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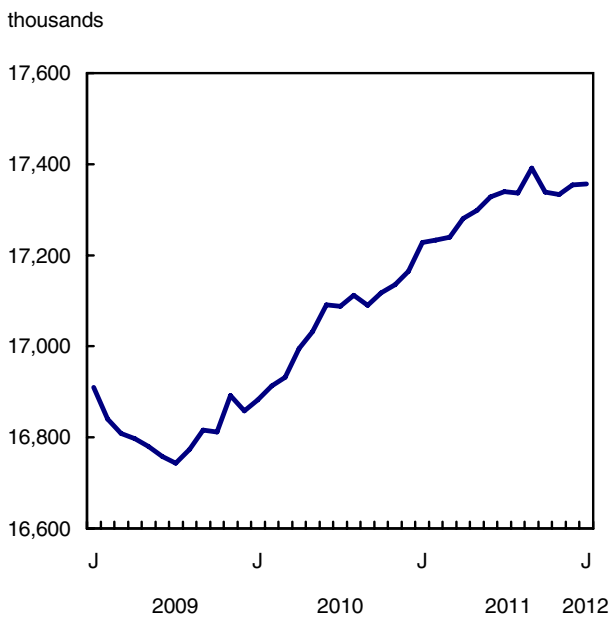
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#### Employment



Both full-time and part-time employment were essentially unchanged in January. Compared with 12 months earlier, the number of full-time workers was up 1.2% (+170,000), while the number of part-time workers declined 1.2% (-41,000). At the same time, the total number of hours worked grew 1.4%, with all of the increase in the first half of the period.

#### Note to readers

Every January, seasonally adjusted estimates from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) are revised using the latest seasonal factors. Seasonally adjusted series have been revised going back three years, starting with January 2009. These series became available on CANSIM on January 27, 2012 (tables 282-0087 to 282-0094, 282-0100, 282-0116 and 282-0117) and are now available for download free of charge.

The LFS estimates are based on a sample, and are therefore subject to sampling variability. Estimates for smaller geographic areas or industries will have more variability. For an explanation of sampling variability of estimates, and how to use standard errors to assess this variability, consult the "Data quality" section of the publication Labour Force Information (71-001-X, free).

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which facilitates comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see Seasonal adjustment and identifying economic trends.

Statistics Canada is moving to one release time, 8:30 a.m., for all data releases in The Daily. This will mean a change in the release time for the LFS, which is currently 7:00 a.m. This change will be implemented with the release of LFS data on April 5, 2012.

Employment decreased in Prince Edward Island in January and was little changed in the other provinces.

Employment increased in educational services; information, culture and recreation; and in "other services", such as personal and household services. There were declines, however, in professional, scientific and technical services; and in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing.

The number of employees increased by 39,000 in January, with the gains shared between private and public sector workers. At the same time, the number of self-employed fell by 37,000. Compared with 12 months earlier, all of the employment gains have been among private sector employees (+1.3%), while both self-employment and public sector employment were virtually unchanged.

Employment increased in January among women aged 55 and over and was little changed for the other demographic age groups.

## Unemployment rate



## Industry perspective

In January, employment in education increased by 23,000. At the same time, employment increased by 19,000 in information, culture and recreation.

Employment in "other services" rose by 14,000, bringing growth over the past 12 months to 5.5% (+42,000), one of the highest rates of all industries.

There were fewer people employed in January in professional, scientific and technical services, down 45,000. Despite this decline, employment in the industry remained 23,000 (+1.8%) above the level of 12 months earlier.

Employment in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing fell for the fifth consecutive month, down 23,000 in January. This left employment in the industry 50,000 (-4.6%) below its level of January 2011.

While employment in natural resources was little changed in January, it has posted the highest 12-month rate of growth of all industries, up 8.5% or 28,000 since January 2011.

Employment in January edged up in manufacturing, bringing gains over the last two months to 36,000. Despite the recent increase, the number of factory workers was down 2.5% (-44,000) from the level of 12 months earlier.

## Provincial summary

Employment in Quebec edged up in January and the unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 8.4%. Compared with January 2011, employment in the province was down 1.1% (-45,000) as a result of losses in the final quarter of 2011.

While employment in Alberta was little changed in January, the province posted the highest growth rate (+3.9% or +80,000) compared with 12 months earlier. The unemployment rate, at 4.9%, remained the lowest among all provinces.

In Ontario, employment was little changed in January. However, an increase in the number of people searching for work pushed the unemployment rate up 0.4 percentage points to 8.1%. In the 12 months to January 2012, employment in the province increased 0.7% (+44,000), with all the growth occurring in the first half of the period.

Employment in Prince Edward Island fell by 1,000 and the unemployment rate rose by one percentage point to 12.2%.

## More women aged 55 and over working

Employment increased by 19,000 in January among women aged 55 and over. Employment for this age group grew 3.5% (+49,000) compared with 12 months earlier, in large part a result of the aging of the population.

Men aged 55 and over saw little employment change in January. Their 12-month employment growth rate of 3.1% (+52,000) was entirely the result of the aging population.

Among people aged 25 to 54, there was little employment change in January. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment for this age group was up 0.5% (+59,000).

Employment among youths aged 15 to 24 edged down for the fourth consecutive month. As a result, youth employment was 31,000 (-1.2%) below its level in January 2011 and the unemployment rate was 14.5%.

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**Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 282-0001 to 282-0042, 282-0047 to 282-0063, 282-0069 to 282-0095 and 282-0100 to 282-0121.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3701.**

A more detailed summary, *Labour Force Information* (71-001-X, free), is now available online for the week ending January 14. From the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*, choose *All subjects*, then *Labour*.

Data tables are also now available online. From the *Subject* module of our website, choose *Labour*.

The next release of the Labour Force Survey will be on March 9.

For more information, contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 613-951-8116; [infostats@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:infostats@statcan.gc.ca)), Communications Division.

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## Labour force characteristics by age and sex – Seasonally adjusted

	December 2011	January 2012	December 2011 to January 2012	January 2011 to January 2012	December 2011 to January 2012	January 2011 to January 2012
	thousands (except rates)		change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>						
Population	28,130.8	28,156.4	25.6	315.6	0.1	1.1
Labour force	18,754.5	18,778.2	23.7	106.6	0.1	0.6
Employment	17,354.7	17,357.0	2.3	129.1	0.0	0.7
Full-time	14,052.5	14,048.9	-3.6	170.4	0.0	1.2
Part-time	3,302.2	3,308.1	5.9	-41.4	0.2	-1.2
Unemployment	1,399.8	1,421.2	21.4	-22.5	1.5	-1.6
Participation rate	66.7	66.7	0.0	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.6	0.1	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	61.7	61.6	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	19.1	0.1	-0.3	...	...
<b>Youths, 15 to 24 years</b>						
Population	4,457.3	4,457.0	-0.3	-2.3	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	2,845.6	2,847.8	2.2	-33.9	0.1	-1.2
Employment	2,444.9	2,435.9	-9.0	-30.7	-0.4	-1.2
Full-time	1,303.0	1,270.0	-33.0	-16.3	-2.5	-1.3
Part-time	1,141.9	1,165.9	24.0	-14.4	2.1	-1.2
Unemployment	400.6	411.9	11.3	-3.2	2.8	-0.8
Participation rate	63.8	63.9	0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	14.5	0.4	0.1	...	...
Employment rate	54.9	54.7	-0.2	-0.6	...	...
Part-time rate	46.7	47.9	1.2	0.0	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>						
Population	11,583.7	11,596.5	12.8	158.6	0.1	1.4
Labour force	8,429.3	8,431.8	2.5	72.4	0.0	0.9
Employment	7,875.5	7,873.7	-1.8	75.1	0.0	1.0
Full-time	7,272.1	7,261.9	-10.2	83.3	-0.1	1.2
Part-time	603.4	611.9	8.5	-8.2	1.4	-1.3
Unemployment	553.8	558.1	4.3	-2.6	0.8	-0.5
Participation rate	72.8	72.7	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.6	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Employment rate	68.0	67.9	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	7.8	0.1	-0.2	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>						
Population	12,089.8	12,102.9	13.1	159.3	0.1	1.3
Labour force	7,479.6	7,498.6	19.0	68.0	0.3	0.9
Employment	7,034.3	7,047.3	13.0	84.6	0.2	1.2
Full-time	5,477.4	5,517.0	39.6	103.4	0.7	1.9
Part-time	1,556.9	1,530.3	-26.6	-18.8	-1.7	-1.2
Unemployment	445.4	451.3	5.9	-16.5	1.3	-3.5
Participation rate	61.9	62.0	0.1	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.0	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	58.2	58.2	0.0	-0.1	...	...
Part-time rate	22.1	21.7	-0.4	-0.5	...	...

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**Note:** Related CANSIM table 282-0087.

## Employment by class of worker and industry (based on NAICS)<sup>1</sup> – Seasonally adjusted

	December 2011	January 2012	December 2011 to January 2012	January 2011 to January 2012	December 2011 to January 2012	January 2011 to January 2012
	thousands		change in thousands		% change	
<b>Class of worker</b>						
Employees	14,679.8	14,719.0	39.2	131.7	0.3	0.9
Self-employed	2,674.9	2,637.9	-37.0	-2.8	-1.4	-0.1
Public/private sector employees						
Public	3,555.3	3,574.9	19.6	-9.2	0.6	-0.3
Private	11,124.5	11,144.2	19.7	141.0	0.2	1.3
<b>All industries</b>	<b>17,354.7</b>	<b>17,357.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>3,793.9</b>	<b>3,803.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Agriculture	306.3	308.8	2.5	-2.4	0.8	-0.8
Natural resources <sup>2</sup>	355.3	359.2	3.9	28.1	1.1	8.5
Utilities	133.8	140.2	6.4	-6.1	4.8	-4.2
Construction	1,264.9	1,251.2	-13.7	16.6	-1.1	1.3
Manufacturing	1,733.6	1,743.7	10.1	-43.9	0.6	-2.5
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>13,560.8</b>	<b>13,553.8</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Trade	2,662.1	2,674.1	12.0	-4.2	0.5	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing	849.5	852.7	3.2	18.2	0.4	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	1,052.3	1,029.1	-23.2	-49.7	-2.2	-4.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	1,352.3	1,307.5	-44.8	22.9	-3.3	1.8
Business, building and other support services	661.0	667.8	6.8	-26.3	1.0	-3.8
Educational services	1,220.3	1,243.1	22.8	25.9	1.9	2.1
Health care and social assistance	2,111.8	2,102.3	-9.5	31.6	-0.4	1.5
Information, culture and recreation	772.6	791.4	18.8	9.3	2.4	1.2
Accommodation and food services	1,120.3	1,112.3	-8.0	81.7	-0.7	7.9
Other services	782.7	796.4	13.7	41.6	1.8	5.5
Public administration	975.9	977.1	1.2	-14.2	0.1	-1.4

1. North American Industry Classification System.

2. Also referred to as forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas.

**Note:** Related to CANSIM tables 282-0088 and 282-0089.

# Labour force characteristics by province – Seasonally adjusted

	December 2011	January 2012	December 2011 to January 2012	January 2011 to January 2012	December 2011 to January 2012	January 2011 to January 2012
	thousands (except rates)		change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>						
Population	428.6	428.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.1
Labour force	260.5	262.5	2.0	2.7	0.8	1.0
Employment	227.2	226.9	-0.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.5
Full-time	195.4	197.2	1.8	3.2	0.9	1.6
Part-time	31.8	29.7	-2.1	-4.3	-6.6	-12.6
Unemployment	33.2	35.5	2.3	3.7	6.9	11.6
Participation rate	60.8	61.3	0.5	0.8	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.7	13.5	0.8	1.3	...	...
Employment rate	53.0	53.0	0.0	-0.1	...	...
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>						
Population	119.8	120.0	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.5
Labour force	82.8	82.5	-0.3	2.9	-0.4	3.6
Employment	73.4	72.4	-1.0	1.7	-1.4	2.4
Full-time	61.5	60.3	-1.2	1.7	-2.0	2.9
Part-time	11.9	12.1	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.0
Unemployment	9.3	10.1	0.8	1.1	8.6	12.2
Participation rate	69.1	68.8	-0.3	1.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	12.2	1.0	0.9	...	...
Employment rate	61.3	60.3	-1.0	0.5	...	...
<b>Nova Scotia</b>						
Population	779.6	779.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1
Labour force	497.3	499.3	2.0	-1.1	0.4	-0.2
Employment	458.4	457.5	-0.9	4.3	-0.2	0.9
Full-time	369.5	370.1	0.6	4.1	0.2	1.1
Part-time	88.9	87.4	-1.5	0.2	-1.7	0.2
Unemployment	38.9	41.8	2.9	-5.4	7.5	-11.4
Participation rate	63.8	64.0	0.2	-0.2	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.4	0.6	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	58.8	58.7	-0.1	0.5	...	...
<b>New Brunswick</b>						
Population	620.2	620.4	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.3
Labour force	391.1	392.6	1.5	3.7	0.4	1.0
Employment	354.5	355.2	0.7	1.9	0.2	0.5
Full-time	297.9	297.7	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.1
Part-time	56.6	57.5	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.5
Unemployment	36.6	37.4	0.8	1.8	2.2	5.1
Participation rate	63.1	63.3	0.2	0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.5	0.1	0.3	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	57.3	0.1	0.2	...	...
<b>Quebec</b>						
Population	6,605.2	6,610.1	4.9	64.7	0.1	1.0
Labour force	4,276.8	4,273.8	-3.0	-23.9	-0.1	-0.6
Employment	3,906.0	3,915.5	9.5	-45.1	0.2	-1.1
Full-time	3,165.3	3,164.8	-0.5	-27.3	0.0	-0.9
Part-time	740.7	750.8	10.1	-17.7	1.4	-2.3
Unemployment	370.8	358.3	-12.5	21.2	-3.4	6.3
Participation rate	64.7	64.7	0.0	-1.0	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.4	-0.3	0.6	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.2	0.1	-1.3	...	...

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Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0087.

# Labour force characteristics by province – Seasonally adjusted

	December 2011	January 2012	December 2011 to January 2012	January 2011 to January 2012	December 2011 to January 2012	January 2011 to January 2012
	thousands (except rates)		change in thousands (except rates)		% change	
<b>Ontario</b>						
Population	10,991.5	11,003.7	12.2	139.9	0.1	1.3
Labour force	7,318.1	7,339.4	21.3	44.2	0.3	0.6
Employment	6,753.5	6,746.0	-7.5	44.4	-0.1	0.7
Full-time	5,456.2	5,441.7	-14.5	36.3	-0.3	0.7
Part-time	1,297.3	1,304.3	7.0	8.1	0.5	0.6
Unemployment	564.6	593.4	28.8	-0.2	5.1	0.0
Participation rate	66.6	66.7	0.1	-0.5	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.7	8.1	0.4	0.0	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.3	-0.1	-0.4	...	...
<b>Manitoba</b>						
Population	958.0	958.8	0.8	10.7	0.1	1.1
Labour force	662.5	662.7	0.2	4.7	0.0	0.7
Employment	626.5	626.8	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.3
Full-time	508.1	504.4	-3.7	0.4	-0.7	0.1
Part-time	118.5	122.3	3.8	1.2	3.2	1.0
Unemployment	36.0	35.9	-0.1	3.0	-0.3	9.1
Participation rate	69.2	69.1	-0.1	-0.3	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.4	...	...
Employment rate	65.4	65.4	0.0	-0.5	...	...
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Population	804.3	805.0	0.7	9.0	0.1	1.1
Labour force	557.2	557.3	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.2
Employment	528.0	529.8	1.8	3.2	0.3	0.6
Full-time	435.3	435.1	-0.2	2.8	0.0	0.6
Part-time	92.6	94.7	2.1	0.4	2.3	0.4
Unemployment	29.2	27.6	-1.6	-2.0	-5.5	-6.8
Participation rate	69.3	69.2	-0.1	-0.7	...	...
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	-0.2	-0.3	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	65.8	0.2	-0.4	...	...
<b>Alberta</b>						
Population	3,028.8	3,032.9	4.1	49.4	0.1	1.7
Labour force	2,242.8	2,246.0	3.2	61.3	0.1	2.8
Employment	2,133.2	2,135.1	1.9	79.5	0.1	3.9
Full-time	1,777.1	1,799.0	21.9	115.6	1.2	6.9
Part-time	356.0	336.1	-19.9	-36.1	-5.6	-9.7
Unemployment	109.7	110.9	1.2	-18.2	1.1	-14.1
Participation rate	74.0	74.1	0.1	0.9	...	...
Unemployment rate	4.9	4.9	0.0	-1.0	...	...
Employment rate	70.4	70.4	0.0	1.5	...	...
<b>British Columbia</b>						
Population	3,794.8	3,797.5	2.7	38.1	0.1	1.0
Labour force	2,465.5	2,462.1	-3.4	10.9	-0.1	0.4
Employment	2,293.9	2,291.7	-2.2	38.4	-0.1	1.7
Full-time	1,786.1	1,778.7	-7.4	33.2	-0.4	1.9
Part-time	507.8	513.1	5.3	5.3	1.0	1.0
Unemployment	171.6	170.4	-1.2	-27.5	-0.7	-13.9
Participation rate	65.0	64.8	-0.2	-0.4	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.9	-0.1	-1.2	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	60.3	-0.1	0.4	...	...

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Note: Related CANSIM table 282-0087.



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## Stocks of principal field crops

December 31, 2011

As of December 31, 2011, total stocks of most principal field crops, including commercial and on-farm inventories, were down compared with the same date in 2010.

Despite record production of canola in 2011, up 10.9% from 2010, total stocks declined for the second consecutive year, down 1.5% to 9.3 million metric tonnes. This decline was the result of a 2.4% decline in on-farm stocks, which more than offset a slight increase in commercial stocks.

On-farm stocks of all types of wheat fell 4.0% to 16.3 million tonnes. However, commercial stocks increased 20.9% to 4.7 million tonnes. As a result, total stocks edged up 0.6% from December 31, 2010, to just under 21.0 million tonnes, despite a 9.0% increase in wheat production in 2011. The decline in on-farm stocks at the national level was the result of a decrease in on-farm storage in Saskatchewan and significant declines in production and on-farm storage in Manitoba.

Total stocks of corn for grain fell 4.0% to 8.6 million tonnes in tandem with a decline in production in 2011. However, on-farm stocks rose 1.5% to 6.8 million tonnes, the result of a 4.9% increase in on-farm stocks in Ontario, where they reached a record high.

Total stocks of oats fell 14.5% to 2.0 million tonnes, driven primarily by a 14.2% decrease in on-farm stocks. These declines occurred despite a 20.9% increase in oats production in 2011. Similarly, on-farm stocks of barley declined 9.6%, despite a 2.0% rise in production in 2011. Consequently, total stocks were down 10.8% to 5.1 million tonnes from levels at December 31, 2010. For both barley and oats, declines in total stocks have been recorded for the last three years.

For soybeans, total stocks rose 0.6% to 2.6 million tonnes, while production decreased 2.3% in 2011. On-farm stocks increased 20.2% to 1.8 million tonnes. This increase was driven by record on-farm storage levels of 1.1 million tonnes in Ontario. Meanwhile,

commercial stocks fell 26.9% to 770 000 tonnes, their lowest level since 2003.

**Note:** The December Farm Survey of 10,560 Canadian farmers is a survey of stocks of principal field crops conducted from January 3 to 10, 2012. Farmers were asked to report the amounts of grain, oilseeds and special crops in on-farm storage. Data on commercial stocks of western major crops originate from the Canadian Grain Commission.

Commercial stocks of corn and soybeans are estimated by a Statistics Canada sample of grain elevators in Eastern Canada. Data on commercial stocks of special crops originate from a survey of handlers and marketing agents of special crops.

National supply-disposition tables for the major grains and special crops are included in this report and will be included in future production and stock reports. Methodology details are published annually in the October issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007-X, free).

**Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 001-0004, 001-0010, 001-0017 to 001-0020 and 001-0040 to 001-0043.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3401, 3403, 3443, 3464 and 3476.**

The publication *Field Crop Reporting Series: "Stocks of Principal Field Crops at December 31, 2011"*, Vol. 91, no. 1 (22-002-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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## Total stocks of principal field crops at December 31

	2009	2010	2011	2009 to 2010	2010 to 2011
	thousands of tonnes			% change	
Total wheat	22 528	20 833	20 962	-7.5	0.6
Wheat excluding durum	16 854	16 994	17 056	0.8	0.4
Durum wheat	5 674	3 840	3 906	-32.3	1.7
Canola	9 792	9 434	9 294	-3.7	-1.5
Corn for grain	8 478	8 990	8 628	6.0	-4.0
Barley	7 554	5 734	5 117	-24.1	-10.8
Soybeans	2 255	2 536	2 551	12.5	0.6
Oats	3 030	2 378	2 034	-21.5	-14.5
Lentils	823	1 467	1 468	78.3	0.1
Dry field peas	2 745	2 465	897	-10.2	-63.6
Flaxseed	843	453	360	-46.3	-20.5
Mustard seed	200	220	191	10.0	-13.2

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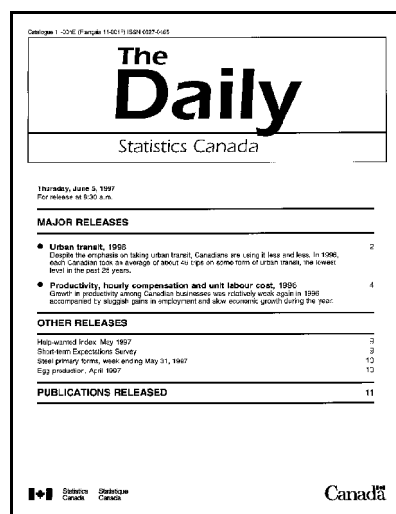
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