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Steel primary forms, weekly data

Week ending September 25, 2004 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending September 25 totalled 302 308 metric tonnes, up 0.6% from 300 471 tonnes a week earlier and 4.2% higher compared with 290 122 tonnes in the same week of 2003.

The year-to-date total as of September 25 was 11 842 413 tonnes, up 3.0% from 11 502 161 tonnes in the same period of 2003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2131.

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Coal and coke statistics

July 2004

Data on coal and coke are now available for July.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0016.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2003 and 2147.

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Electric power statistics

July 2004

Data on electric power are now available for July.

Available on CANSIM: table 127-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2151.

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Small business profiles

2002

Small business profiles for 2002 are now available. The profiles present financial data for small businesses in Canada, defined as having annual total revenue between \$30,000 and \$5 million in 2002. They also contain revenue and expense data and are available by industry for unincorporated and incorporated businesses nationally, regionally and for each province and territory.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Gilles Paré (1-877-679-2746; 613-951-2517; gilles.pare@statcan.ca), Small Business and Special Surveys Division. ■

Aircraft movement statistics: Major airports

June 2004

The June 2004 monthly report, Vol. 1 (TP141, free) is now available on Transport Canada's Web site at the following URL (<http://www.tc.gc.ca/pol/en/Report/tp141e/tp141.htm>), Transport Canada.

Note: The TP 141 monthly report is issued in two volumes. Volume 1 presents statistics for the major Canadian airports (i.e., those with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers or flight service stations). Volume 2 presents statistics for the smaller airports (i.e.,

those without air traffic control towers). Both volumes are available free upon release on Transport Canada's Web site.

For more information about this Web site, contact Michel Villeneuve (613-990-3825; villenm@tc.gc.ca).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Norman Guindon (613-951-0171; fax: 613-951-0010; aviationstatistics@statcan.ca), Transportation Division. ■

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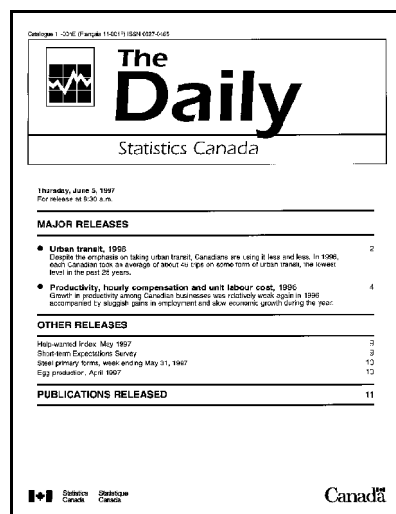
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