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Aircraft movement statistics: Small airports

July 2009

The number of take-offs and landings at the 116 airports without air traffic control towers reached 60,706 movements in July, down 13.3% compared with the 69,996 take-offs and landings for the 120 airports reported in July 2008.

Guelph, Ontario, was the most active site in July 2009 with 2,793 movements.

Available on CANSIM: tables 401-0021 and 401-0022.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

The July 2009 issue of *Aircraft Movement Statistics: Airports without Air Traffic Control Towers (TP 141)* (51-008-X, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website. This report is a joint publication of Statistics Canada and Transport Canada.

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; transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca), Transportation Division. ■

Airport activity

2008

Air passenger traffic at Canadian airports increased 1.6% in 2008. The total number of enplaned/deplaned passengers stood at 108 million. Passenger traffic has shown an increasing trend since 2003.

The "domestic" and "other international" sectors experienced growth in passenger traffic in 2008. However, the "transborder" (Canada–United States) sector contracted 1.5%.

Cargo tonnages loaded and unloaded at Canadian airports declined 5.8% in 2008.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2701, 2704 and 2705.

The report *Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports*, 2008 (51-203-X, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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Production and value of ranch-raised pelts

2008

The number of ranch-raised fur pelts decreased from 1,806,050 pelts in 2007 to 1,713,200 in 2008, with a value of \$77 million, down 33.3%.

The decreasing value is mainly due to a decline in pelt prices.

Available on CANSIM: tables 003-0014 and 003-0015.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3426.

The publication *Fur Statistics*, 2008, Vol. 6, no. 1 (23-013-X, free), is now available. From the *Publications* module of our website, under *All subjects*, choose *Agriculture*.

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Production and value of wildlife pelts

2007/2008

The value of wildlife pelts decreased 18.5% compared with 2006/2007 to \$21 million in the 2007/2008 pelting year.

Available on CANSIM: table 003-0013.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3428.

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Postcensal estimates of population for census divisions, census metropolitan areas and economic regions

As of July 1, 1996 to 2005

Annual demographic estimates by age and sex for census metropolitan areas, census divisions and economic regions, as of July 1, from 1996 to 2005 are now available.

These estimates are based on the 2006 Standard Geographical Classification.

Available on CANSIM: tables 051-0046 to 051-0054.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3608.

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Accounting services price indexes

2006

The Accounting Services Price Index (ASPI, 2000=100), which measures the change in the price of accounting services including auditing, tax preparation and bookkeeping, is now available for 2006.

The ASPI increased 4.1% to 124.1 in 2006, up from the 3.9% increase in 2005. Prices for accounting services in 2006 were 31.6% higher than they were in 1999, when the indices were first established.

All accounting service categories registered price increases in 2006, ranging from gains of 2.8% for bookkeeping, compilation and general accounting services to 7.8% for tax preparation services for individuals and unincorporated businesses.

Strong economic growth and generally higher prices in Alberta contributed to a significant 9.3% rise in accounting service prices in that region, the largest increase across Canada. Second to that was a 4.7% increase in the Atlantic region, while prices in Ontario (+3.3%) grew the least in 2006.

The ASPI series are disseminated both nationally and by region.

Available on CANSIM: table 326-0014.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2334.

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New products

Fur Statistics, 2008, Vol. 6, no. 1
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Aircraft Movement Statistics: Airports without Air Traffic Control Towers (TP 141), July 2009
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