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Steel pipe and tubing, September 2012

Data on the production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing are now available for September.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 303-0046.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2105.

The September 2012 issue of *Steel, Tubular Products and Steel Wire* (41-019-X, free) will soon be available.

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Steel wire and specified wire products, September 2012

Data on the production of steel wire and specified wire products are now available for September.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 303-0047.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2106.

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Census Subdivision Boundary File, 2012

The intercensal 2012 *Census Subdivision Boundary File* portrays the census subdivision geographical limits and provides a framework for mapping and spatial analysis. This file is available as a free download.

The boundaries, names and codes of census subdivisions reflect those in effect on January 1, 2012, the geographic reference date for this edition of the *Census Subdivision Boundary File*.

The intercensal *Census Subdivision Boundary File* depicts the full extent of the geographical areas, including the coastal water area. The file is available in three formats: ArcGIS®, Geography Markup Language and MapInfo®.

The intercensal 2012 *Census Subdivision Boundary File* does not replace the 2011 *Census Subdivision Boundary File* (92-160-X, free), which is a similar product available as part of the 2011 Census suite of geography products and is used in conjunction with products and services from the 2011 Census.

The intercensal 2012 *Census Subdivision Boundary File* (92-162-X, free) and *Census Subdivision Boundary File, Reference Guide* (92-162-G, free) are now available in electronic format from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Road Network File, 2012

The intercensal 2012 *Road Network File* is a digital representation of Canada's national road network, containing information such as street names, types and directions as well as address ranges. This file is available as a free download.

The file contains the national road network, which reflects the National Geographic Database road layer content as it existed in September 2012. Applications of this file may include mapping, geocoding, area delineation and database maintenance as a source for street names and locations.

Statistics Canada maintains road network information to support the census and other agency activities where the relative position of road network features is important in maps created for navigation and reference purposes. Therefore, relative positional accuracy takes precedence over absolute positional accuracy. This file is not suitable for engineering applications, emergency dispatching services, surveying or legal applications.

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North American Transportation Statistics, 2011

An updated version of the *North American Transportation Statistics* (NATS) database, a unique online source for comprehensive information on transportation activity, is being released today. The database is the result of a tripartite initiative representing the transportation and statistical agencies of Canada, the United States and Mexico.

All three countries have updated the tables to include 2011 data where available.

The database covers 12 specific areas of interest, including transportation and the economy, passenger and freight transportation, transportation and energy consumption, and transportation safety.

The NATS database provides consistent and comparable data across modes of transportation and countries to help evaluate transportation benefits and impacts.

Written in English, French and Spanish, the *North American Transportation Statistics* database is available online (http://nats.sct.gob.mx).

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Interim List of Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status, and Names, January 2, 2011 to January 1, 2012
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