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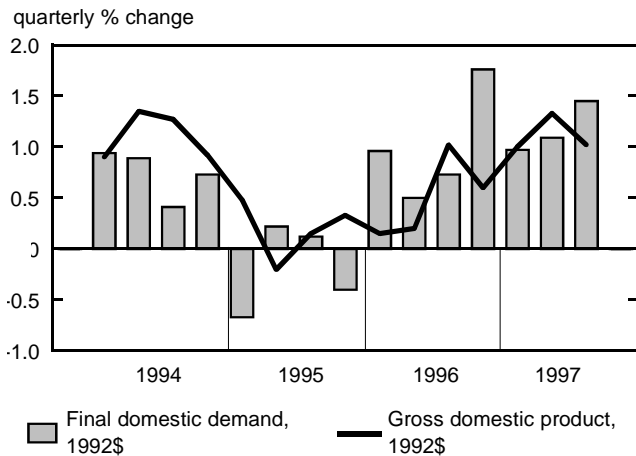
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National economic and financial accounts

Third quarter 1997

Real gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices grew 1.0% in the third quarter of 1997 on the strength of domestic and foreign demand, in pace with the average rate of growth since the second half of 1996. Consumer spending and business investment in plant and equipment continued to drive final domestic demand, which was up 1.5% in the quarter. While exports picked up by 2.4%, imports jumped by 4.6%. This brought the balance of trade on goods and services to \$3.8 billion in the third quarter, down from \$9.9 billion in the second quarter.

GDP grew on the strength of domestic demand



Nominal GDP at factor cost increased 1.1% in the third quarter of 1997. Corporate profits before taxes advanced 4.7% due to increased revenues and wider profit margins in some industries; namely, petroleum and gas and trade. Labour income rose by 0.9%, along with a continued upswing in employment. The advances in profits and labour income in the third quarter are in line with the gains posted since the current expansion gathered momentum a year ago.

The government sector as a whole registered a surplus for the second consecutive quarter; a situation unseen since the mid-1970s. While the government sector became a net lender, the personal and unincorporated business sector has become a

Note to readers

National economic and financial accounts data have been revised back to 1961 to achieve the following three goals:

Retool the Canadian System of National Accounts in line with the new international guidelines for national accounting released in 1993 (System of National Accounts, 1993, published jointly by the Commission of European Communities, the International Monetary Fund, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the United Nations and the World Bank ISBN; 92-1-161352-3).

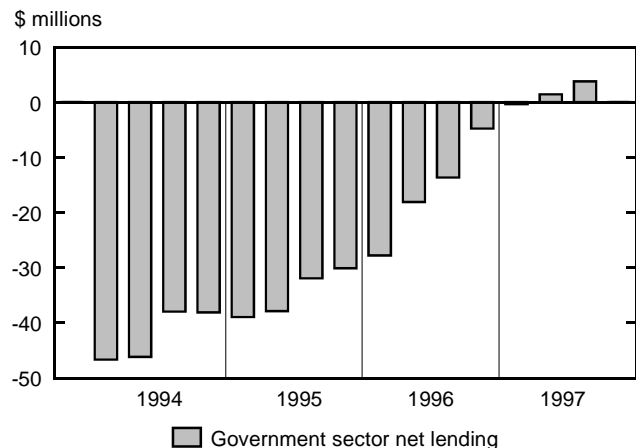
Rebase the constant price data and price indexes to the new base year 1992.

Incorporate statistical revisions relating to new data sources or revised data, which had not been used up to this point. This includes revisions that arise from a more comprehensive integration of the various parts of the Canadian System of National Accounts, in particular, a restructuring of the public sector and the revision of the balance of international payments.

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net borrower as the amount saved out of income has plummeted in recent quarters; also a drastic reversal by historical standards.

Government surplus up again



Despite sustained growth in investment and consumer spending, no significant inflationary pressure has emerged. The quarterly rate of inflation for goods and services produced in Canada, as measured by the Chain Price Index, was 0.4%.

GDP at 1992 prices¹

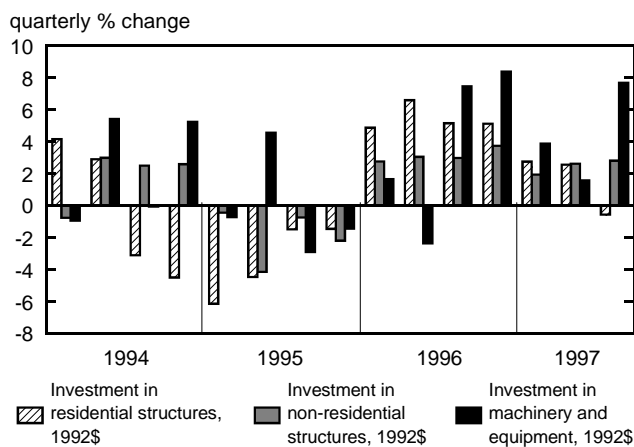
	% change	Annualized % change	Year- over-year % change
First quarter 1996	0.2	0.6	0.4
Second quarter 1996	0.2	0.8	0.8
Third quarter 1996	1.0	4.1	1.7
Fourth quarter 1996	0.6	2.4	2.0
First quarter 1997	1.0	4.1	2.8
Second quarter 1997	1.3	5.4	4.0
Third quarter 1997	1.0	4.1	4.0

¹ The change is the growth rate from one period to the next. The annualized change is the growth rate compounded annually. The year-over-year change is the growth rate of a given quarter compared with the same quarter in the previous year.

Widespread boom in business investment, except housing

Machinery and equipment led the current boom in business investment, up 7.7% in the third quarter and 32% above its level recorded in the second quarter of 1996. Advances were widespread, with notable gains in spending on agricultural and industrial machinery, computer and office equipment, telecommunications equipment and trucks. The gains in non-residential structures were concentrated in buildings. Investment in residential structures declined slightly while sales of new dwellings dropped.

Machinery and equipment led the current boom



Business investment in non-farm inventories contributed \$1.8 billion to the \$8.1 billion increase in real GDP in the third quarter of 1997. Both retail and wholesale trade recorded a significant build-up of inventory, especially of motor vehicles. Trade inventories grew by \$7.0 billion in the third quarter after a \$3.1 billion increase in the second. Inventory accumulation in manufacturing, however, went down from \$3.1 billion in the second quarter to \$0.9 billion in the third.

The turnaround of corporate finances over the last few years has brought the corporate sector as a whole into a net lending position. The sector remained a net lender in the third quarter, although its position continued to weaken as corporations made record high investments in fixed capital and inventories (essentially matched by its gross savings, that is, retained earnings and capital consumption allowances).

Consumer demand key to sustained expansion

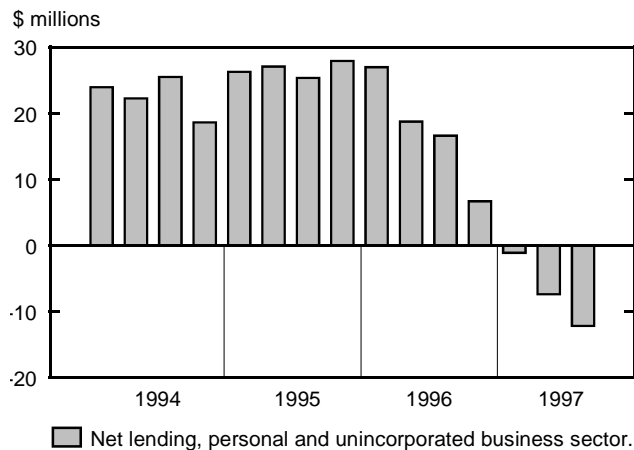
Consumer spending increased by 1.3% in the third quarter of 1997, the fourth consecutive quarter of 1% growth or more. The increase in spending applied to all categories of consumer goods, except for energy products such as electricity, natural gas and motor fuels. Clothing and footwear spending jumped ahead while the main stimulus to demand for durable goods came from furniture and household appliances, and furnishings and supplies in the third quarter. Motor vehicles had led the growth in the second quarter. Increased outlays on financial and recreational services boosted consumer services, up 1.2% in the quarter.

Disposable income growth fell short of that of personal income in the third quarter (+0.5% versus +0.7%), as income taxes and contributions to social insurance and pensions continued to take a bigger share out of income.

Once again in the third quarter of 1997, spending of the personal and unincorporated business sector outpaced its income, continuing a trend set a few years ago. Saving fell below \$8 billion in the third quarter compared with \$30 billion a year ago, and \$57 billion in 1992, its all time high. In relation to disposable income, these saving levels yield a saving rate of 1.5% in the latest quarter in sharp contrast with 19.7% in the first quarter of 1982.

The record low savings rate reflects in part renewed consumer confidence with improved job prospects, low inflation and interest rates, and healthy capital gains on households asset holdings. These factors have encouraged consumers to take on more credit debt to finance purchases that had been delayed prior to the recent phase of the current expansion.

Households became net borrowers



Merchandise exports picked up, but not as much as imports

The 2.8% advance in merchandise exports in the third quarter of 1997 was led by exports of machinery and equipment, consumer goods other than automobiles, agricultural and fish products, while forestry and energy exports dropped.

Much of the 5.6% jump in merchandise imports stems from robust domestic demand for goods with high import content, especially machinery and equipment, industrial goods and materials, automotive products and other consumer goods.

The recent phase of the current expansion, driven in large part by domestic demand, has been coupled with a significant deterioration of the trade balance, which went from \$37 billion in the second quarter of 1996 to \$9 billion in the third quarter of 1997. As a result, the non-resident sector regained the strong net lending position it held prior to the current expansion.

Governments continue to improve their budgetary position

Government revenue rose by 1.1% while expenditure was up by only 0.3% in the third quarter of 1997. Gross spending on goods and services picked up slightly by 0.5%, after remaining more or less flat for a year and a half, while interest on the public debt fell by 1.3% due to lower interest rates.

The federal government made the most noticeable progress in its budget situation. It registered a \$5.6 billion surplus (on a national accounts basis) in the third quarter of 1997 following a \$4.1 billion surplus in the second; the first surpluses since 1974.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 701-726, 728-735, 737-744, 748-750, 796, 797, 6520-6575 and 6596-6626.

The third quarter 1997 issue of *National economic and financial accounts, quarterly estimates* (13-001-XCB, \$44/\$145) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

Detailed printed tables of unadjusted and seasonally adjusted quarterly national accounts and financial flows statistics, plus supplementary analytical tables and charts, are available immediately. At 8:30 a.m. on release day, the complete quarterly national accounts and financial flow data sets can be obtained on microcomputer diskette. The diskettes can also be purchased at lower cost seven days after the official release date. To purchase any of these products, contact the client services officer (613-951-3640), National Accounts and Environment Division.

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Gross domestic product, income-based

	1993	1994	1995	1996	First quarter 1997	Second quarter 1997	Third quarter 1997	Second quarter 1997 to third quarter 1997
	seasonally adjusted at annual rates							
	\$ millions							
	% change at quarterly rates							
Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income ¹	395,047	405,163	419,096	429,601	439,960	444,720	448,744	0.9
Corporation profits before taxes	40,354	59,467	70,355	67,988	77,312	78,564	82,268	4.7
Government business enterprise profits before taxes	4,811	5,824	6,517	6,476	6,412	6,464	6,332	-2.0
Interest and miscellaneous investment income	52,370	51,813	50,167	48,789	47,168	47,232	48,156	2.0
Accrued net income of farm operators from farm production	2,544	1,697	2,228	3,457	1,360	1,868	1,272	-31.9
Net income of non-farm unincorporated business, including rent	41,949	44,189	46,463	49,491	51,984	52,612	53,104	0.9
Inventory valuation adjustment ²	-3,107	-5,337	-2,410	-1,569	-968	-2,024	-1,424	600
Net domestic product at factor cost	533,968	562,816	592,416	604,233	623,228	629,436	638,452	1.4
Indirect taxes less subsidies	98,898	102,925	106,571	109,944	112,064	113,528	113,652	0.1
Capital consumption allowances	90,279	95,323	100,737	105,935	108,580	109,892	110,952	1.0
Statistical discrepancy ²	1,775	1,187	-595	211	-204	-140	-2,080	-1,940
Gross domestic product at market prices	724,920	762,251	799,129	820,323	843,668	852,716	860,976	1.0

¹ Includes military pay and allowances.

² The change column reflects actual change in millions of dollars for these items.

Gross domestic product, expenditure-based

	1993	1994	1995	1996	First quarter 1997	Second quarter 1997	Third quarter 1997	Second quarter to third quarter 1997
seasonally adjusted at annual rates								
\$ millions at current prices								
Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	429,994	445,879	460,033	477,927	495,096	502,748	509,820	1.4
Durable goods	49,937	53,862	55,682	58,500	62,776	65,008	66,064	1.6
Semi-durable goods	39,269	41,749	42,691	43,117	44,392	45,208	46,348	2.5
Non-durable goods	111,608	112,206	114,545	118,720	121,700	122,660	124,172	1.2
Services	229,180	238,062	247,115	257,590	266,228	269,872	273,236	1.2
Net government current expenditure on goods and services	170,760	169,599	171,072	168,965	168,392	168,060	169,240	0.7
Government gross fixed capital formation	18,459	20,056	20,105	19,271	18,804	19,120	19,320	1.0
Government inventories ¹	-4	-1	30	-2	-92	28	60	32
Business gross fixed capital formation	106,988	117,794	115,237	121,907	135,308	139,140	143,920	3.4
Residential structures	39,479	42,023	36,270	40,083	44,892	46,224	45,864	-0.8
Non-residential structures	30,183	33,953	34,124	35,437	38,092	39,496	40,624	2.9
Machinery and equipment	37,326	41,818	44,843	46,387	52,324	53,420	57,432	7.5
Business investment in inventories ¹	565	2,143	8,134	1,045	976	7,400	7,560	160
Non-farm ¹	-686	2,245	8,046	448	-104	7,288	8,984	1,696
Farm ¹	1,251	-102	88	597	1,080	112	-1,424	-1,536
Exports of goods and services	220,106	261,692	302,199	320,739	338,880	339,172	345,648	1.9
Goods	190,382	227,895	264,940	280,570	296,920	295,924	302,424	2.2
Services	29,724	33,797	37,259	40,169	41,960	43,248	43,224	-0.1
Deduct: Imports of goods and services	220,174	253,724	278,276	289,319	313,896	323,088	336,672	4.2
Goods	177,594	208,593	231,206	239,578	263,400	271,472	285,212	5.1
Services	42,580	45,131	47,070	49,741	50,496	51,616	51,460	-0.3
Statistical discrepancy ¹	-1,774	-1,187	595	-210	200	136	2,080	1,944
Gross domestic product at market prices	724,920	762,251	799,129	820,323	843,668	852,716	860,976	1.0
Final domestic demand	726,201	753,328	766,447	788,070	817,600	829,068	842,300	1.6
\$ millions at 1992 prices								
Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	420,595	433,812	441,263	451,682	461,532	466,656	472,732	1.3
Durable goods	49,254	51,647	52,508	54,465	58,104	59,888	61,036	1.9
Semi-durable goods	39,117	41,434	42,550	42,816	43,676	44,000	45,124	2.6
Non-durable goods	109,540	113,146	114,419	116,773	117,492	118,364	119,268	0.8
Services	222,684	227,585	231,786	237,628	242,260	244,404	247,304	1.2
Net government current expenditure on goods and services	168,864	165,888	165,244	163,164	162,136	162,372	162,712	0.2
Government gross fixed capital formation	18,444	19,730	19,487	18,773	18,480	18,724	18,936	1.1
Government inventories ¹	-3	-1	30	-2	-92	28	60	32
Business gross fixed capital formation	104,976	112,397	108,914	115,819	128,260	131,048	135,744	3.6
Residential structures	38,401	39,820	34,189	37,928	42,056	43,124	42,876	-0.6
Non-residential structures	29,803	32,430	32,191	33,581	35,936	36,872	37,900	2.8
Machinery and equipment	36,772	40,147	42,534	44,310	50,268	51,052	54,968	7.7
Business investment in inventories ¹	440	2,919	7,429	944	1,304	6,888	7,840	952
Non-farm ¹	-864	2,302	6,987	384	-104	6,176	7,944	1,768
Farm ¹	1,304	617	442	560	1,408	712	-104	-816
Exports of goods and services	212,603	237,684	259,695	274,456	291,604	293,524	300,672	2.4
Goods	183,444	205,526	225,109	238,215	254,300	255,056	262,260	2.8
Services	29,159	32,158	34,586	36,241	37,304	38,468	38,412	-0.1
Deduct: Imports of goods and services	208,046	227,054	242,306	254,908	278,164	283,656	296,840	4.6
Goods	168,758	187,532	202,184	212,911	235,876	240,744	254,168	5.6
Services	39,288	39,522	40,122	41,997	42,288	42,912	42,672	-0.6
Statistical discrepancy ¹	-1,750	-1,155	553	-198	188	128	1,940	1,812
Gross domestic product at market prices	716,123	744,220	760,309	769,730	785,248	795,712	803,796	1.0
Final domestic demand	712,879	731,827	734,908	749,438	770,408	778,800	790,124	1.5

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- Nil or zero.

National accounts price and volume indexes

	1993	1994	1995	1996	First quarter 1997	Second quarter 1997	Third quarter 1997	Second quarter 1997 to third quarter 1997
seasonally adjusted data								
implicit price indexes, 1992=100								
Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	102.2	102.8	104.3	105.8	107.3	107.7	107.8	0.1
Net government current expenditure on goods and services	101.1	102.2	103.5	103.6	103.9	103.5	104.0	0.5
Government gross fixed capital formation	100.1	101.7	103.2	102.7	101.8	102.1	102.0	-0.1
Business gross fixed capital formation	101.9	104.8	105.8	105.3	105.5	106.2	106.0	-0.2
Exports of goods and services	103.5	110.1	116.4	116.9	116.2	115.6	115.0	-0.5
Imports of goods and services	105.8	111.7	114.8	113.5	112.8	113.9	113.4	-0.4
Gross domestic product	101.2	102.4	105.1	106.6	107.4	107.2	107.1	-0.1
Final domestic demand	101.9	102.9	104.3	105.2	106.1	106.5	106.6	0.1
chain price indexes, 1992=100								
Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	102.3	103.0	104.6	106.2	107.5	108.0	108.1	0.2
Net government current expenditure on goods and services	101.3	102.3	103.8	104.0	104.4	104.0	104.5	0.5
Government gross fixed capital formation	100.6	102.2	104.1	104.2	104.0	104.4	104.7	0.3
Business gross fixed capital formation	102.2	105.4	106.8	106.9	107.2	107.9	107.9	0.0
Exports of goods and services	104.1	110.6	117.4	118.0	119.3	118.9	119.3	0.3
Imports of goods and services	106.0	112.5	116.4	115.8	115.5	116.7	116.5	-0.2
Gross domestic product	101.5	102.7	105.1	106.5	108.0	107.8	108.2	0.4
Final domestic demand	102.0	103.1	104.7	105.7	106.7	107.0	107.2	0.2
chain Fisher volume indexes, 1992=100								
Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	101.8	104.9	106.6	109.1	111.6	112.9	114.3	1.3
Net government current expenditure on goods and services	99.7	98.0	97.5	96.2	95.5	95.7	95.9	0.2
Government gross fixed capital formation	97.9	104.5	102.8	98.5	96.4	97.4	98.3	0.9
Business gross fixed capital formation	97.0	103.7	100.2	106.0	117.2	119.7	123.7	3.4
Exports of goods and services	112.0	124.8	135.4	143.1	151.5	152.4	154.9	1.7
Imports of goods and services	108.0	117.5	124.9	130.8	142.6	145.1	151.3	4.2
Gross domestic product at market prices	102.6	106.4	108.8	110.2	112.5	114.0	114.8	0.7
Final domestic demand	100.5	103.1	103.4	105.3	108.3	109.5	111.0	1.4

Financial market summary table

	1993	1994	1995	1996	First quarter 1997	Second quarter 1997	Third quarter 1997	Second quarter 1997 to third quarter 1997
	seasonally adjusted at annual rates							
	\$ millions							
								actual change
Persons and unincorporated business	25,986	25,267	25,026	30,376	34,640	37,752	36,940	-812
Funds raised								
Consumer credit	4,719	7,049	6,718	7,275	11,980	10,556	11,596	1,040
Bank loans	1,219	232	973	1,169	844	1,272	1,272	-
Other loans	3,216	3,047	3,880	4,740	4,632	7,440	6,496	-944
Mortgages	16,832	14,939	13,455	17,192	17,184	18,484	17,576	-908
Non-financial private corporations	28,652	34,895	25,943	32,871	48,168	49,004	56,056	7,052
Funds raised								
Bank loans	-999	5,957	1,980	-1,044	4,972	9,572	7,872	-1,700
Other loans	243	4,466	2,072	2,965	6,284	-2,616	7,052	9,668
Other short-term paper	4,365	1,015	2,041	3,624	4,200	5,460	4,132	-1,328
Mortgages	3,676	-443	-1,707	386	1,412	2,816	504	-2,312
Bonds	6,398	6,958	11,212	6,514	8,820	8,744	13,688	4,944
Shares	14,969	16,942	10,345	20,426	22,480	25,028	22,808	-2,220
Non-financial government enterprises	-1,049	1,665	-2,062	-5,034	96	-3,232	-2,920	312
Funds raised								
Bank loans	-751	824	-709	-996	-748	168	-44	-212
Other loans	-891	369	-348	-322	-1,264	708	24	-684
Other short-term paper	956	-1,326	-64	975	5,944	-2,676	-820	1,856
Mortgages	12	-17	-6	-	-12	4	-4	-8
Bonds	-374	1,951	-632	-4,690	-3,860	-1,508	-1,948	-440
Shares	-1	-136	-303	-1	36	72	-128	-200
Federal government	34,899	26,053	24,815	10,592	13,764	-19,052	-24,752	-5,700
Funds raised								
Bank loans	129	-134	-11	22	-72	-4	-40	-36
Other loans	-71	-21	-3	-	4	-52	-4	48
Canada short-term paper	12,864	-8,017	-892	-20,777	-18,204	-53,312	-22,488	30,824
Canada Saving Bonds	-3,260	889	-1,152	2,031	1,936	1,540	1,276	-264
Marketable bonds	25,237	33,336	26,873	29,316	30,100	32,776	-3,496	-36,272
Other levels of government	29,691	22,724	16,605	12,717	-13,468	22,320	3,700	-18,620
Funds raised								
Bank loans	-155	361	16	-31	128	1,056	-440	-1,496
Other loans	903	894	770	854	92	320	88	-232
Other short-term paper	855	-816	-2,015	-1,172	-10,928	6,456	-2,856	-9,312
Mortgages	-3	-14	-13	9	-8	-8	-	8
Provincial bonds	26,152	21,211	17,345	12,749	-2,316	14,160	6,672	-7,488
Municipal bonds	1,864	1,078	567	393	-344	252	304	52
Other bonds	75	10	-65	-85	-92	84	-68	-152
Total funds raised by domestic non-financial sectors	118,179	110,604	90,327	81,522	83,200	86,792	69,024	-17,768
Consumer credit	4,719	7,049	6,718	7,275	11,980	10,556	11,596	1,040
Bank loans	-557	7,240	2,249	-880	5,124	12,064	8,620	-3,444
Other loans	3,400	8,755	6,371	8,237	9,748	5,800	13,656	7,856
Canada short-term paper	12,864	-8,017	-892	-20,777	-18,204	-53,312	-22,488	30,824
Other short-term paper	6,176	-1,127	-38	3,427	-784	9,240	456	-8,784
Mortgages	20,517	14,465	11,729	17,587	18,576	21,296	18,076	-3,220
Bonds	56,092	65,433	54,148	46,228	34,244	56,048	16,428	-39,620
Shares	14,968	16,806	10,042	20,425	22,516	25,100	22,680	-2,420

- Nil or zero.

OTHER RELEASES

Oil pipeline transport

September 1997

Net receipts of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 12 331 556 cubic metres in September, up 6.5% from September 1996. Year-to-date receipts (111 426 356 cubic metres) rose 7.2% over the same period in 1996. In September, net receipts of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products (6 123 160 cubic metres) increased 0.3% from the same period a year earlier. Year-to-date receipts decreased 0.6% to 56 506 114 cubic metres.

Pipeline exports of crude oil (6 067 915 cubic metres) advanced 27.3% in September compared with September 1996, and pipeline imports (1 085 450 cubic metres) fell 2.7%. Year-to-date exports (50 967 125 cubic metres) were up 10.3% from 1996. Year-to-date imports (12 269 604 cubic metres) increased 25.0%. Canadian crude oil has found a ready market in the United States, where indigenous production has been declining in recent years.

September deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries totalled 5 357 879 cubic metres, down 3.1% from 1996. September deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products fell 34.6% to 513 392 cubic metres. Year-to-date deliveries of crude oil to refineries totalled 50 216 371 cubic metres, up 3.5% from the same period in 1996.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 181 and 591-595.

The September 1997 issue of *Oil pipeline transport* (55-001-XPB, \$12/\$114) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

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Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard

October 1997

Oriented strandboard production in October totalled 512 277 cubic metres, up 13.0% from 453 398 (revised) cubic metres in October 1996. Particleboard production reached 203 695 cubic metres, up 5.8% from 192 569 (revised) cubic metres in October 1996. Fibreboard production in October was 59 226 cubic metres, up 36.9% from 43 268 cubic metres compared with the same period in 1996.

Year-to-date oriented strandboard production totalled 4 691 225 cubic metres, up 23.1% from 3 810 906 (revised) cubic metres produced a year earlier. Year-to-date particleboard production was 1 896 579 cubic metres, up 9.8% from the 1 727 237 (revised) cubic metres from a year earlier. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 534 358 cubic metres, up 39.8% from 385 973 cubic metres during the same period in 1996.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 5) and 122 (series 8).

The October 1997 issue of *Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard* (36-003-XPB, \$7/\$62) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Gilles Simard (613-951-3516; Internet: simales@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

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December 1997

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Education at a glance

1997

The fifth edition of *Education at a glance* published on December 10, 1997 by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) presents an updated range of internationally comparable OECD education indicators.

The 41 indicators in this volume represent the consensus of professional thinking on how to measure the current state of education internationally. The thematic organization of the volume and the background information accompanying the tables and charts make this publication a valuable resource for anyone interested in analyzing education systems across countries.

The OECD education indicators are published simultaneously with the publication *Education policy analysis 1997*, which takes up selected themes of key importance for governments.

The education indicators for Canada were calculated from data provided by Statistics Canada as part of an international project. The Canadian Education Statistics Council, representing the provincial

and territorial deputy ministers of education and Statistics Canada, is active in developing provincial and territorial indicators which allow international comparisons, as well as comparisons within Canada. Analytical articles focusing on these indicators will appear in 1998 in *Education quarterly review* (81-003-XPB, \$21/\$68).

The data underlying the OECD education indicators are accessible via the Internet (URL http://www.oecd.org/els/stats/els_stat.htm). A list of Canadian distributors of OECD publications is available on the OECD Web site (http://www.oecd.org/publications/sales_outlets/ca.html).

For further information, contact Jim Seidle (613-951-1500; Internet: seidjim@statcan.ca), Centre for Education Statistics. ■

Steel wire and specified wire products

October 1997

Shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 65 732 tonnes in October, down 1.0% from 66 425 tonnes in October 1996. Production and export market data for selected commodities are also available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The October 1997 issue of *Steel wire and specified wire products* (41-006-XPB, \$7/\$62) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3509; Internet: presbri@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

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Data are available at the time of release from Statistics Canada in *The Daily* (catalogue number 11-001-XPE) in summary form and on **CANSIM** main base in greater detail. The **CANSIM** main base series directory describes the content of the matrices listed in the corresponding *Daily* release.

The Daily is available on the Internet (<http://www.statcan.ca>). An electronic version of *The Daily* is also available on Statscan Online (for more information, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre).

1996 Census

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Oct.-Dec., 1998	March 1, 1999

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Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 12, 1998
December 1997	February 3, 1998
January 1998	March 6, 1998
February 1998	April 6, 1998
March 1998	May 4, 1998
April 1998	June 4, 1998
May 1998	July 7, 1998
June 1998	August 4, 1998
July 1998	September 4, 1998
August 1998	October 6, 1998
September 1998	November 3, 1998
October 1998	December 4, 1998

Business conditions survey, Canadian manufacturing industries

Data for:	Release date:
January 1998	February 2, 1998
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July 1998	August 4, 1998
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Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 22, 1998
December 1997	February 23, 1998
January 1998	March 24, 1998
February 1998	April 23, 1998
March 1998	May 22, 1998
April 1998	June 23, 1998
May 1998	July 23, 1998
June 1998	August 24, 1998
July 1998	September 23, 1998
August 1998	October 23, 1998
September 1998	November 24, 1998
October 1998	December 22, 1998
November 1998	January 25, 1999
December 1998	February 23, 1999

Canadian international merchandise trade

Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 21, 1998
December 1997	February 19, 1998
January 1998	March 19, 1998
February 1998	April 17, 1998
March 1998	May 20, 1998
April 1998	June 18, 1998
May 1998	July 17, 1998
June 1998	August 18, 1998
July 1998	September 17, 1998
August 1998	October 20, 1998
September 1998	November 18, 1998
October 1998	December 17, 1998
November 1998	January 21, 1999
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Characteristics of international travellers

Data for:	Release date:
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Composite index

Data for:	Release date:
December 1997	January 19, 1998
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February 1998	March 25, 1998
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June 1998	July 17, 1998
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Data for:	Release date:
December 1997	January 22, 1998
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Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 28, 1998
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January 1998	March 27, 1998
February 1998	April 29, 1998
March 1998	May 28, 1998
April 1998	June 26, 1998
May 1998	July 29, 1998
June 1998	August 28, 1998
July 1998	September 25, 1998
August 1998	October 28, 1998
September 1998	November 27, 1998
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Employment insurance

Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 27, 1998
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January 1998	March 24, 1998
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April 1998	June 23, 1998
May 1998	July 21, 1998
June 1998	August 25, 1998
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August 1998	October 21, 1998
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Data for:	Release date:
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July-Sept., 1998	November 26, 1998

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Data for:	Release date:
December 31 grain stocks	February 3, 1998
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March 31 grain stocks	May 11, 1998
Seeded area, principal field crops	June 30, 1998
July 31 crop production estimates	August 26, 1998
July 31 grain stocks	September 9, 1998
September crop production estimates	October 8, 1998
November crop production estimates	December 7, 1998

Industrial capacity utilization rates

Data for:	Release date:
Oct.-Dec., 1997	March 10, 1998
Jan.-Mar., 1998	June 8, 1998
April-June, 1998	September 8, 1998
July-Sept., 1998	December 7, 1998

Industrial product price index and Raw materials price index

Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 6, 1998
December 1997	January 28, 1998
January 1998	February 26, 1998
February 1998	March 26, 1998
March 1998	April 28, 1998
April 1998	May 26, 1998
May 1998	June 26, 1998
June 1998	July 29, 1998
July 1998	August 27, 1998
August 1998	September 29, 1998
September 1998	October 28, 1998
October 1998	November 25, 1998
November 1998	January 6, 1999
December 1998	January 28, 1999

International travel account

Data for:	Release date:
Oct.-Dec., 1997	February 27, 1998
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Labour force survey (LFS)

Data for:	Release date:
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January 1998	February 6, 1998
February 1998	March 13, 1998
March 1998	April 9, 1998
April 1998	May 8, 1998
May 1998	June 5, 1998
June 1998	July 10, 1998
July 1998	August 7, 1998
August 1998	September 4, 1998
September 1998	October 9, 1998
October 1998	November 6, 1998
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Monthly survey of manufacturing

Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 20, 1998
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Data for:	Release date:
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Net farm income

Data for:	Release date:
1997 preliminary	May 25, 1998
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New motor vehicle sales

Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 12, 1998
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January 1998	March 12, 1998
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Data for:	Release date:
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1998 revised	July 22, 1998

Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises

Data for:	Release date:
Oct.-Dec., 1997	February 19, 1998
Jan.-Mar., 1998	May 22, 1998
April-June, 1998	August 20, 1998
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Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry

Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 30, 1998
December 1997	March 2, 1998
January 1998	March 31, 1998
February 1998	April 30, 1998
March 1998	June 1, 1998
April 1998	June 30, 1998
May 1998	July 31, 1998
June 1998	August 31, 1998
July 1998	September 30, 1998
August 1998	October 30, 1998
September 1998	November 30, 1998
October 1998	December 24, 1998
November 1998	January 29, 1999
December 1998	March 1, 1998

Retail trade

Data for:	Release date:
November 1997	January 23, 1998
December 1997	February 20, 1998
January 1998	March 20, 1998
February 1998	April 22, 1998
March 1998	May 21, 1998
April 1998	June 25, 1998
May 1998	July 21, 1998
June 1998	August 20, 1998
July 1998	September 21, 1998
August 1998	October 22, 1998
September 1998	November 20, 1998
October 1998	December 21, 1998

Travel between Canada and other countries

Data for:	Release date:
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December 1997	February 16, 1998
January 1998	March 18, 1998
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April 1998	June 16, 1998
May 1998	July 16, 1998
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July 1998	September 16, 1998
August 1998	October 19, 1998
September 1998	November 17, 1998
October 1998	December 16, 1998

Wholesale trade

Data for:	Release date:
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January 1998	March 19, 1998
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