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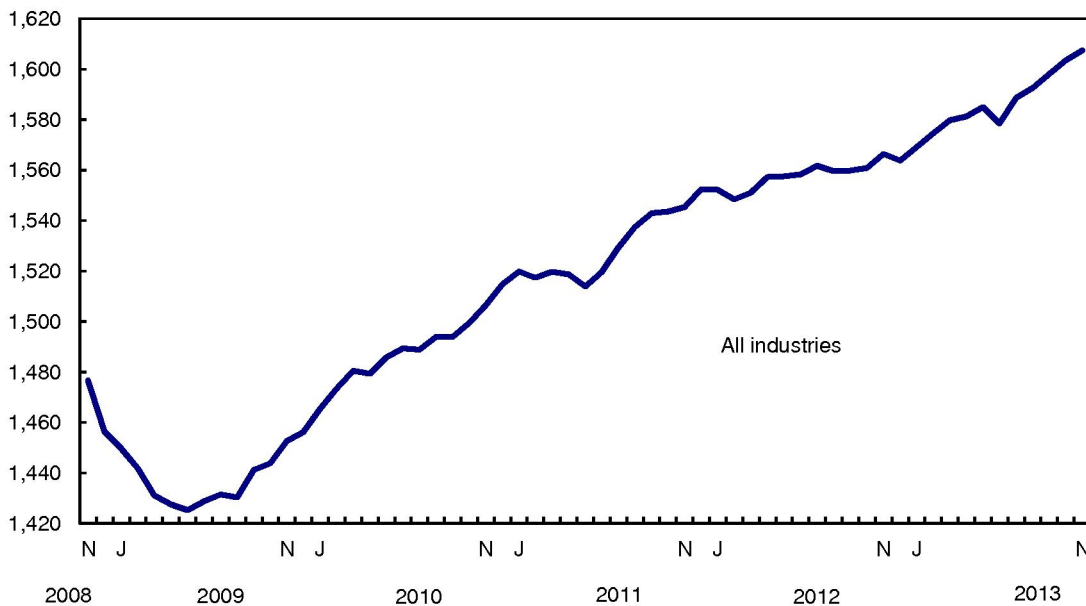
The output of goods-producing industries grew 0.4% in November, led by an increase in mining and oil and gas extraction and, to a lesser extent, in utilities. Manufacturing and the agriculture and forestry sector declined. Construction edged down.

The output of service industries rose 0.2% in November. Retail trade, the finance and insurance sector and the public sector increased. Arts and entertainment as well as transportation and warehousing services also advanced. Wholesale trade and professional services were down.

#### Chart 1 Real gross domestic product grows in November

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billions of chained (2007) dollars



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### Mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction increases

Mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction increased 1.7% in November. Following a 0.7% decline in October, oil and gas extraction rose 2.6% in November as both oil and natural gas production grew.

Mining and quarrying (excluding oil and gas extraction) was up 1.3%. Potash and coal mining increased, while metal ore mining declined.

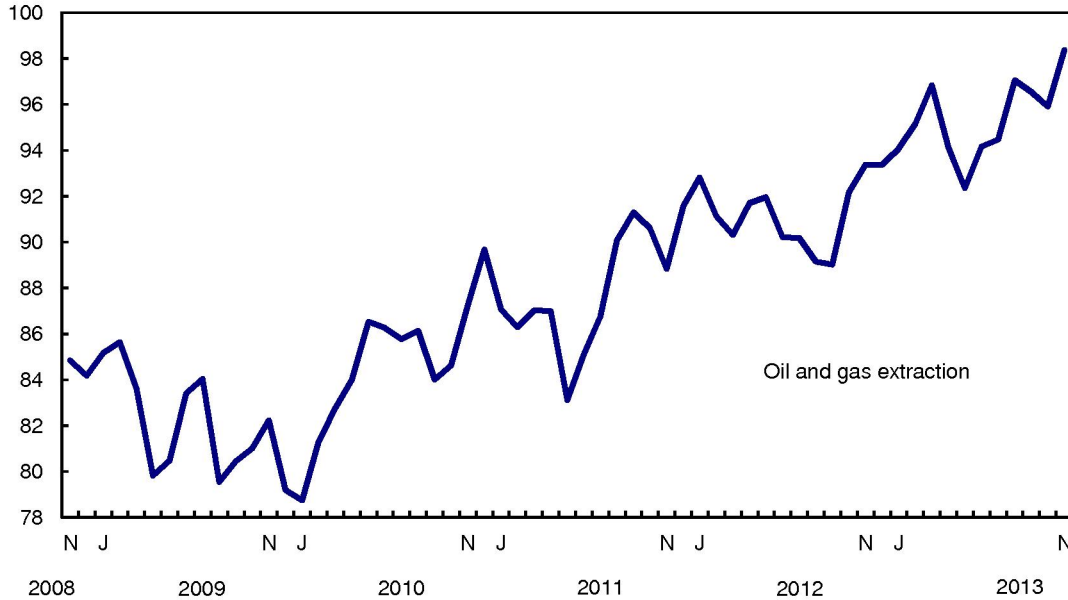
On the other hand, support activities for mining and oil and gas extraction fell 2.4% in November, as drilling services declined.

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## Chart 2 Oil and gas extraction rises in November

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gross domestic product in billions of chained (2007) dollars



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### Utilities rise

Utilities rose 2.1% in November. The demand for both electricity and natural gas was up, in part because of colder than usual weather in some parts of the country.

### Retail trade increases while wholesale trade declines

Retail trade rose 0.8% in November. Increases were recorded at motor vehicles and parts dealers, electronics and appliance stores as well as clothing and clothing accessories stores. In contrast, retailing activity was down at food and beverage stores and at building material and garden equipment stores.

After rising for four consecutive months, wholesale trade decreased 0.6% in November. Wholesaling of machinery, equipment and supplies, building material and supplies as well as farm products were the main sources of decline.

### Manufacturing output down

Manufacturing output was down 0.5% in November, following two consecutive monthly increases. Manufacturing of non-durable goods fell 0.9%, mainly as a result of declines in chemical manufacturing, printing and related support activities as well as plastic and rubber products manufacturing.

Manufacturing of durable goods edged down 0.1% in November. Declines in the manufacturing of furniture and related products and fabricated metal products more than offset gains in primary metal and transportation equipment manufacturing.

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## Construction edges down

Construction edged down 0.1% in November. Declines in residential building construction and repair works outweighed increases in non-residential building and engineering construction.

The output of real estate agents and brokers decreased 0.4% in November, down for a second consecutive month, as activity in the home resale market decreased.

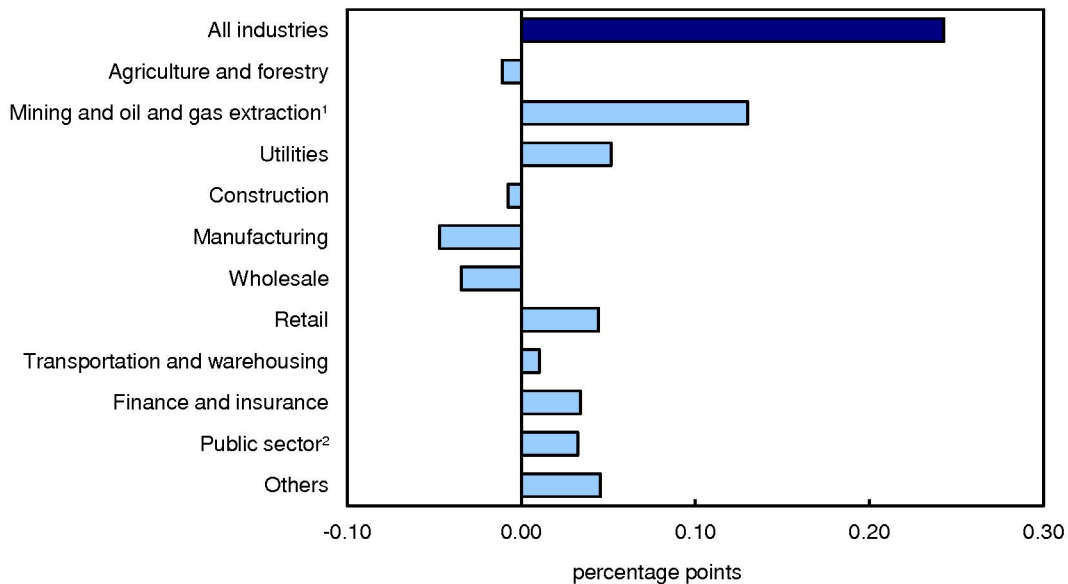
## Other industries

Transportation and warehousing services grew 0.3%, mainly as a result of increases in rail transportation and support activities for transportation.

The public sector (education, health and public administration combined) increased 0.2%, with growth in all of its components.

**Chart 3**  
**Main industrial sectors' contribution to the percent change in gross domestic product, November 2013**

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1. Includes quarrying.

2. Education, health and public administration.

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**Note to readers**

The monthly gross domestic product (GDP) by industry data at basic prices are chained volume estimates with 2007 as the reference year. This means that the data for each industry and each aggregate are obtained from a chained volume index multiplied by the industry's value added in 2007. The monthly data are benchmarked to annually chained Fisher volume indexes of GDP obtained from the constant-price input-output tables up to the latest input-output tables year (2010).

For the period starting with January 2011, the data are derived by chaining a fixed-weight Laspeyres volume index to the prior period. The fixed weights are 2010 industry prices.

This approach makes the monthly GDP by industry data more comparable with the expenditure-based GDP data, chained quarterly.

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonal adjustment and identifying economic trends*.

**Revisions**

With this release of monthly GDP by industry, revisions have been made back to January 2013.

For more information about monthly national GDP by industry, see the [System of macroeconomic accounts](#) module on our website.

**Table 1**  
**Monthly gross domestic product by industry at basic prices in chained (2007) dollars –**  
**Seasonally adjusted**

	June 2013 <sup>r</sup>	July 2013 <sup>r</sup>	August 2013 <sup>r</sup>	September 2013 <sup>r</sup>	October 2013 <sup>r</sup>	November 2013 <sup>p</sup>	November 2013	November 2012 to November 2013
	month-to-month % change						millions of dollars <sup>1</sup>	% change
<b>All industries</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,607,392</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>482,394</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1.8	1.9	1.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	28,549	13.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	-0.1	1.3	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.7	132,256	5.5
Utilities	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	1.3	0.2	2.1	40,458	3.2
Construction	-2.5	2.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.0	-0.1	113,464	-0.6
Manufacturing	-0.9	0.9	-0.9	0.8	1.2	-0.5	167,313	0.4
<b>Services-producing industries</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1,126,058</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Wholesale trade	-2.1	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.2	-0.6	87,689	3.0
Retail trade	-1.2	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.8	88,642	4.4
Transportation and warehousing	-0.7	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.3	66,305	1.9
Information and cultural industries	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.0	-0.1	52,819	0.9
Finance and insurance	0.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.5	108,163	4.4
Real estate, and rental and leasing	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	202,507	3.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.0	-0.2	84,079	1.9
Management of companies and enterprises	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	12,477	8.0
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	40,773	1.6
Educational services	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	86,040	2.1
Health care and social assistance	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	109,535	1.9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-2.7	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.0	1.2	11,758	11.8
Accommodation and food services	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.3	33,378	3.6
Other services (except public administration)	-0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	32,097	3.0
Public administration	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	110,180	1.1
<b>Other aggregations</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>345,133</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Industrial production	-0.5	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	345,133	2.6
Non-durable manufacturing industries	-0.3	0.3	-1.2	0.6	2.0	-0.9	69,565	0.6
Durable manufacturing industries	-1.3	1.5	-0.6	0.9	0.5	-0.1	97,979	0.3
Information and communication technologies industries	-0.8	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	70,206	2.0
Energy sector	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.1	-0.3	2.0	157,776	4.4
Public sector	-0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	305,789	1.6

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

1. At annual rates.

**Available in CANSIM: table 379-0031.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 1301.**

Data on gross domestic product by industry for December 2013 will be released on February 28.

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To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Allan Tomas (613-951-9277), Industry Accounts Division.

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## Commercial Software Price Index, December 2013

The Commercial Software Price Index (CSPI) rose by 0.8% in December compared with the previous month.

Year over year, the CSPI was up by 2.2%.

### **Note to readers**

*The Commercial Software Price Index is a monthly series measuring the change in the purchase price of pre-packaged software typically bought by businesses and governments. This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted, and the indexes published are subject to a six-month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.*

*This index is available at the Canada level only.*

**Available in CANSIM: table 331-0009.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5068.**

The Commercial Software Price Index for January will be released on February 28.

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## Computer and peripherals price indexes, December 2013

Prices for commercial computers decreased 1.5% from November to December, while consumer computer prices fell by 2.6%. In the case of computer peripherals, monitor prices rose 0.1% and printer prices were up 1.4%.

Year over year, prices declined for both commercial computers (-2.6%) and consumer computers (-6.2%). Also, monitor prices decreased 4.8% and printer prices were down 1.3%.

### **Note to readers**

*The computer and peripherals price indexes are monthly series measuring changes over time in the price of computers and computer peripherals sold to governments, businesses and consumers. This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted, and the indexes published are subject to a six-month revision period after dissemination of a given month's data.*

*These indexes are available at the Canada level only.*

**Available in CANSIM: tables 331-0010 and 331-0011.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5032.**

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## Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index, December 2013

The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index decreased 0.1% in December compared with November. The courier portion fell 0.2%, while the local messenger component was unchanged.

The index increased 2.9% in December compared with the same month in 2012.

### **Note to readers**

*The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index is a monthly price index measuring the change over time in prices for courier and messenger services provided by long and short distance delivery companies to Canadian-based business clients.*

*Data for the current month and the previous six months of the series are subject to revision. The indexes are not seasonally adjusted.*

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The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index for January will be released on February 28.

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## Traveller Accommodation Services Price Index, fourth quarter 2013

The Traveller Accommodation Services Price Index is now available for the fourth quarter. Separate index aggregations are available for Canada, the provinces and the territories by major client group.

### **Note to readers**

*The Traveller Accommodation Services Price Index (TASPI) measures the monthly price movement for the accommodation services. This index reflects changes in room rates for overnight or short stays with no meals or other services provided and excluding all indirect taxes.*

*Since the release of April 30, 2013, the index reference period for the TASPI has been rebased to January 2012 (2012/01=100). Accordingly, the entire data series has been updated to reflect the new index reference period.*

*The index is not subject to revision and not seasonally adjusted.*

**Available in CANSIM: table 326-0013.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2336.**

The Traveller Accommodation Services Price Index for first quarter will be released on April 30.

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## **Annual revision of the Labour Force Survey seasonally adjusted estimates, January 2011 to December 2013**

Each year, the Labour Force Survey seasonally adjusted estimates are revised for the previous three years, using the latest seasonal factors. These revised estimates are now available in CANSIM.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 282-0087 to 282-0089, 282-0092 to 282-0094, 282-0100, 282-0116 and 282-0117.**

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## **New products and studies**

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There are no new products today.

## Release dates: February 2014

(Release dates are subject to change.)

Release date	Title	Reference period
3	<b>Industrial product and raw materials price indexes</b>	December 2013
4	<b>Stocks of principal field crops</b>	December 31, 2013
5	<b>Building permits</b>	December 2013
6	<b>Canadian international merchandise trade</b>	December 2013
7	<b>Labour Force Survey</b>	January 2014
13	<b>New Housing Price Index</b>	December 2013
14	<b>Monthly Survey of Manufacturing</b>	December 2013
14	<b>New motor vehicle sales</b>	December 2013
18	<b>Canada's international transactions in securities</b>	December 2013
18	<b>Travel between Canada and other countries</b>	December 2013
19	<b>Wholesale trade</b>	December 2013
20	<b>Employment Insurance</b>	December 2013
21	<b>Consumer Price Index</b>	January 2014
21	<b>Retail trade</b>	December 2013
25	<b>Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises</b>	Fourth quarter 2013
26	<b>Private and public investment</b>	2014
26	<b>International travel account</b>	Fourth quarter 2013
27	<b>Payroll employment, earnings and hours</b>	December 2013
27	<b>Canada's balance of international payments</b>	Fourth quarter 2013
28	<b>Canadian economic accounts</b>	Fourth quarter 2013 and December 2013
28	<b>Gross domestic product by industry</b>	December 2013

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