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### Help-wanted Index

July 1992

The Help-wanted Index serves as an early indicator of the demand for labour by monitoring changes in the number of help-wanted ads published in 20 major metropolitan areas.

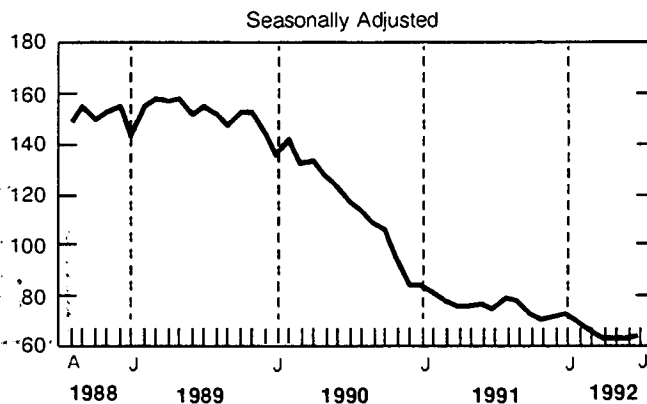
#### Highlights - Seasonally Adjusted

- Over the past year, the Help-wanted Index for Canada (1981 = 100) decreased from 78 in July 1991 to 62 in March 1992; it then remained unchanged until May. In June, the Help-wanted Index edged upwards to 63. This was followed by an advance of four points (to 67) in July.

#### Changes by Region

- By region, the Help-wanted Index increased 14% in Quebec (from 70 to 80), 9% in Ontario (from 59 to 64) and 1% in British Columbia (from 69 to 70). Small decreases were observed in the Atlantic provinces (to 90 from 92) and the Prairie provinces (to 42 from 43).
- Compared with July 1991, the Help-wanted Index was down in all regions, falling 19% in the Prairie provinces, 17% in the Atlantic provinces and in British Columbia, 14% in Ontario and 7% in Quebec.

Help-wanted Index, Canada  
(1981 = 100)



Available on CANSIM: matrix 105 (levels 5 and 7).

Help-wanted Indices for census metropolitan areas and trend-cycle estimates are available on request. The trend-cycle estimates can also be obtained directly from CANSIM.

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#### Help-wanted Index (1981 = 100), Canada and Regions - Seasonally Adjusted

Year and month	Canada	Atlantic Region	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Region	British Columbia
<b>1991</b>						
July	78	108	86	74	52	84
August	77	115	83	74	54	81
September	72	107	84	67	47	79
October	70	105	83	66	49	73
November	71	99	88	63	51	73
December	72	104	87	67	49	75
<b>1992</b>						
January	69	110	88	60	46	68
February	65	90	74	61	46	74
March	62	87	74	55	49	67
April	62	85	78	56	44	64
May	62	92	69	60	45	68
June	63	92	70	59	43	69
July	67	90	80	64	42	70

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## Federal Expenditures in Support of Education and Training

1982-83 to 1991-92

### Highlights

- Federal spending in support of education and training reached an estimated \$7.7 billion in 1991-92. This was an increase of 8.3% over the previous year, compared to a 6.1% rise in overall government spending (excluding debt charges).
- During the period 1982-83 to 1991-92, federal government spending in support of education and training increased by an average annual rate of 6.7%, while total spending increased by 5.2%.
- After reaching a high of 7.3% in 1985-86, the proportion of the federal budget dedicated to education and training declined to 6.7% in 1991-92 (6.6% in 1990-91).
- Federal spending in support of post-secondary education fell for the second consecutive year, dropping from \$3.84 billion in 1989-1990 to \$3.69 billion in 1991-92. Compared to all federal expenditures for education, this resulted in a decrease in the share for post-secondary education, from 56% in 1989-1990 down to 48.2% in 1991-92, representing the lowest rate during the past 10 years.
- The provinces and territories remained the principal recipients of federal funding for education and training. Their share of federal expenditures in education increased from a low of 45.5% in 1989-1990 to 50.8% in 1991-92.

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