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Non-residential Building Construction Price Index

Fourth quarter 2010

The composite price index for non-residential building construction increased by 0.4% in the fourth quarter compared with the previous quarter. This was the third consecutive quarterly increase.

All of the seven census metropolitan areas (CMAs) surveyed reported quarterly increases between 0.1% and 1.0%. Montréal (+1.0%) recorded the largest gain.

Year over year, the composite price index for non-residential building construction was up 1.7%. Of the CMAs surveyed, Edmonton (+5.8%) and Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part (+4.7%) recorded the largest increases while Calgary (-0.3%) recorded the only decrease.

Note: This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted and the indexes published are subject to a one

quarter revision period after dissemination of a given quarter's data.

Available on CANSIM: tables 327-0043 and 327-0044.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2317 and 2330.

The fourth quarter 2010 issue of *Capital Expenditure Price Statistics* (62-007-X, free) will be available in April.

The non-residential building construction price indexes for first quarter of 2011 will be released on May 17.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-888-951-4550; 613-951-4550; fax: 613-951-3117; ppd-info-dpp@statcan.gc.ca), Producer Prices Division.

Non-residential building construction price indexes¹

	Relative importance ²	Fourth quarter 2009	Third quarter 2010	Fourth quarter 2010	Third quarter to fourth quarter 2010	Fourth quarter 2009 to fourth quarter 2010
	%	(2002=100)		% change		
Composite	100.0	140.0	141.9	142.4	0.4	1.7
Halifax	2.2	135.7	137.5	137.9	0.3	1.6
Montréal	13.6	135.1	136.2	137.5	1.0	1.8
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part	4.8	139.6	145.3	146.2	0.6	4.7
Toronto	32.4	140.9	142.9	143.2	0.2	1.6
Calgary	21.8	160.9	160.2	160.4	0.1	-0.3
Edmonton	11.1	148.4	156.8	157.0	0.1	5.8
Vancouver	14.1	132.3	133.4	134.2	0.6	1.4

^{1.} Go online to view the census subdivisions that comprise the census metropolitan areas (CMA).

^{2.} The relative importance is calculated using a price adjusted three-year average of the value of building permits for each CMA.

Dairy statistics

December 2010 (preliminary)

Dairy statistics for Canada and the provinces are now available for December.

Available on CANSIM: tables 003-0007 to 003-0012, 003-0029, 003-0033 and 003-0034.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3430, 3431 and 3432.

The fourth quarter 2010 issue of *Dairy Statistics*, Vol. 5, no. 4 (23-014-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

For more information, call Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Jennifer Lazenby (613-951-2506; jennifer.lazenby@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division.

Wool disposition and farm value 2009

The quantity, price and farm value of purchased wool and wool for home use are now available for 2009 by province and for Canada.

Available on CANSIM: table 003-0097.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3460.

The report *Sheep Statistics*, 2011, Vol. 10 no. 1 (23-011-X, free), will soon be available.

For more information, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991, agriculture@statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact David Thibodeau (902-893-7251; david.thibodeau@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division.

Real estate agents, brokers, appraisers and other related activities industries 2009

The 2009 edition of *Service Bulletin: Real Estate Agents, Brokers, Appraisers and Other Real Estate Activities*, which contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins, is now available.

Available on CANSIM: tables 352-0005 and 352-0018.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4706.

The publication *Service Bulletin: Real Estate Agents, Brokers, Appraisers and Other Real Estate Activities*, 2009 (63-238-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 Client Services (toll-free 1-877-801-3282; 613-951-4612; servicesind@statcan.gc.ca), Service Industries Division.

Electric power thermal generating station fuel consumption

2009

Data from the annual Electric Power Thermal Generating Station Fuel Consumption Survey are now available for 2009. The survey provides data on the amount of fuel consumed by thermal generating plants, the cost of the fuel consumed for electric power generation and the amount of electricity generated from these fuels.

Available on CANSIM: tables 127-0004 to 127-0006.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2196.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality, contact the dissemination officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; energ@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division.

New products and studies

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Dairy Statistics, Fourth quarter 2010, Vol. 5, no. 4 **Catalogue number 23-014-X** (PDF, free; HTML, free)

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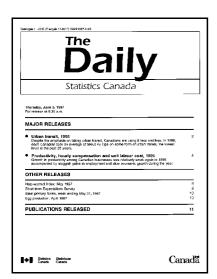
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