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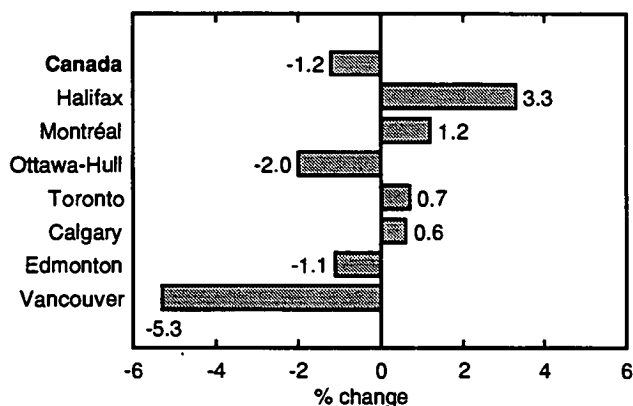
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New housing price index

July 1995

The new housing price index decreased 1.2% from July 1994 to July 1995. July was the thirteenth consecutive month when the annual percentage change was negative.

New housing price indexes
July 1994 to July 1995



The index stood at 134.4 (1986=100) in July 1995, down 0.1% from June 1995.

Contractors in 9 of the 21 cities surveyed reported stable or offsetting new home prices, so there were no monthly changes in the indexes for those cities. In the 5 cities with monthly increases, the largest were for St. Catharines-Niagara (+0.8%) and London (+0.6%). No other monthly increase was larger than 0.4%. Of the 7 monthly decreases, the largest were for Charlottetown (-0.7%), Vancouver (-0.7%) and Victoria (-0.3%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2032.

The third quarter 1995 issue of *Construction price statistics* (62-007, \$23/\$76) will be available in December. 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)

	July 1995	July 1994 to July 1995	June 1995 to July 1995
% change			
Canada	134.4	-1.2	-0.1
House only	124.2	-1.0	-
Land only	167.3	-1.4	-0.1
St. John's	127.9	0.6	-
Halifax	120.1	3.3	-
Charlottetown	116.0	..	-0.7
Saint John-Moncton-Fredericton	115.1	-0.3	-
Québec	135.3	0.6	-
Montréal	137.8	1.2	-
Ottawa-Hull	120.6	-2.0	0.2
Toronto	138.0	0.7	0.4
Hamilton	124.8	-2.0	-0.2
St. Catharines-Niagara	121.5	0.1	0.8
Kitchener-Waterloo	122.5	-0.3	-0.1
London	142.3	-3.3	0.6
Windsor	128.3	1.0	-
Sudbury-Thunder Bay	137.5	-0.1	-0.1
Winnipeg	118.0	1.3	-
Regina	132.3	3.4	0.1
Saskatoon	113.9	1.3	-
Calgary	141.8	0.6	-0.1
Edmonton	146.3	-1.1	-
Vancouver	137.3	-5.3	-0.7
Victoria	118.8	-9.0	-0.3

- Nil or zero.

.. Figures not available.

Raw materials price index, early estimate

August 1995

The raw materials price index (RMPI) declined an estimated 0.1% from July to August 1995. A 4.4% decrease in the wood index was followed by a 0.3% drop in the vegetable and animal products index. These declines were largely offset by increases in the mineral fuels (+3.9%) and metals (+0.2%) indexes. The RMPI excluding mineral fuels decreased an estimated 1.4% in August.

This early estimate of the August 1995 index is based on partial returns and other indicators. The regular index will be published at the end of this month.

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

Steel pipe and tubing

July 1995

Steel pipe and tubing production in July 1995 totalled 122 511 tonnes, a 15.3% decrease from 144 619 tonnes a year earlier.

Year-to-date production to the end of July 1995 totalled 1 177 891 tonnes, up 7.4% from 1 097 185 tonnes during the same period in 1994.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The July 1995 issue of *Steel pipe and tubing* (41-011, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

Steel primary forms

July 1995

Steel primary forms production in July 1995 totalled 1 199 537 tonnes, a 12.2% increase from 1 068 688 tonnes the previous year.

Year-to-date production to the end of July 1995 reached 8 617 713 tonnes, up 8.3% from 7 960 019 tonnes a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 58 (level 2, series 3).

The July 1995 issue of *Primary iron and steel* (41-001, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

Pulpwood and wood residue

July 1995

Pulpwood receipts in July totalled 3 441 179 cubic metres, up 20.7% from 2 849 962 cubic metres (revised) in July 1994. Wood residue receipts totalled 6 284 941 cubic metres, up 10.1% from 5 706 282 cubic metres in July 1994. Consumption of pulpwood and wood residue totalled 10 073 344 cubic metres, up 7.6% from 9 364 959 cubic metres in July 1994.

The closing inventory of pulpwood and wood residue increased 32.9% to 11 279 252 cubic metres, from 8 484 776 cubic metres (revised) in July 1994.

At the end of July 1995, year-to-date pulpwood receipts totalled 21 202 414 cubic metres, up 10.3% from 19 226 701 cubic metres (revised) a year earlier. Year-to-date wood residue receipts increased 9.0% to 45 448 935 cubic metres, up from 41 699 665 cubic metres a year earlier. Year-to-date consumption of pulpwood and wood residue (65 714 131 cubic metres) rose 4.9% from 62 648 023 cubic metres (revised) a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

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

For further information on this release, contact Bruno Pépin (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

Egg production

July 1995

Egg production in July totalled 41.3 million dozen, a 1.2% increase from July 1994. The average number of layers dropped 0.3%, but the number of eggs per 100 layers increased from 2,225 to 2,257.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145-1146 and 5689-5691.

To order *Production and stocks of eggs and poultry* (\$115/year), contact Julie Gordon (613-951-5039).

For further information on this release, contact Conrad Ogrodnik (613-951-2860), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

Railway operating statistics

February 1995

The seven railways surveyed reported a net gain of \$10.4 million in February 1995. Operating revenues totalled \$562.1 million, a 10.4% increase from February 1994. Revenue-freight tonne-kilometres increased 16.1% over the same period.

Data for 1994 and previous years have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 142.



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The February 19 **DA** issue of *Railway operating statistics* (52-003, \$12/\$120) will be released shortly. See "How to order publications".

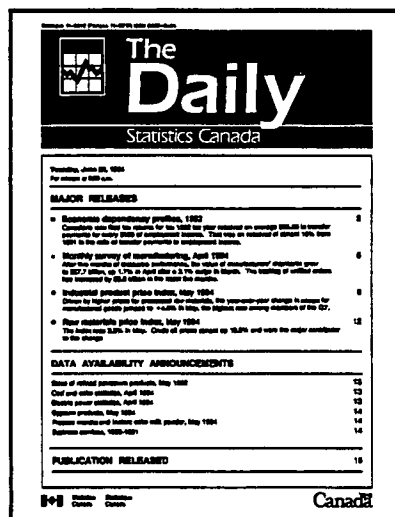
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Labour force survey—correction August 1995

The "Labour force characteristics" table that appeared on page 4 of this release in yesterday's issue of *The Daily* contained an incorrect total for August 1995 seasonally adjusted employment. The total should have read 13,513, not 3,513.

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