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Perspectives on Labour and Income

June 2011 online edition

The June 2011 online edition of *Perspectives on Labour and Income*, released today, features two items.

"Immigrants in self-employment" looks at how self-employed immigrants differ from their non-immigrant counterparts across a number of personal and job characteristics. It also compares the reasons immigrants and non-immigrants report for entering and staying in self-employment.

"The income of immigrants who pursue postsecondary education in Canada" examines a cohort of immigrants who were between 25 and 44 years of age when they arrived in Canada in 1998 and 1999. Changes in their employment income over an eight-year period are studied based on whether these individuals pursued postsecondary education in Canada.

The June 2011 online edition of *Perspectives on Labour and Income*, Vol. 23, no. 3 (75-001-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Computer and peripherals price indexes May 2011

Prices for commercial computers increased by 0.8% from April to May, while consumer computer prices declined by 0.7%. In the case of computer peripherals, monitor prices were unchanged in May compared with April, while printer prices declined 1.7%.

Year over year, prices were down for both commercial computers (-13.7%) and consumer computers (-14.0%). Monitor prices decreased by 5.6% while printer prices were down 11.4%.

Note: The Computer and peripherals price indexes are monthly series measuring changes over time in the price of computers and computer peripherals sold to governments, businesses and consumers. This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted and the indexes published are subject to a six month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

Available on CANSIM: tables 331-0007 and 331-0008.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5032.

The Computer and peripherals price indexes for June will be released on July 29.

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: 1-855-314-8765 or 613-951-3117; ppd-info-dpp@statcan.gc.ca), Producer Prices Division. ■

Commercial Software Price Index May 2011

The Commercial Software Price Index (CSPI) increased by 0.4% from April to May.

Year over year, the CSPI decreased by 5.0%.

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 release presents

data that are not seasonally adjusted and the indexes published are subject to a six month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.

This index is available at the Canada level only.

Available on CANSIM: table 331-0006.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5068.

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Total income of farm operators 2009

Data on total income of farm operators are now available for 2009.

Note: The Taxation Data Program uses taxation records to produce estimates on total income of farm operators.

Available on CANSIM: tables 002-0034 to 002-0042.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3447.

Data tables are available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

The *Canadian Farm Financial Database* (21F0001X, free) is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

The publication *Statistics on Income of Farm Operators*, 2009 (21-206-X, free), will be released at a later date.

For custom data requests, for more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991; agriculture@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

New products and studies

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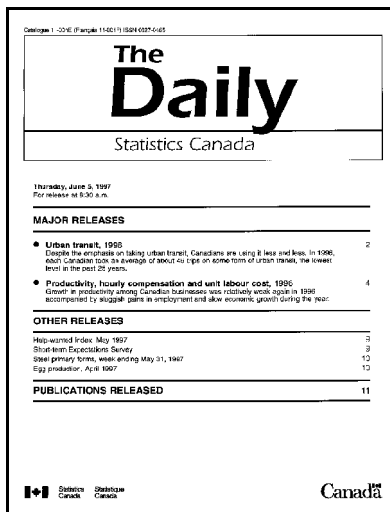
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Release date	Title	Reference period
27	Employment Insurance Coverage Survey	2010
28	Human Activity and the Environment	2011
28	Health at a Glance	June 2011
29	Consumer Price Index	May 2011
29	National tourism indicators	First quarter 2011
30	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	April 2011
30	Gross domestic product by industry	April 2011