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Aircraft movement statistics: Small airports

November 2010

The number of take-offs and landings at the 134 airports without air traffic control towers reached 53,765 movements in November. Moosonee, Ontario (3,039 movements) and Peterborough, Ontario (2,856 movements) were the most active sites in November. Year-over-year increases were reported by 62 of these airports.

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

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

The November 2010 issue of *Aircraft Movement Statistics: Airports without Air Traffic Control Towers (TP 141)* (51-008-X, free) is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. This report is a joint publication of Statistics Canada and Transport Canada.

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Cable and satellite television

2009

The operating revenues of cable and wireless (mainly satellite) television companies increased 10.6% from 2008 to \$11.4 billion (current dollars) in 2009. Revenue growth exceeded 10% for the fourth consecutive year, following two years of somewhat slower growth in 2004 (+9.2%) and 2005 (+7.5%).

The number of subscribers to the main services offered by cable operators (television, Internet and telephony) reached 16.6 million on August 31, 2009, 1.0 million more than in 2008. More than half of these new customers were telephone service subscribers.

The number of wireless television (mainly satellite) subscribers rose to 2.7 million on August 31, 2009, compared with 8.1 million for cable television. For the first time, in 2009, a majority of cable subscribers were using digital technology for television services. As of August 31, 2009, 58.3% of cable television subscribers had chosen this technology, compared with 49%

in 2008. Almost all wireless service subscribers were using digital.

Cable operators earned \$2.5 billion of profits before interest and taxes in 2009. This represents 27.5 cents of profit for each dollar of revenue and the highest profit margin since the beginning of the decade.

Wireless service providers, mainly satellite providers, posted profits before interest and taxes of \$70.2 million, or 3.2 cents of profit for each dollar of revenue. For the third consecutive year, this segment of the industry generated profits, whereas it consistently suffered losses before interest and taxes between its emergence in 1997 and 2006.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2728.

The publication *Cable and Satellite Television Industry, 2009* (56-209-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Fertilizer Shipments Survey

Second quarter 2010/2011

Data from the Fertilizer Shipments Survey are now available for the second quarter of the fertilizer year 2010/2011.

Available on CANSIM: tables 001-0066 to 001-0069.

Tables 001-0066 to 001-0069: Fertilizer inventories, production, and shipments by product and nutrient content.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5148.

The publication *Fertilizer Shipments Survey*, no. 4 (21-022-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Financial and taxation statistics for enterprises

2009

The financial and taxation statistics for Canadian enterprises are now available for 2009.

Note: These financial and taxation statistics cover all incorporated enterprises within the domestic economy, including government business enterprises, but exclude enterprises classified as management of companies and enterprises, funds and other financial vehicles, and public administration.

Available on CANSIM: table 180-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2510.

The publication *Financial and Taxation Statistics for Enterprises*, 2009 (61-219-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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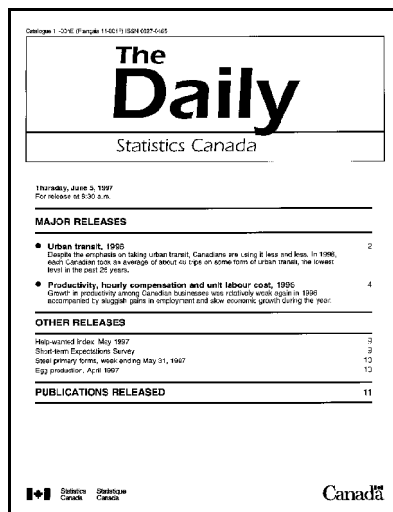
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