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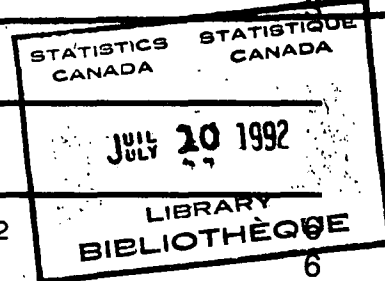
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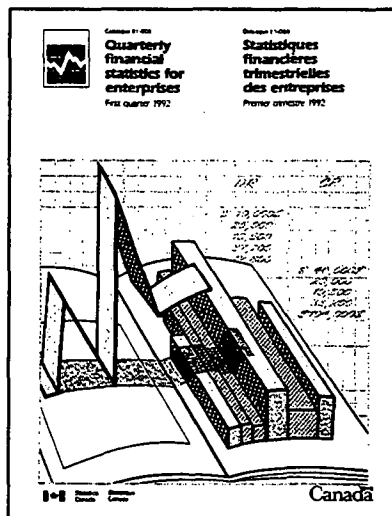
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*Quarterly Financial Statistics For Enterprises, First Quarter 1992* (61-008, (\$23/\$92) presents statistics based on a survey of quarterly financial statements of enterprises in Canada, showing the results for 31 financial and non-financial industry groupings as well as the sector totals. In addition, statistics for the last five quarters are provided for balance sheets and income statements along with financial ratios and quarterly percentage changes.

Beginning with this issue of the publication, the statement of changes in financial position is available. Also featured is a special study on the financial health and performance of the motor vehicle industry.

*Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises, First Quarter 1992* (61-008, \$23/\$92) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

To obtain more information on the publication or other products from the quarterly survey of financial statistics, contact Gail Campbell (613-951-9843) or fax (613-951-0319), Industrial Organization and Finance Division.



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## MAJOR RELEASE

### Labour Force Survey

June 1992

#### Overview

Seasonally adjusted estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey indicate that employment grew by 30,000 in June 1992. A large increase in labour force participation (+97,000) was accompanied by a sharp rise in unemployment (+67,000). The unemployment rate jumped 0.4 to 11.6. Most of the increase in unemployment was accounted for by youths aged 15 to 24 (+47,000), and their participation rate increased by 1.2.

#### Employment and Employment/Population Ratio

For the week ending June 20, 1992, the seasonally adjusted estimate of employment rose to 12,237,000, the second consecutive increase following six monthly declines. Full-time employment grew by 78,000, but part-time employment fell by 48,000.

- There was little change in employment among youths as employment growth occurred entirely among adults.
- Adult women accounted for most of the decline in part-time employment (-42,000) and most of the growth in full-time employment (+57,000).
- Gains in construction (+35,000) and other primary industries (+8,000) accounted for the overall increase in employment in the goods-producing industries (+41,000).
- Employment in community, business and personal services rose by 38,000. Losses were noted in transportation, communication and other utilities (-23,000), and in trade (-16,000).
- The estimated level of employment rose in all Atlantic provinces: up 5,000 in Newfoundland (+2.7%) and New Brunswick (+1.7%), 4,000 in Nova Scotia (+1.1%), and 2,000 in Prince Edward Island (+3.8%). Employment fell by 6,000 in Saskatchewan (-1.4%), with little or no change in the remaining provinces.

- The employment/population ratio was unchanged at 58.1.

#### Unemployment and Participation Rate

In June 1992, the seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployment rose by 67,000 to 1,603,000 and the unemployment rate increased by 0.4 to 11.6. The participation rate jumped by 0.4 to 65.8, reflecting increased labour force activity in most provinces.

- Labour force participation increased by 2.1 among male youths and their unemployment rate jumped 2.6 to 22.9, the highest level since May 1983.
- The estimated level of unemployment increased in British Columbia (+23,000) and Quebec (+21,000). Unemployment increased slightly in Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Alberta, but declined in New Brunswick. There was no significant change in the remaining provinces.
- By province, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates and the monthly changes were as follows:

|                      | June | Month-to-month Change |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Newfoundland         | 20.3 | +0.2                  |
| Prince Edward Island | 17.6 | -1.5                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 13.4 | -0.2                  |
| New Brunswick        | 13.1 | -1.0                  |
| Quebec               | 12.9 | +0.5                  |
| Ontario              | 11.0 | +0.1                  |
| Manitoba             | 9.6  | -0.1                  |
| Saskatchewan         | 8.2  | +0.5                  |
| Alberta              | 9.6  | +0.3                  |
| British Columbia     | 11.3 | +1.3                  |

#### Changes since June 1991 (unadjusted estimates)

- Year-over-year, employment fell by 116,000 (-0.9%), with declines in both full-time (-87,000) and part-time (-29,000) employment.
- Employment fell among youths (-93,000) and adult men (-43,000), but rose among adult women (+21,000).

- Employment in the goods-producing sector was 84,000 lower than the level a year earlier. Declines occurred in manufacturing (-63,000), agriculture (-27,000) and other primary industries (-29,000). Employment also declined in the service-producing sector (-32,000), with small losses spread across most industries.
- Unemployment increased by 168,000 (+12.1%), up 59,000 among youths, 79,000 among adult men, and 30,000 among adult women.
- The participation rate decreased by 0.7 to 67.2 and the employment/population ratio fell by 1.4 to 59.8. The decline in the employment/population ratio was particularly pronounced among youths, dropping 2.4 to 58.5.

## Other Highlights

### Student Summer Employment

Compared with a year ago, labour market conditions worsened in June 1992 among returning students, continuing the trend that began in the summer of 1990.

- The estimated number of youths who were attending school in March and planning to return in September was 1,876,000 in June, up 86,000 from a year earlier, while the level of employment was little changed.
- The employment/population ratio of returning students fell to 48.7 in June 1992, down from 50.9 in June 1991 and 54.7 in June 1990.
- The unemployment rate of returning students rose to 19.4 in June 1992, while it was 14.2 in June 1991 and 10.2 in June 1990.
- The unemployment rate rose most sharply among male returning students aged 15 to 19, up from 15.5 in June 1991 to 23.1 in June 1992.

### Note to Users

1. A new Guide to Labour Force Survey Data is now available. This publication discusses relevant concepts and terminology and explores the survey questionnaire on an item-by-item basis. It also briefly covers methodology and collection procedures and provides a summary of the available data. A useful addition to this improved publication is a new labour force survey dictionary that provides detailed definitions of survey terms and variables.

2. Monthly data are available on CANSIM on the day of release at 7 a.m. E.D.T.

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### Note of Appreciation

Canada owes the success of its statistical system to a long-standing cooperation involving Statistics Canada, the citizens of Canada, its businesses and governments. Accurate and timely statistical information could not be produced without their continued cooperation and goodwill.

For a full review of data on students for previous years, consult the article "Students and Summer Jobs in Retrospect" published in the January 1992 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001).

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

The June 1992 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$17.90/\$179) will be available the third week of July. For summary information, available on the day of release, order *Labour Force Information* (71-001P, \$6.30/\$63).

For further information, contact Doug Drew (613-951-4720), Household Surveys Division. □

# **Labour Force Characteristics, Canada**

|                                 | June<br>1992             | May<br>1992 | June<br>1991 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                 | Seasonally Adjusted Data |             |              |
| Labour Force ('000)             | 13,840                   | 13,743      | 13,792       |
| Employment ('000)               | 12,237                   | 12,207      | 12,346       |
| Unemployment ('000)             | 1,603                    | 1,536       | 1,446        |
| Unemployment Rate (%)           | 11.6                     | 11.2        | 10.5         |
| Participation Rate (%)          | 65.8                     | 65.4        | 66.5         |
| Employment/Population Ratio (%) | 58.1                     | 58.1        | 59.5         |
|                                 | Unadjusted Data          |             |              |
| Labour Force ('000)             | 14,134                   | 13,866      | 14,081       |
| Employment ('000)               | 12,581                   | 12,319      | 12,697       |
| Unemployment ('000)             | 1,553                    | 1,548       | 1,384        |
| Unemployment Rate (%)           | 11.0                     | 11.2        | 9.8          |
| Participation Rate (%)          | 67.2                     | 66.0        | 67.9         |
| Employment/Population Ratio (%) | 59.8                     | 58.6        | 61.2         |

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## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

May 1992

Department stores sales including concessions totalled \$1,055 million in May 1992. After allowing for differences in trading days, department store sales decreased 1% from May 1991. Concessions sales totalled \$68 million, 6% of total department store sales.

Department store sales during May 1992 for the provinces and the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed were as follows:

#### Department Store Sales Including Concessions and Year-over-year Percentage Change

|                          | Sales<br>(\$ millions) | Year-over-year<br>Percentage<br>Change |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>Province</b>          |                        |  |
| Newfoundland             | 12.9                   | -7.9                                   |
| Prince Edward Island     | 4.0                    | -5.8                                   |
| Nova Scotia              | 33.2                   | -4.4                                   |
| New Brunswick            | 22.3                   | -3.1                                   |
| Quebec                   | 208.3                  | -6.4                                   |
| Ontario                  | 437.1                  | -2.1                                   |
| Manitoba                 | 45.0                   | -1.5                                   |
| Saskatchewan             | 29.2                   | -0.1                                   |
| Alberta                  | 112.9                  | -3.5                                   |
| British Columbia         | 150.7                  | +1.1                                   |
| <b>Metropolitan Area</b> |                        |  |
| Calgary                  | 41.0                   | -4.4                                   |
| Edmonton                 | 48.7                   | -4.8                                   |
| Halifax-Dartmouth        | 16.9                   | -7.6                                   |
| Hamilton                 | 33.8                   | +7.0                                   |
| Montreal                 | 109.8                  | -7.8                                   |
| Ottawa-Hull              | 52.2                   | -1.9                                   |
| Quebec City              | 29.4                   | -4.4                                   |
| Toronto                  | 166.1                  | -3.9                                   |
| Vancouver                | 80.7                   | -1.1                                   |
| Winnipeg                 | 40.0                   | -0.8                                   |

Available on CANSIM: matrices 111, 112 (series 1, levels 10-12).

The May 1992 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2.70/\$27.00) will be available in September.

#### Note to Users

Information on department store sales and stocks by major commodity lines and a seasonally adjusted estimate at the Canada level will be released in The Daily on July 22.

For further information, contact Diane Lake (613-951-9824) or Tom Newton (613-951-3552), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

### Average Prices of Selected Farm Inputs June 1992

The June 1992 average prices for selected farm inputs are now available on CANSIM by geographic region as follows:

| CANSIM Matrix | Geographic Region           |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 550           | Newfoundland                |
| 551           | Prince Edward Island        |
| 552           | Nova Scotia                 |
| 553           | New Brunswick               |
| 554           | Quebec - East               |
| 555           | Quebec - South              |
| 556           | Quebec - West-central       |
| 557           | Quebec - East-central       |
| 558           | Quebec - West               |
| 559           | Ontario - South             |
| 560           | Ontario - North             |
| 561           | Ontario - Central           |
| 562           | Ontario - East              |
| 563           | Ontario - West              |
| 564           | Manitoba - Southwest        |
| 565           | Manitoba - Northwest        |
| 566           | Manitoba - Central          |
| 567           | Manitoba - East             |
| 568           | Saskatchewan - Southeast    |
| 569           | Saskatchewan - Southwest    |
| 570           | Saskatchewan - West-central |
| 571           | Saskatchewan - East-central |
| 572           | Saskatchewan - North        |
| 573           | Alberta - Southeast         |
| 574           | Alberta - South-central     |
| 575           | Alberta - Southwest         |
| 576           | Alberta - East-central      |
| 577           | Alberta - West-central      |
| 578           | Alberta - Northeast         |
| 579           | Alberta - Northwest         |
| 580           | British Columbia - West     |
| 581           | British Columbia - East     |
| 582           | British Columbia - North    |

For further information, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

## **Railway Carloadings**

Nine-day Period Ending June 30, 1992

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the period totalled 5.6 million tonnes, a decrease of 2.4% from the same period last year.

Piggyback traffic increased 9.2% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 10.7% during the same period.

The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year decreased 1.0% 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. ■

## **Microdata Tape on Family Expenditure in Canada – 15 Metropolitan Areas**

1990

A microdata tape containing screened information on expenditures of households in the 15 metropolitan areas of Canada is now available for 1990. This tape is the latest in a series of tapes following those produced for the 1969, 1978, 1982, 1984, and 1986 Family Expenditure Surveys.

The tape includes information on household characteristics and the selected expenditure items from the 1990 Family Expenditure Survey. All records have been thoroughly screened to assure anonymity of the respondents. The tape costs \$1,000 plus GST.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Robin Chaplin (613-951-4642) or Réjean Lasnier (613-951-4643) or fax (613-951-0562), Household Surveys Division. ■

## **Canadian Potato Production – Seeded Area**

1992

The preliminary estimate of the 1992 Canadian area seeded to potatoes, by province, is now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1044.

To order *Canadian Potato Production* (\$21/year), please contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For more detailed information on this release, please contact the Atlantic Regional Office, Barb McLaughlin (902-893-7251) or the Ottawa Office, Paul Murray (613-951-0374). ■

## **Wire and Wire Rope Industry**

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the wire and wire rope industry (SIC 3052) totalled \$546.5 million, down 12.6% from \$624.9 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5528.

The data for this industry will be released in *Fabricated Metal Products Industries* (41-251, \$35).

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

## **Distillery Products Industry**

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the distillery products industry (SIC 1121) totalled \$902.5 million, up 1.3% from \$891.3 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5403.

The data for this industry will be released in *Beverage and Tobacco Products Industries* (32-251, \$35).

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

## **Indicating, Recording and Controlling Instruments Industry**

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the indicating, recording and controlling instruments industry (SIC 3911) totalled \$1,075.6 million, down 1.8% from \$1,094.9 million in 1989.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 6884.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

## **Men's and Boys' Shirt and Underwear Industry**

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the men's and boys' shirt and underwear industry (SIC 2434) totalled \$604.7 million, down 7.1% from \$650.6 million in 1989.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5443.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Clothing Industries* (34-252, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Labonté (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

## **Adhesives Industry**

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the adhesives industry (SIC 3792) totalled \$207.7 million, down 9.0% from \$228.3 million in 1989.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 6881.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Chemical and Chemical Products Industries* (46-250, \$35).

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

## **Cement Industry**

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the cement industry (SIC 3521) totalled \$1,004.7 million, down 2.1% from \$1,026.3 million in 1989.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 6851.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries* (44-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact A. Shinnan (613-951-3520), Industry Division. ■

## **Other Instruments and Related Products Industry**

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other instruments and related products industry (SIC 3912) totalled \$770.7 million, down 3.1% from \$794.9 million in 1989.

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The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

## **Clock and Watch Industry**

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the clock and watch industry (SIC 3913) totalled \$32.8 million, down 7.5% from \$35.4 million in 1989.

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The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■



### Asphalt Roofing Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the asphalt roofing industry (SIC 2721) totalled \$443.7 million, down 0.9% from \$447.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5488.

The data for this industry will be released in *Paper and Allied Products Industries* (36-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division. ■

### Book Publishing Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the book publishing industry (SIC 2831) totalled \$1,062.7 million, up 12.1% from \$947.6 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5500.

The data for this industry will be released in *Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries* (36-251, \$35).

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### Ferro-alloys Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the ferro-alloys industry (SIC 2911) totalled \$161.8 million, down 21.9% from \$207.0 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5505.

The data for this industry will be released in *Primary Metal Industries* (41-250, \$35).

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

### Steel Foundries

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the steel foundries industry (SIC 2912) totalled \$238.3 million, down 11.5% from \$269.1 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5506.

The data for this industry will be released in *Primary Metal Industries* (41-250, \$35).

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**Department Store Sales and Stocks, December**  
1991.

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US\$20.20/US\$202).

**Retail Trade, April 1992.**

**Catalogue number 63-005**

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US\$21.80/US\$218; Other Countries:  
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**Building Permits, April 1992.**

**Catalogue number 64-001**

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**Exports by Commodity, April 1992.**

**Catalogue number 65-004**

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US\$66.10/US\$661; Other Countries:  
US\$77.10/US\$771).

**Canada's International Transactions in Securities,**  
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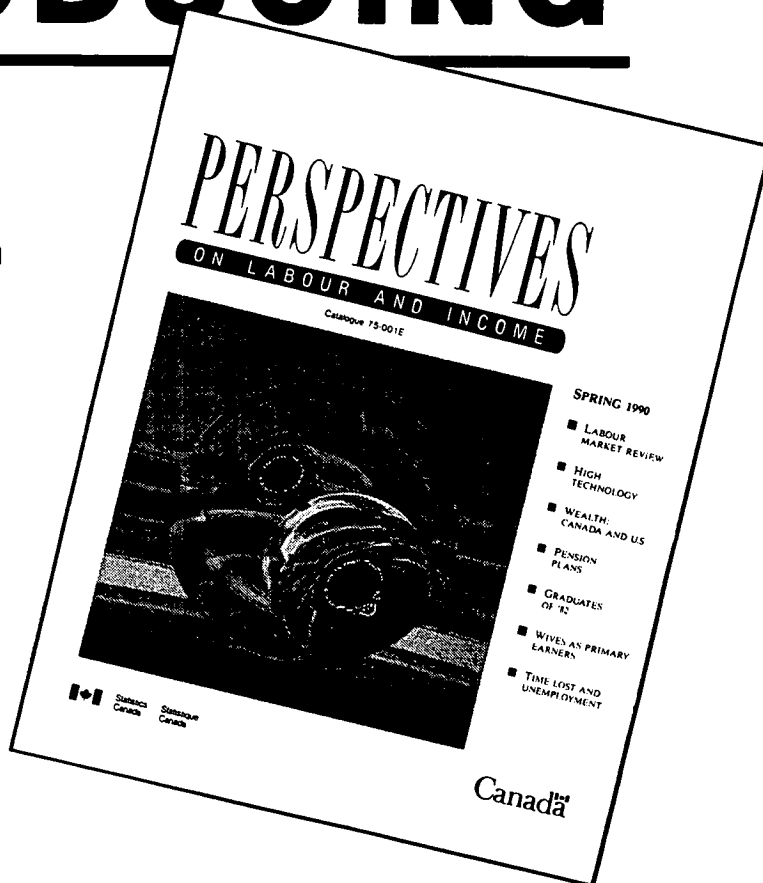
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