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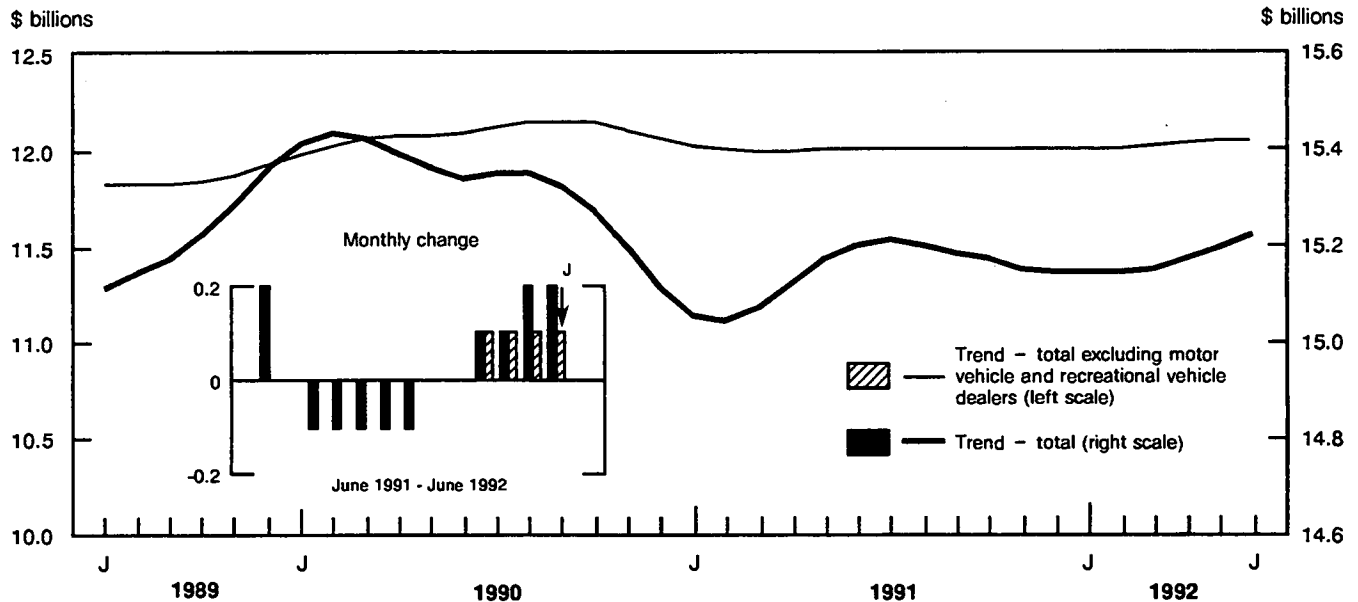
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Retail Sales Trends¹ - Canada



¹ Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data.

Data prior to 1991 have been adjusted to remove the Federal Sales Tax to be comparable to January 1991 and subsequent data.

Retail Trade

June 1992

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Sales in Current Dollars

- Preliminary estimates indicate that retail sales rose 1.0% in June to \$15.3 billion, following a 0.7% decline in May and a 1.1% gain in April. Excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers, retail sales increased 0.9% in June, in contrast to the 0.8% drop in May.
- Ten of the 16 trade groups recorded higher sales in June. The most significant increases, in order of dollar impact, were reported by gasoline

service stations (+5.3%), motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers (+1.5%), supermarkets and grocery stores (+0.6%) and household furniture and appliance stores (+3.5%).

- Sales by gasoline service stations have shown a fluctuating pattern since the beginning of 1992, but the June level was comparable with that of January 1992. Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers recorded higher sales in June following a 0.5% decline in May and a 1.6% gain in April. The increased sales by supermarkets and grocery stores in June almost offset the decline registered in May (-0.7%). Sales by household furniture and appliance stores rose in June after two monthly declines.

- All provinces except Manitoba (-1.9%) and Saskatchewan (-1.1%) posted sales increases in June, with gains ranging from 3.7% in Newfoundland to 0.3% in Alberta.

Seasonally Adjusted Quarterly Sales in Current Dollars

- Total retail trade increased 0.6% in the second quarter of 1992, up from a 0.1% rise in the first quarter of 1992. Five provinces, including the three largest, had higher sales in the second quarter, with gains ranging from 3.2% in Nova Scotia to 0.1% in Ontario.

Trends

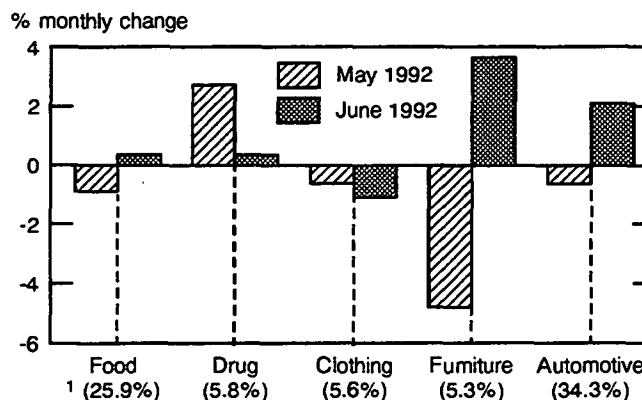
- Excluding variations caused by fluctuating sales by motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers, the trend for retail sales was relatively stable from January 1991 to February 1992. This trend has been rising slightly since March 1992.

Year-to-date Retail Sales in Current Dollars

- Cumulative retail sales in current dollars for the first half of 1992 amounted to \$86.9 billion, up 0.9% from the corresponding period in 1991. In May, cumulative sales were also 0.9% higher than in the same period of the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2399 (seasonally adjusted), 2400 (not seasonally adjusted), 2398 (department store type merchandise totals for the

Retail Sales, by Major Group Seasonally Adjusted



¹ Percentage of total sales

provinces and territories), 2299 and 2401-2417 (quarterly trade group estimates for Canada, the provinces, territories and totals for the four census metropolitan areas).

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

For more detailed information on this release, contact Maurice Massaad (613-951-9682), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. □

Retail Sales, by Trade Group and by Region
June 1992

Trade group	Unadjusted				Seasonally Adjusted						
	June 1991 ^r	May 1992 ^r	June 1992 ^p	June 1992/ 1991 ^r	June 1991 ^r	March 1992 ^r	April 1992 ^r	May 1992 ^r	June 1992 ^p	June 1992/ May 1992 ^r	June 1992/ 1991 ^r
	millions of \$		%		millions of \$		%		%		
Canada											
Supermarkets and grocery stores	3,769	3,908	3,682	-2.3	3,642	3,649	3,673	3,648	3,670	0.6	0.8
All other food stores	328	313	297	-9.5	302	290	301	290	282	-2.7	-6.3
Drug and patent medicine stores	777	882	879	13.1	801	853	863	886	890	0.4	11.0
Shoe stores	151	138	130	-13.6	139	129	131	125	123	-1.9	-11.5
Men's clothing stores	155	136	135	-12.9	147	130	132	131	131	0.6	-10.7
Women's clothing stores	306	320	297	-2.9	304	293	295	302	299	-1.0	-1.8
Other clothing stores	306	303	292	-4.7	319	305	315	311	306	-1.6	-4.0
Household furniture and appliance stores	609	562	616	1.2	625	648	641	606	627	3.5	0.3
Household furnishings stores	176	179	197	11.8	169	185	183	178	185	4.0	9.6
Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers	3,703	3,760	3,863	4.3	3,378	3,125	3,176	3,161	3,209	1.5	-5.0
Gasoline service stations	1,210	1,162	1,222	1.0	1,171	1,130	1,133	1,120	1,179	5.3	0.6
Automotive parts, accessories and services	954	950	959	0.5	874	862	859	857	859	0.1	-1.8
General merchandise stores	1,639	1,695	1,646	0.5	1,716	1,710	1,746	1,738	1,732	-0.4	0.9
Other semi-durable goods stores	519	588	568	9.3	484	509	512	519	524	1.0	8.2
Other durable goods stores	391	393	409	4.8	391	412	417	402	414	3.1	5.9
All other retail stores	880	899	883	0.3	825	845	858	850	846	-0.5	2.5
Total, all stores	15,873	16,187	16,075	1.3	15,288	15,073	15,234	15,124	15,276	1.0	-0.1
Total excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers	12,170	12,427	12,211	0.3	11,910	11,947	12,059	11,963	12,067	0.9	1.3
Department store type merchandise	5,028	5,194	5,169	2.8	5,096	5,172	5,235	5,198	5,231	0.6	2.7
Regions											
Newfoundland	292	285	286	-2.0	280	276	273	265	275	3.7	-2.1
Prince Edward Island	69	70	73	5.7	63	65	64	66	66	1.0	4.7
Nova Scotia	504	537	546	8.4	488	504	507	506	525	3.6	7.4
New Brunswick	412	411	418	1.6	392	386	385	386	389	0.8	-0.6
Quebec	3,977	4,176	4,006	0.7	3,772	3,697	3,764	3,731	3,763	0.9	-0.2
Ontario	5,902	5,934	5,937	0.6	5,645	5,558	5,629	5,578	5,619	0.7	-0.5
Manitoba	550	559	538	-2.2	526	530	506	524	514	-1.9	-2.2
Saskatchewan	462	470	468	1.1	437	457	447	448	443	-1.1	1.2
Alberta	1,662	1,675	1,700	2.3	1,595	1,610	1,584	1,606	1,612	0.3	1.1
British Columbia	1,994	2,023	2,052	2.9	1,955	1,974	1,952	1,954	1,999	2.3	2.3
Yukon	16	14	17	3.7	14	15	14	14	15	8.4	2.4
Northwest Territories	33	32	34	4.4	30	31	32	31	32	3.2	5.3

^p Preliminary numbers.

^r Revised numbers.

Youth Property Crime in Canada

1990-91

Highlights

- In 1991, property offences accounted for the majority (70%) of the federal statute offences laid against 146,456 youths. The number of young persons charged with property offences (101,884) increased 9% from 1990 and 17% from 1986 levels.
- In 1991, the rate of youths charged with property crimes was 47 per 1,000 youths in the population. This rate was 19% higher than the 1986 rate and about four times the rate at which adults were charged with property crimes in 1991.
- Two-thirds (69%) of young persons charged with a property offence were charged with either theft under \$1,000 (42%) or break and enter (27%).
- Of all property offence cases heard in youth court, 72% resulted in a finding of guilt. For these cases, probation was the most common disposition ordered (53%), followed by custody dispositions (23%).

Note to Users

This Juristat was prepared by the Youth Justice Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. It describes property charges against youths that were reported by police forces based on preliminary 1991 data drawn from the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey (UCR). The UCR survey data are available for all provinces and territories in Canada and are reported on a calendar year basis.

This Juristat also looks at the characteristics of youth property cases as well as court decisions and dispositions based on data drawn from the Youth Court Survey (YCS). The YCS data are reported for fiscal year 1990-91, excluding Ontario (for which data were not available in 1990-91).

- The average length of a custody disposition ordered in property cases was four months, except in cases involving break and enter and false pretences (five months) and arson (six months).

Juristat Service Bulletin: Youth Property Crime in Canada, 1990-91, Vol. 12, No. 14 (85-002, \$3.60/\$90) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Information and Client Services (613-951-9023 or call toll-free in Canada 1-800-387-2231). ■

Construction Union Wage Rate Index

July 1992

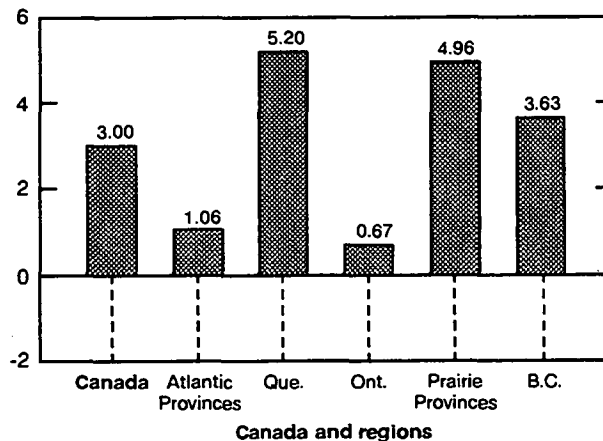
The Canada Total Union Wage Rate Index (including supplements) for construction trades (1986=100) rose by 0.1% in July to 130.5, up from June's revised level of 130.4. On a year-over-year basis, the composite index increased by 3.0%, from 126.7 in July 1991 to 130.5 in July 1992.

On a monthly basis, the largest increase occurred in Winnipeg (0.5%); cities in Ontario registered increases of 0.1%, with the exception of Kitchener. These increases reflected the implementation of new collective agreements.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 956, 958 and 2033-2038.

The third quarter 1992 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in December. See "How to Order Publications".

Union Wage Rate Indexes, Basic + Supplement Percentage Changes: July 1992 / July 1991



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

Construction Union Wage Rate Indexes, Basic Rate plus Supplements

July 1992
(1986 = 100)

	July 1992	June 1992	July 1991	% change	
				July 1992/ June 1992	July 1992/ July 1991
Canada	130.5	130.4	126.7	0.1	3.0
St. John's	123.9	123.9	119.6	-	3.6
Halifax	120.2	120.2	120.2	-	-
Saint John	130.8	130.8	130.2	-	0.5
Quebec City	139.4	139.4	132.5	-	5.2
Chicoutimi	139.3	139.3	132.5	-	5.1
Montreal	139.5	139.5	132.6	-	5.2
Ottawa	134.8	134.7	133.9	0.1	0.7
Toronto	137.8	137.7	136.8	0.1	0.7
Hamilton	131.7	131.6	130.7	0.1	0.8
St. Catharines	134.9	134.8	133.9	0.1	0.7
Kitchener	130.1	130.1	129.1	-	0.8
London	133.9	133.8	132.9	0.1	0.8
Windsor	134.5	134.4	133.4	0.1	0.8
Sudbury	135.4	135.3	134.2	0.1	0.9
Thunder Bay	135.1	135.0	134.0	0.1	0.8
Winnipeg	121.1	120.5	118.1	0.5	2.5
Regina*	100.3	100.3	100.3	-	-
Saskatoon*	100.3	100.3	100.3	-	-
Calgary	122.5	122.5	114.7	-	6.8
Edmonton	120.0	120.0	113.7	-	5.5
Vancouver	128.5	128.5	123.9	-	3.7
Victoria	128.5	128.5	124.2	-	3.5

* "Based on Average Hourly Earnings Data".

- Nil or zero.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending August 15, 1992

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending August 15, 1992 totalled 271 229 tonnes, a 0.4% increase from the preceding week's total of 270 046 tonnes and up 5.4% from the year-earlier level of 257 289 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1992 was 8 515 746 tonnes, a 7.1% increase from 7 953 393 tonnes for the same period in 1991.

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

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending August 7, 1992

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the seven-day period totalled 3.8 million tonnes, a decrease of 13.5% from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 12.2% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded decreased 12.1% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year decreased 2.8% 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. ■

Selected Financial Indexes

July 1992

Figures for July 1992 are now available for the Selected Financial Indexes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2031.

The third quarter 1992 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18.00/\$72) will be available in December. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

Motor Vehicles Stolen and Recovered 1991

Data on motor vehicles stolen and recovered for 1991 are now available.

For further information, contact Information and Client Services (1-613-951-9023 or 1-800-387-2231 in Canada), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

Prepared Flour Mixes and Prepared Cereal Foods Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the prepared flour mixes and prepared cereal foods industry (SIC 1052) totalled \$636.4 million, down 1.9% from \$648.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5388.

The data for this industry will be released in *Food Industries* (32-250, \$35).

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

Tea and Coffee Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the tea and coffee industry (SIC 1091) totalled \$684.2 million, down 13.9% from \$794.7 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5396.

The data for this industry will be released in *Food Industries* (32-250, \$35).

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

Leather Tanneries Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the leather tanneries industry (SIC 1711) totalled \$202.2 million, down 19.1% from \$250.0 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5420.

The data for this industry will be released in *Leather and Allied Products Industries* (33-251, \$35).

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

Other Leather and Allied Products Industries

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other leather and allied products industries (SIC 1719) totalled \$94.9 million, down 8.2% from \$103.3 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5423.

The data for this industry will be released in *Leather and Allied Products Industries* (33-251, \$35).

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

Natural Fibres Processing and Felt Products Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the natural fibres processing and felt products industry (SIC 1911) totalled \$197.6 million, up 17.0% from \$168.8 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5430.

The data for this industry will be released in *Textile Products Industries* (34-251, \$35).

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

Upholstered Household Furniture Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the upholstered household furniture industry (SIC 2612) totalled \$632.1 million, down 13.6% from \$731.2 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5475.

The data for this industry will be released in *Furniture and Fixtures Industries* (35-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Keith Martin (613-951-3518), Industry Division. ■

Newspaper, Magazine and Periodical (Combined Publishing and Printing) Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the newspaper, magazine and periodical (combined publishing and printing) industry (SIC 2841) totalled \$3,032.1 million, down 6.1% from \$3,316.9 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5502.

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

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

Primary Glass and Glass Containers Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the primary glass and containers industry (SIC 3561) totalled \$561.8 million, down 12.4% from \$641.4 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6856.

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. ■

Button, Buckle and Clothes Fastener Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the button, buckle and clothes fastener industry (SIC 3992) totalled \$84.2 million, down 8.8% from \$92.3 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6894.

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. ■

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