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Production and disposition of tobacco products

January 2012

Canadian manufacturers produced 1.6 billion cigarettes in January, down 0.9% from December. The total number of cigarettes sold decreased 10.5% to 1.6 billion and closing inventories decreased 0.4% to 2.4 billion cigarettes.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 303-0062.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2142.

The January 2012 issue of *Production* and *Disposition of Tobacco Products*, Vol. 41, no. 1 (32-022-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 the dissemination officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; manufact@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division.

Large urban transit

December 2011 (preliminary)

Total operating revenue (excluding subsidies) for 10 of Canada's largest urban transit properties rose 2.0% from December 2010 to \$257.4 million in December.

These 10 companies represent about 80% of total urban transit activity across the country.

Over the same period, ridership levels increased 4.4% to 136.5 million passenger trips.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 408-0004.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2745.

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Refined petroleum products

January 2012 (preliminary)

Data on the production, inventories and domestic sales of refined petroleum products are now available for January. Other selected data about these products are also available.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.

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Investment in new housing construction December 2011

Data on the investment in new housing construction (including single dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, row housing, apartments and condominiums) are now available for December.

Note: Monthly data have been revised for the period from January to November 2011.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 026-0017.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5155.

To order data, for more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Mariane Bien-Aimé (613-951-7520; bdp_information@statcan.gc.ca), Investment, Science and Technology Division.

New products and studies

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