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Aircraft movement statistics

2005 (preliminary)

The 42 Canadian airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers reported 4.34 million aircraft take-offs and landings in 2005, down 0.2% compared to 2004 (4.35 million). The total aircraft movements recorded at the towered airports have shown a declining trend since the last peak in 1999 (5.3 million).

Aircraft movements were down at 20 airports in 2005 compared with 2004. Calgary International, Calgary/Springbank and Pitt Meadows showed the largest year-over-year gains in aircraft movements, each posting increases of more than 10,000 movements. Montréal/St-Hubert (-38,742) and Thunder Bay (-18,029) showed the largest year-over-year declines.

Overall, itinerant movements were up by 19,076 movements (+0.6%) in 2005, continuing the positive trend observed the previous year. The year-over-year variations ranged from an increase of 14.6% at Regina International to a decline of 20.6% at Montréal/Mirabel International. Of the 10 airports handling the most itinerant movements in 2005, 6 recorded increases compared to 2004.

Local movements were down for the fourth consecutive year, falling by 28,651 movements or by 2.3% in 2005. The year-over-year comparisons ranged from an increase of 38.9% at St-Jean, Québec to a decline of 74.3% at Vancouver Harbour. Of the 10 airports handling the most local movements, 4 recorded decreases compared to 2004.

The 2005 issue of *Aircraft Movement Statistics: Annual* (51F0010PIE, TP1496, free) is now available online. From the *Our products and services* page, under *Browse our Internet publications*, choose *Free*, then *Transport and warehousing*.

Preliminary statistics for the 56 Canadian airports with NAV CANADA flight service stations are also available for 2005.

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 Kathie Davidson (613-951-0141; fax: 613-951-0010; aviationstatistics@statcan.ca), Transportation Division.

Steel primary forms, weekly data

Week ending January 28, 2006 (preliminary)

Steel primary forms production for the week ending January 28 totalled 272 054 metric tonnes, down 6.0% from 289 494 tonnes a week earlier and down 13.4% from 314 328 tonnes in the same week of 2005.

The year-to-date total as of January 28 was 1 136 541 tonnes, down 9.8% from 1 259 387 tonnes in the same period of 2005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2131.

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.

Chicken production

2005 (preliminary)

Preliminary estimates of chicken production for 2005 are now available. Final estimates of chicken production will be released in May.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5039.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Sandy Gielfeldt (613-951-2505; sandy.gielfeldt@statcan.ca), Agriculture Division.

New products

Aircraft Movements Statistics: Annual, 2005 Catalogue number 51F0010PIE (free).

Canadian Foreign Post Indexes, February 2006 Catalogue number 62-013-XIE (free).

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7	Canada's retirement income programs	1991 to 2005
9	Health Reports: Health at older ages	2005
9	New Housing Price Index	December 2005
10	Canadian international merchandise trade	December 2005
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