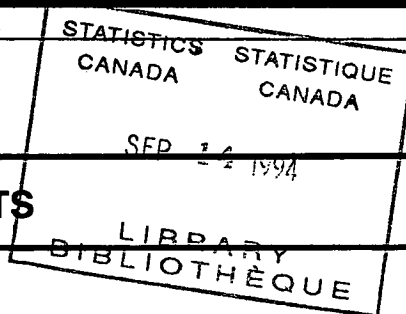


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### Criminal justice processing of sexual assault cases

The report on *Criminal justice processing of sexual assault cases* is released today. This report expands upon the *Juristat service bulletin: criminal justice processing of sexual assault cases* (85-002, \$5/\$60, vol. 14, no. 7).

*Criminal justice processing of sexual assault cases* (85-538E, \$35) is now available. See "How to order publications".

For further information, contact Information and Client Services (1-613-951-9023, or toll-free in Canada 1-800-387-2231), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

### Deliveries of major grains

July 1994

Except for rye, flaxseed and canola, July deliveries of major grains by Prairie farmers increased from July 1993. Canola deliveries were heavy earlier in the 1993/94 crop year. Between August 1993 and July 1994, Prairie farmers delivered 5 151.7 thousand tonnes of canola, up 38.0% from the same time a year ago.

#### Deliveries of major grains

	July 1993	July 1994	July 1993 to July 1994
	thousand tonnes		% change
<b>Total major grains</b>	<b>3 952.1</b>	<b>5 503.6</b>	<b>39.3</b>
Wheat (excluding durum)	2 602.0	3 807.9	46.3
Durum wheat	240.0	594.6	147.8
<b>Total wheat</b>	<b>2 842.0</b>	<b>4 402.5</b>	<b>54.9</b>
Oats	97.6	110.2	12.9
Barley	696.9	854.0	22.5
Rye	14.1	12.6	-10.6
Flaxseed	41.0	39.4	-3.9
Canola	260.5	84.8	-67.4

Available on CANSIM: matrices 976-981.

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

For further information, contact Karen Gray (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division. ■

### Telephone statistics

July 1994

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$1,150.3 million in July 1994, up 0.6% from July 1993.

Operating expenses were \$869.7 million, up 3.2% from July 1993. Net operating revenue totalled \$280.6 million, a decrease of 6.6% from July 1993.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

The July 1994 issue of *Telephone statistics* (56-002, \$9/\$90) will be released shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-951-2205), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

### Provincial and territorial government finance—assets and liabilities—financial management system

March 31, 1993

At March 31, 1993, the provincial and territorial governments' net debt (the excess of liabilities over financial assets) reached \$138.9 billion, an increase of \$30.2 billion (+27.8%) over March 31, 1992. Financial assets stood at \$137.5 billion, while total liabilities reached \$276.3 billion.

Financial assets consist of investments in short and long term securities (63.8%), advances (16.4%), cash (11.3%), receivables (7.4%) and other (1.1%).

These statistics are based on the actual data released in the provincial and territorial governments' Public Accounts dated March 31, 1993 and converted to Statistics Canada's financial management system.

**Note:** The financial management system (FMS) provides a standardized presentation of government accounting for the federal, provincial and local governments in Canada. The individual governments' accounting systems are not directly comparable because the policies and structure of governments differ. The FMS adjusts data from governments' Public Accounts and other records to provide detailed data that permit inter-government comparisons as well as compatible national aggregates which are consistent over time. In other words, FMS statistics may not accord with the figures published in government financial statements.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 3201-3213.**

For further information, contact A.J. Gareau (613-951-1826) or Robert Larocque (613-951-1836), Public Institutions Division.

Data are available through custom and special tabulation. For more information, or general inquiries on Public Institutions Division's products or services, contact Jo-Anne Thibault (613-951-0767). ■

### **Highway construction price index** 1993/94

Highway construction price indexes (1986=100) for Canada and the provinces (except Prince Edward Island) for the fiscal year 1993/94 are now available. The Canada total index advanced to 104.8 from the previous year's level of 104.6, a marginal increase of 0.2%.

These indexes measure price changes for work-in-place of a fixed program of highway construction. Excluded from these indexes are prices for municipal road work, repair and maintenance.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 2039.**

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

For further information, contact Paul-Roméo Danis (613-951-3350, fax: 613-951-2848), Information and Current Analysis Unit, Prices Division. ■

### **Railway operating statistics**

March 1994

The seven selected railways in Canada reported a net gain of \$72.2 million in March 1994. Operating revenues totalled \$685.2 million, an increase of 14.0% from March 1993.

Revenue-freight tonne-kilometres showed an increase of 10.2% for the same period. Year-to-date operating revenues increased 3.5% from the same period of 1993.

Data for 1993 and previous years have been revised.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.**

The March 1994 issue of *Railway operating statistics* (52-003, \$12/\$120) will be released later.

For further information, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528, fax: 613-951-0579), Transportation Division. ■

### **Average prices of selected farm inputs**

August 1994

Average prices of selected farm inputs for August 1994 are now available by geographic region.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 550 to 582.**

For further information, contact Sandra Shadlock (613-951-9606), Information and Current Analysis Unit, Prices Division. ■

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

**Steel wire and specified wire products, July 1994.**

**Catalogue number 41-006**

(Canada: \$6/\$60; United States: US\$8/US\$72;

Other Countries: US\$9/US\$84).

**The consumer price index, August 1994.**

**Catalogue number 62-001**

(Canada: \$10/\$100; United States: US\$12/US\$120;

Other Countries: US\$14/US\$140).

**Available at 7:00 a.m., Thursday, September 15th, 1994.**

**Canada's balance of international payments, first quarter 1994.**

**Catalogue number 67-001**

(Canada: \$30/\$120; United States: US\$36/US\$144;

Other Countries: US\$42/US\$168).

**Hospital annual statistics, 1990-91.**

**Catalogue number 83-242, part 1-5**

(Canada: \$70; United States: US\$84;

Other Countries: US\$98).

**Criminal justice processing of sexual assault cases.**

**Catalogue number 85-538E**

(Canada: \$35; United States: US\$42;

Other Countries: US\$49).

**Science statistics service bulletin: federal government expenditures on scientific activities, 1994-95.**

**Catalogue number 88-001, vol. 18, no. 3**

(Canada: \$8/\$76; United States: US\$10/US\$92;

Other Countries: US\$12/US\$107).

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