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Workers on the Move

1988

Highlights

- Canadian workers held 15.3 million jobs in 1988. Over the course of the year, they quit roughly 2.7 million of these jobs, or almost one in five.
- Workers in services and sales-related occupations were more likely to leave their jobs than those in managerial or professional occupations: women were 1.4 times more likely to leave, while men were 1.7 times more likely to quit.
- Workers in small firms had higher quit rates than those in large firms: quit rates in firms with less than 20 employees were almost twice as high as those in firms with 500 or more employees.
- Women's overall quit rates were somewhat higher than men's - 20% compared with 16%.
- In 1988, approximately one million workers were laid off permanently. At 7.1%, the permanent layoff rate for 1988 approached the decade high of 8.7% observed in 1982.
- High-wage jobs had lower permanent layoff rates. In 1988, layoff rates varied from around 10% in jobs paying \$5 to \$7 an hour to about 4% in jobs paying \$20 or more an hour.

Note to Users

The Autumn 1992 edition of Perspectives on Labour and Income (released September 1, 1992) concludes its series on labour turnover with two more articles on the subject. The first, entitled "Workers on the Move: Quits," presents some of the factors affecting quit rates. The second article, "Workers on the Move: Permanent Layoffs," identifies the characteristics of workers affected by permanent layoffs and the types of industries and firms where they work.

- The layoff rate among 16- to 24-year-olds (10%) was about twice that of persons aged 25 and over.
- The construction, forestry and mining industries experienced the highest permanent layoff rates in 1988.
- In 1988, small firms (those with less than 20 employees) accounted for 20% of employment but 41% of permanent layoffs. Firms with 500 and more employees had 40% of employment and only 17% of permanent layoffs.

The Autumn 1992 issue of *Perspectives on Labour and Income* (75-001E, \$13.25/\$53) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on "Workers on the Move: Quits," contact René Morissette, Garnett Picot or Wendy Pyper (613-951-8213), Social and Economic Studies Division.

For further information on "Workers on the Move: Permanent Layoffs," contact Garnett Picot (613-951-8214), Social and Economic Studies Division. ■

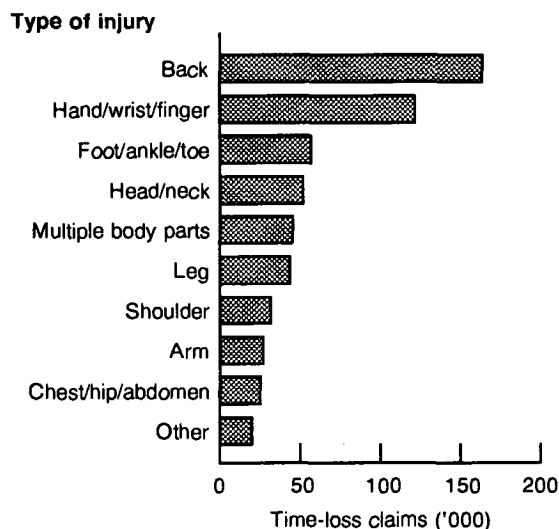
Back Injuries at Work

1982-1990

Highlights

- Between 1982 and 1990, back injuries accounted for more Workers' Compensation claims than injuries to any other body part. In 1990, for example, Workers' Compensation Boards across Canada paid lost-time benefits to workers for 164,000 back injuries.

Back injuries were the most frequently compensated claims in 1990



Source: National Work Injuries Statistics Program

Note to Users

The Autumn 1992 edition of *Perspectives on Labour and Income* (released September 1, 1992) features an article entitled "Back Injuries at Work, 1982-1990," which traces the pattern of growth in back-injury claims accepted by Workers' Compensation Boards during the last decade.

- Back-injury claims increased 33% between 1982 and 1990, while other injury claims increased only 18%. Between 1982 and 1990, back injuries constituted a gradually rising share of compensated work injuries: 28% in 1990, compared with 26% in 1982.
- Far more men (121,000) than women (42,000) suffered work-related back injuries in 1990. In 1990, men accounted for 74% of all time-loss back-injury claims, although they comprised 54% of paid workers.
- In 1990, almost all back injuries were sprains or strains (83%). Nearly two-thirds of all job-related back injuries sustained by both men and women in 1990 were due to overexertion, usually while lifting heavy objects.

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For further information, contact Cynthia Haggard-Guénette (613-951-4050) or Joanne Proulx (613-951-4040), Labour Division. ■

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Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending September 5, 1992

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending September 5, 1992 totalled 267 088 tonnes, a 17.3% increase from the preceding week's total of 227 714 tonnes and up 0.5% from the year-earlier level of 265 717 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1992 was 9 242 705 tonnes, a 7.2% increase from 8 624 209 tonnes for the same period in 1991.

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

Railway Carloadings

July 1992

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 17.8 million tonnes in July 1992, a decrease of 11.1% from the July 1991 figure. The carriers received an additional 1.0 million tonnes from United States connections.

Total year-to-date loadings in Canada decreased 3.0% from the 1991 period. Receipts from United States connections increased 0.5% for the same period.

All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

The July 1992 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$8.30/\$83) is to be released the third week of September.

For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

July 1992

In July 1992, a total of 77 Canadian urban transit systems with annual operating revenues of \$1 million or more (subsidies included) carried 95.5 million fare passengers, down 7.1% compared to July 1991. Operating revenues totalled \$98.7 million, up 8.5% from July 1991.

During the same period, 22 passenger bus carriers earning \$1 million or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 1.1 million fare passengers, down 13.7% as compared to July 1991. Operating revenues from the same services totalled \$23.7 million, a 9.3% decrease from July 1991.

All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.

The July 1992 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$7.10/\$71) will be available the third week of September.

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

Milling and Crushing Statistics

July 1992

Milling

The total amount of wheat milled in July 1992 was 196 977 tonnes, down 6% from the 208 701 tonnes milled in July 1991. The resulting wheat flour production decreased 6% to 148 544 tonnes in July 1992, down from 157 201 tonnes in July 1991.

Crushing

Canola crushings for July 1992 amounted to 172 613 tonnes, up 58% from the 109 052 tonnes crushed in July 1991. The resulting oil production increased 62% to 71 006 tonnes, up from 43 820 tonnes in July 1991. Meal production increased 59% to 104 421 tonnes, up from 65 878 tonnes in July 1991.

Data on soybean crushings are now confidential.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

The July 1992 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13.80/\$138) is scheduled for release in September. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact A. Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859), Agriculture Division. ■

Canadian Potato Production

1991 and 1992 Seeded Area

Data on the 1991 and the 1992 Canadian area seeded to potatoes, by province, are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1044.

To order *Canadian Potato Production* (\$21/year), please contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For more detailed information on this release, please contact the Agriculture Division in either the Atlantic Region Office, Barb McLaughlin (902-893-7251) or the Ottawa Office, Paul Murray (613-951-0374). ■

Poultry Products Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the poultry products industry (SIC 1012) totalled \$2,239.9 million, up 6.1% from \$2,111.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5381.

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. ■

Coated and Treated Paper Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the coated and treated paper industry (SIC 2791) totalled \$598.2 million, down 2.6% from \$614.0 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5492.

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. ■

Stationery Paper Products Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the stationery paper products industry (SIC 2792) totalled \$465.5 million, down 7.0% from \$500.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5493.

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. ■

Copper and Copper Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the copper and copper alloy rolling, casting and extruding industry (SIC 2971) totalled \$446.4 million, down 24.1% from \$587.9 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5513.

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. ■

Electronic Parts and Components Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the electronic parts and components industry (SIC 3352) totalled \$1,190.3 million, down 19.9% from \$1,486.4 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5575.

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. ■

Electronic Computing and Peripheral Equipment Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the electronic computing and peripheral equipment industry (SIC 3361) totalled \$2,837.5 million, up 2.5% from \$2,768.7 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5577.

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. ■

Electrical Switchgear and Protective Equipment Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the electrical switchgear and protective equipment industry (SIC 3372) totalled \$888.3 million, down 3.6% from \$921.7 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5581.

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. ■

Industrial Organic Chemical Industries

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the industrial organic chemical industries n.e.c. (SIC 3712) totalled \$5,593.5 million, down 2.8% from \$5,752.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6871.

The data for this industry will be released in *Chemical and Chemical Products Industries* (46-250, \$35).

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

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Livestock Report, July 1992.

Catalogue number 23-008

(Canada: \$16.50/\$66; United States: US\$19.75/
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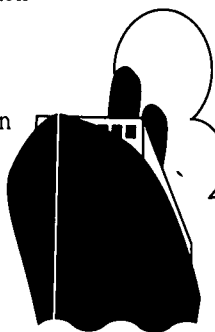
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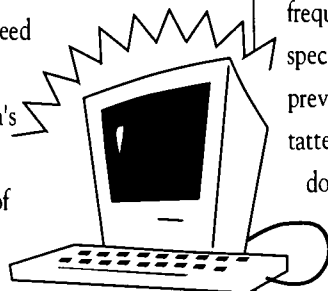
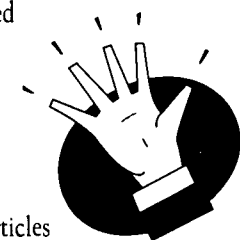


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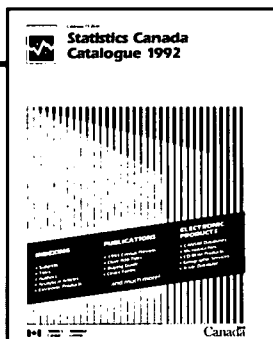
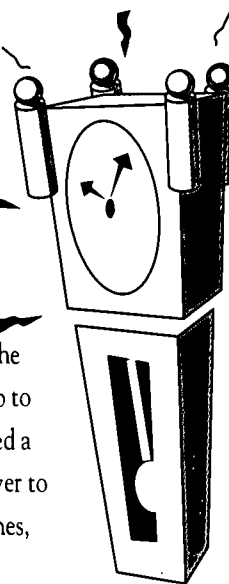
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