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Quarterly Trucking Survey

First quarter 2011

Trucking companies earned operating revenue of \$10.1 billion in the first quarter, up 5.2% from the same quarter a year earlier.

During the same period, these firms reported operating expenses of \$9.2 billion compared with \$8.6 billion in the first quarter of 2010. Fuel expenses increased 15.2%, mostly as a result of higher prices as consumption rose 2.5%.

Operating profit fell 4.7% to \$936 million, as the increase in operating expenses (+6.3%) outpaced that of operating revenue. Companies whose main activity was long distance trucking were responsible for the decline. Their operating profits were \$392 million in the first quarter, down from the \$527 million in profits they earned during the same quarter a year earlier.

Note: Revisions have been made to the estimates from the Quarterly Trucking Survey for the first quarter of 2010.

Available on CANSIM: tables 403-0005 to 403-0007.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2748.

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Electric power statistics

July 2011

Data on electric power are now available for July.

Available on CANSIM: tables 127-0002 and 127-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2151.

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Coal and coke statistics

July 2011

Data on coal and coke are now available for July.

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Table 135-0001: Coke. Table 135-0002: Coal.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2003 and 2147.

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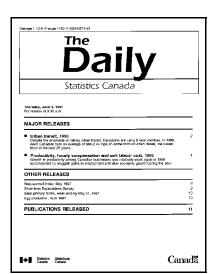
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