatible national aggregates that are consistent over time. In other words, FMS statistics may not accord with figures published in government financial statements.

showed significant declines as proportions of consolidated total expenditure between 1965/66 and 1990/91. Education's share of total expenditure fell from 17.4% to 11.9%, protection of persons and property decreased from 13.4% to 7.6% and transportation and communications dropped from 12.8% to 4.9%.

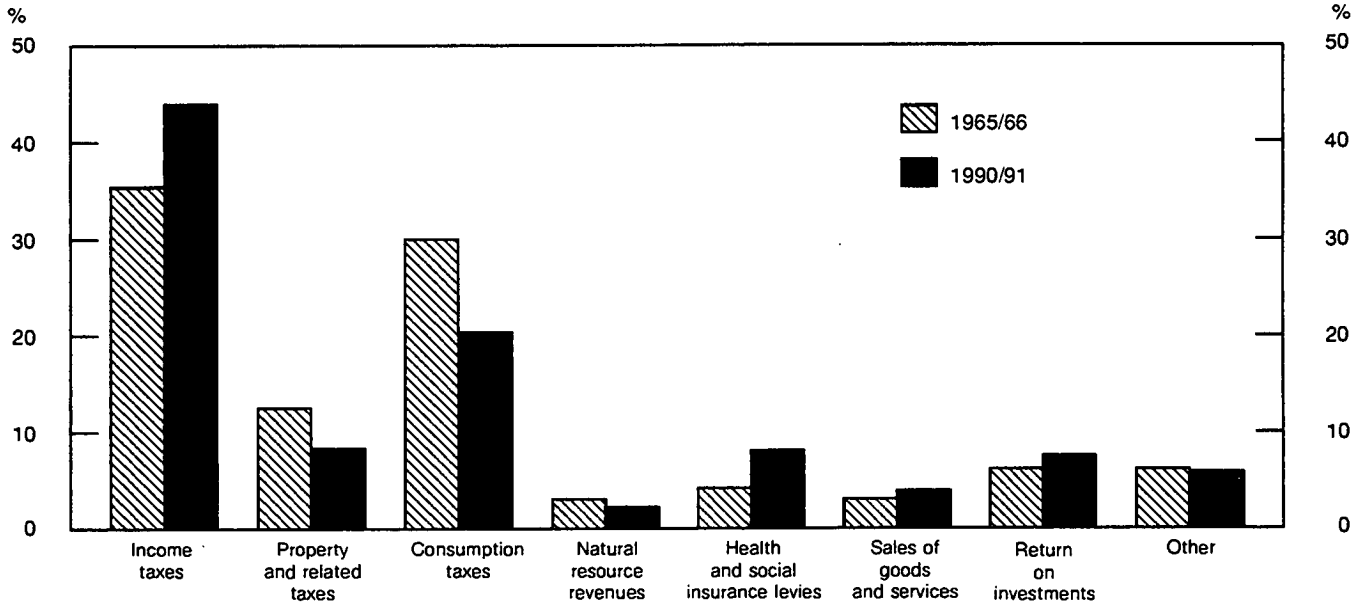
This publication contains data on the revenues and expenditures of the federal, provincial and local governments in Canada for the period between 1965/66 to 1991/92, as well as two different consolidations of these data: (1) consolidated federal, provincial and local statistics and (2) consolidated provincial and local statistics for the period between 1965/66 and 1990/91. The estimates for the federal and provincial governments are based on the last detailed set of budgets and estimates presented in the Spring and early Summer of 1991.

In this publication, revenues are broken down by source (income taxes, consumption taxes, etc.) and expenditures are broken down by function. These statistics allow the user to trace the growth of government in Canada over time as well as to trace changes in structure and composition of government revenue and expenditure. The highlights above outline general trends in consolidated federal, provincial and local government revenue and expenditure from 1965/66 to 1990/91. These patterns are also reflected in the table.

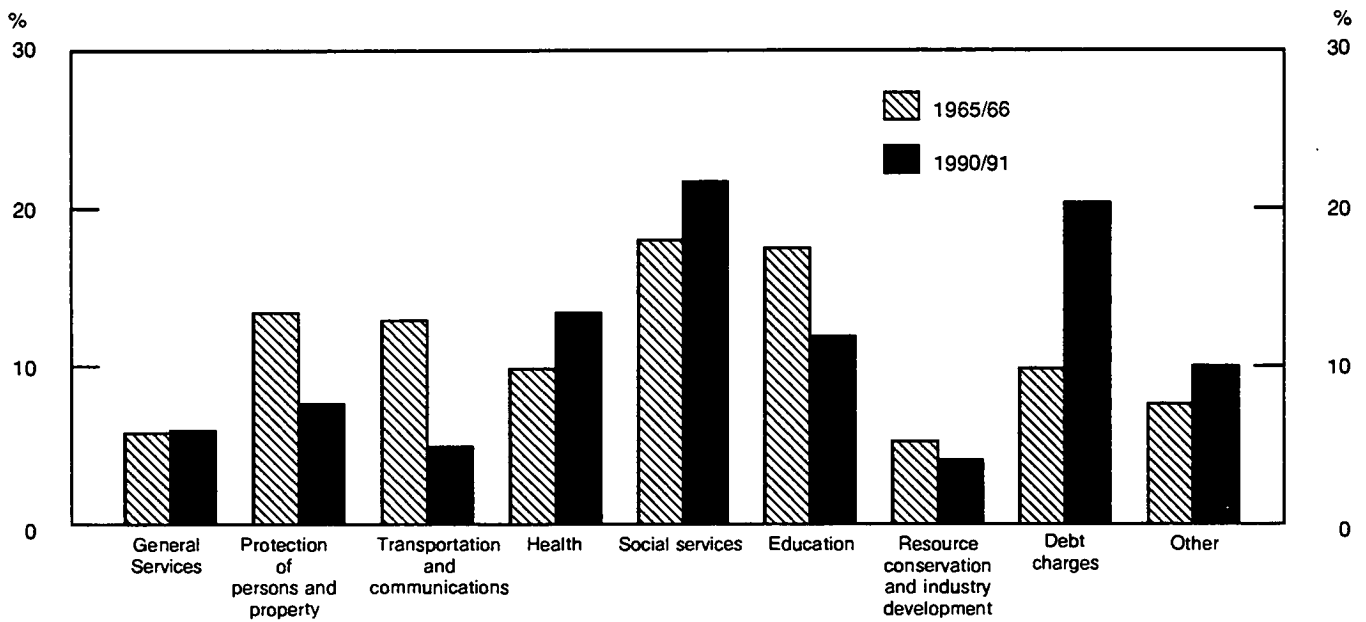
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Consolidated Revenue – Federal, Provincial, Territorial and Local Governments
By Source as a Percent of Total Revenue



Consolidated Expenditure – Federal, Provincial, Territorial and Local Governments
By Function as a Percent of total Expenditure



Consolidated Federal, Provincial, Territorial, and Local Government Finances

	1965/66	1990/91	Average annual growth rate	% of total revenue	
				1965/66	1991/92
	billions		%		
A. Revenue					
Source:					
Total Revenue	16.7	274.5	11.8	100.0	100.0
Income taxes	5.9	120.3	12.8	35.3	43.8
Property and related taxes	2.1	23.0	10.0	12.6	8.4
Consumption taxes	5.0	55.8	10.1	29.9	20.3
Natural resource revenues	0.5	6.0	10.5	3.0	2.2
Health and social insurance levies	0.7	22.1	14.8	4.2	8.1
Sales of goods and services	0.5	11.1	13.2	3.0	4.0
Return on investments	1.0	20.5	12.8	6.0	7.5
Other	1.0	15.7	11.6	6.0	5.7
	1965/66	1990/91	Average annual growth rate	% of total expenditures	
	billions		%	1965/66	1990/91
B. Expenditure					
Function:					
Total Expenditure	17.2	309.5	12.3	100.0	100.0
General services	1.0	18.7	12.4	5.8	6.0
Protection of persons and property	2.3	23.6	9.8	13.4	7.6
Transportation and communications	2.2	15.1	8.0	12.8	4.9
Health	1.7	41.6	13.6	9.9	13.4
Social services	3.1	67.1	13.1	18.0	21.7
Education	3.0	36.8	10.5	17.4	11.9
Resource conservation and industrial development	0.9	12.8	11.2	5.2	4.1
Debt charges	1.7	62.7	15.5	9.9	20.3

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending March 21, 1992

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the period totalled 4.8 million tonnes, a 9.8% increase over the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic increased 7.0% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 9.7% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year increased 7.2% 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. ■

Railway Carloadings

February 1992

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 19.4 million tonnes in February 1992, a 4.4% increase from the February 1991 figure. The carriers received an additional 1.0 million tonnes from United States connections.

All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

The February 1992 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$8.30/\$83) is to be released the third week of April.

For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins

February 1992

Canadian chemical firms produced 134 473 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in February 1992, a 7.6% increase from the 125 002r (revised) tonnes produced in February 1991.

January and February 1992 production totalled 286 393 tonnes, up 9.8% from the 260 830r tonnes produced during the same period in 1991.

Data are also available on Canadian production of three other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals for February 1992 and February 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The February 1992 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins* (46-002, \$5.60/\$56) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division. ■

Homeowner Repair and Renovation Expenditure in Canada

1990

The 1990 issue of *Homeowner Repair and Renovation Expenditure in Canada* (62-201, \$26) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Réjean Lasnier (613-951-9781), Family Expenditure Surveys Section, Household Surveys Division. ■

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Catalogue number 50-002

(Canada: \$9.40/\$75; United States: US\$11.25/US\$90;
Other Countries: US\$13.15/US\$105).

**Surface and Marine Transport Service Bulletin:
Canada - US Traffic, 1987-1989.** Vol. 8, No. 1.

Catalogue number 50-002

(Canada: \$9.40/\$75; United States: US\$11.25/US\$90;
Other Countries: US\$13.15/US\$105).

**Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises,
Fourth Quarter 1991.**

Catalogue number 61-008

(Canada: \$23/\$92; United States: US\$27.50/US\$110;
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**Exploration, Development and Capital
Expenditures for Mining and Petroleum and
Natural Gas Wells, Intentions 1992.**

Catalogue number 61-216

(Canada: \$17; United States: US\$20;
Other Countries: US\$24).

**Homeowner Repair and Renovation Expenditure
in Canada, 1990.**

Catalogue number 62-201

(Canada: \$26; United States: US\$31;
Other Countries: US\$36).

Public Finance Historical Data, 1965/66 - 1991/92.

Catalogue number 68-512

(Canada: \$56; United States: US\$67;
Other Countries: US\$78).

**Salaries and Salary Scales of Full-Time Teaching
Staff at Canadian Universities, 1988-89.**

Catalogue number 81-258

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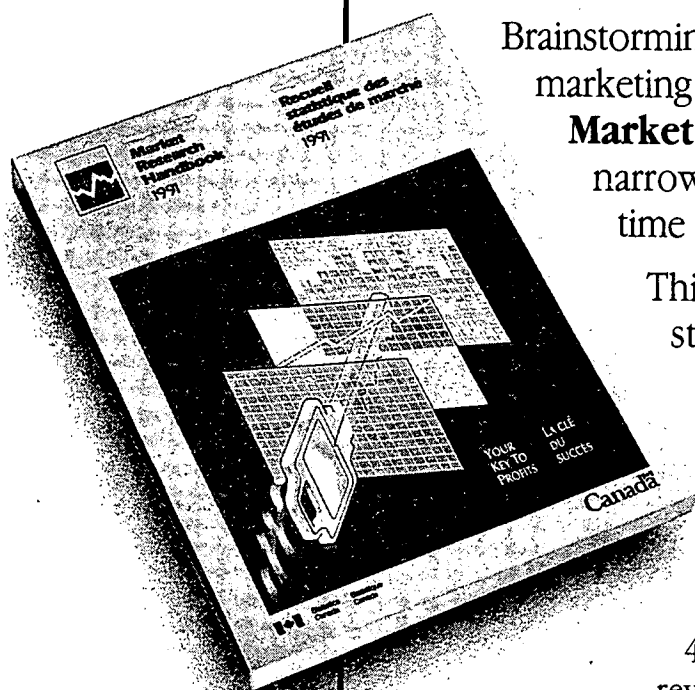
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