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- National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Second Quarter 1993

Real GDP at market prices expanded $0.8 \%$ in the second quarter of 1993, similar to the pace of expansion in the previous two quarters.

- Real Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry, June 1993

Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost rose $0.4 \%$ in June after remaining flat in April and May.

- Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1993

Canada's seasonally adjusted current account deficit increased to $\$ 6.8$ billion in the second quarter of 1993, from $\$ 6.2$ billion in the first quarter.

- Financlal Flow Accounts, Second Quarter 1993

The demand for funds on financial markets weakened in the second quarter of 1993.

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## National Income and Expenditure Accounts

Second Quarter 1993
Gross domestic product at market prices grew 1.1\% in the second quarter of 1993 to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $\$ 709$ billion. GDP at 1986 prices rose $0.8 \%$ (equivalent to a compound annual rate of $3.4 \%$ ), while the implicit price index increased $0.3 \%$ (see Charts 1 and 2).

The $0.8 \%$ second-quarter rise in real GDP was similar to the pace of expansion in the previous two quarters. The main sources of growth were a $0.5 \%$ increase in the volume of consumer spending (stimulated by large personal income tax refunds), stronger business investment spending and a buildup in inventories. Government spending decreased slightly in real terms. Net exports of goods and services declined as a further substantial increase in exports was more than offset by rising imports.

## Personal Expenditure on Consumer Goods and Services

Real consumer spending advanced by $0.5 \%$ in the second quarter and by $1.5 \%$ on a year-over-year basis (see Chart 3). The increase continued the moderate tempo of growth that was evident in 1992 and early 1993 and it mirrored the pattern in personal disposable income. The rise in spending was higher than average in a number of cyclically sensitive commodity groups, notably motor vehicles, parts and accessories, clothing and footwear, and restaurants and hotels. Net expenditure abroad decreased $5.8 \%$, reflecting effects of continuing decline in the Canadian dollar's value vis-à-vis the United States dollar.

## Expenditure Components of GDP at Constant 1986 Prices

Second Quarter 1993

|  | dollar <br> change* | $\%$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Final domestic demand |  |  |
| Personal expenditure | 2,520 | 0.4 |
| Durable goods | 1,564 | 0.5 |
| Semi-durable goods | 432 | 0.9 |
| Non-durable goods | 248 | 0.8 |
| Services | 124 | 0.1 |
| Government expenditure | 760 | 0.4 |
| Current goods and services | -412 | -0.3 |
| Investment | -416 | -0.4 |
| Business investment | 4 | 0.0 |
| Residential construction | 1,368 | 1.3 |
| Plant and equipment | 120 | 0.4 |
| Non-residential construction | 1,248 | 1.7 |
| Machinery and equipment | 288 | 1.2 |
| Inventory change | 960 | 1.9 |
| Govemment | 4,148 | $\ldots$ |
| Business non-farm | -28 | $\ldots$ |
| Farm | 3,680 | $\ldots$ |
| Balance of trade on goods and services | 496 | $\ldots$ |
| Exports of goods and services | $-1,608$ |  |
| Merchandise | 1,716 | 0.9 |
| Non-merchandise | 1,368 | 0.8 |
| Less: Imports of goods and services | 348 | 1.7 |
| Merchandise | 3,324 | 1.7 |
| Non-merchandise | 3,460 | 2.1 |
| Statistical discrepancy | -136 | -0.4 |
| Gross Domestic Product at market prices | 4,816 | 0.8 |

* Millions of constant 1986 dollars.
... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.


## Residential Construction

Residential investment edged up $0.4 \%$ in real terms after a sharp 6.2\% decrease in the first quarter. It remained $21 \%$ below the peak reached at the end of 1989. The small second-quarter increase was due entirely to a pickup in transfer costs associated with housing resale activity. Spending on alterations and improvements to existing dwellings decreased $3.0 \%$. New construction work also fell ( $-3.5 \%$ ), although starts increased from 145,500 units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in the first quarter to 153,500 in the second. Starts climbed further in July, reaching 161,700.

Chart 1
GDP at 1986 Prices


Chart 3
Personal Expenditure and Disposable Income at 1986 Prices


## Plant and Equipment Investment

Business plant and equipment investment spending increased significantly for the second consecutive quartér:- Non-residential construction, which accounts for about one-third of plant and equipment investment, increased $1.2 \%$ in real terms. Building construction (such as office towers, shopping malls and factories) and engineering construction (such as hydroelectric plants and oil and gas facilities) both picked up. Investment in machinery and equipment grew $1.9 \%$, reflecting higher spending on motor vehicles, office machines and industrial machinery.

Chart 2
GDP Implicit Price Index
Quarterly \% change


Chart 4
Labour Income and Paid Hours Worked

Year-over-year \% change


## Business Inventories

There was a large accumulation of inventories by business in the second quarter. For manufacturers, it was the first quarter of inventory building since the fourth quarter of 1989. Both durable and non-durable goods manufacturers accumulated stocks. Wholesale merchants' inventories also grew in the second quarter. Stocks declined overall at the retail level, although motor vehicle dealers reported higher inventories. In the farm sector, inventories accumulated at a stronger pace than in the first quarter. The outlook for the grain crop is much better this year than in 1992.

## Exports and Imports

Merchandise exports grew 0.8\% and imports rose $2.1 \%$ in volume terms during the second quarter. Office machines and equipment accounted for a large part of the increase in both cases.

Exports of services grew by a more rapid $1.7 \%$; imports of services dropped $0.4 \%$. Increased spending by foreign travellers in Canada and higher freight receipts accounted for the rise in the volume of services exports. As for services imports, the decline was mainly due to lower spending by Canadian travellers outside the country.

The deficit on trade in goods and services (at current prices and seasonally adjusted at annual rates) rose to $\$ 1.8$ billion, from $\$ 0.3$ billion in the first quarter. The current account deficit, which also includes net investment income flows and transfer payments, increased from $\$ 24.9$ billion in the first quarter to $\$ 27.1$ billion in the second.

## Price Indices

Prices continued to increase at quite a slow pace in the second quarter. The chain price index for GDP excluding inventories, the best overall indicator of price change, edged up just $0.2 \%$ after a $0.4 \%$ rise in the first quarter. The prices of consumer items and

## Chain Price Indices

Second Quarter 1993

|  | \% change |
| :--- | ---: |
| Final domestic demand |  |
| Personal expenditure | 0.3 |
| Durable goods | 0.3 |
| Semi-durable goods | 0.3 |
| Non-durable goods | 0.2 |
| Services | 0.1 |
| Government expenditure | 0.5 |
| Current goods and services | 0.2 |
| Investment | 0.2 |
| Business investment | 0.4 |
| Residential construction | 0.5 |
| Non-residential construction | 0.7 |
| Machinery and equipment | 0.8 |
| Exports of goods and services | 0.1 |
| Merchandise | 0.7 |
| Non-merchandise | 0.7 |
| Less: Imports of goods and services | 0.4 |
| Merchandise | 1.0 |
| Non-merchandise | 0.8 |
| Gross Domestic Product at market prices | 2.0 |

[^0]investment goods increased very sluggishly, while prices of exported and imported commodities grew somewhat more rapidly. The slight increase in domestic prices occurred despite a $0.7 \%$ drop in unit labour costs, indicating wider profit margins. One important factor accounting for the faster growth of import prices was the weak Canadian dollar, which depreciated a further $0.7 \%$ vis-à-vis the United States dollar.

## Personal Income

Personal income rose $0.2 \%$ in the quarter, due to growth in farm and other unincorporated business. income and in government transfer payments. Labour income grew only marginally (see Chart 4) and investment income decreased 2.0\%. Personal disposable (after-tax) income jumped $1.1 \%$ during the quarter as net personal income tax payments fell sharply. The reduced level of income tax was attributable to high personal income tax refunds in the spring. The personal savings rate moved up slightly, from $10.9 \%$ in the first quarter to $11.2 \%$ in the second.

Components of Income at Current Prices
Second Quarter 1993

|  | \% change |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| Personal income | 0.2 |
| Labour income | 0.2 |
| Net farm income | 13.8 |
| Net unincorporated business income | 1.0 |
| Investment income of persons | -2.0 |
| Government transfer payments | 1.2 |
| Other transfers to persons | -14.8 |
| Transfers to government | -2.8 |
| Income taxes | -4.5 |
| Social insurance and pensions | 1.1 |
| Other transfers | 0.7 |
| Personal disposable income | 1.1 |
| Corporation profits | 10.8 |
| Capital consumption allowances | 0.1 |

## Business Income

Corporation profits before taxes rose $10.8 \%$ in the second quarter following gains of $8.6 \%$ in the first quarter and $6.2 \%$ in the fourth quarter of 1992. Lower labour and other costs along with higher sales underlie the stronger profit picture. Non-financial and financial industries both saw profit increases (on a national accounts basis), although with wide variations. Notable profit gains occurred in banking, petroleum and natural gas, chemicals, food, and accommodation and restaurants.

## Employment and Hours Worked

Paid employment advanced $0.2 \%$ during the quarter. A large part of the increase occurred in Quebec; employment declined slightly in British Columbia. The national increase was entirely accounted for by a $2.6 \%$ rise in the number of parttime jobs. Full-time employment decreased $0.4 \%$. Average weekly hours worked per employee were unchanged and total paid hours worked increased $0.1 \%$. Real GDP per hour worked grew $0.7 \%$, continuing the pattern of strong productivity growth that began in mid-1990. This measure of aggregate productivity has risen by $6.0 \%$ over the past three years.

## Employment and Hours Worked

Second Quarter 1993

|  | thousands of <br> employees | $\%$ change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Paid employment | 10,937 | 0.2 |
| Goods-producing industries | 2,801 | 0.2 |
| Services-producing industries | 8,136 | 0.2 |
| Atlantic provinces | 792 | 0.2 |
| Quebec | 2,639 | 0.5 |
| Ontario | 4,281 | 0.1 |
| Prairie provinces | 1,861 | 0.2 |
| British Columbia | 1,363 | -0.1 |
| Full-time | 8,669 | -0.4 |
| Part-time | 2,268 | 2.6 |
| Average weekly hours | $\ldots$ | 0.0 |
| Total paid hours worked | $\ldots$ | 0.1 |

* Includes paid employees plus working proprietors with paid help and excludes employees on unpaid absence. Multiple job holders are counted twice.
Figures not appropriate or not applicable.
Based on Labour Force Survey data.


## Government Revenue and Expenditure

Government revenue fell $0.7 \%$ in the quarter while total current expenditure rose $0.5 \%$. On a year-over-year basis, expenditure grew more rapidly than revenue at all levels of government (see Chart 5). Exceptionally large income tax refunds accounted for the weakness in revenue. The increase in government spending reflected substantial growth in transfer payments to persons and higher interest payments on the public debt.

Chart 5
Government Revenue and Expendlture
Federal


Year-over-year \% change


Year-over-year \% change


[^1]
## Output by Industry

Goods production rose $0.8 \%$ in the second quarter after surging $2.0 \%$ in the first quarter of 1993. A substantial increase in primary industries, notably mining, accounted for virtually all of the gain. Utilities declined $2.7 \%$, reflecting lower electric power generation. Output of services advanced 0.7\% following increases of $0.4 \%$ in the fourth quarter of 1992 and $0.5 \%$ in the first quarter of 1993. Finance, insurance and real estate jumped $1.9 \%$ with trust companies, other financial institutions and real estate agents accounting for most of the advance. Assets and sales of mutual funds continued to grow rapidly, while real estate activity improved considerably as sales of existing homes rose in almost every province. Government services fell 0.6\% after decreasing 0.2\% in the first quarter. All levels of government recorded a decline.

Output by Industry at Constant 1986 Prices Second Quarter 1993

|  | \% change |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| GDP at factor cost | 0.7 |
| Goods-producing industries | 0.8 |
| Primary industries | 4.7 |
| Manufacturing | 0.0 |
| Construction | 0.1 |
| Utilities | -2.7 |
| Sevices-producing industries | 0.7 |
| Transportation and communication | 0.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 0.3 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 1.9 |
| Community, business and personal services | 0.5 |
| Government administration | -0.6 |

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The second quarter 1993 issue of National Income and Expenditure Accounts (13-001, $\$ 25 / \$ 100$ ), which contains 33 statistical tables, will be released in September. A computer printout, which contains 57 tables of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data plus supplementary analytical tables, is also available on release day ( $\$ 50 / \$ 180$ ).

On release day at 8:30 a.m., the complete quarterly national accounts data set is available on microcomputer diskette by modem transfer ( $\$ 125 / \$ 500$ ). The diskettes are also available by mail seven days after the official release date ( $\$ 25 / \$ 100$ ).

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The Dally, August 31, 1993

|  | 1992 |  |  | 1993 |  | Fourth Quarter 1992 to First Quarter 1993 | First <br> Quarter 1993 to Second Quarter 1993 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second Quarter | Third Quarter | Fourth Quarter | $\begin{array}{r} \text { First } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{array}$ | Second Quarter |  |  |
|  |  | \$ millions |  |  |  | \% change at quarterly rates |  |
|  | seasonally adjusted at annual rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income ${ }^{1}$ | 390.748 | 393.512 | 396,856 | 400,568 | 401,192 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Corporation profits before taxes | 32,848 | 30,824 | 32,732 | 35.556 | 39,392 | 8.6 | 10.8 |
| interest and miscellaneous investment income | 56,248 | 56,240 | 55,088 | 54,200 | 52,956 | -1.6 | -2.3 |
| Accrued net income of farm operators from farm production | 4,204 | 3,472 | 2,872 | 3,884 | 4,460 | 35.2 | 14.8 |
| Net income of non-farm unincorporated business. including rent | 36,980 | 37, 164 | 37.520 | 37.796 | 38,192 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Inventory valuation adjustment | -3,556 | -3,676 | -2,800 | -4,520 | -1,712 | -1,720 ${ }^{2}$ | 2,808 ${ }^{2}$ |
| Net domestic income at factor cost | 517.472 | 517,536 | 522,268 | 527,484 | 534,480 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Indirect taxes less subsidies | 83,520 | 85,424 | 87,112 | 87,060 | 87,712 | -0.1 | 0.7 |
| Capital consumption allowances | 81,860 | 82,624 | 83,812 | 84,280 | 84,360 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Statistical discrepancy | 2,536 | 2,844 | 3,284 | 2,384 | 2,696 | $-900^{2}$ | $312^{2}$ |
| Gross Domestic Product at market prices | 685,388 | 688,428 | 696,476 | 701,208 | 709,248 | 0.7 | 1.1 |

Includes military pay and allowances.
Actual change in millions of dollars.

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Gross Domestic Product, Expendlture-based

|  | 1992 |  |  | 1993 |  | Fourth Quarter 1992 to First Quarter 1993 | First Quarter 1993 to Second Quarter 1993 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second Quarter | Third Quarter | Fourth Quarter | First Quarter | Second Quarter |  |  |
|  | \$ millions at current prices |  |  |  |  | \% change at quarterly rates |  |
|  | seasonally adjusted at annual rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services | 417,452 | 421,604 | 423,828 | 427,092 | 430,560 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Durable goods | 52,964 | 53,648 | 53,644 | 54,724 | 55,384 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Semi-durable goods | 37,672 | 38,460 | 38,604 | 38,900 | 39,276 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Non-durable goods | 110,812 | 110,844 | 112,072 | 113,408 | 113,676 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Services | 216,004 | 218,652 | 219,508 | 220,060 | 222,224 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Government current expenditure on goods and services | 147,360 | 149,052 | 150,496 | 151,476 | 151,252 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Government investment in fixed capital | 16,416 | 16,756 | 16,648 | 16,904 | 16,928 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| Government investment in inventories | -232 | -92 | 20 | -16 | -52 | $-361$ | -361 |
| Business investment in fixed capital | 113,144 | 112,932 | 112,360 | 110,600 | 112,824 | -1.6 | 2.0 |
| Residential construction | 43,640 | 44,472 | 44,660 | 42,072 | 42,756 | -5.8 | 1.6 |
| Non-residential construction | 30,700 | 29,316 | 27,468 | 27,908 | 28,480 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Machinery and equipment | 38,804 | 39,144 | 40,232 | 40,620 | 41,588 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Business investmant in inventories | -556 | -4,624 | -5,260 | -2,120 | 2,260 | 3,1401 | 4,380 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Non-farm | -1,076 | -2,716 | -4,876 | -2,828 | 1,416 | 2,048 ${ }^{1}$ | 4,2441 |
| Farm and grain in commercial channels | 520 | -1,908 | -384 | 708 | 844 | 1,0921 | $136{ }^{1}$ |
| Exports of goods and services | 177,256 | 183,648 | 194,388 | 198,404 | 202,136 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Merchandise | 151,928 | 157,908 | 168,760 | 172,684 | 175,844 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Non-merchandise | 25,328 | 25,740 | 25,628 | 25,720 | 26,292 | 0.4 | 2.2 |
| Deduct: Imports of goods and services | 182,920 | 188,004 | 192,720 | 198,752 | 203,968 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Merchandise Non-merchandise | 145,020 | 149,628 | 154,164 | 159,736 | 164,352 | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Statistical discrepancy <br> Gross Domestic Product at market prices <br> Final domestic demand | 37,900 $-2,532$ | 38,376 $-2,844$ | 38,556 $-3,284$ | 39,016 $-2,380$ | 39,616 $-2,692$ | 1.2 9041 | ${ }_{-3121}{ }^{1.5}$ |
|  | 685,388 | 688,428 | 696,476 | 701,208 | 709,248 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
|  | 694,372 | 700,344 | 703,332 | 706,072 | 711,564 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | \$ millions at 1986 prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services | 335,008 | 336,544 | 336,616 | 338,408 | 339,972 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Durable goods | 46,852 | 47,492 | 47,488 | 48,096 | 48,528 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Semi-durable goods | 29,548 | 30,076 | 30,116 | 30,312 | 30,560 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Non-durable goods | 87,400 | 86,848 | 87,232 | 88,180 | 88,304 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Services | 171,208 | 172,128 | 171,780 | 171,820 | 172,580 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Government current expenditure on goods and services | 116,460 | 116,820 | 117,188 | 117,960 | 117,544 | 0.7 | -0.4 |
| Government investment in fixed capital | 16,596 | 17,228 | 17,188 | 17,456 | 17,460 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Government investment in inventories | -204 | -80 | 16 | -16 | -44 | -321 | -281 |
| Business investment in fixed capital | 105,424 | 106,308 | 105,844 | 104,728 | 106,096 | -1.1 | 1.3 |
| Residential construction | 32,640 | 32,944 | 32,964 | 30,932 | 31,052 | -6.2 | 0.4 |
| Non-residential construction | 26,096 | 24,816 | 23,292 | 23,556 | 23,844 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Machinery and equipment | 46,688 | 48,548 | 49,588 | 50,240 | 51,200 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Business investment in inventories | -936 | -4,156 | -6,200 | -1,760 | 2.416 | 4,440 ${ }^{1}$ | 4,176 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Non-farm | -996 | -1,232 | -5,596 | -2,312 | 1,368 | 3,284 ${ }^{1}$ | 3,680 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Farm and grain in commercial channels | 60 | -2,924 | -604 | -552 | 1,048 | 1,1561 | 4961 |
| Exports of goods and services | 175,824 | 181,040 | 186,720 | 189,708 | 191,424 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Merchandise | 155,428 | 160.412 | 166,308 | 169,308 | 170,676 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| Non-merchandise | 20,396 | 20,628 | 20,412 | 20,400 | 20,748 | -0.1 | 1.7 |
| Deduct: Imports of goods and services | 187,088 | 192,032 | 191.720 | 196,712 | 200,036 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Merchandise | 151,764 | 156,708 | 157,424 | 162,420 | 165,880 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| Non-merchandise | 35,324 | 35,324 | 34,296 | 34,292 | 34,156 | -0.0 | -0.4 |
| Statistical discrepancy | -2,060 | -2,304 | -2,648 | -1,928 | -2,172 | 7201 | -244 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Gross Domestic Product at market prices | 559,024 | 559,368 | 563,004 | 567,844 | 572,660 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Final domestic demand | 573,488 | 576,900 | 576,836 | 578,552 | 581,072 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
|  | implicit price indexes, $1986=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services | 124.6 | 125.3 | 125.9 | 126.2 | 126.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Government current expenditure on goods and services | 126.5 | 127.6 | 128.4 | 128.4 | 128.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Government investment in fixed capital | 98.9 | 97.3 | 96.9 | 96.8 | 97.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Business investment in fixed capital | 107.3 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 105.6 | 106.3 | -0.6 | 0.7 |
| Exports of goods and services | 100.8 | 101.4 | 104.1 | 104.6 | 105.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Deduct: Imports of goods and services | 97.8 | 97.9 | 100.5 | 101.0 | 102.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Gross Domestic Product at market prices | 122.6 | 123.1 | 123.7 | 123.5 | 123.9 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Final domestic demand | 121.1 | 121.4 | 121.9 | 122.0 | 122.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 |

## Real Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry

June 1993
Seasonally adjusted, Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost rose $0.4 \%$ in June after remaining flat in April and May. Goods production increased $0.8 \%$, offsetting declines in April and May. Output of services advanced 0.2\% after increasing 0.3\% in April and $0.1 \%$ in May. For the first six months of 1993, GDP was $2.4 \%$ higher than the year before.


## Goods-producing Industrles

The rebound in goods production was mainly due to a large gain in mining output. Utilities and manufacturing increased, recovering part of their losses in preceding months. Agriculture also contributed, while fishing advanced marginally. Lower output in construction and forestry moderated the gain.

Mining output jumped $4.3 \%$, its sixth consecutive monthly increase. All mining industries except gold recorded higher output. Output of crude oil and natural gas increased the most, advancing 3.4\%. This followed gains averaging $1.9 \%$ per month since January, spurred mainly by higher production of natural gas. Drilling activity soared $17.0 \%$ to a level $81 \%$ higher than the fourth quarter of 1992, when Alberta introduced lower royalties. Over the last two quarters, employment also improved considerably in
drilling. Output of other metal mines increased $1.5 \%$, while output of iron and coal mines rose for the third consecutive month.

Output of utilities rebounded $2.4 \%$ following three consecutive declines. Production of electricity advanced $2.1 \%$ to offset losses in April and May. Imports of electricity receded to their April level following a large increase in May. Higher purchases of natural gas by residential, industrial and commercial users resulted in a $5.3 \%$ increase in gas distribution.

Manufacturers boosted output $0.2 \%$ following two monthly declines, as 13 of 21 major groups recorded higher production. Producers of fabricated metal products and machinery and equipment led the advance, recording similar dollar gains. Petroleum refiners and producers of food products and transportation equipment also contributed; but declines in electrical, chemical, and wood products moderated the gain.

Output of fabricated metal products rose 1.7\% after slight declines the previous two months. Machine shops and producers of hardware accounted for most of the gain, extending the recovery evident in these industries in recent months.

Following several monthly increases, output of machinery and equipment rose a further $2.5 \%$, reflecting higher production of compressors, turbines, industrial machinery and construction machinery.

Petroleum refiners hiked production 2.7\% following two consecutive declines. Despite a recent decline in prices, domestic sales remained weak and stocks have accumulated.

Transportation equipment manufacturers raised output $0.4 \%$ following large cutbacks in the previous two months. Motor vehicle manufacturers increased production $2.9 \%$ despite sluggish markets abroad. At the same time, stocks edged up following several monthly declines.

Electrical products output fell $1.8 \%$ as production of electronic equipment, notably telecommunications equipment, fell $5.2 \%$. The loss was partly offset by a 2.4\% increase in office machinery, as exports improved for the fourth consecutive month.

Chemical products manufacturers reduced output $0.9 \%$ following three consecutive monthly gains. Output of pharmaceuticals fell $5.9 \%$.

Construction slipped $0.3 \%$ after increasing the previous two months. Despite a recent drop in mortgage rates, residential construction declined $3.5 \%$. Sales of new houses improved during June but remained well below the fourth quarter of 1992 level. Engineering construction increased at a faster pace than in April and May, but non-residential construction declined slightly.

The Dally, August 31, 1993

## Gross Domestic Product

Seasonally adjusted at 1986 prices


Forestry output fell $3.1 \%$, its third consecutive monthly decline. Output was curbed by ongoing weakness in residential construction and paralleled a decline by manufacturers of wood products.

## Services-producing Industries

The advance in services was widespread with retail trade and government services posting the only declines. A $0.4 \%$ gain in finance, insurance and real estate led the increase.

Higher royalties and rents accounted for most of the gain in finance, insurance, and real estate. Growth in trust and other finance slowed to $0.2 \%$, as higher activity by mutual funds and real estate agents was moderated by lower activity by securities brokers.

Output of community, business and personal services grew $0.4 \%$ led by higher spending on amusement services and a gain in business services. Amusement services increased $3.3 \%$, mainly reflecting higher sales by lottery corporations. Output of business services gained $0.5 \%$, its fifth consecutive increase. Accommodation and food services declined, as a gain in food services was more than offset by a decline in accommodation.

Wholesalers posted a $0.8 \%$ gain in output, the second consecutive monthly increase. Higher sales of food products and machinery and equipment were responsible for most of the increase. After weakening in April, sales of machinery and equipment recovered
most of the loss over the last two months. Sales of lumber and petroleum products dropped the most following several sluggish months.

Retail sales fell $0.8 \%$ following a slight decline in May. Among the 13 trade groups, 11 recorded lower sales; but a substantial decline in sales by motor vehicle dealers accounted for almost $80 \%$ of the decline. Sales of both new cars and trucks slumped in June.

Transportation and storage services advanced $0.6 \%$ following a $0.1 \%$ gain in May. Transportation services rose $0.3 \%$ as water, truck, and urban transport all recorded gains. Air transport fell $0.7 \%$, dropping four of the last six months. Despite a sizeable gain in grain carloadings, railway transport slipped $0.3 \%$ due to widespread weakness elsewhere. Led by a $1.8 \%$ gain in the throughput of natural gas, output of pipelines rose $1.7 \%$.

Government services fell a further $0.2 \%$, its sixth consecutive decline. For a second consecutive month, all levels of governments recorded a decline.

## Availabie on CANSIM: matrices 4671-4674.

The June 1993 issue of Gross Domestic Product by Industry (15-001, \$12.70/\$127), will be released in September.

For further information, contact Michel Girard (613-951-9145), Industry Measures and Analysis Division.

Real Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost by Industry, at 1986 Prices

|  | $\frac{1992}{\text { June }}$ | 1993 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | March | April | May | June |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |
|  | seasonally sdjusted at annual rates |  |  |  |  |
| Total Economy | 502,476.8 | 514,727.5 | 514,845.5 | 514,831.3 | 516,945.1 |
| Goods-producing Industries | 167,200.2 | 173,949.7 | 173,122.4 | 172,872.0 | 174,215.3 |
| Services-producing Industries | 335,276.6 | 340,777.8 | 341,723.1 | 341,959.3 | 342,729.8 |
| Business Sector: | 409,789.6 | 421,516.3 | 421,640.3 | 421,906.9 | 424,025.4 |
| Goods: | 166,198.0 | 172,965.5 | 172,164.6 | 171,921.4 | 173,264.7 |
| Agriculture | 11,101.9 | 11,821.2 | 11,904.0 | 12,048.1 | 12,151.9 |
| Fishing and Trapping | 966.1 | 829.5 | 853.7 | 806.6 | 807.8 |
| Logging Industry | 2,883.4 | 3,356.2 | 3,286.6 | 3,235.0 | 3,134.2 |
| Mining Industries | 19,666.6 | 20,932.5 | 21,310.2 | 21,627.8 | 22,561.7 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 87,456.2 | 92,579.2 | 91,655.7 | 91,223.7 | 91,361.5 |
| Construction Industries | 28,978.6 | 27,891.2 | 27,922.3 | 27,950.6 | 27,864.8 |
| Other Utility Industries | 15,145.2 | 15,555.7 | 15,232.1 | 15,029.6 | 15,382.8 |
| Services: | 243,591.6 | 248,550.8 | 249,475.7 | 249,985.5 | 250,760.7 |
| Transportation and Storage | 21,801.4 | 22,316.8 | 22,225.5 | 22,256.6 | 22,395.6 |
| Communication Industries | 19,021.2 | 19,254.1 | 19,271.0 | 19,296.2 | 19,334.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 30,294.5 | 31,039.5 | 30,748.9 | 30,948.3 | 31,182.5 |
| Retail Trade | 29,905.5 | 30,607.0 | 30,972.1 | 30,955.3 | 30,718.3 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 82,878.2 | 84,626.0 | 85,058.0 | 85,330.5 | 85,670.0 |
| Community, Business and Personal Services | 59,690.8 | 60,707.4 | 61,200.2 | 61,198.6 | 61,459.7 |
| Non-business Sector: | 92,687.2 | 93,211.2 | 93,205.2 | 92,924.4 | 92,919.7 |
| Goods: | 1,002.2 | 984.2 | 957.8 | 950.6 | 950.6 |
| Services: | 91,685.0 | 92,227.0 | 92,247.4 | 91,973.8 | 91,969.1 |
| Government Service Industry | 34,003.5 | 34,056.4 | 34,033.6 | 33,888.4 | 33,818.8 |
| Community and Personal Services | 54,204.7 | 54,562.0 | 54,576.4 | 54,499.6 | 54,586.0 |
| Other Services | 3,476.8 | 3,608.6 | 3,637.4 | 3,585.8 | 3,564.3 |
| Other Aggregations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial Production | 123,270.2 | 130,051.6 | 129,155.8 | 128,831.7 | 130,256.6 |
| Non-durable Manufacturing | 40,743.8 | 42,258.5 | 42,020.6 | 42,288.9 | 42,312.6 |
| Durable Manufacturing | 46,712.4 | 50,320.7 | 49,635.1 | 48,934.8 | 49,048.9 |

## Current Account Balance



## Balance of International Payments

Second Quarter 1993
Canada's seasonally adjusted current account deficit increased to $\$ 6.8$ billion, from $\$ 6.2$ billion in the first quarter of 1993. The movement in the current account continued to primarily reflect the merchandise trade surplus, where imports advanced more than exports for the second consecutive quarter. This contrasts with 1992, when the growth in exports outpaced that in imports. The deficit on nonmerchandise transactions edged up to $\$ 9.6$ billion, reflecting a higher deficit on investment income.

In the capital account (unadjusted), non-residents returned to a more usual pattern of investment in Canadian securities ( $\$ 9.7$ billion) following their record-shattering net acquisition of Canadian bonds ( $\$ 21.7$ billion) in the first quarter. Conversely, Canadian residents reduced foreign deposits after a sharp buildup in the previous quarter, when they retained abroad some of the proceeds received from bond borrowing. Canadian official reserves declined, resuming the downward trend observed since the fourth quarter of 1991. Accompanied by these movements, the Canadian dollar depreciated against the U.S. dollar and most major overseas currencies.

## Merchandise Trade Balance



## Current Account, Seasonally Adjusted

The current account deficit of $\$ 6.8$ billion comprised a $\$ 2.9$ billion surplus on merchandise trade and a $\$ 9.6$ billion deficit on non-merchandise transactions.

Merchandise imports advanced for the sixth consecutive quarter, rising a further $2.9 \%$ in the current quarter to $\$ 41.1$ billion. The increase was led by machinery and equipment, industrial materials and, to a lesser extent, by consumer goods and agricultural products. No major categories declined significantly.

Merchandise exports continued to increase but at a slower pace than in 1992. The second quarter of 1993 saw a rise of $1.8 \%$ in merchandise exports, to $\$ 44.0$ billion. This comprised notable advances in energy and agricultural products accompanied by some gains in machinery; iron and steel products exports decreased.

The deficit on investment income edged up to a record $\$ 6.5$ billion. Both receipts and payments of dividends declined, with receipts declining slightly more than payments. The resulting $\$ 0.1$ billion net surplus of dividends continued to be dwarfed by the $\$ 6.6$ billion deficit on interest.

The international travel deficit continued to hover around $\$ 2.0$ billion. The deficit on travel with the United States increased slightly to $\$ 1.5$ billion; the deficit with other countries edged down to $\$ 0.5$ billion.

## Current and Capital Accounts, Unadjusted

The current account deficit declined to $\$ 5.9$ billion, from $\$ 6.7$ billion in the second quarter of 1992. This was entirely because of a higher surplus on merchandise trade, which more than offset higher deficits on investment income and travel.

## Financiai Llabillties

Among financial liabilities, non-residents purchased $\$ 2.3$ billion of Canadian bonds, invested exclusively in net new issues ( $\$ 5.0$ billion) as they sold a record net $\$ 2.7$ billion of existing bonds. The net investment came from the United States and the United Kingdom; other countries were net sellers of Canadian bonds, notably Japan in the secondary market.

Non-residents also acquired a record $\$ 3.6$ billion of Government of Canada treasury bills, which brought their net purchases over the last three quarters to $\$ 9.2$ billion. The current quarter net investment came from a wide variety of countries, notably Hong Kong, with U.S. residents not investing as strongly as in the previous two quarters.

Non-residents acquired $\$ 2.9$ billion of Canadian stocks, slightly ahead of the previous $\$ 2.8$ billion record in the third quarter of 1987. The funds, which came mainly from U.S. investors, flowed into existing shares in the mining and various industrial sectors.

The foreign currency operations of the chartered banks resulted in a moderate net inflow of $\$ 0.6$ billion, a shift from the record net outtlow of $\$ 6.1$ billion in

## Foreign Investment In Canadian Bonds


the previous quarter, when banks both reduced liabilities and increased assets abroad.

## Financial Assets

Among financial assets, the Canadian non-bank sector reduced deposits abroad by $\$ 1.9$ billion, a shift from the $\$ 2.7$ billion buildup in the previous quarter.

Similarly, Canada's international reserves declined by $\$ 1.9$ billion after a $\$ 1.1$ billion increase in the first quarter. By the end of June, the reserves stood at US\$12.1 billion.

Canadian direct investors continued to add to operations abroad, investing an additional $\$ 1.8$ billion; largely in the United States.

The statistical discrepancy (the balancing item between the recorded estimates of the current and capital accounts) was equivalent to a net debit of $\$ 5.0$ billion.

After strengthening in the first quarter of 1993, the Canadian dollar resumed its downward trend against the U.S. dollar, closing June at 78.00 U.S. cents, down from 79.46 U.S. cents at the end of March.

Avaliable on CANSIM: matrices 1364, 1370, 23232329, 2331-2339, 2343-2349, 2353-2355 and 2357.

The second quarter 1993 issue of Canada's Balance of International Payments (67-001 $\$ 27.50 / \$ 110$ ) will be available in October. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Lucie Laliberté (613-951-9055), Balance of Payments Division.

Canadian Investment in Forelgn Securlties


Balance of International Payments

|  | 1992 |  |  | 1993 |  | 1991 | 1992 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second Quarter | Third Quarter | Fourth Quarter | First Quarter | Second Quarter |  |  |
|  | unadjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Merchandise exports | 40,016 | 37,743 | 42,399 | 42,588 | 46,499 | 141,097 | 156,567 |
| Non-merchandise: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services | 6,583 | 8,012 | 5,630 | 5,350 | 6,857 | 24,024 | 25,381 |
| Investment income ${ }^{1}$ | 2,215 | 2,345 | 1,991 | 2,314 | 1,850 | 10,260 | 8,934 |
| Transfers | 1,079 | 1,052 | 1,105 | 995 | 1,049 | 3,955 | 4,361 |
| Total non-merchandise receipts | 9,877 | 11,409 | 8,726 | 8,659 | 9,757 | 38,239 | 38,676 |
| Total receipts | 49,893 | 49,153 | 51,125 | 51,248 | 56,256 | 179,336 | 195,243 |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Merchandise imports | 37,896 | 36,061 | 38,134 | 39,789 | 42,946 | 136,107 | 147,587 |
| Non-merchandise: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services | 9,585 | 9,738 | 9,069 | 10,008 | 9,991 | 36,069 | 38,162 |
| Investment income ${ }^{1}$ | 8,236 | 7,655 | 8,774 | 8,401 | 8,343 | 32,184 | 33,134 |
| Transfers | 848 | 1,065 | 971 | 997 | 896 | 4,011 | 4,043 |
| Total non-merchandise payments | 18,669 | 18,458 | 18,814 | 19,406 | 19,229 | 72,264 | 75,339 |
| Total payments | 56,565 | 54,519 | 56,948 | 59,195 | 62,176 | 208,371 | 222,926 |
| Balances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Merchandise | +2,120 | +1,682 | +4,265 | +2,799 | +3,553 | +4,990 | +8,979 |
| Non-merchandise | -8,793 | -7,049 | -10,088 | -10,746 | -9,473 | -34,025 | -36,663 |
| Total current account | -6,672 | -5,366 | -5,823 | -7,947 | -5,920 | -29,035 | -27,683 |
| Capital Account ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian claims on non-residents, net flows Canadian direct investment abroad ${ }^{1}$ | -697 | -970 | -1,790 | -2,141 | -1,819 | -6,200 | -4,500 |
| Portfolio securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign bonds | -1,374 | +1,032 | +728 | +161 | -840 | -1,113 | -548 |
| Foreign stocks | -1,931 | -170 | -1,593 | $-1,453$ | -1,195 | -5,795 | -6,223 |
| Government of Canada assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Official international reserves | +689 | + 3,611 | +953 | -1,094 | +1,878 | + 2,830 | +6,987 |
| Loans and subscriptions | -217 | -427 | -317 | -319 | -100 | -1,785 | -1,696 |
| Non-bank deposits abroad | +999 | -810 | +1,347 | -2,742 | +1,890 | -386 | +1,636 |
| Other claims | -1,587 | +1,189 | +694 | +2,243 | +74 | +1,515 | +399 |
| Total Canadian claims, net flow | -4,118 | +3,454 | +22 | -5,346 | -113 | -10,934 | -3,945 |
| Canadian liabillties to non-residents, net flows |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign direct investment in Canadal | +844 | +1,816 | +2,184 | +202 | +1,140 | +7,500 | +6,000 |
| Portfolio securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian bonds | +8,721 | +3,726 | +2,668 | +21,667 | + 2,314 | + 25,246 | +15,794 |
| Canadian stocks. | +22 | -223 | +943 | +2,278 | + 2,926 | -990 | +1,036 |
| Canadian banks' net foreign currency transactions with non-residents ${ }^{3}$ | -1,580 | -4,086 | +27 | -6,133 | +635 | +5,382 | -3,550 |
| Money Market instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government of Canada paper | -278 | -3,330 | +2,292 | +3,350 | + 3,596 | + 2,288 | +1,915 |
| Other paper | +1,823 | -677 | +234 | -1,974 | +854 | +2,140 | + 2,983 |
| Allocation of Special Drawing Rights | +1,151 | - | +1,501 | - | - | - | - ${ }^{-}$ |
| Other liabilities | +1,151 | -310 | +1,501 | -2,357 | -440 | + 2,882 | + 3,603 |
| Total Canadian liabilities, net flow | +10,703 | -3,083 | +9,850 | +17,034 | +11,026 | +44,448 | + 27,782 |
| Total capital account, net flow | +6,585 | + 371 | +9,872 | +11,688 | +10,913 | +33,514 | +23,837 |
| Statistical Discrepancy | +87 | +4,995 | -4,049 | $-3,741$ | -4,993 | -4,479 | +3,846 |

## Excludes retained earnings.

A minus sign denotes an outflow of capital resulting from an increase in claims on non-residents or a decrease in liabilities to non-residents.
When the banks' foreign currency position (booked in Canada) with non-residents is a net asset, series is classified as part of Canadian claims on non-residents.
Nil or zero.

Current Account


1 Excludes retained earnings.
Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

## Financial Flow Accounts

Second Quarter 1993
The demand for funds on financial markets weakened in the second quarter of 1993.

## Domestic Non-financial Sectors

Total funds raised by domestic non-financial sectors on financial markets amounted to $\$ 94.1$ billion in the second quarter of 1993 (seasonally adjusted at annual rates). This was down about $24 \%$ vis-à-vis the level of borrowing in the first quarter (see Chart 1). Households, the federal government and government business enterprises all sharply reduced their demand for funds.

Among the more important financial developments during the quarter were the following: nominal interest rates continued to decline; the money market provided a net source of funds, while bank loan liabilities were reduced in a number of sectors; and the demand for funds in the form of consumer credit and mortgages weakened.

## Monetary Condltions

The narrowly defined money supply (M1) grew substantially over the quarter as interest rates generally declined. The three-year slide in rates continued. The Bank Rate fell during most of the quarter, resulting in an overall drop of about 60 basis points. This led to further downward movement in
some market rates, particularly for marketable securities. Declines were more pronounced for some instruments, such as 90 -day commercial paper, where yields fell almost one percentage point. Yields on securities with longer terms to maturity experienced more moderate declines. Exceptions to this general trend were negotiated loans at financial institutions, whose rates did not move for the most part.

This easing of domestic monetary conditions coincided with a depreciation of the Canadian dollar from about 79.50 U.S. cents to 78.00 U.S. cents, with most of the decrease taking place over the month of June. While the Bank Rate did not fall sharply, it did reach its lowest level since 1973. As it did previously in September 1992, the Bank Rate dipped under 5\% in June and the differential narrowed with the U.S. Federal Funds Rate.

## Personal Sector

Borrowing in the personal sector was more subdued than at any time since the first quarter of 1991. Consumer credit debt was repaid on a net basis (see Chart 2), partly reflecting spring's large tax refunds. Reduced demand for mortgage financing (see Chart 3) reflected weakness in residential construction. Relatively high personal indebtedness combined with weak labour income growth contributed to restraint in household borrowing. The ratio of consumer credit and mortgage debt to personal disposable income edged down to $85.6 \%$, from $85.7 \%$, as after-tax income grew at a marginally greater pace than net borrowing.

Funds Raised on Financial Markets by Non-financial Sectors

|  | 1991 |  |  |  | 1992 |  |  |  | 1993 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First Quarter | Second Quarter | Third Quarter | Fourth Quarter | First Quarter | Second Quarter | Third Quarter | Fourth Quarter | First Quarter | Second Quarter |
| Total funds raised (\% of GDP) | 19.9 | 14.7 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 9.6 | 17.6 | 11.9 | 12.5 | 17.7 | 13.3 |
| Sectoral shares (\% of totai) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal sector | 11.9 | 22.7 | 25.3 | 22.9 | 30.3 | 17.4 | 29.0 | 33.0 | 16.0 | 14.3 |
| Non-financial private corporations | 33.4 | 3.2 | -0.3 | 18.0 | 9.6 | 14.1 | 15.9 | 4.0 | 16.8 | 20.8 |
| Government business enterprises | 14.2 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 15.3 | 4.4 | 5.0 | -1.0 | 9.5 | -2.4 |
| Federal government | 27.0 | 30.9 | 43.3 | 27.7 | 30.6 | 26.1 | 38.6 | 21.8 | 34.6 | 38.1 |
| Other levels of government | 13.4 | 34.5 | 23.6 | 27.7 | 14.2 | 38.0 | 11.5 | 42.2 | 23.1 | 29.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

[^2]The Daily, August 31, 1993

Chart 1
Total Funds Raised on Credit Markets by Domestic Non-financial Sectors
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates


Chart 3
Mortgage Borrowing in the Personal Sector
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates


Chart 5
Funds Raised by Other Levels of Government Seasonally adjusted at annual rates


Chart 2
Consumer Credit Borrowing In the Personai Sector
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates


Chart 4
Funds Raised by the Federal Government
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates
\$ billions


Chart 6
Funds Raised by Non-financlal Private Corporations
Seasonally adjusted at annual rates
\$ billions


## Government Sector

Funds raised by the federal government, while still relatively high, fell back following fairly heavy borrowing in the first quarter of 1993 (see Chart 4). This was in line with a slight reduction in the federal borrowing requirement. Financing was accomplished primarily through marketable bonds and treasury bills. More than half the bond issues had maturities of 10 years and over, while bond yields declined across the maturity spectrum.

Borrowing by other levels of government was largely unchanged from the previous quarter (see Chart 5). Provincial borrowing in particular was little changed, despite a significant widening in the combined provincial deficit. In contrast to the first quarter, the provinces' principal sources of funds were net new issues of short-term paper and reductions in financial asset holdings. Financing in the form of bonds took place at a considerably slower pace than in the previous quarter.

## Corporate Sector

Non-financial private corporations raised about the same quantity of funds as in the previous quarter (see Chart 6). Substantial funds were raised through issues of short-term paper (mainly bankers' acceptances); debt in the form of bank loans was reduced. This shift was attributable, in some measure, to a widening interest rate differential in favour of short-term paper. Funds raised through bonds also showed renewed strength (after exceptionally weak financing with this instrument in the first quarter), partly reflecting lower costs for longer-term financing. Corporations continued to tap equity markets, though at a reduced rate, as share prices firmed and profits improved in the quarter.

Non-financial government business enterprises repaid bond and loan debt during the quarter. Overall weakness in the demand for funds came largely from provincial government enterprises, where financial assets were drawn down and existing debt was refinanced; net issues of short-term paper provided the major external source of funds for these enterprises.

## Debt/income Ratios



[^3]Available on CANSIM: matrices 701-741, 743 and 750.

For further information about the subject matter in this release, call 613-951-3640 and ask for the information officer, National Accounts and Environment Division.

The second quarter 1993 issue of Financial Flow Accounts (13-014, \$25/\$100), which contains an overview of the quarter plus 40 analytical and statistical tables, will be released in September.

A computer printout, which contains detailed financial flows matrices, is also available ( $\$ 50 / \$ 180$ ).

On release day at 8:30 a.m., financial flows data are available on microcomputer diskettes by modem transfer ( $\$ 300 / \$ 1,200$ ). The diskettes are also available by mail, seven days after the official release date ( $\$ 60 / \$ 240$ ).

To purchase any of these products or to obtain more information about them, call 613-951-3640 and ask for the client services officer, National Accounts and Environment Division.

The Dally, August 31, 1993

## Financlal Market Summary Table

|  | 1992 |  |  | 1993 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second Quarter | Third Quarter | Fouth Quarter | First Quarter | Second Quarter |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |
|  | seasonally adjusted at annual rates |  |  |  |  |
| Persons and Unincorporated Business |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funds Raised: | 20,876 | 23,656 | 28,644 | 19,808 | 13,484 |
| Consumer Credit | -908 | -64 | -916 | 1,544 | -472 |
| Bank Loans | 368 | 1,420 | 1,616 | 552 | -380 |
| Other Loans | -1,264 | -816 | 5,044 | -1,760 | -800 |
| Mortgages | 22,508 | 23,108 | 23,104 | 18,736 | 15,244 |
| Bonds | 172 | 8 | -204 | 736 | -108 |
| Non-financial Private Corporations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funds Raised: | 16,932 | 12,964 | 3,472 | 20,828 | 19,592 |
| Bank Loans | -14,176 | 3,140 | 8,588 | 4,804 | -9,984 |
| Other Loans | 2,036 | 800 | 3,288 | -3,376 | 568 |
| Other Short-term Paper | 6,948 | -8,232 | -30,916 | 1,760 | 8,180 |
| Mortgages | 3,816 | 5,736 | 8,008 | 6,840 | 4,164 |
| Bonds | 8,044 | 4,424 | 8,464 | 252 | 9,736 |
| Shares | 10,264 | 7,096 | 6,040 | 10,548 | 6,928 |
| Non-financiai Government Enterprises |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funds Raised: | 5,352 | 4,120 | -872 | 11,852 | -2,232 |
| Bank Loans | -496 | -1,640 | 1,848 | -1,252 | -1,820 |
| Other Loans | -1,116 | 924 | -56 | 104 | -1,492 |
| Other Short-term Paper | 396 | 264 | 1,852 | 892 | 2,548 |
| Mortgages | -12 | -12 | -8 | -24 | -16 |
| Bonds | 6,580 | 2,184 | -5,488 | 12,132 | -1,452 |
| Shares | - | 2,400 | 980 | - | - |
| Federal Government |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funds Raised: | 31,388 | 31,556 | 18,928 | 42,936 | 35,804 |
| Other Loans | - | - | -4 | - | - |
| Canada Short-term Paper | 15,176 | 9,636 | 7,544 | 17,580 | 11,992 |
| Canada Saving Bonds | 576 | -376 | -5,448 | 248 | 792 |
| Marketable Bonds | 15,636 | 22,296 | 16,836 | 25,108 | 23,020 |
| Other Leveis of Government |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funds Raised: | 45,748 | 9,396 | 36,676 | 28,700 | 27,432 |
| Bank Loans | 100 | -716 | 1,172 | -640 | -220 |
| Other Loans | -736 | 76 | 192 | -636 | 716 |
| Short-term Paper | 19,176 | -12,660 | 11,992 | -11,400 | 15,368 |
| Provincial Bonds | 25,784 | 19,768 | 22,596 | 37,980 | 10,684 |
| Municipal Bonds | 1,468 | 3,176 | 788 | 3,364 | 884 |
| Other bonds | -44 | -248 | -64 | 32 | - |
| Total Funds Raised by Domestic |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-financiai Sectors | 120,296 | 81,692 | 86,848 | 124,124 | 94,080 |
| Consumer Credit | -908 | -64 | -916 | 1,544 | -472 |
| Bank Loans | -14,204 | 2,204 | 13,224 | 3,464 | -12,404 |
| Other Loans | -1,080 | 984 | 8,464 | -5,668 | -1,008 |
| Canada Short-term Paper | 15,176 | 9,636 | 7,544 | 17,580 | 11,992 |
| Other Short-term Paper | 26,520 | -20,628 | -17,072 | -8,748 | 26,096 |
| Mortgages | 26,312 | 28,832 | 31,104 | 25,552 | 19,392 |
| Bonds | 58,216 | 51,232 | 37,480 | 79,852 | 43,556 |
| Shares | 10,264 | 9,496 | 7,020 | 10,548 | 6,928 |

[^4]
## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Government Revenue and Expenditure (SNA Basis)

## Second Quarter 1993

Federal, provincial and local government detailed revenue and expenditure estimates on a national accounts basis for the quarter ended June 30, 1993 are now available. Revised detailed estimates for the quarter ended March 31, 1993 are also available.

## Avaliable on CANSIM: matrices 2711-2713.

For further information, contact Robert Loggie (613-951-1809) (federal) or James Temple (613-9511832) (provincial and local), Public Administration Section, Public Institutions Division.

Data are also available through custom and special tabulations. For more information or general inquiries on Public Institutions Division products or services contact Jo-Anne Thibault, Data Dissemination and External Relations Co-ordinator (613-951-0767).

## General Soclal Survey Microdata File: Cycle 7, Time Use <br> 1992

The General Social Survey (GSS) collected data on time use on a monthly basis from January to December 1992. Nationally, 9,815 persons were interviewed and answered the questionnaire, yielding a response rate of $77 \%$.

Cycle 7 collected data on time use, unpaid work, and participation in cultural activities and sports. The time-use component provides data on the time and duration of daily activities, as well as on social contact and location for each activity reported during a 24 hour period (e.g., working for pay, meal preparation, watching television). This component essentially repeats that of Cycle 2 (GSS, 1986).

The 1992 GSS microdata file is now available. This file is for statistical purposes only and has been carefully reviewed to ensure that it does not contain any information that would allow identification of any specific households, families or individuals.

Stored on the medium of the purchaser's choice, the file comes with a comprehensive user's guide and costs $\$ 750$.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the file, contact the General Social Survey Project (613-951-4995), Housing, Family and Social Statistics Division.

## Asphalt Roofing <br> July 1993

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 3647 316: metric bundles in July 1993, down $9.4 \%$ from 4027723 metric bundles shipped a year earlier.

For January to July 1993, shipments totalled 22221308 metric bundles, down 9.2\% from 24459404 metric bundles shipped during the same period in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 32 and 122 (series 27 and 28).

The July 1993 issue of Asphalt Roofing (45-001, $\$ 5 / \$ 50$ ) will be available at a later date.

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

## Electric Lamps

July 1993
Light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 17,100 light bulbs and tubes in July 1993, down 5.9\% from 18,181 a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales at the end of July 1993 totalled 145,508 light bulbs and tubes, down $0.8 \%$ from 146,666 a year earlier.

The July 1993 issue of Electric Lamps (43-009, $\$ 5 / \$ 50$ ) will be available at a later date.

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

## Electric Power Statistics <br> June 1993

Net generation of electric energy in Canada in June 1993 increased to 35917 gigawatt hours (GWh), up 1.8\% from June 1992. Exports in June decreased $3.0 \%$ to 2167 GWh ; imports increased from 627 GWh to 1160 GWh.

Year-to-date net generation at the end of June 1993 totalled 258088 GWh, up $1.3 \%$ from the previous year. Year-to-date exports (14 192 GWh), rose $7.9 \%$ and year-to-date imports ( 5148 GWh ), rose $36.0 \%$ from the previous year.

Avallable on CANSIM: matrices 3987-3999.

The June 1993 issue of Electric Power Statistics ( $57-001, \$ 9 / \$ 90$ ) will be available the first week of September. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Coal and Coke Statistics

June 1993
Production of coal totalled 5297 kilotonnes in June 1993, up $6.3 \%$ from June 1992. Year-to-date production at the end of June 1993 stood at 33526 kilotonnes, down $4.4 \%$ from the previous year.

Exports in June rose to 2601 kilotonnes, up 13.0\% from June 1992; imports decreased $31.1 \%$ to 1472 kilotonnes. For January to June 1993, exports totalled 13517 kilotonnes, $16.8 \%$ below last year.

Coke production in June 1993 decreased to 303 kilotonnes, down 4.7\% from June 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.
The June 1993 issue of Coal and Coke Statistics ( $45-002, \$ 10 / \$ 100$ ) will be available the first week of September. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

## Input-output Tables and Gross Domestic Product by Industry <br> 1989 and 1990

Final input-output tables for 1989 and preliminary tables for 1990 (in current and constant prices) are now available. The 1989 and 1990 constant prices tables are in 1986 prices.

Also available are estimates of GDP and gross output by industry derived from the input-output tables. The constant prices series are also in 1986 prices.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2110-2189, 4663, 4670, 4675-4676 and 7711-7790.

The input-output tables will be published in The Input-Output Structure of the Canadian Economy, 1990 (15-201).

For further information, contact Yusuf Siddiqi (613-951-8909), Input-Output Division.

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