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## A Weekly Review

Friday, December 1, 2000

### OVERVIEW

#### ◆ Exports remain stable

Canada's exports remained virtually stable in September, as a decline in exports of automotive products was offset by a strong increase in exports of energy products. Imports were down 0.7%, owing to a decline in automotive products imports.

#### ◆ Corporate operating profits show little growth

After seven straight quarters of growth, third quarter corporate operating profits were almost unchanged (+0.1%). Significant gains were registered in oil and gas, electrical and electronics and the deposit-taking financial institutions.

#### ◆ Energy still the main factor in price inflation

The prices of consumer goods and services were 2.8% higher in October than in the same month of 1999. Higher energy prices accounted for almost half of the annual increase.

#### ◆ Retail sales continue to rise

Retail sales were up for a fifth straight month in September, rising 0.4%. Stimulated by the auto industry, they advanced 2.9% in the third quarter.

#### ◆ Canadian demand for foreign securities remains strong

Canadian investors' demand for foreign securities remained strong in September. At the same time, foreign investors continued to buy Canadian stocks while reducing their holdings in Canadian debt instruments.

#### ◆ Home repair and renovation expenditures unchanged

Homeowners spent an average of \$1,810 repairing or renovating their homes in 1999. This is not significantly different from 1998 and is still below the amount spent in the early 1990s.

### Exports remain stable

Canadian companies exported \$34.9 billion worth of goods in September, up a marginal 0.1% from August, while their imports declined 0.7% to \$30.6 billion. As a result, Canada's merchandise trade surplus with the world was \$4.3 billion, \$236 million higher than in August.

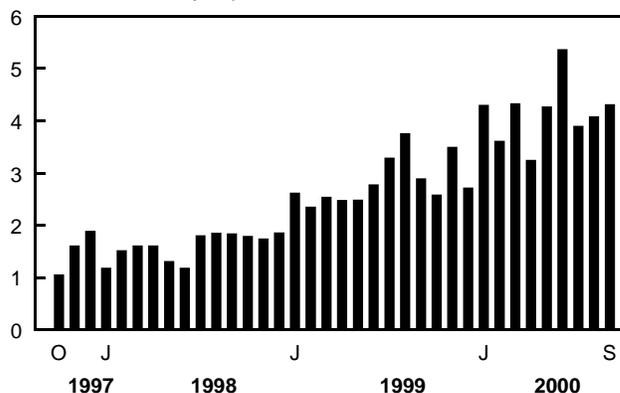
The trade balance for the first nine months of 2000 was a surplus of \$37.3 billion, up \$12.2 billion from the same period in 1999. The large increase in the trade surplus was mainly a result of higher prices for energy products such as crude petroleum, natural gas and electricity, which pushed up export prices. At the same time, lower prices for high technology equipment and computers pushed down import prices.

Higher prices for petroleum products and natural gas contributed to the 6.5% increase in energy exports. Natural gas exports rose 16.3%. Exports of petroleum products jumped 18.2% to a record \$797 million. However, cooler temperatures in the United States in late September drove down electricity exports by 20.2%.

Forest product exports rose 2.2%, mainly because of lumber exports, which rebounded 7.8% after five months of losses. Wood pulp exports were also up, by 3.1% over August.

#### Merchandise trade balance

\$ billions, seasonally adjusted



### ... Exports remain stable

However, exports of motor vehicle products dropped 2.6%, following declines in exports of passenger vehicles, chassis and parts. Truck exports saw a slight increase. Canadian exports of motor vehicle products in the first nine months of 2000 reached \$72.4 billion, an increase of \$1.3 billion over the same period in 1999.

September's decline in imports was largely due to the 5.3% drop in imports of motor vehicle products, which had reached a record high in August. Imports of trucks, mostly light trucks, were the main contributors to the decline in the sector, decreasing 21.7%.

Imports in the "other machinery and equipment" category rose 2.2% to a record level of \$5.1 billion, with manufacturers continuing to import telecommunications equipment such as equipment for wireless telephony, printed circuits and parts. Also

up were imports of ships and airplane engines and parts. However, imports of computers and parts fell 5.7% after reaching a record \$1.8 billion in August.

Higher prices for crude petroleum and refined petroleum products pushed energy imports up 2.2% to a record \$1.6 billion. Imports of crude petroleum rose 0.2%, while imports of refined products, such as kerosene and power plant fuel, rose 24.1%.

*The September 2000 issue of Canadian international merchandise trade (online: 65-001-XIB, \$14/\$141; print: 65-001-XPB, \$19/\$188) includes tables by commodity and country. Current account data are available quarterly in Canada's balance of international payments (online: 67-001-XIB, \$29/\$93; print: 67-001-XPB, \$38/\$124). For more information, contact Jocelyne Elibani (1 800 294-5583; 613-951-9647), International Trade Division. See also "Current trends" on page 8.*

## Corporate operating profits show little growth

After seven straight quarters of growth, corporate operating profits were almost unchanged in the third quarter. They edged up 0.1% from their second quarter level to \$52.6 billion. Nevertheless, profits remained at record high levels, 15.7% above those earned in the third quarter of 1999.

Significant gains in oil and gas extraction, electrical and electronics and the deposit-taking financial institutions were offset by declines in wood and paper, mining and other financial industries.

The oil and gas extraction industry enjoyed a 9.1% surge in operating profits compared with the second quarter. Since the fourth quarter of 1999, profits have climbed 85.0%. Soaring crude oil and natural gas prices have fueled the escalating profits. Low North American inventory levels and high U.S. demand for

### Note to readers

*The quarterly financial statistics for enterprises for 1988 through 1999 were revised as of the release of first quarter 2000 data. The quarterly survey has undergone significant methodological changes over the past year and a half, including conversion to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS Canada 1997). These quarterly financial statistics cover the domestic activities of non-government corporations.*

Canadian crude sustained upward pressure on crude oil prices. Natural gas producers reaped the benefits of high domestic demand from the residential, commercial and industrial sectors, posting robust third quarter profits.

Manufacturers' operating profits expanded for the ninth straight quarter, but the rate of growth slowed from 9.7% and 3.3% in the first two quarters of 2000 to 0.8% in the third quarter. The profits of electronics and computer manufacturers were 11.3% higher than in the second quarter. Sustained demand for high-speed communication devices and electronic components has spearheaded two years of strong operating revenue growth in this industry.

Wood and paper manufacturers suffered a second consecutive slide in operating profits; third quarter profits dropped 9.5% following a 10.7% decline in the second quarter. While U.S. housing construction has slowed in recent months, there was strong domestic and export demand for paper products. The profits of motor vehicle and parts manufacturers were unchanged at \$2.5 billion in the third quarter. Vehicle sales in the third quarter were driven by extensive buyer incentive packages, which dampened profit growth.

In the mining industry, profits fell 15.3% following several quarters of growth. Third quarter results were affected by lower nickel prices, higher energy costs and labour disruptions.

### Financial statistics for enterprises Seasonally adjusted

	Q3 1999	Q2 2000	Q3 2000	Q2 2000 to Q3 2000
	\$ billions			% change
<b>All industries</b>				
Operating revenue	486.2	507.8	513.3	1.1
Operating profit	45.4	52.5	52.6	0.1
<b>Non-financial industries</b>				
Operating revenue	430.1	446.6	452.6	1.4
Operating profit	32.4	36.5	37.2	1.9
<b>Financial industries</b>				
Operating revenue	56.1	61.2	60.7	-0.9
Operating profit	13.0	16.0	15.4	-4.0

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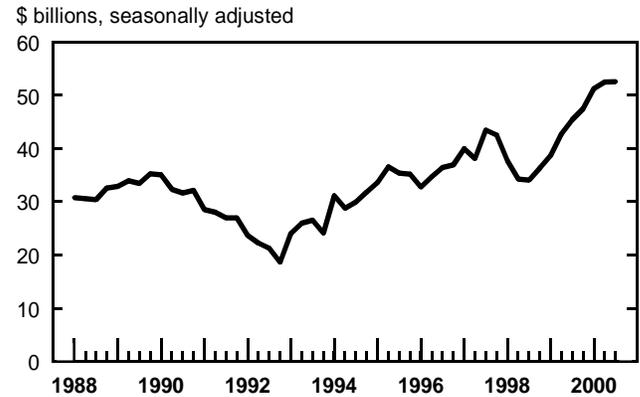
### ... Corporate operating profits show little growth

Retailers saw their operating profits rise 3.4% in the third quarter. General merchandise stores led the way, as profits almost doubled. Department store sales increased sharply early in the quarter but tailed off over the latter two months.

In the financial sector, the profits of banks and other depository credit intermediaries jumped 19.8% in the third quarter, as a result of higher interest revenue and lower operating costs. However, this increase was offset by a 7.3% decline in the profits of funds and other financial vehicles, which were down for a second straight quarter after a record high in the first quarter. Lower profits were also reported by non-depository credit intermediaries (-31.2%) and loan brokers and other financial investment companies (-8.2%).

Following seven straight quarters of growth, the all-industries operating profit margin (operating profit divided by operating revenue) slipped from 10.3% in the second quarter to 10.2% in the third. The return on shareholders' equity lost 1 percentage point, falling to 8.3%. This decline was largely due to lower capital gains in the financial and non-financial industries.

### Corporate operating profits (all industries)



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## Energy still the main factor in price inflation

Consumers paid 2.8% more in October than they did in October 1999 for the goods and services contained in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket. This year-over-year increase was slightly larger than the 2.7% rise in September. Higher energy prices, prevalent since April 1999, accounted for almost half of October's rise. Excluding the effect of higher energy prices, the All-items CPI registered a 1.5% year-over-year increase in October.

Energy prices have risen, on average, by 15.2% between October 1999 and October 2000. More than half of this increase can be attributed to higher gasoline prices (+16.2%). Higher prices for natural gas (+31.8%) and fuel oil (+42.1%) also played a role.

Higher mortgage interest costs, higher prices for restaurant food and telephone services and higher rents were among the other factors contributing to the annual increase in the All-items CPI in October. However, the prices of automotive vehicles, computer equipment and supplies and child care exerted some downward pressure on the CPI over the year.

Changes in property taxes, including school taxes and special charges, are reflected in the CPI once a year, in the October index. This year, property taxes rose 0.4%, whereas they had fallen 0.5% in October 1999. Only Manitoba, Quebec, Whitehorse and Yellowknife registered declines. In Manitoba, an increase in the provincial rebate was the main cause for the 2.7% overall decline in property taxes. Property owners in Nova Scotia saw the biggest increase, 3.2%, mainly because of higher assessment values.

Month over month, consumer prices edged up 0.2% in October. This monthly increase is slightly smaller than the 0.4% advance in September. For the second consecutive month, the CPI excluding the energy index remained unchanged. Among the energy components, natural gas and fuel oil had the greatest impact.

### Consumer Price Index, October 2000

% change, previous year, not seasonally adjusted

	All items	Food	Shelter	Transportation	Energy
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>15.2</b>
Newfoundland	3.0	0.9	6.3	4.9	14.7
Prince Edward Island	4.5	1.7	8.5	7.9	28.1
Nova Scotia	3.3	2.2	7.3	4.1	17.2
New Brunswick	3.2	1.6	4.6	4.7	13.8
Quebec	2.3	2.8	3.6	3.2	11.2
Ontario	2.9	1.9	4.9	2.7	15.1
Manitoba	2.2	3.2	3.0	1.5	9.5
Saskatchewan	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.2	10.5
Alberta	3.6	2.3	7.7	3.4	22.2
British Columbia	2.4	-0.6	2.8	6.2	20.7
Whitehorse	1.9	-0.1	5.4	3.1	19.0
Yellowknife	1.3	0.4	3.5	-1.1	13.0

Natural gas prices increased, on average, by 10.8%. Most of that impact came from a 17.3% rise in Ontario.

Increases in automotive insurance premiums, men's clothing prices and the cost of homeowners' maintenance and repairs also pushed up the All-items CPI from September to October.

On the other hand, decreases in the prices of traveller accommodation, air transportation, gasoline and women's clothing exerted downward pressure on the All-items CPI. With the arrival of the off-peak tourism season, prices for traveller accommodation decreased by 6.3%, falling in all provinces. Air transportation rates declined by 6.7%, partly because of seat sales on certain domestic and transatlantic routes. Gasoline prices edged down 0.7% nationally, mainly as a result of competitive pricing in Ontario (-2.2%) and Manitoba (-2.5%).

The October 2000 issue of the *Consumer Price Index* (62-001-XPB, \$11/\$103) is now available. For more information, contact Prices Division (613-951-9606; fax: 613-951-1539; infounit@statcan.ca). See also "Current trends" on page 8.

## Retail sales continue to rise

Retailers sold \$23.5 billion worth of goods and services in September, 0.4% more than in August. Retail sales have been rising for five straight months, although the gains were weaker in September and August. This follows a relatively slow start in 2000 and rapid growth throughout 1999.

Consumers spent more in clothing (+3.3%), furniture (+2.2%), drug (+1.6%) and automotive (+0.5%) stores in September. The only significant sales reduction occurred in general merchandise stores (-1.1%), which registered a second straight monthly decline.

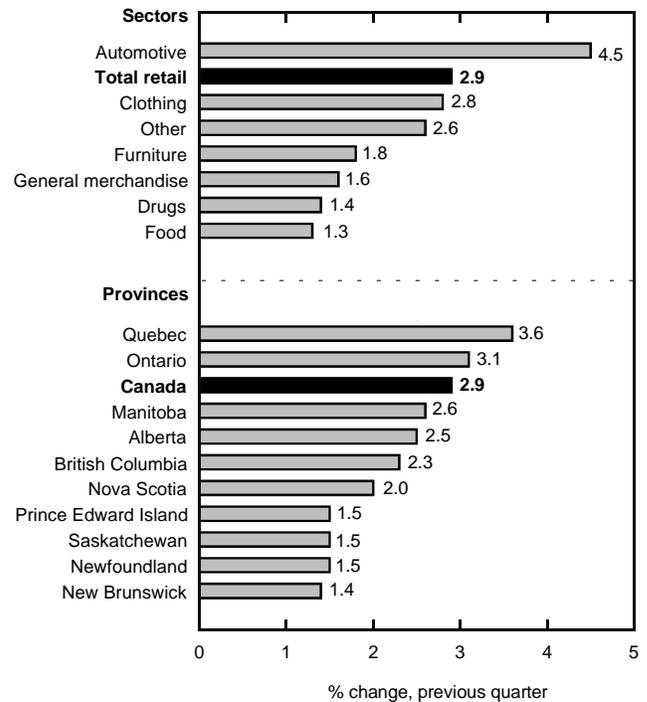
Retailers in Alberta and Ontario reported the strongest sales increases in September. Those in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Manitoba saw lower consumer spending. Retailers in the remaining provinces saw little change in sales.

Retail sales advanced 2.9% in the third quarter compared with the second. This was the strongest quarterly increase since the third quarter of 1999. All retail sectors and provinces posted growing sales.

Retailers in the automotive sector led those of other sectors by a significant margin in the third quarter. Sales in the automotive sector jumped 4.5%, following a weaker gain (0.6%) in the second quarter. Sales by motor and recreational vehicle dealers, which were up 5.0%, were stimulated by a 4.6% increase in the number of new motor vehicles sold. The 3.6% rise in sales by gasoline service stations reflected gasoline prices that were 4.0% higher. For automotive parts, accessories and services stores, sales were up 3.2%.

In clothing stores, sales rose 2.8% in the third quarter. Sales in these stores have been advancing rapidly since the fall of 1999. For stores classified as "other retail," which include liquor stores, sporting goods stores, hardware stores and bookstores, third quarter

Retail sales, third quarter of 2000



sales were up 2.6%. These stores have seen generally rising sales since mid-1996.

Sales by furniture stores and general merchandise stores rose 1.8% and 1.6% respectively in the third quarter. Furniture stores have had weaker sales increases since the spring, compared with the previous four years. The recent weakness in sales of furniture and household appliances may have affected sales by general merchandise stores. Declines in August and September have tempered the upward movement in these stores' sales observed since the spring.

Quebec and Ontario retailers led other provinces in the third quarter. After declining 0.4% in the second quarter, sales by Quebec retailers rose 3.6%. Sales were particularly strong in the automotive sector. In Quebec, retail sales started the year slowly but have gained ground in recent months. In Ontario, retail sales advanced 3.1% in the third quarter, adding strength to the already strong upward movement observed since the summer of 1996. Advances were strongest in the automotive and clothing sectors.

*The September 2000 issue of **Retail trade** (online: 63-005-XIB, \$16/\$155; print: 63-005-XPB, \$21/\$206) is now available. To order data or for general information, contact Client Services (1 877 421-3067; 613-951-3549; retailinfo@statcan.ca). For analytical information, contact Paul Gratton (613-951-3541; gratpau@statcan.ca), Distributive Trades Division.*

### Retail sales, September 2000

Seasonally adjusted

	\$ millions	% change, previous month	% change, previous year
<b>Canada</b>	<b>23,549</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Newfoundland	379	-0.7	5.7
Prince Edward Island	105	0.3	4.6
Nova Scotia	714	0.0	3.7
New Brunswick	587	0.1	4.7
Quebec	5,396	0.2	5.3
Ontario	9,076	0.6	7.3
Manitoba	795	-0.4	2.5
Saskatchewan	683	-0.6	4.0
Alberta	2,721	1.1	6.4
British Columbia	3,016	0.3	5.7
Yukon	28	-1.0	-0.6
Northwest Territories	32	-0.2	3.2
Nunavut	16	2.3	6.6

## Canadian demand for foreign securities remains strong

Canadian investors maintained their strong demand for foreign securities in September, adding a further \$5.6 billion to their holdings of stocks and bonds. The total year-to-date accumulation reached \$45.2 billion, a monthly average of \$5.0 billion. This average was more than two and a half times the rate of accumulation for any other year.

Canadian investors continued to accumulate foreign stocks by purchasing an additional \$3.9 billion worth in September. This brought the nine-month total to \$38.9 billion, almost double the record total for all of 1999. In the July-to-September period, almost 80% of investment was directed to U.S. shares, a shift from the January-to-June period, when purchases were evenly split between U.S. and overseas shares.

For the second consecutive month, Canadian investors made a substantial investment in foreign bonds, mainly U.S. treasuries. The \$1.7 billion invested in September brought the total accumulation so far this year to \$6.3 billion.

Reflecting the pattern seen for much of the year, foreigners continued to build their holdings of Canadian equities while reducing their holdings of Canadian debt instruments. Some three-quarters of September's \$3.4 billion foreign investment in equities went to existing shares. American investors continued to account for the bulk of this investment.

Foreigners' holdings of Canadian bonds declined by \$2.2 billion in September. This was the eighth reduction of such holdings in nine months, bringing total divestment since the start of the year to \$14.8 billion. September's reduction was widespread, led by Asian and American investors. Since both government and corporate borrowers have reduced their dependence on foreign markets, new issues for the first nine months of the year are only two-thirds of the total for the same period in 1999.

Foreign investors shed a further \$0.9 billion from their holdings of Canadian money market instruments in September. This was the fifth straight monthly reduction since May, bringing total divestment for this period to \$5.6 billion. In September, the foreign reductions were concentrated in federal treasury bills and paper issued by federal enterprises. Geographically, the latest selling was widespread, led by European investors.

*The September 2000 issue of Canada's international transactions in securities (online: 67-002-XIB, \$14/\$132; print: 67-002-XPB, \$18/\$176) will be available in November. For more information, contact Donald Granger (613-951-1864), Balance of Payments and Financial Flows Division.*

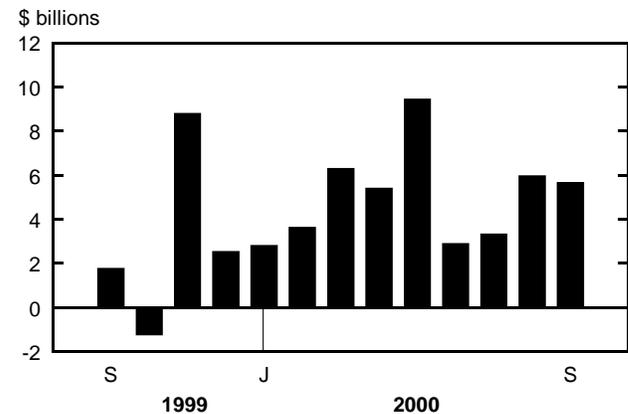
### Related market information

Interest rates were virtually unchanged in September, in both Canada and the United States. The short-term interest rate differential between Canadian and U.S. government paper fell less than 10 basis points to 50 points by the end of September, favouring investment in the United States. Similarly, the differential for long-term government bonds which also favours investment in the United States narrowed marginally and continued to sit in the 20- to -25-basis-points range at the end of September.

The TSE 3000 Composite Index fell 7.7% in September, ending a three-month climb that saw Canadian stock prices rise by 21.6%. This is the first significant setback since February of 1999. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index fell 5.4% in September after rising 6.8% over the previous three months.

In September, the Canadian dollar closed at 66.51 U.S. cents, almost a cent and a half lower against the American dollar over the month. This was the lowest close since July 1999. The Canadian dollar is almost three cents lower than it was at the start of the year.

### Canadians' investment in foreign securities<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Includes bonds and stocks only.

## Home repair and renovation expenditures unchanged

Homeowners spent an average of \$1,810 repairing or renovating their homes in 1999. This is not significantly different from 1998 and is still below the amount spent in the early 1990s. About two-thirds of this total was devoted to work contracted out and one-third to materials purchased separately by homeowners. These proportions are the same as in previous years.

About 65% of the nation's 7.5 million homeowner households reported spending on repairs and renovations in 1999, which totalled \$13.6 billion. Thirty-four percent of the households that reported at least one repair or renovation expenditure spent less than \$500, accounting for only 2% of total repair and renovation spending. In contrast, 15% of households spent \$5,000 or more; they alone accounted for 64% of total spending.

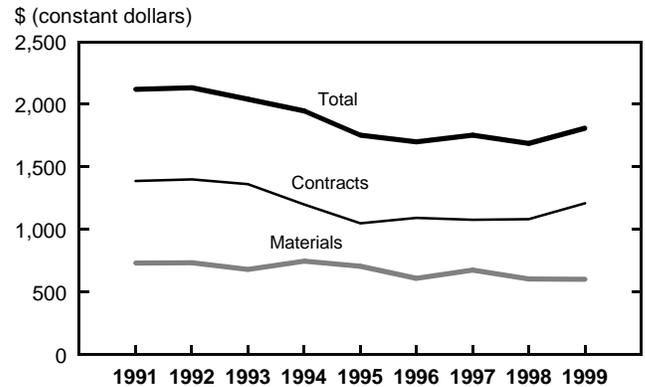
Painting was by far the most common type of repair or renovation work, with 38% of owners undertaking some type of interior or exterior paint job. Also commonly reported were repairs to plumbing fixtures, heating and air conditioning systems, patios, fences and driveways; nearly 10% of households made this type of repairs.

Among the provinces, average spending on repairs and renovations ranged from a low of \$1,290 in Manitoba to a high of \$1,970 in British Columbia. Newfoundlanders continued to be more likely to take on their own repairs, spending more than one-half of their repair and renovation budget on materials. In Ontario, just over one-quarter of the budget went to materials.

Rural homeowners spent an average of \$1,600 on repairs and renovations in 1999. Their urban counterparts spent \$1,870. Rural homeowners were more likely to do the work themselves, since they allotted nearly one-half of their total spending on materials purchased separately, compared with less than one-third for urban homeowners.

Homeowner households with incomes less than \$20,000 allocated 58% to repairs, maintenance and equipment replacement and 42% to additions, renovations and new installations of equipment. In contrast, households with incomes of \$80,000 and

Average spending on repairs and renovations



over spent 39% on repairs, maintenance and equipment replacement and 61% on additions, renovations and new installations of equipment. In general, spending on repairs, maintenance and equipment replacement is considered to be part of the cost of shelter, while spending on additions, renovations and new installations of equipment is an investment.

Husband-wife families with children spent the most of all one-family households—\$2,110 on average. Almost 60% of this amount was invested in additions, renovations and new installations. Individuals living alone—46% of whom are seniors—and lone-parent households spent more than half of their repair and renovation budgets on repairs, maintenance and replacement of equipment.

Summary data from the 1999 Homeowner and Renovation Survey are available free on Statistics Canada's Web site, [www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca). From the "Canadian statistics" page, choose "The People," then "Families, households and housing," and then "Expenditures." **Homeowner repair and renovation expenditure, 1999** (62-201-XIB, \$23) is now available. For more information, contact Client Services (1 888 297-7355; 613-951-7355; [income@statcan.ca](mailto:income@statcan.ca)), Income Statistics Division.

## New from Statistics Canada



**International Travel**  
 Voyages internationaux  
 1999

### International travel, Travel between Canada and other countries 1999

The 1999 issue of *International travel, Travel between Canada and other countries* provides a comprehensive summary of international travellers to and from Canada by numerous trip and traveller characteristics. This is an essential reference tool for tourism industry decision-makers or researchers, among others.

*The 1999 issue of **International travel, Travel between Canada and other countries** (online: 66-201-XIB, \$32; print: 66-201-XPB, \$42) is now available. For more information, contact Michel Campbell (613-951-9169; fax: 613-951-2909; michel.campbell@statcan.ca), Tourism Statistics Program.*

### Longitudinal administrative databank 1982 to 1998

Data for 1998 have been added to the Longitudinal Administrative Databank (LAD). The LAD consists of a 20% longitudinal sample of Canadian taxfilers (4.5 million persons in 1998). It is designed to provide researchers and analysts with a tool for studying the changes in income that Canadians and their families experience. The LAD contains a wide variety of income and demographic variables such as employment income, self-employment income, Registered Retirement Savings Plan contributions, alimony, age, sex, and census family composition.

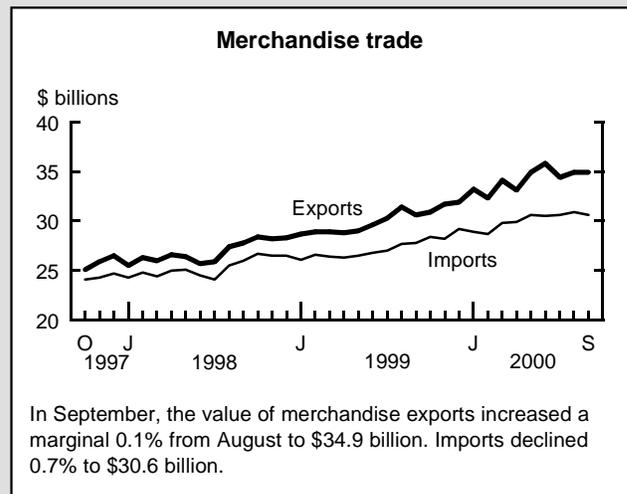
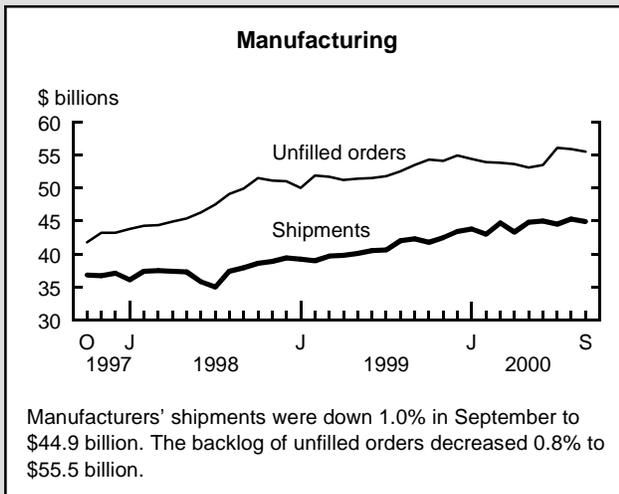
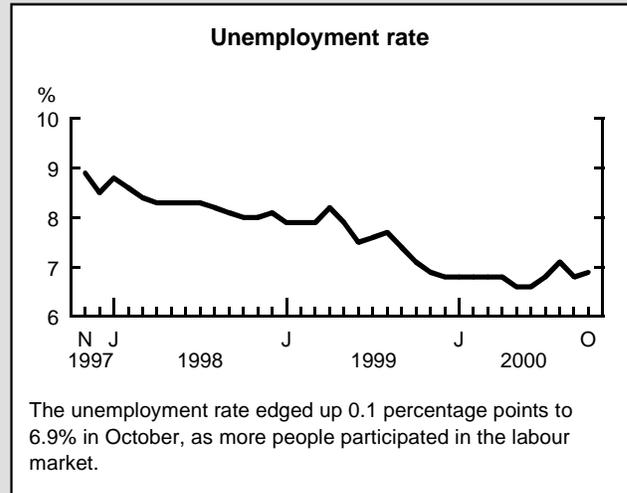
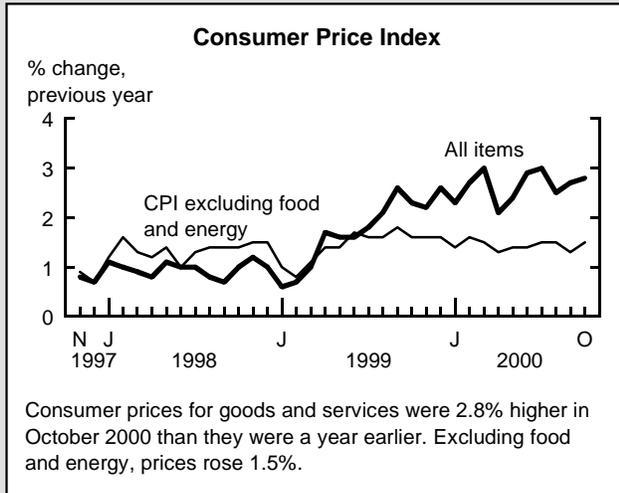
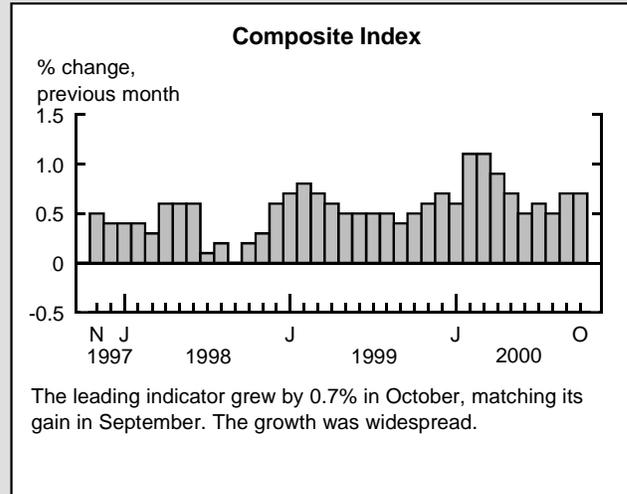
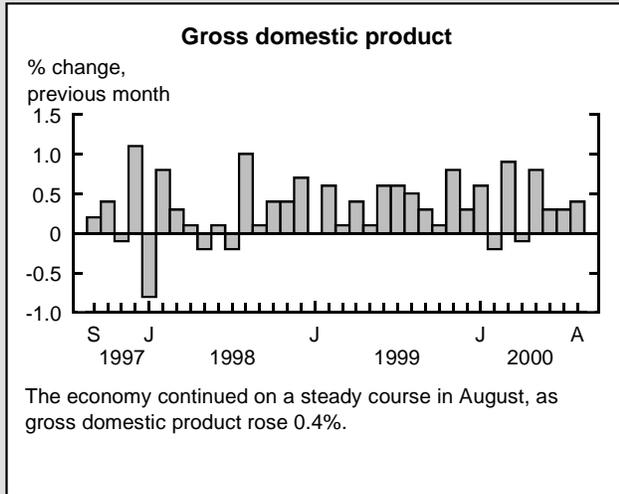
*Custom tabulations including 1998 data are now available (13C0019, variable price). For more information, contact Client Services, (613-951-9720; fax: 613-951-4745; saadinfo@statcan.ca), Small Area and Administrative Data Division.*

### Population of businesses with employees Third quarter 2000

Statistics Canada's Business Register Division is re-establishing the longstanding payroll deduction series, which produces a quarterly estimate of the number of businesses that have employees. These are businesses that have registered a payroll deduction account with the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency in order to remit monies deducted from their employees salaries. This series includes a small number of enterprises with multiple payroll deduction accounts. The data are now available for every quarter since 1980.

*For more information, contact James Datey (613-951-0013; fax: 613-0104; james.datey@statcan.ca), Business Register Division.*

## Current trends



**Note:** All series are seasonally adjusted except the Consumer Price Index.

## Latest statistics

	Period	Level	Change, previous period	Change, previous year
<b>GENERAL</b>				
Gross domestic product (\$ billion, 1992)	September*	792.6	0.0%	4.1%
Composite Index (1992=100)	October	167.6	0.7%	9.0%
Operating profits of enterprises (\$ billion)	Q3 2000*	52.6	0.1%	15.7%
Capacity utilization (%)	Q2 2000	87.9	0.4†	4.1†
<b>DOMESTIC DEMAND</b>				
Retail trade (\$ billion)	September	23.5	0.4%	6.0%
Department store sales (\$ billions)	September	1.49	-1.1%	-4.4%
New motor vehicle sales (thousand of units)	September	142.5	1.8%	7.8%
Wholesale trade (\$ billion)	September	31.6	-0.9%	4.8%
<b>LABOUR</b>				
Employment (millions)	October	14.98	0.1%	2.3%
Unemployment rate (%)	October	6.9	0.1†	-0.2†
Participation rate (%)	October	66.0	0.1†	0.5†
Average weekly earnings (\$)	September*	630.57	0.2%	2.9%
Help-wanted Index (1996=100)	October	178	2.3%	8.5%
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>				
Merchandise exports (\$ billion)	September	34.9	0.1%	14.1%
Merchandise imports (\$ billion)	September	30.6	-0.7%	10.4%
Merchandise trade balance (all figures in \$ billion)	September	4.3	0.2	1.4
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>				
Shipments (\$ billion)	September	44.9	-1.0%	6.1%
New orders (\$ billion)	September	44.4	-1.6%	2.8%
Unfilled orders (\$ billion)	September	55.5	-0.8%	3.8%
Inventory/shipments ratio	September	1.34	0.02	0.04
<b>PRICES</b>				
Consumer Price Index (1992=100)	October	114.6	0.2%	2.8%
Industrial Product Price Index (1992=100)	October*	129.1	0.6%	4.4%
Raw Materials Price Index (1992=100)	October*	150.5	0.5%	20.4%
New Housing Price Index (1992=100)	September	103.7	0.2%	2.4%

*Note: All series are seasonally adjusted with the exception of the price indexes.*

\* new this week

† percentage point

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Data for:	Release date:
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January 2001	March 7, 2001
February 2001	April 5, 2001
March 2001	May 7, 2001
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Data for:	Release date:
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October 2001	December 21, 2001
November 2001	January 24, 2002
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### Canadian international merchandise trade

Data for:	Release date:
November 2000	January 19, 2001
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January 2001	March 20, 2001
February 2001	April 18, 2001
March 2001	May 18, 2001
April 2001	June 21, 2001
May 2001	July 19, 2001
June 2001	August 17, 2001
July 2001	September 19, 2001
August 2001	October 19, 2001
September 2001	November 20, 2001
October 2001	December 19, 2001
November 2001	January 18, 2002
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Data for:	Release date:
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January-March 2001	August 29, 2001
April-June 2001	November 28, 2001
July-September 2001	February 26, 2002

### Composite Index

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Data for:	Release date:
December 2000	January 24, 2001
January 2001	February 20, 2001
February 2001	March 22, 2001
March 2001	April 25, 2001
April 2001	May 24, 2001
May 2001	June 20, 2001
June 2001	July 25, 2001
July 2001	August 17, 2001
August 2001	September 26, 2001
September 2001	October 24, 2001
October 2001	November 20, 2001
November 2001	December 17, 2001

### Consumer Price Index

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Data for:	Release date:
December 2000	January 18, 2001
January 2001	February 15, 2001
February 2001	March 21, 2001
March 2001	April 20, 2001
April 2001	May 17, 2001
May 2001	June 15, 2001
June 2001	July 20, 2001
July 2001	August 21, 2001
August 2001	September 18, 2001
September 2001	October 18, 2001
October 2001	November 21, 2001
November 2001	December 20, 2001
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### Employment Insurance

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Data for:	Release date:
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December 2000	February 21, 2001
January 2001	March 22, 2001
February 2001	April 26, 2001
March 2001	May 24, 2001
April 2001	June 21, 2001
May 2001	July 26, 2001
June 2001	August 23, 2001
July 2001	September 20, 2001
August 2001	October 25, 2001
September 2001	November 22, 2001
October 2001	December 20, 2001
November 2001	January 24, 2002
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### Employment, earnings and hours

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Data for:	Release date:
November 2000	January 30, 2001
December 2000	February 27, 2001
January 2001	March 29, 2001
February 2001	April 27, 2001
March 2001	May 30, 2001
April 2001	June 27, 2001
May 2001	July 26, 2001
June 2001	August 28, 2001
July 2001	September 26, 2001
August 2001	October 29, 2001
September 2001	November 28, 2001
October 2001	December 21, 2001
November 2001	January 28, 2002
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### Farm cash receipts

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Data for:	Release date:
January-March 2001	May 28, 2001
April-June 2001	August 27, 2001
July-September 2001	November 26, 2001
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### Field crop reporting series

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Data for:	Release date:
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Stocks of Canadian grain at March 31, 2001	May 8, 2001
Preliminary estimates of principal field crop areas, 2001	June 29, 2001
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Data for:	Release date:
January 2001	February 7, 2001
February 2001	March 7, 2001
March 2001	April 5, 2001
April 2001	May 9, 2001
May 2001	June 7, 2001
June 2001	July 5, 2001
July 2001	August 8, 2001
August 2001	September 6, 2001
September 2001	October 4, 2001
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October-December 2000	March 9, 2001
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### Industrial Product Price and Raw Materials Price Indexes

Data for:	Release date:
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December 2000	January 30, 2001
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February 2001	March 29, 2001
March 2001	April 30, 2001
April 2001	May 29, 2001
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August 2001	September 28, 2001
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Data for:	Release date:
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### Labour Force Survey

Data for:	Release date:
December 2000	January 5, 2001
January 2001	February 9, 2001
February 2001	March 9, 2001
March 2001	April 6, 2001
April 2001	May 11, 2001
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### Monthly Survey of Manufacturing

Data for:	Release date:
November 2000	January 22, 2001
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Data for:	Release date:
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June 2001	August 14, 2001
July 2001	September 14, 2001
August 2001	October 15, 2001
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November 2001	January 15, 2002
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### **Retail trade**

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<b>Data for:</b>	<b>Release date:</b>
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February 2001	April 24, 2001
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April 2001	June 21, 2001
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### **Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry**

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<b>Data for:</b>	<b>Release date:</b>
November 2000	January 31, 2001
December 2000	February 28, 2001
January 2001	March 30, 2001
February 2001	April 30, 2001
March 2001	May 31, 2001
April 2001	June 29, 2001
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June 2001	August 31, 2001
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August 2001	October 31, 2001
September 2001	November 30, 2001
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<b>Data for:</b>	<b>Release date:</b>
November 2000	January 19, 2001
December 2000	February 16, 2001
January 2001	March 16, 2001
February 2001	April 18, 2001
March 2001	May 17, 2001
April 2001	June 19, 2001
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July 2001	September 18, 2001
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<b>Data for:</b>	<b>Release date:</b>
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