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Releases

Employment services, 2012

Operating revenue for the employment services industry rose 9.5% from 2011 to \$11.5 billion in 2012.

The employment services industry consists of establishments primarily engaged in the permanent placement, executive search, contract staffing, temporary staffing and co-employment staffing services.

Every province recorded increases in operating revenue in 2012, led by Alberta (+17.6%).

Most of the industry's operating revenue was generated in Ontario (50.0%), Alberta (26.7%) and Quebec (13.4%).

Operating expenses grew at a similar pace as operating revenue, leaving the profit margin unchanged at 4.3% in 2012. Salary, wages and benefits continued to represent the largest expense item for the industry.

Temporary staffing services contributed 60.7% of industry sales, followed by permanent placement and contract staffing services (32.4%) and other goods and services (6.9%).

The business sector, which is the primary client of the employment services industry, accounted for 87.8% of sales in 2012, while government and public institutions accounted for 10.3%.

Note to readers

Data for 2010 and 2011 have been revised.

Available in CANSIM: tables 361-0001, 361-0019 and 361-0020.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4718.

The publication *Employment Services, 2012* (63-252-X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. It contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins. It also includes product information as well as data by type of client and by geographic region.

For more information, or to order data, contact us (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 514-283-8300; infostats@statcan.gc.ca).

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Investment in non-residential building construction (revised data), fourth quarter 2013

Following the release of the "Canadian economic accounts" for the fourth quarter, revised data on investment in non-residential building for the fourth quarter are now available.

Note to readers

Data for the first to the third quarter of 2013 have been revised.

Available in CANSIM: table 026-0016.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5014.

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Residential construction investment, fourth quarter 2013

Data on residential construction investment are now available for the fourth quarter.

Available in CANSIM: table 026-0013.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5016.

For more information, contact us (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 514-283-8300; infostats@statcan.gc.ca).

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Employment Insurance Coverage Survey, 2012

The public use microdata files from the Employment Insurance Coverage Survey are now available for 2012.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4428.

The product *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey: Public Use Microdata Files, 2012 (89M0025X)*, is now available.

To order the product, 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).

New products and studies

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