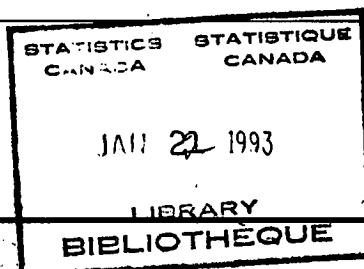


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MAJOR RELEASES

Wholesale Trade

November 1992

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Sales

- Preliminary estimates indicate that wholesale merchants' sales totalled \$16.3 billion in November, unchanged from October. This represents an easing of the growth evident since March.
- Five of the nine trade groups registered sales increases. The most significant gain, based on dollar impact, was by distributors of other products (farm and paper products, agricultural supplies, industrial and household chemicals, etc.), up 1.2% from October. This represents the second consecutive monthly increase for this group. Also registering higher sales were wholesalers of household goods (+3.3%), apparel and dry goods (+4.8%) and motor vehicles, parts and accessories (+0.3%). Lower sales were reported by distributors of other machinery, equipment and supplies, (-0.8%), followed by wholesalers of metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (-1.8%) and lumber and building material dealers (-1.3%).
- Regionally, in terms of dollar impact, Ontario registered the greatest increase in sales, up 1.2% from October. Other increases were recorded in

Note to Users

Wholesalers interact with various sectors of the economy both in buying and selling goods. More specifically, wholesalers purchase through a network of importers, manufacturers and other wholesalers. They sell to other wholesalers, retailers, household consumers, industrial and commercial users, and to foreign markets.

British Columbia (+0.4%), Newfoundland (+1.5%) and the Yukon and Northwest Territories (+0.4%).

Seasonally Adjusted Inventories

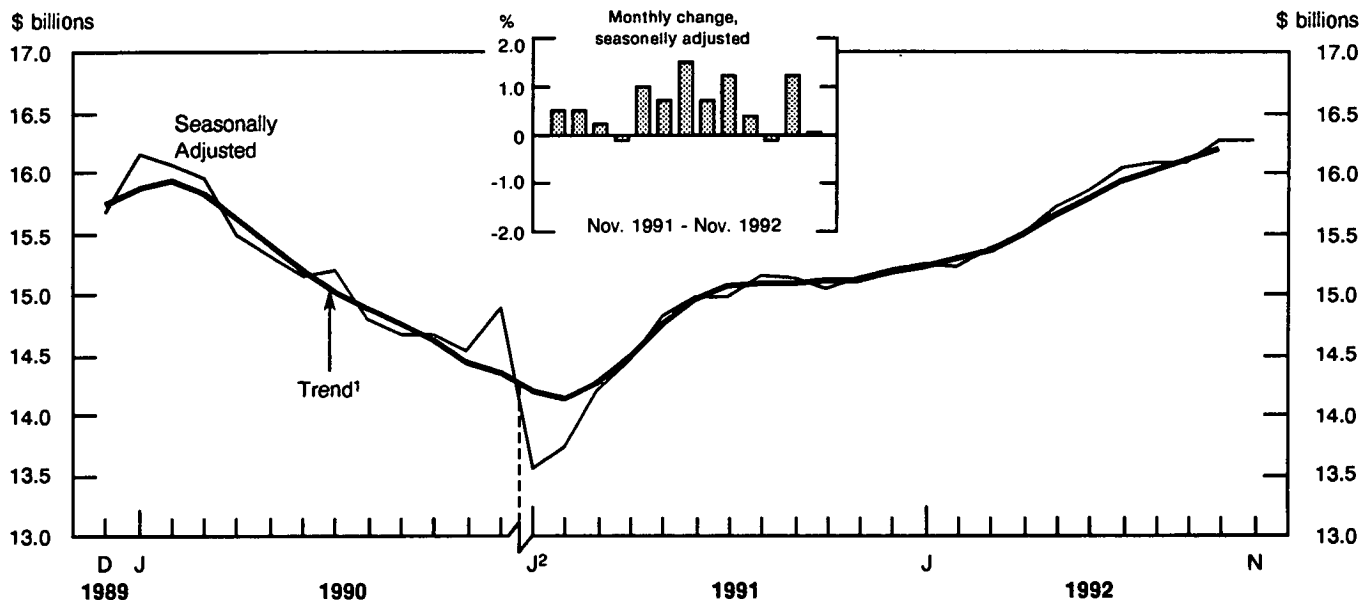
- In November, wholesale merchants' inventories amounted to \$25.0 billion, down 0.3% from October.
- The inventories-to-sales ratio at the end of November fell to 1.53:1 from 1.54:1 in October.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 649 (sales, seasonally adjusted), 648 (sales, not seasonally adjusted), 61 (inventories, seasonally adjusted) and 59 (inventories, not seasonally adjusted).

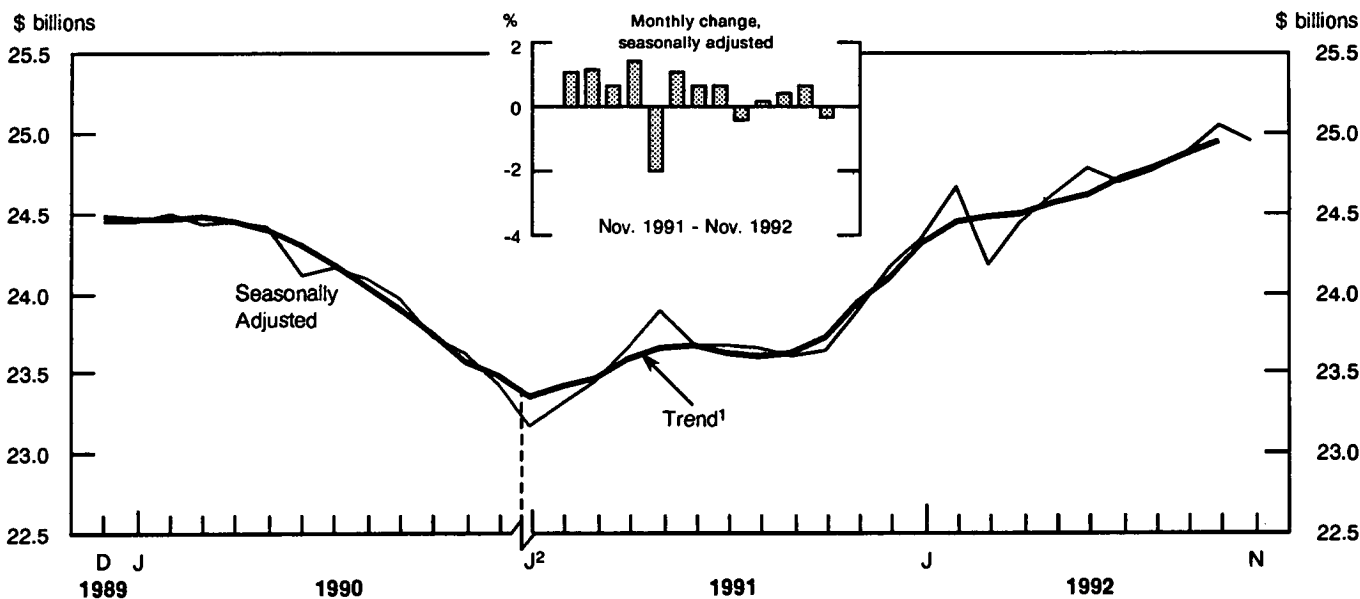
The November issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$14.40/\$144) will be available the second week of February. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Larry Murphy (613-951-3542) or Gilles Berniquez (613-951-3540), Industry Division. □

Wholesale Merchants' Sales



Wholesale Merchants' Inventories



¹ The short-term trend represents a weighted average of data.

² Prior to 1991, data included the Federal Sales Tax. Its successor, the Goods and Services Tax, is not included in the 1991 and later data.

Wholesale Merchants' Sales, by Trade Group and Region
 November 1992

| Trade group | Unadjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1992 ^r | Nov. 1992 ^p | Nov. 1992/ 1991 | Nov. 1991 | Aug. 1992 ^r | Sept. 1992 ^r | Oct. 1992 ^r | Nov. 1992 ^p | Nov./ Oct. 1992 | Nov. 1992/ 1991 |
| | millions of \$ | | % | | millions of \$ | | % | | % | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverage, drug and tobacco products | 3,896 | 4,454 | 4,322 | 10.9 | 3,871 | 4,230 | 4,212 | 4,277 | 4,283 | 0.1 | 10.6 |
| Apparel and dry goods | 321 | 446 | 361 | 12.4 | 384 | 391 | 392 | 405 | 424 | 4.8 | 10.7 |
| Household goods | 643 | 711 | 744 | 15.7 | 549 | 587 | 585 | 591 | 611 | 3.3 | 11.3 |
| Motor vehicles, parts and accessories | 1,761 | 1,892 | 1,731 | -1.7 | 1,701 | 1,729 | 1,743 | 1,709 | 1,714 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies | 1,104 | 1,196 | 1,145 | 3.8 | 1,075 | 1,089 | 1,124 | 1,130 | 1,110 | -1.8 | 3.3 |
| Lumber and building materials | 1,344 | 1,633 | 1,450 | 7.9 | 1,388 | 1,484 | 1,489 | 1,502 | 1,483 | -1.3 | 6.9 |
| Farm machinery, equipment and supplies | 245 | 387 | 276 | 12.7 | 300 | 342 | 351 | 355 | 345 | -2.8 | 15.3 |
| Other machinery, equipment and supplies | 3,417 | 3,688 | 3,672 | 7.5 | 3,396 | 3,743 | 3,703 | 3,770 | 3,739 | -0.8 | 10.1 |
| Other products | 2,427 | 2,627 | 2,556 | 5.3 | 2,460 | 2,498 | 2,483 | 2,537 | 2,568 | 1.2 | 4.4 |
| Total, all trades | 15,158 | 17,033 | 16,259 | 7.3 | 15,121 | 16,092 | 16,082 | 16,276 | 16,277 | -- | 7.6 |
| Regions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 180 | 189 | 183 | 1.6 | 167 | 161 | 172 | 167 | 170 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 39 | 46 | 43 | 9.3 | 39 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 41 | -3.8 | 6.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 352 | 360 | 333 | -5.4 | 365 | 349 | 341 | 355 | 348 | -2.0 | -4.8 |
| New Brunswick | 256 | 262 | 234 | -8.5 | 248 | 240 | 232 | 240 | 231 | -3.8 | -6.5 |
| Quebec | 3,797 | 4,366 | 4,091 | 7.7 | 3,745 | 4,028 | 4,035 | 4,080 | 4,036 | -1.1 | 7.8 |
| Ontario | 6,262 | 7,036 | 6,906 | 10.3 | 6,254 | 6,682 | 6,677 | 6,786 | 6,864 | 1.2 | 9.8 |
| Manitoba | 499 | 582 | 526 | 5.6 | 511 | 553 | 557 | 553 | 542 | -2.0 | 6.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 517 | 497 | 441 | -14.7 | 497 | 464 | 482 | 465 | 450 | -3.3 | -9.4 |
| Alberta | 1,359 | 1,486 | 1,405 | 3.3 | 1,372 | 1,453 | 1,443 | 1,448 | 1,447 | -- | 5.5 |
| British Columbia | 1,881 | 2,183 | 2,075 | 10.3 | 1,905 | 2,094 | 2,075 | 2,115 | 2,123 | 0.4 | 11.4 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories | 16 | 26 | 21 | 34.2 | 19 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 0.4 | 26.5 |

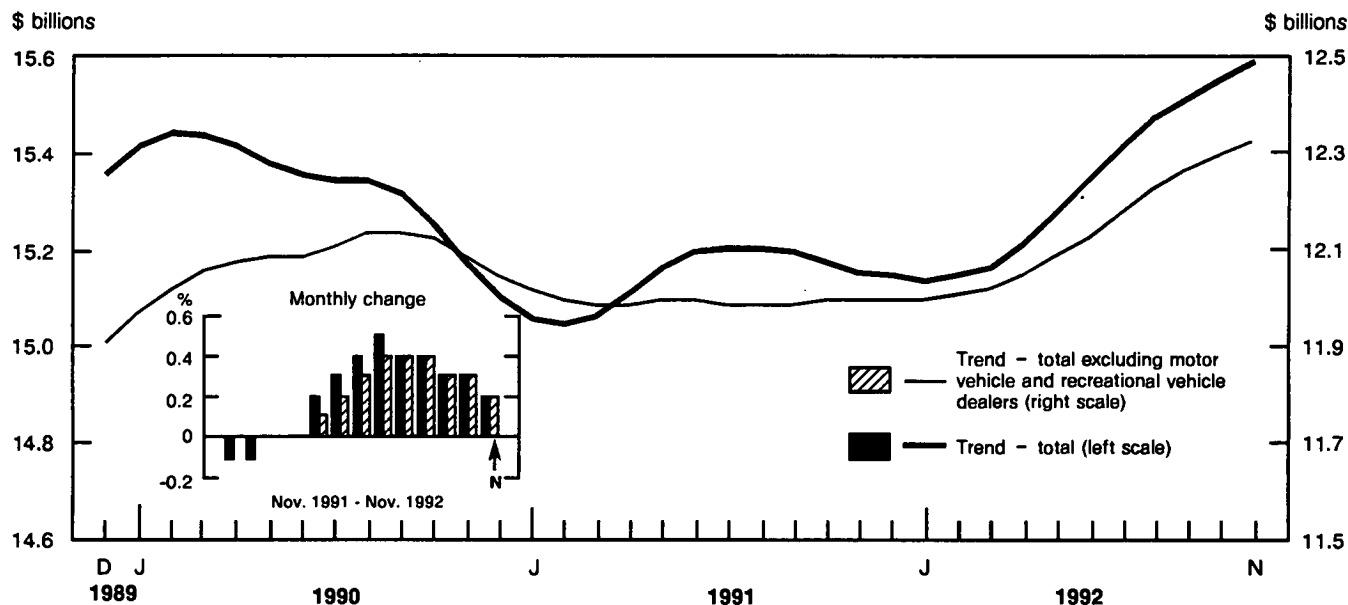
Wholesale Merchants' Inventories, by Trade Group
 November 1992

| Trade group | Unadjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1992 ^r | Nov. 1992 ^p | Nov. 1992/ 1991 | Nov. 1991 | Aug. 1992 ^r | Sept. 1992 ^r | Oct. 1992 ^r | Nov. 1992 ^p | Nov./ Oct. 1992 | Nov. 1992/ 1991 |
| | millions of \$ | | % | | millions of \$ | | % | | % | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, beverage, drug and tobacco products | 2,795 | 3,233 | 3,200 | 14.5 | 2,761 | 3,055 | 3,096 | 3,145 | 3,165 | 0.6 | 14.6 |
| Apparel and dry goods | 687 | 859 | 830 | 20.7 | 777 | 862 | 901 | 930 | 935 | 0.4 | 20.3 |
| Household goods | 1,116 | 1,246 | 1,183 | 6.0 | 1,116 | 1,242 | 1,229 | 1,246 | 1,183 | -5.1 | 6.0 |
| Motor vehicles, parts and accessories | 3,394 | 3,477 | 3,315 | -2.3 | 3,544 | 3,597 | 3,549 | 3,529 | 3,467 | -1.8 | -2.2 |
| Metals, hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies | 1,985 | 2,124 | 2,075 | 4.5 | 2,068 | 2,121 | 2,156 | 2,153 | 2,155 | 0.1 | 4.2 |
| Lumber and building materials | 2,123 | 2,268 | 2,240 | 5.5 | 2,260 | 2,392 | 2,392 | 2,395 | 2,405 | 0.4 | 6.4 |
| Farm machinery, equipment and supplies | 1,295 | 1,227 | 1,188 | -8.2 | 1,356 | 1,363 | 1,325 | 1,297 | 1,266 | -2.4 | -6.7 |
| Other machinery, equipment and supplies | 6,951 | 7,119 | 6,998 | 0.7 | 7,074 | 7,046 | 7,077 | 7,132 | 7,128 | -- | 0.8 |
| Other products | 2,861 | 3,191 | 3,223 | 12.7 | 2,930 | 3,082 | 3,141 | 3,218 | 3,256 | 1.2 | 11.2 |
| Total, all trades | 23,206 | 24,744 | 24,252 | 4.5 | 23,884 | 24,761 | 24,867 | 25,046 | 24,959 | -0.3 | 4.5 |

^r Revised figure.^p Preliminary figure.

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Retail Sales Trends¹ - Canada



¹ Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data.

Data prior to 1991 have been adjusted to remove the Federal Sales Tax to be comparable to January 1991 and subsequent data.

Retail Trade

November 1992

Highlights

Preliminary estimates indicate that seasonally adjusted retail sales rose 0.5% in November to \$15.6 billion following a 0.3% increase in October.

Major Components

(seasonally adjusted sales in current dollars)

In terms of dollar impact, the most significant increases were reported by the automotive (+0.9%) and food (+1.1%) groups.

Automotive: +0.9%

The 0.9% sales increase of the automotive group in November followed a 0.1% gain in October and a 0.6% decline in September. Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers reported a 1.6% sales increase in November after a decline of 0.3% in

October. Partly offsetting this increase were lower sales by automotive parts, accessories and services (-0.5%). Sales by gasoline service stations were flat in November for the second consecutive month.

Food: +1.1%

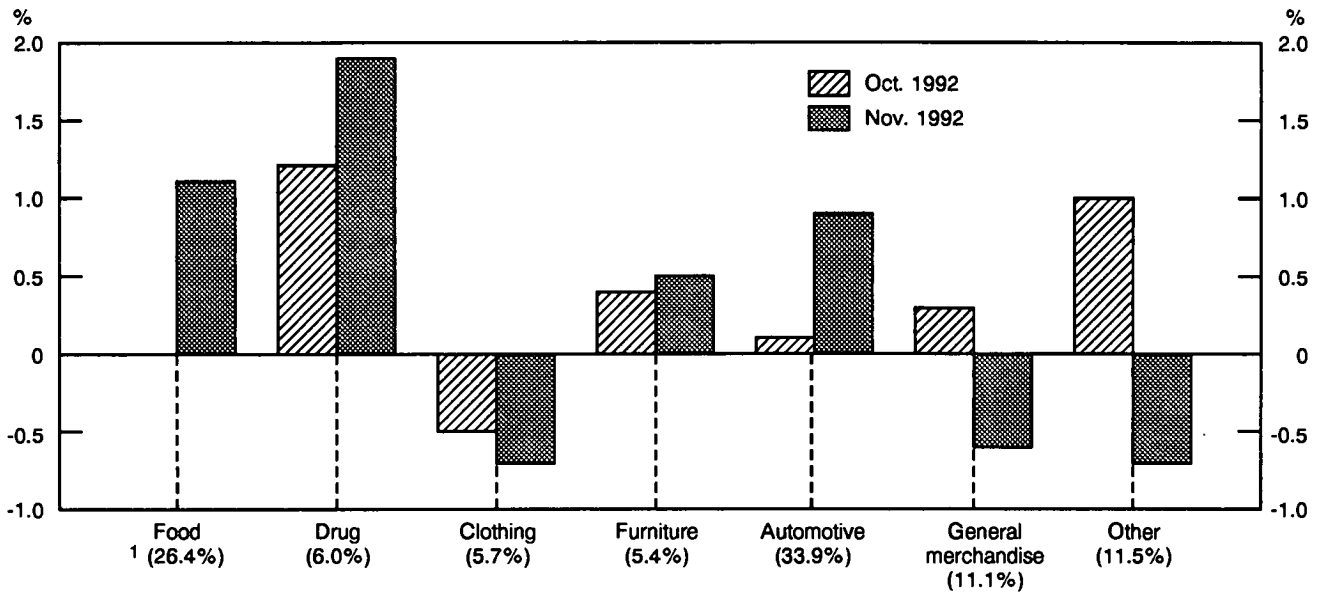
Higher sales reported by the food group in November followed no change in October and a 0.2% increase in September. Sales by supermarkets and grocery stores have been increasing since July, posting a gain of 1.3% in November. All other food stores reported a 1.6% decline in November following a 0.4% decrease in October.

Regions

(seasonally adjusted sales in current dollars)

Five provinces posted sales increases in November, ranging from 0.5% in Ontario to 2.4% in British Columbia. Notable decreases were reported by New Brunswick (-1.8%) and Prince Edward Island (-1.6%).

**Retail Sales, by Major Group
Seasonally Adjusted - Monthly Change**



¹ Percentage of total sales.

Trend
(current dollars)

The trend for retail sales has been rising since March 1992, increasing by 0.2% in November. (The trend smooths out irregular month-to-month movements which are not sustained over a longer period.)

Year-to-date Sales
(current dollars)

Cumulative retail sales in current dollars for the first 11 months of 1992 amounted to \$165.8 billion, up 1.6% from the corresponding period in 1991. In October, cumulative sales were 1.9% higher than in the same period of the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2399 (seasonally adjusted), 2400 (not seasonally adjusted), 2398 (department store type merchandise totals for the provinces and territories), and 2299, 2401-2417 (quarterly trade group estimates for Canada, the provinces, territories and totals for the four census metropolitan areas).

The November 1992 issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, \$18.20/\$182) will be available the first week of February. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact John Svab (613-951-3549), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. □

Retail Sales, by Trade Group and by Region

November 1992

| Trade group | Unadjusted | | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Nov. 1991 | Oct. 1992 ^r | Nov. 1992 ^P | Nov. 1992/ 1991 | Nov. 1991 | Aug. 1992 ^r | Sept. 1992 ^r | Oct. 1992 ^r | Nov. 1992 ^P | Nov./ Oct. 1992 ^r | Nov. 1992/ 1991 |
| | millions of \$ | | % | | millions of \$ | | | | % | | % |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supermarkets and grocery stores | 3,707 | 4,040 | 3,577 | -3.5 | 3,632 | 3,777 | 3,782 | 3,785 | 3,833 | 1.3 | 5.5 |
| All other food stores | 289 | 289 | 269 | -7.1 | 300 | 289 | 290 | 289 | 285 | -1.6 | -5.0 |
| Drug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drug and patent medicine stores | 877 | 952 | 925 | 5.5 | 881 | 909 | 907 | 918 | 936 | 1.9 | 6.3 |
| Clothing | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoe stores | 154 | 147 | 141 | -8.5 | 125 | 130 | 127 | 128 | 125 | -2.5 | -0.1 |
| Men's clothing stores | 178 | 144 | 175 | -2.0 | 134 | 133 | 133 | 132 | 136 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| Women's clothing stores | 348 | 334 | 325 | -6.7 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 315 | 310 | -1.6 | -1.4 |
| Other clothing stores | 373 | 358 | 368 | -1.5 | 309 | 323 | 328 | 323 | 321 | -0.5 | 4.0 |
| Furniture | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household furniture and appliance stores | 720 | 691 | 712 | -1.0 | 636 | 633 | 647 | 651 | 657 | 0.9 | 3.3 |
| Household furnishings stores | 192 | 196 | 195 | 1.8 | 170 | 186 | 183 | 182 | 181 | -0.9 | 6.1 |
| Automotive | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers | 2,925 | 3,229 | 3,001 | 2.6 | 3,168 | 3,262 | 3,255 | 3,246 | 3,299 | 1.6 | 4.1 |
| Gasoline service stations | 1,140 | 1,199 | 1,134 | -0.6 | 1,138 | 1,150 | 1,137 | 1,137 | 1,137 | -- | -0.1 |
| Automotive parts, accessories and services | 960 | 914 | 930 | -3.2 | 871 | 862 | 852 | 868 | 863 | -0.5 | -0.8 |
| General Merchandise | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General merchandise stores | 2,232 | 1,865 | 2,135 | -4.4 | 1,741 | 1,766 | 1,745 | 1,751 | 1,741 | -0.6 | -- |
| Other (n.e.c.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other semi-durable goods stores | 533 | 538 | 569 | 6.9 | 506 | 543 | 551 | 552 | 553 | 0.3 | 9.3 |
| Other durable goods stores | 433 | 389 | 417 | -3.5 | 410 | 414 | 412 | 414 | 414 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| All other retail stores | 909 | 861 | 815 | -10.3 | 872 | 829 | 833 | 848 | 832 | -1.8 | -4.5 |
| Total, Retail Sales | 15,970 | 16,147 | 15,688 | -1.8 | 15,208 | 15,522 | 15,498 | 15,538 | 15,623 | 0.5 | 2.7 |
| Total excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers | 13,045 | 12,918 | 12,687 | -2.7 | 12,039 | 12,260 | 12,242 | 12,292 | 12,324 | 0.3 | 2.4 |
| Department store type merchandise | 6,040 | 5,614 | 5,963 | -1.3 | 5,227 | 5,353 | 5,348 | 5,366 | 5,374 | 0.1 | 2.8 |
| Regions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 314 | 286 | 297 | -5.4 | 290 | 279 | 283 | 285 | 284 | -0.3 | -2.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 66 | 69 | 68 | 2.5 | 64 | 69 | 69 | 70 | 69 | -1.6 | 6.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 521 | 532 | 523 | 0.3 | 486 | 511 | 505 | 517 | 513 | -0.7 | 5.5 |
| New Brunswick | 411 | 416 | 410 | -0.1 | 382 | 403 | 415 | 404 | 397 | -1.8 | 3.9 |
| Quebec | 3,844 | 3,985 | 3,688 | -4.1 | 3,768 | 3,767 | 3,755 | 3,810 | 3,766 | -1.1 | -- |
| Ontario | 6,050 | 5,967 | 5,890 | -2.6 | 5,629 | 5,757 | 5,745 | 5,747 | 5,774 | 0.5 | 2.6 |
| Manitoba | 563 | 550 | 550 | -2.2 | 529 | 535 | 524 | 532 | 536 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 476 | 464 | 455 | -4.4 | 440 | 442 | 436 | 438 | 444 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Alberta | 1,649 | 1,704 | 1,675 | 1.8 | 1,575 | 1,680 | 1,656 | 1,644 | 1,662 | 1.1 | 5.5 |
| British Columbia | 2,029 | 2,125 | 2,083 | 2.7 | 1,967 | 2,060 | 2,109 | 2,068 | 2,117 | 2.4 | 7.6 |
| Yukon | 14 | 16 | 16 | 11.1 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 1.0 | 12.3 |
| Northwest Territories | 32 | 33 | 32 | -0.7 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | -1.2 | 3.5 |

| | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | millions of \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Trend - Total Retail Sales, Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 15,414 | 15,443 | 15,439 | 15,410 | 15,374 | 15,353 | 15,348 | 15,342 | 15,312 | 15,256 | 15,179 | 15,105 |
| 1991 | 15,056 | 15,044 | 15,069 | 15,115 | 15,164 | 15,196 | 15,208 | 15,203 | 15,191 | 15,173 | 15,156 | 15,142 |
| 1992 | 15,135 | 15,142 | 15,167 | 15,212 | 15,274 | 15,343 | 15,411 | 15,470 | 15,519 | 15,559 | 15,594 | |
| monthly % change (1992) | -- | -- | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | |

* Trend represents smoothed seasonally adjusted data. Data prior to 1991 have been adjusted to remove the Federal Sales Tax to be comparable to January 1991 and subsequent data.

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^p Preliminary figure.

^r Revised figure.

Department Store Sales and Stocks

November 1992

Highlights

Seasonally Adjusted Data

- Department store sales (including concessions) totalled \$1,086 million in November 1992, an increase of 0.2% from the previous month's (revised) total of \$1,084 million.
- Although sales in 1992 fluctuated from month to month, the trend in sales continued to show little growth.

- Department store stocks (at selling value) totalled \$5,062 million at the end of November, an increase of 0.8% from the October 1992 value (revised) of \$5,021 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 112 (series 5-6) and 113.

The November 1992 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$14.40/\$144) will be available in March.

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

Department Store Sales (Including concessions), Canada

| | Unadjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | November 1991 | October 1992 | November 1992 | November 1991 | August 1992 ^r | September 1992 ^r | October 1992 ^r | November 1992 ^p |
| | millions of \$ | | | | | | | |
| Total Sales | 1,420 | 1,145 | 1,356 | 1,066 | 1,101 | 1,082 | 1,084 | 1,086 |
| Total Stocks | 6,193 | 5,909 | 6,047 | 5,185 | 5,050 | 4,995 | 5,021 | 5,062 |
| Stock to Sales Ratio | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 |

^p Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Statistics of Education

1988-89

Highlights

- Total spending on education reached \$42.0 billion in 1988-89, up 7.7% over 1987-88 and the largest increase since 1982-83.
- As a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), education spending grew consistently from 1950-51 to 1970-71. Since 1970-71, however, the percentage moved steadily downward. In 1988-89, it was 6.9% – the first time since 1966-67 that the percentage fell below the 7.0% mark.
- Most funding for education in Canada is provided by the three levels of government (91.2% in 1988-89). The remainder is covered by tuition fees and other private sources.
- In 1988-89, 14.4% of all government spending was allocated to education, an increase of 0.1 percentage points over 1987-88. In 1973-74, the percentage was 18.7%.
- Spending on elementary and secondary education increased by \$2.1 billion over the previous year to \$26.7 billion in 1988-89. This was an increase of 8.3%, the largest since 1982-83. Elementary and secondary education accounted for 63.6% of total spending on education in 1988-89, an increase of 0.3 percentage points over the previous year.
- School board expenditures were up 8.4% from 1987-88 to \$22.5 billion. This was the largest increase since 1982-83. School board spending accounted for 84% of all expenditures on elementary and secondary education in 1988-89.
- Expenditures on postsecondary education in 1988-89 reached \$11.8 billion, a 7.2% increase from the previous year and the largest annual increase since 1984-85. Spending on university education in 1988-89 reached \$8.6 billion, a 9.2%

increase from the previous year and the largest annual increase since 1982-83. Universities accounted for 73% of spending on postsecondary education in 1988-89.

- Expenditures on vocational training reached \$3.4 billion in 1988-89, a 4.5% increase over 1987-88.

Financial Statistics of Education, 1988-89 (81-208, \$39) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Anne Drolet (613-951-1668), Finance Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Sawmills East of the Rockies

November 1992

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased 13.8% to 1 977 293 cubic metres in November 1992, up from 1 738 181 cubic metres after revisions in November 1991.

Stocks on hand at the end of November 1992 totalled 2 416 869 cubic metres, a decrease of 12.7% compared to 2 769 680 cubic metres in November 1991.

Year-to-date production at the end of November 1992 amounted to 21 053 014 cubic metres, an increase of 9.7% compared to 19 192 644 cubic metres after revisions for the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2, 2.2 and 3.2) and 122 (series 2).

The November 1992 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$10/\$100) will be available at a later date.

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

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia

November 1992

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 2 726 232 cubic metres of lumber and ties in November 1992, an increase of 4.7% from the 2 603 698 cubic metres produced in November 1991.

From January to November 1992, production totalled 30 650 545 cubic metres, an increase of 5.0% from the 29 194 436 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 (series 1.2, 2.2 and 3.2).

The November 1992 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$7.10/\$71) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Ted Brown (604-666-3694), Pacific Region, Statistics Canada, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9. ■

Canadian Civil Aviation Statistics

November 1992

Preliminary monthly operational data for November 1992 are now available. Data reported by Canadian Level I air carriers show that total passenger-kilometres increased by 6% on a year-to-date basis over 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.

Preliminary civil aviation data for November 1992 will be published in the February issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Robert Lund (819-997-6188), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

Selected Financial Indexes

December 1992

December 1992 figures are now available for the Selected Financial Indexes.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2031.

The fourth quarter 1992 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

Cane and Beet Sugar Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the cane and beet sugar industry (SIC 1081) totalled \$532.2 million, down 14.3% from \$621.4 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5393.

The data for this industry will be released in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas* (31-203, \$68).

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

Paperboard Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the paperboard industry (SIC 2713) totalled \$1,370.6 million, down 10.3% from \$1,527.7 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5485.

The data for this industry will be released in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas* (31-203, \$68).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division. ■

Asphalt Roofing Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the asphalt roofing industry (SIC 2721) totalled \$362.6 million, down 18.3% from \$443.7 million in 1990.

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For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division. ■

Prefabricated Portable Metal Buildings Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the prefabricated portable metal buildings industry (SIC 3032) totalled \$99.3 million, up 18.4% from \$83.8 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5522.

The data for this industry will be released in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas* (31-203, \$68).

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

Metal Plumbing Fixture and Fitting Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the metal plumbing fixture and fittings industry (SIC 3091) totalled \$231.0 million, down 14.3% from \$269.7 million in 1990.

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