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Canadian Survey on Disability, 2012

Memory disabilities among Canadians aged 15 years and older

Data from the 2012 Canadian Survey on Disability revealed that 2.3% (628,200) of Canadians aged 15 years and older reported having a memory disability that limited their daily activity. The most commonly reported underlying memory conditions were Alzheimer's, dementia and amnesia.

The occurrence of memory disability increases notably with age. Among those aged 75 and older, the prevalence of a memory disability was over twice that of Canadians aged 65 to 74 (7.6% versus 3.2%). In contrast, for younger Canadians aged 15 to 24, 0.9% reported a memory disability.

Memory disabilities frequently co-occurred with other types of disabilities. More than 9 in 10 of those with a memory disability also reported at least one other type of disability.

Adults with a memory disability had overall lower levels of educational attainment than those who did not have any disability. For example, among Canadians aged 15 to 64 who were not in school and who reported a memory disability, one in five reported not completing high school. In comparison, about one in eight adults without any type of disability did not finish high school.

The employment rate of working-age adults aged 15 to 64 with a memory disability was 30.7% in 2012, less than half the employment rate of those who did not have any type of disability (73.6%). Even when employed, this group had a lower median employment income compared with those who did not report any disability. Those with a memory disability were more likely than those without any disability to rely on government transfers as their major source of income (63.0% versus 18.7%).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [3251](#).

The fact sheet "[Memory disabilities among Canadians aged 15 years and older, 2012](#)," which is part of the *Canadian Survey on Disability, 2012 (89-654-X)*, is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Electric power statistics, May 2015

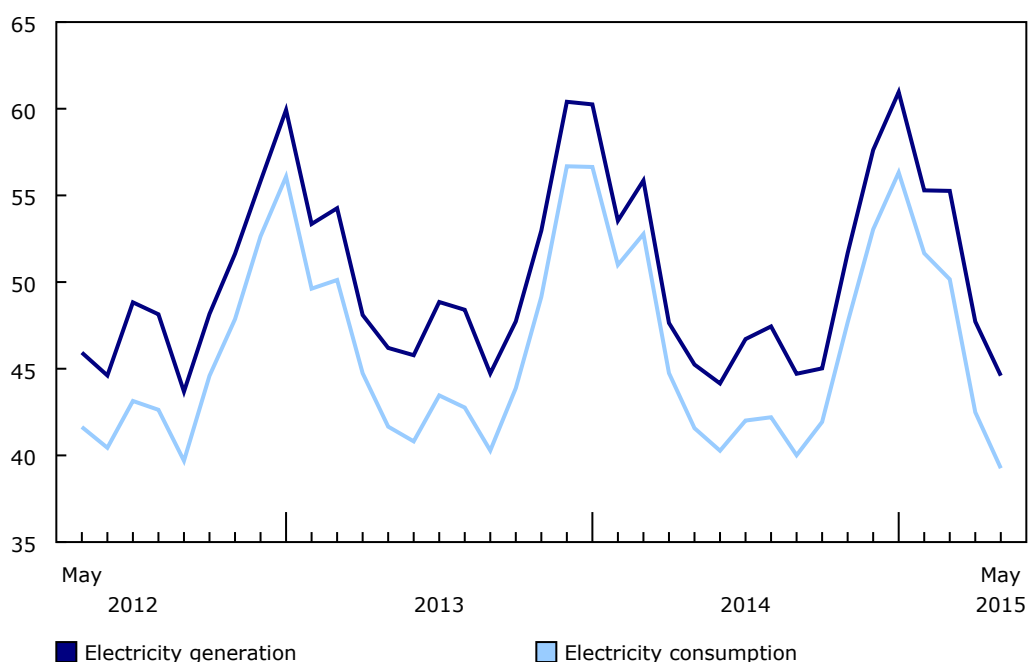
Demand for electricity totalled 39.3 million megawatt hours (MWh) in May, down 5.6% from the same month a year earlier. Demand for electricity has fallen on a year-over-year basis in 12 of the past 13 months.

Like demand, electric power generation declined in May, down 1.4% to 44.6 million MWh, largely as a result of lower generation levels in Alberta and Quebec.

Exports of electricity rose 37.2% to 4.8 million MWh in May, buoyed by strong demand from the United States. Imports fell 49.1% to 0.6 million MWh with the decline mainly in British Columbia.

Chart 1 Electricity generation and consumption

millions of megawatt hours



Source(s): CANSIM table [127-0003](#).

Electricity generation levels in Alberta were down for a fifth consecutive month, falling 10.8% to 4.6 million MWh in May. The decline was part of a larger downturn in demand for electricity in the province, which has posted year-over-year declines every month since September 2014. Demand in Alberta totalled 4.6 million MWh in May, down 13.2% from the same month a year earlier.

Quebec's demand for electricity declined 7.0% to 13.8 million MWh in May, continuing a year-over-year downward trend that began in April 2014. Electric power generation levels within Quebec declined 7.8% from the same month a year earlier to 13.3 million MWh. In contrast to the rise in exports at the national level, Quebec's exports to the United States fell 16.4% to 1.3 million MWh.

Generation levels in British Columbia increased 17.6% to 5.2 million MWh in May. Demand within the province decreased 8.6% to 4.1 million MWh. The gains in generation translated to higher exports to the United States to meet demand south of the border. Exports from the province nearly doubled in May to 1.5 million MWh compared with May 2014.

Note to readers

The purpose of this report is to produce a consistent monthly indicator of the supply of electricity in Canada, a key input in the calculation of monthly gross domestic product.

Total net electricity generation for Canada, the provinces and the territories combines all of the electricity generated from all sources, including hydro, steam, nuclear, internal combustion, wind, solar and tidal.

***Total available electricity** is the total electricity generation, minus deliveries, plus receipts of electricity.*

All data on imports and exports are provided directly by the National Energy Board.

Data from April 2014 to April 2015 have been revised.

Available in CANSIM: tables [127-0002](#) and [127-0003](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2151](#).

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Film and video distribution, 2013

Total operating revenue in the film and video distribution industry was \$1.8 billion in 2013. The industry had total operating expenses of \$1.5 billion, resulting in an operating profit margin of 18.6%.

The largest expense item in 2013 was royalties, franchise fees and memberships, which represented 32.1% of total operating expenses. Cost of goods sold accounted for 27.1% of expenses, while advertising, marketing and promotions accounted for 20.7%.

In 2013, Ontario accounted for 87.9% of the industry's operating revenue, while Quebec accounted for 10.2%.

The distribution of film and video titles accounted for 71.1% of total sales in 2013, while wholesaling revenue accounted for 28.5%.

Note to readers

Changes to the methodology were made to the Annual Survey of Service Industries: Film and Video Distribution. Users should, therefore, exercise caution when comparing 2013 data with historical datasets. For more information on the methodology changes, consult the document [Integrated Business Statistics Program](#) from the Behind the data feature of our website.

Beginning with this release, the estimates are based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System.

*The publication Film and Video Distribution (**87F0010X**) is no longer available. Data from the Annual Survey of Service Industries: Film and Video Distribution will now be released in CANSIM.*

With this release, CANSIM tables 361-0049 and 361-0050 are replacing CANSIM tables 361-0014 and 361-0026, which have been terminated.

Available in CANSIM: tables [361-0049](#), [361-0050](#), [361-0055](#) and [361-0056](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2414](#).

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Poultry and egg statistics, May 2015

Egg production increased 3.4% in May from the same month a year earlier to 57.7 million dozen.

Placements of hatchery chicks on farms declined 0.2% to 59.2 million birds in June compared with the same month a year earlier.

Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on July 1 were up 4.9% from the same date a year earlier to 75 303 tonnes.

Note to readers

Poultry and egg statistics are available for Canada and the provinces.

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

These data are subject to revision.

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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Education Indicators in Canada, July 2015

The publication *Education Indicators in Canada: Report of the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program* is now available.

This report presents education indicators for all of Canada, the provinces, the territories, as well as selected international comparisons and comparisons over time.

The Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program draws from a wide variety of data sources to provide information on the school-age population; financing education systems; elementary and secondary education; postsecondary education; and transitions and outcomes.

Note to readers

The Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program is an ongoing initiative of the Canadian Education Statistics Council, a partnership between Statistics Canada and the Council of Ministers of Education (Canada) that provides a set of statistical measures on education systems in Canada.

The publication *Education Indicators in Canada: Report of the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program*, July 2015 (**81-582-X**), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

The product *Education Indicators in Canada: Handbook for the Report of the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program* (**81-582-G**) is also now available. This handbook provides general descriptions for each indicator, the major concepts and definitions used, as well as an overview of the methodology, limitations and data sources.

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Coal and coke statistics, May 2015

Monthly data for May on the production and export volumes of coal, by coal type and use, are now available. Data are available at the Canada level and by coal-producing province.

As well, monthly data for May on the volumes of coal received by coal coke plants, and the volumes of coke produced and sold are now available. Data are available at the Canada level only.

Note to readers

The purpose of this release is to produce a monthly indicator of the supply of coal and coke in Canada.

Available in CANSIM: tables [135-0001](#) and [135-0002](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers [2003](#) and [2147](#).

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