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Husband-wife Family Data 1990

The husband-wife family data base for 1990 provides both demographic and income data for areas as small as postal walks or as large as Canada. In 1990, both the highest and the lowest median total income for husband-wife families were found in Montreal. Husband-wife families (with at least one member in the labour force) in rural areas of Canada showed the greatest dependence on Unemployment Insurance benefits in 1990. In 21% of the husband-wife families in Canada, wives contributed more than their husbands to the family's employment income in 1990.

See page 2 of today's *Daily* for more highlights from this data base. For further information on the products and services that are available, please contact the Client Services Section, Small Area and Administrative Data Division (613-951-9720).



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Husband-wife Family Data

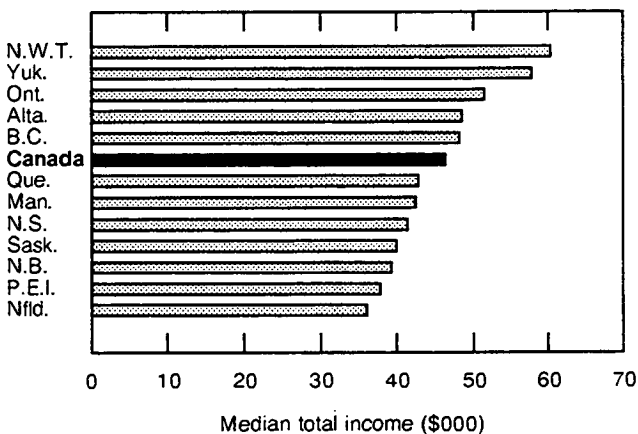
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Highlights

Median Total Income for Husband-wife Families, Provinces and Forward Sortation Areas

- Among the provinces and territories, the median total income for husband-wife families was highest in the Northwest Territories (\$60,300) and lowest in Newfoundland (\$35,900) in 1990.
- The median total income for husband-wife families in Canada was \$46,600 in 1990.

Median Total Income for Husband-wife Families, 1990



Source: Small Area and Administrative Data Division.

- The highest median total incomes for husband-wife families were found in the following urban areas in 1990:

Westmount, Montreal (H3Y)	\$126,100
Rosedale, Toronto (M4W)	\$115,200
Moore Park, Toronto (M4N)	\$110,900
Lawrence Park, Toronto (M4T)	\$104,100
York Mills, Toronto (M2P)	\$102,800

- The lowest median total incomes for husband-wife families were found in the following urban areas in 1990:

Note to Users

The husband-wife family data for 1990 are obtained from income tax records and are based on tax returns filed in the spring of 1991. The income figures represent employment income for part-time as well as full-time workers.

The data are available for Canada, the provinces, census metropolitan areas, census divisions and postal areas. The highlights presented here focus on areas with 500 or more husband-wife families.

Parc Extension, Montreal (H3N)	\$24,200
Strathcona District, Vancouver (V6A)	\$24,600
Exchange Area, Winnipeg (R3B)	\$25,400
Downtown/Plateau Mt. Royal, Montreal (H2X)	\$26,100
North Portage Area, Winnipeg (R3A)	\$26,500

Unemployment Insurance Benefits, Cities and Rural Areas

The Unemployment Insurance (UI) rate for husband-wife families is calculated by dividing the total number of families in which at least one member reported UI benefits by the total number of husband-wife families in which at least one member was in the labour force.

- In Canada, 33% of husband-wife families with at least one member in the labour force reported receiving UI benefits in 1990.
- In Canada, the highest percentages of husband-wife families with some UI income in 1990 were in rural areas and were concentrated in eastern Canada:

Harbour Breton, Nfld.	90%
Lamèque, N.B.	89%
Tignish, P.E.I.	89%

- The median total income for husband-wife families in Harbour Breton, Nfld. was \$36,900 in 1990.
- Asbestos, Quebec was the city where the highest percentage of husband-wife families received UI benefits in 1990. Of all the husband-wife families in 1990 who had at least one member in the labour force, 60% reported receiving UI benefits. The median total income for such families in Asbestos was \$35,900.

- Manotick, Ontario had the lowest percentage (15%) of husband-wife families with some UI income in 1990. The median total income for such families in Manotick was \$76,000.

Percentage of Husband-wife Families (with at least one member in the labour force) that Reported Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits, 1990

Top Five Areas

Rural Area	% Receiving UI	Median Husband-wife Total Income
Harbour Breton, Nfld.	90%	\$36,900
Lamèque, N.B.	89%	\$35,600
Tignish, P.E.I.	89%	\$31,800
Upper Island Cove, Nfld.	89%	\$32,000
Pokemouche, N.B.	88%	\$30,000

Only areas with 500 or more husband-wife families.

Husband-wife Families with Wives Earning More than Husbands, Highest Ranked City and Province

- In Canada, 21% of wives contributed more to the total husband-wife family employment income than their husbands in 1990.

- In Prince Edward Island, 27% of wives earned more employment income than their husbands. Prince Edward Island had a median total income for husband-wife families of \$37,700 in 1990.

- In Hull, Quebec, 29% of wives contributed more to the total husband-wife family employment income than their spouses. Hull had a median total income for such families of \$46,300 in 1990.

Percentage of Husband-wife Families with Wives Earning More than Husbands, 1990

Top Five Cities

City	% of Families where Wife Earned More than Husband	Median Husband-wife Total Income
Hull, Que.	28.7%	\$46,300
Whitehorse, Y.T.	27.8%	\$60,700
North Battleford, Sask.	27.0%	\$39,500
Yorkton, Sask.	26.9%	\$40,200
Toronto, Ont.	26.8%	\$49,800

Only cities with 500 or more husband-wife families.

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DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Construction Type Plywood

May 1992

Canadian firms produced 156 222 cubic metres of construction type plywood during May 1992, an increase of 3.9% from the 150 329 cubic metres produced during May 1991. January to May 1992 production totalled 791 379 cubic metres, an increase of 19.7% from the 661 381 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (level 1).

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

For more information on this release, contact Ted Brown (604-666-3694), Pacific Region, Statistics Canada, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9. ■

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia

May 1992

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 2 690 003 cubic metres of lumber and ties in May 1992, a decrease of 0.7% from the 2 708 709 cubic metres produced in May 1991.

January to May 1992 production was 14 029 094 cubic metres, an increase of 7.9% from the 13 001 228 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1991.

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

The May 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".

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Value Added in Leisure and Personal Services,

1987-89

In 1989, every dollar earned in leisure and personal services (major groups 96 and 97) produced approximately 41 cents of value added.

Further data on value added in selected leisure and personal service industries from 1987 to 1989 will be available shortly in *Service Industries Service Bulletin: Value Added in Leisure and Personal Services*, 1987-89, Vol. 4, No. 3 (63-015, \$7.20/\$43).

For further information concerning this release, please contact Shirley Beyer (613-951-3492) or John Heimbecker (613-951-3489), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

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Employment, Earnings and Hours, April 1992.

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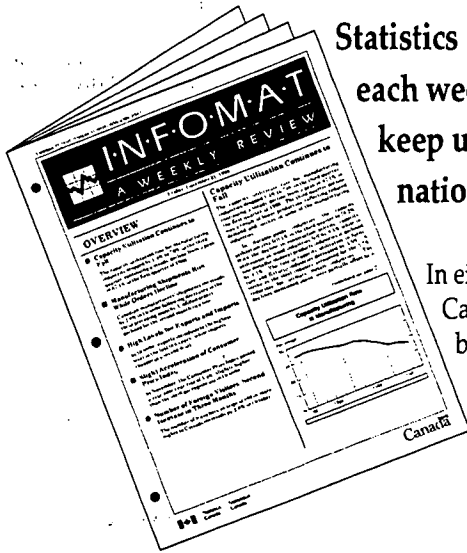
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