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## Capital expenditures by type of asset 1992

How much capital did private and public firms spend on construction and on machinery and equipment in 1992? This new publication provides the answers by province and territory and by the 19 divisions of the Canadian economy. It details capital expenditures according to four types of residential construction, 95 types of non-residential construction, and 56 categories of machinery and equipment. Included are data on capital expenditures for major renovation and alteration of construction assets and for major retrofit and refurbishing of machinery and equipment assets.

Trade and general construction contractors, suppliers of construction materials, and suppliers of machinery and equipment will find these data useful for market analysis.

Capital expenditures by type of asset, $1992(61-223, \$ 40)$ is now available. It replaces the discontinued Construction in Canada (64-201) and Capital expenditures on machinery and equipment by type of asset (uncatalogued). See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Robert Masse (613-951-2590) or Monique Lavigne (613-951-2583), Investment and Capital Stock Division.

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## MAJOR RELEASES

## Canadian international merchandise trade

September 1994
Canada's merchandise trade surplus grew from $\$ 1.3$ billion in August to $\$ 1.6$ billion in September. While exports rose slightly from last month's record, imports fell by $\$ 204$ million, due to declines in autos and energy.


## Did you know?

There are over 6,000 commodities classified at the HS8 level of detail, of which 5,200 have exports in 1994. The largest 32 commodities account for 50\% of Canada's exports. Three of the top five exported commodities are resource-oriented.

| HS8 Code | Commodity type | Export value, <br> Jan. to Aug. 1994 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | $\$$ millions |
| 87032495 | New motor vehicles | 9,643 |
| 87043100 | Trucks under five tonnes | 5,398 |
| 27112100 | Natural gas | 4,659 |
| 27090000 | Petroleum oils | 4,583 |
| 48010000 | Newsprint in rolls or sheets | 4,041 |

September's exports increased by just under 1\%. A healthy increase in machinery and equipment exports was counterbalanced by declines in other sectors. The largest offsets occurred in energy products and precious metals.

Declines in automotive and energy imports had an overall dampening effect on total imports, despite increases in other sectors. Automotive imports returned to lower levels following August's greater than expected surge.

Canada's trade surplus with the United States stood at $\$ 2.7$ billion in September, almost unchanged from August. The surplus with Japan fell to $\$ 23$ million in the month, while Canada's trade deficit with the European Union fell by over $50 \%$.

## Exports are stable but movements are mixed

Machinery and equipment exports were up 3.6\% in September. Topping the list were exports of aircraft and other transportation equipment, followed by office machines. Exports of specialized equipment and tools, including flight simulators, were also strong.

Natural gas exports continued to grow in September ( $+7.7 \%$ ), as suppliers geared up to meet demands this fall. However, crude and refined petroleum exports were down in the month. Coal exports fell because of a continued decline in purchases from Japan.


Metal ore exports have gained momentum over the last two quarters, up $32 \%$ from a year ago. Exports of zinc ore were much increased in September, with most heading to smelters in the European Union and Finland. These exports may continue to grow as European demand increases. Canada is a leading producer of zinc mine products. Precious metals exports, a markedly volatile series, fell steeply for a second month in a row in September.

Exports of passenger autos (mostly sedans) were up 2.7\% in September, reflecting higher sales in the United States. Higher raw materials costs (e.g., plastics and metals) are expected to push auto prices up in the 1995 model year. Plant shutdowns, a result of striking U.S. parts makers, dampened exports of trucks in September, pulling down the auto sector overall.

Higher prices and demand have helped push up paper product exports in recent months. These exports have increased $5.7 \%$ since July. Lumber exports declined in September as the fear of strike action diminished. The export price index for lumber was off $3 \%$ in the month. Overall, forestry products were off 1\% in September.

## Revisions

In accordance with International Trade Division policy, revisions are made to data for each month of the current year, in order to correct for classification anomalies, to include information for late documents and, in the case of energy, to reflect differences between original estimates and actual figures.

For August, total imports were revised downward by $\$ 400$ million. The bulk of the revisions were made to U.S. imports, although $\$ 190$ million was deducted from Other OECD countries. Among imported commodities, large revisions were made to automotive products, revised down $\$ 125$ million. Machinery and equipment imports-mainly industrial machinery, aircraft, communications equipment, and tools-were revised down $\$ 195$ million.

Revisions to August exports were much less marked than revisions to imports, with a mere $\$ 23$ million upward revision. There were downward revisions for the U.S., counterbalanced by upward revisions to all other trading partners. The largest revisions were made to machinery and equipment ( $+\$ 80$ million), automotive products ( $-\$ 42$ million), and forestry products (-\$21 million).

Exports and imports of automotive products


## Imports down as autos return to normal levels

In the wake of August's greater than normal surge in automotive imports, levels in September appeared low by comparison. However, total automotive imports stand $12 \%$ higher than a year earlier. Growth has been particularly steady in the case of trucks and parts.

Machinery and equipment imports, which have grown steadily for three years, got an extra boost this month from communications equipment and from metals-working machinery. Orders for U.S.-made tools were correspondingly high in the month. Growing office machine imports (up $22 \%$ since January) seem in line with a recent Canadian study suggesting computer product sales will grow $18 \%$ this year.

## Imports of crude petroleum



Imports of most agricultural products sagged in September, decreasing $4.4 \%$ overall. Coffee imports fell in the month, but prices continued to climb. The import price index of coffee continued to climb.

Imports of crude petroleum were down $51 \%$ in September as shipments from the United Kingdom and Norway fell sharply from August. Imports of crude have fluctuated widely in alternate months since April, but the overall trend seems positive.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3611-3616, 36183629, 3651, 3685-3713, 3718-3720 and 3887-3913.

The September 1994 issue of Canadian international merchandise trade (65-001, \$19/\$182) will be available next week. It will include tables of commodity and country detail on a customs basis.

For more timely receipt of the merchandise trade data, a fax service is available on the morning of release.

Current account data, which incorporate merchandise trade statistics, services transactions, investment income and transfers, are available on a quarterly basis in Canada's balance of international payments (67-001, $\$ 30 / \$ 120$ ).

For further information on this release, contact Suzie Carpentier (613-951-9647), Marketing and Client Services Section, International Trade Division (toll-free in Canada: 1-800-294-5583).

## Merchandise trade of Canada



Principal commodity groupings *
Exports

| Agricultural and fishing products | 1,598 | 1,376 | 1,331 | -13.9 | -3.3 | 11,358 | 12,565 | 10.6 | 1.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Energy products | 1,860 | 2,052 | 1,897 | 10.3 | -7.6 | 14,528 | 16,257 | 11.9 | 14.2 |
| Forestry products | 2,732 | 2,720 | 2,694 | -0.4 | -1.0 | 18,861 | 22,514 | 19.4 | 27.1 |
| Industrial goods and materials | 3,439 | 3,316 | 3,274 | -3.6 | -1.3 | 24,068 | 28,271 | 17.5 | 16.9 |
| Machinery and equipment | 3,555 | 3,545 | 3,673 | -0.3 | 3.6 | 24,681 | 30,791 | 24.8 | 27.4 |
| Automotive products | 4,667 | 5,125 | 5,116 | 9.8 | -0.2 | 35,786 | 41,540 | 16.1 | 17.7 |
| Other consumer goods | 476 | 493 | 480 | 3.6 | -2.6 | 3,363 | 4,165 | 23.8 | 13.2 |
| Special transactions trade | 767 | 798 | 833 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 5,345 | 6,765 | 26.6 | 31.6 |
| imports |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural and fishing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| products | 1,042 | 1,100 | 1,052 | 5.6 | -4.4 | 8,159 | 9,062 | 11.1 | 14.8 |
| Energy products | 422 | 955 | 607 | 126.3 | -36.4 | 5,287 | 5,471 | 3.5 | 32.8 |
| Forestry products | 153 | 153 | 154 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1,154 | 1,306 | 13.2 | 12.4 |
| Industrial goods and materials | 3,269 | 3,389 | 3,425 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 23,405 | 28,111 | 20.1 | 26.9 |
| Machinery and equipment | 5,405 | 5,602 | 5,760 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 38,830 | 47,413 | 22.1 | 25.0 |
| Automotive products | 3,615 | 4,168 | 3,830 | 15.3 | -8.1 | 29,166 | 34,560 | 18.5 | 12.0 |
| Other consumer goods | 1,941 | 2,018 | 2,043 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 15,744 | 17,282 | 9.8 | 10.0 |
| Special transactions trade | 401 | 408 | 414 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 3,238 | 3,649 | 12.7 | 5.6 |

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

* Figures not adjusted to balance of payments basis.


## Retail trade

September 1994 (preliminary)
Consumer spending on new motor vehicles offset weakness in all other sectors. As a result, seasonally adjusted retail sales were virtually unchanged in September, slipping $0.1 \%$ to $\$ 17.3$ billion. Excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers, retail sales were down $1.8 \%$ in September after four monthly increases that ranged from $+0.6 \%$ to $+0.9 \%$.

## Retali saies



Data prior to 1991 have been adjusted to remove the Federal Sales Tax to be comparable to January 1991 and subsequent data.
${ }^{1}$ Trend represents smoothed seasonally adjusted data.

## Sales decline slightly in September

Declines in the non-automotive sectors were led by food ( $-2.2 \%$ to $\$ 4.4$ billion) and general merchandise ( $-4.0 \%$ to $\$ 1.8$ billion). These two sectors account for approximately $36 \%$ of total retail trade.

Total retail sales have been relatively volatile over the past several months due to the influence of motor vehicle and recreational vehicles dealers' sales. Dealers of motor vehicles and recreational vehicles increased their sales by $6.2 \%$ in September. This followed several months where the changes ranged from $-9.0 \%$ to $+5.1 \%$.

The only other trade groups with higher sales in September were gasoline service stations ( $+0.6 \%$ ) and drug and patent medicine stores ( $+0.1 \%$ ).

## Third-quarter saies

Total seasonally adjusted retail sales increased $0.4 \%$ in the third quarter of 1994. This was the smallest gain since the fourth quarter of 1993. Of the five sectors reporting higher sales in the third quarter, the clothing ( $+2.5 \%$ ) and other retail stores ( $+3.2 \%$ ) sectors were the main contributors to the growth. This quarterly increase was mostly offset by lower sales in the automotive sector ( $-1.0 \%$ ), mainly due to the lower sales reported in July.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2299, 2398-2417 and 2420.

The September 1994 issue of Retail trade (63$005, \$ 20 / \$ 200$ ) will be available the first week of December. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Pierre Desjardins (613-951-9682), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Retail saies

| Trade group | Sept. <br> 1993 | June 1994 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1994^{\text {r }} \end{gathered}$ | Aug. $1994{ }^{r}$ | Sept. 1994p | Aug. $1994^{r}$ to Sept. 1994p | Sept. 1993 to Sept. 1994p |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  | \% change |  |
| Food | 4,289 | 4,447 | 4,488 | 4,507 | 4,407 | -2.2 | 2.8 |
| Supermarkets and grocery stores | 4,005 | 4,156 | 4,171 | 4,174 | 4,083 | -2.2 | 2.0 |
| All other food stores | 284 | 291 | 316 | 333 | 324 | -2.6 | 14.0 |
| Drug and patent medicine stores | 1,012 | 1,009 | 1,010 | 1,013 | 1,015 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Clothing | 961 | 1,023 | 1,016 | 1,047 | 1,011 | -3.5 | 5.1 |
| Shoe stores | 138 | 147 | 148 | 161 | 139 | -13.4 | 0.6 |
| Men's clothing stores | 145 | 155 | 153 | 155 | 150 | -3.0 | 3.2 |
| Women's clothing stores | 317 | 338 | 330 | 335 | 328 | -2.3 | 3.5 |
| Other clothing stores | 361 | 383 | 385 | 396 | 394 | -0.7 | 9.2 |
| Furniture | 889 | 905 | 913 | 916 | 912 | -0.5 | 2.6 |
| Household furniture and appliance stores | 701 | 717 | 718 | 721 | 717 | -0.4 | 2.3 |
| Household furnishings stores | 188 | 188 | 195 | 196 | 195 | -0.5 | 3.7 |
| Automotive | 5,635 | 6,286 | 5,946 | 5,986 | 6,216 | 3.8 | 10.3 |
| Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers | 3,516 | 4,093 | 3,727 | 3,769 | 4,001 | 6.2 | 13.8 |
| Gasoline service stations | 1,199 | 1,203 | 1,220 | 1,220 | 1,226 | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Automotive parts, accessories and services | 920 | 989 | 999 | 997 | 988 | -0.9 | 7.4 |
| General merchandise stores | 1,709 | 1,807 | 1,779 | 1,823 | 1,751 | -4.0 | 2.5 |
| Retall stores not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.) | 1,811 | 1,946 | 1,985 | 2,005 | 1,972 | -1.6 | 8.9 |
| Other semi-durable goods stores | 551 | 588 | 598 | 609 | 606 | -0.5 | 10.1 |
| Other durable goods stores | 433 | 476 | 475 | 478 | 457 | -4.5 | 5.5 |
| All other retail stores n.e.c. | 828 | 881 | 912 | 917 | 909 | -0.9 | 9.8 |
| Total, retail sales | 16,306 | 17,422 | 17,138 | 17,297 | 17,284 | -0.1 | 6.0 |
| Total excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicie dealers | 12,791 | 13,328 | 13,411 | 13,528 | 13,282 | -1.8 | 3.8 |
| Department store type merchandise | 5,554 | 5,808 | 5,792 | 5,887 | 5,751 | -2.3 | 3.6 |
| Provinces and territories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 278 | 289 | 287 | 285 | 286 | 0.6 | 3.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 72 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 1.0 | -0.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 546 | 540 | 542 | 535 | 536 | 0.3 | -1.8 |
| New Brunswick | 423 | 422 | 412 | 409 | 396 | -3.1 | -6.4 |
| Quebec | 3,989 | 4,284 | 4,155 | 4,213 | 4,153 | -1.4 | 4.1 |
| Ontario | 5,973 | 6,412 | 6,257 | 6,360 | 6,405 | 0.7 | 7.2 |
| Manitoba | 562 | 581 | 573 | 581 | 569 | -2.0 | 1.2 |
| Saskatchewan | 485 | 519 | 525 | 520 | 527 | 1.3 | 8.8 |
| Alberta | 1,695 | 1,834 | 1,838 | 1,843 | 1,786 | -3.1 | 5.4 |
| British Columbia | 2,232 | 2,412 | 2,423 | 2,427 | 2,497 | 2.9 | 11.9 |
| Yukon | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 0.1 | -4.8 |
| Northwest Territories | 35 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | -0.8 | 10.0 |

p Preliminary figures.
r Revised figures.

Retall sales

| Trade group | Sept. 1993 | August 1994r | Sept. 1994p | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sept. } 1993 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Sept. } 1994 \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | unadjusted |  |  |  |
|  | \$ millions |  |  | \% change |
| Food | 4,272 | 4,432 | 4,506 | 5.5 |
| Supermarkets and grocery stores | 3,995 | 4,095 | 4,176 | 4.5 |
| All other food stores | 277 | 337 | 330 | 18.9 |
| Drug and patent medicine stores | 993 | 1,001 | 1,003 | 1.0 |
| Clothing | 1,021 | 1,020 | 1,095 | 7.2 |
| Shoe stores | 153 | 157 | 158 | 3.6 |
| Men's clothing stores | 139 | 125 | 141 | 1.2 |
| Women's clothing stores | 342 | 321 | 356 | 4.4 |
| Other clothing stores | 388 | 417 | 439 | 13.2 |
| Furniture | 926 | 937 | 964 | 4.2 |
| Household furniture and appliance stores | 733 | 725 | 761 | 3.8 |
| Household furnishings stores | 193 | 212 | 204 | 5.6 |
| Automotive | 5,552 | 6,235 | 6,224 | 12.1 |
| Motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers | 3,428 | 3,896 | 3,986 | 16.3 |
| Gasoline service stations | 1,220 | 1,333 | 1,261 | 3.4 |
| Automotive parts, accessories and services | 904 | 1,007 | 977 | 8.1 |
| General merchandise stores | 1,679 | 1,755 | 1,709 | 1.8 |
| Retail stores not elsewhere classified (n.e.c.) | 1,784 | 2,051 | 1,993 | 11.7 |
| Other semi-durable goods stores | 546 | 626 | 605 | 10.9 |
| Other durable goods stores | 428 | 482 | 457 | 6.8 |
| All other retail stores n.e.c. | 810 | 943 | 931 | 15.0 |
| Total, retail sales | 16,227 | -17,431 | 17,495 | 7.8 |
| Total excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers | 12,799 | 13,535 | 13,510 | 5.6 |
| Department store type merchandise | 5,593 | 5,821 | 5,834 | 4.3 |
| Provinces and territories |  |  |  |  |
| Newtoundland | 272 | 296 | 289 | 6.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 72 | 79 | 74 | 3.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 538 | 547 | 546 | 1.3 |
| New Brunswick | 418 | 412 | 408 | -2.4 |
| Quebec | 3,966 | 4,258 | 4,212 | 6.2 |
| Ontario | 5,969 | 6,275 | 6,492 | 8.8 |
| Manitoba | 555 | 575 | 572 | 3.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 473 | 523 | 521 | 10.1 |
| Alberta | 1,681 | 1,880 | 1,808 | 7.6 |
| British Columbia | 2,231 | 2,528 | 2,519 | 12.9 |
| Yukon | 17 | 19 | 16 | -4.5 |
| Northwest Territories | 35 | 40 | 38 | 9.6 |

[^0]$r$ Revised figures.

## OTHER RELEASES

## Export and import price indexes

September 1994
Current- and fixed-weighted export and import price indexes $(1986=100)$ on a balance of payments basis are now available. Price indexes are listed from January 1986 to September 1994 for the five commodity sections and 62/61 major commodity groups.

Customs-based current- and fixed-weighted U.S. price indexes ( $1986=100$ ) are also available. Price indexes are listed from January 1986 to September 1994. Included with the U.S. commodity indexes are the 10 all-countries and U.S.-only SITC section indexes.

New indexes on a customs basis for the five commodity sections and the 62/61 major commodity groups are now also available on CANSIM.

Avallable on CANSIM: matrices 3611-3616, 36183629, 3651 and 3685.

The September 1994 issue of Canadian international merchandise trade (65-001, \$19/\$182) will be available the last week of November. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Denis Pilon (613-951-4808), Price Index Unit, International Trade Division.

## Deliveries of major grains <br> September 1994

Western Canadian grain deliveries continued at a strong pace in September 1994, up 49\% from September 1993. Early harvest of a generally good quality crop, winter's late arrival, and the Canadian Wheat Board's strong demand for wheat and feed barley encouraged producer marketings.

Deliveries of major grains
$\left.\begin{array}{lrrr}\hline & \text { Sept. } 1993 & \text { Sept. 1994 } & \begin{array}{r}\text { Sept. 1993 to } \\ \text { Sept. } 1994\end{array} \\ & & & \text { \% change }\end{array}\right\}$

## Avallable on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

The September 1994 issue of Cereals and oilseeds review (22-007, $\$ 15 / \$ 144$ ) is scheduled for release in December. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Alain Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859 or Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division.

## Construction union wage rate index October 1994

The construction union wage rate index (including supplements) for Canada remained unchanged in October 1994 from September's level of 136.4. It was the fifth consecutive month the index remained unchanged. On a year-over-year basis, the composite index increased $1.8 \%$ from 134.0 in October 1993.

Construction union wage rates and indexes ( $1986=100$ ) comprise union wage rates for 16 trades in 22 metropolitan areas (including the basic rate and rates that include selected supplementary payments) and indexes for those cities where a majority of trades are covered by current collective agreements.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 956, 958 and 2033-2038.

The fourth quarter 1994 issue of Construction price statistics (62-007, $\$ 19 / \$ 76$ ) will be available in March 1995. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Paul-Roméo Danis (613-951-3350, fax: 613-951-2848) Informationand Current Analysis Unit, Prices Division.

## Motor carriers of freight: revenues and expenses of large carriers <br> Second quarter 1994

Large carriers of freight are sustaining their growth in 1994. This growth trend for the industry started in the second quarter of 1993 . Their operating ratio improved from 0.98 in the first quarter of 1994 to 0.97 in the second quarter of 1994.

Large motor carriers (those earning over \$25 million annually) account for one-third of all revenues earned by motor carriers in Canada. In the second quarter of 1994, 51 large motor carriers generated operating revenues of $\$ 888.2$ million ( $+14 \%$ from the second quarter of 1993) and incurred $\$ 864.7$ million in operating expenses ( $+13 \%$ from the second quarter of 1993).

These results are based on the quarterly motor carriers of freight survey.

Data for the second quarter of 1994 will appear in the December 1994 issue of Surface and marine transport service bulletin (50-002, $\$ 11 / \$ 80$ ).

For further information on this release, contact Gilles Paré (613-951-2517) Transportation Division.

## Corrugated boxes and wrappers <br> October 1994

Domestic shipments of corrugated boxes and wrappers totalled 205627 thousand square metres in October 1994, a $10.5 \%$ increase from the 186049 thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

For January to October 1994, domestic shipments totalled $2025150^{\circ}$ (revised) thousand square metres, a $10.5 \%$ increase from 1833059 thousand square metres for the same period in 1993.

The October 1994 issue of Corrugated boxes and wrappers ( $36-004, \$ 6 / \$ 60$ ) will be available later.

For further information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

## Selected financial Indexes

October 1994
Figures for October 1994 are now available for the selected financial indexes $(1986=100)$.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 2031.

The fourth quarter 1994 issue of Construction price statistics (62-007, $\$ 19 / \$ 76$ ) will be available in March 1995. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Paul-Roméo Danis (613-951-3350, fax: 613-9512848), Information and Current Analysis Unit, Prices Division.

## Soft drinks

October 1994
Data on production of soft drinks for October 1994 are now available.

## Avallable on CANSIM: matrix 196.

Monthly production of soft drinks (32-001, $\$ 3 / \$ 30$ ) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511),Industry Division.

## Electric lamps

October 1994
Light bulb and tube manufacturers sold $25,198,000$ light bulbs and tubes in October 1994, a $3.6 \%$ decrease from $26,151,000$ a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales at the end of October 1994 totalled 233,871,000 light bulbs and tubes, an $8.5 \%$ increase from $215,570,000$ sold a year earlier.

The October 1994 issue of Electric lamps (43. $009, \$ 6 / \$ 60$ ) will be available later.

For further information on this release, contact Laurie Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division.

## Potato production <br> 1993 (revised) and 1994 (preliminary)

Data for 1994 on the area, yield and production of potatoes are now available, as are data for the area, yield, production and value for 1993. Data are tabulated by province.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1044.
These data are available in a statistical bulletin, Canadian potato production (\$21/year). See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact either Barb McLaughlin (902-893-7251) or Jacqueline LeBlanc (613-951-8715), Agriculture Division.

## Stocks of frozen poultry meat

November 1, 1994
Preliminary data on the stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage for November 1, 1994 and revised data for October 1, 1994 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5675-5677.
For further information on this release, contact Conrad Ogrodnik (613-951-2860), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division.

## Tobacco products Industry <br> 1993 annual survey of manufactures

In 1993 the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the tobacco products industry (SIC 1221) totalled $\$ 1,658.7$ million, down $1.8 \%$ from $\$ 1,688.7$ million in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5408.
Data for this industry will be released in Beverage and tobacco products industries (32-251, \$38).

For further information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

## Vegetabie oil mills (except corn oii) 1993 annual survey of manufactures

In 1993 the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for vegetable oil mills (except corn oil) (SIC 1061) totalled $\$ 1,065.7$ million, up $9.4 \%$ from \$974.3 million in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5390.
Data for this industry will be released in Food industries (32-250, \$38).

For further information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

## Cereals and oilseeds review, August 1994. Catalogue number 22-007

(Canada: $\$ 15 / \$ 144 ;$ United States: US\$18/US\$173;
other countries: US\$21/US\$202).
Capitai expenditures by type of asset, 1992.
Catalogue number 61-223
(Canada: $\$ 40$; United States: US\$48; other countries: US\$56).

## Selected characteristics of persons with disabilities residing in households, 1991 health and activity limitation survey. Cataiogue number 82-555 <br> (Canada: \$60; United States: US\$72; other countries: US\$84).

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