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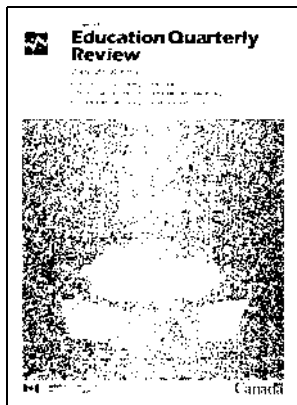
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### Education quarterly review

Volume 8, number 1

*Education quarterly review*, Statistics Canada's flagship publication for education statistics, analyses current issues and trends in education. The December 2001 issue, released in electronic format on December 19, contains three reports on science and technology skills at the elementary, secondary and postsecondary levels.

These reports use data from the 1994/95 Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), conducted by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement, as well as Statistics Canada's National Graduates Survey.

The study shows that interest in mathematics and science declines between Grade 4 and Grade 8, and continues to fall during high school. This drop in interest is more evident in Canada and the United States than in other countries participating in the TIMSS.

The December 2001 issue of *Education quarterly review*, Volume 8, number 1 (81-003-XIE, \$16/\$51; 81-003-XPB, \$21/\$68) is now available. See *How to order products*. The study, "Determinants of science and technology skills: Overview of the study" is available as a free preview article of this publication. On Statistics Canada's Web site ([www.statcan.ca](http://www.statcan.ca)), choose *Our products and services*, then *In depth*.

For more information, contact Client Services, Culture, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics (1-800-307-3382; 613-951-7608; fax: 613-951-9040; [educationstats@statcan.ca](mailto:educationstats@statcan.ca)).

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## OTHER RELEASES

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### Production and disposition of tobacco products

November 2001

Manufacturers increased their production of cigarettes in November. Sales declined and, with production well ahead of shipments, cigarette inventories expanded significantly.

In November, manufacturers produced 4.6 billion cigarettes, up 5% from October and up 18% from November 2000.

Year-to-date production to the end of November totalled 42.1 billion cigarettes, down 1% from the same period of 2000.

Sales totalled 3.6 billion cigarettes in November, down 5% from October and down 7% from November 2000. Year-to-date sales to the end of November reached 40.4 billion cigarettes, down 3% from the same period of 2000.

Inventories grew substantially in November, which is usual as manufacturers prepare for holiday season sales. Closing inventories grew to 5.3 billion cigarettes, up 14% from the opening level and 21% greater than closing inventories at the end of November 2000.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0007.

The November 2001 issue of *Production and disposition of tobacco products*, Vol. 30, no. 11 (32-022-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](mailto:manufact@statcan.ca)). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511; [peter.zylstra@statcan.ca](mailto:peter.zylstra@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

### Telecommunications statistics

Third quarter 2001

The third quarter 2001 issue of *Telecommunications statistics*, Vol. 25, no. 3 (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. ■

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## NEW PRODUCTS

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November 2001, Vol. 30, no. 11  
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Vol. 25, no. 3  
**Catalogue number 56-002-XIE** (\$21/\$40).

**Canada's balance of international payments**, Third  
quarter 2001, Vol. 49, no. 3  
**Catalogue number 67-001-XIB** (\$29/\$93).

**Income trends in Canada, 1980–1999**  
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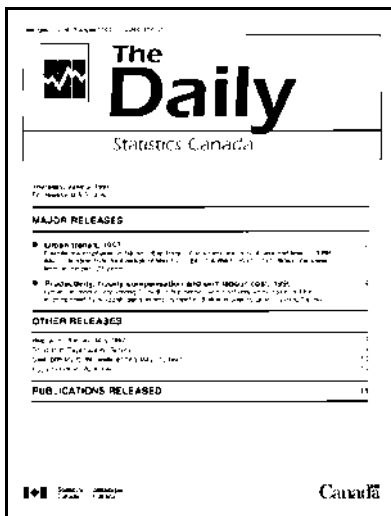
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10	<b>Building permits</b>	November 2001
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11	<b>Labour Force Survey</b>	December 2001
11	<b>New Housing Price Index</b>	November 2001

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