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Focus on Culture

Winter 1992

The Winter 1992 issue of *Focus on Culture* features articles on film markets, the performing arts and Canadian drama on television.

The decline in movie-going and the growth in home-based entertainment evident throughout the 1980s continued in 1990-91. Paid admissions to theatres and drive-ins dropped in 1990-91 by almost 4% from the previous year. Distributors' revenues from the sale and rental of films and videos increased at an average annual rate of 16.2% between 1986-87 and 1990-91.

In addition, 1990-91 may have represented a levelling-off point for performing arts companies' annual deficits, which totalled \$7.6 million. Attendance fell by 2% in 1990-91 compared to the previous year, while the number of live performances fell by 5%.

Canadian drama on television has growing French-language and English-language audiences. Between 1982 and 1991, the increase in viewing time was 162% for English-language stations and 126% for French-language stations.

The Winter 1992 issue of *Focus on Culture* Vol. 4, No. 4 (87-004, \$6.25/\$25) is now available. See "How to Order Publications."

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Labour Force Survey

December 1992

Overview

According to seasonally adjusted estimates from Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey, employment rose by 57,000 in December, the largest of five consecutive monthly increases since July. Unemployment fell by 52,000 and the unemployment rate declined by 0.3 to 11.5.

Employment and Employment/Population Ratio (Seasonally Adjusted Estimates)

For the week ending December 12, 1992, the seasonally adjusted level of employment was 12,310,000 (+57,000). December's employment growth was noted primarily in Quebec, up 45,000 in contrast to a decline of 31,000 in November.

- Full-time employment was up by 35,000. Adult men accounted for most of this growth (+29,000), with increases also occurring among youths (+12,000).
- Part-time employment increased (+22,000), largely among adult women (+18,000).
- The service-producing sector accounted for the employment growth between November and December (+58,000), with gains noted in community, business and personal services (+33,000), and in public administration (+20,000).
- Employment increased in Quebec (+45,000), Alberta (+8,000) and Saskatchewan (+3,000), but employment fell in Nova Scotia (-8,000) and New Brunswick (-3,000). There were no significant changes in the other provinces.
- The employment/population ratio rose 0.2 to 58.0. This was the first increase since May 1992.

Note to Users

1. Labour Force Annual Averages, 1992 (71-220) will be published on February 19. Highlighted in this publication is an in-depth article describing long-term employment trends in the goods-producing industries. This publication presents annual averages for those estimates published monthly in The Labour Force (71-001). It also contains a broader range of provincial and sub-provincial annual average estimates.
2. Historical Labour Force Statistics (71-201) will present revised seasonally adjusted data and other historical series and will be published on February 5. The data contained in this publication will also be available on diskette in a menu-driven format.
3. The release dates for 1993 will be:

February 5	August 6
March 12	September 10
April 8	October 8
May 7	November 5
June 4	December 3
July 9	January 7, 1994
4. Monthly data are available on CANSIM on the day of release at 7 a.m. E.S.T.

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Unemployment and Participation Rate (Seasonally Adjusted Estimates)

In December 1992, the seasonally adjusted level of unemployment fell by 52,000 to 1,593,000, following an increase of 84,000 in November. The unemployment rate declined by 0.3 to 11.5, and the participation rate was little changed at 65.5 (-0.1).

- Unemployment declined among youths (-12,000) as well as among adult men (-23,000) and women (-17,000).
- The unemployment rate fell to 17.8 among youths (-0.6), 10.4 among adult men (-0.4) and 9.8 among adult women (-0.3).
- By province, the levels and rates of unemployment for December and the monthly changes were as follows:

	Level '000	Change	Rate %	Change
Newfoundland	50	-3	20.9	-1.0
Prince Edward Island	11	--	17.5	-0.6
Nova Scotia	58	+2	14.0	+0.7
New Brunswick	41	-1	12.5	-0.1
Québec	458	-32	13.4	-0.9
Ontario	592	+14	11.1	+0.2
Manitoba	53	+2	9.8	+0.3
Saskatchewan	44	--	9.1	--
Alberta	129	-15	9.4	-1.1
British Columbia	167	-10	9.7	-0.5

— Too small to be expressed.

Year-over-year Changes (Unadjusted Estimates)

- Employment was little changed compared to December 1991 (+21,000).
- A drop in employment of 100,000 among youths was offset by a rise of 121,000 among adults.
- Year-over-year, full-time employment fell by 105,000 (-9.6%) among youths, but it rose by 39,000 (+0.7%) among adult men.
- Part-time employment was almost unchanged among youths, but rose by 73,000 among adults, primarily among women (+54,000).
- The employment/population ratio fell 0.8 to 57.3.
- Compared with December 1991, employment was up 86,000 (+1.0%) in the service-producing sector, but it was down 65,000 (-2.0%) in the goods-producing sector. A 3.9% increase in employment in community, business and personal services (+167,000) more than offset smaller declines in the other service industries.

- The estimated number of unemployed increased by 156,000 (+11.3%) to 1,540,000.
- The unemployment rate rose 1.0 to 11.2, while the participation rate fell 0.2 to 64.5.

Other Highlights: Annual Averages

On an annual average basis, employment in Canada was 12,240,000 in 1992, down 100,000 (-0.8%) from 1991 and down 331,000 (-2.6%) from its peak in 1990.

- Since 1990, the largest percent decline in annual average employment for 1992 was in Newfoundland (-6.3%), followed by Nova Scotia (-4.6%), Ontario (-4.5%), Manitoba (-4.2%), Prince Edward Island (-3.9%), Quebec (-3.3%) and Saskatchewan (-2.0%). Over the period, employment was little changed in Alberta and New Brunswick, and rose in British Columbia (+3.3%).
- Full-time employment has declined by 458,000 since 1990. However, part-time employment has grown by 127,000 and now accounts for 16.8% of employment, up from 15.4% in 1990.
- There was little change in employment in the service-producing sector, which is now only 0.1% lower than its highest annual average level in 1990. In contrast, since 1989, employment in the goods-producing industries has declined sharply, falling 434,000 (-11.6%) over the three-year period.
- In 1992, the level of unemployment was 1,556,000, 9.9% higher than the level in 1991. Unemployment has been rising since 1989 when it stood at 1,018,000. The annual average unemployment rate for 1992 was 11.3, up from 7.5 in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074, 2075, 2078-2107 and table 00799999.

The December 1992 issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$17.90/\$179) will be available the third week of January. For information, contact Doug Drew (613-951-4720), Household Surveys Division.

For summary information available on the day of release, order *Labour Force Information* (71-001P, \$6.30/\$63). See "How to Order Publications". □

Labour Force Characteristics, Canada

	December 1992	November 1992	December 1991
	Seasonally Adjusted Data		
Labour Force ('000)	13,903	13,898	13,737
Employment ('000)	12,310	12,253	12,317
Unemployment ('000)	1,593	1,645	1,420
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	11.8	10.3
Participation Rate (%)	65.5	65.6	65.8
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	58.0	57.8	59.0
	Unadjusted Data		
Labour Force ('000)	13,690	13,799	13,513
Employment ('000)	12,150	12,208	12,129
Unemployment ('000)	1,540	1,591	1,384
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	11.5	10.2
Participation Rate (%)	64.5	65.1	64.7
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	57.3	57.6	58.1

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry – Volume and Value of Marketable Production

1992 Advance and 1991 Final

Highlights

- Advance figures indicate that production of crude oil in Canada during 1992 amounted to 93 997 thousand cubic metres, a 4.7% increase from 1991. Value of production is estimated at \$11,251 million, a 7.6% increase from 1991.

- Natural gas production during 1992 is estimated at 118 925 million cubic metres, a 13.0% increase from 1991. Value of production is estimated at \$5,608 million.

- Production of natural gas by-products totalled an estimated 26 551 thousand cubic metres, a 6.6% increase from 1991. Value of production is estimated at \$2,297 million, up 5.4% from 1991.

For further information, contact Gary Smalldridge (613-951-3567), Industry Division.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry – Volume and Value of Marketable Production

1992 Advance and 1991 Final

	Crude Oil		Natural Gas		Natural Gas By-products ¹	
	(m ³ thousands)	(\$ millions)	(m ³ millions)	(\$ millions)	(m ³ thousands)	(\$ millions)
1992 Advance						
Saskatchewan	13 437.1	1,392.6	6 213.7	297.6	124.0	11.1
Alberta	75 071.2	9,231.4	97 615.6	4,674.5	25 587.9	2,213.4
British Columbia	2 027.9	262.4	14 065.3	568.9	800.8	69.4
Other Provinces/Canada Lands	3 460.9	364.7	1 030.8	66.7	38.7	2.9
Canada	93 997.1	11,251.1	118 925.4	5,607.7	26 551.4	2,296.8
1991 Final						
Saskatchewan	12 390.1	1,186.5	6 041.8	332.3	122.0	10.8
Alberta	72 477.7	8,675.4	85 477.3	4,435.4	24 107.5	2,103.8
British Columbia	2 046.2	266.1	12 933.8	564.4	654.2	59.8
Other Provinces/Canada Lands	2 874.4	328.4	790.8	62.0	35.1	3.7
Canada	89 788.4	10,456.4	105 243.7	5,394.1	24 918.8	2,178.1

¹ Excludes volume and value of elemental sulphur, but includes pentanes plus.

Coal Production In Canada 1992

Estimates of Canadian coal production for 1992 indicate that both volume and value decreased. Production is estimated at 64.6 million tonnes and value is estimated at \$1.7 billion, decreases of 9.3% and 13.2%, respectively, from 1991.

For further information, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-3565), Industry Division.

Coal Production In Canada 1992

	1991 Final		1992 Estimates	
	Tonnes Thousands	\$ Thousands	Tonnes Thousands	\$ Thousands
Nova Scotia	4 138	245,240	4 500	265,000
New Brunswick	498	34,185	400	32,000
Saskatchewan	8 981	93,865	9 350	94,200
Alberta				
Sub-bituminous	22 242	198,875	22 900	215,500
Bituminous	10 312	355,105	10 450	356,600
Total	32 554	553,980	33 350	572,100
British Columbia	24 962	989,510	16 950	700,000
Canada	71 133	1,916,780	64 550	1,663,300

Electric Storage Batteries

November 1992

Canadian manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 183,786 automotive and heavy-duty commercial replacement batteries in November 1992.

From January to November 1992, a total of 1,743,566 automotive and heavy-duty commercial replacement batteries were sold, down 21.8% from 2,229,759 units sold the previous year.

Note: Information on sales of other types of storage batteries is also available.

The November 1992 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Steel Primary Forms

November 1992

Steel primary forms production for November 1992 totalled 1 186 618 tonnes, an increase of 3.6% from 1 144 941 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production at the end of November 1992 totalled 12 614 950 tonnes, up 6.5% from 11 843 900 tonnes the year before.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

The November 1992 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Fruit and Vegetable Production

December 1992

The most recent figures on the production and value of fruits and on the area, production and value of vegetables in Canada are now available. Also available, on CANSIM, are intercensal revisions to the commercial fruit and vegetable statistics for the 1987 to 1991 period.

Available on CANSIM: 1371-1395, 1397-1399, 1401-1406, 5614-5620, 5623 and 5627.

The December 1992 issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$18/\$72) will be available in late January.

For further information, contact L. Brazeau (613-951-0574), Agriculture Division. ■

Vegetable Oil Mills (Except Corn Oil)

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the vegetable oil mills (except corn oil) (SIC 1061) totalled \$828.0 million, up 3.0% from \$803.9 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5390.

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. ■

Chewing Gum Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the chewing gum industry (SIC 1082) totalled \$297.1 million, up 1.8% from \$291.7 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5394.

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. ■

Leaf Tobacco Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the leaf tobacco industry (SIC 1211) totalled \$331.3 million, up 2.9% from \$322.0 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5407.

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. ■

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New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1992.
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Focus on Culture, Winter 1992. Vol. 4, No. 4.
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Postcensal Estimates of Families, Canada, Provinces and Territories, June 1, 1992.
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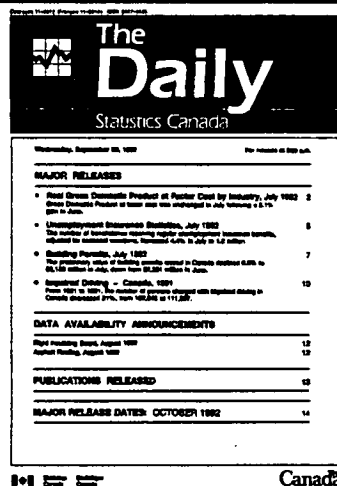
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15	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade	November 1992
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