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Population of businesses with employees

Third quarter 2004

There were approximately 1,022,000 businesses with employees in the third quarter of 2004, down 0.26% from the second quarter of 2004, when the number of employer businesses was 1,025,000.

All provinces and territories posted decreases (ranging from -0.05% to -1.07%). The largest contributors to the decline were Saskatchewan (-0.71%), Alberta (-0.23%) and Ontario (-0.14%).

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

Available on CANSIM: table 178-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 1105.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Beau Cinnamon (613-951-9021; fax: 613-951-0104; beau.cinnamon@statcan.ca), Business Register Division. ■

Commercial Software Price Index

November 2004

The Commercial Software Price Index (CSPI) is a monthly series measuring the change in the purchase price of pre-packaged software typically bought by businesses and governments. The CSPI for November was 76.2, down 1.2% from October.

This index is available at the Canada level only.

Available on CANSIM: table 331-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5068.

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Cement

November 2004

Data on cement for November are now available.

Available on CANSIM: tables 303-0060 and 303-0061.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2140.

The November 2004 issue of *Cement*, Vol. 56, no. 11 (44-001-XIB, \$6/\$51) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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; manufact@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

Steel primary forms, weekly data

Week ending January 1, 2005 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending January 1 totalled 274 809 metric tonnes, up 1.2% from 271 469 tonnes a week earlier and down 2.7% from 282 420 tonnes in the same week of 2004.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2131.

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New products

Infomat: A Weekly Review, January 11, 2005
Catalogue number **11-002-XWE** (\$100).

Production of Eggs, November 2004
Catalogue number **23-003-XIB**
(free).

Cement, November 2004, Vol. 56, no. 11
Catalogue number **44-001-XIB** (\$6/\$51).

Unpaid Work, 2001 Census Technical Report
Catalogue number **92-397-XIE**
(free).

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- **Urban transit, 1995** 2
Despite the difficulties in taking urban transit, Canadians are getting it less and less. In 1996, each Canadian took an average of about 4.1 trips on some form of urban transit, the lowest level in the last 22 years.
- **Productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost, 1995** 4
Growth in productivity among Canadian businesses was relatively weak again in 1996 accompanied by sluggish gains in employment and slow economic growth during the year.

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