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2001 Census

Public use microdata files are based on a 2.7% sample of unaggregated, anonymous records from the 2001 Census database. This unique series of CD-ROMs allows the user to combine variables and generate tables not included in any other census products. Three files will be available: the Individuals File, the Families File, and the Households and Housing File. The price for one file is \$1,000, with second and third files priced at \$300 and \$200 respectively.

Released today is the *Individuals File (Flat ASCII File)*, (95M0016XCB, \$1,000). Containing 138 variables, the file provides data on the characteristics of the population such as ethnic origin, labour market activities and income levels. Data are provided for Canada, the provinces and territories (the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut combined), and 19 selected census metropolitan areas.

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For more information or to purchase *Individuals File (Flat ASCII File)*, contact your nearest Statistics Canada Regional Reference Centre.



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Other releases

Financial and taxation statistics for enterprises

2003

Corporate operating profits staged a huge rebound in 2003 following a year of no growth at all. Corporations recorded profits of \$187.5 billion, a 10.0% jump from 2002.

Profits had reached a record high of \$191.5 billion in 2000, buoyed by high energy profits and the booming electronics and telecommunications industry. Subsequently, profit levels fell in 2001 and remained flat in 2002.

In 2003, corporations were successful in their realignment efforts and cost containment moves as operating revenues rose 3.2%, while growth in operating expenses was held to 2.7%.

The top five industries ranked by operating profits were: banking and other depository credit intermediation, oil and gas extraction and support activities, utilities, non-depository credit intermediation (finance, leasing and credit card issuing companies) and real estate. All industries, with the exception of air transportation, showed profits.

In the financial sector, industries showed an impressive 26.3% gain in profits following two consecutive years of decline. Their profits in 2003 amounted to just short of \$50 billion.

Among non-financial industries, operating profits grew a more modest 5.0%, hitting \$137.5 billion.

Growth in the non-financial group was constrained by manufacturing profits which fell 12.4% to \$33.2 billion. Of 22 manufacturing industries, profits grew in only 7.

Exporting manufacturers were hit hard by an appreciating Canadian dollar compared with its US counterpart. Overall, profit margins for manufacturers dropped from 5.8% to 5.1% in 2003.

Relatively low mortgage and financing costs continued to stoke the red hot housing and construction markets. The construction industry recorded robust gains in 2003, but at a slower pace. After increasing 18.2% in 2002, operating profits rose 10.4% to \$5.6 billion in 2003.

Operating profits were up for wholesalers (+8.7%) and retailers (+9.7%). Among wholesalers, building material and supplies wholesaler-distributors led gains, while building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers led the retail sector. This reflected the strength in the construction industry, given the low

interest rates that encouraged borrowing for renovations and new home construction.

A strengthening economy in 2003 generated \$40 billion in corporate income taxes payable to government treasuries, up 13.8% from 2002. The federal portion amounted to \$27.8 billion, while the provinces claimed \$12.2 billion.

Income taxes payable by the finance and insurance industries increased 88.4% to \$12.7 billion. The banking and other depository credit intermediation industry accounted for more than three-quarters of the increase.

Corporate taxes payable by the non-financial industries fell 3.8% to \$27.3 billion. The decrease came mainly from manufacturers whose tax liability fell \$1.2 billion to \$9.2 billion.

Financial and taxation statistics for enterprises

	2002	2001	2003	2002
		to		to
		2002		2003
	\$ billions	% change	\$ billions	% change
All industries				
Operating revenue	2,430.1	1.2	2,508.3	3.2
Operating profit	170.5	0.0	187.5	10.0
Taxable income	102.6	1.4	116.0	13.1
Total tax payable	35.2	-1.4	40.0	13.8
Non-financial				
Operating revenue	2,205.9	1.9	2,270.8	2.9
Operating profit	130.9	2.3	137.5	5.0
Taxable income	87.2	2.2	82.7	-5.2
Total tax payable	28.4	0.2	27.3	-3.8
Financial				
Operating revenue	224.2	-4.8	237.5	5.9
Operating profit	39.5	-6.9	49.9	26.3
Taxable income	15.3	-2.6	33.2	116.7
Total tax payable	6.7	-7.5	12.7	88.4

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2510.

The publication *Financial and Taxation Statistics for Enterprises* (61-219-XIE, \$49), available soon, will provide a comprehensive statistical portrait of the financial performance of incorporated business enterprises for 67 industrial groupings.

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Production of eggs and poultry

December 2004 (preliminary)

Egg production was estimated at 47.5 million dozen in December, down 3.5% from December 2003.

Poultry meat production reached 92.1 million kilograms in December, up 3.3% from December 2003.

Available on CANSIM: tables 003-0022, 003-0038 and 003-0039.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3424, 3425 and 5039.

The December 2004 issue of *Production of Eggs* (23-003-XIB, free) is now available online. From the *Our products and services* page under *Browse our Internet products*, choose *Free* then *Agriculture*.

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Farm product prices

December 2004

Prices received by farmers in December for grains, oilseeds, specialty crops, potatoes, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and dairy products are now available.

The Manitoba non-board wheat price in December was \$81.65, down 6% from November 2004 and down 36% from December 2003 when it reached \$127.29.

The December feeder cattle price in Quebec was \$82.07 per hundredweight, up 13% from November 2004 but down 9% from the December 2003 price when it was at \$90.72.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3436.

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Sawmills and planing mills

November 2004

Data on sawmills and planing mills are now available for November 2004.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0009.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2134 and 2135.

The November 2004 issue of *Sawmills and Planing Mills*, Vol. 58, no. 11 (35-003-XIB, \$10/\$93) is now available. See *How to order products*.

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Production of Eggs, December 2004
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Quarterly Telecommunications Statistics, Third
quarter 2004, Vol. 28, no. 3
Catalogue number 56-002-XIE (\$23/\$43).

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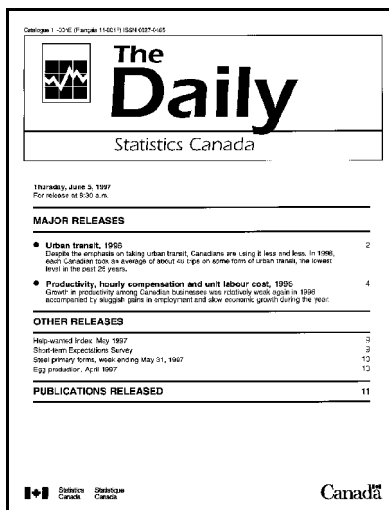
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