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For more and more Canadians, common-law unions make good sense

1991 Census

Common-law relationships are clearly on the rise in Canada, up 50% between 1986 and 1991. While those younger than 35 account for most common-law unions, this type of relationship is gaining popularity among older Canadians. Between 1986 and 1991, the growth in common-law unions among older age groups ranged from 54% for the 60 to 64 age group to 100% for the 45 to 49 age group.

For more and more Canadians, common-law unions make good sense is the final article to be released under the Census Short Article Series. It examines characteristics—such as marital status, geographic distribution, age and sex—of the 1.4 million people living in common-law relationships in Canada. Issues for common-law families, such as children and home ownership, are discussed as well.

For a copy of this article, contact your local Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre. Copies are free while supplies last.



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Enrolments and Graduates of Universities

1992 and 1993

The number of students registered at universities in the fall of 1992 indicated that the growth trend of the last decade was continuing.

Full-time Enrolment Reached a Record High in 1992-93

Full-time enrolment in 1992-93 increased by 2.7% from 1991-92, reaching a record high of 569,000 students.

Part-time enrolment in 1992-93 (321,000 students) increased by 2.4% from 1991-92.

In 1992, 266,000 women attended full-time undergraduate programs, compared with 231,000 men. It was the sixth year in a row that women outnumbered men at this level of study.

It is estimated that 1993-94 enrolment will reach 585,300 full-time students and 328,500 part-time students.

More Women than Men Received Undergraduate Degrees

The total number of degrees, diplomas and certificates granted in 1992 was 169,000, up 5.7% from the previous year.

In 1992, more women (58%) received university qualifications at the undergraduate level than men.

At the graduate level, 12,000 women (46%) received a degree in 1992, compared with 13,000 men.

It is estimated that the number of degrees (bachelor's, master's and doctorates) granted in 1993 will total 149,600, compared with 143,300 in 1992.

Data on full-time and part-time enrolments (fall 1992) and graduates (1992) of universities are now available for all provinces.

Estimates for 1993-94 were published in *Advance Statistics of Education* (81-220, \$22). See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Mongi Mouelhi (613-951-1537), Postsecondary Education Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. □

Enrolment in Universities

	Fall 1992						Fall 1991 to Fall 1992	
	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total		% change	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Newfoundland	12,347	4,125	866	517	13,213	4,642	2.3	-2.4
Prince Edward Island	2,701	909	23	05	2,724	914	4.4	-4.0
Nova Scotia	27,014	6,755	2,413	1,698	29,427	8,453	2.9	-2.8
New Brunswick	18,070	5,045	1,040	667	19,110	5,712	5.6	0.2
Quebec	113,531	102,020	21,493	20,513	135,024	122,533	3.9	2.3
Ontario	203,441	96,001	27,129	12,477	230,570	108,478	2.2	-0.3
Manitoba	17,935	15,698	2,641	1,314	20,576	17,012	0.0	2.4
Saskatchewan	21,339	9,191	1,581	1,063	22,920	10,254	2.4	8.7
Alberta	44,384	15,618	5,960	2,311	50,344	17,929	3.2	4.5
British Columbia	36,155	22,867	8,936	2,218	45,091	25,085	1.4	18.0
Total	496,917	278,229	72,082	42,783	568,999	321,012	2.7	2.4
% change from 1991-92	2.4	2.3	5.2	3.1	2.7	2.4		

	1993 Estimates					
	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Newfoundland	12,800	4,200	900	500	13,700	4,700
Prince Edward Island	2,800	900	30	10	2,800	900
Nova Scotia	27,800	6,600	2,500	1,800	30,300	8,300
New Brunswick	19,200	5,100	1,100	700	20,300	5,800
Quebec	119,000	103,500	22,400	21,400	141,400	124,900
Ontario	206,200	95,700	28,300	12,600	234,500	108,300
Manitoba	18,100	16,400	2,800	1,300	20,900	17,700
Saskatchewan	21,700	9,700	1,600	1,200	23,300	10,800
Alberta	45,500	16,200	6,200	2,400	51,700	18,600
British Columbia	36,500	26,100	9,900	2,400	46,400	28,500
Total	509,600	284,400	75,730	44,310	585,300	328,500

University Qualifications Granted

	1990		1991		1992		1993 Estimates	
	Total	% Female	Total	% Female	Total	% Female	Total	% Female
Total	152,795	55	159,796	56	168,870	56	..	..
Undergraduate	130,592	57	136,596	58	144,057	58	..	..
Bachelor's	109,777	56	114,815	56	120,738	57	126,100	57
Other Undergraduate	20,815	63	21,781	64	23,319	64	..	..
Graduate	22,203	46	23,200	46	24,813	46	..	..
Master's	17,653	47	18,038	47	19,438	48	20,200	48
Ph.D	2,673	32	2,947	32	3,136	32	3,300	32
Other Graduate	1,877	56	2,215	55	2,239	55	..	..

.. Figures not available.

Short-term Expectations Survey

The year-over-year increase in the Consumer Price Index in September is forecast at 1.8%, with minimum and maximum values of +1.6% and +2.1%, respectively. In August, the mean forecast matched the actual outcome of +1.7%.

The mean forecast of the unemployment rate for September is 11.3% (minimum 11.1%, maximum 11.4%). For August, the mean forecast (11.5%) overestimated the outcome of 11.3%.

August's merchandise exports are forecast at \$14.9 billion with a minimum of \$14.5 billion and a maximum of \$15.1 billion. For July, the mean forecast matched the actual outcome of \$14.9 billion. The forecast of imports for August is \$13.8 billion, with a minimum of \$13.5 billion and a maximum of \$14.0 billion. For July, the mean forecast (\$13.9 billion) overestimated the outcome by a slight \$0.1 billion.

Note to Users

Since April 1990, Statistics Canada has been asking a small group of economists (an average of 23) to forecast certain key economic indicators for the coming month.

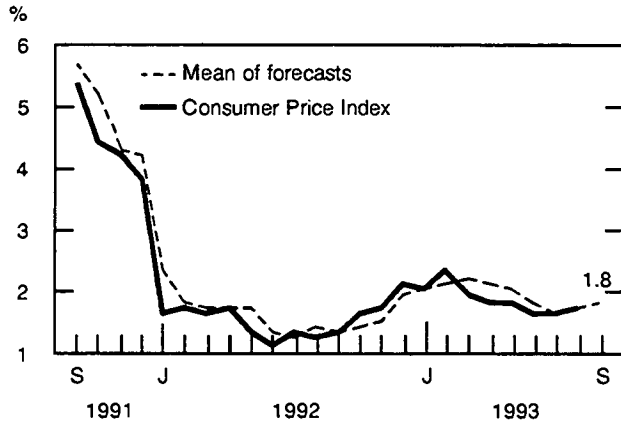
This month, the economists were asked to forecast the year-over-year change in the Consumer Price Index in September, the unemployment rate for September, the level of merchandise exports and imports for August, and the month-to-month change in Real Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost for August.

Real Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost is forecast to have changed by 0.3% between July and August 1993 (minimum 0% and maximum +0.5%). Between June and July 1993, the mean forecast (+0.2%) overestimated the outcome of -0.2%.

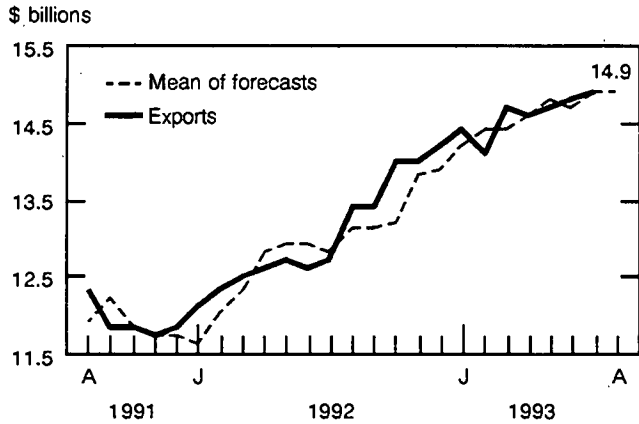
For a complete set of tables or more information about this survey, contact Diane Lachapelle (613-951-0568). □

Forecasts vs. Actual

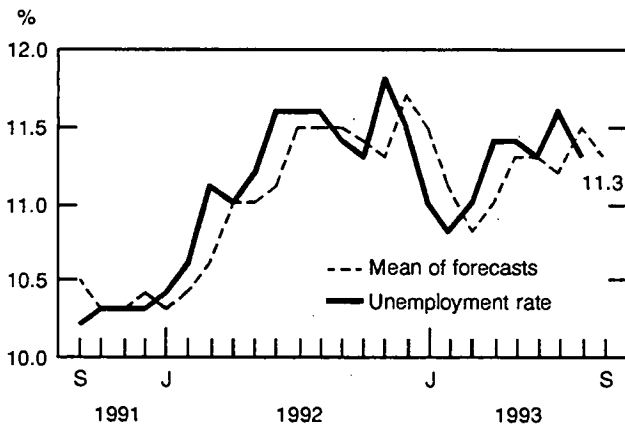
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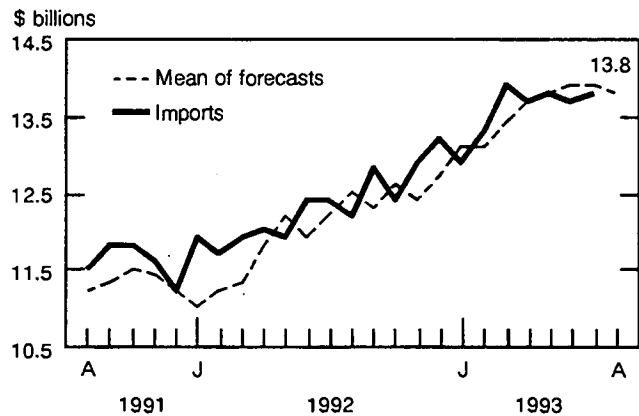
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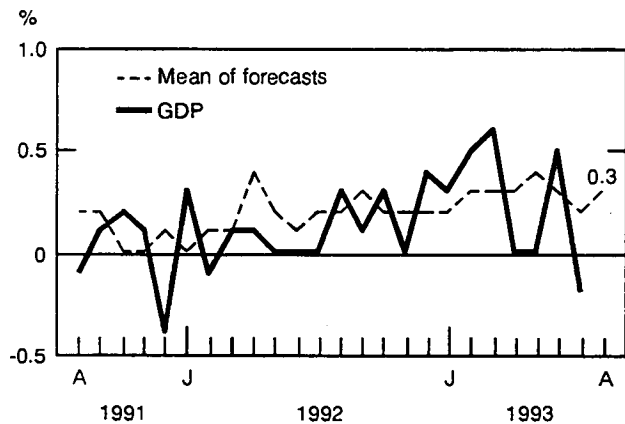
Unemployment Rate



Merchandise Imports



Gross Domestic Product



DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Gypsum Products

August 1993

Manufacturers shipped 20 451 thousand square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in August 1993, up 17.6% from 17 387 thousand square metres in August 1992 and up 8.9% from 18 771 thousand square metres in July 1993.

Year-to-date shipments at the end of August 1993 totalled 144 793 thousand square metres, up 0.9% from a year earlier.

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

The August 1993 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. ■

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- Labour Force Survey, August 1993
The unemployment rate for July is 11.3% in August 1993.
- Farm Product Price Index, July 1993
The Farm Product Price Index rose 0.2% in July. The price index continued to signal more price gains than losses in July 1993. The index also showed a slight increase in the price of food.
- Advances in Statistics of Education, 1993-94
Price: \$18.95 (including shipping and handling). The book contains 100 pages of information on the education system in Canada.

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- Department Store Sales to Premier and Metropolitan Area, Jan 1993
- Real Estate Sales, June, Ending September 1, 1993
- Business Conditions Survey, June 1993
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