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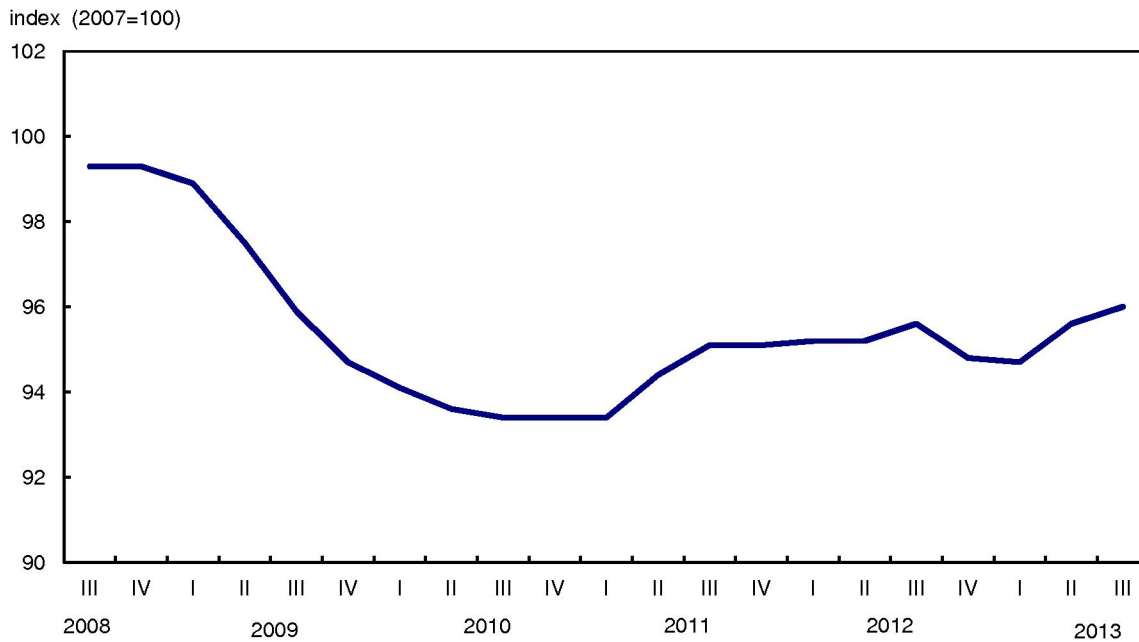
Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index, third quarter 2013

The Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index rose 0.4% in the third quarter, following a 1.0% increase in the second quarter.

Heavy machinery and equipment rental and leasing services (construction, transportation, mining and forestry) rose 0.5%. Office and other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services increased 0.4%.

The index was up 0.4% in the third quarter compared with the same quarter of 2012.

Chart 1
Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index



Note to readers

This price index measures price changes of rental and leasing activities for the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment industry.

With each release, data for the previous quarter may have been revised. Data are also subject to an annual revision with the release of second quarter data of the following reference year. The index is not seasonally adjusted.

The Office and Other Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index combines the North American Industry Classification System codes 53242 and 53249.

**Table 1
Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index –
Not seasonally adjusted**

	Relative importance ¹	Third quarter 2012	Second quarter 2013 ^r	Third quarter 2013 ^p	Second quarter to third quarter 2013	Third quarter 2012 to third quarter 2013
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services	100.00	95.6	95.6	96.0	0.4	0.4
Construction, transportation, mining, and forestry machinery and equipment rental and leasing	68.21	97.1	97.6	98.1	0.5	1.0
Office and other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing ²	31.79	92.2	91.2	91.6	0.4	-0.7

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. The relative importance is based on the weight that each five-digit North American Industry Classification System contributes to the overall Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index.

2. Data for office machinery and equipment rental and leasing services and for other commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing services were collected separately. The indexes were then combined at aggregation.

Available in CANSIM: tables 332-0005 and 332-0010.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5137.

The Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment Rental and Leasing Services Price Index for the fourth quarter of 2013 will be released in April.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact us (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 514-283-8300; infostats@statcan.gc.ca) or Media Relations (613-951-4636; mediahotline@statcan.gc.ca).

Research and development of Canadian non-profit organizations, 2014 (intentions)

Data from the 2012 Research and Development of Canadian Private Non-profit Organizations survey are now available.

Organizations in the private non-profit sector intend to perform \$169 million of research and development (R&D) in 2014. These organizations conducted \$151 million of R&D in 2012. They employed 1,386 full-time equivalent R&D personnel in 2012, the latest year for which these data are available.

Note to readers

Private non-profit organizations do not generate income, profit or other financial gain. For purposes of measuring research and development (R&D) performance, private non-profit organizations include voluntary health organizations, private philanthropic foundations and private research institutes. Private non-profit organizations that are controlled and financed by government (at least 50%) or affiliated to higher education institutions are excluded from the survey population. R&D expenditures for these excluded private non-profit organizations are included in the R&D expenditures for the government and higher education sectors.

These data are not available for provinces or regions.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4204.

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Investment in new housing construction, November 2013

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

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5155.

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StatCan Blog, January 2014

Celebrating a statistical centennial

Statistics Canada is getting ready to celebrate a statistical centennial.

In 1918, the House of Commons was sitting in the building that today houses the Canadian Museum of Nature in Ottawa — a 1916 fire had devastated Centre Block, forcing MPs into temporary lodgings — when it passed the *Statistics Act*. Under this *Act*, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics came into being, and the story of today's Statistics Canada began.

The January 2014 edition of the [StatCan Blog](#) looks at the agency's progression from a local office of 123 employees, using punch cards and electric tabulating machinery, to a cutting edge national institution with several thousand dedicated employees spread across the country.

It highlights the contributions of people that helped build the agency, like Robert H. Coats, the first Dominion Statistician. It was Coats' vision that started moving statistics away from dry dusty numbers, interesting to only a select few, toward a complex and comprehensive national statistical system.

Today, that vision is carried on by Chief Statistician, Wayne R. Smith, who talks about not only what has been learned from Statistics Canada's history, but also its commitment to remain world-class amid the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

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School board revenues and expenditures, 2011

Data are now available for school board revenues and expenditures up to 2011.

Available in CANSIM: tables 478-0010 to 478-0012.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3119.

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New products and studies

New products

Wholesale Trade, November 2013, Vol. 76, no. 11
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Health Fact Sheets

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New studies

Non-smokers, 2012
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