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Film, television and video post-production 2007

Canada's film, television and video post-production industry posted higher profit margins in 2007. Most of this increase came from a reduction in operating expenses as operating revenue remained relatively flat.

The industry reported total operating revenues of \$820 million, virtually unchanged from 2006. However, firms managed to reduce their total operating expenses by 2.2% to \$752 million. This helped push profit margins to 8.4% in 2007, up from 6.5% the previous year.

The cost of goods sold accounted for the largest operating expense at 44.0%, followed by salaries, wages and benefits at 31.9%.

Ontario firms accounted for 47.8% of total operating revenues in 2007, followed by Quebec firms at 39.4%, and British Columbia firms at 11.1%. Firms in British Columbia posted an operating loss of 2.2%.

Note: The film, television and video post production industry consists of establishments primarily engaged in providing post-production services to the motion picture and video industry. It includes specialized motion picture or video post-production services such as editing, film/tape transferring, subtitling, creating credits, closed captioning, and producing computer graphics, animation and special effects, as well as developing and processing motion picture films.

Data for the 2007 film, television, and video post-production industry should not be compared with data published prior to 2005, as significant changes were made to the survey.

Available on CANSIM: table 361-0011.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2415.

Selected information from the 2007 Survey of Service Industries: Film, Television and Video Post-production are now available.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Yusu Guo (613-951-0746; fax: 613-951-6696; yusu.guo@statcan.gc.ca), Service Industries Division. ■

Electric power statistics

November 2008

Data on electric power are now available for November.

Available on CANSIM: tables 127-0002 and 127-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2151.

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Coal and coke statistics

November 2008

Data on coal and coke are now available for November.

Available on CANSIM: tables 135-0001 and 135-0002.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2003 and 2147.

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Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

December 2008

Data on mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation are now available for December.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2110.

Data are available upon request only. For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; manufact@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

Industrial concentration in the manufacturing sector

2004, 2005 and 2006

Industrial concentration data for the manufacturing sector are now available for 2004, 2005 and 2006 for Canada and the provinces. (The data for 2004 and 2005 have been revised.) These data measure the market share of the industry's largest enterprises according to their sales. They also provide an indication of the degree of competition within manufacturing industries.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2103.

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