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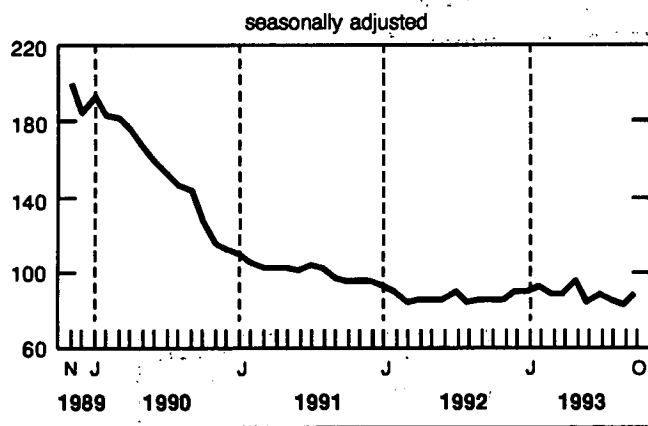
The index (1991 = 100, seasonally adjusted) increased 7% to 87 in October. Advances occurred in all regions except the Atlantic provinces, where the index declined slightly.

Note to users

The Help-wanted Index serves as an early indicator of changes in the demand for labour by monitoring the number of help-wanted ads published in 20 major metropolitan areas.

The Help-wanted Index peaked at 217 at the beginning of 1989. The following decline in the trend came to a halt at 83 in March 1992. After recovering to 95 in May 1993, the index decreased until September. In October, the index increased 7% to 87, recovering to the level observed in July.

Help-wanted Index (1991 = 100)



Regional changes

Between September and October 1993, the index increased 9% in British Columbia, 8% in the Prairie provinces, 7% in Québec, and 5% in Ontario. In the Atlantic provinces the index declined 1%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 105 (levels 8 and 9).

Help-wanted indexes for metropolitan areas included in the survey and trend-cycle estimates are available on request.

For further information, contact Carole Lacroix (613-951-4039) or Horst Stiebert (613-951-4044), Labour Division (fax: 613-951-4087).

Help-wanted Index (1991 = 100)

	October 1992	August 1993	September 1993	October 1993	October 1992 to October 1993	September 1993 to October 1993
	seasonally adjusted				% change	
Canada	85	85	81	87	2	7
Atlantic provinces	93	87	78	77	-17	-1
Québec	86	93	86	92	7	7
Ontario	86	81	81	85	-1	5
Prairie provinces	79	84	80	86	9	8
British Columbia	91	89	78	85	-7	9

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Mining 1991

The total value of mineral production by all establishments classified to the mining industry was \$30,461.2 million in 1991. This represented a decrease of 12.6% from 1990. The non-metal mines industry was the only group to record a gain over the 1990 value of production.

Value of mining production

	1990	1991	1990 to 1991
	\$ millions		% change
Metal mines	11,714.1	10,095.0	-13.8
Gold mines	2,282.8	2,228.0	-2.4
Silver-lead-zinc mines	1,476.5	978.6	-33.7
Nickel-copper-zinc mines	5,836.2	4,898.0	-16.1
Iron mines	1,214.2	1,226.5	1.0
Other miscellaneous metal mines	904.5	763.9	-15.5
Non-metal mines (except coal)	1,802.1	1,806.6	0.3
Asbestos mines	293.7	274.0	-6.7
Peat industry	118.4	131.8	11.3
Gypsum mines	88.6	67.0	-24.4
Potash mines	968.5	988.4	2.0
Other miscellaneous non-metal mines (except coal)	332.8	345.6	3.8
Fuels industry ¹	20,509.8	17,859.6	-12.9
Coal mines	1,828.0	1,767.1	-3.3
Crude petroleum and natural gas industry ¹	18,681.7	16,092.6	-13.9
Quarry and sand pit industries	842.1	699.9	-16.9
Stone quarries	476.9	386.4	-19.0
Sand and gravel pits	365.3	313.5	-14.2
Industrial minerals sector	2,644.2	2,506.6	-5.2
Mining industry total¹	34,868.0	30,461.2	-12.6

¹ Excludes non-conventional crude oil industry.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 7950-7969.

Summary statistics of the mineral industry are presented in *General Review of the Mineral Industries, 1991* (26-201, \$22), which is now available. The data are based on the 1991 Annual Census of Mines, Quarries and Sand Pits. Publica-

tions detailing individual sections of this industry are available in the 26-000 series catalogues.

For further information on the fuels industry, coal mines and crude petroleum and natural gas (conventional, non-conventional), please contact Ron Rasia (613-951-3569), Industry Division.

For information on all other mineral industries, please contact Theresa Newman (613-992-6439), Mineral and Metal Statistics Division, Natural Resources Canada. ■

Shipments of Solid Fuel-burning Heating Products

Third Quarter 1993

Shipments of solid fuel-burning heating products totalled \$15.7 million for the third quarter of 1993, down 8.0% from \$17.1 million for the third quarter of 1992.

Data on manufacturers' shipments of solid fuel-burning heating products are now available, as are data on the number of units shipped.

The third quarter of 1993 issue of *Shipments of Solid Fuel-burning Heating Products* (25-002, \$4.75/\$19) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Keith Martin (613-951-3518), Industry Division. ■

Cement

September 1993

Manufacturers shipped 1 192 243 tonnes of cement in September 1993, up 19.8% from 995 502^r (revised) tonnes in September 1992 and up 10.5% from 1 078 911 tonnes in August 1993.

For January to September 1993, shipments totalled 6 939 845^r tonnes, up 6.7% from 6 503 426^r tonnes for the same period in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122 (series 35).

The September 1993 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins

September 1993

Chemical firms produced 137 401 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in September 1993, a 5.6% increase from 130 056 tonnes in September 1992.

For January to September 1993, production totalled 1 222 613 tonnes, down 1.0% from 1 235 294 tonnes a year earlier.

Data are also available on production of three other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals for September 1992 and September 1993.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The September 1993 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins* (46-002, \$5.60/\$56) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry Division.

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- **Labour Force Survey, August 1993**
The unemployment rate fell 0.2 to 11.3 in August 1993.
- **Paper Product Price Index, July 1993**
The Paper Product Price Index rose 0.2% in July. The index rose fastest in highest year-ago July 1992, the lowest and smallest price index rose fastest again from a record high in 1992.
- **Advances Statistics of Education, 1992-93**
Since 1984-85, according to advances in statistical methods the report from 1992-93 is an estimated value in 1992-93. The 6-yr average from 1985-86 to the present remains in a table.

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