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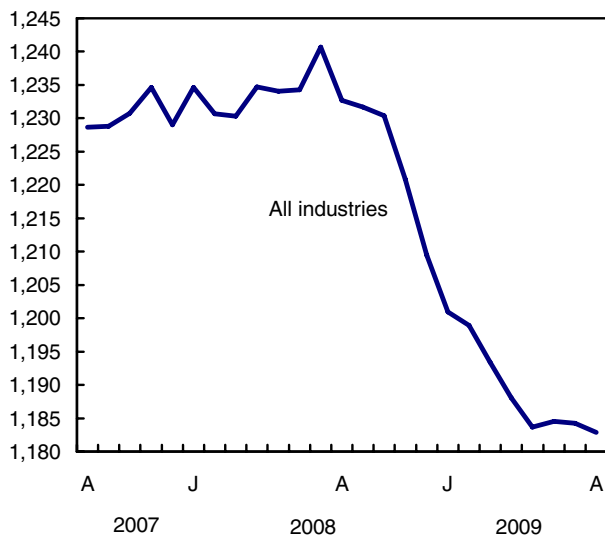
Gross domestic product by industry

August 2009

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Real gross domestic product declines in August

billions of chained (2002) dollars



Oil and gas extraction drops

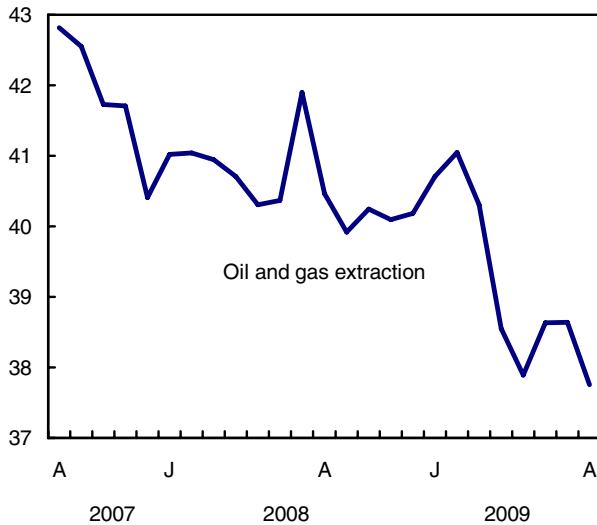
Oil and gas extraction fell 2.3% in August, as maintenance work at some crude petroleum facilities on the East Coast slowed production. Natural gas

Note to readers

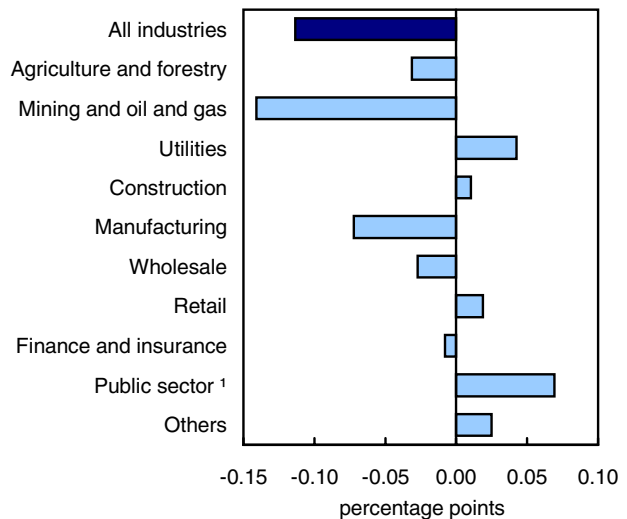
The monthly gross domestic product (GDP) by industry data at basic prices are chained volume estimates with 2002 as their reference year. This means that the data for each industry and aggregate are obtained from a chained volume index multiplied by the industry's value added in 2002. For the 1997 to 2006 period, the monthly data are benchmarked to annually chained Fisher volume indexes of GDP obtained from the constant-price input-output tables.

Oil and gas extraction decreases

gross domestic product in billions of chained (2002) dollars



Main industrial sectors' contribution to the percent change in gross domestic product, August 2009



1. Education, health and public administration.

Manufacturing output falls

Manufacturing activity decreased 0.7%, with 8 of the 21 major groups retreating. The drop in primary metal products accounted for much of the overall decline in the sector. Labour disputes were mostly behind the reduction in production of the sub-sector. Manufacturers of machinery and paper products, as well as printing and related support activities also reduced their production. Increases in the production of motor vehicles, food and wood products tempered the decrease in the manufacturing sector.

Wholesale trade retreats

The volume of wholesaling activity declined 0.5% in August, reflecting the weakness in foreign and domestic demand. All major wholesale trade groups retreated, with the exceptions of personal and household goods, and automotive products.

Increase in the public sector

Activity in the public sector (which includes education, health and public administration) increased 0.4%, largely as a result of the end of a strike by municipal employees in Toronto.

Retail trade increases

Value added in retail trade increased 0.3% in August. The volume of activity increased slightly among most types of retailers. New car dealers increased their activity after two monthly declines, as incentive programs may have bolstered sales.

Construction up slightly

Construction advanced 0.2% in August, the first increase since October 2008. A rise in engineering and repair work eclipsed reductions in both new residential and non-residential building construction. Residential alterations and improvement work advanced.

The level of activity of real estate agents and brokers remained high for a third consecutive month, following five months of strong growth.

Other industries

With the decrease in manufacturing and wholesaling activities, truck transportation receded in August. The finance and insurance sector decreased 0.1% in August, as lower credit intermediation and insurance services more than offset the increase in stock brokerage activities. Accommodation and food services advanced for a third consecutive month.

Available on CANSIM: table 379-0027.

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The August 2009 issue of *Gross Domestic Product by Industry*, Vol. 23, no. 8 (15-001-X, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

Data on gross domestic product by industry for September will be released on November 30.

For more information or to order data, contact our dissemination agent (613-951-4623; toll-free 1-800-887-4623; iad-info-dci@statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Bernard Lefrançois (613-951-3622), Industry Accounts Division.

Monthly gross domestic product by industry at basic prices in chained (2002) dollars

	March 2009 ^r	April 2009 ^r	May 2009 ^r	June 2009 ^r	July 2009 ^r	August 2009 ^p	August 2009	August 2008 to August 2009
Seasonally adjusted								
	month-to-month % change					\$ millions ¹	% change	
All Industries	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.0	-0.1	1,182,910	-4.0
Goods-producing industries	-1.5	-1.7	-1.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	318,699	-12.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1.4	-1.2	-1.4	-1.3	-1.8	-2.2	23,616	-13.4
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-3.0	-3.0	-1.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.9	48,151	-15.0
Utilities	1.2	-2.2	-0.7	-0.8	-2.2	1.8	29,091	-6.7
Construction	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	69,349	-7.6
Manufacturing	-1.3	-1.4	-1.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	146,036	-14.6
Services-producing industries	-0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	868,967	-0.2
Wholesale trade	-1.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.2	-0.5	65,812	-6.2
Retail trade	0.5	-0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	74,134	-1.5
Transportation and warehousing	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6	0.9	0.2	-0.0	55,626	-5.0
Information and cultural industries	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	45,627	-1.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	253,296	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	-0.3	-0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	60,387	-1.5
Administrative and waste management services	-0.9	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	29,704	-5.4
Education services	-0.1	-0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	61,074	1.0
Health care and social assistance	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	81,290	2.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-0.4	0.4	-2.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	11,087	-0.8
Accommodation and food services	-0.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.1	0.7	0.8	27,142	-0.9
Other services (except public administration)	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	32,190	-0.3
Public administration	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.6	71,960	1.6
Other aggregations								
Industrial production	-1.7	-2.1	-1.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	225,638	-13.9
Non-durable manufacturing industries	-0.5	-2.7	0.6	0.9	-1.3	-0.3	61,943	-7.3
Durable manufacturing industries	-2.0	-0.3	-3.6	-1.0	1.6	-1.0	83,792	-19.8
Business sector industries	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.0	-0.2	979,294	-5.1
Non-business sector industries	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	203,699	1.4
Information and communication technologies industries	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	58,630	-1.7
Energy sector	-2.1	-3.4	-1.4	1.1	-0.8	-1.0	76,374	-9.3

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. Millions of chained (2002) dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

September 2009

Data on mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation are now available for September.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2110.

Data are available upon request only. 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.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

Air fare

First quarter 2008

Fare Basis Survey data are now available for the first quarter of 2008. The survey covers Air Canada, Jazz, Air Canada's Canadian regional code-share partners, Air Transat and WestJet.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2708.

Data tables are available from the *Summary tables* module of our website.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-500-8400; fax: 613-951-0009; transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca), Transportation Division. ■

Energy consumption by the manufacturing sector

2007 (final) and 2008 (preliminary)

Final 2007 data on energy consumption by manufacturing industries are now available. These data replace the previous 2007 estimates.

Preliminary data on energy consumption by manufacturing industries are now available for 2008.

Available on CANSIM: tables 128-0005 and 128-0006.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5047.

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Domestic and international shipping

January to December 2007 (preliminary)

Data on domestic and international shipping are now available for January to December 2007.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2751 and 2791.

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New products

Gross Domestic Product by Industry, August 2009,
Vol. 23, no. 8
Catalogue number 15-001-X (PDF, free; HTML, free)

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Capital Expenditure Price Statistics, April to
June 2009, Vol. 25, no. 2
Catalogue number 62-007-X (PDF, free; HTML, free)

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12	Canadian Economic Observer	November 2009
12	New Housing Price Index	September 2009
13	Canadian international merchandise trade	September 2009
13	New motor vehicle sales	September 2009
16	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	September 2009
18	Consumer Price Index	October 2009
18	Travel between Canada and other countries	September 2009
19	Wholesale trade	September 2009
19	Canada's international transactions in securities	September 2009
19	Leading indicators	October 2009
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24	Employment Insurance	September 2009
25	Quarterly Financial Statistics for Enterprises	Third quarter 2009
25	Access and Support to Education and Training Survey	2008
26	International travel account	Third quarter 2009
26	Characteristics of international overnight travellers	Second quarter 2009
26	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	September 2009
27	Balance of international payments	Third quarter 2009
30	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	October 2009
30	Gross domestic product by income and expenditure	Third quarter 2009
30	Gross domestic product by industry	September 2009
