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Computer and peripherals price indexes

June 2009

The price index for commercial computers was 36.3 (2002=100) in June, down 1.36% from May. The index for consumer computers declined 0.8% from May to 18.62.

In the case of computer peripherals, monitor prices declined 0.39% in June from a month earlier to 50.5, and printer prices fell 2.96% to 40.95.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

Available on CANSIM: tables 331-0004 and 331-0005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5032.

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Production and disposition of tobacco products

June 2009

Canadian manufacturers produced 1.9 billion cigarettes in June, up 7.6% from the previous month. The total number of cigarettes sold increased by 20.0% to 1.8 billion, and closing inventories rose 6.0% to 2.3 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 2009 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products*, Vol. 38, no. 6 (32-022-X, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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. ■

Commercial Software Price Index

June 2009

The Commercial Software Price Index decreased 3.60% from May to 70.78 (2002=100) in June.

Note: The Commercial Software Price Index is a monthly series measuring the change in the purchase price of pre-packaged software typically bought by businesses and governments.

This index is available at the Canada level only.

Available on CANSIM: table 331-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5068.

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Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins

May 2009

Data on industrial chemicals and synthetic resins for May are now available.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0014.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2183.

The May 2009 issue of *Industrial Chemicals and Synthetic Resins*, Vol. 52, no. 5 (46-002-X, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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School board revenues and expenditures

2006

Data are now available for school board revenues and expenditures up to 2006.

Available on CANSIM: tables 478-0010 to 478-0012.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3119.

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New products

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