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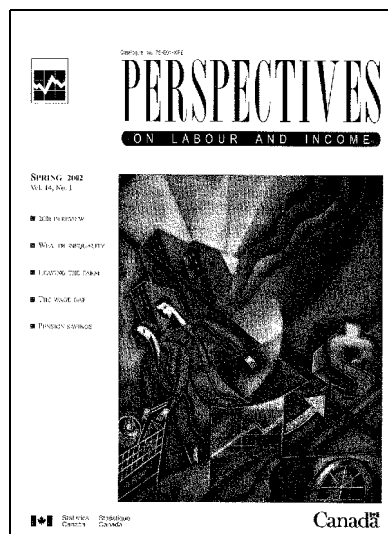
## MAJOR RELEASES

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### Perspectives on labour and income

Spring 2002

The lead article in the spring issue of *Perspectives on labour and income*, "The labour market: Year-end review 2001" is a wrap-up of changes and trends in the labour market in 2001. The second article in this issue examines changes in wealth inequality from 1984 to 1999. "Farmers leaving the field" looks at some possible causes of declining farm employment, and "The male-female wage gap" demonstrates the importance of measurement, decomposition techniques and differences in the gap along the wage scale. Completing this issue is "Private pension savings, 1999," which focusses on the monies in employer pension plans and Registered Retirement Savings Plans. It also presents estimates of net worth. (These articles have all appeared previously in on-line issues of *Perspectives*.)

The spring 2002 issue of *Perspectives on labour and income*, Volume 14, number 1 (75-001-XPE, \$18/\$58) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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## OTHER RELEASES

### Inter-corporate ownership

First quarter 2002

There are more than 1 million incorporated businesses in Canada. The inter-corporate ownership database tracks the ownership of the largest corporations in Canada — about 86,000. Of these, more than 13,000 corporations are controlled by foreign interests. US interests control 7,115 corporations, followed by those from the European Union (3,796) and Pacific Rim countries (1,452). Within the European Union, the largest participants are the United Kingdom (1,272), Germany (942) and France (662). These three countries account for 75% of all EU-controlled corporations operating in Canada.

#### Summary of foreign control by number of corporations

	Country or region	Number of corporations controlled
1	United States	7,115
2	European Union	3,796
3	Pacific Rim	1,452
4	Other countries	1,131
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,494</b>

#### European Union foreign control by country

	European Union country	Number of corporations controlled
1	United Kingdom	1,272
2	Germany	942
3	France	662
4	Netherlands	392
5	Italy	136
6	Sweden	90
7	Belgium	78
8	Finland	57
9	Denmark	44
10	Other European Union countries	123
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,796</b>

The inter-corporate ownership database provides up-to-date information reflecting recent corporate mergers and takeovers and other substantial changes for the largest Canadian corporations. Ultimate corporate control is determined through a careful study of holdings by corporations, the effects of options, insider holdings, convertible shares and interlocking directorships. This information is based on non-confidential returns filed by Canadian corporations under the *Corporations returns act*. This is a unique database of "who owns whom" in Canada. It contains legal corporate name(s), the country of control, the Standard Industrial Classification code, the province of the head office, the enterprise parent name and the

percentage of voting rights owned. Users can search, sort, evaluate and download data by company name, company types, industry, province, country of control, and more. It also allows the user to cross-tabulate a search by selecting a number of companies in a particular industry, province of residence, country of control or other variables.

The first quarter 2002 issue of *Inter-corporate ownership* on CD-ROM (61-517-XCB ) is now available. An annual subscription with quarterly updates is \$995; a single copy without updates is \$350. The *Inter-corporate ownership 2000 directory* (61-517-XPB, \$350) is already available. Note that this publication was discontinued after 2000. See *How to order products*.

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### Steel pipe and tubing

January 2002

Steel pipe and tubing production totalled 193 367 metric tonnes in January, down 6.3% from 206 348 tonnes (revised) in January 2001.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0003.**

The January 2002 issue of *Production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing*, Vol. 26, no. 1 (41-011-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 Dragos Ifrim (613-951-3527; [dragos.ifrim@statcan.ca](mailto:dragos.ifrim@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

### Steel pipe and tubing

December 2001

Steel pipe and tubing production totalled 145 083 metric tonnes in December, down 18.0% from 176 988 tonnes in December 2000.

Year-to-date production to the end of December totalled 2 464 558 tonnes, a 6.7% decrease from 2 640 207 tonnes in the same period in 2000.

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## **Footwear statistics**

December 2001

Manufacturers produced 6,77, 957 pairs of footwear in the six-month period ended December 31, up 19.3% from 5,678,780 produced in the same period of 2000.

Year-to-date production for 2001 totalled 11,342,327 pairs, up 7.2% from 10,582,446 pairs in 2000.

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The December 2001 issue of *Footwear statistics*, Vol. 76, no. 2 (33-002-XIB, \$6/\$11) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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## **Population of businesses with employees**

Fourth quarter 2001

There were 1,006,015 businesses with employees in the fourth quarter, up 0.45% from the third, when there were 1,001,541.

This small increase in the number of employer businesses is explained by low variations seen in the regions. The Prairies posted the strongest gain (+0.61%), followed by Ontario (+0.53%) and Quebec (+0.19%). The Atlantic region and British Columbia both recorded 0.10% gains; the territories fell back 0.12%.

Among the provinces, Alberta led (+0.91%), followed by Ontario, Newfoundland and Labrador (+0.46%), Manitoba (+0.44%) Nova Scotia (+0.31%) and Quebec. The other provinces posted advances ranging from -0.14% to 0.14%.

On an annual basis, the new total of 1,006,015 was a 1.16% rise in the population of businesses with employees compared with the fourth quarter of 2000. Alberta's 3.97% gain was a major contributor to the 2.71% increase across the Prairies. Ontario followed with a 1.79% advance. The other provinces posted gains of less than 1%.

Only Alberta saw a positive increase in its rate compared with 2000. The growth rates of the population of businesses with employees declined in the other provinces, the territories and the regions.

Information on Nunavut and the Northwest Territories will be available when sufficient quarterly observations are collected.

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## **Aircraft movement statistics**

August 2001

There were 610,373 take-offs and landings recorded in August at the 98 airports with Nav Canada air traffic control towers or flight service stations. This was an increase of 2.5% from August 2000, when there were 100 airports in the tower and flight service station categories. Churchill and Fort Simpson are now included with the data for airports without air traffic control towers.

Data for the airports without air traffic control towers covered in the survey are also available. In August, these 109 airports reported 86,443 take-offs and landings.

The August 2001 monthly report (TP141, free) is available on Transport Canada's Web site at the following URL: (<http://www.tc.gc.ca/pol/en/Report/tp141e/tp141.htm>).

For more information about this Web site, contact Michel Villeneuve (613-990-3825; [villenm@tc.gc.ca](mailto:villenm@tc.gc.ca)) or Sheila Rajani (613-993-9822; [rajanis@tc.gc.ca](mailto:rajanis@tc.gc.ca)).

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**Catalogue number 11-002-XIE** (\$3/\$109).

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**Catalogue number 23-603-UPE** (\$45/\$149).

**Supply and disposition of crude oil and natural gas**,  
Vol. 53, no. 10, October 2001  
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ending December 2001  
**Catalogue number 33-002-XIB** (\$6/\$11).

**Production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing**,  
Vol. 26, no. 1, January 2002  
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**Production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing**,  
Vol. 25, no. 12, December 2001  
**Catalogue number 41-011-XIB** (\$5/\$47).

**Inter-corporate ownership**, First quarter 2002  
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
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18	<b>Monthly Survey of Manufacturing</b>	January 2002
19	<b>Canadian international merchandise trade</b>	January 2002
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