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 Canadians increased their donations to charities in 1992, contributing \$3.2 billion to charitable activities, a 3% increase from 1991.

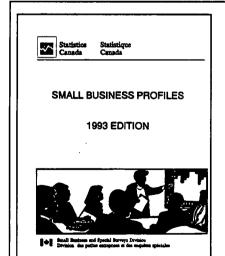
Industrial Product Price Index, November 1993
 In November 1993, the index reached a high of 113.8, an increase of 0.2% over October 1993
 and 2.7% over November 1992.

• Raw Materiais Price Index, November 1993
The index decreased 2.3% in November 1993, primarily due to a 9.8% decline in crude oil prices.

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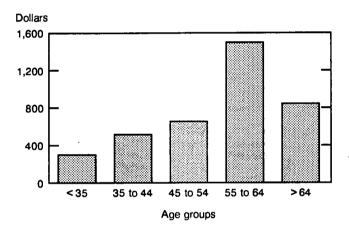
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Charitable Donations

1992

Canadians continue to be generous in supporting charities, despite current economic conditions. Tax data from 1992 indicate 5.5 million people contributed \$3.2 billion toward charitable activities – an increase of 3% from 1991. However, tough economic times may have contributed to the 0.4% reduction in the number of donors.

Average donation by age group for Canada, 1992



Source: Charitable Donations, 1992, Small Area and Administrative Data Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 076.

The average charitable donation was \$586, up from \$567 in 1991. Half of the contributors in 1992 gave \$130 or more, unchanged from 1991. The higher average amount is explained by a small number of Canadians who contributed very large amounts, thus inflating the average; the median donation is unaffected by these high contributions.

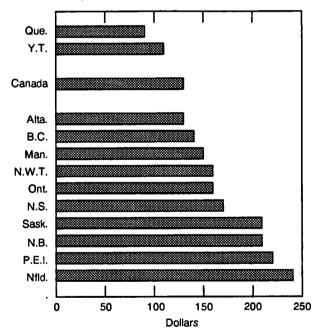
While the average Canadian donor was 48 years old, the age group with the highest donation was the 55 to 64-year category. This age group contributed an average of \$1,500 to charities (see the accompanying chart). The age group with the second

highest average donation was the over-64 age bracket. Members of this group gave an average of \$840. The category that contributed the least, Canadians younger than 35, donated an average of \$300.

Charitable Donations by Province/Territory

Once again, Newfoundlanders had the highest median contribution, \$240. This was \$110 greater than the national median. On the other hand, Quebec had the lowest median donation, \$90. Despite this fact, Hampstead, Quebec, a region of greater Montreal, had the highest median donation of all Canadian cities, \$1,040.

Median amount of charitable donations for Canada, the provinces and territories, 1992



Source: Charitable Donations, 1992, Small Area and Administrative Data Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 076. For the fourth consecutive year, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island had the highest percentage of contributors as a proportion of the province's total number of taxfilers. In both provinces, 33% of taxfilers made charitable donations.

On average, contributions increased by \$19 over 1991. The highest increases in average donation were recorded in the Northwest Territories, an increase of \$34; and in British Columbia, \$32. The only province or territory to show a decrease in average donation was the Yukon, a decline of \$1 from 1991.

The accompanying table shows the median total income of donors is higher than median total income of the entire taxfiler population. Within an area, charitable donors are mainly the higher income population. However, the areas with the highest donations are not necessarily the areas with the highest incomes.

Charitable Donations by Cities/Towns (500 or more taxfliers)

Rural Canada had the highest median donation for cities and towns with a population of 500 + taxfilers. The top 12 were rural areas. Cardston, Alberta had the highest median donation, \$2,010.

Western towns dominated when ranked by median donation. Not only did these towns and cities have large median contributions, but also a high proportion of the taxfilers gave to charities. The percentage of taxfilers giving was higher than the Canadian rate, 29%.

The highest percentage of taxfilers donating was in Rockliffe, Ontario where 47% of taxfilers claimed a charitable donation. (see table)

Charitable Donations by Forward Sortation Areas (FSAs) and Postal Walks (500 or more taxfliers)

In the rankings for FSAs, the FSA M5N of North York was tops with a median contribution of \$1,230. North York also ranked fourth and seventh with the FSAs of M4R and M4N.

Three FSAs from the province of Quebec ranked in the top 10. They were, H3X in Hampstead with a median of \$1,040, H3Y of Westmount (median \$710), and H4V of Cote-St-Luc (median \$580).

Among the postal walks three cities predominated the list: Toronto, North York and Hampstead.

The top two postal walks were located in Toronto. A postal walk in the Toronto FSA M5P had a median contribution of \$2,790, and a postal walk in the FSA of M6B had a median contribution of \$2,385.

The 1992 Charitable Donors Databank is now available. This databank provides information on contributions made by Canadians where an income tax receipt was provided. Charitable Donors is an addition to the 1992 Databank released December 1 which includes information on RRSP contributions, RRSP Room, Savers and Investment Income. These data are provided for Canada, the provinces/territories and almost 24,000 postal areas.

For further information concerning this release, please contact Client Services (613-951-9720, fax: 613-951-4745), Small Area and Administrative Data Division.

Characteristics of charitable donors for Canada, the provinces and the territories 1992

	% of Taxfilers as donors	Median donation (\$)	Median total income of donors (\$)	Median total income of taxfilers (\$)
Canada	29	130	33,400	19,200
Newfoundland	23	240	26,600	14,000
Prince Edward Island	33	220	26,300	15,900
Nova Scotia	29	170	30,700	16,900
New Brunswick	27	210	29,500	15,900
Québec	26	90	32,200	18,200
Ontario	32	160	35,400	21,000
Manitoba	33	150	29,600	16,900
Saskatchewan	31	210	28,300	16,300
Alberta	29	130	34,000	19,700
British Columbia	27	140	34,200	20,300
Northwest Territories	17	160	55,300	22,600
Yukon Territory	21	110	45,000	24,600

Cities and towns with highest median donation 1992

	% of Taxfilers as donors	Median donation (\$)	Median total income of donors (\$)	Median total income of taxfilers (\$)
Towns	-			•
Cardston, Alberta	35	2,010	23,200	12,200
Raymond, Alberta	39	1,915	26,100	15,800
Blumenort, Manitoba	43	1,915	25,700	14,900
Caronport, Saskatchewan	42	1,865	23,400	11,200
Hepburn, Saskatchewan	36	1,600	25,100	12,700
Cities				
Hampstead, Québec	45	1,040	51,100	30,500
Winkler, Manitoba	32	960	23,300	12,800
Steinbach, Manitoba	37	860	24,500	14,800
Rockliffe, Ontario	47	750	80,200	42,000
Coaldale, Alberta	32	590	27,900	17,200

Industrial Product Price Index

November 1993 (Preliminary)

The Industrial Product Price Index (IPPI, 1986 = 100) increased for the fifth consecutive month, rising by 0.2% from 113.6 (revised for October 1993) to a new high of 113.8 for November 1993.

Rising prices for seven of the 21 commodity groups accounted for the increase in the IPPI between October and November 1993. Indexes for eight of the remaining commodity groups fell, while six were unchanged over the same period. The increase in the IPPI was largely attributable to a 4.5% rise in the prices of lumber, sawmill, and other wood products. Rising prices for fruit, vegetable, feed, and miscellaneous food products (+0.7%), and those for rubber, leather, and plastic fabricated products (+0.4%) also contributed to the IPPI's upward movement. These increases were partly offset by falling prices for petroleum and coal products (-1.0%), paper and paper products (-0.6%), and autos, trucks other transportation equipment Decreases in the indexes of the latter two commodity groups mainly reflected the 0.7% fall in the value of the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar between October and November of 1993, which directly affected the price of goods denominated in U.S. dollars.

Higher prices for intermediate goods accounted for the increase of the IPPI in November. The index for intermediate goods rose by 0.4% to 111.8 in November 1993, 2.9% higher than a year ago. Leading this movement were price increases of 0.5% for second stage intermediate goods, the fourth monthly increase in a row. Between October and November 1993, the index for finished goods fell by 0.2%, the first decline in seven months. Price indexes for finished foods and feeds (-0.1%), capital equipment (-0.2%), and all other finished goods

(-0.3%) all contributed to this decline. Prices for finished goods were 2.5% higher than in November 1992. This was the lowest year-to-year change in the finished goods index in 1993. Other year-to-year movements in this index in 1993 had ranged between 4.2% and 2.8%.

Wood, Gas and Feed

The lumber, sawmill and other wood products index rose 4.5% between October and November 1993. On a year-to-year basis, the prices for this commodity group were 21.8% higher in November 1993 than in the same month in 1992. In large part, this upward price movement reflected a 7.2% rise in the index for softwood lumber – the fourth monthly increase in a row.

The index for fruit, vegetable, feed and miscellaneous food products has risen steadily since August 1992 (up 3.4%), reaching a high of 117.8 in November 1993. The 0.7% increase in this index between October and November 1993 was primarily due to increases in the prices for feed (+2.0%) and canola oil (up 9%).

The index for rubber, leather, and plastic fabricated products rose 0.4% between October and November 1993. In large part, this increase reflected a significant upward movement in the price of polystyrene. The index for polystyrene rose 16.2% month-to-month.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2000-2008.

The November 1993 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$18.20/\$182) will be available at the end of January 1994. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Industrial product price index (1986 = 100)

Index	Relative importance ¹	November 1992	October 1993 r	November 1993P	November 1992 to November 1993	October 1993 to November 1993
					%	change*
Industrial product price index -						
Total	100.0	110.8	113.6	113.8	2.7	0.2
Total IPPI excluding petroleum and						
coal products	93.6	111.9	115.2	115.4	3.1	0.2
Intermediate goods	60.4	108.6	111.3	111.8	2.9	0.4
First stage intermediate goods	13.4	104.6	102.6	102.5	-2.0	-0.1
Second stage intermediate goods	47.0	109.7	113.8	114.4	4.3	0.5
Finished goods	39.6	114.0	117.0	116.8	2.5	-0.2
Finished foods and feeds	9.9	116.9	119.0	118.9	1.7	-0.1
Capital equipment	10.4	114.6	118.7	118.5	3.4	-0.2
All other finished goods	19.3	112.2	115.1	114.8	2.3	-0.3
Aggregation by commodities						
Meat, fish and dairy products	7.4	112.7	116.6	116.1	3.0	-0.4
Fruit, vegetable, feed, miscellaneous						
food products	6.3	114.4	117.0	117.8	3.0	0.7
Beverages	2.0	122.5	124.5	124.5	1.6	0.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.7	153.7	163.9	163.9	6.6	0.0
Rubber, leather, plastic fabric products	3.1	113.8	114.0	114.4	0.5	0.4
Textile products	2.2	109.5	110.0	110.1	0.5	0.1
Knitted products and clothing	2.3	113.7	114.4	114.4	0.6	.0.0
Lumber, sawmill, other wood products	4.9	119.5	139.3	145.6	21.8	4.5
Furniture and fixtures	1.7	117.8	119.6	119.7	1.6	0.1
Paper and paper products	8.1	107.5	103.8	103.2	-4.0	-0.6
Printing and publishing	2.7	129.0	136.2	136.0	5.4	-0.1
Primary metal products	7.7	99.4	100.1	100.0	0.6	-0.1
Metal fabricated products	4.9	111.7	114.9	115.0	3.0	0.1
Machinery and equipment	4.2	118.0	119.9	119.9	1.6	0.0
Autos, trucks, other transportation equipment	17.6	108.1	113.6	113.1	4.6	-0.4
Electrical and communications products	5.1	112.1	112.7	112.6	0.4	-0.1
Non-metallic mineral products	2.6	110.5	111.0	111.0	0.5	0.0
Petroleum and coal products ²	6.4	94.6	90.5	89.6	-5.3	-1.0
Chemicals and chemical products	7.2	114.3	117.8	118.0	3.2	0.2
Miscellaneous manufactured products	2.5	112.4	115.4	115.4	2.7	0.0
Miscellaneous non-manufactured commodities	0.4	77.1	79.1	78.8	2.2	-0.4

Weights are derived from the "make" matrix of the 1986 Input/Output table.
This index is estimated for the current month.

P Preliminary figures.

Revised figures.

Figure is rounded.

Raw Materials Price Index

November 1993 (Preliminary)

Preliminary data show the Raw Materials Price Index (RMPI, 1986=100) at 110.0 for November 1993, down 2.3% from the October level of 112.6. Most of the RMPI components increased. Higher prices were noted for wood (+1.1%), vegetable products (+2.4%) and ferrous materials (+1.3%). However, these increases were more than offset by an 8.8% decline in prices for mineral fuels. The animals and animal products index contributed as well to the overall decrease in the RMPI with a 1.3% drop. The RMPI excluding mineral fuels was up 0.2% from the previous month.

The RMPI was down 0.4% from the November 1992 level, mainly because of lower prices for mineral fuels (-20%) and to a lesser extent non-ferrous metals (-5.1%). The RMPI excluding mineral fuels was 9.2% above its level of a year ago, as wood, ferrous materials and vegetable products have all shown substantial price increases.

The mineral fuels index was down 8.8% in November 1993 as a result of lower prices for crude oil (-9.8%), only partially offset by higher natural gas prices (+10.6%). On a year-over-year basis, the mineral fuels index was down 20% due mainly to lower crude oil prices (-21.9%), moderated slightly by higher prices for natural gas (+14.2%) and coal (+4.1%). Crude oil prices have been under downward pressure since June of this year. Natural gas prices, reasonably stable for most of 1993, showed a significant year-over-year price increase in November (+14.2%). Natural gas prices have been increasing very slowly since 1990; the November natural gas prices were comparable to prices existing in late 1986.

Wood prices, which had been declining for the last three months, edged up slightly in November (+1.1%). Wood prices were 27.8% higher than in November 1992, due mostly to higher prices for

softwood logs (+36.3%). Higher wood prices had been the major contributor to the overall year-to-year movement in the RMPI over the period October 1992 to October 1993.

The vegetable products index increased 2.4% in November 1993, reflecting higher prices for grains (+4.6%) and oilseeds (+6.3%), moderated by lower prices for raw sugar (-4.8%). The vegetable products index was up 8.9% from its November 1992 level as a result of higher indexes for wheat (+28.4%), raw sugar (+17.5%), corn (+12.7%), soybeans (+18.9%) and cocoa, coffee and tea (+14.5%).

The animals and animal products index declined 1.3% in November 1993. Lower prices for hogs (-9.4%) contributed to the overall decline in the index. Hog prices, after increasing substantially for most of 1993 have declined in the last two months. The animals and animal products index was 2.6% higher than a year ago, as a result of higher prices for hogs (+7.9%) and cattle for slaughter (+3.7%).

The non-ferrous metals index was down 0.3% in November 1993 mainly due to lower prices for aluminum materials (-4.3%) and copper concentrates (-1.4%), moderated by increased prices for nickel (+12.0%) and gold (+1.9%). The November increase in nickel prices (+12.0%) marked the end of an eight-month period of declines amounting to 29%. Compared to November 1992, the non-ferrous metals index was down 5.1% primarily due to lower prices for copper concentrates (-17.2%), offset greatly by higher gold prices (+16.9%).

Ferrous material prices increased in November 1993 (+1.3%), due principally to higher prices for iron and steel scrap (+3.0%). Iron and steel scrap prices, having risen steadily since the beginning of the year, were up 32% since January.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2009.

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

Raw materials price index (1986 = 100)

	Relative importance ¹	November 1992	October 1993 r	November 1993P	November 1992 to November 1993	October 1993 to November 1993
						% change
Raw materials total	100	110.4	112.6	110.0	-0.4	-2.3
Mineral fuels	32	114.7	100.7	91.8	-20.0	-8.8
Vegetable products	10	92.8	98.7	101.1	8.9	2.4
Animals and animal products	26	105.3	109.4	108.0	2.6	-1.3
Wood	13	145.5	183.9	185.9	27.8	1.1
Ferrous materials	4	93.4	110.1	111.5	19.4	1.3
Non-ferrous metals	13	95.8	91.2	90.9	-5.1	-0.3
Non-metallic minerals	3	100.0	98.9	99.1	-0.9	0.2
Total excluding mineral fuels	68	108.4	118.2	118.4	9.2	0.2

Rounded figures. Preliminary figures. Revised figures.

Short-term Term Expectations Survey

The increase in the Consumer Price Index for December was forecast at 1.9%, with minimum and maximum values of +1.8% and +2.0% respectively. For November, the mean forecast matched the actual outcome of 1.9%.

The mean forecast of the Unemployment Rate for December was 11.0% (minimum + 10.9%, maximum + 11.2%). For November, the mean forecast (+11.1%) overestimated the outcome by 0.1%.

November merchandise exports were forecast to be \$16.1 billion with a minimum and maximum of \$15.7 billion and \$16.4 billion respectively. For October, the mean forecast (\$15.6 billion) underestimated the outcome by \$0.5 billion. The forecast of imports for November was \$14.8 billion, with minimum and maximum values of \$14.5 billion and \$15.0 billion, respectively. For October, the mean forecast (\$14.6 billion) underestimated the outcome by \$0.1 billion.

Note to users

Since April 1990, Statistics Canada has been canvassing a small group of economic analysts (an average of 23 participants) and requesting from them a one-month-ahead forecast of key economic indicators.

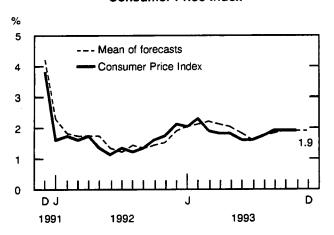
This month participants were asked for forecasts of the year-over-year changes in the Consumer Price Index and the Unemployment Rate for December 1993, the levels of merchandise exports and imports for November 1993, as well as the month-to-month change in the Gross Domestic Product for November 1993.

Real Gross Domestic Product at Factor Cost is forecast to have changed by 0.4% between October and November 1993 (minimum +0.1% and maximum +0.6%). Between September and October 1993, the mean forecast (+0.2%) overestimated the outcome of 0.1%.

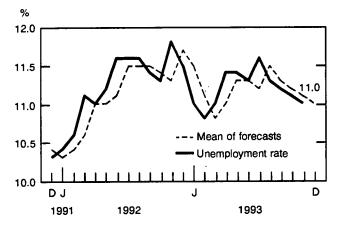
For a complete set of tables or more information about this survey, contact Diane Lachapelle (613-951-0568).

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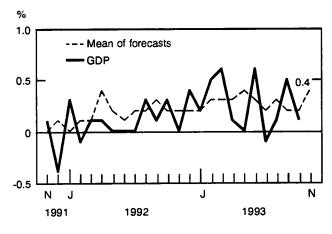
Consumer Price Index



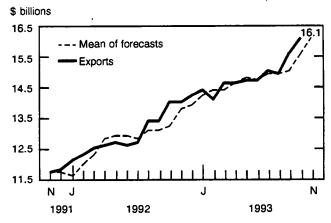
Unemployment rate



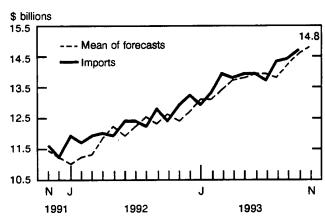
Gross Domestic Product



Mechandise exports



Mechandise imports



DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Postal Code Conversion File

January 1993

The Postal Code Conversion File (PCCF) has been updated to include postal codes up to January 1993. Over 15,000 records have been added since the last release.

The PCCF links the six-character postal code with the standard 1991 Census geographic areas (such as enumeration areas, census tracts, and census subdivisions). It also locates each postal code in Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates as well as by longitude and latitude.

The Postal Code Conversion File is available in ASCII format on magnetic tape (1600 or 6250 bpi), cartridge (38000 bpi), or 3.5" high density diskette. The PCCF is available for all of Canada or by province. If you have purchased the December 1991 edition of the file, this edition can be purchased as an update.

For more information, or to order, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre.

Profile of Urban and Rural Areas (Electronic Product)

Profile of Urban and Rural Areas is available today on diskette. This census profile product shows data within each province for census metropolitan areas (CMAs) as a group, census agglomerations as a group (CAs) and the areas outside CMAs and CAs as a group, by population size. Data from the Census of Agriculture are also included for rural areas.

The profile contains population counts for such characteristics as: home language; knowledge of languages; religion; ethnic origin; place of birth; period of immigration; mobility status; fertility; highest level of schooling; labour force activity; occupation; and industry. Also profiled are dwelling counts (by need for repair and period of construction), average housing costs for households and income distributions (for individuals, households and families).

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

Rallway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending December 21, 1993

The number of railway cars loaded during the sevenday period increased by 20.0% from the same period last year; revenue-freight loaded increased by 22.6% to 4.6 million tonnes.

Piggyback traffic tonnage, which is included in total carload traffic, increased by 6.3% during the same period.

Tonnage of revenue-freight loaded as of December 21, 1993 decreased 0.7% 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.

Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder

November 1993

Production of process cheese in November totalled 6 377 650 kilograms, up 12.2% from October 1993 and up 3.7% from November 1992. Year-to-date production at the end of November 1993 totalled 71 300 179 kilograms, up from 70 012 782 the previous year.

Production of instant skim milk powder in November totalled 353 581 kilograms, down 9.0% from October 1993 and down 26.5% from November 1992. Year-to-date production at the end of November 1993 totalled 3 893 637 kilograms, compared with 4 386 384 kilograms the year before.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 188 (series 1.10).

The November 1993 issue of *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* (32-024, \$5/\$50) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Cement

November 1993

Manufacturers shipped 854 550 tonnes of cement in November 1993, up 22.2% from 699 358 tonnes in November 1992 but down 19.9% from 1 066 478 tonnes in October 1993.

For January to November 1993, shipments totalled 8 860 873 tonnes, up 8.9% from 8 136 631^r (revised) tonnes during the same period in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122 (series 35).

The November 1993 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roland Joubert (613-951-3527), Industry Division.

Rigid Insulating Board

November 1993

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 2 867 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in November 1993, a 5.3% increase from 2 722 thousand square metres in November 1992.

For January to November 1993, shipments totalled 31 522 thousand square metres, an 8.1% increase from 29 150 thousand square metres in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 1) and 122 (series 4-7).

The November 1993 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Asphalt Roofing

November 1993

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 1 785 326 metric bundles in November 1993, a decrease of

0.2% from the 1 788 672 metric bundles shipped a year earlier.

January to November 1993 shipments were 34 837 443 metric bundles, down 7.7% from 37 759 304 metric bundles shipped during the same period in 1992.

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

The November 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.

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances November 1993

Canadian electrical appliance manufacturers shipped 68,228 kitchen appliances in November 1993.

Year-to-date shipments of kitchen appliances amounted to 762,630 units.

The November 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.

Leisure and Personal Services

1989-1991

Data on leisure and personal service industries for 1989-1991 are now available.

Leisure and Personal Services, 1989-1991 (63-233,\$30) will be released shortly.

For further information, please contact John Heimbecker (613-951-3489) or Shirley Beyer (613-951-3492), Leisure and Personal Services Section, Services, Science and Technology Division.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Electric Lamps (light bulbs and tubes), November 1993.

Catalogue number 43-009

(Canada: \$5/\$50; United States: US\$6/US\$60; Other

Countries: US\$7/US\$70).

Canadian Civil Avlation, 1992. Catalogue number 51-206

(Canada: \$36: United States: US\$43: Other

Countries: US\$50).

Science Statistics Service Statistics: Scientific and Technological (S&T) Activities of Provincial Governments, 1985-86 to 1992-93, vol. 17, no. 12. Catalogue number 88-001

(Canada: \$7.10/\$71; United States: US\$8.50/US\$85;

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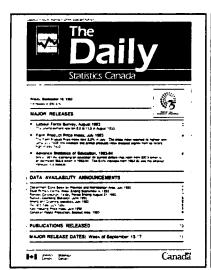
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