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Community Colleges and Related Institutions: Full-time Postsecondary Enrolment 1992-93 (Preliminary Data)

According to preliminary data for the fall of the 1992-93 academic year, full-time enrolment in postsecondary programs at community colleges and related institutions¹ increased to an all-time high of 367,100 students. Most students (259,600 or 71%) were enrolled in career programs², while the rest (107,500 or 29%) were in university transfer programs².

These figures show that full-time postsecondary enrolment is continuing the upward trend that has prevailed since 1989-90. After a decline in the mid-1980s, postsecondary enrolment has risen to a new peak, increasing by 16% over the last three years.

Enrolment in career programs represented the strongest increase – up 18% since 1990-91. Enrolment in university transfer programs also increased, but not as rapidly – up 4% since 1990-91. In career programs, the most significant enrolment increases from 1990-91 occurred in Newfoundland (28%), Ontario (27%) and the Yukon Territory³ (26%). In university transfer programs, the most significant increases from 1990-91 occurred in the Yukon Territory³ (98%) and Alberta (43%).

Preliminary data on the number of students in community colleges and related institutions are obtained before the regular annual survey of enrolments. These preliminary figures usually represent a slight overestimate at the national level of final enrolment counts. According to the most recent final data (1990-91), this variation amounted to 1.8%.

For further information about this survey, contact Josée Normand (613-951-3181) or Raynald Lortie (613-951-1525), Postsecondary Education Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division (fax: (613-951-9040)).

¹ By definition, this population includes postsecondary non-degree-granting institutions such as colleges of applied arts and technology, technical institutes, the general and vocational colleges in Quebec (CEGEP) and other institutions that provide training in specialized fields (e.g., agriculture, arts and forestry). Schools of nursing and other training programs (postsecondary level) that are administered in hospitals, clinics or regional schools are also included.

² A career program prepares a student, upon completion of the program, to enter an occupation at a level between that of the university-trained professional and the skilled tradesman. Secondary school completion is a normal prerequisite for entry to these programs, which require at least 24 weeks for completion. A university transfer program requires secondary school completion as a prerequisite and provides a standing equivalent to the first or second year of a university degree program.

³ Note that the increases in the Yukon Territory are based on a relatively small number of total enrolments.

Full-time Postsecondary Enrolment at Community Colleges and Related Institutions Fall 1992-93 (Preliminary Data)

Province/Territory	Enrolment in Career Programs	Enrolment in University Transfer Programs	Total Enrolment in Postsecondary Programs
Newfoundland	4,695	...	4,695
Prince Edward Island	1,091	...	1,091
Nova Scotia	2,609	36	2,645
New Brunswick	3,095	...	3,095
Quebec	77,857	86,663	164,520
Ontario	125,908	...	125,908
Manitoba	3,769	-	3,769
Saskatchewan	3,294	...	3,294
Alberta	22,371	6,204	28,575
British Columbia	14,527	14,402	28,929
Yukon Territory	112	172	284
Northwest Territories	296	-	296
Canada	259,624	107,477	367,101

- Nil or zero.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Community Colleges and Related Institutions: Postsecondary Enrolment and Graduates

1990-91 (Final Data)

Highlights

- There were 324,300 full-time students attending postsecondary programs at Canadian community colleges or related institutions in the fall of the 1990-91 academic year, a 2% increase from the previous year.
- Over two-thirds of the students (220,600) were enrolled in career/technical programs (including programs of hospital schools), a 3% increase from 1989-1990. The remaining students were enrolled in university transfer programs (103,700), almost the same number as the year before.
- The number of women enrolled in postsecondary programs continued to grow, reaching an all-time high of 175,900 in 1990-91. The number of men enrolled, however, peaked at an all-time high of 157,500 in 1984-85, and subsequently decreased to 148,500 in 1990-91. Nevertheless, the number of men enrolled did increase by 2.7% from 1989-1990.
- Students are getting older. Since 1983-84, the percentage of students aged 25 and over has risen each year, increasing from 10.2% (31,900) in 1983-84 to 17.1% (55,100) in 1990-91.
- The number of students studying part-time in the fall of 1990-91 was 193,500, a 4.3% increase from the previous year.
- There were 57,300 graduates of postsecondary programs during the 1989-1990 academic year, an increase of less than 1% from the year before. Business and commerce (27.1% of all graduates) and engineering and applied sciences (20.3%) were the most popular fields.

Community Colleges and Related Institutions: Postsecondary Enrolment and Graduates, 1990-91 (81-222, \$27) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, please contact Josée Normand (613-951-3181) or Raynald Lortie (613-951-1525), Postsecondary Education Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division (fax: 613-951-9040). ■

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First official language spoken is derived from information on knowledge of official languages, mother tongue and home language. Data are shown for Canada, the provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas, census divisions and census subdivisions.

To purchase a copy of *Population Estimates by First Official Language Spoken* (94-320, \$50), see "How to Order Publications." For more information, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre. ■

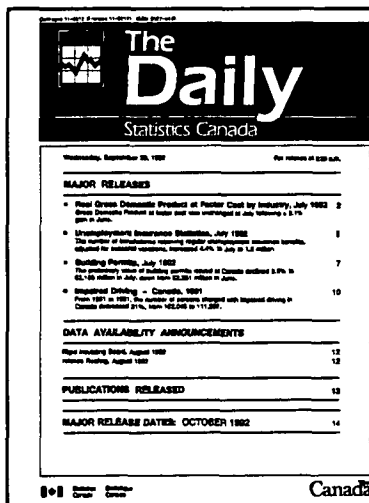
Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances February 1993

Canadian electrical appliances manufacturers produced 59,598 kitchen appliances in February 1993, down 12.2% from 67,917 appliances produced a year earlier. Data on the manufacture of home comfort products for February 1993 are confidential.

For January and February 1993, year-to-date production of specified domestic electrical appliances amounted to 104,078 units. For the same period in 1992, production amounted to 127,830 units.

The February 1993 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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



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