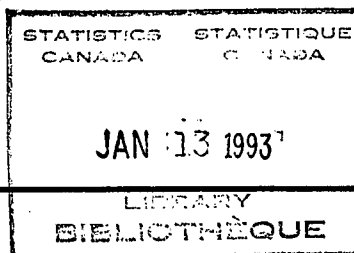


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MAJOR RELEASES

Estimates of Labour Income

October 1992

Highlights

The October 1992 preliminary estimate of labour income¹ was \$33.1 billion, an increase of 2.3% from October 1991. The year-to-date growth in labour income was 2.6%, similar to the 1991 annual increase of 2.8%.

Seasonally Adjusted – Wages and Salaries

- The strongest year-to-date growth in wages and salaries occurred in education and related services (5.8%), health and welfare services (5.2%), local administration (4.6%), federal administration (4.5%), provincial administration (3.9%), transportation, communications and other utilities (3.8%) and in finance, insurance and real estate (3.6%). By contrast, year-to-date declines in wages and salaries were recorded in construction (-4.7%), mines, quarries and oil wells (-3.2%) and forestry (-1.3%). On a year-to-date basis, wages and salaries in manufacturing were virtually unchanged (-0.2%).
- The seasonally adjusted estimate of wages and salaries for October increased slightly (0.2%) from September.
- Growth in wages and salaries in October occurred in mines, quarries and oil wells (+1.5%), federal administration and other government offices (+1.4%), local administration (+0.8%), finance, insurance and real estate (+0.8%), education and related services (+0.7%) and commercial and personal services (+0.7%). These increases were moderated, however, by declines in forestry (-1.0%), manufacturing (-0.8%), provincial administration (-0.4%), transportation, communication and other utilities (-0.3%) and health and welfare services (-0.3%).
- Increases in wages and salaries in October were recorded in Newfoundland (+0.4%), Ontario (+0.3%) and British Columbia (+0.5%). Declines occurred in Prince Edward Island (-1.0%), New Brunswick (-0.4%), Alberta (-0.7%) and in the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Abroad (-0.7%). Wages and salaries in the remaining provinces were little changed from September.
- British Columbia (4.1%), Alberta (3.1%), the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Abroad (3.1%) and Prince Edward Island (3.0%) recorded larger year-to-date increases in wages and salaries than the national growth rate of 2.2%. This growth was moderated by smaller increases in the remaining provinces and by a decline in Newfoundland (-0.7%).

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1791 and 1792.

The October-December 1992 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$22.50/\$90) will be available in April. See "How to Order Publications".

For information on the estimates, contact Georgette Gauthier (613-951-4051), Labour Division (fax: 613-951-4087).

Unadjusted

- In October, wages and salaries grew by 2.3% from a year earlier. The year-to-date growth was 2.2%, the same as the 1991 annual increase.

¹ Labour income is composed of wages and salaries and supplementary labour income. Wages and salaries account for approximately 90% of labour income, while supplementary labour income makes up the remaining 10%. Wages and salaries include directors' fees, bonuses, commissions, gratuities, income-in-kind, taxable allowances and retroactive wage payments. Supplementary labour income includes employer contributions to employee welfare, pension, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance plans. Labour income estimates account for approximately 57% of Gross Domestic Product. □

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
 (millions of dollars)

	October 1992 ^p	September 1992 ^r	August 1992 ^f	October 1991
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	257.3	328.8	365.5	265.8
Forestry	250.2	265.3	257.7	239.8
Mines, quarries and oil wells	618.3	618.8	612.1	656.6
Manufacturing industries	5,054.1	5,102.4	5,133.0	5,093.3
Construction industry	1,839.0	1,864.8	1,929.6	1,899.5
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,898.5	2,902.9	2,927.3	2,818.3
Trade	4,047.4	4,019.1	4,036.6	3,932.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,552.6	2,549.6	2,566.2	2,441.2
Commercial and personal services	4,148.8	4,126.4	4,186.8	4,018.3
Education and related services	2,758.3	2,673.9	2,246.1	2,651.2
Health and welfare services	2,647.6	2,664.7	2,709.3	2,511.0
Federal administration and other government offices	978.2	978.0	989.5	925.5
Provincial administration	710.0	722.4	739.9	678.4
Local administration	659.4	661.1	666.2	635.7
Total wages and salaries	29,419.8	29,478.2	29,365.7	28,766.9
Supplementary labour income	3,661.1	3,602.1	3,591.5	3,564.8
Labour income	33,080.8	33,080.4	32,957.3	32,331.7
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	225.4	220.2	221.6	232.0
Forestry	227.6	229.9	226.3	215.4
Mines, quarries and oil wells	620.6	611.7	606.4	658.9
Manufacturing industries	5,039.9	5,079.4	5,073.9	5,080.2
Construction industry	1,619.4	1,619.4	1,668.2	1,669.2
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,867.8	2,876.9	2,884.3	5,799.0
Trade	4,053.5	4,036.2	4,020.5	3,938.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,567.3	2,547.6	2,524.3	2,455.4
Commercial and personal services	4,073.2	4,046.6	4,032.5	3,960.3
Education and related services	2,677.4	2,657.7	2,717.9	2,572.8
Health and welfare services	2,675.6	2,682.7	2,679.5	2,538.0
Federal administration and other government offices	993.4	979.8	965.5	946.5
Provincial administration	710.2	713.0	713.3	679.0
Local administration	666.4	660.8	652.2	642.4
Total wages and salaries	29,094.5	29,033.5	28,994.9	28,418.5
Supplementary labour income	3,620.6	3,547.8	3,546.2	3,525.1
Labour income	32,715.1	32,581.3	32,541.2	31,943.6

^p Preliminary estimates.^r Revised estimates.^f Final estimates.

Parole Decision Making in Canada

1991-92

Highlights

- In 1991-92, the parole boards in Canada made 20,790 pre-release decisions concerning full parole.
 - Less than half (42%, 8,796) of the decisions were to grant full parole.
 - The grant rate was 31% for federally sentenced offenders and 48% for provincial offenders.
 - During 1991-92, there was an average of 7,298 parolees on full parole in the community.
- During 1991-92, 84% of the paroles granted under the jurisdiction of provincial parole boards were concluded successfully.
 - Long-term research shows that 75% of paroles granted by the National Parole Board were concluded without any return to federal custody during the sentence.

Juristat Service Bulletin: Parole Decision Making in Canada, Vol. 13, No. 1 (85-002, \$3.60/\$90) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Information and Client Services (613-951-9023 or 1-800-387-2231) or the Adult Correctional Services Program (613-951-6655), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

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Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

November 1992

Department store sales including concessions totalled \$1,356.3 million in November 1992, down 4.5% from November 1991. Concessions sales totalled \$69.8 million, 5.1% of total department store sales.

Department Store Sales Including Concessions and Year-over-year Percentage Changes

November 1992

	Sales (\$ millions)	Year-over-year Percentage Change
Province		
Newfoundland	22.1	-1.4
Prince Edward Island	6.4	+0.3
Nova Scotia	53.8	-1.1
New Brunswick	36.4	+0.1
Quebec	223.1	-11.6
Ontario	575.4	-2.6
Manitoba	56.3	-3.3
Saskatchewan	38.9	-7.1
Alberta	143.7	-7.0
British Columbia	200.1	-1.1
Metropolitan Area		
Calgary	52.0	-8.4
Edmonton	62.3	-5.8
Halifax-Dartmouth	26.7	-7.2
Hamilton	41.2	-0.6
Montreal	121.3	-12.1
Ottawa-Hull	62.6	-8.5
Quebec City	30.6	-9.3
Toronto	215.6	-5.3
Vancouver	107.7	+0.1
Winnipeg	50.1	-2.9

Available on CANSIM: matrices 111, 112 (series 1, levels 10 to 12).

Note: Information on department store sales and stocks by major commodity lines and a seasonally adjusted estimate at the Canada level will be released in *The Daily* on January 22, 1993.

The November 1992 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2.70/\$27) will be available shortly.

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

Domestic and International Shipping

January-June 1992 (Preliminary Data)

During the first half of 1992, a total of 144.8 million tonnes of cargo were handled at Canadian ports in domestic and international shipping, down 6.9% from the same period in 1990. The cargo tonnage handled in coastwise shipping decreased sharply (-24.9%) to 40.2 million tonnes, while international activity remained at the year-earlier level of 105 million tonnes.

Wheat, the major commodity handled in domestic shipping, was also the principal contributor to the overall decline in that sector. From January to June 1992, only 5.6 million tonnes of wheat were handled in domestic shipping, merely half the amount recorded for the same period the year before. Increases in handlings of iron ore (+5.8% to 4.2 million tonnes), gasoline (+3.2% to 3.1 million tonnes) and other mineral products (+21.9% to 2.2 million tonnes) tempered the overall decline.

Internationally, the tonnage of coal handled during the first half of 1992 grew 4.4% to 20.5 million tonnes compared to the year-earlier period, thus the ascending pattern noted in the 1991 statistics continued. Other increases in cargo tonnage handled were noted for iron ore (+2.5% to 13.3 million tonnes), wheat (+1.1% to 12.5 million tonnes) and pulpwood chips (+12.8% to 3.0 million tonnes).

The decline in shipments of wheat impacted significantly on the overall tonnage handled at the major trans-shipment ports on the St. Lawrence river – Sept-Iles/Pointe-Noire, Port-Cartier, Baie-Comeau, Québec/Lévis, Montréal/Contrecoeur – and at Thunder Bay. All of these ports recorded less tonnage in the first six months of 1992 compared to the same period in 1991.

Preliminary statistics for January to June 1992 will be published the Vol. 9, No. 3 issue of *Surface and Marine Transport Service Bulletin* (50-002, \$9.40/\$75), which will be available by the end of April.

For further information on this release, contact Anna MacDonald (613-951-0291), Transportation Division. ■

Railway Carloadings

10-day Period Ending December 31, 1992

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the 10-day period totalled 4.2 million tonnes, a decrease of 30.4% from the same period the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 25.9% from the same period the previous year. The number of cars loaded decreased 25.1% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded as of December 31, 1992 decreased 5.2% 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. ■

Oil Pipeline Transport

October 1992

Highlights

- In October, net receipts of crude oil and refined petroleum products into Canadian pipelines increased 7.9% to 15 684 711 cubic metres (m³) from the same period the previous year. Year-to-date receipts at the end of October, were 148 937 753 m³, up 4.1% from 1991.
- Pipeline exports of crude oil increased 23.5% compared to October 1991 but pipeline imports declined 13.5% for the same period. On a cumulative basis, exports at the end of October 1992 were up 11.4% while imports were up by 5.8% from 1991 levels.
- Deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries in October declined 5.7% from October 1991, but deliveries of liquid petroleum gases and refined petroleum products increased 2.3%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

The October 1992 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$10/\$100) will be available the second week of January. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact G. O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■

Raw Materials Price Index – Early Estimate

December 1992

The Raw Materials Price Index is estimated to have decreased 0.4% in December 1992 from November 1992. The mineral fuels index showed the only decrease (-5.4%). Partially offsetting this were increases for metals (2.2%), animal and vegetable products (1.9%) and wood (2.5%). The RMPI excluding mineral fuels is estimated to have risen 2.0% in December.

This is an early estimate of the movement of the latest Raw Materials Price Index based on partial returns and other indicators. The regular index will be published at the end of the month.

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

Estimates of Population for Census Divisions and Census Metropolitan Areas (Regression Method)

June 1, 1992

The postcensal annual estimates of population for census divisions and census metropolitan areas as of June 1, 1992 are now available.

Note: These figures are estimates produced using the regression-nested method and are still based on 1986 Census counts and on 1986 geographical census boundaries.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6485 (census divisions) and 6495 (census metropolitan areas).

These estimates will appear in *Postcensal Annual Estimates of Population for Census Divisions and Census Metropolitan Areas (Regression Method)*, June 1, 1992 (91-211, \$17/\$20).

For further information, contact Lise Champagne (613-951-2320), Demography Division or the nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre. ■

Deliveries of Major Grains

November 1992

Producer deliveries of major grains by prairie farmers showed a decrease from November 1991, except for oats, flaxseed and canola - where marketings increased.

Deliveries of Major Grains

	November 1991	November 1992
	(thousand tonnes)	
Wheat (excluding durum)	2 719.4	1 416.0
Durum wheat	515.7	77.8
Total wheat	3 235.1	1 493.8
Oats	36.9	90.4
Barley	508.2	219.9
Rye	14.0	13.9
Flaxseed	19.6	43.2
Canola	164.2	354.9
Total	3 978.0	2 216.1

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

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

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

Oils and Fats

November 1992

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in November 1992 totalled 68 650 tonnes, a decrease of 6.2% from the 73 158 tonnes produced in October 1992. From January to November 1992, production totalled 704 396 tonnes, an increase of 6.4% from the corresponding 1991 figure of 661 916 tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 11 131 tonnes in November 1992, down from 12 149 tonnes sold the previous month. Cumulative sales at the end of November were 112 765 tonnes compared to 116 894 tonnes in 1991.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 5 961 tonnes in November 1992, down from 6 751 tonnes sold the previous month. Cumulative sales at the end of

November 1992 totalled 65 305 tonnes compared to 69 418 tonnes in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The November 1992 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Production of Eggs

November 1992

Canadian egg production in November 1992 was 38.0 million dozen, a 0.2% decrease from November 1991. The average number of layers decreased by 0.7% between November 1991 and 1992, but the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,187 from 2,177.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115), contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For further information on this release, contact Jean-Pierre Séguin (613-951-2549), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Gypsum Products

November 1992

Manufacturers shipped 20 061 thousand square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in November 1992, up 11.2% from the 18 042 thousand square metres shipped in November 1991 but down 1.2% from the 20 308 thousand square metres shipped in October 1992.

Year-to-date shipments at the end of November 1992 totalled 207 057 thousand square metres, an increase of 15.2% from the January to November 1991 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122 (series 11).

The November 1992 issue of *Gypsum Products* (44-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

November 1992

Data on factory shipments of steel wire and specified wire products for November 1992 are now available, as are production and export market data for selected commodities.

Shipments totalled 51 260 tonnes in November 1992, a decrease of 8.8% from the 56 209 tonnes shipped during the previous month.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The November 1992 issue of *Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products* (41-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-9837), Industry Division. ■

Steel Pipe and Tubing

November 1992

Steel pipe and tubing production for November 1992 totalled 143 630 tonnes, a decrease of 3.8% from the 149 242 tonnes produced a year earlier.

From January to November 1992, production totalled 1 227 614 tonnes, down 23.1% from the 1 597 066 tonnes produced during the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The November 1992 issue of *Steel Pipe and Tubing* (41-011, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Coal and Coke Statistics

October 1992

Highlights

- Canadian production of coal totalled 5 001 kilotonnes in October 1992, down 20.6% from October 1991. The year-to-date production figure

at the end of October 1992 stood at 55 247 kilotonnes, down 6.0% from the year before.

- Exports in October fell to 1 377 kilotonnes, down 52.0% from October 1991, while imports fell 17.8% to 1 111 kilotonnes. From January to October 1992, exports totalled 23 679 kilotonnes, 16.5% below the year-earlier level.
- Coke production increased to 339 kilotonnes in October, up 3.9% from October 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

The October 1992 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$10/\$100) will be available the second week of January. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■

Electric Power Statistics

October 1992

Highlights

- Net generation of electric energy in Canada in October 1992 increased to 41 722 gigawatt hours (GWh), up 3.0% from October 1991. Exports increased 1.0% to 2 992 GWh but imports decreased from 412 GWh to 358 GWh.
- From January to October 1992, net generation totalled 408 141 GWh, up 2.1% over the previous year's period. Year-to-date exports (25 540 GWh) were up 25.9% but imports (5 333 GWh) were down 1.6%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3987-3999.

The October 1992 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$9/\$90) will be available the second week of January. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■

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Cereals and Oilseeds Review, October 1992.

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Other Countries: US\$19.30/US\$193).

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, September 1992.

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Sound Recording, 1990-91.

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