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Federal government expenditures on education and training 1985/86 to 1994/95

In 1994/95 fiscal year, federal spending on education declined for a second consecutive year, dropping 3.0% since 1992/93, to \$9.2 billion. The \$9.2 billion represented 1.2% of gross domestic product.

In 1985/86, the share of federal funding allocated to vocational training was 30.3%; postsecondary education received 56.0% of federal funding. By 1994/95, these proportions had changed considerably: the share allocated to vocational training reached a 10-year high at 42.5%, whereas the share for postsecondary education hit a 10-year low at 45.1%.

According to the most recent estimates, provinces and territories are the main recipients of federal spending in support of education, despite a 2.7% drop in allocations in 1993/94.

Note: The 1985/86 to 1992/93 data were obtained from various departments and agencies, and represent actual spending. The data for the next two years represent the 1993/94 preliminary figures from the budget and estimates or projections for 1994/95. The data presented here reflect cash expenditures. Thus they do not include the value of tax points allocated to the provinces and territories for postsecondary education under the Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Federal Postsecondary Education and Health Contributions Act, 1977. In addition, they do not include any assistance in the form of tax breaks, exemptions, and refunds related to education and training. Estimates of the total value of assistance from these sources are available from various reports published by the Department of Finance, Human Resources Development Canada, and Treasury Board.

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Financial statistics of community colleges and vocational schools 1992/93

Community colleges spent \$5.05 billion in 1992/93 fiscal year, while public vocational schools (including

those in Quebec) spent \$124 million. Combined spending by these two levels of education accounted for 0.7% of the gross domestic product in 1992/93.

In 1992/93, community college spending rose 0.3% over the previous year. Salaries and benefits made up two-thirds of that spending, with the percentage ranging from 57.6% in Saskatchewan to 74.2% in Quebec.

The provincial governments provided most of the direct funding for community colleges and public vocational schools, 75.4% and 87.8% respectively. Tuition fees accounted for 9.9% of community college funding and 6.3% of vocational funding.

Quebec made the highest contribution to community college funding (88.3%). At the same time, tuition fees in that province were among the lowest (3.1%).

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Steel primary forms

Week ending August 5, 1995 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending August 5, 1995, totalled 268 274 tonnes, down 2.8% from 276 166 tonnes a week earlier, but up 0.5% from 266 896 tonnes a year earlier.

The year-to-date total at the end of the week was 8 809 800 tonnes, an 8.1% increase from 8 150 659 tonnes for the same period in 1994.

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Steel primary forms

June 1995

Steel primary forms production for June totalled 1 238 099 tonnes, a 3.2% increase from 1 199 456 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production to the end of June 1995 reached 7 418 176 tonnes, up 7.6% from 6 891 331 tonnes a year earlier.

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The June 1995 issue of *Primary iron and steel* (41-001, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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Shipments of rolled steel

June 1995

Rolled steel shipments in June totalled 1 123 178 tonnes, down 3.0% from 1 157 526 tonnes in May 1995 and down 8.8% from 1 230 935 tonnes in June 1994.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of June 1995 totalled 6 843 242 tonnes, up 1.1% from 6 768 829 tonnes the previous year.

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Sugar sales

July 1995

Refiners' sales of all types of sugar in July totalled 89 966 tonnes, comprising 82 069 tonnes in domestic sales and 7 897 tonnes in export sales. At the end of July 1995, year-to-date sales of all types of sugar totalled 578 250 tonnes: 526 819 tonnes in domestic sales and 51 431 tonnes in export sales.

This compares with total sales of 91 323 tonnes in July 1994, of which 84 317 tonnes were domestic sales and 7 006 tonnes were export sales. The 1994 year-to-date sales of all types of sugar totalled 623 363 tonnes: 555 395 tonnes in domestic sales and 67 968 tonnes in export sales.

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Egg production

June 1995

Egg production in June totalled 40.1 million dozen, a 1.6% increase from June 1994. The average number of layers increased 0.1%, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased from 2,157 to 2,190.

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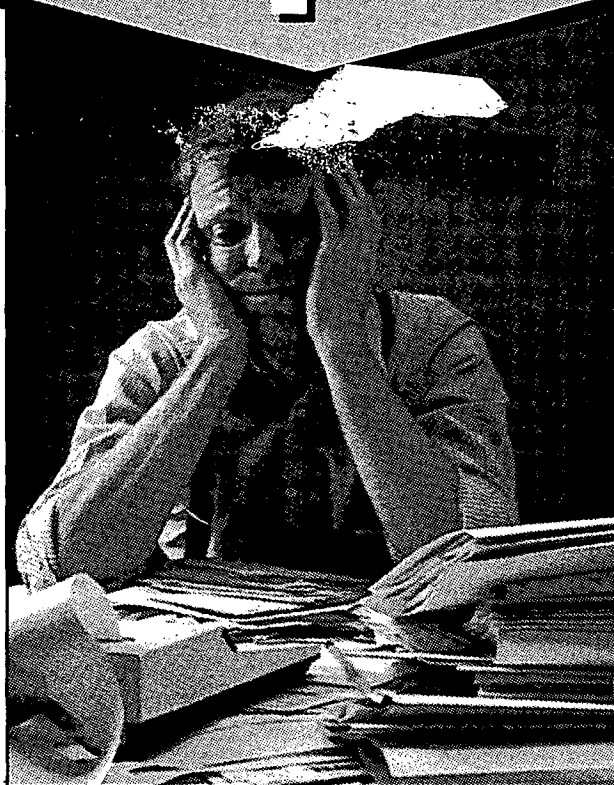
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