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### Season's Greetings

*The Daily* will not be published from December 27 through January 2. Publication will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2007. The staff of *The Daily* sends you best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.



## Restaurants, caterers and taverns

October 2006 (preliminary)

Total estimated sales of the restaurants, caterers and taverns industry reached \$3.3 billion in October, a 4.0% increase over October 2005. (Data are neither seasonally adjusted, nor adjusted for inflation).

The largest year-over-year increases, at the provincial level, were recorded in Saskatchewan (+10.1%), Alberta (+9.8%), Nova Scotia (+8.5%) and Manitoba (+8.1%). Ontario, with about 41% of the industry sales in October, recorded an increase of 5.1%. Quebec, with almost 20% of the industry sales in October, recorded a decrease of 2.9%.

The increase in sales, at the national level, was due to higher sales at limited service (+7.2%) and full service restaurants (+2.4%). These two sectors account for

almost 85% of the sales for the industry. Food service contractors, which account for almost 6% of sales for the industry, advanced 10.8%.

**Available on CANSIM: table 355-0001.**

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

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality, or to obtain more information about the redesign of the Monthly Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns Survey contact Alain Mbassegue (613-951-2011; fax: 613-951-6696, [alain.mbassegue@statcan.ca](mailto:alain.mbassegue@statcan.ca)), Service Industries Division.

## Food services sales

	October 2005 <sup>r</sup>	September 2006 <sup>r</sup>	October 2006 <sup>p</sup>	October 2005 to October 2006
Not seasonally adjusted				
	\$ thousands			% change
<b>Total, food services sales</b>	<b>3,213,285</b>	<b>3,399,574</b>	<b>3,342,049</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Full-service restaurants	1,504,712	1,587,747	1,540,518	2.4
Limited-service restaurants	1,220,081	1,312,681	1,308,453	7.2
Food service contractors	190,965	201,851	211,679	10.8
Social and mobile caterers	79,775	82,105	77,020	-3.5
Drinking places	217,752	215,190	204,379	-6.1
<b>Provinces and territories</b>				
Newfoundland and Labrador	35,317	34,199	33,528	-5.1
Prince Edward Island	12,552	14,978	13,486	7.4
Nova Scotia	75,475	87,564	81,896	8.5
New Brunswick	57,757	55,047	55,279	-4.3
Quebec	676,461	677,766	656,907	-2.9
Ontario	1,305,423	1,368,741	1,372,461	5.1
Manitoba	80,288	85,228	86,819	8.1
Saskatchewan	80,795	87,105	88,950	10.1
Alberta	382,864	421,498	420,436	9.8
British Columbia	496,839	558,135	523,326	5.3
Yukon	2,477	2,518	2,412	-2.6
Northwest Territories	6,663	6,408	6,205	-6.9
Nunavut	373	386	345	-7.6

<sup>r</sup> revised  
<sup>p</sup> preliminary

## Production and disposition of tobacco products

November 2006

Canadian tobacco manufacturers sold 1.6 billion cigarettes in November, down 14.7% from October and 49.3% lower compared with November 2005.

Cigarette production in November increased 4.4% from October to 2.1 billion cigarettes, down 33.8% from November 2005.

At 2.1 billion cigarettes, the level of closing inventories for November increased 25.6% from October but was down 58.7% from November 2005.

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**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2142.**

The November 2006 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products*, Vol. 35, no. 11 (32-022-XWE) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

For general information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (613-951-9497; toll-free 1-866-873-8789; [manufact@statcan.ca](mailto:manufact@statcan.ca)), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division. ■

### **Placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults**

November 2006 (preliminary)

Placements of hatchery chicks onto farms were estimated at 48.3 million birds in November, down 3.8% from November 2005. Placements of turkey poults on farms increased 20.3% to 1.6 million birds.

**Available on CANSIM: table 003-0021.**

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

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### **Computer and peripherals price indexes**

October 2006

The index for commercial computers declined 0.8% from September to 36.4 (2001=100). The index for consumer computers fell 2.3% to 17.0.

In the case of computer peripherals, monitor prices decreased 1.4% to 55.2 and printer prices were down 0.4% to 51.3.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 331-0001 and 331-0002.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5032.**

For more information on these indexes, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-230-2248; 613-951-9606; [prices-prix@statcan.ca](mailto:prices-prix@statcan.ca)). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of

this release, contact Neil Killips (613-951-5722; [neil.killips@statcan.ca](mailto:neil.killips@statcan.ca)), Prices Division. ■

### **Sawmills**

October 2006

Lumber production by sawmills in October was 6,943.7 thousand cubic meters, an increase of 4.7% from September.

In October, sawmills shipped 6,650.9 thousand cubic meters of lumber, down 2.2% from September. These shipments declined 5.6% compared to October 2005.

Stocks stood at 8,011.8 thousand cubic meters in October, up 3.3% from September.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0009.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2134.**

The October 2006 issue of *Sawmills*, Vol. 60, no. 10 (35-003-XWE, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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### **International Travel Survey**

2005

This annual publication summarizes the characteristics of travellers entering or leaving Canada. It provides data on international travel and travellers by country/province/state/region of residence or destination, transportation mode, trip purpose, length of stay, expenditures, age group and sex in the form of tables, charts and analytical review.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3152.**

The 2005 issue of *International Travel* (66-201-XWE, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

For further information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-307-3382; 613-951-9169; Fax: 613-951-2909; [cult.tourstats@statcan.ca](mailto:cult.tourstats@statcan.ca)), Culture, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics. ■

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## New products

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**Cereals and Oilseeds Review**, October 2006, Vol. 29, no. 10  
**Catalogue number 22-007-XIB**  
(free).

**Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products**, November 2006, Vol. 35, no. 11  
**Catalogue number 32-022-XWE**  
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**Catalogue number 35-003-XWE**  
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**Aviation: Service Bulletin**, Vol. 38, no. 5  
**Catalogue number 51-004-XIB**  
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**Retail Trade**, October 2006, Vol. 78, no. 10  
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**Exports by Commodity**, October 2006, Vol. 63, no. 10  
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**International Travel, 2005**  
**Catalogue number 66-201-XWE**  
(free).

**Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division Working Papers: "Provincial distribution of federal expenditures and personnel on science and technology"**, 2000/2001 to 2004/2005, no. 12  
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

**MAJOR RELEASES**

- **Urban transit, 1995** 2  
Despite the emphasis on taking urban transit, Canadians are using it less and less. In 1995, each Canadian took an average of about 20 trips on some form of urban transit, the lowest level in the past 25 years.
- **Productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost, 1995** 4  
Growth in productivity among Canadian businesses was notably weak again in 1995, accompanied by sluggish gains in employment and slow economic growth during the year.

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