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### **Steel primary forms**

Week ending June 27, 1998 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending June 27, 1998, totalled 307 104 metric tonnes, down 4.8% from the week-earlier 322 556 metric tonnes and up 8.5% from the year-earlier 283 001 metric tonnes. The cumulative total at the end of the week was 8 018 067 metric tonnes, a 6.2% increase compared with 7 550 841 metric tonnes for the same period in 1997.

For further information on this release, contact Huguette Montcalm (613-951-9827;

*monthug@statcan.ca*), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

### **Business services**

1993 to 1995

Data on Business service industries (major groups 77 and 99) are now available for the period 1993 to 1995.

For information relating to these data, contact John Heimbecker (613-951-0398), Services Division. ■

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**Infomat: A weekly review**, July 3, 1998  
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**Infomat: A weekly review**, July 3, 1998  
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(Canada: \$7/\$62; outside Canada: US\$7/US\$62).

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**Catalogue number 45-002-XPB**  
(Canada: \$12/\$114; outside Canada: US\$12/US\$114).

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- **Productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost, 1996** 4  
Growth in productivity among Canadian businesses was notably weak again in 1996 accompanied by sluggish gains in employment and slow nominal growth during the year.

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6	<b>Monthly Survey of Large Retailers</b>	April 1998
7	<b>Building permits</b>	May 1998
8	<b>Help-wanted Index</b>	June 1998
8	<b>Deposit-accepting: Institution activity and economic performance</b>	1996
8	<b>Births</b>	1996
9	<b>Book publishers and exclusive agents</b>	1996-1997
10	<b>Labour Force Survey</b>	June 1998
10	<b>New Housing Price Index</b>	May 1998

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