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Labour Force Survey

July 1992

Overview

Estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey for July 1992 show a decline in seasonally adjusted employment (-29,000). The number of unemployed was little changed at 1,606,000 and the unemployment rate remained at 11.6. The decline in employment was observed among youths aged 15 to 24.

Employment and Employment/Population Ratio

For the week ending July 18, 1992, the seasonally adjusted employment estimate fell to 12,208,000 (-29,000) following gains in the previous two months. The employment/population ratio decreased 0.2 to 57.9.

- Employment among youths fell by 33,000, bringing the total losses for this group to 121,000 since the beginning of the year.
- Full-time employment fell by 129,000 following a gain in June. Part-time employment increased by 100,000 after having declined in June. Most of this change was accounted for by youths - down 100,000 in full-time and up 67,000 in part-time employment.
- Employment in construction declined 34,000 after rising by a similar amount in the previous month. Employment also declined in public administration (-14,000); however, it increased in transportation, communication and other utilities (+14,000). There were no significant changes noted in other industries.
- Employment decreased by 2,000 (-3.7%) in Prince Edward Island and by 23,000 (-0.5%) in Ontario. There were no significant changes in the other provinces.

Note to Users

1. The Guide to Labour Force Survey Data is 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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Unemployment and Participation Rate

In July 1992, the seasonally adjusted estimate of unemployment was virtually unchanged at 1,606,000. The participation rate (persons working or looking for work as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over) declined 0.2 to 65.6 following increases in the previous two months.

- For youths, the unemployment rate declined 0.3 to 19.1 and the labour force participation rate fell 1.3 to 65.1. For adults, both unemployment and participation rates edged up 0.1 to 10.0 and 65.7, respectively.
- Unemployment rose by 3,000 in Newfoundland, 6,000 in Nova Scotia and by 4,000 in Manitoba, but it declined by 2,000 in New Brunswick. There were no significant changes in the other provinces.

- By province, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates and the monthly changes were as follows:

	July	Month-to-month Change
Newfoundland	21.3	+1.0
Prince Edward Island	18.7	+1.1
Nova Scotia	14.7	+1.3
New Brunswick	12.7	-0.4
Quebec	13.0	+0.1
Ontario	11.0	0.0
Manitoba	10.3	+0.7
Saskatchewan	8.4	+0.2
Alberta	9.7	+0.1
British Columbia	11.0	-0.3

Changes since July 1991 (unadjusted estimates)

- The overall employment estimate fell by 155,000 from the level of a year earlier (-1.2%). It declined by 100,000 (-1.4%) for men and by 55,000 (-1.0%) for women.
- For youths, employment decreased by 139,000 (-5.6%) and the employment/population ratio dropped 3.6 to 63.0. For adults, employment declined by 16,000 (-0.2%) and the employment/population ratio fell 1.1 to 59.5.
- Full-time employment (persons usually working 30 hours or more per week) decreased by 192,000 (-1.7%), but part-time employment increased by 37,000 (+2.1%).
- Employment decreased by 132,000 in the goods-producing industries (-3.6%), with declines noted in all sectors. Employment was little changed in the service-producing industries.
- The estimated level of unemployment rose by 175,000 to 1,615,000 (+12.2%) and the unemployment rate increased 1.2 to 11.3.
- The participation rate decreased by 0.9 to 67.7 and the employment/population ratio fell 1.6 to 60.1.

Other Highlights

Student Summer Employment

Compared with a year ago, labour market conditions worsened in July 1992 among returning students.

- In July 1992, the number of persons aged 15 to 24 who were attending school full-time in March and planning to return in the fall rose to 1,923,000, up 78,000 from the year-earlier level.
- The estimate of employment for this group of students, not adjusted for seasonal variations, declined 33,000 from last year to 1,101,000 and their employment/population ratio fell 4.2 to 57.3. The decline in employment was observed among the younger group of returning students aged 15 to 19 (-45,000).
- Compared to a year earlier, the unemployment rate for returning students rose 2.8 to 18.7 in July 1992, while their participation rate decreased 2.6 to 70.5. For younger students aged 15 to 19, the unemployment rate increased to 21.4 (+3.4) and the participation rate fell to 66.6 (-3.4).

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, 2078-2107 and table 00799999.

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

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

Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

	July 1992	June 1992	July 1991
Seasonally Adjusted Data			
Labour Force ('000)	13,814	13,840	13,790
Employment ('000)	12,208	12,237	12,351
Unemployment ('000)	1,606	1,603	1,439
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.6	11.6	10.4
Participation Rate (%)	65.6	65.8	66.4
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	57.9	58.1	59.5
Unadjusted Data			
Labour Force ('000)	14,272	14,134	14,252
Employment ('000)	12,657	12,581	12,812
Unemployment ('000)	1,615	1,553	1,439
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.3	11.0	10.1
Participation Rate (%)	67.7	67.2	68.6
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	60.1	59.8	61.7

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics

June 1992

Pulpwood receipts amounted to 2 771 288 cubic metres in June 1992, a decrease of 8.8% from 3 040 350^r (revised) cubic metres a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue totalled 4 322 915 cubic metres in June, down 18.5% from 5 302 063^r cubic metres in June 1991. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue was reported at 7 092 815 cubic metres, a decrease of 19.1% from 8 768 513^r cubic metres reported the previous year. The closing inventory of pulpwood and wood residue in June decreased 16.7% to 14 195 950 cubic metres from 17 035 312^r cubic metres a year earlier.

January to June 1992 receipts of pulpwood totalled 16 231 402^r cubic metres, a decrease of 14.0% from 18 864 648^r cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date receipts of wood residue increased 1.6% to 30 161 737^r cubic metres from the year-earlier level of 29 675 826^r cubic metres. Year-to-date consumption of pulpwood and wood residue, at 49 563 194^r cubic metres, was down 3.9% from 51 552 630^r cubic metres a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

The June 1992 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$6.10/\$61) will be available at a later date.

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

Footwear Statistics

June 1992

Canadian manufacturers produced 2,029,557 pairs of footwear in June 1992, a decrease of 9.1% from the 2,233,356^r (revised) pairs produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production for January to June 1992 totalled 11,195,169 pairs of footwear, down 12.6% from the 12,814,405^r pairs produced during the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The June 1992 *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-5998), Industry Division. ■

Paper Consumer Products Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the paper consumer products industry (SIC 2793) totalled \$594.9 million, up 8.4% from \$548.8 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5494.

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. ■

Other Publishing Industries

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other publishing industries (SIC 2839) totalled \$1,632.6 million, up 15.8% from \$1,409.3 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5501.

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. ■

Major Appliance Industry (Electric and Non-electric)

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the major appliance industry (electric and non-electric) (SIC 3321) totalled \$984.4 million, down 21.9% from \$1,261.1 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5569.

The data for this industry will be released in *Electrical and Electronic Products Industries* (43-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact W. L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

Enrolments and Graduates of Universities

1991-92

Data on full-time and part-time enrolments (1991-92) and graduates (1991) of universities are now available for all provinces.

For further information, contact M. Mouelhi (613-951-1537), Postsecondary Education Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

Business Service Industries

1990 (Preliminary Data)

A limited amount of data are available from the 1990 Annual Survey of Business Service Industries.

For further information, please contact the Business Services Section (613-951-0379), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

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Rigid Insulating Board, June 1992.

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Cement, June 1992.

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Electric Power Statistics, May 1992.

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Canada's Balance of International Payments, First Quarter 1992.

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Unemployment Insurance Statistics, May 1992.

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