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Payroll employment, earnings and hours

May 2008 (preliminary)

The average weekly earnings of employees stood at \$791.48 in May, up 0.3% from April. Compared with a year earlier, average weekly earnings rose 3.1% whereas consumer prices increased 2.2%.

In May, earnings among Canada's largest industrial sectors increased by 6.2% in accommodation and food services, 3.0% in health and social assistance, 2.8% in retail trade, 2.6% in manufacturing, and 2.2% in educational services, compared with May 2007.

The strongest year-over-year earnings growth was reported in Alberta (+5.4%), Saskatchewan (+5.0%) and Newfoundland and Labrador (+4.9%).

Although down marginally from April to May (-4,800), the number of employees in Canada was up 252,200 (+1.8%) in May compared with the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: tables 281-0023 to 281-0046.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2612.

Detailed industry data, data by size of enterprise based on employment, and other labour market indicators will be available soon in the monthly publication *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002-XIB, free).

Data on payroll employment, earnings and hours for June will be released on August 27.

For general information or to order data, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-873-8788; 613-951-4090; labour@statcan.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Benjamin Lee (613-951-4067), Labour Statistics Division. □

Average weekly earnings (including overtime) for all employees

Industry Group (North American Industry Classification System)	May 2007	April 2008 ^r	May 2008 ^p	April to May 2008	May 2007 to May 2008	Year-to-date average 2008 ¹
Seasonally adjusted						
	\$			% change		
Industrial aggregate	767.89	789.05	791.48	0.3	3.1	3.0
Forestry, logging and support	988.94	969.38	966.17	-0.3	-2.3	0.2
Mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction	1,400.80	1,569.53	1,557.75	-0.8	11.2	9.1
Utilities	1,116.69	1,180.47	1,185.24	0.4	6.1	5.9
Construction	925.21	960.05	963.53	0.4	4.1	3.6
Manufacturing	938.39	961.83	963.17	0.1	2.6	2.7
Wholesale trade	914.66	926.13	924.77	-0.1	1.1	2.3
Retail trade	483.09	492.81	496.77	0.8	2.8	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	796.21	825.36	835.37	1.2	4.9	3.7
Information and cultural industries	971.32	1,002.06	1,005.90	0.4	3.6	3.4
Finance and insurance	986.29	1,013.16	1,023.28	1.0	3.8	3.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	707.82	718.22	720.52	0.3	1.8	1.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	976.94	1,006.36	1,028.05	2.2	5.2	4.5
Management of companies and enterprises	923.95	1,020.38	1,006.85	-1.3	9.0	10.8
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	643.14	636.85	639.43	0.4	-0.6	-0.6
Educational services	829.68	847.71	848.17	0.1	2.2	2.3
Health care and social assistance	704.53	722.61	725.87	0.5	3.0	3.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	451.53	493.59	486.97	-1.3	7.8	9.0
Accommodation and food services	320.25	337.90	340.26	0.7	6.2	4.3
Other services (excluding public administration)	605.31	618.35	618.20	0.0	2.1	3.0
Public administration	964.07	989.70	988.44	-0.1	2.5	3.1
Provinces and territories						
Newfoundland and Labrador	713.60	744.31	748.24	0.5	4.9	4.5
Prince Edward Island	630.64	636.77	644.32	1.2	2.2	1.2
Nova Scotia	676.32	689.00	697.63	1.3	3.2	2.1
New Brunswick	707.84	725.68	730.12	0.6	3.1	3.3
Quebec	731.85	742.02	750.59	1.2	2.6	2.7
Ontario	801.06	817.70	821.59	0.5	2.6	2.4
Manitoba	694.19	719.05	721.50	0.3	3.9	3.8
Saskatchewan	713.90	750.16	749.43	-0.1	5.0	4.9
Alberta	819.96	870.30	864.28	-0.7	5.4	5.2
British Columbia	751.25	773.00	774.67	0.2	3.1	2.6
Yukon	876.28	902.29	891.61	-1.2	1.7	3.5
Northwest Territories ²	992.64	1,049.12	1,020.70	-2.7	2.8	4.5
Nunavut ²	921.60	943.34	939.97	-0.4	2.0	1.2

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. Rate of change is obtained by comparing five-month average of 2008 with that of 2007, and is subject to revision for next month's release.

2. Data not seasonally adjusted.

Number of employees

Industry group (North American Industry Classification System)	December 2007	May 2007	April 2008 ^r	May 2008 ^p	April to May 2008	May 2007 to May 2008	December 2007 to May 2008
Seasonally adjusted							
	thousands				% change		
Industrial aggregate	14,427.5	14,263.3	14,520.3	14,515.5	0.0	1.8	0.6
Forestry, logging and support	54.9	59.4	50.4	49.7	-1.4	-16.3	-9.5
Mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction	195.7	183.2	198.1	195.2	-1.5	6.6	-0.3
Utilities	123.7	122.6	124.4	123.9	-0.4	1.1	0.2
Construction	808.1	779.6	824.0	827.4	0.4	6.1	2.4
Manufacturing	1,748.9	1,796.1	1,741.5	1,734.7	-0.4	-3.4	-0.8
Wholesale trade	761.7	758.5	759.8	759.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.3
Retail trade	1,819.6	1,779.1	1,849.6	1,859.9	0.6	4.5	2.2
Transportation and warehousing	656.0	651.7	659.8	658.5	-0.2	1.0	0.4
Information and cultural industries	354.1	354.1	355.1	356.3	0.3	0.6	0.6
Finance and insurance	631.9	623.4	639.5	641.9	0.4	3.0	1.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	253.4	251.6	254.1	253.8	-0.1	0.9	0.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	730.7	724.1	727.6	727.6	0.0	0.5	-0.4
Management of companies and enterprises	100.4	97.6	103.3	103.7	0.4	6.3	3.3
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	723.1	711.3	724.7	723.4	-0.2	1.7	0.0
Educational services	1,085.6	1,076.0	1,100.2	1,103.7	0.3	2.6	1.7
Health care and social assistance	1,487.4	1,470.6	1,512.2	1,509.1	-0.2	2.6	1.5
Arts, entertainment and recreation	241.6	236.4	238.8	237.2	-0.7	0.3	-1.8
Accommodation and food services	1,064.9	1,038.8	1,076.7	1,073.1	-0.3	3.3	0.8
Other services (excluding public administration)	530.9	520.9	534.5	534.3	0.0	2.6	0.6
Public administration	835.4	817.0	848.3	847.0	-0.2	3.7	1.4
Provinces and territories							
Newfoundland and Labrador	183.8	180.3	185.2	185.1	-0.1	2.7	0.7
Prince Edward Island	59.4	58.5	58.8	58.8	0.0	0.5	-1.0
Nova Scotia	390.7	386.6	393.0	394.8	0.5	2.1	1.0
New Brunswick	302.1	301.3	304.7	304.8	0.0	1.2	0.9
Quebec	3,281.3	3,271.0	3,294.9	3,296.0	0.0	0.8	0.4
Ontario	5,521.7	5,475.2	5,557.0	5,560.8	0.1	1.6	0.7
Manitoba	537.0	530.7	545.1	546.0	0.2	2.9	1.7
Saskatchewan	430.8	420.5	436.0	436.4	0.1	3.8	1.3
Alberta	1,741.5	1,710.2	1,758.3	1,750.2	-0.5	2.3	0.5
British Columbia	1,919.1	1,880.3	1,931.7	1,931.2	0.0	2.7	0.6
Yukon	18.0	17.5	18.2	18.3	0.5	4.6	1.7
Northwest Territories ¹	23.4	23.1	23.6	23.7	0.4	2.6	1.3
Nunavut ¹	10.5	10.8	10.3	10.3	0.0	-4.6	-1.9

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^p preliminary

1. Data not seasonally adjusted.

Production and disposition of tobacco products

June 2008

Manufacturers produced 1.7 billion cigarettes in June, down 10.8% from the previous month. The total number of cigarettes sold increased by 1.0% to 1.6 billion and closing inventories rose 3.0% to 2.4 billion cigarettes in June.

Note: This survey collects data on the production of tobacco products in Canada by Canadian manufacturers and the disposition or sales of this production. It does not collect data on imported tobacco products. Therefore,

sales information in this release is not a proxy for domestic consumption of tobacco products.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0062.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2142.

The June 2008 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products*, Vol. 37, no. 6 (32-022-XWE, free) 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),
Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

Placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults

June 2008 (preliminary)

Placements of hatchery chicks onto farms totalled 59.2 million birds in June, down 1.7% from June 2007. Placements of turkey poults on farms increased 4.0% to 2.3 million birds.

Available on CANSIM: table 003-0021.

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 Bernadette Alain (902-893-7251; bernadette.alain@statcan.ca) or Gabriella Martello (613-951-8715; gabriella.martello@statcan.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

Fertilizer Shipments Survey

2006/2007 and 2007/2008 (first to third quarter)

Data from the Fertilizer Shipments Survey are now available for the four quarters of the fertilizer year 2006/2007 and for the first three quarters of the fertilizer year 2007/2008.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5148.

Custom Services are subject to confidentiality constraints and are structured on a cost-recovery basis.

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Commercialization of intellectual property in the higher education sector 2006

Canadian universities and affiliated teaching hospitals reported more than \$59 million as income from intellectual property. In 2006, researchers reported or disclosed 1,356 new inventions to Canadian universities and teaching hospitals.

Final estimates from the 2006 Survey of Intellectual Property Commercialization in the Higher Education Sector are now available.

An annual report covering highlights, analysis and detailed data tables will be released this fall.

Available on CANSIM: table 358-0025.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4222.

For more information, to order tabulations, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, or data quality of this release, contact Rhonda John-Huggins (613-951-2830; rhonda.john-huggins@statcan.ca) or Louise Earl (613-951-2880; louise.earl@statcan.ca), Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division. ■

New products

Whole Farm Database Reference Manual, 2008
Catalogue number 21F0005GIE
(free).

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products,
June 2008, Vol. 37, no. 6
Catalogue number 32-022-XWE
(free).

Place of Birth, Generation Status, Citizenship and
Immigration Reference Guide, 2006 Census, Census
year 2006
Catalogue number 97-557-GWE2006003
(free).

Visible Minority Population and Population Group
Reference Guide, 2006 Census, Census year 2006
Catalogue number 97-562-GWE2006003
(free).

Ethnic Origin Reference Guide, 2006 Census,
Census year 2006
Catalogue number 97-562-GWE2006025
(free).

Aboriginal Identity (8), Sex (3) and Age Groups (12)
for the Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories
and Forward Sortation Areas, 2006 Census - 20%
Sample Data, Census year 2006
Catalogue number 97-558-XCB2006008
(various prices).

Aboriginal Identity (8), Sex (3) and Age Groups (12)
for the Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories
and Federal Electoral Districts (2003 Representation
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year 2006
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Aboriginal Ancestry (10), Sex (3) and Age Groups
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Territories and Federal Electoral Districts
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Aboriginal Identity (8), Condition of Dwelling (4),
Number of Persons per Room (5), Age Groups (7)
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of Canada, Provinces, Territories and Census
Metropolitan Areas, 2006 Census - 20% Sample
Data, Census year 2006
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Aboriginal Identity (8), Condition of Dwelling (4),
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Unpaid Work (20), Sex (3), Age Groups (9),
Labour Force Activity (5), Census Family Status
(6) and Presence and Age of Youngest Child
(6) for the Population 15 Years and Over Living
in Private Households of Canada, Provinces,
Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census
Agglomerations, 2001 to 2006 Censuses - 20%
Sample Data, Census year 2006
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Unpaid Work (20), Sex (3), Age Groups (9),
Labour Force Activity (5), Census Family Status
(6) and Presence and Age of Youngest Child
(6) for the Population 15 Years and Over Living
in Private Households of Canada, Provinces,
Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census
Agglomerations, 2001 to 2006 Censuses - 20%
Sample Data, Census year 2006
Catalogue number 97-559-XWE2006007
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Labour Force Activity (8), Aboriginal Identity (8B),
Age Groups (13A), Sex (3) and Area of Residence
(6A) for the Population 15 Years and Over of Canada,
Provinces and Territories, 2001 and 2006 Censuses
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Labour Force Activity (8), Aboriginal Identity (8B), Age Groups (13A), Sex (3) and Area of Residence (6A) for the Population 15 Years and Over of Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2001 and 2006 Censuses - 20% Sample Data, Census year 2006
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