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2010

A list of publication dates for 2010 is available today for 27 key economic indicators, ranging from monthly data series such as the Labour Force Survey to quarterly series such as the balance of international payments.

The dates in this calendar are cross-indexed by release title in alphabetical order and by the month of release.

This calendar is not an exhaustive list of all Statistics Canada releases. For a more complete listing, consult each Friday's issue of *The Daily* for releases to be published the following week. In addition, *The Daily* issue of the last working day of the month contains a list of upcoming releases for the following month.

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Apartment Building Construction Price Index

Third quarter 2009

The composite price index for apartment building construction decreased 1.6% in the third quarter compared with the previous quarter. As was the case in the second quarter, the decline in the third quarter was mostly the result of increased competitive conditions as a result of a weaker building construction market, most notably in Western Canada.

Among the seven census metropolitan areas (CMAs) surveyed, Vancouver (-3.8%) recorded the largest quarterly decrease while Montréal (+0.7%) had the only increase.

Year over year, the composite price index for apartment building construction was down 9.6%. Of the CMAs surveyed, Vancouver (-18.5%) recorded the largest decrease, while Montréal (+1.5%) and Halifax (+0.1%) had the only increases.

Note: In the fourth quarter of 2008, the building model used to calculate the Apartment Building Construction Price Index was replaced with an updated model. Also, the base year was changed to 2002=100.

The apartment building construction price indexes provide an indication of new construction cost changes

in six census metropolitan areas (CMAs) (Halifax, Montréal, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver) and the Ontario part of the Ottawa–Gatineau CMA.

Besides each of the CMA indexes and the composite index, there are further breakdowns of cost changes by trade groups within the building (structural, architectural, mechanical and electrical). These price indexes are derived from surveys of general and special trade-group contractors who report on the categories of costs (material, labour, equipment, taxes, overhead and profits) relevant to the detailed construction specifications included in the surveys.

Available on CANSIM: table 327-0044.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2317 and 2330.

The third quarter 2009 issue of *Capital Expenditure Price Statistics* (62-007-X, free) will be available in January 2010.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-230-2248; 613-951-9606; fax 613-951-3117; prices-prix@statcan.gc.ca), Producer Prices Division.

Apartment Building Construction Price Index¹

	Third quarter 2009	Third quarter 2008 to third quarter 2009	Second quarter to third quarter 2009
	(2002=100)	% change	
Composite index	134.5	-9.6	-1.6
Halifax	130.4	0.1	-0.2
Montréal	132.5	1.5	0.7
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ottawa part	135.0	-3.2	-0.5
Toronto	135.9	-4.8	-0.9
Calgary	158.1	-12.9	-2.0
Edmonton	147.6	-15.7	-0.4
Vancouver	133.2	-18.5	-3.8

1. Go online to view the census subdivisions that comprise the census metropolitan areas.

Large urban transit

September 2009 (preliminary)

Combined ridership and revenue levels for 10 of Canada's largest urban transit properties rose in September compared with September 2008.

These 10 companies represent about 80% of total urban transit across the country.

Ridership levels increased 0.6% compared with the same month a year earlier to 135.8 million passenger trips in September.

The rise in ridership pushed revenue (excluding subsidies) up 3.4% from September 2008 to \$242.3 million.

Available on CANSIM: table 408-0004.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2745.

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Canadian potato production

2007, 2008 (revised) and 2009 (preliminary)

Canadian farmers harvested 364,600 acres (147 554 hectares) of potatoes in 2009, resulting in 102,390,000 hundredweight (4 644 410 metric tonnes) being produced. This is down 1% from 2008.

The national yield in 2009 was up 1%. Area planted was down 1% with area harvested down 2%.

Note: The publication *Canadian Potato Production* contains tables from the United States' National Agricultural Statistics Service. They contain area planted and harvested, production and value estimates by harvest season.

Available on CANSIM: tables 001-0014 and 001-0045.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3401, 3407, 3446 and 3465.

The November 2009 issue of *Canadian Potato Production*, Vol. 7, no. 2 (22-008-X, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

For more information, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Barbara McLaughlin (902-893-7251; barbara.mclaughlin@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

Investment in new housing construction

September 2009

Data on the investment in new housing construction (including single dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, row housing, apartments and condominiums) are now available for September.

These series are not offered on CANSIM.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5155.

To order data, for more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Nicole Charron (613-951-0087; bdp_information@statcan.gc.ca), Investment and Capital Stock Division. ■

Supply and disposition of refined petroleum products

July 2009

Data on the supply and disposition of refined petroleum products are now available for July.

Available on CANSIM: tables 134-0001 to 134-0004.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (613-951-9497; toll free 1-866-873-8789; energ@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

New products

Canadian Economic Observer, November 2009,
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Canadian Potato Production, November 2009, Vol. 7,
no. 2
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Canada's International Transactions in Securities,
September 2009, Vol. 75, no. 9
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The current account surplus with the rest of the world (on a seasonally adjusted basis) increased sharply to \$5.0 billion in the first quarter of 2009, led by higher prices for several exported commodities compared with a lower level of oil. In the financial account, foreign direct investment flows into Canada slowed significantly from the expansion-driven pace of the previous quarter, while Canadian direct investment abroad continued to strengthen.	
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2006 Census profiles

While the majority of the census and earnings release components, the complete cumulative profile is now available for census divisions, census subdivisions, dissemination areas, forward sortation areas, designated places, urban areas, and census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations with census subdivisions. To obtain these profiles in electronic format (links vary for different geography levels), contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre.

 

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23	Retail trade	September 2009
23	Study: Quality of employment in the immigrant labour market	2008
24	Employment Insurance	September 2009
25	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	Third quarter 2009
25	Access and Support to Education and Training Survey	2008
26	International travel account	Third quarter 2009
26	Characteristics of international overnight travellers	Second quarter 2009
26	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	September 2009
27	Balance of international payments	Third quarter 2009