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### Canadian Travel Survey Domestic Travel, 1997



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The *Canadian Travel Survey* provides a yardstick for identifying who is travelling, the types of trips they are taking and how much they are spending. Throughout 1997, Statistics Canada interviewed just over 300,000 Canadians about their trips and their demographic and household characteristics. These findings may help tourism industry decision makers in business and government to decide how to market Canada to Canadians and which tourism products to develop.

In addition to reviewing the 1997 results, this publication includes two in-depth articles showing the analytical potential of the data. The first describes characteristics of retired travellers and the types of trips they take. The second presents the ten most visited tourism regions in Canada in 1997.

The *Canadian Travel Survey: Domestic travel, 1997* (87-212-XPB, \$47; 87-212-XIE, \$20) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

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Today, Statistics Canada announces the release dates for selected economic indicators for 2000. The dates are presented chronologically and by subject matter.

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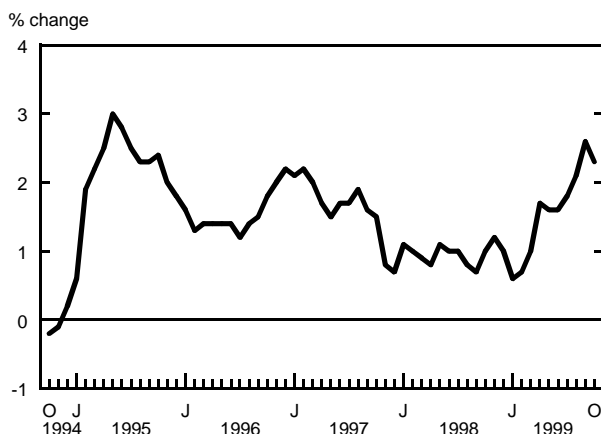
## MAJOR RELEASES

### Consumer Price Index

October 1999

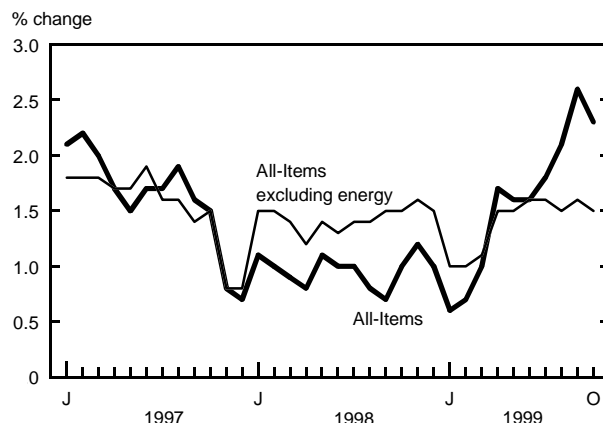
In October, consumers paid 2.3% more than they did a year ago for the goods and services contained in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) basket. While October's increase continued to reflect the pattern of climbing energy prices that began in April, the rate of increase for the CPI slowed slightly from September's 2.6% rise. Excluding the impact of energy prices, the CPI rose 1.5% in October. The increases in the energy index in September and October were the largest since early 1991.

Percentage change in the CPI from the same month of the previous year



Over the last 12 months, higher prices for gasoline, automotive vehicles, natural gas and university tuition contributed upward pressure on the All-items CPI. Downward pressure was exerted by declining prices for computer equipment and telephone services.

Percentage change in the CPI from the same month of the previous year (All-items excluding energy)



For the first time since September 1974, the index for property taxes for Canada declined. The 0.5% decline was led by a 2.9% drop in the index for Ontario that was almost completely offset by increases in the indexes for the other provinces. Property owners in Quebec experienced the smallest increases while proprietors in New Brunswick had the largest increases. Advances in the property tax indexes for Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Quebec were mainly due to higher general mill rates, while higher taxes in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia reflected higher assessment values.

The decline in the Ontario index originated in reduced education tax rates. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, taxes increased primarily due to higher education rates, as well as higher general mill rates. A general reassessment in Alberta caused taxes to increase as both property values and general mill rates were up.

#### Monthly change in CPI edges up slightly

From September to October, the CPI increased by 0.1%. This price increase is attributed to the 1.2% increase in energy prices, as the All-items index excluding energy remained unchanged from last month. Apart from the price increases for energy, prices also rose for bakery products and fresh vegetables. A seasonal decrease in traveller accommodation rates and declining prices for women's clothing and owned

accommodation dampened the upward movement of the index.

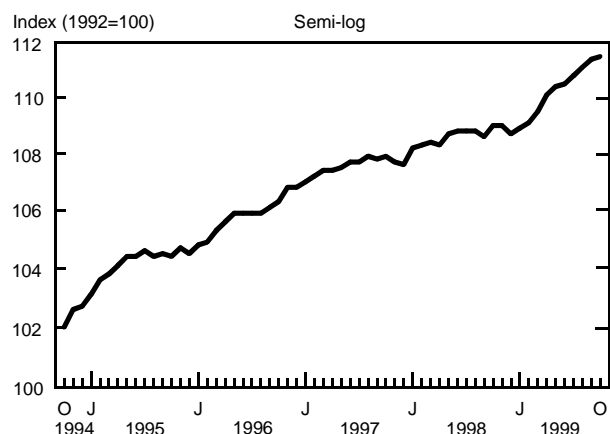
Reduced supplies drove natural gas prices up 4.6% from September to October. Unusually warm weather this summer required increased production of electricity to operate air conditioning. Natural gas used to power electricity generation plants depleted supplies normally stored for winter consumption.

From September to October, fuel oil prices rose 4.8% following a 3.3% increase last month. Gasoline prices rose only 0.6% from September to October, slowing down sharply from the 2.1% increase registered last month.

Prices for bakery products rose 2.8% in October, reflecting returns to regular prices from previous specials. This upward movement is mainly attributable to price increases for bread, rolls and buns.

Seasonal increases in the prices for lettuce (+25.5%) and tomatoes (+9.5%), which were partly counterbalanced by price decreases for potatoes, drove the index for fresh vegetable up 3.0% in October.

**The Consumer Price Index  
(not seasonally adjusted)**



The 7.3% decline in the cost of traveller accommodation in October was attributable to the introduction of fall rates. Prices for traveller accommodation normally declines from September to December.

The index for women's clothing fell 1.3%. Sales were widespread among women's clothing components, with all but one registering price declines.

The index for owned accommodation fell 0.2% in October compared with an increase of 0.7% in September. October's decline was mostly due to a 1.7%

decrease in the index of homeowners' maintenance and repairs, resulting from widespread specials in materials. These more than offset price increases in labour costs.

## Provincial highlights

In October, 12-month changes in the All-items indexes for the provinces ranged from a low of 1.5% in British Columbia to a high of 3.6% in Alberta.

From September to October, changes in provincial CPI's ranged from a 0.4% decline in British Columbia to a 0.3% increase in Quebec.

## Provincial spotlight: Quebec and Ontario

Over the 12-month period ending in October, the CPI's for Quebec and Ontario rose 2.3%, the same as the annual increase for Canada.

In Quebec, advances in the transportation and shelter indexes explain a large portion of the overall annual increase of 2.3%. The private transportation index rose 6.2% in Quebec, higher than the 5.5% average increase for Canada as a whole. Gasoline price increases were mainly responsible for this change, having risen 23.0% since October 1998. An average increase of 19.1% in gasoline prices was recorded for Canada. Consumers in Quebec also experienced higher prices for cars and trucks, which were up 1.5% over last year. Notable price increases were recorded for intercity transportation.

The shelter index was also a major contributor to the overall increase in Quebec, with the owned accommodation index increasing 1.9% compared with 0.9% in Canada. Higher prices were also recorded for fuel oil, rent and natural gas. Other significant price increases were noted for household furnishings, travel services, and food purchased from restaurants. The overall change in Quebec's CPI was offset to some extent by a 14.3% drop in prices for fresh fruit, greater than the 3.3% drop registered for Canada as a whole. Price declines were also recorded for telephone services, fresh vegetables, fresh and frozen chicken, and beer purchased from stores.

In Ontario, the 12-month increase in the All-items index was mainly the result of advances in the transportation and the recreation, education and reading indexes. A large hike of 18.0% in the price of gasoline was the dominant factor in the sharp upward movement in the transportation index. For Ontario, the 10.4% increase in tuition fees explains a large part of the increase in the recreation, education and reading index. Canadians experienced, on average, tuition fee increases of 6.7%. Consumers in Ontario also experienced increases in prices for

the purchase of automotive vehicles, household furnishings, public transportation, travel services, rent, and food purchased from restaurants.

Offsetting these increases to some extent were price declines for property taxes, homeowner's insurance premiums, and telephone services. These were greater than the declines recorded for Canada. Consumers in Ontario also benefited from falling prices associated with the costs of owned accommodation and women's clothing, while Canadians, on average, experienced increasing prices.

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Data are available at 7 a.m. on Statistics Canada's Web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

The October 1999 issue of the *Consumer Price Index* (62-001-XPB, \$11/\$103) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

The November 1999 Consumer Price Index will be released on December 17.

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## The Consumer Price Index and major components 1992=100

	Oct. 1999	Sept. 1999	Oct. 1998	Sept. to Oct. 1999	Oct. 1998 to Oct. 1999
not seasonally adjusted					
				% change	
<b>All-items</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Food	109.9	109.8	108.5	0.1	1.3
Shelter	105.8	105.6	104.2	0.2	1.5
Household operations and furnishings	109.6	109.5	108.0	0.1	1.5
Clothing and footwear	107.3	107.2	106.1	0.1	1.1
Transportation	127.1	127.0	120.5	0.1	5.5
Health and personal care	110.6	110.6	108.7	0.0	1.7
Recreation, education and reading	122.0	122.4	119.1	-0.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	94.6	94.6	93.3	0.0	1.4
Goods	108.8	108.4	105.7	0.4	2.9
Services	114.7	114.9	112.7	-0.2	1.8
All-items excluding food and energy	111.2	111.3	109.5	-0.1	1.6
Energy	116.8	115.4	104.8	1.2	11.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar expressed in cents, compared to 1992	89.7	89.8	91.7		
All-items (1986=100)	142.8				

## The Consumer Price Index by province, Whitehorse and Yellowknife 1992=100

	Oct. 1999	Sept. 1999	Oct. 1998	Sept. to Oct. 1999	Oct. 1998 to Oct. 1999
Not seasonally adjusted					
				% change	
Newfoundland	110.9	110.8	108.8	0.1	1.9
Prince Edward Island	108.4	108.2	106.1	0.2	2.2
Nova Scotia	111.7	111.6	108.7	0.1	2.8
New Brunswick	110.4	110.5	107.9	-0.1	2.3
Quebec	109.0	108.7	106.5	0.3	2.3
Ontario	111.9	111.8	109.4	0.1	2.3
Manitoba	116.2	116.2	113.7	0.0	2.2
Saskatchewan	114.3	114.4	112.2	-0.1	1.9
Alberta	115.1	114.9	111.1	0.2	3.6
British Columbia	111.8	112.2	110.1	-0.4	1.5
Whitehorse	112.9	113.1	111.2	-0.2	1.5
Yellowknife	110.1	110.3	108.7	-0.2	1.3

## Retail trade

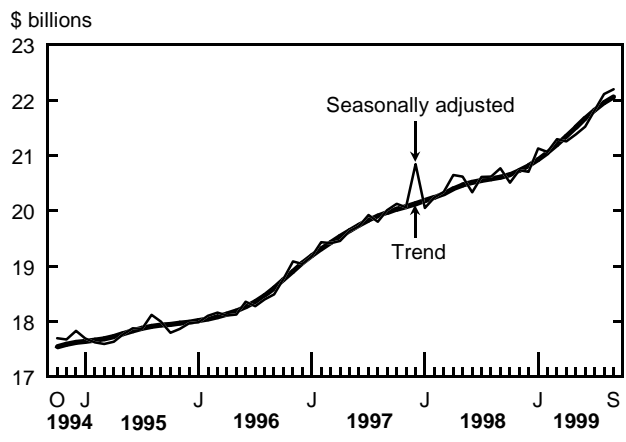
September 1999

Consumers increased spending in retail stores for a fifth consecutive month. Retail sales rose 0.4% in September to \$22.2 billion, following a 1.3% gain in August. Holding prices constant, retail sales remained essentially unchanged in September (-0.1%).

Overall, retailers have been reporting advancing sales since the fall of 1998 after experiencing a slowdown in the spring and summer of the same year. Previously, retail sales had generally been increasing since the start of 1996.

General merchandise stores (+1.6%), stores in the automotive sector (+1.1%) and drug stores (+0.2%) posted the only sales increases in September. All remaining sectors showed lower sales, with clothing (-2.6%) and furniture stores (-0.9%) posting the most significant declines.

### Fifth consecutive monthly gain in retail sales



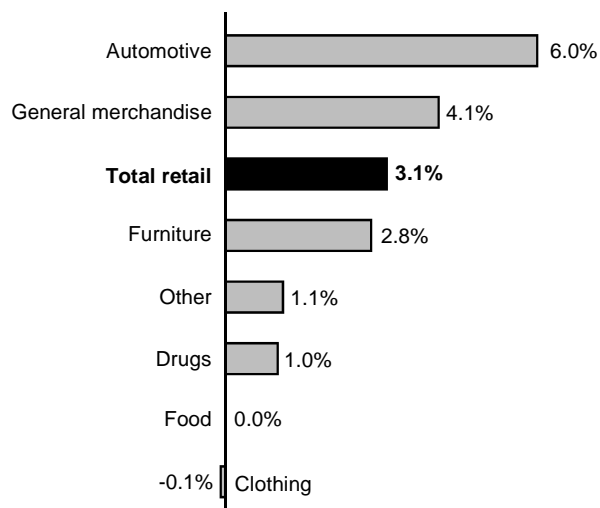
### Auto sector drives up quarterly sales

Retail sales increased 3.1% in the third quarter of 1999 compared with the previous quarter. This was one of the largest quarterly gains of the decade. Similar increases were observed in the last quarter of 1996 and in the first quarter of 1994.

The most significant sales increase in the third quarter occurred in the automotive sector (+6.0%) and general merchandise stores (+4.1%). Strong sales by motor and recreational vehicle dealers (+7.2%) plus price-induced increases for gasoline service stations (+6.5%) led to the impressive quarterly result for the automotive sector. Higher sales in general

merchandise stores during the third quarter came mostly from department stores (+6.2%).

### Quarterly retail sales by sector (Third quarter over second quarter 1999)



### Sales in general merchandise stores still on the rise

Consumers increased spending in general merchandise stores for a third straight month in September (+1.6%). Within this sector, sales were up in general merchandise stores not classified as department stores (+1.8%) and in department stores (+1.5%). Department store sales for September include those resulting from the liquidation of inventories held by Eaton's. Sales in general merchandise stores have risen considerably since the fall of 1998 after staying relatively flat in the spring and summer of the same year.

### Fourth straight monthly gain for motor vehicle dealers

Sales by motor and recreational vehicle dealers advanced 1.5% in September — a fourth consecutive monthly gain. These increases continue to reflect consumer confidence. Motor and recreational vehicle dealers have experienced rising sales since the summer of 1996.

Higher gas prices (+2.1%) continued to push up sales in gasoline service stations. However, September's 0.6% rise in sales was much weaker than

the 4.5% jump in August. So far this year, gasoline service stations have reported strong sales advances, mostly due to higher gas prices. Previously, they had been experiencing declining sales from the spring of 1996.

Sales in clothing stores were down for a second consecutive month in September (-2.6%). Led by men's clothing stores (-4.7%) and women's clothing stores (-3.8%), all types of retailers in this sector contributed to September's decline. Despite lower sales in the preceding two months, sales in clothing stores have generally been increasing since early 1996, marked by periods of weaker increases in the first few months of 1997 and most of 1998.

After marginal declines in July (-0.3%) and August (-0.1%), sales in the furniture sector were down 0.9% in September. While they declined in the last three months, sales in the furniture sector have been strong since the spring of 1996.

### Higher sales in most provinces

Retail sales in September increased in all provinces, except in New Brunswick (-1.8%) and Ontario (-1.1%). Lower sales in the automotive sector, the furniture sector and clothing stores led to these two declines. Overall, sales in New Brunswick have been strong since the fall of 1998, after a period of diminishing sales which started in the spring of that year. In Ontario, September's sales decrease was the first monthly decline of 1999. Retail sales in Ontario have generally been increasing since mid-1996.

Alberta (+3.1%) and Prince Edward Island (+3.0%) posted the strongest retail sales increases in September. Sales in Alberta have been rising considerably in the last four months after showing little progress since the start of 1998. Overall, retail sales in Prince Edward Island have generally been increasing since the summer of 1996, except for a period of diminishing sales in the second half of 1998.

In September, higher sales in the automotive sector and general merchandise stores led to the 1.9% increase in total retail sales in British Columbia. This increase followed a 0.8% decline in August. Retail sales advances in the province since the fall of 1998 have now recaptured losses observed during the rest of that year.

Consumers in Quebec increased spending in retail stores for a third consecutive month in September (+0.8%). These three months were preceded by relatively unchanged sales in the first half of 1999 and advancing sales in the second half of 1998.

### Related indicators for October

Total employment advanced 0.5% in October, following a similar increase in September (+0.4%). Advances in total employment during the last two months accounted for more than half of all job gains observed since the start of 1999. The number of housing starts retreated in October (-2.2%) compared with the previous month. Industry sources indicate a decline in the number of new motor vehicles sold in October.

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The September 1999 issue of *Retail trade* (63-005-XPB, \$21/\$206; 63-005-XIB, \$16/\$155) will be available shortly. See *How to order publications*.

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## Retail sales

	Sept. 1998	June 1999 <sup>r</sup>	July 1999 <sup>r</sup>	Aug. 1999 <sup>r</sup>	Sept. 1999 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. to Sept. 1999	Sept. 1998 to Sept. 1999
seasonally adjusted							
	\$ millions					% change	
<b>Food</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>4,907</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Supermarkets and grocery stores	4,465	4,524	4,529	4,552	4,542	-0.2	1.7
All other food stores	357	364	361	364	365	0.3	2.2
<b>Drug and patent medicine stores</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Shoe stores	135	127	136	131	128	-2.0	-4.7
Men's clothing stores	133	123	129	133	127	-4.7	-4.6
Women's clothing stores	364	367	373	375	361	-3.8	-0.8
Other clothing stores	535	555	573	560	552	-1.3	3.3
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Household furniture and appliance stores	850	955	937	938	931	-0.8	9.5
Household furnishings stores	203	201	215	214	210	-1.6	3.4
<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>8,544</b>	<b>8,781</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Motor and recreational vehicle dealers	5,564	5,703	5,885	6,024	6,111	1.5	9.8
Gasoline service stations	1,292	1,401	1,443	1,509	1,518	0.6	17.5
Automotive parts, accessories and services	1,202	1,246	1,216	1,249	1,252	0.2	4.2
<b>General merchandise stores</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Retail stores not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Other semi-durable goods stores	694	711	724	733	714	-2.6	3.0
Other durable goods stores	571	578	577	583	580	-0.5	1.6
All other retail stores not elsewhere classified	985	1,061	1,063	1,055	1,069	1.3	8.6
<b>Total, retail sales</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>21,520</b>	<b>21,825</b>	<b>22,113</b>	<b>22,199</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>Total excluding motor and recreational vehicle dealers</b>	<b>15,205</b>	<b>15,817</b>	<b>15,941</b>	<b>16,089</b>	<b>16,088</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Provinces and territories</b>							
Newfoundland	331	348	343	346	354	2.3	6.8
Prince Edward Island	88	99	98	98	101	3.0	14.8
Nova Scotia	639	690	666	677	679	0.2	6.2
New Brunswick	498	536	544	557	547	-1.8	9.9
Quebec	4,782	4,963	5,046	5,066	5,105	0.8	6.8
Ontario	7,823	8,249	8,390	8,590	8,495	-1.1	8.6
Manitoba	752	742	748	768	777	1.1	3.3
Saskatchewan	652	637	643	657	658	0.2	1.0
Alberta	2,408	2,400	2,456	2,484	2,561	3.1	6.3
British Columbia	2,727	2,782	2,816	2,793	2,846	1.9	4.4
Yukon	26	28	27	27	28	3.6	7.8
Northwest Territories	..	31	32	33	33	0.8	..
Nunavut	..	15	14	14	15	2.6	..

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

.. Figures not available.

## Retail sales

	Sept. 1998	Aug. 1999 <sup>r</sup>	Sept. 1999 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 1998 to Sept. 1999
	unadjusted			
	\$ millions			% change
<b>Food</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>4,864</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Supermarkets and grocery stores	4,383	4,504	4,529	3.3
All other food stores	346	360	355	2.8
<b>Drug and patent medicine stores</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Shoe stores	148	135	139	-6.4
Men's clothing stores	122	110	120	-1.8
Women's clothing stores	388	359	374	-3.6
Other clothing stores	565	604	586	3.6
<b>Furniture</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Household furniture and appliance stores	883	943	962	8.9
Household furnishings stores	211	220	216	2.6
<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8,066</b>	<b>8,842</b>	<b>8,964</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Motor and recreational vehicle dealers	5,581	5,974	6,151	10.2
Gasoline service stations	1,302	1,643	1,574	20.8
Automotive parts, accessories and services	1,183	1,225	1,239	4.7
<b>General merchandise stores</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Retail stores not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Other semi-durable goods stores	699	756	725	3.6
Other durable goods stores	549	609	562	2.5
All other retail stores not elsewhere classified	967	1,114	1,074	11.1
<b>Total, retail sales</b>	<b>20,617</b>	<b>22,131</b>	<b>22,231</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Total excluding motor and recreational vehicle dealers</b>	<b>15,037</b>	<b>16,156</b>	<b>16,080</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>Provinces and territories</b>				
Newfoundland	321	357	349	8.8
Prince Edward Island	87	111	102	17.3
Nova Scotia	621	694	671	7.9
New Brunswick	498	575	547	10.0
Quebec	4,758	5,076	5,127	7.8
Ontario	7,818	8,447	8,539	9.2
Manitoba	736	764	774	5.0
Saskatchewan	642	663	652	1.5
Alberta	2,350	2,493	2,544	8.3
British Columbia	2,718	2,872	2,849	4.8
Yukon	27	31	29	9.6
Northwest Territories	..	33	34	..
Nunavut	..	15	14	..

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

.. Figures not available.



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## OTHER RELEASES

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### Monthly Survey of Large Retailers

September 1999 (preliminary)

Sales for the group of large retailers reached \$6.0 billion in September, up 7.7% from September 1998. This compares with a 6.9% increase for total retail trade excluding motor and recreational vehicle dealers. (All data in this report are unadjusted for seasonality.)

The group of large retailers experienced sales increases in all the major product lines in September. The four product lines with the largest year-over-year increases were home furnishings and electronics, health and personal care products, clothing, footwear and accessories, and housewares. Sales in September include those made by Eaton's merchandise liquidator.

In September, consumer purchases of home furnishings and electronics at stores belonging to the group of large retailers reached \$862.4 million, up 13.8% compared with the same month a year ago. Sales increased in all components within this category. The most notable gains were in the sales of artwork and other home decorating products, furniture, small electrical appliances, bedding, linen and bathroom accessories, computer software, major appliances, and telephones and home office electronics. Home furnishings and electronics accounted for 14.3% of all products sold within the group of large retailers — up from 13.5% in September 1998.

Sales of health and personal care products by the group of large retailers continued to push ahead as consumer purchases totalled \$443.8 million in

September, up 12.1% or \$47.8 million compared with the same month in 1998.

Purchases of clothing, footwear and accessories from the group of large retailers advanced 11.6% or \$139.3 million compared with September 1998. With sales reaching \$1.3 billion, this category represented 22.2% of all goods sold by the group of large retailers (up from 21.4% in September 1998). Year-over-year increases were driven by growth in the sales of jewelry and watches, luggage and leather goods, footwear, men's clothing and girl's clothing.

Sales of housewares (\$300.5 million) for the group of large retailers advanced 11.2% compared with the same month in 1998. Included in the housewares category are sales of tableware (+13.3%), household cleaning supplies (+8.6%) and other non-electric household supplies (+15.0%). In September, household cleaning supplies accounted for 49.7% (\$149.4 million) of all housewares purchased from the group of large retailers. Sales of housewares within the group of large retailers were split between department stores (34.8%), food retailers (29.3%) and non-food retailers (35.9%).

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# Selected commodity detail for the group of large retailers

September 1999

	Sept. 1998	Sept. 1999	Sept. 1998 to Sept. 1999	Sept. 1998 to Sept. 1999
	unadjusted			
	\$ millions		\$ change	% change
<b>Commodities</b>				
<b>Home furnishings and electronics</b>	<b>758.1</b>	<b>862.4</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Furniture (excl. patio and lawn furniture)	147.2	171.2	24.0	16.3
Household appliances	143.9	168.3	24.4	17.0
Major appliances	94.2	109.7	15.5	16.5
Small electrical appliances	49.7	58.6	8.9	17.9
Home electronics, computers and cameras	300.6	319.6	19.0	6.3
Computer software, business and entertainment	28.5	33.3	4.8	17.1
Telephone and home office electronics	30.1	34.8	4.7	15.9
Floor coverings	10.5	11.7	1.2	11.7
Drapers and other window treatments	15.5	16.2	0.7	4.3
Bedding, linens and bathroom accessories	103.5	121.6	18.1	17.5
Artwork and other decorating products	36.9	53.8	16.9	45.8
<b>Health and personal care products</b>	<b>396.0</b>	<b>443.8</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Personal care products/health and beauty aids	233.6	246.2	12.6	5.4
Eyewear	4.4	5.4	1.0	22.1
Drugs (prescription and over the counter), vitamins and other	158.0	192.3	34.3	21.7
<b>Clothing, footwear and accessories</b>	<b>1197.8</b>	<b>1337.1</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Luggage and leather goods	11.5	14.5	3.0	26.0
Jewellery and watches (excl. clocks)	26.7	35.2	8.5	31.9
Women's clothing and accessories	573.1	615.0	41.9	7.3
Men's clothing and accessories	295.3	342.7	47.4	16.1
Girl's clothing and accessories	44.5	50.6	6.1	13.9
Boy's clothing and accessories	44.7	50.0	5.3	11.8
Infant's and children's clothing and accessories	78.0	84.9	6.9	8.8
Unisex clothing	8.4	8.8	0.4	4.6
<b>Housewares</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>300.5</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Tableware (excl. linens), kitchenware, cookware	76.3	86.4	10.1	13.3
Household cleaning supplies, chemicals and paper	137.6	149.4	11.8	8.6
Other non-electric household supplies	56.3	64.7	8.4	15.0

## Sales by commodity for the group of large retailers

	Aug. 1998	Aug. 1999 <sup>r</sup>	Aug. 1998 to Aug. 1999	Sept. 1998	Sept. 1999 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 1998 to Sept. 1999
	unadjusted					
	\$ 000,000		% change	\$ 000,000		% change
<b>Commodities</b>						
Food and beverages	1,988	1,967	-1.1	2,003	2,042	1.9
Clothing, footwear and accessories	1,197	1,293	8.0	1,198	1,337	11.6
Home furnishings and electronics	743	830	11.7	758	862	13.8
Health and personal care products	378	430	13.9	396	444	12.1
Housewares	265	287	8.4	270	301	11.2
Sporting and leisure goods	219	241	10.0	226	233	2.9
Hardware and lawn and garden products	184	198	8.0	180	195	8.4
All other goods and services	594	633	6.6	565	615	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,567</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>6,029</b>	<b>7.7</b>

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary figures.

## Pipeline transportation of crude oil and refined petroleum products

August 1999

Net receipts of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 13 019 089 cubic metres in August, down 0.1% from August 1998. Year-to-date receipts to the end of August (98 053 658 cubic metres) were down 5.1% over the same period in 1998. Net receipts of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products in August (6 645 213 cubic metres) decreased 0.9% from August 1998. Year-to-date receipts increased 0.7% to 51 783 920 cubic metres.

Pipeline exports of crude oil (5 871 104 cubic metres) advanced 1.8% from August 1998, and pipeline imports (1 792 704 cubic metres) increased 3.3%. Year-to-date exports (43 800 644 cubic metres) fell 10.5% from 1998. Year-to-date imports (13 409 308 cubic metres) increased 9.3%.

August deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries totalled 6 166 353 cubic metres, up 2.1% from 1998. August deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products decreased 6.9% to 572 304 cubic metres. Year-to-date deliveries of crude oil to refineries at the end of August totalled 45 263 935 cubic metres, up 0.7% from the same period in 1998.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 181 and 591-595.**

The August 1999 issue of *Pipeline transportation of crude oil and refined petroleum products*

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For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Eleonore Harding (613-951-5708; [hardele@statcan.ca](mailto:hardele@statcan.ca)), Energy Section, Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

## Passenger bus industry

First quarter 1999 (preliminary)

Urban transit ridership continued to grow in 1999, with an increase of just over 1%. This increase was similar to those observed in 1996 and 1997, but lower than the 2.3% advance in 1998.

The bus industry continued to improve in terms of gross revenue during the first quarter of 1999 compared with the same quarter in 1998, although the advance in expenditures outstripped revenue increases. However, on an annual basis, revenue increases have grown at a faster rate than expenditures over the past few years. From 1997 to 1998, for example, bus companies realized almost 6% in revenue gains (excluding subsidies) while expenditures fell 1.5%.

The fluctuation in the number of scheduled intercity passengers is not unusual. In past years, first quarter fluctuations have been as high as 4%. Since 1995, the number of passengers carried on scheduled intercity services has been increasing annually.

## Passenger bus industry

	First quarter 1998	First quarter 1999	First quarter 1998 to first quarter 1999
	millions		% change
<b>Industry total</b>			
Total revenue excluding urban transit subsidies	\$779	\$783	0.58
Total expenditures	\$1,175	\$1,199	1.98
Total distance driven (km)	390	394	0.88
Total scheduled intercity passengers	3.48	3.42	-1.73
<b>Urban transit companies</b>			
Total revenue excluding subsidies	\$455	\$462	1.47
Total expenditures	\$863	\$890	3.04
Urban transit services - distance driven (km)	198	205	3.54
Urban transit services - number of passengers	365.8	370.2	1.22

**Note:** The quarterly information was derived from statistics provided by approximately 100 urban transit companies and 280 other bus companies that gross at least \$200,000 annually. The 280 companies provide scheduled intercity passenger, charter, school bus, shuttle and sightseeing services. The data exclude all school bus companies with annual revenues less than \$2 million.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 346 and 347.**

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## Potato production

1998 (revised) and 1999 (preliminary)

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Revised 1998 data for area, production and preliminary value are also available.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 1044.**

These data are available in *Canadian potato production: A statistical bulletin* (22-008-UPB, \$21; 22-008-UIB, free). See *How to order publications*.

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## Production and value of honey and maple products

1998 (final) and 1999 (preliminary)

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**Available on CANSIM: matrix 1056 and 1057.**

*Production and value of honey and maple* (23-221-XIB, free) is available free on Statistics Canada's Web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)).

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## Stocks of frozen poultry meat

November 1, 1999 (preliminary)

Data for stocks of frozen poultry meat on November 1, 1999 are now available.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.**

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## The Second Information Technology in Education Study

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for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement are now available. These data include national results for Canada as well as results for the other 26 nations that participated in the study.

For further information on the Canadian results, please consult *The Daily* of October 12, 1999. An additional analysis with more detailed Canadian results and comparisons with international results will be released shortly. Information related to this release

can be viewed at the following Internet address: [www.mscp.edte.utwente.nl/sitesm1](http://www.mscp.edte.utwente.nl/sitesm1).

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January 2000	February 22, 2000
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Data for:	Release date:
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### Retail trade

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Data for:	Release date:
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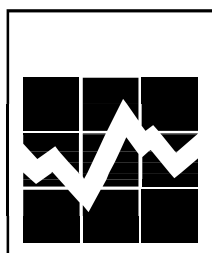
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### Wholesale trade

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Data for:	Release date:
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31	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	November 1999

### February 2000

1	Business conditions survey: Canadian manufacturing industries	January 2000
2	Field crop reporting series: grain stocks December 31	1999
2	Help-wanted index	January 2000
4	Labour force survey	January 2000
4	Building permits	December 1999
10	New housing price index	December 1999
15	Monthly survey of manufacturing	December 1999
16	New motor vehicle sales	December 1999
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	December 1999
18	Canadian international merchandise trade	December 1999
22	Wholesale trade	December 1999
22	Composite index	January 2000
23	Retail trade	December 1999
23	Canada's international transactions in securities	December 1999

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23	Private and public investment in Canada (intentions)	2000
23	Employment insurance	December 1999
24	Consumer price index	January 2000
24	Farm cash receipts	Oct.-Dec. 1999
25	Industrial product price index	January 2000
25	Raw materials price index	January 2000
25	International travel account	Oct.-Dec. 1999
25	Employment, earnings and hours	December 1999
25	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	Oct.-Dec. 1999
25	Characteristics of international travellers	July-Sept. 1999
28	National economic and financial accounts	Oct.-Dec. 1999
28	Balance of international payments	Oct.-Dec. 1999
28	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	December 1999

### March 2000

7	Industrial capacity utilization rates	Oct.-Dec. 1999
8	Help-wanted index	February 2000
9	Building permits	January 2000
10	Labour force survey	February 2000
10	New housing price index	January 2000
15	Consumer price index	February 2000
16	Monthly survey of manufacturing	January 2000
17	New motor vehicle sales	January 2000
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	January 2000
21	Canadian international merchandise trade	January 2000
21	Wholesale trade	January 2000
22	Composite index	February 2000
23	Retail trade	January 2000
23	Canada's international transactions in securities	January 2000
29	Employment insurance	January 2000
29	Employment, earnings and hours	January 2000
30	Industrial product price index	February 2000
30	Raw materials price index	February 2000
31	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	January 2000

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4	Building permits	February 2000
7	Labour force survey	March 2000
11	Consumer price index	March 2000
12	Help-wanted index	March 2000
12	New housing price index	February 2000
13	New motor vehicle sales	February 2000
17	Composite index	March 2000
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	February 2000
18	Monthly survey of manufacturing	February 2000
19	Canadian international merchandise trade	February 2000
19	Wholesale trade	February 2000
20	Field crop reporting series: March seeding intentions	2000
26	Retail trade	February 2000
26	Canada's international transactions in securities	February 2000
27	Employment, earnings and hours	February 2000
28	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	February 2000
28	Employment insurance	February 2000

### May 2000

2	Business conditions survey: Canadian manufacturing industries	April 2000
3	Industrial product price index	March 2000
3	Raw materials price index	March 2000
5	Labour force survey	April 2000
5	Building permits	March 2000
5	Help-wanted index	April 2000
8	Field crop reporting series: March 31 grain stocks	2000
12	New housing price index	March 2000
15	New motor vehicle sales	March 2000
16	Monthly survey of manufacturing	March 2000
17	Wholesale trade	March 2000
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	March 2000
18	Consumer price index	April 2000
18	Retail trade	March 2000
19	Canadian international merchandise trade	March 2000
24	Composite index	April 2000
24	Employment insurance	March 2000
25	Canada's international transactions in securities	March 2000
25	Farm cash receipts	Jan.-Mar. 2000
25	Net farm income (preliminary)	1999
26	Industrial product price index	April 2000
26	Raw materials price index	April 2000
29	Employment, earnings and hours	March 2000
30	International travel account	Jan.-Mar. 2000
30	Characteristics of international travellers	Oct.-Dec. 1999
31	National economic and financial accounts	Jan.-Mar. 2000
31	Balance of international payments	Jan.-Mar. 2000
31	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	March 2000

### June 2000

7	Building permits	April 2000
7	Industrial capacity utilization rates	Jan.-Mar. 2000
7	Help-wanted index	May 2000
9	Labour force survey	May 2000
9	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	Jan.-Mar. 2000
9	New housing price index	April 2000
14	New motor vehicle sales	April 2000
15	Monthly survey of manufacturing	April 2000
16	Consumer price index	May 2000
16	Travel between Canada and other countries	April 2000
20	Canadian international merchandise trade	April 2000
20	Wholesale trade	April 2000
21	Retail trade	April 2000
21	Composite index	May 2000
21	Employment insurance	April 2000
22	Canada's international transactions in securities	April 2000
28	Industrial product price index	May 2000
28	Raw materials price index	May 2000
28	Employment, earnings and hours	April 2000
29	Field crop reporting series: Seeded area, principal field crops	2000
30	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	April 2000

### July 2000

5	Building permits	May 2000
6	Help-wanted index	June 2000
7	Labour force survey	June 2000
10	New housing price index	May 2000
13	Consumer price index	June 2000
14	New motor vehicle sales	May 2000
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	May 2000
19	Canadian international merchandise trade	May 2000
19	Private and public investment in Canada (revised intentions)	2000
20	Wholesale trade	May 2000
20	Monthly survey of manufacturing	May 2000
20	Employment insurance	May 2000
21	Retail trade	May 2000
24	Canada's international transactions in securities	May 2000
25	Composite index	June 2000
27	Industrial product price index	June 2000
27	Raw materials price index	June 2000
27	Employment, earnings and hours	May 2000
31	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	May 2000



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2	Help-wanted index	July 2000
4	Labour force survey	July 2000
4	Building permits	June 2000
11	New housing price index	June 2000
14	New motor vehicle sales	June 2000
16	Monthly survey of manufacturing	June 2000
16	Composite index	July 2000
17	Consumer price index	July 2000
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	June 2000
18	Canadian international merchandise trade	June 2000
18	Wholesale trade	June 2000
21	Retail trade	June 2000
23	Employment insurance	June 2000
24	Canada's international transactions in securities	June 2000
24	Employment, earnings and hours	June 2000
25	Field crop reporting series: July 31 crop production estimates	2000
28	International travel account	April-June 2000
28	Characteristics of international travellers	Jan.-Mar. 2000
29	Industrial product price index	July 2000
29	Raw materials price index	July 2000
30	Farm cash receipts	April-June 2000
30	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	April-June 2000
31	National economic and financial accounts	April-June 2000
31	Balance of international payments	April-June 2000
31	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	June 2000

### September 2000

5	Building permits	July 2000
6	Help-wanted index	August 2000
8	Labour force survey	August 2000
8	Industrial capacity utilization rates	April-June 2000
11	New housing price index	July 2000
12	Field crop reporting series: July 31 grain stocks	2000
14	Consumer price index	August 2000
14	New motor vehicle sales	July 2000
15	Travel between Canada and other countries	July 2000
18	Composite index	August 2000
19	Monthly survey of manufacturing	July 2000
20	Canadian international merchandise trade	July 2000
20	Wholesale trade	July 2000
20	Employment insurance	July 2000
21	Retail trade	July 2000
25	Canada's international transactions in securities	July 2000
27	Employment, earnings and hours	July 2000
28	Industrial product price index	August 2000

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28	Raw materials price index	August 2000
29	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	July 2000

### October 2000

4	Help-wanted index	September 2000
5	Building permits	August 2000
6	Labour force survey	September 2000
6	Field crop reporting series: September crop production estimates	2000
11	New housing price index	August 2000
13	New motor vehicle sales	August 2000
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	August 2000
18	Monthly survey of manufacturing	August 2000
19	Wholesale trade	August 2000
19	Canadian international merchandise trade	August 2000
20	Consumer price index	September 2000
23	Retail trade	August 2000
24	Canada's international transactions in securities	August 2000
25	Composite index	September 2000
25	Employment insurance	August 2000
26	Industrial product price index	September 2000
26	Raw materials price index	September 2000
26	Employment, earnings and hours	August 2000
31	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	August 2000

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1	Help-wanted index	October 2000
2	Business conditions survey: Canadian manufacturing industries	October 2000
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7	Building permits	September 2000
10	New housing price index	September 2000
15	New motor vehicle sales	September 2000
16	Composite index	October 2000
17	Monthly survey of manufacturing	September 2000
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	September 2000
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20	Wholesale trade	September 2000
21	Canadian international merchandise trade	September 2000
21	Consumer price index	October 2000
22	Retail trade	September 2000
22	Employment insurance	September 2000
23	Canada's international transactions in securities	September 2000
23	Farm cash receipts	July-Sept. 2000
23	Net farm income (revised)	1999
24	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	July-Sept. 2000
28	International travel account	July-Sept. 2000

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29	Raw materials price index	October 2000
29	Employment, earnings and hours	September 2000
30	National economic and financial accounts	July-Sept. 2000
30	Balance of international payments	July-Sept. 2000
30	Real gross domestic product at factor cost by industry	September 2000

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1	Labour force survey	November 2000
1	Help-wanted index	November 2000
5	Field crop reporting series: November crop production estimates	2000
6	Building permits	October 2000
7	Industrial capacity utilization rates	July-Sept. 2000
11	New housing price index	October 2000
14	Consumer price index	November 2000
14	New motor vehicle sales	October 2000
15	Composite index	November 2000
15	Travel between Canada and other countries	October 2000
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20	Retail trade	October 2000
20	Employment insurance	October 2000
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21	Employment, earnings and hours	October 2000
21	Help-wanted index	December 2000
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31	Field crop reporting series: December 31 grain stocks	2000

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