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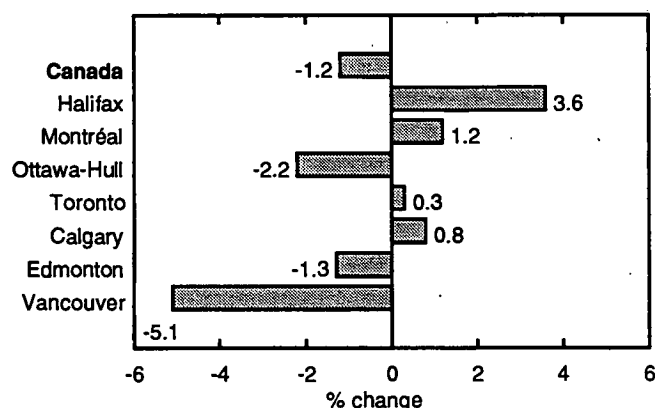
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New housing price index

June 1995

In June, the new housing price index decreased 1.2% from June 1994. This was the twelfth consecutive month when the annual change was negative.

New housing price indexes
June 1994 to June 1995



The index (1986=100) stood at 134.5 in June 1995, down 0.3% from May 1995.

In 4 of the 21 cities surveyed, contractors reported stable or offsetting new home prices, so there were no monthly changes in their indexes. In the five cities with monthly increases, the largest were for St. Catharines-Niagara (+0.6%) and Saskatoon (+0.4%). No other monthly increase was larger than 0.3%. Of the 12 monthly decreases, the largest were for Victoria (-0.8%), London (-0.6%), Vancouver (-0.6%) and Toronto (-0.5%).

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The second quarter 1995 issue of *Construction price statistics* (62-007, \$23/\$76) will be available in September. See "How to order publications".

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

New housing price indexes

(1986=100)

	June 1995	June 1994 to June 1995	May 1995 to June 1995
% change			
Canada	134.5	-1.2	-0.3
House only	124.2	-1.1	-0.3
Land only	167.5	-1.1	-0.2
St. John's	127.9	0.4	-
Halifax	120.1	3.6	-0.1
Charlottetown	116.8	..	-0.2
Saint John-Moncton-Fredericton	115.1	-0.3	-0.1
Québec	135.3	0.6	-
Montréal	137.8	1.2	0.2
Ottawa-Hull	120.4	-2.2	-0.3
Toronto	137.5	0.3	-0.5
Hamilton	125.0	-1.7	-0.2
St. Catharines-Niagara	120.5	-1.6	0.6
Kitchener-Waterloo	122.6	-0.3	0.2
London	141.5	-3.3	-0.6
Windsor	128.3	1.0	-
Sudbury-Thunder Bay	137.6	-0.1	-
Winnipeg	118.0	1.5	0.3
Regina	132.2	3.4	-0.1
Saskatoon	113.9	1.3	0.4
Calgary	142.0	0.8	-0.1
Edmonton	146.3	-1.3	-0.4
Vancouver	138.2	-5.1	-0.6
Victoria	119.1	-8.7	-0.8

- Nil or zero.

.. Figures not available.

Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins

June 1995

Chemical firms produced 154 375 tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in June, a 12.0% increase from 137 838 tonnes in June 1994.

For January to June 1995, production totalled 1 058 199 tonnes, up 19.0% from 889 474 tonnes a year earlier.

Data are also available on the production of three other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals for June 1994 and June 1995.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The June 1995 issue of *Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins* (46-002, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Suzette DesRosiers (613-951-9836), Industry Division. ■

Pulpwood and wood residue
June 1995

Pulpwood receipts in June totalled 3 057 367 cubic metres, up 9.8% from 2 784 372 cubic metres in June 1994. Wood residue receipts totalled 7 077 351 cubic metres, up 10.8% from 6 389 564 cubic metres in June 1994. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue totalled 9 297 670 cubic metres, up 4.6% from 8 885 337 cubic metres in June 1994. The closing inventory of pulpwood and wood residue increased 25.1% to 11 810 960 cubic metres, up from 9 444 677

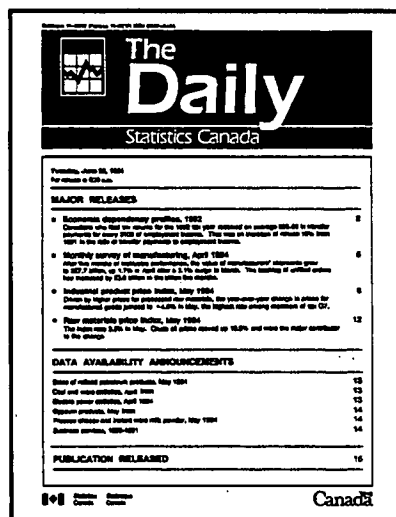
cubic metres in June 1994. All June 1994 figures have been revised, except those for wood residue receipts.

At the end of June 1995, year-to-date pulpwood receipts totalled 17 761 235 cubic metres, up 8.5% from 16 376 739 cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date wood residue receipts increased 8.8% to 39 163 994 cubic metres, up from 35 993 383 cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date consumption of pulpwood and wood residue (55 640 787 cubic metres) rose 4.4% from 53 283 064 cubic metres a year earlier. All year-to-date figures have been revised, except the 1994 figures for wood residue receipts.

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The June 1995 issue of *Pulpwood and wood residue statistics* (25-001, \$7/\$70) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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