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Market research handbook 2001 Edition

The 2001 edition of the *Market research handbook* is now available. Since 1975, the *Handbook* has been an authoritative source of socio-economic information reflecting key characteristics of local and national markets. By providing accurate and timely statistics on the changing demographics, standards of living and economic characteristics of Canadian society, this product helps businesses locate target markets, track their market share, and assess their competitive position.

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For more information, contact Serge Bourret (613-951-0821), Small Business and Special Surveys Division.



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OTHER RELEASES

Steel pipe and tubing

September 2001

Steel pipe and tubing production for September totalled 230 820 metric tonnes, up 11.4% from 207 129 tonnes in September 2000.

Year-to-date production to the end of September totalled 1 999 247 tonnes, almost unchanged from 1 999 151 tonnes during the same period in 2000.

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For general information or to order data, contact the dissemination officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; manufact@statcan.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Dragos Ifrim (613-951-3527; dragos.ifrim@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

Aircraft movement statistics

September 2001 (preliminary)

There were 400,831 take-offs and landings recorded in September at the 43 Canadian airports with Nav Canada air traffic control towers, a decrease of 9.8% from September 2000. The decline is largely due to the events of September 11.

Statistics for the 55 Canadian airports with Nav Canada flight service stations are also available for September.

The September 2001 preliminary monthly report is available on Transport Canada's Web site at this URL: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/pol/en/report/TP1496/tp1496.htm>.

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For-hire motor carriers of freight, all carriers

Second quarter 2001

There were an estimated 2,900 for-hire trucking companies based in Canada with annual revenues of \$1 million or more in the second quarter, compared with 2,600 carriers in the second quarter of 2000. Their second quarter 2001 operating revenues totalled \$5.4 billion, an increase of 10.2% from the second quarter of 2000. Their operating expenses reached \$4.9 billion, up 9.6%.

Both average operating revenues (-0.8%) and expenses (-2.7%) fell slightly in the second quarter compared with the second quarter of 2000. Average expenses were \$1.68 million, compared with \$1.71 million in the second quarter of 2000; the drop was mainly driven by lower salaries and wages combined with payments to owner-operators. The operating ratio (operating expenses divided by operating revenues) improved one point to 0.92.

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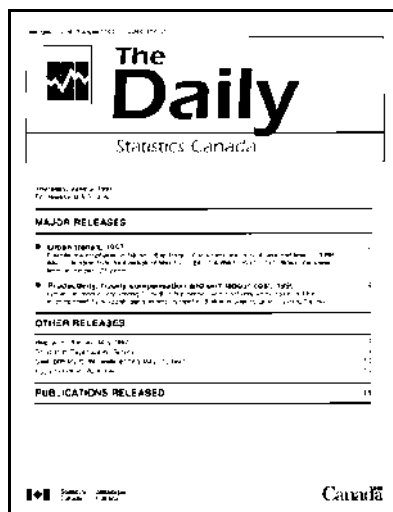
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