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International travel

2000

The 2000 issue of *International travel* summarizes the annual data on travel to and from Canada by way of tables, charts and an analytical review. The publication profiles international travellers by their province, state or country of residence, area of destination, mode of transport, purpose of trip, length of stay, expenditures, age group and sex.

The 2000 issue of *International travel* (66-201-XIE, \$32) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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OTHER RELEASES

New housing price index

September 2001

The New Housing Price Index rose 0.2% in September from August. On an annual basis, this index of contractors' selling prices increased 2.9%.

Monthly rises occurred in 14 of the 21 urban centres surveyed. The largest advance was in the Hamilton census metropolitan area, where the index was up 0.6% from August. Higher prices for materials and labour, along with the cancellation of promotional packages from some new home builders, were among the reasons for the increase. Notable advances were also seen in Sudbury–Thunder Bay (+0.4%), Calgary (+0.4%) and Vancouver (+0.4%).

Victoria posted a slight decrease (-0.1%) and six urban centres registered no change from August to September.

On a year-over-year basis, Ottawa–Hull continued to post the country's largest increase (+8.6%) for new homes, followed by Montréal, Québec and Halifax. Windsor posted a marginal decline on an annual basis.

New housing price indexes

(1992=100)

	Sept. 2001	Sept. 2000 to Sept. 2001 % change	Aug. to Sept. 2001
Canada total	106.7	2.9	0.2
House only	109.7	3.8	0.3
Land only	103.8	0.8	-
St. John's	101.7	2.2	-
Halifax	118.7	3.2	-
Charlottetown	107.1	0.3	0.2
Saint John–Moncton– Fredericton	94.2	1.1	0.1
Québec	106.0	3.2	0.3
Montréal	114.8	4.5	0.3
Ottawa–Hull	120.7	8.6	-
Toronto	109.7	2.7	0.1
Hamilton	108.9	2.5	0.6
St. Catharines–Niagara	110.1	3.0	0.3
Kitchener–Waterloo	110.3	2.8	0.3
London	104.5	2.0	0.3
Windsor	106.4	-0.1	-
Sudbury–Thunder Bay	97.6	0.4	0.4
Winnipeg	119.5	1.4	0.2
Regina	135.8	2.5	-
Saskatoon	120.0	2.2	-
Calgary	136.5	3.0	0.4
Edmonton	114.6	2.0	0.1
Vancouver	84.5	1.6	0.4
Victoria	72.5	0.7	-0.1

- Nil or zero.

Available on CANSIM: table 3270005.

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 the Client Service Unit (613-951-9606; fax: 613-951-1539; infounit@statcan.ca) or Susan Morris (613-951-2035; [morrus@statcan.ca](mailto:morrisus@statcan.ca)), Prices Division. ■

Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins

September 2001

Chemical firms produced 273 699 metric tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in September, a 15.4% increase from 237 155 tonnes in September 2000.

Year-to-date production to the end of September totalled 2 274 769 tonnes (revised), up 13.3% from 2 006 867 tonnes produced in the same period of 2000.

Data are also available on production of 3 other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals.

Available on CANSIM: table 3030014.

The September 2001 issue of *Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins*, Vol. 44, no. 9 (46-002-XIB, \$5/47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For general information or to order data, contact the dissemination officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; manufact@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Josée Perreault (613-951-9836; josee.perreault@statcan.ca). ■

Civil aviation operating statistics

September 2001

Air Canada reported a decrease of 18% in September in total passenger–kilometres flown, which is a measure of demand. Air Canada also reported a 12% drop in seat–kilometres flown, which is a measure of capacity. (All data referred to here are seasonally adjusted.)

Available on CANSIM: table 4010001.

The September operational data on civil aviation for Air Canada will appear in the December 2001 issue of the *Aviation service bulletin* (51-004-XIB, \$8/\$82). A print-on-demand service is also available.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Robert Lund (613-951-0125) or Lisa Di Piétro (613-951-0146), Transportation Division. ■

Telecommunications statistics

Second quarter 2001

Operating revenues for the telecommunications industry reached \$8.07 billion in the second quarter, up 3.2% from the first quarter and 6.3% from the second quarter of 2000. The telecommunications industry consists of wireline, wireless and satellite telecommunications carriers, as well as resellers of telecommunications services.

Operating profits for the industry totalled \$1.36 billion, which represented about 17% of operating revenues. Operating profits were 6.4% higher than the \$1.28 billion posted in the second quarter of 2000.

Capital expenditures for the wireline industry totalled \$1.34 billion, representing 22% of wireline operating revenues. Capital spending for the wireless industry reached \$534 million, 33% of wireless operating revenues.

Per-capita wireline investment was \$43.19 in the second quarter, while wireless capital expenditures amounted to \$56.22 for each mobile subscriber.

The telecommunications industry had 78,865 full-time employees during the second quarter, down 0.2% from the first quarter and down 0.4% from the second quarter of 2000.

More than 29.6 million voice-grade access paths were connected to the public switched telephone network. This consisted of 9.5 million mobile access paths (cellular subscribers) and 20.1 million fixed access paths (19.3 million single-access lines and 114,683 lines with multiple access).

Most of the recent growth in access has come from mobile services, which increased 23.7% from the second quarter of 2000.

The second quarter 2001 issue of *Telecommunications statistics*, Vol. 25, no. 2 (56-002-XIE, \$21/\$40) 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 Heidi Ertl (613-951-1891) or Jo Anne Lambert (613-951-6673), Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division. ■

Public sector statistics

2000/01

The electronic publication *Public sector statistics* for the first time provides detailed information on consolidated government revenue and expenditures up to 2000/01, the most recent fiscal year. This represents two additional years of consolidated information.

Data were released in *The Daily* on June 13. They showed that, in total, government posted a strong surplus of \$25.7 billion in 2000/01, in tandem with robust economic growth.

Public sector statistics (68-213-XIB, \$46) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For more information, for general enquiries on products or services, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Joanne Rice (613-951-0767; joanne.rice@statcan.ca), Public Institutions Division. ■

Domestic and international shipping

January to June 2000 (preliminary)

Canadian ports handled 183.1 million metric tonnes of domestic and international cargo during the first half of 2000, a 7.3% advance from the same period in 1999. The international cargo handled by ports rose 6.1% due to increased shipments of iron ore and wheat. Domestic cargo tonnage handled rose 10.7%, reflecting increased shipments of crude petroleum.

Preliminary statistics for January to June 2000 will be published soon in *Surface and marine transport service bulletin* (50-002-XIB, \$10). See *How to order products*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Jean-Robert Larocque (613-951-2486; fax: 613-951-0009; larocque@statcan.ca), Transportation Division. ■

Egg production

September 2001 (preliminary)

Egg production in September is estimated at 46.3 million dozen, up 2.9% from September 2000.

Available on CANSIM: tables 30022, 30038 and 30039.

The September 2001 issue of *Production of eggs* (23-003-XIB, free) is available on Statistics Canada's Web site (www.statcan.ca). From the *Our products and services* page, choose *Free publications*, then *Agriculture*.

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Production of eggs, September 2001
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Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins,
September 2001, Vol. 44, no. 9
Catalogue number **46-002-XIB** (\$5/\$47).

Quarterly telecommunications statistics, Second
quarter, 2001, Vol. 25, no. 2
Catalogue number **56-002-XIE** (\$21/\$40).

Industry price indexes, September 2001
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Building permits, September 2001
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International travel, 2000
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Public sector statistics, 2000–2001
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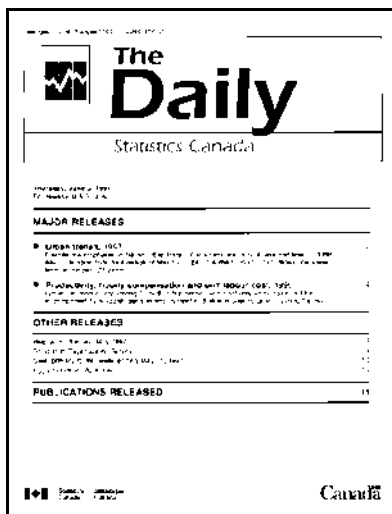
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15	New motor vehicle sales	September 2001
16	Travel between Canada and other countries (will be postponed)	September 2001
