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#### Season's Greetings

*The Daily* will not be published from December 25 through January 4. Publication will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 2010. The staff of *The Daily* sends you best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.



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## Production and disposition of tobacco products

November 2009

Canadian manufacturers produced 2.2 billion cigarettes in November, up 2.1% from the previous month. The total number of cigarettes sold decreased by 1.1% to 1.8 billion and closing inventories increased by 21.9% to 2.4 billion cigarettes in November.

**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 November 2009 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products*, Vol. 38, no. 11 (32-022-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

For more 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.gc.ca](mailto:manufact@statcan.gc.ca)), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

## Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index

November 2009

The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index decreased 0.6% in November from October. The courier portion fell 0.9%, while the local messengers component rose 0.2%.

**Note:** The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index is a monthly price index measuring the change over time in prices for courier and messenger services provided by long and short distance delivery companies to Canadian-based business clients.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

**Available on CANSIM: table 329-0053.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5064.**

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## Sawmills

October 2009

Monthly lumber production by sawmills increased 3.9% to 4 344.1 thousand cubic metres in October. Compared with the same month last year, lumber production declined 17.1%.

Sawmills shipped 4 327.3 thousand cubic metres of lumber in October, up 4.9% from September.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0009.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2134.**

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## Steel pipe and tubing

October 2009

Data on the production and shipments of steel pipe and tubing are now available for October.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0046.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2105.**

The October 2009 issue of *Steel, Tubular Products and Steel Wire*, Vol. 5, no. 10 (41-019-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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## Primary iron and steel

October 2009

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

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

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

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## Steel wire and specified wire products

October 2009

Data on steel wire and specified wire products production are now available for October.

**Available on CANSIM: table 303-0047.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2106.**

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