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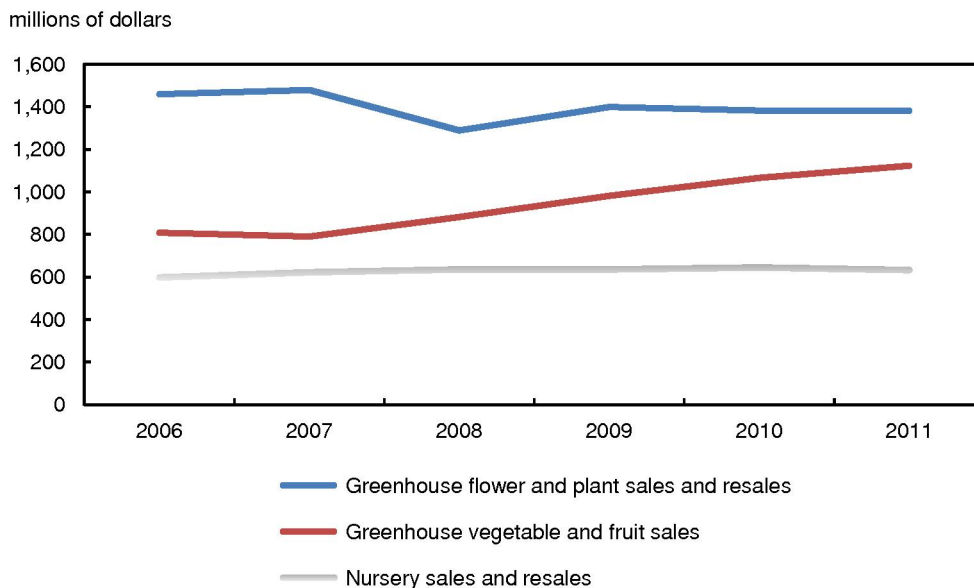
### Greenhouse, sod and nursery industries, 2011

Sales of greenhouse, nursery and sod products in Canada rose 1.3% to nearly \$3.3 billion in 2011. The increase was mostly the result of a 5.5% gain in sales of greenhouse vegetables and fruits, which reached \$1.1 billion.

Canada had 3,220 greenhouse operations in 2011, down from 3,285 in 2010. However, the total greenhouse area increased from 22.5 million square metres to nearly 23.0 million square metres. Most of this expansion was in greenhouse vegetable production.

**Chart 1**  
Sales of greenhouse and nursery products

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For a fifth consecutive year, the value of greenhouse vegetable sales exceeded sales of field vegetables. Sales of tomatoes, the most valuable crop, rose 4.0% to \$496 million. Sales of peppers increased 7.7% to \$300 million, while cucumber sales were up 5.3% to \$279 million.

Growers in Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec accounted for 95.6% of greenhouse vegetable and fruit sales in 2011. Ontario alone represented 63.3%.

Sales and resales of greenhouse flowers and plants fell 0.1% to \$1.4 billion. The main factor was a drop in ornamental bedding plants sales for transplanting (-12.8%). Floriculture represented 55.1% of total greenhouse product sales in 2011.

The expansion of total greenhouse area was accompanied by a 0.3% increase in total operating expenses. Labour costs rose 3.0% to \$616 million, which accounted for 29.2% of total expenses. The total number of seasonal and permanent greenhouse workers fell 2.2% to 36,110.

On the nursery side, sales of nursery products declined 2.0% to \$632 million. Total area decreased 1.6% to 19 463 hectares. Costs for nursery operators increased 0.7% to \$582 million in 2011, of which labour accounted for almost 40%. Nurseries employed 13,945 people, nearly 70% of whom were seasonal employees.

In 2011, total area for sod fell 1.0% to 22 903 hectares, while sod sales and resales fell 2.0% to \$137 million.

**Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 001-0006 and 001-0046 to 001-0061.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3416.**

The 2011 issue of *Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery Industries* (22-202-X, free) is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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)).

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## Canadian Foreign Post Indexes, May 2012

Data on Canadian Foreign Post Indexes are now available for May.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2322.**

The May 2012 issue of *Canadian Foreign Post Indexes* (62-013-X, free) is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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## Stocks of frozen and chilled meats, April 2012

Data on stocks of frozen and chilled meats are now available for April.

### **Note to readers**

*This release contains data on stock holdings for various cuts of pork, beef, veal, poultry, mutton and lamb, and fancy meats at the Canada level, as well as total red meats at the regional level. This release also contains the holdings of imported meat at the national level for the same periods.*

**Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 003-0081 and 003-0082.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3423.**

The April 2012 issue of *Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats*, Vol. 7, no. 1 (23-009-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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## **Electric power statistics, February 2012**

Data on electric power are now available for February.

**Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 127-0002 and 127-0003.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2151.**

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## Salaries and salary scales of full-time teaching staff at Canadian universities, 2010/2011 (final)

This release presents a report that lists a final set of tables for the academic year 2010/2011, which contain information on the salaries of full-time teaching staff for Canadian universities that have more than 100 staff.

This information was collected annually under the University and College Academic Staff System and has a reference date of October 1. Therefore, the data reflect employment in universities as of that date. Each university must authorize Statistics Canada to release their information.

### **Note to readers**

*This is the final issue of "Salaries and Salary Scales of Full-time Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities." The Full-time University and College Academic Staff System has been discontinued.*

**Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 477-0017 and 477-0018.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3101.**

The report "Salaries and Salary Scales of Full-time Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities, 2010/2011: Final Report" is now available as part of the *Culture, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics: Research Papers* (81-595-M2012097, free) series. From the *Key resource* module of our website, choose *Publications*.

Also available are special requests from the full dataset of information collected under the University and College Academic Staff System for 2010/2011. Unlike the report, this dataset includes information on all institutions, including those with fewer than 100 staff. Information available includes age, gender, previous employment, education, citizenship, type of appointment, subject taught and year of appointment to institution for full-time teaching staff at Canadian universities.

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## New products and studies

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### New products

**Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery Industries, 2011**  
Catalogue number 22-202-X (HTML, free | PDF, free)

**Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats**, April 2012, Vol. 7, no. 1  
Catalogue number 23-009-X (HTML, free | PDF, free)

**Canadian Foreign Post Indexes**, May 2012  
Catalogue number 62-013-X (HTML, free)

**Culture, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics: Research Papers: "Salaries and Salary Scales of Full-time Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities, 2010/2011: Final Report"**, No. 97  
Catalogue number 81-595-M2012097 (HTML, free | PDF, free)

### New studies

**The Canadian Economy in Transition: "Cities and Growth: Moving to Toronto - Income Gains Associated with Large Metropolitan Labour Markets"**, No. 23  
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