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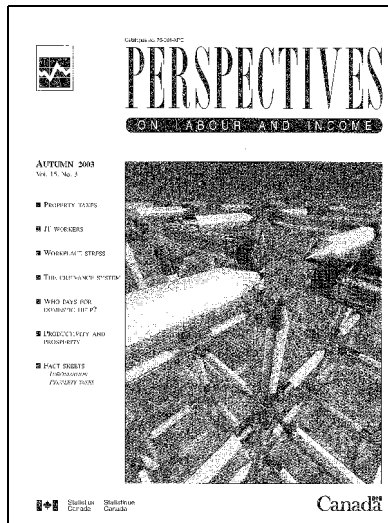
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MAJOR RELEASES

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Perspectives on labour and income Autumn 2003

The Autumn 2003 edition of *Perspectives on labour and income* contains six articles, covering a diverse range of topics.

"Property taxes" investigates who is most burdened by property tax, which unlike income tax is not directly related to the ability to pay. "Information technology workers" looks at the new computer-related occupations collected in the 2001 Census. The new classifications were needed as the result of rapid growth in the information technology industry during the 1990s. "Sources of workplace stress" points out some triggers of stress and describes who is most likely to feel its effects. "Unionization and the grievance system" looks at the difference between unionized and non-unionized workers in terms of access to and use of grievance procedures. "Who pays for domestic help?" reveals that the most important factor influencing the decision to purchase home services is the wife's share of household income. "Productivity and prosperity in the information age" describes productivity trends since 1981, looking at the role of different industries and, in particular, information technology.

All these articles have appeared previously in online editions of *Perspectives*. Rounding out the issue are an updated fact sheet on unionization and a new one on property taxes, as well as a list of upcoming articles.

The Autumn 2003 issue of *Perspectives on labour and income*, Vol. 15, no. 3 (75-001-XPE, \$18/\$58) is now available. See *How to order products*. For more information, contact Henry Pold (613-951-4608; henry.pold@statcan.ca), Labour and Household Surveys Analysis Division.



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For-hire motor carriers of freight, top carriers

Second quarter 2003

The top 90 for-hire motor carriers of freight (Canada-based trucking companies earning \$25 million or more annually) generated operating revenues of \$1.91 billion and expenses of \$1.82 billion in the second quarter. Average per-carrier revenue decreased 1.3% from the second quarter of 2002, reaching \$21.2 million. Average per-carrier expenses decreased 1.7% to \$20.2 million.

The top for-hire carriers' operating ratio (operating expenses divided by operating revenues) was 0.95, compared with 0.96 in the second quarter of 2002. A ratio of greater than 1.00 represents an operating loss.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2748.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release,

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Travel between Canada and other countries: New release date

July 2003

The regular monthly "Travel between Canada and other countries" release, containing data for July, has been delayed. The release, originally scheduled for September 18, has been postponed to September 24 because of unforeseen operational problems.

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