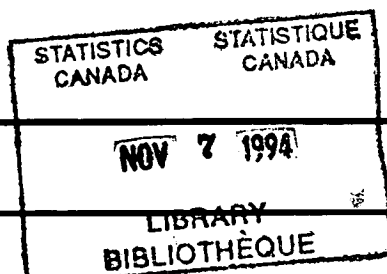


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British Columbia had the lowest ratio of employed nurses to population with 1 nurse for every 130 residents. This was followed by Ontario at 128 and the Northwest Territories at 123. Both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had the highest ratio at 1 nurse for every 100 residents.

Most nurses who were employed in 1993 (83%) had a diploma in nursing; 16% had a baccalaureate degree and 1.1% had a master's degree or a Ph.D.

In 1993, 89% of registered nurses were employed in nursing, 4% in non-nursing and 4% were not employed; the status of the remaining 3% was not known.

In 1993, 67% of nurses worked in hospitals, 11% in nursing homes, 6% in community health, 3% in educational institutions, 2% in physicians' offices, and

10% in areas that ranged from self-employment to business and industry. In 1993, as in previous years, most nurses worked in direct patient care (80%) and worked full time (57%).

Place of employment of registered nurses employed in nursing in 1993

Place of employment	Total	Percentage
Total	235,630	100%
Hospital	158,536	67
Nursing home	25,027	11
Community health	13,646	6
Physician's office	5,767	2
Educational institution	6,630	3
Other	23,837	10
Not stated	2,187	1

Source: Research Department, Canadian Nurses Association, October 1994.

Further tabulations of the 1993 data on registered nurses are now available.

For more information on this release, contact the Information Requests Unit (613-951-1746), Health Statistics Division.

Employment status of registered nurses in 1993

	Total	Employed in nursing	Employed but not in nursing	Not employed	Not stated
Canada	264,339	235,630	10,180	11,213	7,316
Newfoundland	5,514	5,147	42	325	0
Prince Edward Island	1,276	1,247	8	21	0
Nova Scotia	9,544	9,129	46	359	10
New Brunswick	8,311	7,521	26	156	608
Quebec	63,172	59,863	382	904	2,023
Ontario	101,546	84,343	8,676	5,940	2,587
Manitoba	10,915	10,258	162	70	425
Saskatchewan	8,826	8,390	72	209	155
Alberta	24,148	21,835	259	1,712	342
British Columbia	30,541	27,384	499	1,492	1,166
Northwest Territories	546	513	8	25	0

Source: Research Department, Canadian Nurses Association, October 1994.

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Trends in the business population

Third quarter 1994

In the third quarter of 1994, the number of employer businesses recorded its first quarterly decrease in over a year. Even so, this count of the business population increased 1.48% from the third quarter of 1993.

The seasonally adjusted number of remitting payroll deduction accounts decreased 0.09% from the second quarter of 1993 to 923,881. All regions except British Columbia and the Territories recorded decreases for the third quarter. The largest percentage decreases were in Prince Edward Island (-0.85%), Saskatchewan (-0.81%) and Newfoundland (-0.78%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1420.

For further information on this release, contact Des Beckstead (613-951-6199), Business Register Division.

For-hire trucking (commodity origin and destination)

Second half 1993 and annual 1993 (preliminary)

Canada-based for-hire trucking companies carried 95.6 million tonnes of freight during the second half of 1993, up 21% from the previous year. The annual 1993 level reached 173.1 million tonnes, a 16% increase from 1992.

Domestic traffic accounted for 82% of the tonnage moved during the second half of 1993 (81% for the year 1993).

Preliminary data are available from the for-hire trucking (commodity origin and destination) survey for the third and fourth quarters of 1993 and for 1993 (annual). The survey measures the intercity commodity movements (distances of 25 km or more) of Canada-based for-hire carriers.

Data for the third and fourth quarters of 1993 will appear in the vol. 10, no. 6 issue of *Surface and marine transport service bulletin* (50-002, \$11/\$80). See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Robert Larocque (613-951-2486) or Kathie Davidson (613-951-8779), Transportation Division (fax: 613-951-0579).

Mobile home industry

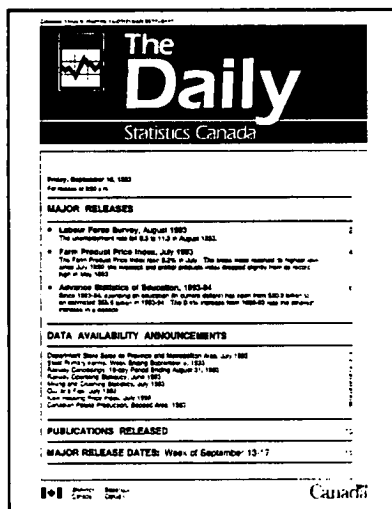
1993 annual survey of manufactures

In 1993 the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the mobile home industry (SIC 3244) totalled \$198.8 million, up 13.3% from \$175.4 million in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5554.

Data for this industry will be released in *Transportation equipment industries* (42-251, \$38).

For further information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3515), Industry Division.



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