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Trucking Commodity Origin and Destination Survey

2010 (preliminary)

Trucking companies in Canada with an annual revenue of \$1.3 million or more hauled more freight in 2010 than in 2009. Total weight transported was 576 million tonnes, up 9.0% from the year before, but below the high of 604 million tonnes in 2007.

Domestic shipments, which are those that were hauled within Canada, accounted for the increase as weight transported rose 10.5%. These shipments accounted for 86% of total weight and 69% of total revenue. Carriers earned an average of 14.7 cents per tonne-kilometre for these shipments.

Of the total weight transported, 73% was carried a distance of 25 kilometres or more. On average, these long-distance shipments weighed 8 600 kilograms and were hauled 736 kilometres. The average local shipment weighed 12 900 kilograms and travelled 10 kilometres.

The top commodities transported were general freight, gravel and crushed stone, prepared food stuffs, wood products, and waste and scrap. Combined, they accounted for almost half of the total weight transported.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 403-0004.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2741.

Revised data for 2009 and preliminary data for 2010 from the Trucking Commodity Origin and Destination Survey are now available.

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Placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults

February 2012 (preliminary)

Data on placements of hatchery chicks and turkey poults are now available for February.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 003-0021.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5039.

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Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

February 2012

Data on mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation are now available for February.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2110.

Data are available upon request only.

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Asphalt roofing

February 2012

Data on asphalt roofing are now available for February.

Note: Revised data for December 2011 and January 2012 are also available.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 303-0052.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2123.

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Food services and drinking places, annual 2010

Data on the food services and drinking places industry are now available for 2010.

The 2010 edition of *Service Bulletin: Food Services and Drinking Places*, which contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses and operating profit margins, is now available.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 355-0005 and 355-0007.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4704.

The publication *Service Bulletin: Food Services and Drinking Places*, 2010 (63-243-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

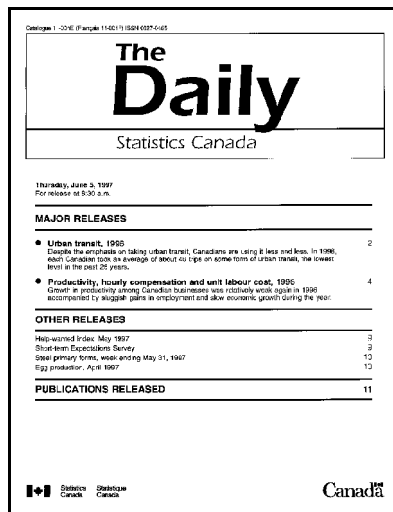
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New products and studies

Food Services and Drinking Places, 2010

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