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Travel between Canada and other countries September 2001

The release of September 2001 data for travel between Canada and other countries, originally scheduled for today, has been delayed as a result of operational difficulties arising from the events of September 11.

This information is expected to be available in the last week of November.

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Apartment Building Construction Price Index

Third quarter 2001

The composite price index for apartment building construction (1992=100) was 122.1 in the third quarter, up 0.4% over the second quarter and up 2.1% compared with the third quarter of 2000.

The highest quarterly change was recorded in Edmonton (+0.7%), followed by Halifax and Calgary (both +0.5%), Toronto (+0.4%) and Montréal, Ottawa and Vancouver (all +0.3%).

Toronto saw the highest year-over-year gain compared with the third quarter of 2000 (+2.9%), followed by Ottawa (+2.8%), Calgary and Edmonton (both +2.6%), Montréal (+1.4%), Halifax (+1.3%) and Vancouver (+1.2%).

Note: The apartment building construction price indexes provide an indication of new construction cost changes in seven major urban areas across Canada

(Halifax, Montréal, Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver). Besides each of the urban areas' indexes and the composite index, there are further breakdowns of cost changes by trade groups within the building (structural, architectural, mechanical and electrical). These price indexes are derived from surveys of general and special trade-group contractors who report on the categories of costs (material, labour, equipment, taxes, overhead and profits) relevant to the detailed construction specifications included in the surveys.

Apartment building construction price indexes (1992=100)

	Third quarter 2001	Third quarter 2000 to third quarter 2001 % change	Second to third quarter 2001
Composite	122.1	2.1	0.4
Halifax	113.0	1.3	0.5
Montréal	119.7	1.4	0.3
Ottawa	124.9	2.8	0.3
Toronto	129.2	2.9	0.4
Calgary	124.5	2.6	0.5
Edmonton	122.8	2.6	0.7
Vancouver	119.4	1.2	0.3

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The third quarter 2001 issue of *Construction price statistics* (62-007-XPB, \$24/\$79) will be available in December. See *How to order products*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Susie Boyd (613-951-9606; fax: 613-951-1539; infounit@statcan.ca), Prices Division. ■

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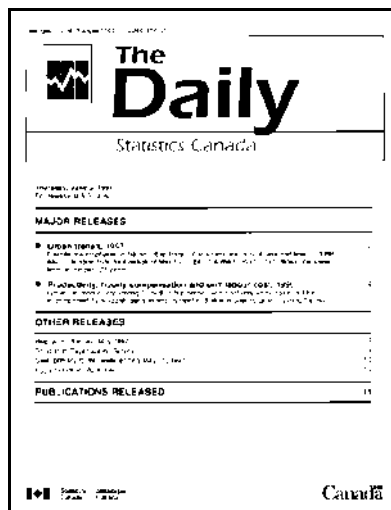
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20	International merchandise trade	September 2001
20	Composite Index	October 2001
21	Consumer Price Index	October 2001
21	Wholesale trade	September 2001
22	Retail trade	September 2001
22	Employment Insurance	September 2001
22	Canada's international transactions in securities	September 2001
