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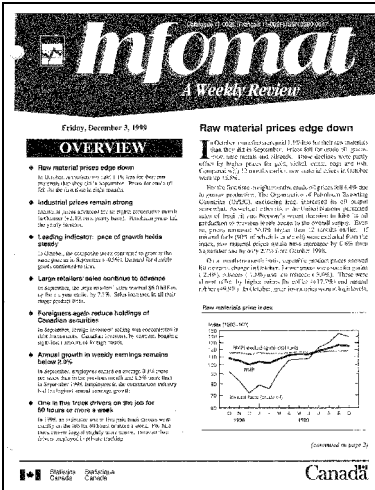
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## OTHER RELEASES

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### Civil aviation operating statistics

October 1999

In October, both Air Canada and Canadian Airlines reported a 6% increase in their domestic operations (seasonally adjusted passenger-kilometres). For Canadian Airlines, this follows substantial declines of 14% in September and 8% in August.

#### Available on CANSIM: matrix 385 (series 1 to 6).

The October 1999 data on civil aviation (operational data) for Air Canada and Canadian Airlines will appear in the January issue of *Aviation: Service bulletin* (51-004-XIB, \$8/\$82). A print-on-demand service is also available. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Robert Lund (613-951-0125), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

### Low income cut-offs

1998

Before-tax low income cut-offs (LICOs) for 1998 are now available. Each year, the LICOs are updated to reflect cost of living increases, as indicated by the annual change in the Consumer Price Index.

Cut-offs are presented in the latest edition of *Low income cut-offs* (13-551-XIB, free) for 1980 to 1998. Both the 1992-base and 1986-base LICOs are contained in the report.

Although LICOs are often referred to as poverty lines, they have no official status as such, and Statistics Canada does not recommend their use for this purpose. For more information, refer to the article "On poverty and low income", available on Statistics Canada's Web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)), under *Concepts, definitions and methods*, followed by *Discussion papers or new surveys*, then *Feature article on poverty and low income*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality for this release, contact Client Services (613-951-7355 or 1 888 297-7355; fax: 613-951-3012; [income@statcan.ca](mailto:income@statcan.ca)), Income Statistics Division. ■

### Egg production

October 1999 (preliminary)

Egg production estimates for October are now available.

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

To order *Production of eggs* (23-003-XPB; \$110), contact Julie Gordon (613-951-5039), Agriculture Division.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality for this release, contact Sandy Gielfeldt (613-951-2505), Livestock and Animal Product Section, Agriculture Division. ■

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**Catalogue number 11-002-XIE**  
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**Infomat - A weekly review**, December 10, 1999  
**Catalogue number 11-002-XPE**  
(Canada: \$4/\$145; outside Canada: US\$4/US\$145).

**Building Permits**, October 1999  
**Catalogue number 64-001-XIB**  
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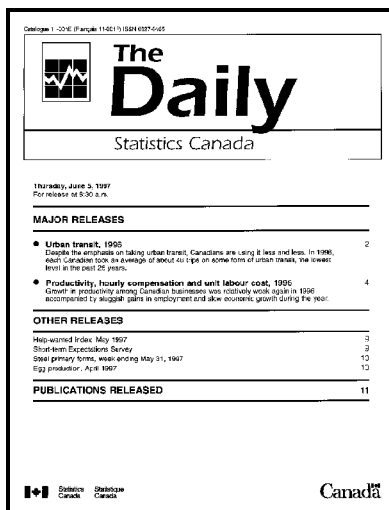
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(Release dates are subject to change.)

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14	New motor vehicle sales	October 1999
14	Growth of advanced technology use in manufacturing	1989-1998
15	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	October 1999
16	Canadian international merchandise trade	October 1999
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17	Consumer Price Index	November 1999
17	Wholesale trade	October 1999
17	Travel between Canada and other countries	October 1999