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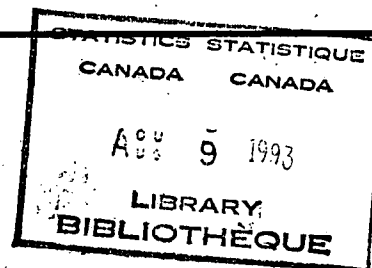


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MAJOR RELEASES

Estimates of Labour Income

May 1993 (Preliminary)

Unadjusted labour income in May rose 2.1% on a year-over-year basis. This was the lowest increase since October 1991.

Seasonally Adjusted

Wages and salaries decreased significantly in May (-0.9%). The average change in the preceding four months of 1993 was +0.2%.

Broad weakness characterized wages and salaries during May. Declines occurred in forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells, manufacturing, construction, transportation, communications and other utilities, finance, insurance and real estate and in all three levels of government administration.

Wages and salaries continued to increase during May in trade, commercial and personal services and in health and welfare services.

All provinces and territories recorded declines in wages and salaries in May with the largest decreases occurring in New Brunswick (-1.7%), Alberta (-1.4%), Manitoba (-1.4%) and British Columbia (-1.1%).

Unadjusted

On a year-over-year basis, wages and salaries grew by 1.9% in May, down significantly from the average increase (+3.0%) during the preceding four months of 1993.

Note to Users

Labour income is wages and salaries plus supplementary labour income. Wages and salaries account for 88% of labour income and supplementary labour income accounts for 12%. Wages and salaries include bonuses, taxable allowances and retroactive wage payments. Supplementary labour income includes employer contributions to employee welfare, pension, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance plans. The estimates of labour income account for 57% of Gross Domestic Product.

The deceleration in growth was largely attributable to forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells, construction, transportation, communications and other utilities, finance, insurance and real estate, and local administration. The rate of growth in manufacturing also decelerated to +0.6% in May, the lowest increase since October 1992.

The year-over-year growth rate of wages and salaries in British Columbia continued to exceed the national rate. In contrast, the year-over-year growth rate of wages and salaries continued to be lower than the national rate in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Abroad.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1791 and 1792.

The April-June 1993 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$22.50/\$90) will be available in October. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Jean Lambert (613-951-4058), Labour Division (fax: 613-951-4087). □

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

	May 1992	April 1993 ^r	May 1993 ^p	April 1993 to May 1993
seasonally adjusted				
	\$ millions			% change
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	220.7	224.6	225.2	0.3
Forestry	235.1	247.3	232.8	-5.9
Mines, quarries and oil wells	597.9	594.2	560.0	-5.8
Manufacturing industries	5,114.8	5,168.0	5,132.4	-0.7
Construction industry	1,725.5	1,642.0	1,600.9	-2.5
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,783.5	2,837.5	2,790.5	-1.7
Trade	3,981.8	4,071.9	4,096.4	0.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,423.4	2,532.1	2,468.9	-2.5
Commercial and personal services	3,818.0	3,967.6	3,985.3	0.4
Education and related services	2,692.0	2,750.6	2,745.4	-0.2
Health and welfare services	2,665.0	2,776.5	2,801.8	0.9
Federal administration and other government offices	971.8	1,013.6	992.8	-2.1
Provincial administration	707.6	718.6	714.1	-0.6
Local administration	663.0	691.2	680.9	-1.5
Total wages and salaries	28,487.2	29,275.2	29,023.5	-0.9
Supplementary labour income	3,729.3	3,907.9	3,866.3	-1.1
Labour Income	32,216.5	33,183.1	32,889.7	-0.9
	May 1992	April 1993 ^r	May 1993 ^p	May 1992 to May 1993
unadjusted				
	\$ millions			% change
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	209.1	169.3	213.0	1.9
Forestry	224.6	191.1	223.0	-0.7
Mines, quarries and oil wells	601.3	577.1	563.8	-6.2
Manufacturing industries	5,146.6	5,104.8	5,178.2	0.6
Construction industry	1,743.7	1,488.1	1,688.0	-3.2
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,795.4	2,774.6	2,802.5	0.3
Trade	4,008.6	4,036.9	4,124.3	2.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,455.1	2,520.5	2,501.5	1.9
Commercial and personal services	3,813.0	3,877.8	4,005.7	5.1
Education and related services	2,796.1	2,867.1	2,852.0	2.0
Health and welfare services	2,698.9	2,762.9	2,837.6	5.1
Federal administration and other government offices	1,007.6	1,020.9	1,028.9	2.1
Provincial administration	709.2	708.2	716.2	1.0
Local administration	658.5	665.9	676.3	2.7
Total wages and salaries	28,867.7	28,764.9	29,410.9	1.9
Supplementary labour income	3,779.2	3,840.5	3,918.4	3.7
Labour Income	32,646.9	32,605.4	33,329.3	2.1

^p Preliminary figures.

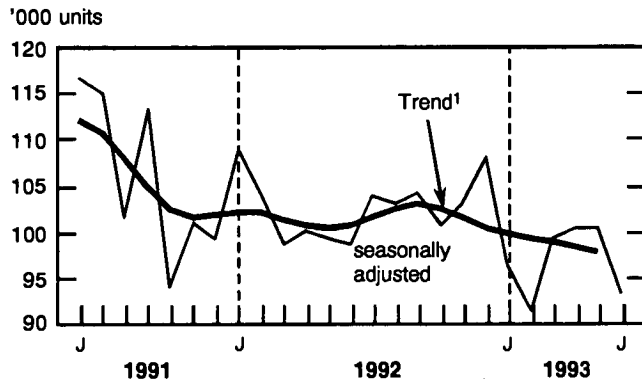
^r Revised figures.

New Motor Vehicle Sales

June 1993 (Preliminary)

Seasonally adjusted, new motor vehicle sales totalled 93,000 units in June 1993, down 7.3% from the revised May figure. This decrease is due to sales declines for both passenger cars (-8.7%) and trucks (-4.8%).

Sales of New Motor Vehicles



¹ The short-term trend represents a moving average of the data.

Unadjusted Sales

Sales of all new motor vehicles during June 1993 totalled 119,000 units, down 4.9% from June 1992. Sales of passenger cars fell 10.1%; sales of trucks rose 5.1%.

The June decrease in passenger car sales stemmed from declines for cars manufactured in Japan (-22.9%) and in North America (-5.0%).

In June, the North American share of the passenger car market rose to 68.3%, from 64.6% a year earlier; the Japanese share fell to 24.3% for the same period, from 28.3%.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 64.

The June 1993 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$14.40/\$144) will be available in September. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Diane Lake (613-951-9824), Industry Division. □

New Motor Vehicle Sales

	March 1993 ^r	April 1993 ^r	May 1993 ^r	June 1993 ^p
	seasonally adjusted			
	units % change	units % change	units % change	units % change
Total New Motor Vehicles	99,126 + 8.7	100,318 + 1.2	100,283 --	93,010 -7.3
Passenger Cars by Origin:				
North America ¹	41,878 + 19.6	40,989 -2.1	41,168 + 0.4	38,086 -7.5
Imported ²	21,296 + 1.0	22,425 + 5.3	21,823 -2.7	19,426 -11.0
Total	63,174 + 11.8	63,414 + 0.4	62,992 -0.7	57,512 -8.7
Trucks, Vans and Buses	35,952 + 3.7	36,904 + 2.6	37,291 + 1.1	35,498 -4.8
	June 1993	June 1992 to June 1993	January- June 1993	January- June 1992 to January- June 1993
	unadjusted			
	units	% change	units	% change
Total New Motor Vehicles	119,001	-4.9	621,766	-3.9
Passenger Cars by Origin:				
North America ¹	50,647	-5.0	258,463	-4.3
Japan ²	18,006	-22.9	105,357	-16.0
Other Countries ²	5,492	-6.3	28,293	-10.9
Total	74,145	-10.1	392,113	-8.2
Trucks, Vans and Buses by Origin:				
North America ¹	40,035	+ 10.0	202,523	+ 6.7
Imported ²	4,821	-23.2	27,130	-9.7
Total	44,856	+ 5.1	229,653	+ 4.4

¹ North American vehicles: motor vehicles manufactured or assembled in North America. These vehicles may be built by domestic or foreign-owned companies.

² Imported vehicles: motor vehicles manufactured or assembled overseas and marketed in Canada by domestic or foreign-owned companies.

^p Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures.

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oil Pipeline Transport

May 1993

In May, net receipts of crude oil and refined petroleum products into Canadian pipelines increased 9.3% from the same period last year to 15 097 705 cubic metres (m³). Year-to-date receipts, at 76 489 361 m³, rose 3.9% from the January to May 1992 period.

Pipeline exports of crude oil increased 12.7% from May 1992, to 4 383 079 m³. Pipeline imports rose to 736 744 cubic metres, up 89.1% from May 1992. Year-to-date, exports in 1993 (20 064 933 m³) rose 1.5% from 1992 and imports (4 315 629 m³) rose 16.6%.

Deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries in May 1993 totalled 4 753 701 m³, up 9.0% from May 1992, while deliveries of liquid petroleum gases and refined petroleum products decreased 31.0%, to 263 011 m³.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 181.

The May 1993 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, \$10/\$100) will be available the second week of August. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gerard O'Connor (613-951-3562), Energy Section, Industry Division. ■

Railway Carloadings

June 1993

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 19.1 million tonnes in June 1993, up 2.8% from June 1992. The carriers received an additional 1.3 million tonnes from United States connections during June.

Total loadings for the January to June 1993 period decreased 5.0% from the year-earlier period. Receipts from United States connections increased 17.3% during the same period.

All 1992 figures and 1993 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

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

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

Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

June 1993

In June 1993, a total of 82 urban transit systems with annual operating revenues of \$1 million or more (subsidies included) carried 117.6 million fare passengers, unchanged from June 1992. Operating revenues in June totalled \$121.0 million, up 1.8% from June 1992.

During the same period, 22 passenger bus carriers earning \$1 million or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 0.98 million fare passengers, down 8.0% from June 1992. Operating revenues from the same services totalled \$20.3 million, down 3.1% from June 1992.

All 1992 figures and 1993 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.

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

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

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances

June 1993

Electrical appliance manufacturers produced 60,340 kitchen appliances in June 1993, down 16.2% from 72,001 appliances produced a year earlier.

Data on production of home comfort products is confidential for June 1993.

Year-to-date production of kitchen appliances totalled 287,836 units at the end of June 1993. For the same period in 1992, the total was 420,445 units.

The June 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. ■

Electric Storage Batteries

June 1993

Manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 156,528 automotive and heavy-duty commercial replacement batteries in June 1993, up 18.4% from 132,227 batteries sold during the same period in 1992.

For January to June 1993, a total of 712,275 automotive and heavy-duty commercial replacement batteries were sold, down 11.7% from 806,943 units in 1992.

Information on sales of other types of storage batteries is also available.

The June 1993 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Civil Aviation Statistics

June 1993

Preliminary monthly operational data for June 1993 are now available. Canadian Level I air carriers report that scheduled domestic passenger-kilometres decreased by 13% from June 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.

Preliminary civil aviation data for June 1993 will be published in the September issue of *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Robert Lund (819-997-6188), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

Footwear Statistics

Second Quarter 1993

Manufacturers made 5,778,178 pairs of footwear in the second quarter of 1993, down 3.5% from 5,984,877^r (revised) pairs a year earlier.

For January to June 1993, production totalled 11,076,468 pairs, down 1.2% from 11,207,755^r pairs during the same period in 1992.

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The second quarter 1993 issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-5998), Industry Division. ■



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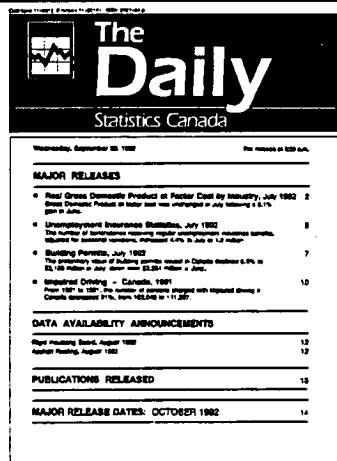
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