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Releases

Industrial Water Survey, 2011

Thermal-electric power producers remained the country's dominant user of water in 2011.

Data from the Industrial Water Survey show that the three main industry groups covered by this survey had a total water intake of 27.6 billion cubic metres in 2011. Power producers accounted for 85.1% of this total, manufacturers 13.3% and mines 1.6%.

Among manufacturers, five industries accounted for almost 95% of the sector's water intake in 2011: the paper, primary metals, chemicals, food, and petroleum and coal industries.

The vast majority of the intake was returned to the water supply. Total water discharge for the three main industry groups in 2011 was 26.9 billion cubic metres. Thermal-electric power producers accounted for 85.8% of the total, manufacturing industries almost 12% and mining industries 2.2%.

Prior to discharge, these same industries recirculated 6.0 billion cubic metres of water. Thermal-electric power producers accounted for 61.4% of this total, manufacturing industries 30.9% and mining industries 7.7%.

The three groups had water costs totalling \$1.4 billion.

Note to readers

The 2011 Industrial Water Survey was conducted under the umbrella of the Canadian Environmental Sustainability Indicators project, a joint initiative of Statistics Canada, Environment Canada and Health Canada. The survey gathered information on the intake and discharge of water by three groups of industries: manufacturing, mining and thermal-electric generating industries. It collected information on sources of water, purposes for which the water was used, whether water was recirculated or reused, where the water was discharged and what treatments were used. It also collected information on water acquisition costs, treatment costs and operating and maintenance expenses related to water intake and discharge.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5120.

Available in CANSIM: tables 153-0047 to 153-0051 and 153-0067 to 153-0097.

The publication *Industrial Water Use*, 2011 (16-401-X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Poultry and egg statistics, April 2014

Poultry and egg statistics are now available for April.

Note to readers

Data on poultry and egg production are available up to April 2014. Data on the placements of hatchery chicks and turkey poults are available up to May 2014. Data on stocks of frozen eggs and poultry meats as well as edible dried egg products are available up to June 2014.

Available in CANSIM: tables 003-0021 to 003-0024, 003-0038 and 003-0039.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3425 and 5039.

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Elementary and secondary education expenditures, 2011/2012

Data up to 2011/2012 are now available for elementary and secondary education expenditures by type and by direct source.

Available in CANSIM: tables 478-0014 and 478-0015.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3119, 3120, 3140 and 3141.

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Physical flow accounts, 2009 to 2011

Data from the physical flow accounts on energy use and greenhouse gas emissions are now available for 2009 and 2010. Preliminary data on energy use and greenhouse gas emissions are available for 2011.

Data from the physical flow accounts on water use are also available for 2009. Preliminary data on water use are available for 2011.

Note to readers

Physical flow accounts cover the annual flows of natural resources, products and residuals between the Canadian economy and the environment. Data reflect the activities of industries, households and governments, and are presented according to Statistics Canada's 2009 input-output industry codes.

Data are available at the national level only.

Data are now available in new CANSIM tables 153-0113 to 153-0116, which have replaced CANSIM tables 153-0031 to 153-0034 and 153-0101.

Available in CANSIM: tables 153-0113 to 153-0116.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5115.

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Prepared Food and Beverage Sales Survey, 2013

Data from the Prepared Food and Beverage Sales Survey are now available for the province of Ontario for 2013.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5175.

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