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EnviroStats

Fall 2009

The fall 2009 edition of *EnviroStats* contains two articles.

The article "Canada's natural resource wealth, 2008" examines the value of Canada's natural resource assets, including energy, mineral and timber stocks. It presents the value of crude oil, crude bitumen, natural gas, coal, metallic and non-metallic minerals, as well as commercial timber reserves.

The article "Agricultural water use in 2007 – A profile of irrigation" presents information on the number of farms that irrigated in 2007 as well as the area of land irrigated and the volume of water used in different areas of the country. It also shows the sources of water used for irrigation.

The fall 2009 edition of *EnviroStats*, Vol. 3, no. 3 (16-002-X, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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Study: Neighbourhood characteristics and distribution of police-reported crime in Toronto

2006

While the city of Toronto as a whole continues to have lower police-reported crime rates than the national average, crime rates in Toronto's neighbourhoods vary. These differences are related to the various socioeconomic, demographic and land-use characteristics of these neighbourhoods.

This study is the eighth in a series of statistical analyses that examine the relationship between higher or lower crime rates and the various neighbourhood characteristics of Canadian cities.

In 2006, rates of police-reported violent crime (which includes crimes such as sexual assault and physical assault) were higher near the downtown core and the east and northwest areas of the city of Toronto.

Neighbourhoods in these areas generally had higher levels of socioeconomic disadvantage and residential mobility, as well as higher population densities.

Rates of property crime (such as shoplifting and theft of motor vehicles) were higher in areas of the city of Toronto with high commercial activity such as shopping centres and certain residential neighbourhoods, most often located near the city centre.

Note: The study "Neighbourhood characteristics and distribution of police-reported crime in Toronto" is part of a series of spatial analyses of crime in Canadian cities conducted by Statistics Canada and funded by the National Crime Prevention Centre at Public Safety Canada. These papers examine crime data at a neighbourhood level using a combination of statistical analyses and crime mapping based on Geographic Information System technology. Other cities analysed include Saskatoon, Thunder Bay, Halifax, Montréal, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg.

In this study, socioeconomic disadvantage was measured using the following variables: percentage

of neighbourhood residents with a university degree, percentage of residents without a high school diploma, proportion of total income represented by government transfers, average property value, average personal income, percentage of residents in a lone-parent family, unemployment rate and percentage of residents living in a low income household.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3302.

The research paper "Neighbourhood characteristics and distribution of police-reported crime in Toronto" is now available as part of the *Crime and Justice Research Paper Series*, 2006 (85-561-M2009018, free). From the *By subject* module of our website, choose *Crime and justice*, then *Crime and justice (general)* and *Analytical studies*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-387-2231; 613-951-9023), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

Crushing statistics

August 2009

Oilseed processors crushed 332 606 metric tonnes of canola in August, while oil production totalled 145 801 tonnes and meal production 190 964 tonnes.

Available on CANSIM: table 001-0005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3404.

The August 2009 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007-X, free) will be available in October.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991; agriculture@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

Cereals and oilseeds review

July 2009

Data from the July issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* are now available. July's issue contains an overview of August's market conditions.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3401, 3403, 3404, 3443, 3464, 3476 and 5046.

The July 2009 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review*, Vol. 32, no. 7 (22-007-X, free), is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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Deliveries of major grains

August 2009

Data on major grain deliveries are now available for August.

Available on CANSIM: table 001-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3403, 3404, 3443 and 5046.

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Canada's natural resource wealth

2008

Data for Canada's natural resource wealth are now available for 2008.

Available on CANSIM: tables 153-0001 to 153-0008, 153-0010 to 153-0028 and 378-0005.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5114.

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