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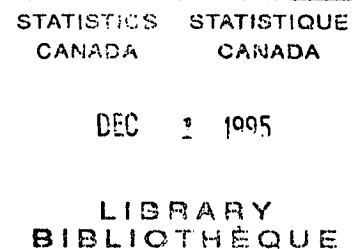
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### Labour force survey

November 1995

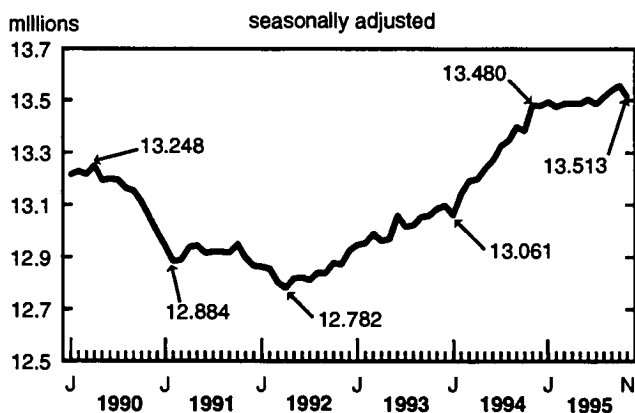
Employment fell by 44,000 in November, offsetting over half the gains of the previous three months. With the pause in employment growth earlier in the year, this drop leaves employment only 34,000 (+0.3%) above its 1994 year-end level. November's employment decline was accompanied by a sharp drop in labour force participation, especially among youths, leaving the unemployment rate unchanged at 9.4%.

#### Labour Force Survey: 50 years already!

For the 50th anniversary of the Labour Force Survey, an article describing the evolution of the Canadian labour market over the last 50 years will be released in the November 1995 issue of The labour force (71-001, \$23/\$230).

The article follows the baby boom generation from its entry into the labour force to its movement towards retirement and its impact on following generations, the increasing participation of women in the labour force, the declining participation of men aged 55 and over, and the dramatic shift to a labour market dominated by service-producing industries.

#### Employment



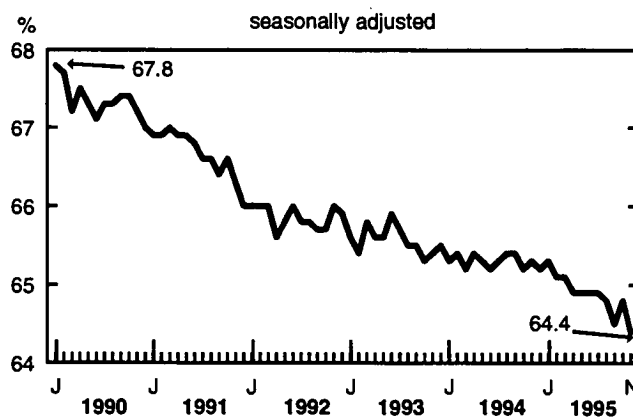
#### Youth employment remains volatile

The labour market situation among 15- to 24-year-olds remained unstable in November. Youth employment fell by 40,000 following an increase of 41,000 the month before. The number of youths in the labour force also decreased (-44,000), resulting in a 1.2 percentage point decline in their participation rate to 61.2%. This is their lowest participation rate in 20 years.

#### Fewer full-time jobs for adult women

Full-time employment fell by 64,000 in November. Most of the losses occurred among adult women, cancelling out the gains of the preceding five months. An uptum in part-time employment among adult women helped compensate for part of these losses. Among adult men, full-time employment increased in November, offsetting the previous month's decline.

#### Participation rate



## Trends by industry

In November, employment in the goods-producing sector declined by 27,000. The drop was concentrated mainly in manufacturing and other primary industries. Manufacturing industries shed 21,000 jobs in November, cutting in half the gains recorded during the first 10 months of the year. November's employment decline of 12,000 in other primary industries offset almost all the gains observed in this sector since the beginning of the year.

In transportation, communications and other utilities, the addition of 16,000 jobs in November was enough to make up for the losses experienced during the two preceding months. Employment in this industry has grown by 64,000 jobs so far this year, an average of 6,000 jobs per month.

## Provincial labour markets

In November, employment declined by 6,000 in New Brunswick, bringing job losses since the December 1994 peak to 11,000. In Quebec, November's loss of 23,000 jobs cancelled out September and October's growth, and reduced the province's net employment gain for the year to 21,000. After a period of steady growth from August 1994 to August 1995 (+22,000), employment in Manitoba suffered its third straight monthly decline in November, bringing losses over the past three months to 13,000. British Columbia's employment losses in November, combined with losses in October, reduced employment in this province by 21,000 since the peak attained last September. Other provinces showed no significant change in employment levels.

## LFS information line

Get the commentary and key survey estimates as soon as they are released at 7:00 a.m. on release day. Dial 613-951-9448, then follow the step-by-step instructions for selecting recorded information.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2074, 2075, 2078-2107 and table 00799999.

For a summary, *Labour force information, for the week ending November 11, 1995* (71-001P, \$10/\$100) is available today, as is a facsimile version (71-001PF, \$300 annually). The November 1995 issue of *The labour force* (71-001, \$23/\$230) will be available the third week of December. See "How to order publications".

The next release of the Labour Force Survey will be on January 5, 1996.

For further information on this release, contact Doug Drew (613-951-4720), Jean-Marc Lévesque (613-951-2301) or the LFS information line (613-951-9448), Household Surveys Division. □



Employment in finance, insurance and real estate fell by 13,000, continuing a declining trend that has been evident since June. However, the employment level is still higher than it was at the beginning of the year.

# Labour force characteristics

	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995 to Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994 to Nov. 1995
seasonally adjusted			
		change	
Labour force ('000)	14,911	-60	-2
Employment ('000)	13,513	-44	33
Full-time ('000)	11,256	-64	9
Part-time ('000)	2,257	20	24
Unemployment ('000)	1,398	-16	-35
Unemployment rate (%)	9.4	0.0	-0.2
Participation rate (%)	64.4	-0.4	-0.9
Employment/population ratio (%)	58.4	-0.2	-0.6
	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Nov. 1994 to Nov. 1995
unadjusted			
			change
Labour force ('000)	14,792	14,804	-12
Employment ('000)	13,478	13,438	41
Full-time ('000)	11,149	11,132	17
Part-time ('000)	2,330	2,306	23
Unemployment ('000)	1,314	1,367	-53
Unemployment rate (%)	8.9	9.2	-0.3
Participation rate (%)	63.9	64.8	-0.9
Employment/population ratio (%)	58.2	58.8	-0.6

# Labour force characteristics, both sexes, aged 15 years and over

	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1994	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1994	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994
	seasonally adjusted			unadjusted		seasonally adjusted			unadjusted	
	Labour force ('000)					Participation rate (%)				
Canada	14,911	14,971	14,913	14,792	14,804	64.4	64.8	65.3	63.9	64.8
Newfoundland	233	241	245	227	240	51.3	53.1	53.7	50.0	52.6
Prince Edward Island	69	70	68	68	66	65.6	66.4	65.2	64.2	63.8
Nova Scotia	438	438	433	434	431	59.7	59.8	59.5	59.2	59.3
New Brunswick	347	353	359	340	352	57.9	58.9	60.2	56.9	59.1
Quebec	3,599	3,633	3,612	3,571	3,588	61.8	62.4	62.6	61.3	62.2
Ontario	5,732	5,735	5,743	5,702	5,713	65.4	65.5	66.5	65.0	66.1
Manitoba	557	561	565	554	563	65.5	65.9	66.8	65.0	66.5
Saskatchewan	494	494	495	488	489	65.8	65.8	66.3	65.0	65.6
Alberta	1,498	1,494	1,481	1,489	1,471	72.0	71.9	72.3	71.6	71.8
British Columbia	1,942	1,948	1,906	1,918	1,891	65.3	65.7	65.6	64.5	65.1
	Employment ('000)					Employment/population ratio (%)				
Canada	13,513	13,557	13,480	13,478	13,438	58.4	58.6	59.0	58.2	58.8
Newfoundland	196	197	194	192	192	43.2	43.4	42.5	42.2	42.3
Prince Edward Island	61	61	58	59	56	57.6	57.8	55.5	56.0	53.5
Nova Scotia	389	388	380	388	379	53.0	52.9	52.2	52.9	52.1
New Brunswick	309	315	317	305	312	51.6	52.6	53.2	51.0	52.4
Quebec	3,203	3,226	3,194	3,181	3,179	55.0	55.4	55.3	54.6	55.1
Ontario	5,255	5,240	5,249	5,267	5,250	59.9	59.8	60.8	60.1	60.8
Manitoba	514	520	519	513	520	60.4	61.1	61.3	60.2	61.4
Saskatchewan	459	460	464	454	459	61.1	61.3	62.1	60.5	61.5
Alberta	1,378	1,380	1,369	1,376	1,365	66.3	66.4	66.8	66.2	66.6
British Columbia	1,760	1,772	1,736	1,743	1,725	59.2	59.7	59.7	58.6	59.4
	Unemployment ('000)					Unemployment rate (%)				
Canada	1,398	1,414	1,433	1,314	1,367	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.9	9.2
Newfoundland	37	44	51	35	47	15.9	18.3	20.8	15.5	19.6
Prince Edward Island	8	9	10	9	11	12.2	13.0	15.0	12.8	16.1
Nova Scotia	49	50	53	47	52	11.2	11.4	12.2	10.7	12.1
New Brunswick	38	38	42	35	40	11.0	10.8	11.7	10.3	11.3
Quebec	396	407	418	390	409	11.0	11.2	11.6	10.9	11.4
Ontario	477	495	494	435	464	8.3	8.6	8.6	7.6	8.1
Manitoba	43	41	46	41	43	7.7	7.3	8.1	7.4	7.6
Saskatchewan	35	34	31	34	30	7.1	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.1
Alberta	120	114	112	113	106	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2
British Columbia	182	176	170	175	165	9.4	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.8

Note: Provincial estimates may differ from the national total due to independent seasonal adjustment.

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## OTHER RELEASES

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### **Total population estimates for census divisions and census metropolitan areas**

July 1, 1995

The preliminary post-censal estimates of population for census divisions and census metropolitan areas as of July 1, 1995, as well as the updated estimates for July 1, 1993 and 1994, are now available.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 6190-6201 and 6230-6241.**

These data will be published next spring in *Annual demographic statistics, 1995* (91-213, \$65). See "How to order publications".

These data may be obtained by contacting Lise Champagne (613-951-2320), Demography Division, or the nearest Regional Reference Centre. For information on methodology, contact Rosemary Bender (613-951-2324), Demography Division. ■

### **Cereals and oilseeds review**

September 1995

Grain prices were generally up in October due to lower U.S. production estimates and strong world demand for wheat and coarse grains.

A temporarily weaker Canadian dollar led to some export business in the domestic oilseed sector. However, more market strength was derived from a low year-end soybean stock estimate.

The September 1995 issue of *Cereals and oilseeds review* (22-007, \$15/\$144), which contains the October situation report, will be released in December. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Jeannine Fleury (613-951-3859) or Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Grain Marketing Unit, Agriculture Division. ■

### **Asphalt roofing**

October 1995

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 3 127 272 metric bundles in October, a 10.6% increase from 2 826 940 (revised) metric bundles shipped a year earlier.

For January to October 1995, shipments amounted to 31 195 060 (revised) metric bundles, a 10.8% decrease from 34 978 190 (revised) metric bundles shipped during the same period in 1994.

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

The October 1995 issue of *Asphalt roofing* (45-001, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

### **Specified domestic electrical appliances**

October 1995

Electrical appliance manufacturers shipped 42,166 kitchen appliances in October 1995.

Year-to-date shipments of kitchen appliances totalled 373,645 units.

The October 1995 issue of *Specified domestic electrical appliances* (43-003, \$6/\$60) will be available at a later date. See "How to order publications".

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

## Electric lamps

October 1995

Light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 31,507,000 light bulbs and tubes in October, a 25.0% increase from 25,198,000 in October 1994.

Year-to-date sales at the end of October 1995 totalled 228,969,000 light bulbs and tubes, a decrease of 2.1% from 233,871,000 a year earlier.

The October 1995 issue of *Electric lamps* (43-009, \$6/\$60) will be available at a later date. See "How to order publications".

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

## Pack of processed beans, green and wax 1995

Data for 1995 on pack of processed beans, green and wax, are now available.

*Pack of processed beans, green and wax, 1995* (32-238, \$14) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

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- **Economic development profiles, 1995**  
Contains data for the years 1994 and 1995 on a wide range of economic indicators. This data is available in a format that can be used for a wide range of purposes (e.g., employment, income).
- **Monthly survey of manufacturing, April 1995**  
After two months of temporary production, the value of manufacturing production grew by 0.7% in April over a 12-month period. The number of orders received has increased by 10.1% in the same period.
- **Industrial production index, May 1995**  
Down to higher prices for some of the major components, the composite index is down by 0.1% in May over a 12-month period. The index is now 100.0.
- **Four materials price index, May 1995**  
The materials price index is up 0.1% in May over a 12-month period. The index is now 100.0.

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January-September 1995

**Catalogue number 21-001**

(Canada: \$19/\$62; United States: US\$23/US\$75; other countries: US\$27/US\$87).

**Crude petroleum and natural gas production,**  
August 1995

**Catalogue number 26-006**

(Canada: \$18/\$180; United States: US\$22/US\$216; other countries: US\$26/US\$252).

**Pack of processed peas, 1995**

**Catalogue number 32-235**

(Canada: \$14; United States: US\$17; other countries: US\$20).

**Gypsum products, October 1995**

**Catalogue number 44-003**

(Canada: \$6/\$60; United States: US\$8/US\$72; other countries: US\$9/US\$84).

**Aviation service bulletin, November 1995, vol. 27,**  
no. 11

**Catalogue number 51-004**

(Canada: \$11/\$105; United States: US\$13/US\$126; other countries: US\$15/US\$147).

**Electric power statistics, September 1995**

**Catalogue number 57-001**

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