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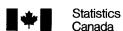
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### OTHER RELEASES

#### **Canadian Vehicle Survey**

Second quarter 2003

Vehicles covered in the Canadian Vehicle Survey travelled an estimated 79.4 billion kilometres in the second quarter of 2003. Among them, vehicles weighing less than 4 500 kilograms (and not used as a bus) travelled 72.7 billion kilometres, or 92% of the total for the quarter.

The survey measures the activity of all on-road vehicles registered in Canada with the exception of some vehicles such as motorcycles, construction equipment and road maintenance equipment.

Estimates of total vehicle-kilometres are available by province and territory. Estimates of passenger-kilometres are available by province only.

# Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2749.

The second quarter 2003 issue of *The Canadian Vehicle Survey* (53F0004XIE, free) is now available online. From the *Our products and services* page, under *Browse our Internet publications*, choose *Free*, then *Transport and warehousing*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (1-866-500-8400; transportationstatistics@statcan.ca), Transportation Division.

## Restaurants, caterers and taverns

October 2003

Total receipts of restaurants, caterers and taverns in October were an estimated \$2.92 billion, up 4.5% over the October 2002 estimate.

Available on CANSIM: table 355-0001.

# Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2419.

The October 2003 issue of *Restaurant, caterer and tavern statistics* (63-011-XIE, \$7/\$59) will be available soon. See *How to order products*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts methods or data quality of this release,

contact Alain Mbassegue (613-951-2011), Services Industries Division. ■

# Placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults

November 2003 (preliminary)

Placements of hatchery chicks onto farms were estimated at 48.2 million birds in November, down 2.2% from November 2002. Placements of turkey poults on farms decreased 11.2% to 1.1 million birds.

Available on CANSIM: table 003-0021.

# Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5039.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Sandra Gielfeldt (613-951-2505; sandy.gielfeldt@statcan.ca), Agriculture Division.

## Stocks of frozen and chilled meats

December 2003

Total frozen and chilled red meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December amounted to 92,399 metric tonnes, down 7% from 99,221 tonnes in November and up 12% from 82,139 tonnes in December 2002. Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on December 1 totalled 61,304 metric tonnes, down 4% from a year ago.

Available on CANSIM: tables 003-0005 and 003-0041.

# Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3423.

The December 2003 issue of *Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats* (23-009-XIE, free) is now available online. From the *Our products and services* page, choose *Free Publications*, then *Agriculture*.

For general information, call 1-800-465-1991. To enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Barbara McLaughlin (902-893-7251; barbara.mclaughlin@statcan.ca), Agriculture Division.

## Refined petroleum products

August 2003

Data on the supply and disposition and domestic sales of refined petroleum products are now available for August 2003.

Available on CANSIM: tables 134-0001 to 134-0004.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.

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

### **Primary Iron and Steel**

October 2003

Data on primary iron and steel are now available for October.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0010.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2116 and 2184.

The October 2003 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel*, Vol 58, no. 10 (41-001-XIB, \$6/\$51) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For more information. to enquire or about the concepts, methods data quality or of this dissemination release. contact the officer (1-866-873-8789: 613-951-9497: manufact@statcan.ca) Maufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

# Pipeline transportation of crude oil and refined petroleum products

May 2003

Data on the net receipts of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons, liquefied petroleum gases and refined petroleum products, pipeline exports of crude oil and deliveries of crude oil by pipeline to Canadian refineries are now available for May 2003.

Available on CANSIM: tables 133-0001 to 133-0005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2148 and 2191.

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

### **NEW PRODUCTS**

National income and expenditure accounts, quarterly estimates, Third quarter 2003, Vol. 51, no. 3 Catalogue number 13-001-XIB (\$36/\$117).

National income and expenditure accounts, quarterly estimates, Third quarter 2003, Vol. 51, no. 3 Catalogue number 13-001-XPB (\$48/\$156).

**Gross domestic product by industry**, October 2003, Vol. 17, no. 10

Catalogue number 15-001-XIE (\$12/\$118).

Stocks of frozen and chilled meats, December 2003 Catalogue number 23-009-XIE (free).

Primary iron and steel, October 2003, Vol. 58, no. 10 Catalogue number 41-001-XIB (\$6/\$51).

Canadian Vehicle Survey: Quarterly, Second quarter 2003
Catalogue number 53F0004XIE (free).

Canadian Foreign Post Indexes, January 2004 Catalogue number 62-013-XIE (free).

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Wholesale trade, October 2003, Vol. 66, no. 10 Catalogue number 63-008-XIB (\$15/\$150).

Canada's balance of international payments, Second quarter 2003, Vol. 51, no. 2 Catalogue number 67-001-XPB (\$41/\$133).

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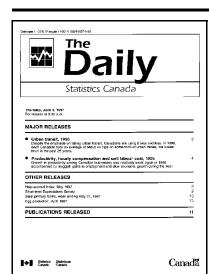
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## **RELEASE DATES: JANUARY 2004**

(Release dates are subject to change.)

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