

# Statistics Canada

#### Tuesday, October 10, 2000

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### **MAJOR RELEASES**

There are no major releases today.

### OTHER RELEASES

| Cement, August 2000  |  |
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| Health regions, 2000 |  |

# NEW PRODUCTS

#### Perspectives on labour and income goes on-line

Perspectives on labour and income, Statistics Canada's quarterly publication that analyzes a wide range of labour and income data, is going on-line with a new monthly electronic version. Starting today, at least one Perspectives full-length article will be released each month in the electronic version on Statistics Canada's Web site (www.statcan.ca). All on-line articles will be published in the subsequent quarterly paper version.

Available today is the article "In for the long term: Pension plans offered by employers," which looks at the status and performance of trusteed pension funds over the last two decades.

*Perspectives*, available quarterly on paper since 1989, covers such topics as the labour market, pensions and retirement, work arrangements, taxation, and trends in income and spending patterns.

This new way of accessing *Perspectives* articles coincides with a move toward further integration of Statistics Canada's analysis of labour and income data. In addition to its present content, *Perspectives* will publish analysis previously provided by Labour Statistics Division in the publication *Labour force update*, as well as articles from the Income Statistics and Special Surveys divisions.

The new Web page provides two levels of access. Abstracts and highlights of articles are available free of charge, as are regular departments, such as "Key labour and income facts," "Survey information" and "More news." The full-length articles, however, are available only for a fee. In addition, past issues of *Perspectives* will soon be accessible in an on-line archive; one year after their initial release, all articles will be available free. They will be indexed by theme, author and date of publication.

An annual subscription to on-line articles in *Perspectives on labour and income* (75-001-XIE) is \$48. Individual issues may be downloaded or viewed for \$5. To order, or for more information concerning the ordering process, consult our on-line catalogue. The separate subscription and ordering process for the quarterly print publication remains unchanged.

For more information, contact Henry Pold (613-951-4608; henry.pold@statcan.ca), Labour and Household Surveys Analysis Division.





# **OTHER RELEASES**

#### Cement

August 2000

Manufacturers shipped 1 400 298 tonnes of cement in August up 3.5% from 1 353 585 tonnes (revised) in August 1999, and up 10.2% from 1 270 737 tonnes in July 2000.

From January to August, shipments totalled 8 090 179 tonnes, up 1.6% from 7 962 799 (revised) during the same period in 1999.

# Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122 (series 35).

The August 2000 issue of *Cement* (44-001-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Yasmin Sheikh (613-951-2518; *sheiyas@statcan.ca*), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

# **Health regions**

2000

The Health regions 2000 CD-ROM contains information on: health regions in Canada; correspondence files (linking health regions to 1996 census geographic codes); digital image files of boundaries (in both MapInfo and ArcInfo formats); map images; population estimates from 1995 to 1997; and geographic attributes, such as land area and percentage urban population.

Health regions 2000 (82F0082XCB, \$60) is now available. See How to order products.

For more information, contact Brenda Wannell (613-951-8554, brenda.wannell@statcan), Health Statistics Division.

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Cement, August 2000 Catalogue number 44-001-XIB (\$5/\$47).

Refined petroleum products, March 2000 Catalogue number 45-004-XIB (\$16/\$155).

Refined petroleum products, March 2000 Catalogue number 45-004-XPB (\$21/\$206).

Perspectives on labour and income, October 2000 Catalogue number 75-001-XIE (\$5/\$48).

Health regions 2000, Catalogue number 82F0082XCB (\$60).

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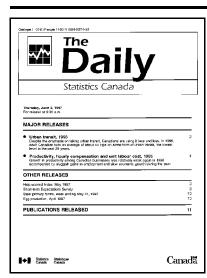
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