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Public Sector Employment and Remuneration

Fourth Quarter 1991

(Data not adjusted for seasonal variation)

Public sector employment (government and government business enterprises) in the fourth quarter of 1991, increased 0.8% from the fourth quarter of 1990 to 1,530,000 employees. Remuneration for the public sector increased 4.4% to total \$13.9 billion in the fourth quarter of 1991.

Government

Total government employment (which excludes government business enterprises) averaged 1,227,700 employees in the fourth quarter of 1991, a 1.2% increase from the fourth quarter of 1990. Remuneration totalled \$10.8 billion in the fourth quarter of 1991, a 5.6% increase over the same period in 1990.

Government Business Enterprises

Government business enterprise employment decreased 0.8% from the fourth quarter of 1990 to average 302,400 employees. Total remuneration was \$3.1 billion in the fourth quarter of 1991, a 7.9% increase from a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2717 (federal government employment and remuneration, quarterly), 2718 (federal government employment and regular payroll, by province and month) and 2720 (military employment and remuneration, by province and month), 2722 (provincial and territorial government employment and remuneration by province or territory and month) and 2725 (local government employment and remuneration by province and month).

For further information concerning this release, contact Ishtiaq Khan for federal public sector employment and remuneration data, Chris van Millingen (613-951-0623) for provincial/territorial public sector employment and remuneration data, Mahed Fathy (613-951-1843) for local government employment and remuneration data, or Ishtiaq Khan

Note to Users

Definition of the public sector

The public sector universe in this data availability announcement includes all commercial and non-commercial establishments under the control of a government. Two components make up the public sector: government and government business enterprises.

The number of employees are shown as "on strength" and includes all employees within and outside Canada who are full-time, part-time and casual employees. "On strength" includes paid employees who report to work and persons who are not paid but who are considered to be employees, such as those on strike or on unpaid leave. Remuneration data are presented on a cash basis as compared to an accrual basis.

Government includes departments, agencies, boards, commissions, municipalities and funds established and controlled by governments, public educational institutions, cultural facilities, hospitals and social agencies, and the bodies that administer universal pension plans.

Government business enterprises are organizations engaged in commercial operations. Such enterprises are similar in motivation to private business enterprises and are either in competition with private enterprises or they monopolize markets that would otherwise be served by the private sector.

Elements not yet included in Public Institutions Division's coverage of the public sector

Currently, the Public Institutions's public sector employment program does not cover provincial lay and religious hospitals, various provincial social service entities in Quebec, provincial public residential care facilities, local government institutions of education, health and social services, local government business enterprises and members of the House of Commons and Senate.

All of these items are planned to be incorporated in the Public Institutions Division's employment and remuneration series when the data are revised in June.

Historical Revision

Note that CANSIM matrix 2722 includes revised data for the period from January 1974 to March 1985.

for all of the above (613-951-8306), Employment Section, Public Institutions Division.

Data are available in standard format or by special tabulation. For more information on the Public Institutions Division's products, contact Patricia Phillips (613-951-0885 or fax 613-951-0061). ■

Production of Eggs

February 1992

Canadian egg production in February 1992 was 37.4 million dozen, a 3.2% increase from February 1991. The average number of layers decreased 0.1% between February 1991 and 1992, but the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,126 from 2,040.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For further information on this release, contact Benoit Levesque (613-951-2550), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Dairy Review

February 1992

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 8 600 tonnes in February, a 13.2% increase from a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 8 800 tonnes, a 3.5% increase over February 1991.

An estimated 604 000 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in January 1992, a 2.2% increase from January 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.

The February 1992 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on April 29. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Russell Kowaluk (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division. ■

Shipments of Rolled Steel

February 1992

Rolled steel shipments for February 1992 totalled 857 962 tonnes, a 5.0% decrease from the preceding month's total of 902 733 tonnes but a 6.3% increase from the year-earlier level of 807 197 tonnes.

Year-to-date shipments totalled 1 760 695 tonnes in 1992, a 7.3% increase compared to 1 641 150 tonnes the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).

The February 1992 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Community Colleges: Enrolment In 1990-91 and Graduates for 1989-1990

Data on 1990-91 community college enrolment and 1989-1990 graduates are now available.

The annual publication entitled *Community Colleges and Related Institutions: Postsecondary Enrolment and Graduates* (81-222, \$27) will be released in July.

For further information, please contact Manon Monette (613-951-1666). ■



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Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, February 1992.

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Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and Tubing, February 1992.

Catalogue number 41-011

(Canada: \$5/\$50; United States: US\$6/US\$60; Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).

Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, February 1992.

Catalogue number 43-005

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Electric Lamps, February 1992.

Catalogue number 43-009

(Canada: \$5/\$50; United States: US\$6/US\$60; Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).

Refined Petroleum Products, January 1992.

Catalogue number 45-004

(Canada: \$18.20/\$182; United States: US\$21.80/US\$218; Other Countries: US\$25.50/US\$255).

Railway Carloadings, February 1992.

Catalogue number 52-001

(Canada: \$8.30/\$83; United States: US\$10/US\$100; Other Countries: US\$11.60/US\$116).

Gas Utilities, December 1991.

Catalogue number 55-002

(Canada: \$12.70/\$127; United States: US\$15.20/US\$152; Other Countries: US\$17.80/US\$178).

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