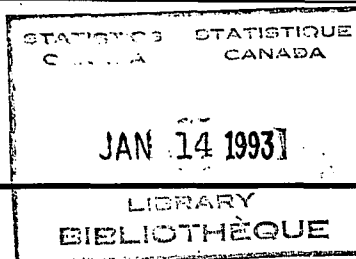


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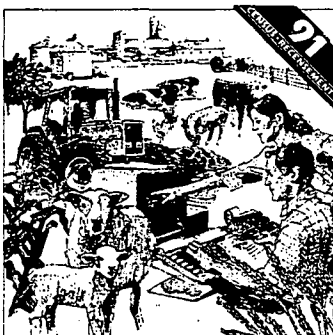
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Eleven new publications from the 1991 Census of Agriculture are now available. (See the Publications Released section on page 6 of today's *Daily* for a complete list and prices.)

Agricultural Profiles, Part 2 (one Canada and 10 provincial publications) present selected small-area and cross-classified agricultural data from the 1991 Census of Agriculture, as well as selected demographic characteristics of farm operators and the farm population. In addition, each publication includes a broad range of data from the 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, and 1991 Censuses of Agriculture.

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Earnings of Men and Women 1991

Average earnings for females who worked full-year full-time in 1991 were estimated at \$26,842, up 2.0% from 1990 after adjusting for inflation. Earnings of males, at \$38,567, were not significantly different from 1990.

As a result of these changes in earnings, the female to male earnings ratio increased to 69.6% in 1991 from 67.6% in 1990, continuing the longstanding upward trend.

The number of persons working full-year full-time dropped 2.2% in 1991, the second consecutive year of decline. However, the number of "other" earners (who worked part-time or less than 49 weeks full-time) increased 2.0% in 1991, following a 4.1% increase in 1990. Males accounted for virtually all of these shifts.

The 1991 earnings average of male "other" workers was \$12,539, down 5.1% from 1990. For females, the corresponding average was \$8,890, down 6.0%. These decreases, combined with growth in the total number of "other" workers and the drop in the number of full-year full-time workers, contributed to the previously reported reduction in average family income in 1991.

Earnings of Men and Women, 1991 is the latest report showing annual earnings by sex. The data are drawn from the Survey of Consumer Finances conducted in April 1992. This report compares 1991 earnings of men and women by such characteristics as age, education, occupation and marital status. The highlights below refer only to full-year full-time workers.

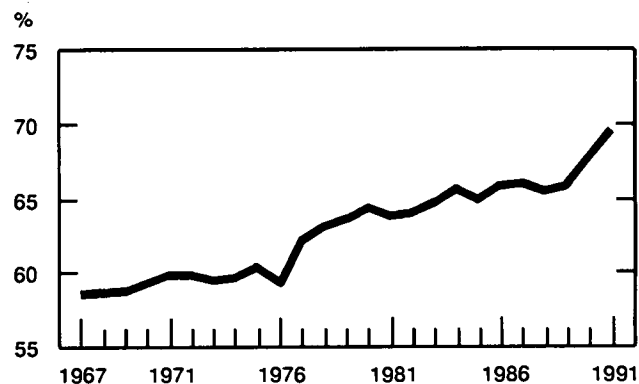
Highlights

- The female to male earnings ratio ranged from 86.4% in the 15- to 24-year-old age group to 63.6% in the 55-and-over age group.
- For single (never married) earners, the earnings ratio was 91.1% compared to 64.9% for married earners and 77.0% for other categories.
- Earners with grade eight education or less had a female/male earnings ratio of 66.9% versus 71.7% for those with university degrees.

Note to Users

Highlights from the report are based on data for full-year full-time workers. There is no simple explanation for differences in earnings by sex for full-year full-time workers. Other important variables such as years of labour market experience, annual hours worked and educational attainment would have to be considered simultaneously to isolate the effect of gender alone. For example, labour force data show that, in 1991, female full-time workers worked on average 35.2 hours a week compared to 40.4 hours for male full-time workers.

Female to Male Earnings Ratios for Full-year Full-time Earners, Canada, 1967 to 1991



A microdata tape containing 1991 earnings and income data for individuals, along with socio-demographic characteristics, will be available soon. This tape has been carefully reviewed to ensure that it does not contain information that would allow identification of specific households, families or individuals. This tape can be ordered by contacting the Household Surveys Division.

Earnings of Men and Women, 1991 (13-217, \$25) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on these data or on the availability of special request tabulations, contact the Income and Housing Surveys Section (613-951-9775), Household Surveys Division. ■

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending January 9, 1993

Preliminary estimates show that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ended January 9, 1993 totalled 232 493 tonnes, a 7.7% decrease from the preceding week's total of 251 987 tonnes and down 8.5% from the year-earlier 254 014 tonnes.

The cumulative total at January 9, 1993 was 304 489 tonnes, a 2.5% decrease from 312 279 tonnes for the same period in 1992.

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

Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

November 1992

In November 1992, a total of 77 Canadian urban transit systems with annual operating revenues of \$1 million or more (subsidies included) carried 119.2 million fare passengers, down 5.6% compared to November 1991. Operating revenues totalled \$111.2 million, up 4.4% from November 1991.

During the same period, 22 passenger bus carriers earning \$1 million or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 0.8 million fare passengers, down 20.4% compared to November 1991. Operating revenues from the same services totalled \$18.2 million, a 5.6% decrease from November 1991.

All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.

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

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

Railway Carloadings

November 1992

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 18.0 million tonnes in November 1992, a decrease of 14.7% from the November 1991 figure. The carriers received an additional 1.2 million tonnes from United States connections in November 1992.

Total loadings from January to November 1992 decreased 5.7% from the 1991 period. Year-to-date receipts from United States connections showed an increase of 1.0%.

All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

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

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

Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard

November 1992

Canadian firms produced 173 569 cubic metres of waferboard in November 1992, an increase of 19.1% from the 145 765 cubic metres produced in November 1991. Particleboard production reached 107 213 cubic metres, up 14.1% from 94 005^r (revised) cubic metres the previous year. Production of fibreboard for November 1992 totalled 7 794 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, a decrease of 7.2% from the 8 395^r thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, of fibreboard produced in November 1991.

From January to November 1992, production of waferboard totalled 1 875 339^r cubic metres, up 28.8% from the 1 455 866 cubic metres produced the previous year. Year-to-date particleboard production was 1 103 207^r cubic metres, up 13.1% from the 975 295 cubic metres produced the previous year. Year-to-date production of fibreboard amounted to 85 660 thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, down 4.5% from 89 660^r thousand square metres, basis 3.175mm, for the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).

The November 1992 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard* (36-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Telephone Statistics

November 1992

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$1,125.6 million in November 1992, up 2.7% from November 1991. Operating expenses were \$788.0 million, an increase of 3.0% from November 1991. Net operating revenue was \$337.5 million, an increase of 1.9% from November 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

The November 1992 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$8.30/\$83) will be released shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J. R. Slattery (613-951-2205), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

Dairy Review

November 1992

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 6 800 tonnes in November, a 12.8% decrease from the year before. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 8 100 tonnes, an increase of 1.3% from November 1991.

An estimated 550 000 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in October 1992, a decrease of 5.8% from October 1991. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first 10 months of 1992 to 5 796 000 kilolitres, a 4.7% decrease from the January-October period of 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.

The November 1992 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on January 28. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Russell Kowaluk (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division. ■

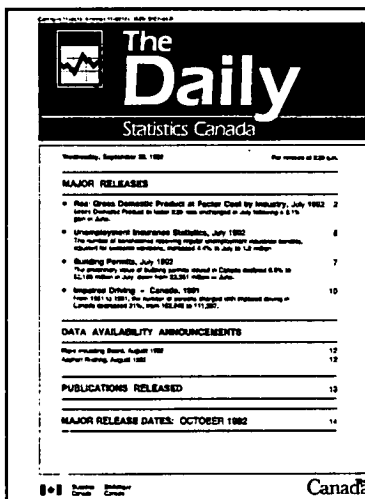
Pack of Processed Pears

1992

Data on the pack of processed pears for 1992 cannot be made available. The information is confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

Pack of Selected Fruits (Excluding Apples), 1992 (32-234, \$13) will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■



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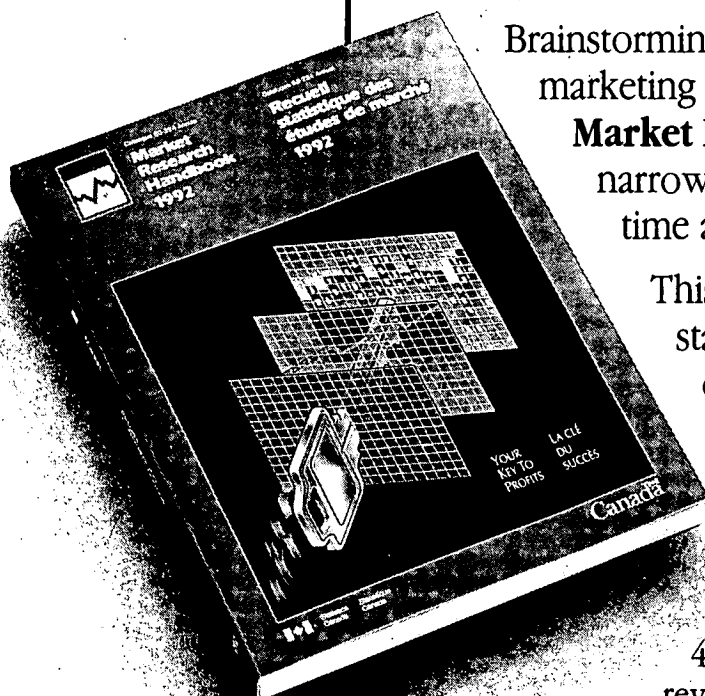
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