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## **Study: Criminal victimization in the workplace**

2004

Nearly one-fifth of all incidents of violent victimization, including physical assault, sexual assault and robbery, occurred in the victim's workplace in 2004, according to a first-ever study measuring criminal victimization on the job.

The study used self-reported data from the 2004 General Social Survey that questioned respondents in about 24,000 households about the prevalence of violence for three offences (physical assault, sexual assault and robbery) in the 12 months prior to the survey.

The report found that there were more than 356,000 violent incidents in the workplace in the 10 provinces. The majority of these workplace incidents, 71%, were classified as physical assaults.

For the purposes of this study, a "workplace" was a commercial or institutional establishment, such as a restaurant or bar, a school, a commercial or office building, a factory, a store, a hospital or a prison.

It was found that men and women were equally likely to have reported experiencing workplace violence, but men were more likely to be injured. Specifically, 27% of incidents involving male victims resulted in injuries, compared with 17% of those involving female victims.

Violence in the workplace was much more common in certain employment sectors. One-third of all workplace violent incidents involved a victim who was working in social assistance or health care services such as hospitals, nursing or residential care facilities.

The study also found a high proportion of incidents against those working in accommodation or food services, retail or wholesale trade, and educational services sectors.

Violent workplace incidents were twice as likely as violent incidents that occurred outside the workplace to be reported to the police (37% compared to 17%).

Overall, 57% of violent workplace incidents involving male victims were reported to the police, compared to 20% of those involving female victims.

The survey also asked victims whether they talked to anyone about the incidents that they had experienced. In nearly 9 out of 10 incidents, victims of workplace violence said they told another co-worker about the incident. In about two-thirds of the incidents, victims said they told family, and also in about two-thirds of the incidents, they told friends or neighbours. They told a doctor or a nurse in 20% of incidents.

In contrast, among incidents outside the workplace, victims sought support from a co-worker in 30% of incidents, family in 47% of incidents, friends or

neighbours in 76% of incidents and a doctor or nurse in 6% of incidents.

### **Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4504.**

The profile "Criminal victimization in the workplace" is now available as part of the *Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Profile Series* (85F0033MIE2007013, free). From the *Publications* module on our website, under *Free Internet publications* choose *Crime and justice*.

For more information, or to enquire about concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Information and Client Services (toll-free 1-800-387-2231; 613-951-9023), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

## **Foreign control in the Canadian economy**

2004 (revised)

Revised 2004 data for foreign control in the Canadian economy are now available on CANSIM. The foreign control data for 2005 will be released later this spring. Foreign control data are based on information obtained under the *Corporations Returns Act* combined with information from the annual Financial and Taxation Statistics for Enterprises program.

The revised foreign control data for 2004 reflect revisions to the annual financial and taxation statistics, which were released on February 7, as well as the latest *Corporations Returns Act* information for the country of control. The revisions to the annual financial and taxation statistics primarily reflect the inclusion of information received after the publication of the estimates.

Improvements to the data have also allowed us to produce better estimates for government business enterprises. Revised estimates for government business enterprises and private Canadian enterprises for the years 1999 to 2004 are now available on CANSIM.

**Available on CANSIM: table 179-0004.**

### **Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2503.**

For general information or to order data, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-888-811-6235) or Stewart Taylor (613-951-9212; [stewart.taylor@statcan.ca](mailto:stewart.taylor@statcan.ca)).

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## Farm Financial Survey

2006

The Farm Financial Survey, an initiative by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Statistics Canada, provides data on farm assets, liabilities, capital investments and capital sales for 2005. Custom data requests are available by region, farm type and revenue class, on a cost recovery basis.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3450.**

The publication *Farm Financial Survey* (21F0008XIE, free) will be available in April. It will also be available on Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's website.

To order data, or for general information, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991; [agriculture@statcan.ca](mailto:agriculture@statcan.ca)). For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Karen Johnston (613-951-5282, [Karen.Johnston@statcan.ca](mailto:Karen.Johnston@statcan.ca)), Agriculture Division. ■

## Primary iron and steel

December 2006

Data on primary iron and steel for December are now available.

**Available on CANSIM: tables 303-0048 to 303-0051.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2116 and 2184.**

The December 2006 issue of *Steel, Tubular Products and Steel Wire* (41-019-XWE) will soon be available.

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

## Forage seed usage and seed corn trade

2006

Data from the 2006 Forge Seed Usage Survey and Seed Corn Trade Survey are now available.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3442 and 3451.**

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Daniel Bergeron (613-951-3864; [daniel.bergeron@statcan.ca](mailto:daniel.bergeron@statcan.ca)), Agriculture Division. ■

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