



The Daily

Statistics Canada

Tuesday, July 30, 2002

Released at 8:30 am Eastern time

MAJOR RELEASES

There are no major releases today.

OTHER RELEASES

Employment, earnings and hours, May 2002	2
Domestic sales of refined petroleum products, June 2002	4
Crude oil and natural gas, May 2002	5
Pension plans in Canada, January 1, 2001	6

NEW PRODUCTS	7
---------------------	----------



OTHER RELEASES

Employment, earnings and hours

May 2002 (preliminary)

Average weekly earnings for all employees increased \$2.04 in May from April to \$677.03. Compared with May 2001, average weekly earnings were up 2.4%.

Slight month-to-month increases were seen in both goods-producing and services-producing industries. Compared with May 2001, however, growth was stronger in services-producing industries (+2.7%) than in goods-producing industries (+1.9%).

More than half of the average earnings growth for the services-producing industries was attributed to education, health and public administration. From May 2001 to May 2002, earnings for employees in public administration jumped 6.0%. This was partly the result of the addition of 40,000 census employees in April and May 2001, which reduced average pay rates in those months and raised the 12-month growth rate for public administration by approximately 3.5 percentage points.

Substantial increases were also observed for the health and social services (+5.1%) and education sectors (+4.0%).

Average hourly earnings for hourly paid employees stood at \$17.18 in May, up \$0.04 from April and 3.1% higher than in May 2001. Average weekly hours for these employees declined slightly from 31.8 to 31.7 hours per week.

In May, employees on payrolls increased by 75,500 from April (+0.6%). This includes 37,500 employees who returned to work after large strikes ended in aerospace products and parts manufacturing in Quebec (+7,500) and provincial public administration in Ontario (+30,000).

Virtually all the monthly employment growth was in services-producing industries, with the largest gain in public administration (+30,000 employees, including the return to work by Ontario public servants.) In addition, professional, scientific and technical services recorded another substantial gain in May (+5,000), bringing the total increase in this industry since December 2001 to 28,200.

Retail trade (+10,400) and wholesale trade (+8,400) recorded substantial employment gains in May. Wholesalers and retailers have been showing significant increases in employment levels and sales in recent months.

In the goods-producing sector, the month-to-month employment change in May was relatively small, declining by 3,000 employees (-0.1%) from April.

Available on CANSIM: tables 281-0023 to 281-0046.

Detailed industry data, data by size of enterprise based on employment by sector, and other labour market indicators will be available in August standard tables in the monthly publication *Employment, earnings and hours* (72-002-XIB, \$24/\$240). Annual averages for 2001 are now available through CANSIM and by custom tabulations from Labour Statistics Division. See *How to order products*.

For general information or to order data, contact Client Services (1-866-873-8788; 613-951-4090; fax: 613-951-2869; labour@statcan.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Robert Frindt (613-951-4069), Labour Statistics Division. ☐

Average weekly earnings for all employees

	May 2001	April 2002 ^r	May 2002 ^p	April to May 2002	May 2001 to May 2002
Industry group (North American Industry Classification System)	Seasonally adjusted				
	\$			% change	
Industrial aggregate	661.32	674.99	677.03	0.3	2.4
Forestry, logging and support	830.94	855.67	862.29	0.8	3.8
Mining and oil and gas	1,150.32	1,156.64	1,161.66	0.4	1.0
Utilities	999.95	1,017.21	1,020.70	0.3	2.1
Construction	801.61	805.63	809.39	0.5	1.0
Manufacturing	808.32	823.84	825.99	0.3	2.2
Wholesale trade	773.98	764.67	765.13	0.1	-1.1
Retail trade	429.51	432.84	433.06	0.1	0.8
Transportation and warehousing	736.10	761.79	765.18	0.4	4.0
Information and cultural industries	793.61	817.07	822.42	0.7	3.6
Finance and insurance	832.35	843.32	837.80	-0.7	0.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	602.57	619.98	622.08	0.3	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	881.88	892.39	902.54	1.1	2.3
Management of companies and enterprises	839.97	844.07	845.10	0.1	0.6
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	530.14	536.47	535.19	-0.2	1.0
Educational services	688.38	710.74	715.92	0.7	4.0
Health care and social assistance	573.33	601.84	602.45	0.1	5.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	479.05	492.87	494.60	0.4	3.2
Accommodation and food services	283.54	300.35	302.20	0.6	6.6
Other services (excluding public administration)	517.23	534.47	534.53	0.0	3.3
Public administration	733.20	772.16	776.94	0.6	6.0
Provinces and territories					
Newfoundland and Labrador	595.72	612.54	612.43	0.0	2.8
Prince Edward Island	519.31	532.24	536.73	0.8	3.4
Nova Scotia	564.88	580.54	583.20	0.5	3.2
New Brunswick	583.79	597.02	599.28	0.4	2.7
Quebec	617.98	636.38	637.83	0.2	3.2
Ontario	708.00	720.07	722.96	0.4	2.1
Manitoba	584.52	600.64	602.54	0.3	3.1
Saskatchewan	592.95	608.45	609.59	0.2	2.8
Alberta	678.51	696.87	697.27	0.1	2.8
British Columbia	663.01	668.14	668.63	0.1	0.8
Yukon	753.47	766.18	770.88	0.6	2.3
Northwest Territories ¹	851.72	886.99	882.05	-0.6	3.6
Nunavut ¹	767.18	790.61	794.59	0.5	3.6

^r Revised estimates.

^p Preliminary estimates.

¹ Data not seasonally adjusted.

Number of Employees

	March 2002	April 2002 ^r	May 2002 ^p	March to April 2002	April to May 2002
Industry group (North American Industry Classification System)	Seasonally adjusted				
	'000			% change	
Industrial aggregate	12,897.2	12,957.4	13,032.9	0.5	0.6
Forestry, logging and support	67.6	65.5	63.6	-3.1	-2.9
Mining and oil and gas	137.0	138.3	137.3	0.9	-0.7
Utilities	113.7	113.8	113.5	0.1	-0.3
Construction	605.9	601.8	596.5	-0.7	-0.9
Manufacturing	2,032.8	2,034.7	2,041.2	0.1	0.3
Wholesale trade	724.9	729.3	737.7	0.6	1.2
Retail trade	1,517.2	1,525.6	1,536.0	0.6	0.7
Transportation and warehousing	612.9	611.4	609.3	-0.2	-0.3
Information and cultural industries	351.6	349.5	349.3	-0.6	-0.1
Finance and insurance	561.7	562.6	563.8	0.2	0.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	226.9	228.2	229.5	0.6	0.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	641.2	655.5	660.5	2.2	0.8
Management of companies and enterprises	87.1	87.9	87.6	0.9	-0.3
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	540.2	547.3	555.8	1.3	1.6
Educational services	943.0	946.9	950.3	0.4	0.4
Health care and social assistance	1,290.1	1,295.5	1,299.7	0.4	0.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	231.7	230.9	229.8	-0.3	-0.5
Accommodation and food services	953.6	955.3	959.5	0.2	0.4
Other services (excluding public administration)	486.4	487.9	488.7	0.3	0.2
Public administration	695.8	698.1	728.1	0.3	4.3
Provinces and territories					
Newfoundland and Labrador	184.1	184.0	184.4	-0.1	0.2
Prince Edward Island	58.6	58.0	57.6	-1.0	-0.7
Nova Scotia	361.3	361.8	362.6	0.1	0.2
New Brunswick	297.3	297.7	296.3	0.1	-0.5
Quebec	3,050.7	3,056.2	3,072.3	0.2	0.5
Ontario	5,012.6	5,043.3	5,091.4	0.6	1.0
Manitoba	510.5	510.6	512.6	0.0	0.4
Saskatchewan	375.0	375.4	374.3	0.1	-0.3
Alberta	1,401.9	1,409.2	1,409.7	0.5	0.0
British Columbia	1,603.4	1,604.4	1,605.4	0.1	0.1
Yukon	15.5	15.3	15.1	-1.3	-1.3
Northwest Territories ¹	19.8	19.8	19.6	0.0	-1.0
Nunavut ¹	9.9	10.2	10.4	3.0	2.0

^r Revised estimates.

^p Preliminary estimates.

¹ Data not seasonally adjusted.

Domestic sales of refined petroleum products

June 2002 (preliminary)

Sales of refined petroleum products totalled 7 824 700 cubic metres in June, down 0.1% from June 2001. Sales fell in three of the seven major product groups, with the largest declines recorded for aviation turbo fuels (-60 100 cubic metres or -11.2%) and heavy fuel oil (-59 800 cubic metres or -8.2%).

Total sales of motor gasoline were up 1.6% (+53 100 cubic metres) from June 2001. Sales

of regular non-leaded (+0.6%), premium (+12.4%) and mid-grade gasoline (+0.9%) all advanced from June 2001.

Year-to-date sales of refined petroleum products to the end of June were down 4.1% (-1 925 200 cubic metres) from the same period of 2001. Sales fell for five of the seven major product groups, with the largest drop recorded for heavy fuel oil (-1 178 000 cubic metres or -26.3%). Year-to-date sales of motor gasoline rose 11 600 cubic metres, or 0.1%, from the same period in 2001.

Sales of refined petroleum products

	June 2001 ^r	June 2002 ^p	June 2001 to June 2002
	Thousands of cubic metres		% change
Total, all products	7 830.7	7 824.7	-0.1
Motor gasoline	3 342.0	3 395.1	1.6
Diesel fuel oil	1 867.9	1 841.9	-1.4
Light fuel oil	162.8	169.6	4.2
Heavy fuel oil	727.5	667.7	-8.2
Aviation turbo fuels	537.4	477.3	-11.2
Petrochemical feedstocks ¹	380.7	407.0	6.9
All other refined products	812.4	866.1	6.6
	Jan. to June 2001 ^r	Jan. to June 2002 ^p	Jan.-June 2001 to Jan.-June 2002
Total, all products	46 750.5	44 825.3	-4.1
Motor gasoline	18 788.9	18 800.5	0.1
Diesel fuel oil	11 056.9	10 699.8	-3.2
Light fuel oil	2 988.1	2 801.8	-6.2
Heavy fuel oil	4 486.9	3 308.9	-26.3
Aviation turbo fuels	2 889.3	2 680.3	-7.2
Petrochemical feedstocks ¹	2 268.5	2 263.0	-0.2
All other refined products	4 272.1	4 271.1	0.0

^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.

Available on CANSIM: table 134-0004.

For general information or to order data, contact the dissemination officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; energ@statcan.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Randall Sheldrick (613-951-4804, shelran@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

Crude oil and natural gas

May 2002 (preliminary)

Crude oil production totalled 11 322 800 cubic metres in May, up 2.6% from May 2001. The advance was the result of increased crude oil production in Newfoundland and Labrador, which was up 796 400 cubic metres from May 2001. Exports, which accounted for 64.9% of total production, increased 7.2% from May 2001.

Year-to-date production of crude oil rose 4.8% from the same period of 2001, and crude oil exports grew 1.5%.

Crude oil and natural gas

	May 2001	May 2002	May 2001 to May 2002
	Thousands of cubic metres		% change
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons¹			
Production	11 039.5	11 322.8	2.6
Exports	6 847.6	7 343.5	7.2
Imports ²	4 869.3	3 922.4	-19.4
Refinery receipts	8 506.0	8 437.9	-0.8
	Millions of cubic metres		% change
Natural gas³			
Marketable production	14 197.5	14 009.6	-1.3
Exports	8 456.6	8 546.2	1.1
Domestic sales ⁴	4 491.4	4 941.4	10.0
	Jan. to May 2001	Jan. to May 2002	Jan.-May 2001 to Jan.-May 2002
	Thousands of cubic metres		% change
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons¹			
Production	53 620.8	56 177.2	4.8
Exports	33 628.5	34 140.8	1.5
Imports ²	24 016.7	20 554.2	-14.4
Refinery receipts	43 507.0	42 447.6	-2.4
	Millions of cubic metres		% change
Natural gas³			
Marketable production	72 340.4	72 674.1	0.5
Exports	46 063.5	44 932.4	-2.5
Domestic sales ⁴	33 329.7	35 121.7	5.4

¹ Disposition may differ from production because of inventory change, industry own-use, etc.² Crude oil received by Canadian refineries from foreign countries for processing. Data may differ from International Trade Division (ITD) estimates because of timing differences and the inclusion of crude oil landed in Canada for future re-export in the ITD data.³ Disposition may differ from production because of inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line-pack fluctuations, etc.⁴ Includes direct sales.

Marketable natural gas production fell 1.3% from May 2001, but domestic sales increased 10.0%. Natural gas exports, which accounted for 61.0% of total production, rose 1.1% from May 2001.

Year-to-date marketable production of natural gas rose 0.5% from the same period of 2001. Domestic sales increased 5.4% and exports of natural gas were down 2.5%.

Available on CANSIM: tables 126-0001 and 131-0001.

The May 2002 issue of *Supply and disposition of crude oil and natural gas* (26-006-XPB, \$19/\$186) will be available in September. See *How to order products*.

For general information or to order data, contact the dissemination officer (1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497;

energ@statcan.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Randall Sheldrick (613-951-4804; *randall.sheldrick@statcan.ca*), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division ■

Pension plans in Canada

January 1, 2001

Data on employer plans (registered pension plans), their membership and plan provisions are now available

from the Pension Plans in Canada database. The Pension Plans in Canada Survey is a census of all registered pension plans in the country. Statistics are derived largely from administrative data provided by the 10 pension supervisory authorities.

For more information, or to order key statistical tables or custom tabulations, contact Client Services (1-888-297-7355; 613-951-7355; fax: 613-951-3012; *income@statcan.ca*), Income Statistics Division. ■

NEW PRODUCTS

National income and expenditure accounts, quarterly estimates, First quarter 2002, Vol. 50, no. 1
Catalogue number 13-001-XPB (\$44/\$145).

Restaurant, caterer and tavern statistics, May 2002, Vol. 34, no. 5
Catalogue number 63-011-XIE (\$6/\$55).

The evolving workplace series: The "who, what, when and where" of gender pay differentials, June 2002, no. 4
Catalogue number 71-584-MPE (\$15).

All prices are in Canadian dollars and exclude sales tax. Additional shipping charges apply for delivery outside Canada.

Catalogue numbers with an -XIB or an -XIE extension are Internet versions; those with -XMB or -XME are microfiche; -XPB or -XPE are paper versions; -XDB are electronic versions on diskette and -XCB are electronic versions on compact disc.

How to order products

Order products by phone:

Please refer to the • Title • Catalogue number • Volume number • Issue number • Your VISA or MasterCard number.

In Canada and the United States call:

1-800-267-6677

From other countries call:

1-613-951-7277

To fax your order:

1-877-287-4369

Address changes or account inquiries:


1-800-700-1033

To order a product by mail write: Statistics Canada, Circulation Management, Dissemination Division, Ottawa, K1A 0T6. Include a cheque or money order payable to **Receiver General of Canada/Publications**. Canadian customers add 7% GST and applicable PST.

To order by Internet: write to order@statcan.ca or download an electronic version by accessing Statistics Canada's Web site (www.statcan.ca) under the headings *Our products and services* and *Publications for sale* (\$).

Authorized agents and bookstores also carry Statistics Canada's catalogued publications.

Catalogue 11-001E (P) article 11-001E/11-001E-001E-001E



Statistics Canada

Thursday, June 9, 1997
For release at 9:30 a.m.



MAJOR RELEASES

- **Urban transit, 1995** 2
Despite the emphasis on taking urban transit, Canadians are using it less and less. In 1995, each Canadian took an average of about 4.5 trips on some form of urban transit, the lowest level in the past 25 years.
- **Productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost, 1995** 4
Growth in productivity among Canadian businesses was relatively weak again in 1995, accompanied by sluggish gains in employment and slow economic growth during the year.

OTHER RELEASES

- **High-wind index, May 1997** 3
- **Short-term Expectations Survey** 3
- **Steel primary forms, week ending May 31, 1997** 12
- **Flag production, April 1997** 12

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED 11

Statistics Canada's official release bulletin

Catalogue 11-001E.

Published each working day by the Communications Division, Statistics Canada, 10-H, R.H. Coats Bldg., Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6.

To access *The Daily* on the Internet, visit our site at <http://www.statcan.ca>. To receive *The Daily* each morning by e-mail, send an e-mail message to listproc@statcan.ca. Leave the subject line blank. In the body of the message, type "subscribe daily firstname lastname".

Published by authority of the Minister responsible for Statistics Canada. © Minister of Industry, 2002. Citation in newsprint, magazine, radio, and television reporting is permitted subject to the requirement that Statistics Canada is acknowledged as the source. Any other reproduction is permitted subject to the requirement that Statistics Canada is acknowledged as the source on all copies as follows: Statistics Canada, *The Daily*, catalogue 11-001E, along with date and page references.