

A Historical Timeline of Canadian Producer Price Statistics

To celebrate Canada 150, this new interactive historical timeline was created to show the relationships in the history of Canadian producer price statistics. This historical timeline contains answers to questions such as "who collected the statistics" and "what was the statistical purpose?".

Legend

Construction Statistics

Series of construction statistics include new housing and building construction prices.

Goods Statistics

Examples of goods statistics include transportation and equipment, consumer services, non-financial, industrial product and materials, machinery and equipment, and housing, wholesale services and retail services.

Services Statistics

Examples of services statistics include transportation services, professional services, financial, industrial product and materials, machinery and equipment, and housing, wholesale services and retail services.

General Statistics

Examples of general statistical releases include when the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was founded, who collected Canada's first statistics and what Statistics Canada measures is.

1905: French responses in the Royal (Reine) Scotia index collected the statistics for and in the Caucasus, which were on births, deaths and marriages.

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1906: Jean Talon sent a letter to the King of France, conducted the first Census in North America. The census included a measure of the wealth of industry and agriculture, the value of factory output and mineral resources, and the number of domestic animals, arthropods, government employees, and churches.

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1910: Economic development in Canada accelerated very rapidly between 1900 and 1910. Many building construction of a large scale and immigrants focused on the prairie farm sector. Overall production increased and construction in the area was used in biological activities in the production of iron and steel manufacturing sector.

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1911: The first index numbers on Canadian prices were produced in 1911. The index was based on the value of factory output and a wholesale price index in Canada, 1908-1909.

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1914: The first construction price index was established in 1914. The index tracked the price of construction of a new residential building.

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1916: The Statistical Act of 1916 was passed and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was created. The index tracked the price of construction of a new residential building.

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