

Newsletter for Small and Medium-sized Businesses

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In the news

[Residential property assessment values, 2006 to 2011](#)



Which of Canada's 33 Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA) experienced the highest growth in total property values from 2006 to 2011, and which CMA had the highest per dwelling value in 2011?

This is Statistics Canada's **first** release of estimates for residential property assessment values.

Residential property comprises all types of properties categorized as residential for assessment purposes in the majority of provinces. It includes single and multi-family properties, farm residences, cottages and vacation homes, mobile homes, institutional and communal residences, and vacant lands that are lawfully usable for residential purposes.

Data for Canada, the provinces and the CMAs are available!

[Report on energy supply and demand in Canada](#)



Primary energy production in Canada increased 3.7% between 2010 and 2011 to 16,801 petajoules. This followed a 1.0% increase in 2010.

Crude oil made up the largest proportion of primary energy production in Canada in 2011, at 41.1%. This was followed by natural gas (36.2%), primary electricity (10.0%) and coal (8.8%).

Data for the [provinces and territories](#) are also available.

[Annual retail trade](#)



Store and non-store retailers' operating revenue increased 4.6% in 2011 to \$488.2 billion. There were increases in 10 out of 12 retail sub-sectors.

In dollar terms, gasoline stations, motor vehicle and parts dealers and non-store retailers contributed to more than 70% of the total operating revenue growth.

Data for [various sectors and the provinces and territories](#) are available.



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Gross domestic product by industry: Provinces and territories, 2012

Real gross domestic product (GDP) by industry increased in eight provinces and all of the territories in 2012. GDP declined in Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick. Nationally, real GDP rose 1.8% in 2012 after increasing 2.6% in 2011.

Among the provinces, growth surpassed the national average in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Real GDP increased 4.3% in Nunavut, the fastest pace of any region.

Recent releases from *the Daily*

The Daily is Statistics Canada's official release bulletin. Recent releases include:

- Latest economic indicators
 - Monthly Survey of Manufacturing
 - Wholesale trade
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Other news

Chat with an expert



On June 26, 2013, Statistics Canada will release the second set of results from the 2011 National Household Survey (NHS). This release will cover labour, education, place of work, commuting to work, language of work, mobility and migration.

We will host a "Chat with an expert" session on June 28, 2013, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., EDT. Sign up for the session so that you will be able to ask Statistics Canada experts questions in real time!

Video: 'Statistics: The invisible made visible'

2013 is a big year for statisticians.

Statistics Canada, along with more than 2,000 national and international statistical organizations, universities, elementary and secondary schools around the world, are joining together to celebrate the International Year of Statistics (IYS).

The goal of the IYS is to mark the significant contribution that statistics make to the success and progress of societies.

But don't just take our word for it. You can watch a video featuring experts in journalism, business, academia and international affairs talking about the undeniable value that statistics can bring to business, as a player in the Canadian and international economies.

Watch the video on our YouTube channel.



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[Video: Tutorial for Businesses—Finding Local Census Data](#)

You've told us that it isn't always easy to find data on our website. We listened! We are pleased to launch the first of a series of tutorials that will help you find the information you need on the website. We hope you will enjoy this brief tutorial about finding local census data.

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