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For-hire motor carriers of freight, all carriers

Second quarter 2006

There were an estimated 3,336 for-hire trucking companies based in Canada with annual revenues of \$1 million or more in the second quarter of 2006, almost unchanged from the same quarter in 2005.

Operating revenues totalled \$7.1 billion, up 7.5% from the second quarter of 2005. Operating expenses reached \$6.5 billion, up 8.8% from the same period in 2005.

Both average operating revenues and expenses were up, 7.4% for revenues and 8.7% for expenses, in the second quarter compared with the same quarter of 2005. Average expenses were just under \$2 million compared to \$1.8 million in the same period in 2005. The increase in expenses was driven essentially by higher payments to owners and operators, combined with smaller increases in other expenses and fuel expenses. The operating ratio (operating expenses divided by operating revenues) deteriorated slightly to 0.93 from 0.92 in the second quarter of 2005.

For-hire trucking transportation revenues from domestic movements increased by 9.7% to \$4.6 billion from \$4.2 billion registered one year ago; revenues from international movements increased by 3.2% to \$2.6 billion from \$2.1 billion a year ago.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2748.

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Refined petroleum products

November 2006 (preliminary)

Data on the production, inventories and domestic sales of refined petroleum products are now available for November. Other selected data about these products are also available.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.

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Electric power statistics

November 2006

Data on electric power are now available for November.

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Sales of environmental technologies and services

2004 and 2002 (revised)

Five tables are now available covering data on sales of environmental technologies and services for 2004. Revised data are also available for 2002.

These tables cover revenues by industry, revenues by province/territory, revenues by establishment size, export revenues by industry group and destination, and export revenues by type of good or service.

A full data set and analysis will be available in March.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 1209.

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Coal and coke statistics

November 2006

Data on coal and coke are now available for November.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2003 and 2147.

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