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## OTHER RELEASES

### University tuition fees — Data revision 2002/03

After the release of the university tuition fee data in the August 21 issue of *The Daily*, four institutions reported revisions affecting the 2001/02 and 2002/03 data. The undergraduate tuition fees in Saskatchewan and the additional fees in Saskatchewan and Newfoundland and Labrador were primarily affected. Undergraduate tuition fees by faculty at the national level were also affected, most notably for dentistry. The corrected versions of the affected tables are below.

We regret any inconvenience these revisions may cause our readers.

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### Average tuition fees<sup>1</sup>

	2001/02	2002/03	2001/02 to 2002/03 % change
	\$		
Agriculture	3,216	3,345	4.0
Architecture	3,583	3,449	-3.7
Arts	3,474	3,608	3.9
Commerce	3,536	3,742	5.8
Dentistry	9,105	9,703	6.6
Education	2,911	3,019	3.7
Engineering	3,776	3,880	2.8
Household sciences	3,359	3,488	3.8
Law	4,366	5,020	15.0
Medicine	7,458	8,062	8.1
Music	3,454	3,582	3.7
Science	3,547	3,694	4.1
Undergraduate	3,577	3,738	4.5
Graduate	4,497	4,993	11.0

<sup>1</sup> Using the most current enrolment data available, average tuition fees have been weighted by the number of students. Fees at both public and private institutions have been included in the calculations.

### Average undergraduate tuition fees<sup>1</sup>

	1993/94	1997/98	2001/02	2002/03	1993/94 to 2002/03 % change	1997/98 to 2002/03 % change	2001/02 to 2002/03 % change
	\$						
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>3,577</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,000	3,211	3,036	2,729	36.5	-15.0	-10.1
Prince Edward Island	2,509	3,162	3,710	3,891	55.1	23.1	4.9
Nova Scotia	2,701	3,892	4,855	5,214	93.0	34.0	7.4
New Brunswick	2,385	3,026	3,863	4,186	75.5	38.3	8.4
Quebec <sup>2</sup>	1,550	1,803	1,842	1,851	19.4	2.7	0.5
Ontario	2,076	3,293	4,492	4,634	123.2	40.7	3.2
Manitoba	2,272	2,921	3,243	3,248	43.0	11.2	0.2
Saskatchewan	2,341	3,074	3,879	4,286	83.1	39.4	10.5
Alberta	2,209	3,241	4,030	4,165	88.5	28.5	3.3
British Columbia	2,240	2,518	2,527	3,165	41.3	25.7	25.2

<sup>1</sup> Using the most current enrolment data available, average tuition fees have been weighted by the number of students enrolled by institution and field of study. Fees at both public and private institutions are included in the weighted average calculations.

<sup>2</sup> Both in- and out-of-province students are included in the weighted average calculations.

## Average additional compulsory fees<sup>1</sup>

	1993/94	1997/98	2001/02	2002/03	1993/94 to 2002/03	1997/98 to 2002/03	2001/02 to 2002/03
	\$				% change		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	120	200	366	366	205.0	83.0	0.0
Prince Edward Island	292	357	415	448	53.4	25.5	8.0
Nova Scotia	209	241	382	429	105.3	78.0	12.3
New Brunswick	135	175	208	272	101.5	55.4	30.8
Quebec	205	272	426	440	114.6	61.8	3.3
Ontario	421	435	554	653	55.1	50.1	17.9
Manitoba	230	345	376	646	180.9	87.2	71.8
Saskatchewan	95	224	493	507	433.7	126.3	2.8
Alberta	315	391	447	513	62.9	31.2	14.8
British Columbia	201	250	345	399	98.5	59.6	15.7

<sup>1</sup> Using the most current enrolment data available, average additional compulsory fees have been weighted by the number of students per institution. Fees at both public and private institutions are included in the weighted average calculations.

## Department store sales and stocks July 2002

Consumers continued to spend in department stores in July, pushing sales to \$1.80 billion (seasonally adjusted), up 0.6% from June. This second month of growth followed the much larger increase in June (+3.2%) and a fall in May (-2.7%).

Since growing 5.0% in January, department store sales have maintained their level, fluctuating from month to month around an average of \$1.77 billion. Before that, sales had been growing since the spring of 2000.

### Department store sales including concessions

	Jul. 2001	Jul. 2002	Jul. 2001 to Jul. 2002	Jan. to Jul. 2002	Jan.—Jul. to Jan.—Jul. 2002
	Unadjusted				
	\$ millions	% change	\$ millions	% change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,501.6</b>	<b>1,627.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>10,572.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador and Prince Edward Island <sup>1</sup>	35.8	40.9	14.0	242.3	14.4
Nova Scotia	41.9	50.0	19.4	312.8	15.2
New Brunswick	32.4	36.3	12.0	230.2	7.3
Quebec	278.5	311.6	11.9	2,001.5	11.3
Ontario	627.2	677.5	8.0	4,451.7	7.3
Manitoba	60.5	63.3	4.6	422.2	5.4
Saskatchewan	53.5	58.1	8.6	375.4	7.0
Alberta	188.4	201.2	6.8	1,309.1	8.6
British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut <sup>1</sup>	183.4	188.6	2.8	1,227.5	5.5

<sup>1</sup> For reasons of confidentiality, data for Newfoundland and Labrador and Prince Edward Island are combined as are data for British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

In July, average department store sales per location totalled \$2.43 million, up 3.8% from July 2001, the peak for that year. There were 739 locations in July 2002, up from 728 in July 2001.

At the national level, department store sales (unadjusted for seasonality) advanced 8.4% in July from July 2001. During the same period, sales rose in all provinces. The Atlantic provinces and Quebec each posted increases of more than 10.0%. The remaining provinces posted year-over-year increases of at least 6.0%, except Manitoba (+4.6%) and the region formed by British Columbia and the territories (+2.8%).

Available on CANSIM: tables 076-0001 to 076-0003.

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## Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins July 2002

Chemical firms produced 260 612 metric tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in July, up 13.6% from 229 355 tonnes (revised) in July 2001.

Year-to-date production at the end of July totalled 1 984 021 tonnes, up 14.9% from 1 726 338 tonnes (revised) in the same period of 2001.

Data are also available on production of three other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals.

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**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0014.**

The July 2002 issue of *Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins*, Vol. 45, no. 7 (46-002-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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**Cement**

July 2002

Manufacturers shipped 1 407 459 metric tonnes of cement in July, up 0.7% from 1 397 053 tonnes in June and 2.4% from 1 373 933 tonnes (revised) in July 2001.

Year-to-date shipments at the end of July totalled 6 886 573 tonnes, up 1.5% from 6 786 476 (revised) in the same period of 2001.

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**Exports by commodity**, June 2002, Vol. 59, no. 6  
**Catalogue number 65-004-XMB** (\$37/\$361).

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