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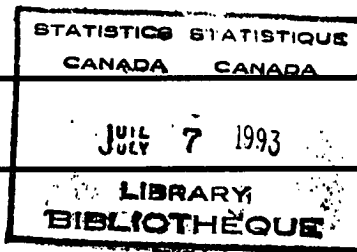
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The Help-wanted Index serves as an early indicator of changes in the demand for labour by monitoring the number of help-wanted ads published in 20 major metropolitan areas.

Seasonally adjusted

In June, the Help-wanted Index for Canada (1991=100) decreased 13% to 83.

After reaching a peak of 217 at the beginning of 1989, the index started a downward trend. It bottomed at 83 in early 1992. After fluctuating close to this level until November, it increased to 88 in December 1992. Since January the index has behaved erratically. In February it rose to 92, then fell to 87 in March and April, and advanced again to 95 in May.

Changes by region

Between May and June 1993, the Help-wanted Index decreased in all the regions. The index declined 15% in Ontario (from 96 to 82), 10% in Quebec (from 97 to 87), 7% both in the Atlantic provinces (from 101 to 94) and the Prairie provinces (from 87 to 81), and 6% in British Columbia (from 90 to 85).

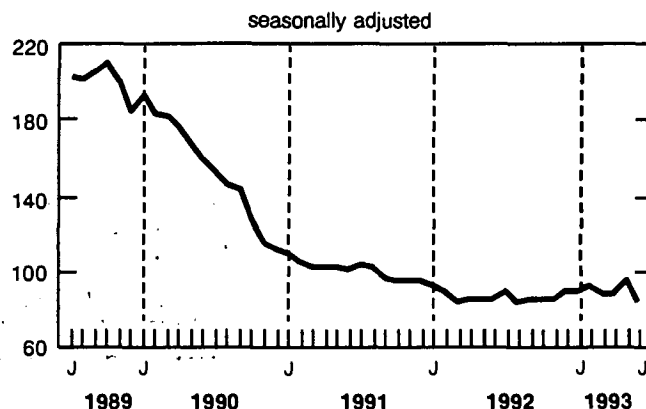
Help-wanted Index

(1991=100)

	June 1992	April 1993	May 1993	June 1993	June 1992 to June 1993	May 1993 to June 1993
						% change
	seasonally adjusted					
Canada	84	87	95	83	-1.2	-12.6
Atlantic Provinces	85	94	101	94	10.6	-6.9
Quebec	85	89	97	87	2.4	-10.3
Ontario	85	92	96	82	-3.5	-14.6
Prairie Provinces	80	79	87	81	1.3	-6.9
British Columbia	86	83	90	85	-1.2	-5.6

Help-wanted Index

(1991=100)



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

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

Since January 1993, the Help-wanted Index has been rebased to 1991 (1991=100). The revised estimates, starting in January 1981, are available on CANSIM, and in an occasional report *Help-wanted Index* (71-540). On request, for \$30, the revised data for Canada and the five regions can also be obtained by fax or on diskette.

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

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Basic Summary Tabulations

1991 Census

The 1991 Census 2B Basic Summary Tabulations consist of a series of 47 tables, which are based on data collected from a 20% sample of households. Each table features two or more interrelated variables concerning the Canadian population and their dwellings. The data are aggregated for a variety of standard geographical areas extending from the country as a whole to enumeration areas, the building blocks for all higher geographic levels.

The following tables are now available:

- H9103 Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type (5) and Tenure (4), Showing Period of Construction (13)
- H9104 Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type (5) and Tenure (4), Showing Condition of Dwelling (4)
- H9105 Occupied Private Dwellings by Tenure (4) and Size of Household (8), Showing Number of Rooms (16)
- H9106 Occupied Private Dwellings by Structural Type (5) and Tenure (4), Showing Number of Bedrooms (10)
- H9107 Owner-occupied Private Non-farm, Non-reserve Dwellings by Structural Type (5), Showing Value of Dwelling (20)
- K9101 Population 15 Years and Over by School Attendance (4a), Age Groups (11b) and Sex (3), Showing Highest Level of Schooling (8)
- K9102 Population 15 Years and Over by Age Groups (11b) and Sex (3), Showing Highest Degree, Certificate or Diploma (11)
- K9103 Population 15 Years and Over With Trades or Other Non-university Certificates by Age Groups (11b) and Sex (3), Showing Major Fields of Study (12)

- K9104 Population 15 Years and Over With University Certificates or Degrees by Age Groups (11b) and Sex (3), Showing Major Fields of Study (12)
- G9104 Private Households in Owner-occupied Non-farm, Non-reserve Dwellings by Type of Household (9), Showing Owner's Major Payments as a Percentage of 1990 Household Income (11a)
- G9105 Private Households in Tenant-occupied Non-farm, Non-reserve Dwellings by Type of Household (9), Showing Gross Rent as a Percentage of 1990 Household Income (11b)
- G9106 Private Households in Owner-occupied Non-farm, Non-reserve Dwellings by Age Groups (7a) and Sex (3) of Primary Household Maintainer, Showing Owner's Major Payments as a Percentage of 1990 Household Income (11a)
- G9107 Private Households in Tenant-occupied Non-farm, Non-reserve Dwellings by Age Groups (7a) and Sex (3) of Primary Household Maintainer, Showing Gross Rent as a Percentage of 1990 Household Income (11b)
- R9101 Population by Religion (29), Showing Age Groups (13b)

These tables are offered on magnetic tape and are available at the following geographic levels: census divisions and subdivisions, census metropolitan areas/census agglomerations, census tracts, federal electoral districts and enumeration areas. The diskette version will be available in two weeks.

To order, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre. ■

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending June 21, 1993

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the seven-day period totalled 4.5 million tonnes, an increase of 3.5% from the same period last year.

Piggyback traffic increased 10.7% and the number of cars loaded increased 10.3% from the same period last year.

The tonnage of revenue freight loaded as of June 21, 1993 decreased 4.9% from the previous year.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flatcars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1992 figures and 1993 cumulative data have been revised.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

Railway Carloadings

May 1993

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 19.1 million tonnes in May 1993, a decrease of 1.3% from May 1992. The carriers received an additional 1.3 million tonnes from U.S. connections during May.

Total loadings for the January to May period decreased 6.7% from the year-earlier period. Receipts from U.S. connections increased 14.4% during the same period.

All 1992 figures and 1993 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

The May 1993 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$8.30/\$83) will be released the second week of July 1993.

For seasonally adjusted data on revenue freight loadings, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528), Transportation Division. ■

Railway Operating Statistics

February 1993

The seven major railways reported a combined net loss of \$12.7 million in February 1993. Operating revenues of \$508.1 million fell \$36.1 million or 6.6% from February 1992.

Revenue freight tonne-kilometres dropped 9.7% from February 1992. Freight train-kilometres decreased 7.3% and freight car-kilometres decreased 10.6%.

All 1992 figures have been revised.

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The February 1993 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$10.50/\$105) is to be released at a later date.

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

Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

May 1993

In May 1993, a total of 82 urban transit systems with annual operating revenues of \$1 million or more (subsidies included) carried 112.0 million fare passengers, up 2.4% from May 1992. Operating revenues totalled \$112.6 million, up 9.2% from May 1992.

During the same period, 22 passenger bus carriers earning \$1 million or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 0.86 million fare passengers, down 7.7% from May 1992. Operating revenues from the same services totalled \$19.6 million, a 2.2% increase over May 1992.

All 1992 figures and 1993 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.

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


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

Motor Carriers of Freight Annual Survey (For-hire Carriers) 1991

The 1991 financial and operating statistics for Canadian-domiciled forhire carriers (with \$5 million and more in operating revenue annually) are now available.

A summary appears in Vol. 9, No. 4 issue of *Surface and Marine Transport Service Bulletin* (50-002, \$9.40/\$75), released today.

For further information on the survey objectives, coverage and quality, please contact Gilles Paré (613-951-2517, fax: 613-951-0579), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■



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Gross Domestic Product at factor cost was unchanged in July following a 0.1% gain in June.
- **Unemployment Insurance Statistics, July 1993** 3
The number of beneficiaries receiving regular unemployment insurance benefits, excluding the seasonal workers, increased 0.4% in July to 1.4 million.
- **Building Permits, July 1993** 7
The preliminary value of building permits issued in Canada declined 0.9% to \$2,118 million in July, down from \$2,201 million in June.
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From 1981 to 1991, the number of persons charged with impaired driving in Canada decreased 71%, from 162,249 to 47,137.

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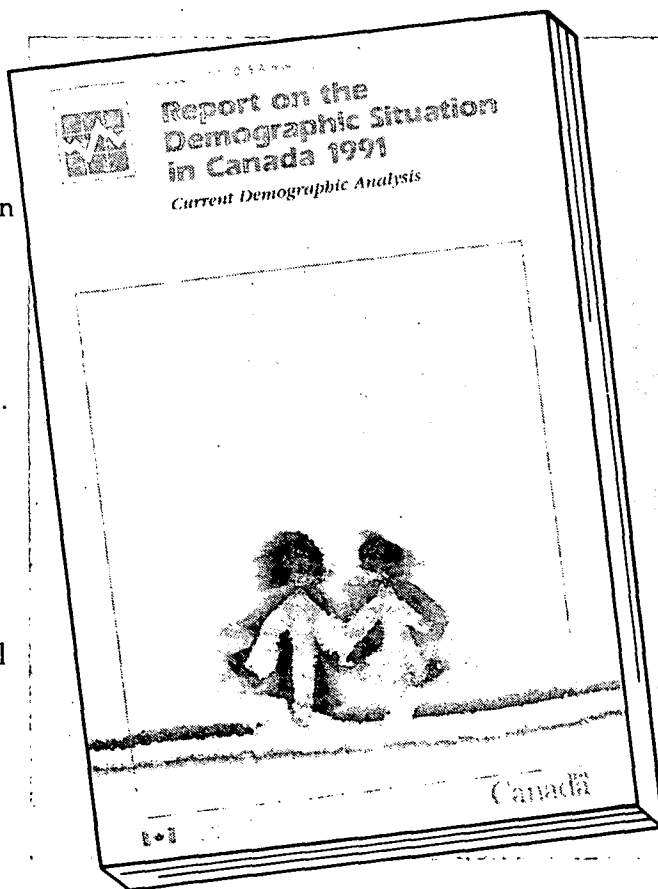
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