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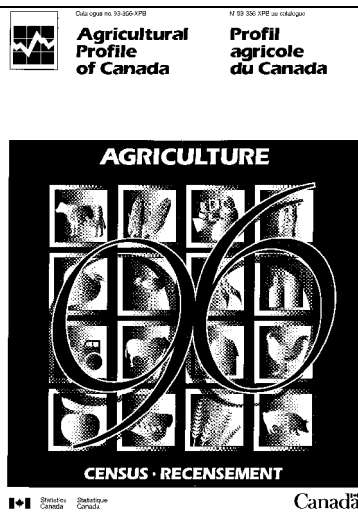
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Agricultural profiles 1996 Census of Agriculture

The first publications from the 1996 Census of Agriculture are released today. The agricultural profile series consists of eight highly-useful data publications: one for Canada, one for the Atlantic provinces and one for each of the other six provinces. The agricultural profiles provide the basic counts and totals for all 1996 Census of Agriculture farm variables. Variables include number of census farms, crops areas, livestock and poultry inventories, land management practices, gross farm receipts, expenses, machinery and equipment inventories, and capital expenditures.

The Agricultural profile of Canada (93-356-XPB, \$39) presents all farm variables tabulated at the Canada and province levels. Also included are selected data for the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The seven remaining publications (95-175-XPB to 95-181-XPB, \$39 each) present all farm variables at the province, census agricultural region and census division levels.

To order these publications, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre or call our national order line toll-free (1 800 267-6677). For information on this release, contact the User Services Unit of the Census of Agriculture toll-free at (1 800 465-1991; Internet: villros@statcan.ca).

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Are Canadians more likely to lose their jobs in the 1990s?

1978 to 1993

"Are Canadians more likely to lose their jobs in the 1990s?" is now available. This study uses specially constructed data to examine job loss between 1978 and 1993 — the latest year for which these data can be produced. Trends in hiring rates and self-employment are also examined.

To obtain a copy of this Analytical studies branch research paper (No. 96), contact H el ene Lamadeleine (613-951-5231) or the paper can be downloaded from the Internet at www.statcan.ca.

For further information on this report, contact Garnett Picot (613-951-8214), Business and Labour Market Analysis Division.

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Help-wanted Index

July 1997

The index that measures the number of help-wanted newspaper advertisements rose in July for the 12th consecutive month, this time by 2% to reach 124 (1996=100). Increases were recorded in 8 provinces. The index has increased by 24% since August 1996. Recent movements in the index are in line with improvements in other economic indicators.

Provincially, the index for Ontario advanced 2% to 126, its 11th increase in 12 months. The index for Quebec was unchanged at 110.

In British Columbia, the index grew 3% to 118. The index has increased in 12 of the last 13 months.

The index for the Prairie provinces gained 3% to reach 141. Alberta's index continued to lead the region with its 20th consecutive monthly increase in July (+3%) to 150. Manitoba's index increased 2% to 131 — its 12th increase in 13 months. Saskatchewan's index increased 2% to 127 — its 18th consecutive monthly rise.

In the Atlantic provinces, the index increased 1% to 118. The advance was led by New Brunswick (+4%), Newfoundland (+2%) and Nova Scotia (+1%) .

Help-wanted Index

(1996=100)

	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996 to July 1997	June 1997 to July 1997
	seasonally adjusted			
				% change
Canada	121	124	25	2
Newfoundland	110	112	11	2
Prince Edward Island	133	132	29	-1
Nova Scotia	114	115	13	1
New Brunswick	117	122	24	4
Quebec	110	110	10	0
Ontario	123	126	26	2
Manitoba	129	131	31	2
Saskatchewan	124	127	26	2
Alberta	145	150	50	3
British Columbia	115	118	19	3

Available on CANSIM: matrix 105 (levels 8 to 10).

Note: The Help-wanted Index is compiled from the number of help-wanted ads published in 22 newspapers in 20 major metropolitan areas. The index is a measure of companies intentions to hire new workers. These indexes have been seasonally adjusted and smoothed to ease month-to-month comparisons. Starting with the June 1997 release, the Help-wanted Index was reweighted using the 1996 Census of Population estimates. The Help-wanted Index series has been revised historically from January 1981. For added convenience, beginning with the June 1997 release, the monthly seasonally adjusted and trend cycle data series, along with the annual data series for all provinces and cities, have been added to CANSIM.

For further information on this release, contact Michael Scrim, Labour Division (613-951-4090; fax: 613-951-4087; Internet: labour@statcan.ca). ■

Railway carloadings

Seven-day period ending July 21, 1997

Carloadings of freight (excluding intermodal traffic) during the seven-day period ending July 21, 1997, increased 12.3% to 4.7 million tonnes from the same period of last year. The number of cars loaded increased 11.1%.

Intermodal traffic (piggyback) tonnage totalled 305 000 tonnes, down 2.2% from the same period of last year. The year-to-date figures are up 13.3%.

Total traffic (carloadings of freight and intermodal traffic) increased 11.3% during the period. This brought the year-to-date total to 143 million tonnes, an increase of 6.2% from the previous year.

All year-to-date figures have been revised.

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528; fax: 613-951-0579), Railway Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

Steel pipe and tubing

June 1997

Steel pipe and tubing production for June totalled 182 642 tonnes, up 5.7% from 172 830 tonnes a year earlier.

Year-to-date production to the end of June 1997 totalled 1 137 766 tonnes, up 8.6% from 1 048 134 tonnes during the same period in 1996.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The June 1997 issue of *Production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing* (41-011-XPB, \$7/\$62) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Andy Shinnan (613-951-3515; Internet: shinand@statcan.ca) Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

Egg production

June 1997 (preliminary)

Egg production estimates for June 1997 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.

Production and stocks of eggs and poultry (\$115/year) is now available. To order a copy, contact Julie Gordon (613-951-5039), Agriculture Division.

For further information on this release, contact Sandy Giefeldt (613-951-2505), Livestock and Animal Product Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Oil pipeline transport

May 1997

Net receipts of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 11 914 190 cubic metres in May, up 7.0% from May 1996. Year-to-date receipts to the end of May 1997 (59 881 534 cubic metres) rose 6.1% over the same period in 1996. Net receipts of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products (6 333 750 cubic metres) increased 4.5% from May 1996. Year-to-date receipts decreased 1.3% to 30 944 381 cubic metres.

Pipeline exports of crude oil (5 917 739 cubic metres) were up 15.8% from May 1996; pipeline imports (1 469 240 cubic metres) increased 50.6%. Year-to-date exports (27 119 054 cubic metres) were up 6.9% from 1996; year-to-date imports (6 319 282 cubic metres) increased 26.9%. Canadian crude oil

has found a ready market in the United States, where indigenous production has been declining in recent years.

May deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries totalled 5 546 394 cubic metres, up 5.0% from 1996. May deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products fell 7.7% to 578 806 cubic metres. Year-to-date deliveries of crude oil to refineries at the end of May 1997 totalled 27 013 737 cubic metres, up 3.5% from the same period in 1996.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 181 and 591-595.

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

For further information on this release, contact Gérard O'Connor (613-951-3562; Internet: oconger@statcan.ca), Energy Section, Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

Footwear statistics

Second quarter 1997

Manufacturers produced 4,811,354 pairs of footwear in the second quarter of 1997, an increase of 12.5% from the 4,275,303 (revised) pairs produced in the same quarter a year earlier.

Year-to-date production totalled 8,716,155 (revised) pairs of footwear, up 4.7% from the 8,323,801 (revised) pairs produced during the same period in 1996.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The second quarter 1997 *Footwear statistics* (33-002-XPB, \$8/\$25) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

For further information on this release, contact Sharon Boyer (613-951-5669; Internet: boyesha@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

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Exports by commodity, May 1997 (paper version)
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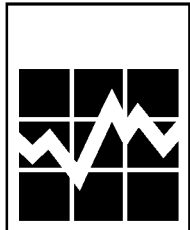
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