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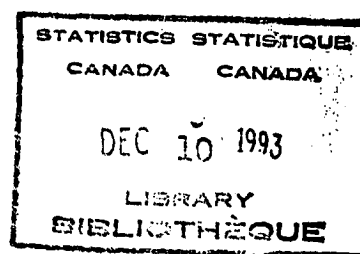


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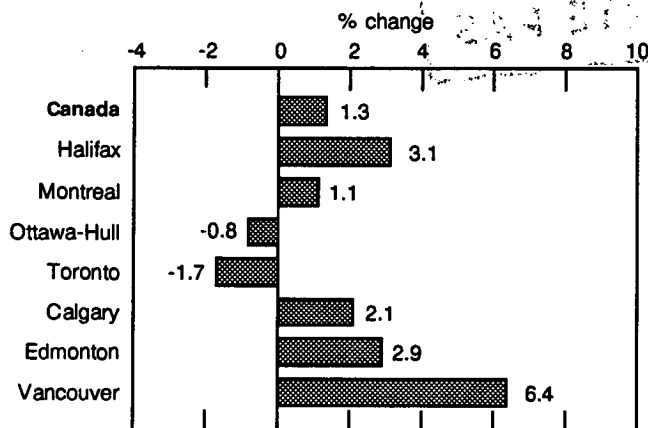
## MAJOR RELEASE

### New Housing Price Index

October 1993

The New Housing Price Index (1986=100) stood at 136.4 in October, a slight 0.1% decrease from September 1993. A monthly decrease of 0.7% in Toronto was a major contributing factor to the decrease in the total index.

New housing price index  
October 1992 to October 1993



Among the 20 cities surveyed, the indexes for 10 cities registered monthly decreases. The largest decreases were in St. John's (-0.8%), Toronto (-0.7%), Victoria (-0.7%), Windsor (-0.6%) and Winnipeg (-0.5%). Seven cities registered monthly increases; the most significant was for Regina (+0.8%).

The estimated house only index decreased 0.2%, while the land only index decreased 0.1%.

This index of Canadian housing contractors' selling prices was up 1.3% from a year earlier. This movement was influenced by a 6.4% increase in Vancouver, as well as by year-over-year increases in Regina (+5.0%), Saskatoon (+3.6%) and Halifax (+3.1%). However, these increases were partly offset by decreases in St. Catharines-Niagara (-3.6%), Toronto (-1.7%) and Windsor (-1.1%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2032.

The fourth quarter 1993 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in March 1994. See "How to Order Publications".

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

**New housing price indexes**  
1986 = 100

	October 1992	September 1993	October 1993	October 1992 to October 1993	September 1993 to October 1993
	% change				
<b>Canada total</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
House only	124.2	126.1	125.8	1.3	-0.2
Land only	166.3	169.4	169.3	1.8	-0.1
St. John's	127.0	127.0	126.0	-0.8	-0.8
Halifax	111.0	114.3	114.4	3.1	0.1
Saint John-Moncton-Fredericton	115.4	114.8	114.8	-0.5	-
Québec	134.9	135.1	135.2	0.2	0.1
Montréal	134.8	136.2	136.3	1.1	0.1
Ottawa-Hull	123.8	122.6	122.8	-0.8	0.2
Toronto	139.1	137.7	136.7	-1.7	-0.7
Hamilton	129.3	128.5	128.1	-0.9	-0.3
St. Catharines-Niagara	129.3	125.1	124.6	-3.6	-0.4
Kitchener-Waterloo	124.6	127.0	126.6	1.6	-0.3
London	146.0	146.5	146.2	0.1	-0.2
Windsor	127.8	127.1	126.4	-1.1	-0.6
Sudbury-Thunder Bay	132.8	136.7	136.7	2.9	-
Winnipeg	108.7	112.6	112.0	3.0	-0.5
Regina	118.2	123.1	124.1	5.0	0.8
Saskatoon	107.4	111.3	111.3	3.6	-
Calgary	134.2	137.1	137.0	2.1	-0.1
Edmonton	143.4	147.0	147.5	2.9	0.3
Vancouver	139.8	148.5	148.7	6.4	0.1
Victoria	129.7	131.6	130.7	0.8	-0.7

- Nil or zero

## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

October 1993

Department store sales including concessions totalled \$1,113.6 million in October 1993, down 2.7% from October 1992. Concessions sales totalled \$57.1 million, 5.1% of total department store sales.

#### Department store sales including concessions

	Sales	November 1992 to November 1993
	\$ millions	% change
<b>Province</b>		
Newfoundland	15.7	-2.1
Prince Edward Island	4.5	-0.2
Nova Scotia	39.5	+1.1
New Brunswick	27.3	+0.5
Quebec	210.7	-2.1
Ontario	467.2	-2.0
Manitoba	46.2	+0.5
Saskatchewan	30.7	-2.8
Alberta	114.8	-4.0
British Columbia	157.0	-7.0
<b>Metropolitan area</b>		
Calgary	42.1	-4.2
Edmonton	47.4	-8.0
Halifax-Dartmouth	20.2	+1.0
Hamilton	33.6	+1.0
Montréal	117.8	+0.4
Ottawa-Hull	53.1	-3.4
Québec	30.4	+1.5
Toronto	183.2	-0.7
Vancouver	83.1	-6.9
Winnipeg	41.3	+1.1

Information on department store sales and stocks by major commodity lines will be available on December 21.

**Available on CANSIM:** matrices 111, 112 (series 1, levels 10 to 12).

The October 1993 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$14.40/\$144) will be available in January 1994.

For further information, contact Tom Newton (613-951-3552) Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

### Raw Materials Price Index Early Estimate November 1993

The Raw Materials Price Index is estimated to have decreased 2.4% in November 1993 from October 1993. The mineral fuels index led the decrease (-8.8%), followed by the vegetable and animal products (-0.3%) and the metals (-0.1%) indexes. Rising 0.8% in November, the wood index was the only group to increase. The RMPI excluding mineral fuels is estimated to have increased 0.1% in November.

This early estimate of November's Raw Materials Price Index is based on partial returns and other indicators. The regular index will be published at the beginning of January 1994.

For further information, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

### Steel Pipe and Tubing

October 1993

Steel pipe and tubing production for October 1993 totalled 167 519 tonnes, up 34.2% from 124 833 tonnes a year earlier.

At the end of October 1993, year-to-date production totalled 1 458 799 tonnes, up 34.6% from 1 083 984 tonnes during the same period in 1992.

**Available on CANSIM:** matrix 35.

The October 1993 issue of *Steel Pipe and Tubing* (41-011, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

### Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

October 1993

In October 1993, a total of 82 Canadian urban transit systems with annual operating revenues of \$1 million or more (subsidies included) carried 118.1 million fare passengers, down 3.2% from October 1992. Operating revenues totalled \$117.2 million, down 2.1% from October 1992.

During the same period, 21 passenger bus carriers that earn \$1 million or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 1.0 million fare passengers, down 12.7% from October 1992. Operating revenues from the same services totalled \$19.4 million, a 7.1% decrease from October 1992.

All 1992 figures and 1993 cumulative data have been revised.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.**

The October 1993 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$7.10/\$71) will be available next week.

For further information on this release, contact June Heath (613-951-0522), Transportation Division. ■

## **Railway Carloadings**

Nine-day Period Ending November 30, 1993

The number of railway cars loaded during the nine-day period increased by 3.9% from the same period last year; revenue-freight loaded increased by 6.1% to 5.7 million tonnes.

Piggyback traffic tonnage, which is included in total carload traffic, increased by 12.5% during the same period.

The tonnage of revenue-freight loaded as of November 30, 1993 decreased by 2.1% from the previous year.

Cumulative data for 1992 and 1993 have been revised.

For further information, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528, fax: 613-951-0579), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

## **Railway Operating Statistics**

September 1993

The seven selected railways reported a net gain of \$2.7 million in September 1993. Operating revenues totalled \$581.3 million, an 8.3% increase from September 1992.

Revenue-freight tonne-kilometres increased by 14.6% for the same period.

For January to September 1993, year-to-date operating revenues decreased 0.8% from the same period of 1992.

Data for 1993 and previous years have been revised.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.**

The September 1993 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$10.50/\$105) will be released later.

For detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528, fax: 613-951-0579), Transportation Division. ■

## **Oils and Fats**

October 1993

Production of all types of deodorized oils in October 1993 totalled 71 732 tonnes, up 2.2% from 70 175 tonnes in September 1993. At the end of October 1993, year-to-date production totalled 668 601 tonnes, up 5.2% from 635 746 tonnes a year earlier.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 11 091 tonnes in October 1993, down from 12 192 tonnes the previous month. Year-to-date sales totalled 104 174 tonnes, compared with 101 634 tonnes in 1992.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 6 088 tonnes in October 1993, down from 6 679 tonnes in September. Year-to-date sales at the end of October 1993 totalled 56 086 tonnes, compared with 59 344 tonnes in 1992.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.**

The October 1993 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

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

## **Crushing Statistics**

October 1993

Oilseed processors crushed 188 thousand tonnes of canola in October 1993, up 14% from the October 1992 crush of 165 thousand tonnes and up 7% from September 1993.

Canola oil production totalled 78 thousand tonnes, up 14% from October 1992 (68 thousand tonnes). Canola meal production was also substantial at 116 thousand tonnes, up from 99 thousand tonnes in October 1992.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.**

The October 1993 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13.80/\$138) is scheduled for release in December. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Alain Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859) or Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Grain Marketing Unit, Agriculture Division. ■

**Apparent Per-capita Food Consumption**

1991 and 1992

Estimates of apparent per-capita food consumption for 1991 and 1992 are now available. Data are available for oils and fats, fruits, vegetables, potatoes, mushrooms and fish.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 00190104-00190108 and 00190112.**

*Apparent Per-capita Food Consumption in Canada, Part II, 1992* (32-230, \$27) will be available in December. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact John Brunette (613-951-0374), Agriculture Division. ■

**Egg Production**

October 1993

Egg production in October 1993 totalled 39.8 million dozen, up 2.9% from October 1992. The average number of layers increased by 1% between October 1992 and October 1993; the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,323, from 2,282.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.**

For further information, contact Jacqueline LeBlanc (613-951-8715), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division.

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), contact Julie Gordon (613-951-5039). ■

**Rubber Hose and Belting Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the rubber hose and belting industry

(SIC 1521) totalled \$186.3 million, down 10.9% from \$209.1 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5411.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Rubber and Plastic Products Industries* (33-250, \$35).

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

**Glove Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the glove industry (SIC 2493) totalled \$51.8 million, down 23.6% from \$67.8 million in 1991.

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The data for this industry will be released in *Clothing Industries* (34-252, \$35).

For detailed information on this release, contact Nicole Charron (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

**Waferboard Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the waferboard industry (SIC 2593) totalled \$445.0 million, up 67.2% from \$266.1 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5471.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Wood Industries* (35-250, \$49).

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

**Newsprint Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the newsprint industry (SIC 2712) totalled \$6,186.6 million, down 7.8% from \$6,706.9 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5484.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Paper and Allied Products Industries* (36-250, \$35).

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

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### **Asphalt Roofing Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the asphalt roofing industry (SIC 2721) totalled \$400.6 million, up 10.5% from \$362.6 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5488.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Paper and Allied Products Industries* (36-250, \$35).

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

### **Other Agricultural Chemical Industries**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other agricultural chemical industries (SIC 3729) totalled \$257.8 million, up 5.0% from \$245.5 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 6874.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Chemical and Chemical Products Industries* (46-250, \$35).

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

### **Precious Metal Secondary Refining Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the precious metal secondary refining industry (SIC 3922) totalled \$101.2 million, down 39.4% from \$167.0 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 6889.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

For detailed information on this release, contact Suzanne Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

### **Floor Tile, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the floor tile, linoleum and coated fabrics industry (SIC 3993) totalled \$245.6 million, up 3.6% from \$237.0 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 6895.**

The data for this industry will be released in *Other Manufacturing Industries* (47-250, \$35).

For detailed information on this release, contact Suzanne Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

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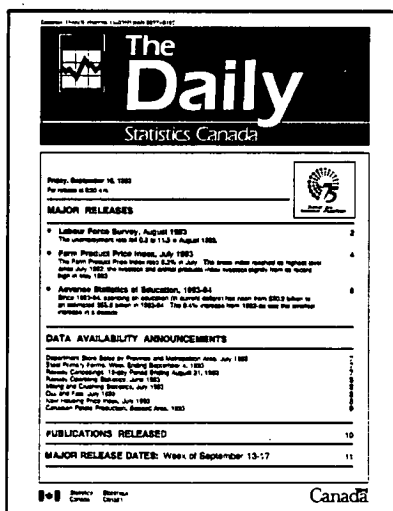
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16	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Merchandise Trade	October 1993
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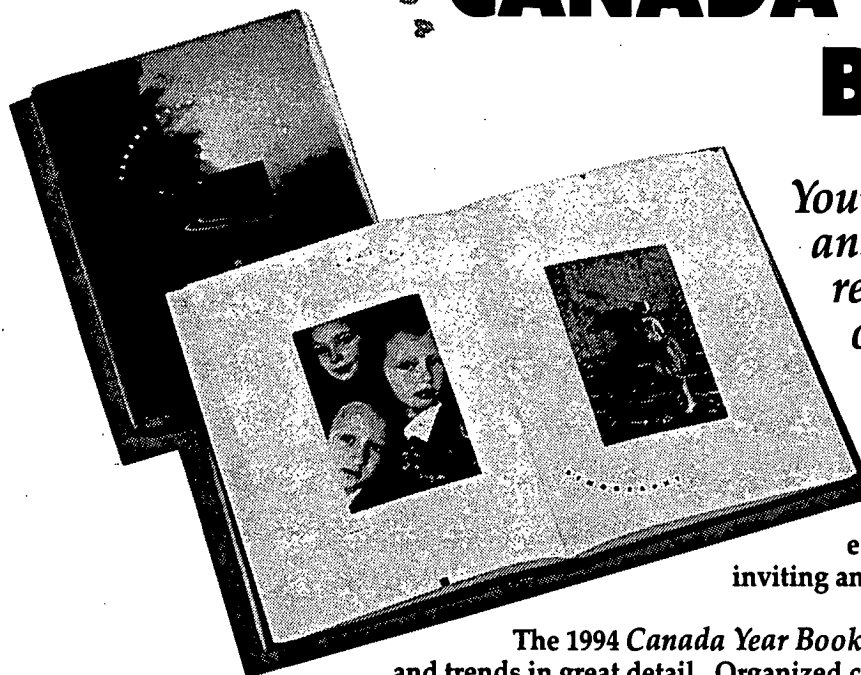
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