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Lone-parent Families and Non-Family Persons Data 1990

The lone-parent families and non-family persons data for 1990 provide both demographic and income data for areas as small as postal walks or as large as Canada. In 1990, the highest percentage of lone-parent families was in Uxbridge, Ontario (44%), with the lowest percentage in Woodbridge, Ontario (5%). The percentage of lone-parent families in Canada was approximately 15%.

Among urban areas with more than 100 lone-parent families, an area in the north end of Winnipeg where the median income for lone-parent families was \$15,400 was the most dependent on transfer payments in 1990. The southeast section of Richmond Hill, Ontario where the median income for lone-parent families was \$32,300 was the least dependent. The median income for lone-parent families across Canada was \$20,700 in 1990.

See the highlights on page 3 for more details. For further information, please contact the Client Services Section, Small Area and Administrative Data Division (613-951-9720).



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MAJOR RELEASES

Lone-parent Families and Non-Family Persons Data

1990

Highlights

Concentration of Lone-parent Families, Provinces and Cities

- The highest percentages of lone-parent families occurred in the territories, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces:

Northwest Territories	30%
Yukon Territory	23%
New Brunswick	17%
Nova Scotia	17%
Quebec	16%
Newfoundland	16%
Prince Edward Island	16%
Manitoba	15%
Canada	15%
Saskatchewan	14%
Alberta	14%
British Columbia	14%
Ontario	13%

- Although Ontario had the lowest concentration of lone-parent families, Uxbridge, Ontario was the city with the highest percentage of lone-parent families in Canada (44%).
- The four other cities with the highest concentrations of lone-parent families were as follows:

Maniwaki, Que.	28%
New Waterford, N.S.	24%
Hull, Que.	23%
Mont-Laurier, Que.	23%

- Among cities with the lowest concentrations of lone-parent families, only one was found outside Ontario. The lowest percentages of lone-parent families were found in the following cities:

Woodbridge, Ont.	5%
Carlisle, Ont.	5%
Maple, Ont.	6%
Stittsville, Ont.	6%
Winkler, Man.	6%

Note to Users

The lone-parent families and non-family persons data are obtained from income tax returns filed in the spring of 1991. The data are available for Canada, the provinces, census divisions and postal areas. Incomes are family total incomes (incomes of all family members are included).

Data for husband-wife families were released July 28, 1992. Today's release of similar data for lone-parent families and non-family persons completes the coverage of the population. The highlights focus on areas with 100 or more lone-parent families.

Median Total Income, Provinces and Cities

- The highest median total incomes for lone-parent families were found in Canada's most populated provinces - Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec - as follows:

Ontario	\$23,700
British Columbia	\$20,800
Canada	\$20,700
Quebec	\$20,200
Alberta	\$19,600
Yukon Territory	\$19,500
Manitoba	\$18,400
Nova Scotia	\$17,100
Saskatchewan	\$16,500
New Brunswick	\$15,800
Northwest Territories	\$15,800
Newfoundland	\$14,400

- The highest median total incomes for lone-parent families were in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in the following five cities:

Manotick, Ont.	\$39,300
Thornhill, Ont.	\$38,400
Boucherville, Que.	\$36,000
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.	\$35,900
St-Bruno, Que.	\$35,400

- The five cities with the lowest median total incomes for lone-parent families were found in Alberta, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, in the following five cities:

St. Paul, Alta.	\$12,500
Stephenville, Nfld.	\$13,400
Grand Centre, Alta.	\$13,800
Rocky Mountain House, Alta.	\$14,200
New Waterford, N.S.	\$14,300

- In Canada in 1990, the median total income for non-family persons was \$15,700, compared to \$20,700 for lone-parent families. The median total income for husband-wife families (\$46,600) was much higher than the median total incomes of both lone-parent families and non-family persons.

Lone-parent Families' Dependence on Transfer Payments, Urban Areas

- In urban areas with at least 100 lone-parent families, the north end of Winnipeg showed the greatest dependency on transfer payments in 1990, while the southeast section of Richmond Hill, Ontario showed the least dependency.
- Among lone-parent families in the north end of Winnipeg, 47% reported employment income in 1990, compared to 76% for husband-wife families there. In the southeast section of Richmond Hill, however, 80% of lone-parent families declared employment income, compared to 91% for husband-wife families.
- In the southeast section of Richmond Hill, 70% of lone-parent families declared Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits in 1990, whereas 14% of husband-wife families there reported receiving UI benefits. Similarly, for non-taxable income, 70% of the lone-parent families reported non-taxable income, compared to 40% of the husband-wife families.
- Lone-parent families in the southeast section of Richmond Hill were least dependent on transfer payments and reported the highest median lone-parent family total income at \$32,300. Lone-parent families in the north end of Winnipeg reported median total income of \$15,400.

Size of Lone-parent Families

In Canada, the size of lone-parent families did not seem to be affected by family income. The percentage of lone-parent families with three or more children was approximately the same for both lone-parent families with a family income of less than \$5,000 (14%) and lone-parent families with a family income of more than \$100,000 (15%).

For further information, please contact the Client Services Section, Small Area and Administrative Data Division (613-951-9720). ■

Department Store Sales and Stocks June 1992

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Data

- Department store sales (including concessions) totalled \$1,067 million in June 1992, a decrease of 1.2% from the May 1992 total (revised) of \$1,081 million.
- Cumulative sales for the first half of 1992 were virtually the same when compared to the first half of 1991.
- Department store stocks (at selling value) totalled \$5,205 million at the end of June, a decrease of 0.6% from the May 1992 value (revised) of \$5,235 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 112 (series 5-6) and 113.

The June 1992 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$14.40/\$144) will be available in November.

For further information, contact Diane Lake (613-951-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Department Store Sales, Canada (Including concessions)

	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted				
	June 1991	May 1992	June 1992	June 1991	Mar. 1992 ^r	Apr. 1992 ^r	May 1992 ^r	June 1992 ^p
millions of \$								
Total Sales	1,032	1,055	1,012	1,087	1,058	1,109	1,081	1,067
Total Stocks	4,752	5,207	4,889	5,078	5,230	5,195	5,235	5,205
Stock to Sales Ratio	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9

^p Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Estimate of Production of Major Grains in Canada

July 31, 1992

This report provides an early estimate of the wheat, oats and barley in Canada. The 1986 to 1990 revisions for seeded areas, yields, production and stocks of major crops will be released on August 28, 1992. Revisions for seeded areas, yields, production and stocks for specialty crops in the prairies will be released on November 27, 1992.

Summary of Crop Conditions

Crops on the Canadian prairies at the time of this survey were late in most areas because temperatures have been cooler than normal. In the northern parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta and in the east-central regions of Alberta, yields are expected to decrease because of lack of precipitation.

In Eastern Canada, wet weather conditions have caused some delay in the development of certain crops.

Wheat

Total Canadian wheat (including durum) production is estimated to be 29.9 million tonnes. In Western Canada, despite a record area of 30.6 million acres, total spring wheat production decreased by 4%.

The harvest of winter wheat in Ontario was 1.1 million tonnes, despite the delay caused by adverse weather conditions.

Oats and Barley

In 1992, Canadian production of oats and barley is expected to be 3 million and 10.9 million tonnes, respectively. Oats production in 1992 is comparable to the average of the last 10 years, even though production increased 69% from 1991.

For further information, contact the Crop Reporting Unit, Agriculture Division (613-951-8717). ■

Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation

July 1992

Manufacturers shipped 3 695 817 square metres of R12 factor (RSI 2.1) mineral wool batts in July 1992, up 70.2% from the 2 171 150 square metres shipped a year earlier and up 36.6% from the 2 705 777^r (revised) square metres shipped the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of July 1992 totalled 17 935 447^r square metres, an increase of 16.0% from the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32 and 33).

The July 1992 issue of *Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation* (44-004, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roland Joubert (613-951-3527), Industry Division. ■

Construction Type Plywood

June 1992

Canadian firms produced 158 060 cubic metres of construction type plywood during June 1992, a decrease of 1.8% from the 160 970 cubic metres produced during June 1991.

January to June 1992 production totalled 949 439 cubic metres, an increase of 15.5% from the 822 351 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (level 1).

The June 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. ■

Taxation Statistics for Enterprises

1990 Preliminary data

Preliminary 1990 data for the provincial allocation of taxable income by industry are now available.

For more information, please contact Paula Helmer (613-951-9852), Industrial Organization and Finance Division. ■

Cereal Grain Flour Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the cereal grain flour industry (SIC 1051) totalled \$791.1 million, down 9.9% from \$878.3 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5387.

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. ■

Other Plastic Products Industries

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other plastic products industries, n.e.c. (SIC 1699) totalled \$3,235.2 million, up 1.0% from \$3,202.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5418.

The data for this industry will be released in *Rubber and Plastics Products Industries* (33-250, \$35).

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

Prefabricated Wooden Buildings Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the prefabricated wooden buildings industry (SIC 2541), at \$510.1 million, remained virtually unchanged from \$510.3 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5463.

The data for this industry will be released in *Wood Industries* (35-250, \$49).

For more detailed information on this release, contact J. Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

Other Millwork Industries

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other millwork industries (SIC 2549) totalled \$884.7 million, down 3.9% from \$920.7 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5466.

The data for this industry will be released in *Wood Industries* (35-250, \$49).

For more detailed information on this release, contact J. Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

Steel Pipe and Tube Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the steel pipe and tube industry (SIC 2921) totalled \$1,447.7 million, down 4.4% from \$1,514.9 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5508.

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. ■

Metal Door and Window Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the metal door and window industry (SIC 3031) totalled \$1,183.3 million, down 7.4% from \$1,277.4 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5521.

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. ■

Ophthalmic Goods Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the ophthalmic goods industry (SIC 3914) totalled \$275.6 million, up 1.6% from \$280.0 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6887.

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. ■

Musical Instruments and Sound Recording Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the musical instruments and sound recording industry (SIC 3994) totalled \$270.4 million, up 15.5% from \$234.0 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6896.

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

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Electric Lamps, July 1992.

Catalogue number 43-009

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Shipments of Plastic Film and Bags

Manufactured from Resin, Quarter Ended June 1992.

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Railway Carloadings, June 1992.

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Estimates of Labour Income, January - March 1992.

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Education Statistics Bulletin: Growth of French Immersion in Public Elementary-Secondary Schools, Vol. 14, No. 5. August 1992.

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