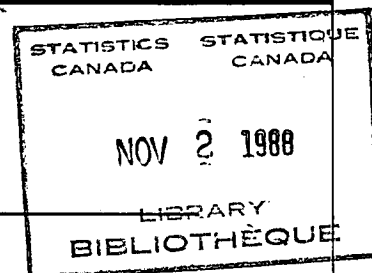


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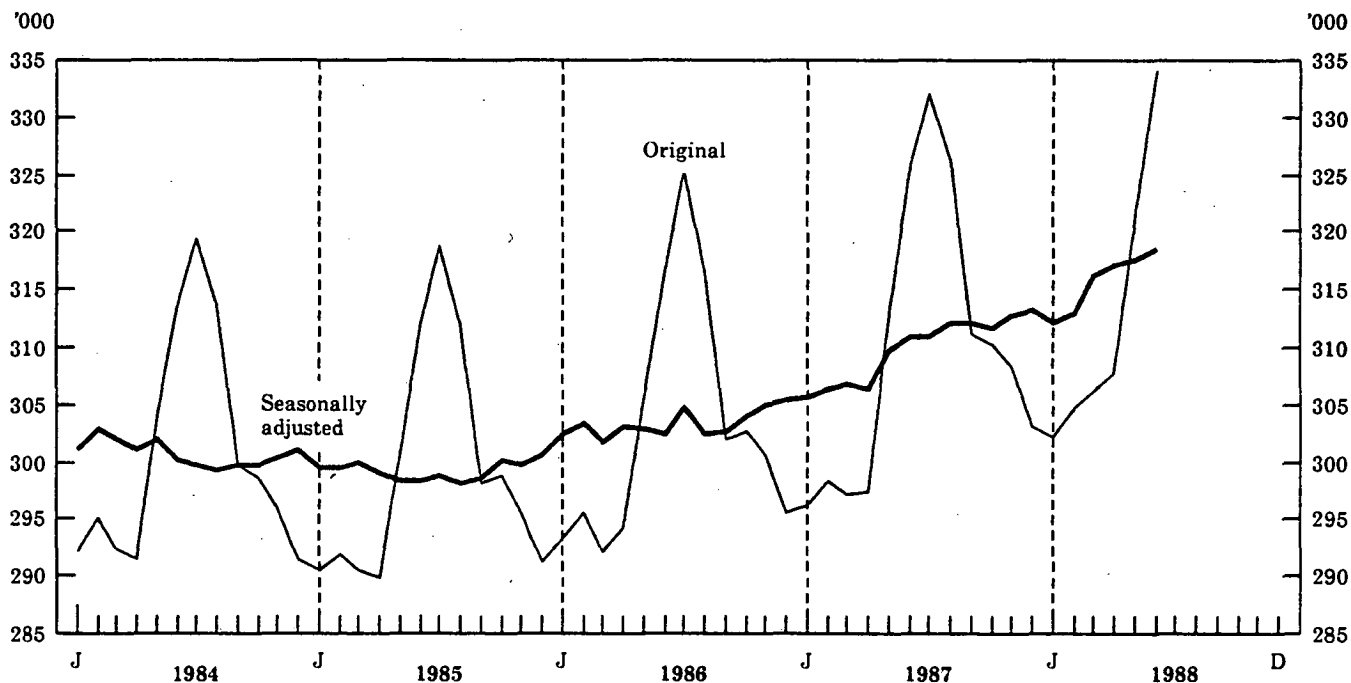
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Local Government Services Employment

June 1988

Highlights

- Employment in local government services increased in June 1988 compared to the same month last year. Local government services include municipalities, boards, commissions and conservation authorities, but exclude local schools and hospitals.
- There were 334,143 employees in local government services in June 1988, up 2.5% or 8,263 employees from 325,880 in June 1987.

Significant increases in local government services employment occurred in the following provinces and territories:

• Yukon	37	(15.4%)
• Nova Scotia	584	(8.2%)
• Newfoundland	124	(4.2%)
• Quebec	2,001	(2.9%)
• Ontario	4,223	(2.8%)

- The gain in employment in the Yukon was caused primarily by the hiring of temporary employees under the Local Employment Opportunity Program.
- The rise in employment in Nova Scotia was primarily the result of an increase in the Halifax region. Increases occurred mainly in protection services, public works and recreation services. The increase in Nova Scotia marks the third consecutive year in which employment increased over the previous summer period.

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- The increase in local government services in Newfoundland was provincewide. A large portion of the increase occurred in St. John's due mainly to the increased hiring of summer students under the Summer Employment Experience Development Program (SEED) funded by the federal government.
- The rise in employment in Quebec was provincewide though a large portion of the increase occurred in Montreal and Quebec City. The increase in Montreal was due mainly to increased hiring of part-time employees for recreation services and general government services. In Quebec City the increase was primarily attributable to a growth in the number of temporary employees hired by the Exhibition, and in recreation services and general government services. The increase in Quebec marks the third consecutive year in which employment has increased from the previous summer period.
- The major portion of the increase in employment in Ontario can be attributed to a growth in Toronto, Ottawa, Kitchener, Thunder Bay and Peterborough. The higher employment occurred mainly in recreation, health, social and protection services.

Available on CANSIM: local government services monthly data by province and territory are located in matrix 2725, and that for municipalities over 10,000 population by metropolitan area and major urban area in matrix 2726. Data on hospitals, school boards and government enterprises from January 1985 to March 1986 are also available from CANSIM.

The April-June 1988 issue of *Local Government Employment* (72-009, \$11.50/\$46) is to be released in November. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Mahed Fathy (613-951-1843) or Carl Doucet (613-951-1846), Public Institutions Division.

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September 1988

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 3 707 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in September 1988, a decrease of 12.9% compared to 4 256 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in September 1987.

For January to September 1988, year-to-date shipments amounted to 27 771 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) compared to 35 954 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) for the same period in 1987, a decrease of 22.8%.

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

The September 1988 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Cable Television

1987

Information for 1987 is now available for the cable television industry.

The Vol. 18, No. 6 issue of the *Communications Service Bulletin* (56-001, \$7.50/\$45) is scheduled for release the week of November 14. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.R. Slattery (613-951-2205), Services Division.

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