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Restaurants, caterers and taverns

August 2006 (preliminary)

Total estimated sales of the restaurants, caterers and taverns industry increased again in August, buoyed by strong sales gains for limited service restaurants. Sales totalled \$3.6 billion in August, up 4.4% compared with the same month in 2005 (data are neither seasonally adjusted, nor adjusted for inflation).

All provinces posted year-over-year increases in August. Ontario and Quebec, which accounted for close to 60% of industry sales in August, posted increases of 1.1% and 1.9% respectively.

The increase in sales, at the national level, was due to higher sales at limited service restaurants (+8.6%). Sales increased by 1.5% in the full service restaurant sector in August, but declined by 4.7% in the drinking

places sector. Food service contractors and caterers also posted respective increases of 10.3% and 11.3%. These two sectors account for almost 7% of the sales for the industry.

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Food services sales

	August 2005 ^r	July 2006 ^r	August 2006 ^p	August 2005 to August 2006
Not seasonally adjusted				
	\$ thousands			% change
Total, food services sales	3,453,226	3,604,411	3,603,745	4.4
Full-service restaurants	1,689,917	1,714,344	1,714,798	1.5
Limited-service restaurants	1,321,379	1,432,564	1,434,506	8.6
Food service contractors	149,413	162,325	164,762	10.3
Social and mobile caterers	68,420	68,637	76,166	11.3
Drinking places	224,098	226,541	213,512	-4.7
Provinces and territories				
Newfoundland and Labrador	41,675	45,216	45,968	10.3
Prince Edward Island	16,705	16,321	17,100	2.4
Nova Scotia	84,627	87,587	96,005	13.4
New Brunswick	61,389	64,547	61,486	0.2
Quebec	712,933	754,098	726,293	1.9
Ontario	1,403,765	1,417,761	1,419,006	1.1
Manitoba	84,802	89,606	96,206	13.4
Saskatchewan	85,589	89,128	88,050	2.9
Alberta	382,599	429,553	429,319	12.2
British Columbia	568,022	599,353	612,881	7.9
Yukon	3,204	3,442	3,320	3.6
Northwest Territories	7,424	7,461	7,779	4.8
Nunavut	493	338	331	-32.9

^r revised

^p preliminary

Steel primary forms, weekly data

Week ending October 21, 2006 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending October 21 totalled 315 876 metric tonnes, up 2.1% from 309 380 tonnes a week earlier and up 27.2% from 248 278 tonnes in the same week of 2005.

The year-to-date total as of October 21 was 12 772 483 tonnes, up 2.8% from 12 421 564 tonnes in the same period of 2005.

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Placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults

September 2006 (preliminary)

Placements of hatchery chicks onto farms were estimated at 54.6 million birds in September, up 3.1% from September 2005. Placements of turkey poults on farms increased 21.4% to 2.0 million birds.

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Asphalt roofing

September 2006

Data on asphalt roofing are now available for September.

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