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OTHER RELEASES

Help-wanted Index

October 2002

The Help-wanted Index (1996=100) fell in October for the third consecutive month, down 2.7% from September to 120.9.

Decreases were recorded in all provinces for which data were available. The largest declines were in Newfoundland and Labrador (-6.2%), Prince Edward Island (-6.0%) and Alberta (-4.9%). The drop in Quebec (-2.6%) was close to the national average. The index for Ontario fell 1.5%.

Help-wanted Index

(1996=100)

	Oct. 2002	Sept. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sept. to Oct. 2002	Oct. to Oct. 2002
	Seasonally adjusted and smoothed			% change	
Canada	120.9	124.2	133.5	-2.7	-9.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	161.9	172.6	186.3	-6.2	-13.1
Prince Edward Island	189.5	201.6	203.5	-6.0	-6.9
Nova Scotia	128.1	131.0	140.0	-2.2	-8.5
New Brunswick	155.8	160.3	157.8	-2.8	-1.3
Quebec	117.1	120.2	126.6	-2.6	-7.5
Ontario	128.5	130.5	138.9	-1.5	-7.5
Manitoba	..	139.5	157.4
Saskatchewan	124.7	128.6	139.0	-3.0	-10.3
Alberta	130.0	136.7	152.9	-4.9	-15.0
British Columbia	90.3	93.8	104.4	-3.7	-13.5

.. Figures not available.

Note: The Help-wanted Index is compiled from the number of help-wanted ads published in 22 newspapers in 20 metropolitan areas and is considered an indicator of labour demand, measuring companies' intentions to hire new workers. The Index has been seasonally adjusted and smoothed to ease month-to-month comparisons.

The index for Manitoba is not available for October because of the Winnipeg newspaper strike.

Available on CANSIM: table 277-0002.

Information on methods and data quality available in the Integrated Meta Data Base: survey number 2606.

For general information or to order data, contact Client Services (1-866-873-8788; 613-951-4090;

labour@statcan.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Gilles Groleau (613-951-4091) or Jamie Brunet (613-951-6684), Labour Statistics Division. ■

Provincial economic accounts

1981 to 2001

Revised estimates of the provincial economic accounts for 1981 to 2001 are now available. A number of methodological changes have been incorporated with this revision. See *New measure of gross domestic product* for more information.

Available on CANSIM: tables 384-0001, 384-0002, 384-0004 to 3840013 and 384-0036.

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For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Roger Jullion (613-951-0538; roger.jullion@statcan.ca), Income and Expenditure Accounts Division. ■

Provincial gross domestic product by industry

1998 to 2001

Revised estimates for provincial gross domestic product by industry for 1998 to 2001 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: table 379-0025.

Information on methods and data quality available in the Integrated Meta Data Base: survey number 1303.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Bruce Cooke (613-951-9061; cookeb@statcan.ca), Industry Measures and Analysis Division. ■

Labour statistics consistent with the System of National Accounts

1997 to 2001

The Productivity Measures Program publishes today for the first time estimates of labour and hours worked covering the entire Canadian economy, by industry and by province and territory, for 1997 to 2001.

These new estimates are based on the integration of different labour market statistics sources in order to produce a database consistent with the concepts of the System of National Accounts (SNA) as well as with the input-output industrial coding, set up according to the new North American Industry Classification System. These data are also split between the business and non-business sectors, and the economy as a whole.

Data will be available soon in two new CANSIM tables. Table 383-0009 includes provincial and territorial data by industry at the M and S levels of aggregation (65 industries in total); this table is subdivided into job categories, namely employee jobs, self-employed jobs and total jobs. Table 383-0010 includes more detailed data by industry at the L level of aggregation (132 industries). However, data by job category are not available.

In the future, the publication of these estimates of employment and hours worked will be synchronised with the other SNA components, and the estimates will follow the same revision schedule. However, since this is a new product, we foresee the possibility of more important revisions in the upcoming years than the other SNA components.

Information on methods and data quality available in the Integrated Meta Data Base: survey number 1402.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Jean-Pierre Maynard (613-951-3654; maynard@statcan.ca), Micro-economic Analysis Division. ■

Input-output tables

1998 (revised) and 1999 (preliminary)

The national and provincial input-output (I/O) tables for 1998 (revised data) and 1999 (preliminary data)

are now available on CANSIM II. With this release, some conceptual changes were incorporated (see *New measure of gross domestic product* for more information). Consequently, the tables for 1997 (national and provincial) were revised, as were the national tables back to 1961. The conceptual changes affect the gross domestic product (GDP) data, and subsequently the I/O tables, back to 1961 in both the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) space.

All statistics are in line with the annual national GDP at market prices released on May 31 and the national GDP by industry monthly statistics released on September 30. They are also consistent with provincial economic accounts and provincial GDP by industry statistics released today.

Available on CANSIM: tables (SIC) 379-0001, 379-0002 and 381-0001 to 381-0004; (NAICS) 379-0023, 379-0024 and 381-0009 to 381-0014.

Information on methods and data quality available in the Integrated Meta Data Base: survey number 1401.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Ronald Rioux (613-951-3697; fax: 613-951-0489; riouxr@statcan.ca), Input-Output Division. ■

Steel primary forms

Week ending November 2, 2002 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending November 2 totalled 313 667 metric tonnes, up 2.8% from 305 015 tonnes a week earlier and 23.3% from 254 350 tonnes in the same week of 2001.

The year-to-date total as of November 2 was 13 445 352 tonnes, up 6.4% from 12 637 032 tonnes in the same period of 2001.

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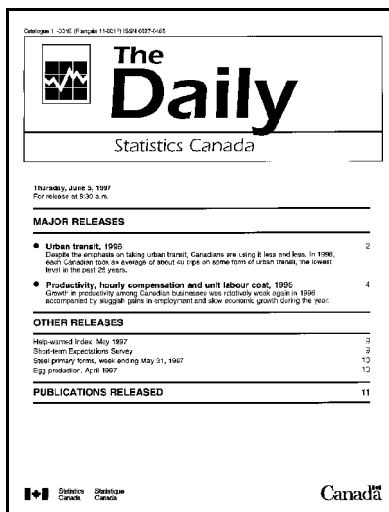
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