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### Supply and disposition of refined petroleum products, December 2014

#### Receipts rise while imports fall

Canadian refineries received 8.9 million cubic metres of crude oil in December, up 4.0% compared with the same month in 2013.

Refinery receipts of domestic crude oil totalled 6.4 million cubic metres, an increase of 16.8% from the same month a year earlier.

Crude oil imports were 2.6 million cubic metres in December, down 18.1% from December 2013. Imports represented 28.8% of total refinery requirements.

#### Sales increase

Domestic sales of refined petroleum products totalled 9.0 million cubic metres in December, up 5.3% from December 2013.

Refinery production totalled 9.4 million cubic metres, down slightly from December 2013.

#### **Note to readers**

*The Monthly Refined Petroleum Products survey collects data on the activities of all Canadian refineries involved in the production of refined petroleum products (North American Industry Classification System [NAICS] 324000) and of selected major distributors of these products (NAICS 412000).*

*Domestic sales include all sales by reporting companies, excluding exports and sales to other reporting companies. Refinery production is measured at a net-yield level, for example, after exchanges between refinery processes.*

*Refinery receipts of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons (condensates and pentanes plus) are for refinery consumption or storage from domestic and foreign sources.*

**Available in CANSIM: tables [134-0001](#) to [134-0004](#).**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2150](#).**

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## Canadian Megatrends, March 2015

### Pensions: The ups and downs of pension coverage in Canada

Changes in the economic landscape have led to significant movements in workers' pension coverage over the last century. The March edition of *Canadian Megatrends* examines the shifting patterns in how Canadians are funding their retirement years.

At the beginning of the 20th century, employer-sponsored pension plans—also referred to as registered pension plans (RPPs)—were restricted to workers in a small segment of the economy, including the federal public sector, railways and some banks. But, following the Second World War, pension coverage expanded to the point where, by the end of the 1970s, about 45% of employees had a job with a RPP.

Pension coverage evolved differently for men and women. Men's RPP coverage grew rapidly from the late 1940s to the early 1960s and at a more moderate pace up until the late 1970s, reaching about 52% in 1979. After the early 1980s, male pension coverage began to decline, as unionization rates fell, employment shifted away from high-coverage industries such as manufacturing, and firms' incentives to offer new plans declined. By 2011, roughly 37% of male workers had an employer-sponsored pension plan.

Pension coverage among women, in turn, grew from just over 25% in the early 1960s to 40% in 2011 as more women found their way into relatively well-paid jobs and high-coverage occupations.

The article "Pensions: The ups and downs of pension coverage in Canada," part of *Canadian Megatrends* ([11-630-X](#)), is now available from *The Daily* module of our website.

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## Large urban transit, January 2015

In January, total operating revenue (excluding subsidies) for 10 of Canada's largest urban transit systems decreased 0.8% from the same month in 2014 to \$281.9 million.

Over the same period, ridership levels fell 1.1% to 141.7 million passenger trips.

### **Note to readers**

*This survey collects operating revenue (excluding subsidies) and passenger trip data from 10 urban transit companies across Canada. These companies represent approximately 80% of urban transit activity revenue across Canada.*

*Data aggregations are available for Canada.*

*The aggregations in this release are not seasonally adjusted.*

**Available in CANSIM: table [408-0004](#).**

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## Dairy statistics, January 2015

Consumers purchased 259 622 kilolitres of milk and cream in January, down 6.2% from January 2014.

Sales of milk decreased 6.5% from the same month a year earlier to 232 516 kilolitres in January, while cream sales decreased 3.2% to 27 106 kilolitres.

### **Note to readers**

*Dairy statistics are available for Canada and the provinces.*

*Data on dairy stocks for February 1, 2015, are now available in CANSIM table 003-0033. These data represent the ending stocks of the previous month.*

**Available in CANSIM: tables [003-0007 to 003-0012](#), [003-0029](#), [003-0033](#) and [003-0034](#).**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers [3430](#), [3431](#) and [3432](#).**

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## Deliveries of major grains, February 2015

Data on major grain deliveries are now available for February.

Major grains include wheat (excluding durum), durum wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and canola. Data on the deliveries of these grains are available at the Canada and regional levels.

### Note to readers

An animated [video](#) that illustrates the nature and breadth of agricultural statistical data collected and disseminated by Statistics Canada is also available.

Available in CANSIM: table [001-0001](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers [3403](#), [3404](#), [3443](#), [5046](#) and [5153](#).

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## Aboriginal Peoples Survey: Public use microdata file, 2012

Statistics Canada releases today the public use microdata file for the 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS). This public use microdata file contains data for a wide variety of variables collected from the 2012 APS.

The APS is a national survey on the social and economic conditions of Aboriginal people (First Nations people living off reserve, Métis and Inuit) aged six years and older. It is designed to identify the needs of Aboriginal people and focus on issues such as education, employment, health, language, income, housing and mobility.

The initial results from the 2012 APS on education and employment were released in *The Daily* on November 25, 2013.

### **Note to readers**

*A user guide and data dictionary are also available with the Aboriginal Peoples Survey (APS) public use microdata file.*

*The APS is conducted every five years.*

### **Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [3250](#).**

The product "Aboriginal Peoples Survey, 2012: Public Use Microdata File," as part of *Aboriginal Peoples Survey, 2012* ([89-653-X](#)), along with extensive documentation including a user guide and a data dictionary, is now available upon request.

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**Aboriginal Peoples Survey, 2012: "Aboriginal Peoples Survey, 2012: Public Use Microdata File"**, 2012  
Catalogue number **89-653-X2015005** (CD-ROM)

### New studies

**Canadian Megatrends: "Pensions: The ups and downs of pension coverage in Canada"**, 1900 to 2011  
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