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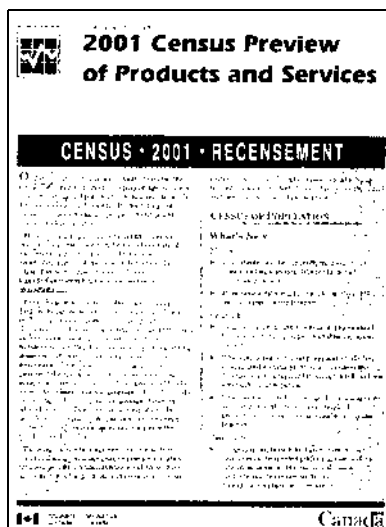
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2001 Census Preview of Products and Services

The *2001 Census Preview of Products and Services* offers a first look at the range of products and services available from the Census of Population and the Census of Agriculture of 2001.

This publication outlines general information on the content, release dates, formats and prices for various products. It also describes reference, geography, analytical and standard data products, as well as custom data services. The Census of Agriculture database serves as the source for additional products and services.

The *2001 Census preview of products and services* (92-376-XIE, free) is now available free on Statistics Canada's Web site (www.statcan.ca). From the *Our products and services* page, choose *Free publications*, then *Population and demography*. A paper version (92-376-XPB, free) is also available. More detailed information on products and services will be published in the *2001 Census Catalogue*, which will be available in electronic format in June.

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Domestic sales of refined petroleum products

November 2001 (preliminary)

Sales of refined petroleum products totalled 7 876 800 cubic metres in November, down 5.2% from November 2000. Sales fell in six of the seven major product groups; the largest decrease was for diesel (-163 200 cubic metres or -8.1%). This was the fourth consecutive month-over-month decrease since August.

Motor gasoline sales were up (+40 500 cubic metres or +1.3%) from November 2000. Sales of premium motor gasoline rose 13.3% and regular non-leaded motor gasoline was up 0.5%, but sales of medium motor gasoline continued their downward trend, dropping 8.2%.

Sales of refined petroleum products

	Nov. 2000 ^r	Nov. 2001 ^p	Nov. 2000 to Nov. 2001
	Thousands of cubic metres		% change
Total, all products	8 309.4	7 876.8	-5.2
Motor gasoline	3 116.7	3 157.2	1.3
Diesel fuel oil	2 006.0	1 842.8	-8.1
Light fuel oil	471.3	435.2	-7.7
Heavy fuel oil	940.6	778.2	-17.3
Aviation turbo fuels	523.4	433.3	-17.2
Petrochemical feedstocks ¹	396.8	387.8	-2.3
All other refined products	854.6	842.3	-1.4
	Jan. to Nov. 2000 ^r	Jan. to Nov. 2001 ^p	Jan.-Nov. 2000 to Jan.-Nov. 2001
Total, all products	86 365.6	86 506.8	0.2
Motor gasoline	35 052.4	35 545.3	1.4
Diesel fuel oil	21 580.8	20 974.3	-2.8
Light fuel oil	4 268.5	4 317.3	1.1
Heavy fuel oil	6 750.1	7 763.3	15.0
Aviation turbo fuels	5 769.1	5 357.6	-7.1
Petrochemical feedstocks ¹	4 192.3	3 855.6	-8.0
All other refined products	8 752.5	8 693.4	-0.7

^r Revised data.

^p Preliminary data.

¹ Materials produced by refineries that are used by the petrochemical industry to produce chemicals, synthetic rubber and a variety of plastics.

Sales of aviation turbo fuels dropped 17.2%, or 90 100 cubic metres, from November 2000. Year-to-date sales of aviation turbo fuels to the end of November fell 7.1%, or 411 500 cubic metres.

Year-to-date sales of refined petroleum products were up 141 200 cubic metres or 0.2 % from the same period in 2000. Sales rose for three of the seven major product groups; the largest advances were for heavy fuel oil (+1 013 200 cubic metres or +15.0%), motor

gasoline (+492 900 cubic metres or +1.4%) and light fuel oil (+48 800 cubic metres or +1.1%).

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Farm product prices

November 2001

Prices that farmers received in November for grains, oilseeds, specialty crops, fruits, vegetables, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and dairy products are now available.

The Ontario hog price in November, \$1.53 per kilogram, was down 8% from October's price and the lowest since January 2001 (\$1.44 per kilogram). The November barley price in Saskatchewan, \$132.59 per metric tonne, was up 6% from October and the highest since July 1996.

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Steel pipe and tubing

November 2001

Steel pipe and tubing production totalled 212 300 metric tonnes in November, down 7.2% from 228 890 tonnes in November 2000.

Year-to-date production to the end of November totalled 2 452 881 tonnes, a 0.4% decrease from 2 463 219 tonnes in the same period of 2000.

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The November 2001 issue of *Production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing*, Vol. 25, no. 11 (41-011-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard

November 2001

Oriented strandboard production totalled 657 198 cubic metres in November, up 0.8% from 651 668 cubic metres in November 2000. Particleboard production reached 224 855 cubic metres, up 0.5% from 223 714 cubic metres in November 2000. Fibreboard production totalled 64 061 cubic metres, down 11.7% from 72 583 cubic metres in November 2000.

Year-to-date production of oriented strandboard to the end of November totalled 7 249 349 cubic metres, up 1.0% from 7 180 111 cubic metres in

the same period of 2000. Year-to-date particleboard production was 2 619 622 cubic metres, up 11.6% from 2 348 058 cubic metres in the same period of 2000. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 929 008 cubic metres, down 1.0% from 938 021 cubic metres in the same period of 2000.

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The November 2001 issue of *Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard*, Vol. 37, no. 11 (36-003-XIB, \$5/\$47), is now available. See *How to order products*.

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Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard, November 2001, Vol. 37, no. 11
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