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Regional Outlook — Vancouver Island/Coast

BC Stats projects small area populations using a "Component/Cohort-Survival" population model. The method requires separate forecasts of each of the components of population change, namely fertility, mortality and migration. We monitor and weigh planned or foreseen economic events that may give rise to immigration or outmigration. An analysis of these events and their likelihood form the basis for a set of migration assumptions for the demographic model. When the collections of such information are organized by region and theme it is possible to build a 'bottom-up' picture of events that may shape a region's future. The report that follows is the first in a series of regional outlooks.

Summary

Towards the end of the twentieth century, concerns regarding environmental degradation increasingly guided land use and policies within the province. Some have argued that policies intended to protect the Vancouver Island/Coast development region led to many restrictions on growth into environmentally sensitive areas. Changes to some of these policies could have major impacts for the region. The moratoriums on off-shore drilling and on fish farming may be lifted. As well, efforts to make ports more competitive with the US and Central Canada may also lead to increased activity. Changes in regulations may also encourage more mining including tapping into coalbed methane.

Demographics

The population of the region has increased marginally, by approximately 15,000 (2 %), between 1996 and 2001, with the majority of the growth

coming from in-migration (almost 13,000). Most of the new residents moved into the south east portion of the Island, particularly the Capital region and to a much lesser degree, the Nanaimo region. Victoria has a relatively large portion of the province's elderly population and the number of individuals who are over 65 will likely increase as the population ages and retirees continue to move into the area. The rural areas to the north and west have a much different demographic profile than the urban south east. In the former, there are more males than females, the median age is lower, and the fertility rates are higher, while in the latter the population is on average older as reflected by a higher median age at death as well as a lower birth rate. The large elderly population in the dense urban south east has resulted in more deaths than births for the region as a whole and the disparity will likely increase. Nonetheless, the urban south does also attract a large number of youths seeking education, social activities, and employment, many working in the growing service sector.

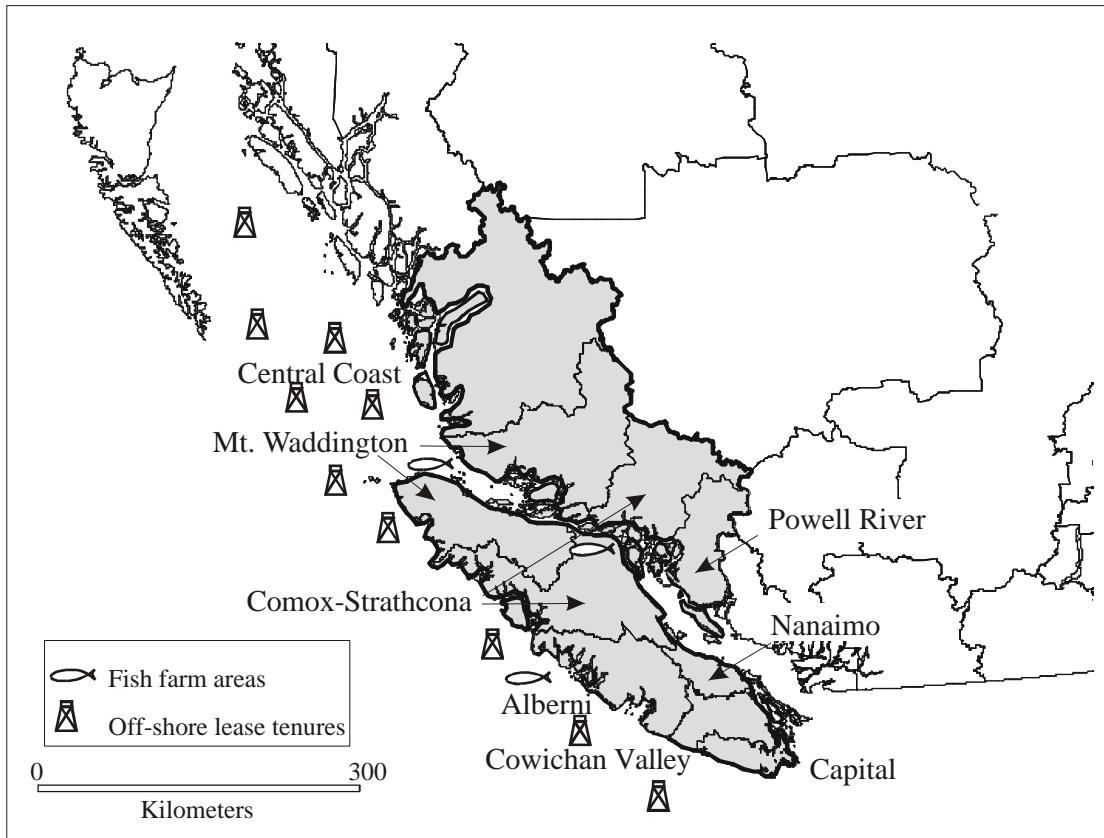
Economy

While jobs are being filled in the urban south, the unemployment rate in the rest of the region has grown. The number of bankruptcies is up marginally (0.7 %) over the last year for the province as a whole but this is not the case in the resource-based communities, especially on the Island. From 1996 to 2001, consumer bankruptcies in Port Alberni have increased by 204 per cent and in Campbell River consumer bankruptcies are up 235 per cent. The reduction in exports to Japan, combined with resource constraints has resulted in job losses and migration out of the rural north and west regions of the Island. In an effort to potentially revitalize local economies, proposals have been made to attract new investment for various activities. These include attempts to gain

access to China's burgeoning house building market, and the lifting of the moratoriums on off-shore drilling and fish farming. Mining and the processing of metals are also being promoted by some.

Port activities can also help stimulate shipbuilding and maintenance employment. For example, Victoria shipyards have been busy over the summer with work on five cruise ships employing an estimated 300 workers. Nanaimo's role as a regional hub is being reinforced with the expansion

Vancouver Island/Coast Development Region



Transportation

In terms of human activity, one of the more distinct features of a coastal area is the ports and water transport. In an attempt to make BC ports more competitive with U.S. ports, proposals are being made to reduce industrial taxes, set by municipal governments, as well as increasing the amount of land zoned for industrial activity near ports. Large and small coastal marine operators are required to pay excise taxes on diesel marine fuel to the federal government. Recently, the Federal Court of Appeal ruled that the tax was unfair. The federal government is attempting to overturn the ruling by passing a bill to allow the tax to persist. It is estimated that the cost of this tax to marine operators, over the last twenty years, is approaching \$100 million.

to the ferry terminals as well as the convention centre. Not surprisingly, Nanaimo's airport is now the second busiest on the Island employing 347 people full-time. Although there has been a slow-down in forest activity, Port Alberni registered a slight increase in exports from its port over the year ending in July. The Port Authority reported 59,800 tonnes shipped for the year, 10,000 tonnes more than the previous year.

Energy

Despite its potential for electrical power generation, Vancouver Island is largely dependent on the mainland. Seventy percent of the Island's electricity is transmitted through cables lying across the bottom of Georgia Strait. About 15 percent of the cable capacity is believed to be approach-

ing the end of its useful life, and is scheduled for retirement in 2007/08. In addition, BC Hydro forecasts increasing demands for electricity for the Island. The loss of power associated with the transmission of electricity, as well as the costs of equipment, have made it worthwhile to look for electrical generation locally.

In June 2002, BC Hydro submitted a proposal to the environmental assessment board outlining the installation of a 265-megawatt electrical-generation plant at Duke Point near Nanaimo. The Vancouver Island Generation Project, as it is dubbed, is thought to be needed to meet the Island's electricity demand by the winter of 2004/05. If approved, this facility would use natural gas pushed through pipes to be laid across the bottom of Georgia Strait. In the meantime, BC Hydro, like other provincial electricity providers, is looking to small local generators to help meet energy demands. These include the use of wind, tides, and garbage as sources of power. On the west coast of the Island, two generators powered by tidal waters are being built in partnership with BC Hydro. The tides will generate intermittent power to approximately 700 homes. Further up the west coast, BC Hydro has connected the Raging River hydro generator to the province's electrical grid. Over the next few years, BC Hydro plans to bring as many as 20 independent power producers (IPPs) on-line, setting their contribution to the grid to 10 percent. While 'green' sources of power have gained popularity some are meeting resistance. Recently, a proposal to build a wind farm of 50 wind turbines south of Cape Mudge was withdrawn due to protests from local residents. As well, not all of the smaller projects are using green methods. At the Quinsam coal mine north of Campbell River, the Quinsam Power Corp. has proposed to build a \$54 million, 49.9-megawatt, coal-fired electricity generating plant at its mine site. Nonetheless, BC Hydro officials say that larger projects are required since electrical needs will not be met by burning wood waste and using small co-generation and micro-hydro generators.

Fisheries

One of the primary industries for the Island/Coast has been the fishery. Resource constraints have led to a reduction in the size of the fishing fleet. Over the last decade the number of licenses has been halved. The fastest growing sector within fisheries is aquaculture. This sector will likely grow rapidly once new regulations are adopted and the seven-year moratorium on new fish farms is lifted in the near future. The moratorium, which was to be lifted in the spring, has been delayed due to concerns over escapees and faeces contamination. Nonetheless, as GDP from the commercial fishery dropped, the aquaculture GDP has grown from less than \$10 million in 1984 to almost \$100 million in 2000. But this growth has not resulted in replacement jobs for former commercial fishers. The relatively high productivity in aquaculture took a leap in 2001 when there was a 50 percent increase in farmed salmon. The jump brought capacity up to 62,284 tonnes (dressed weight) due to improved production methods from the fish farms on the coast. There are three principal areas where fish farms are located; at the north end of the Island around Port Hardy, Port McNeil and Alert Bay (39), as well as near Campbell River (31) and also north of Tofino (23). While much of the processing of the fish takes place near Vancouver, a farmed-fish processing plant in Port Hardy has grown to employ 260 people, becoming the largest employer in the area. Other indirect employers include fish feed and transportation companies as well as net maintenance facilities.

The move away from wild fisheries to domestication may side-step difficult negotiations with both national and international fishers but farming is not without controversy. Artificially reared salmon are seen by some as rivals, not complements, to wild populations contributing to the decline in wild fish stocks. Despite efforts to contain the farmed Atlantic salmon 339,000 are reported to have escaped to 77 streams since 1991. Environmentalists have formed coalitions with native groups to maintain the moratorium on fish farming.

Troubles within the wild fishery continue as efforts are made to limit the catch. As the number of wild fish drops, the federal government is withdrawing

money for enhancement programs. Fisheries and Oceans Canada is planning to close up to eight major salmon hatcheries and has begun to cut support to hundreds of small, community-run fishery projects around BC. It is hoped that \$21-million of the budget for the Pacific Region will be saved. In Port Hardy, the proposed cuts would take \$60,000 from the local hatchery's funding, about 30 percent of its annual budget. Some communities have been taking a proactive approach to improvements as well as policy making. In Campbell River, community groups including the Campbell River Gravel Committee, the Ministry of Transportation and a collection of local contractors have constructed a new fish ladder along a Campbell River spawning channel. In Ucluelet, citizens have encouraged the federal government to withdraw special permission given to Polish processing ships off the coast, thereby returning employment to the community.

Off-Shore Drilling

Another moratorium that may be lifted on the coast is that placed over off-shore drilling. This suspension was imposed due to the rising concerns in the 1970's over possible adverse effects on the environment. Tests done in the area show that there are potentially large reserves off-shore. The resumption of drilling could result in increased economic activity and population in west coast communities from Prince Rupert to Port Renfrew. Before the go ahead is given though, issues of jurisdiction between the provincial and federal governments must be addressed as well as Aboriginal land claims. A \$6 million federal study is being conducted that looks at environmental impacts and the regulatory regime. According to the provincial government's Scientific Review Panel "there is no inherent or fundamental

inadequacy of the science of technology, properly applied in an appropriate regulatory framework, to justify retention of the BC moratorium" on offshore oil and gas drilling. It is estimated that the moratorium will not be lifted for five years. A report co-produced by the Maritime Awards Society of Canada and BCIT (March 2001) indicates the value of offshore reserves at 150,000 million barrels of oil and 6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas worth tens of billions of dollars.

Mining

After shutting down in December 2001, the Myra Falls mine near Campbell River re-opened in March 2002 putting 360 workers back to work, a reduction of 60 jobs. The employees agreed to a reduction in pay as well as tying wages to market prices. This year, in the Comox area, test drilling began for methane from coalbeds. Preliminary results show that there is gas in the area, but the size of the reserves and the flow rates have not yet been determined.

In Port Alberni, there is still interest in attracting an aluminum smelter. A group of business people has announced that they will work towards raising \$1.5 billion U.S. needed to build the smelter. It has been suggested that Port Alberni be seen as an ideal location because it has a deep sea port, educated workforce and competitive power prices. If the project goes ahead it would mean 650 direct and 2,600 indirect jobs. In the meantime, promoters state that they still need a power agreement and a commitment from the provincial government.

Forestry

On March 22, the duty that had been imposed

Potential Job Loss due to Softwood Duties

Regional District	Projected Forestry Job Losses	Per Cent	Projected Cumulative Job Losses	Per Cent
Mount Waddington	693	23.7	1,694	25.2
Alberni	1,063	31.0	2,539	18.1
Central Coast	55	33.9	124	13.2
Cowichan Valley	937	28.6	2,341	7.5
Comox-Strathcona	1,171	29.2	1,171	6.6
Powell River	432	18.2	562	5.7
Nanaimo	586	22.7	1,477	2.6

Source: BC Stats and the Ministry of Forests

with the expiration of the softwood lumber agreement in 2001 was supported by the US Commerce Department. The American Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports had successfully advocated that 'Canada subsidizes its forest industry by charging companies low stumpage rates for the right to log Crown forests.' Estimates of job losses due to trade restrictions, including indirect and induced employment, have been forecasted for the regional districts within BC. Mount Waddington will likely receive the hardest blow with a potential 25 percent job loss over the next few years.

Annual Allowable Cuts (AACs) continue to be reduced on the coast and in the southern portion of the province while they are being increased in the interior and to the north. Since the AACs vary by region, costs of production also vary by region. The cost of producing a thousand board feet of manufactured lumber on the coast in 2000 was \$559, while Interior BC mills produced lumber for \$343 a thousand board feet. Many reasons have been offered for this discrepancy including wages and transportation costs as well as differences in types of wood and terrain and harvesting tech-

niques but likely the most important reason has to do with regulations reducing AAC. The costs of upgrades or new mills are more easily justifiable in areas where the AAC is underutilized and/or increasing. Lower AACs and subsequently lower capital investments that would otherwise increase productivity and reduce labour costs are changing the pattern of forestry activity within the province.

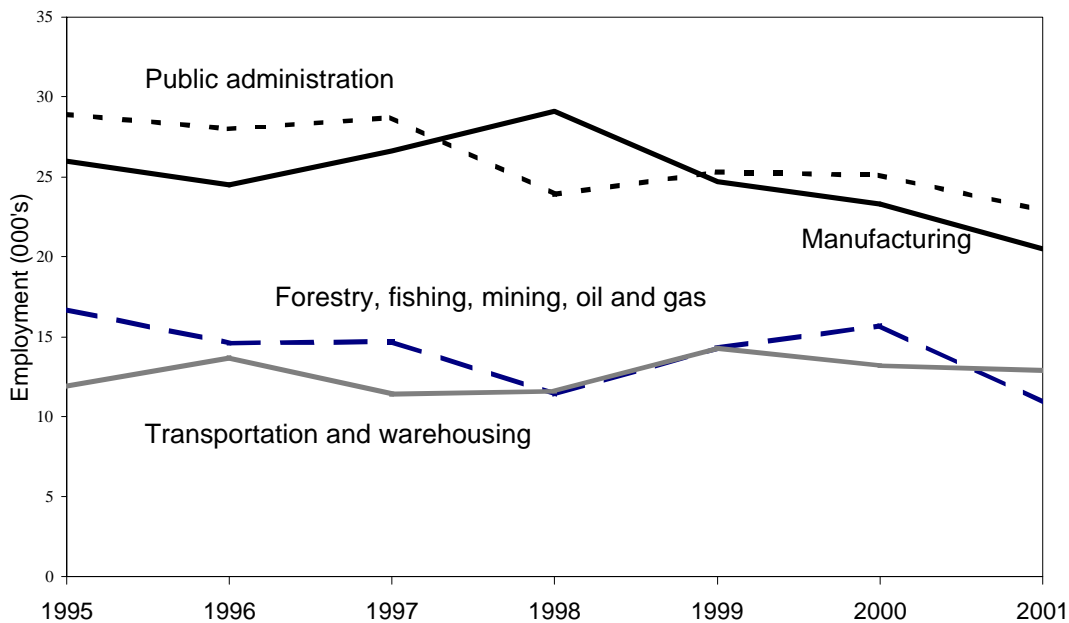
Public Service

In the urban south portion of the Island the public sector is a major employer. Almost 40 percent of the labour force in the Capital region are dependent on income from the public service sector while the provincial average is 25 percent. In January, a province wide reduction of 11,000 government employees over a three year period was announced. Subsequently, the majority of the employees affected in the first round of cuts have opted for buy-outs or early retirement. While very few actual lay offs occurred, the reduced work force could lower the income generated in the area.

Tourism

Tourism has grown into an important sector of the

Vancouver Island/Coast Employment -Selected Categories: 1995-2001



Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada

provincial economy, with the Island drawing over 650,000 overnight customs entries in 2001. Along with visitors from the rest of the province and the country, some tourist attractions such as Pacific Rim National Park Reserve have more than seven hundred thousand visitors per year. Last year, Victoria saw fifty thousand more visitors than in 2000.

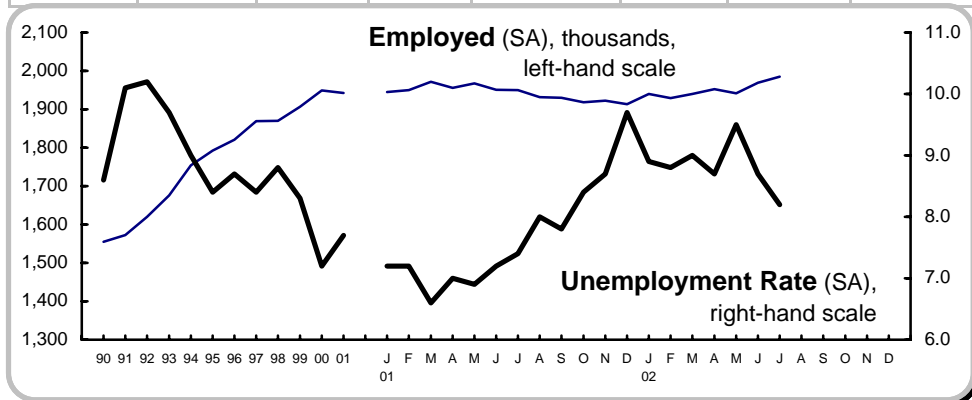
Several communities with ports are making efforts to attract cruise ships. Nanaimo and Campbell River have made additions to docking facilities to accommodate larger vessels. While increased tourism is encouraged, it also poses some difficulties. The average ship can generate 113,000 litres of sewage and 965,000 litres of non-sewage waste water every day. Cruise ships can carry up to 5,000 passengers and produce as much waste as small cities, yet are not governed by the same pollution laws as municipalities. As the popularity of parks such as the Pacific Rim National Park increase, other recreational activities have experienced a decline. Port Alberni is hoping that the sport fishing industry will bounce back, bringing with it former revenues of \$2 million plus per year.

The population of the Vancouver Island/Coast Development Region will likely continue to grow along the south east coast line while losses continue in the rural north and west. If resource extraction and refinement activities begin to increase, the population on the west coast and northern portion of the region could grow, perhaps rapidly in some areas.

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

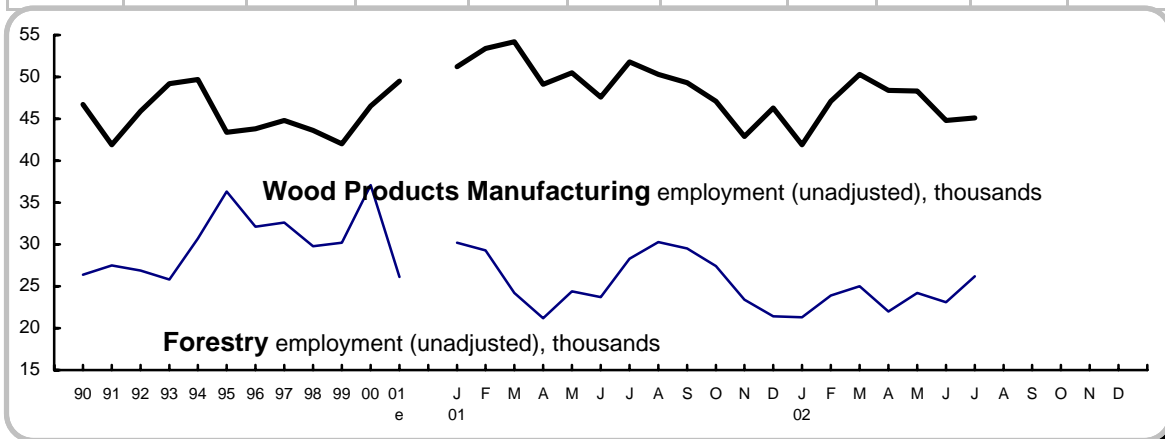
Period	Labour Force Activity				Average		Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemploy-ment Rate	Partici-pation Rate	Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	\$ million	\$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unadjusted	
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119.0	54,173.7	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129.1	56,264.0	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147.1	60,270.2	637.07
2001	2,103.5	1,942.4	7.7	64.1	32.2	117.8	61,657.3	645.70
Jan-00	2,087.8	1,940.3	7.1	64.9	33.1	143.6	4,870.1	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.9	1,948.6	7.0	65.0	33.3	144.6	4,920.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,093.4	1,943.4	7.2	64.9	33.4	144.9	4,934.3	630.34
Apr-00	2,081.8	1,937.1	7.0	64.5	34.1	144.9	5,106.2	635.93
May-00	2,091.6	1,944.8	7.0	64.7	33.7	144.9	4,976.2	635.75
Jun-00	2,093.2	1,947.7	7.0	64.7	34.0	145.4	5,002.3	631.46
Jul-00	2,081.2	1,930.7	7.2	64.3	32.6	146.4	4,986.0	635.92
Aug-00	2,109.7	1,947.4	7.7	65.1	31.7	147.4	5,035.0	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.4	1,954.3	7.7	65.2	34.1	147.9	5,103.2	648.08
Oct-00	2,121.6	1,961.1	7.6	65.3	32.3	147.0	5,071.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,109.2	1,963.0	6.9	64.9	33.4	144.8	5,120.0	643.16
Dec-00	2,120.3	1,974.4	6.9	65.1	33.6	141.2	5,145.5	638.01
Jan-01	2,096.0	1,944.6	7.2	64.3	33.3	137.2	5,156.0	640.63
Feb-01	2,101.3	1,949.7	7.2	64.4	33.3	133.3	5,193.7	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.4	1,971.4	6.6	64.6	33.7	129.9	5,158.8	650.17
Apr-01	2,103.2	1,956.0	7.0	64.3	31.0	127.0	5,126.2	650.42
May-01	2,113.7	1,967.9	6.9	64.6	33.1	124.2	5,147.5	649.78
Jun-01	2,101.6	1,950.5	7.2	64.1	33.3	121.1	5,138.1	649.40
Jul-01	2,104.5	1,949.7	7.4	64.1	31.1	117.5	5,121.5	638.50
Aug-01	2,100.0	1,931.5	8.0	63.9	30.0	113.3	5,124.3	642.30
Sep-01	2,094.3	1,930.1	7.8	63.7	32.9	108.8	5,100.0	645.68
Oct-01	2,094.9	1,918.4	8.4	63.6	29.4	104.4	5,098.3	643.68
Nov-01	2,106.2	1,922.6	8.7	63.9	32.3	100.6	5,126.6	650.84
Dec-01	2,119.4	1,913.0	9.7	64.2	32.7	97.9	5,166.3	643.66
Jan-02	2,128.9	1,940.0	8.9	64.4	32.7	96.1	5,175.7	656.05
Feb-02	2,113.9	1,928.8	8.8	63.9	32.7	95.2	5,179.8	656.21
Mar-02	2,130.8	1,939.7	9.0	64.4	32.9	94.8	5,151.7	663.44
Apr-02	2,139.2	1,952.7	8.7	64.5	33.1	94.7	-	668.06
May-02	2,145.0	1,941.7	9.5	64.6	33.4	94.6	-	670.27
Jun-02	2,157.5	1,968.9	8.7	64.9	33.4	96.4	-	668.57
Jul-02	2,162.3	1,984.8	8.2	65.0	31.4	97.9	-	663.53
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,139.7	a 1,950.9	a 8.8	a 64.5	a 32.8	a 95.7	t 15,507.1	a 663.73
% change	1.7	-0.2	n/a	n/a	0.3	-24.8	0.0	2.7
Last 12 months	2,124.4	1,939.4	8.7	64.3	32.2	99.6	61,656.0	656.02
Previous 12	2,109.1	1,957.5	7.2	64.7	32.8	134.9	61,054.3	645.17
% change	0.7	-0.9	n/a	n/a	-1.8	-26.2	1.0	1.7
% ch. year ago	2.7	1.8	n/a	n/a	1.0	-16.7	-0.1	3.9
% ch prev mnth	0.2	0.8	n/a	n/a	-6.0	1.6	-0.5	-0.8



2 Employment by Industry – Goods

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001
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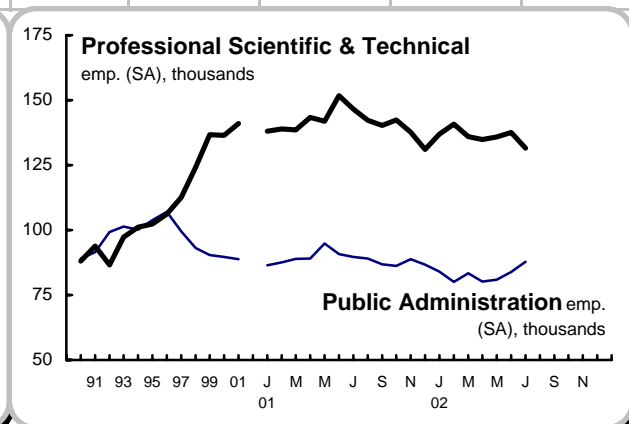
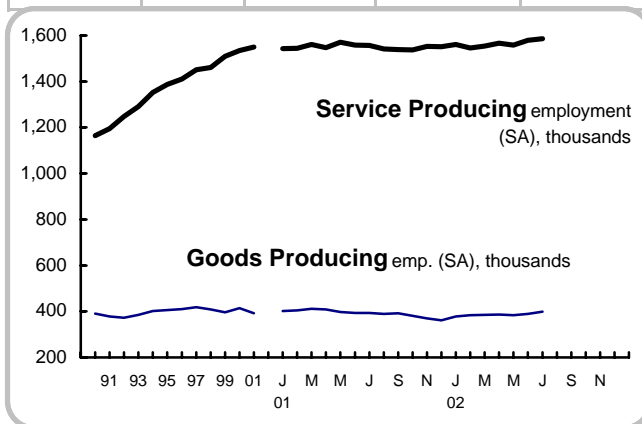
Period	Thousands of persons							Manufacturing			
	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	SA	Unadjusted			SA	Unadjusted			SA		
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
2001	392.0	25.9	26.1	5.4	11.8	11.7	114.9	22.5	49.5	15.0	196.2
Jan-00	418.5	30.8	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	115.6	19.2	39.0	23.9	206.6
Feb-00	418.5	30.1	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	121.2	15.8	40.2	20.5	200.6
Mar-00	415.6	28.9	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.0	14.8	41.8	20.0	203.1
Apr-00	413.7	26.8	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	113.1	18.7	42.0	18.2	203.0
May-00	420.2	30.3	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	112.7	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.2
Jun-00	415.6	30.8	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	108.6	20.8	48.9	15.6	204.8
Jul-00	413.6	31.2	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	110.9	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	415.2	34.9	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.8
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	120.8	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.4
Oct-00	412.6	29.0	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.1	20.2	56.7	16.8	213.5
Nov-00	402.0	24.2	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	106.0	22.5	52.6	16.3	210.0
Dec-00	408.7	28.4	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	110.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	209.6
Jan-01	401.7	24.1	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	105.6	23.4	51.2	12.5	212.8
Feb-01	405.2	29.5	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	111.8	22.7	53.4	14.2	207.3
Mar-01	411.0	29.1	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	117.2	26.5	54.2	14.5	209.9
Apr-01	408.8	27.7	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	206.8
May-01	397.8	24.1	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.4	26.3	50.5	17.8	199.5
Jun-01	392.8	23.9	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	118.9	27.2	47.6	18.7	196.8
Jul-01	393.4	24.2	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	121.7	21.5	51.8	17.9	192.8
Aug-01	389.8	27.0	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	114.0	23.3	50.3	16.0	191.3
Sep-01	391.8	25.8	29.5	4.4	14.6	11.7	114.2	20.1	49.3	12.8	193.9
Oct-01	380.4	25.1	27.4	3.5	13.7	11.9	116.2	20.4	47.1	12.9	184.6
Nov-01	369.7	26.2	23.4	4.3	13.1	10.6	112.3	17.1	42.9	13.5	179.7
Dec-01	361.1	25.1	21.4	3.9	12.4	10.0	107.4	16.9	46.3	13.8	179.7
Jan-02	378.5	25.4	21.3	2.8	12.4	12.8	118.0	16.3	41.9	16.3	182.9
Feb-02	383.1	24.2	23.9	1.7	11.6	11.0	114.2	21.5	47.1	17.6	194.7
Mar-02	385.2	25.8	25.0	2.1	11.2	12.3	112.1	18.7	50.3	21.1	195.3
Apr-02	386.6	25.5	22.0	2.5	9.3	11.2	115.7	20.0	48.4	19.0	195.7
May-02	383.9	28.0	24.2	2.3	8.8	14.1	116.6	20.2	48.3	19.4	189.5
Jun-02	389.5	30.0	23.1	2.6	9.6	13.7	116.4	24.4	44.8	18.1	195.0
Jul-02	398.6	29.6	26.2	3.0	10.5	12.7	119.3	27.6	45.1	16.7	200.6
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 148.0	a 120.0	a 23.7	a 2.4	a 10.5	a 350.0	a 342.0	a 21.2	a 46.6	a 18.3	a 6.0
% change	14.3	13.0	-8.6	-60.8	-1.5	13.3	8.3	-13.7	-8.9	15.1	25.5
Last 12 months	14.8	14.3	24.8	3.2	11.7	14.3	8.2	20.5	46.8	16.4	22.5
Previous 12	14.8	14.3	30.5	5.3	11.5	14.3	8.2	23.4	51.3	16.0	24.6
% change	14.3	13.8	-18.6	-39.8	1.2	13.5	8.1	-12.2	-8.7	3.0	23.5
% ch. year ago	1.0	1.0	-7.4	-49.2	-5.4	1.0	1.0	28.4	-12.9	-6.7	1.0
% ch prev mnth	811.0	271.0	13.4	15.4	9.4	355.0	577.0	13.1	0.7	-7.7	187.0



3 Employment by Industry – Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

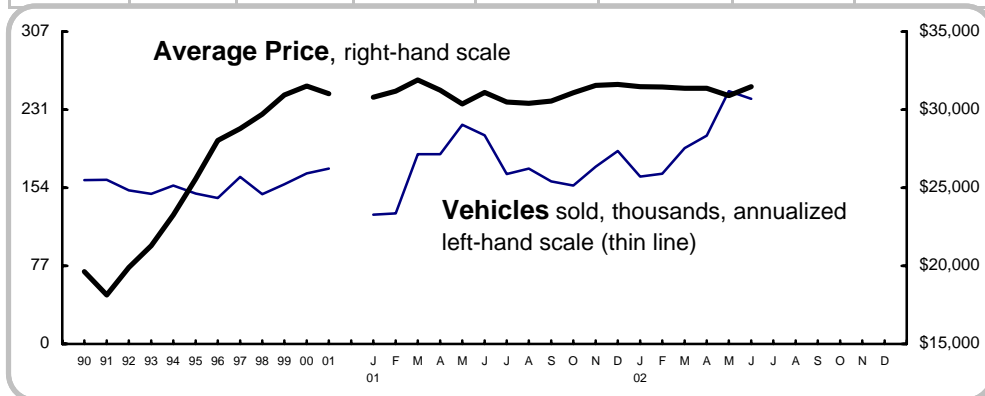
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific & Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons Seasonally Adjusted									
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
2001	1,550.4	309.5	106.9	116.2	141.0	135.7	203.8	106.2	170.6	88.8
Jan-00	1,521.8	301.7	120.6	116.4	133.3	138.6	202.3	91.3	155.0	93.8
Feb-00	1,530.1	305.0	122.6	116.8	131.2	135.4	203.3	96.6	157.5	92.0
Mar-00	1,527.8	304.4	120.3	113.6	131.9	136.7	204.1	95.6	155.9	91.1
Apr-00	1,523.4	302.8	121.5	115.7	133.8	133.9	205.4	92.7	160.2	87.8
May-00	1,524.6	298.7	120.9	117.7	137.3	131.1	205.8	96.7	166.6	86.9
Jun-00	1,532.0	299.2	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.7	206.3	97.6	164.5	87.1
Jul-00	1,517.1	311.4	112.0	124.6	136.0	127.4	202.7	91.6	159.6	84.9
Aug-00	1,532.2	306.7	110.4	125.3	137.5	127.5	202.0	97.1	156.1	88.6
Sep-00	1,535.0	300.7	108.4	120.6	133.3	136.6	199.1	103.8	169.0	92.1
Oct-00	1,548.5	298.7	105.3	115.7	139.8	138.9	198.1	107.8	179.0	93.1
Nov-00	1,561.1	304.4	107.8	122.2	140.5	142.1	195.7	110.1	175.8	89.6
Dec-00	1,565.7	305.4	106.7	128.5	142.6	136.0	200.9	111.0	171.1	90.3
Jan-01	1,542.9	306.9	109.2	122.9	138.1	134.7	194.1	108.7	170.1	86.4
Feb-01	1,544.5	299.3	107.2	122.8	138.9	136.1	188.3	108.8	182.9	87.6
Mar-01	1,560.4	306.8	112.9	118.4	138.5	129.1	205.1	116.7	177.4	88.9
Apr-01	1,547.2	301.8	109.9	122.0	143.3	133.6	198.7	107.3	170.6	89.0
May-01	1,570.1	312.7	105.5	118.3	141.9	136.1	209.6	107.9	172.9	94.8
Jun-01	1,557.7	303.6	103.9	119.7	151.7	130.6	211.4	103.4	165.5	90.8
Jul-01	1,556.3	305.9	106.0	115.4	146.6	132.1	213.2	104.4	168.9	89.7
Aug-01	1,541.7	309.8	105.6	118.4	142.2	133.2	208.2	103.4	167.6	89.0
Sep-01	1,538.3	313.5	109.7	111.0	140.3	136.8	204.2	102.0	160.9	86.8
Oct-01	1,538.0	313.3	106.4	111.1	142.4	138.2	197.2	104.6	168.4	86.2
Nov-01	1,553.0	320.8	106.6	106.2	137.7	145.6	203.0	103.3	165.1	88.8
Dec-01	1,551.9	318.2	100.2	108.6	131.0	141.9	212.2	103.4	177.6	86.7
Jan-02	1,561.5	311.1	106.4	115.6	137.0	139.8	215.3	107.4	174.2	84.0
Feb-02	1,545.7	310.7	106.9	111.7	140.8	135.1	210.2	100.9	175.2	80.1
Mar-02	1,554.5	302.1	103.6	110.0	136.0	138.2	211.4	107.9	180.9	83.4
Apr-02	1,566.1	319.4	105.0	108.2	134.9	143.7	216.3	102.6	180.4	80.2
May-02	1,557.8	319.0	105.9	111.5	135.8	138.4	213.6	99.5	174.4	80.9
Jun-02	1,579.4	318.0	107.7	118.9	137.6	141.4	218.7	105.6	173.0	83.9
Jul-02	1,586.2	323.8	112.8	118.8	131.5	140.0	222.4	109.2	171.5	87.8
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,564.5	a 314.9	a 106.9	a 113.5	a 136.2	a 139.5	a 215.4	a 104.7	a 175.7	a 82.9
% change	0.7	3.1	-0.8	-5.3	-4.5	4.8	6.2	-3.2	1.8	-7.5
Last 12 months	1,556.2	315.0	106.4	112.5	137.3	139.4	211.1	104.2	172.4	84.8
Previous 12	1,551.8	304.4	107.8	121.0	141.1	134.5	201.4	107.3	171.6	90.1
% change	0.3	3.5	-1.3	-7.0	-2.7	3.7	4.8	-2.9	0.5	-5.8
% ch. year ago	1.9	5.9	6.4	2.9	-10.3	6.0	4.3	4.6	1.5	-2.1
% ch prev mnth	0.4	1.8	4.7	-0.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.7	3.4	-0.9	4.6



4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada.

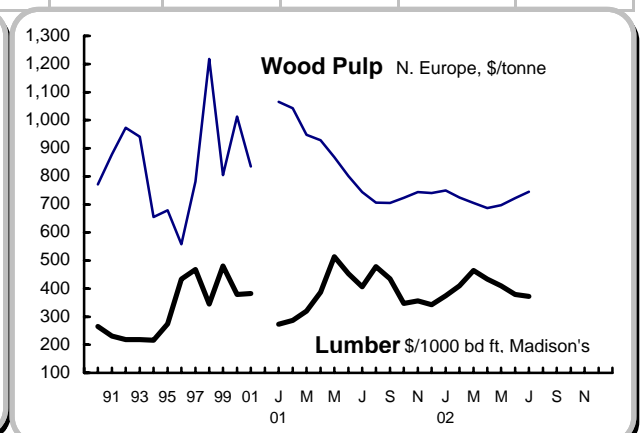
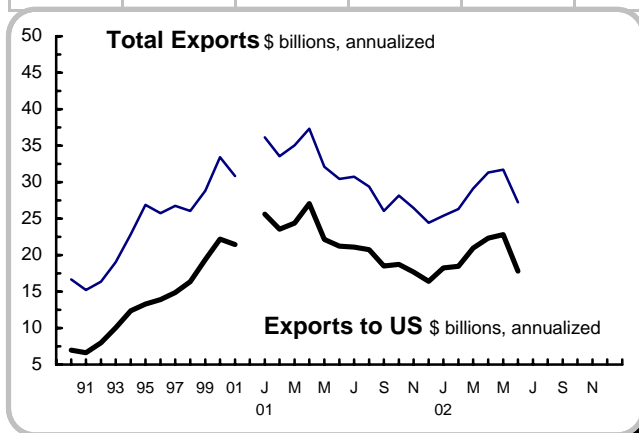
Period	Business			Consumer				
	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada		Consumer Price Index (BC) (1992=100)	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Business	Consumer		All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
Unadjusted			SA	Unadjusted				
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
2001	19,749	1,101	9,476	115.2	37,979.1	12,905.0	172,606	5,356,640
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,915.9	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,910.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,932.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,945.0	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,924.9	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,968.1	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,987.2	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,019.1	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,037.7	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,028.3	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,069.9	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,081.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,075.7	862.5	10,600	326,444
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,121.0	828.4	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,114.9	985.7	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,107.5	957.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,160.8	1,044.0	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,195.4	1,049.1	17,106	532,138
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,179.6	1,046.4	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	87	827	116.1	3,179.7	1,107.6	14,394	437,731
Sep-01	1,383	70	711	116.7	3,159.0	1,026.8	13,340	407,631
Oct-01	1,785	117	840	115.8	3,189.5	1,073.9	12,991	403,885
Nov-01	1,667	109	795	114.9	3,222.9	1,163.5	14,556	459,236
Dec-01	1,560	96	621	114.8	3,273.0	1,760.0	15,836	500,780
Jan-02	1,504	103	805	115.4	3,272.9	915.0	13,737	432,290
Feb-02	1,876	118	803	115.9	3,315.3	865.1	13,966	439,307
Mar-02	1,655	104	861	116.6	3,299.5	1,018.9	16,071	504,331
Apr-02	1,944	119	846	117.7	3,331.6	1,040.0	17,098	536,401
May-02	1,849	97	817	118.1	3,367.1	1,125.6	20,730	640,767
Jun-02	1,624	83	809	118.2	3,401.4	1,102.2	20,099	632,543
Jul-02	2,034	-	-	118.5	-	-	-	-
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 12,486	t 624	t 4,941	a 117.2	t 19,987.7	t 6,066.8	t 101,701	t 3,185,639
% change	5.7	15.1	-0.9	2.1	6.5	5.9	16.2	17.0
Last 12 months	20,417	1,182	9,429	116.6	39,191.4	13,245.0	186,763	5,820,074
Previous 12	20,269	1,025	9,463	114.6	36,999.2	12,525.4	168,128	5,263,366
% change	0.7	15.3	-0.4	1.7	5.9	5.7	11.1	10.6
% ch. year ago	28.3	-5.7	-4.5	1.9	6.4	5.1	17.5	18.9
% ch prev mnth	25.2	-14.4	-1.0	0.3	1.0	-2.1	-3.0	-1.3



5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Maddison's.
Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

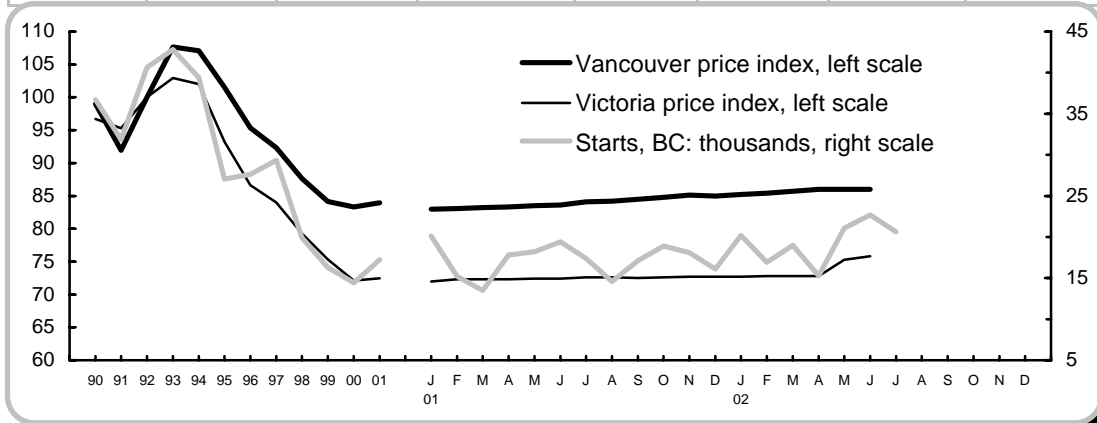
Period	BC Origin Exports to			Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian \$ (conversion to \$C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan		Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	\$ million				\$/1000 bd ft	\$/tonne	\$/lb.	\$/troy oz.	\$/troy oz.	\$/lb.	\$ per Barrel
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,732.4	344.86	1,218.08	1.11	436.99	8.25	8.28	21.32
1999	28,811.9	19,370.7	4,396.6	27,168.1	480.11	804.60	1.06	413.78	7.77	8.71	28.73
2000	33,439.3	22,191.7	4,812.0	30,801.2	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
2001	30,814.8	21,432.9	3,986.4	31,653.5	383.10	834.64	1.11	419.83	6.79	0.62	40.29
Jan-00	2,331.6	1,453.3	355.6	2,081.3	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,445.3	1,530.8	364.9	2,333.9	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.3	1,702.4	455.0	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,628.0	1,699.1	380.8	2,408.1	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.0	1,832.3	440.5	2,774.4	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.2	1,892.4	446.1	2,762.8	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.2	1,830.3	366.6	2,479.2	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,832.9	1,939.4	345.3	2,747.0	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.1	1,779.7	425.9	2,704.1	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.6	1,812.4	401.5	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.1	2,006.6	362.5	2,673.9	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.3	2,713.0	467.3	2,380.2	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,012.5	2,134.2	397.9	2,644.7	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,794.4	1,963.6	332.5	2,538.0	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,919.7	2,033.6	363.9	2,900.9	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,109.2	2,254.4	361.5	2,681.0	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	2,674.1	1,845.7	350.4	2,685.6	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,536.2	1,769.9	337.2	2,896.3	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,562.4	1,757.5	347.3	2,685.0	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	2,449.1	1,729.4	293.0	2,742.4	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	2,171.5	1,543.4	283.0	2,539.7	434.86	705.40	1.01	448.65	6.92	0.56	40.75
Oct-01	2,346.0	1,560.5	309.1	2,799.9	347.25	722.88	0.98	443.69	6.88	0.54	34.88
Nov-01	2,204.6	1,472.6	323.4	2,527.7	356.72	743.60	1.03	439.51	6.56	0.56	31.42
Dec-01	2,035.2	1,368.2	287.3	2,012.2	342.79	740.63	1.05	436.31	6.98	0.54	30.92
Jan-02	2,114.8	1,519.1	224.4	2,200.6	374.42	749.62	1.09	450.77	7.21	0.58	31.75
Feb-02	2,194.0	1,538.2	247.1	2,417.5	409.91	724.32	1.13	469.96	7.06	0.56	32.97
Mar-02	2,427.6	1,745.6	291.9	2,452.1	464.50	704.91	1.15	467.57	7.23	0.59	38.95
Apr-02	2,607.9	1,860.8	274.7	2,782.2	434.12	686.90	1.14	479.02	7.24	0.58	40.85
May-02	2,642.4	1,900.1	343.7	2,492.3	409.99	696.76	1.12	488.31	7.33	0.54	41.49
Jun-02	2,268.6	1,484.7	303.1	2,622.1	379.02	722.12	1.15	493.02	7.51	0.53	39.06
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	372.48	745.45	1.11	482.96	7.62	0.56	41.89
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 14,255.3	t 10,048.5	t 1,684.9	t 14,967.0	a 406.35	a 718.58	a 1.13	a 475.94	a 7.31	a 0.56	a 38.14
% change	-16.4	-16.3	-21.4	-8.4	7.8	-21.4	-3.7	16.9	7.6	-15.6	-12.1
Last 12 months	28,024.1	19,480.1	3,527.8	30,274.0	400.34	720.75	1.08	460.04	7.09	0.56	37.24
Previous 12	34,636.1	24,082.8	4,512.4	32,141.1	348.80	979.37	1.21	407.44	6.97	0.71	45.46
% change	-19.1	-19.1	-21.8	-5.8	14.8	-26.4	-10.8	12.9	1.7	-20.8	-18.1
% ch. year ago	-10.6	-16.1	-10.1	-9.5	-8.3	0.1	5.7	18.1	17.2	-5.1	2.7
% ch prev mnth	-14.1	-21.9	-11.8	5.2	-1.7	3.2	-3.5	-2.0	1.5	5.7	7.2



6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

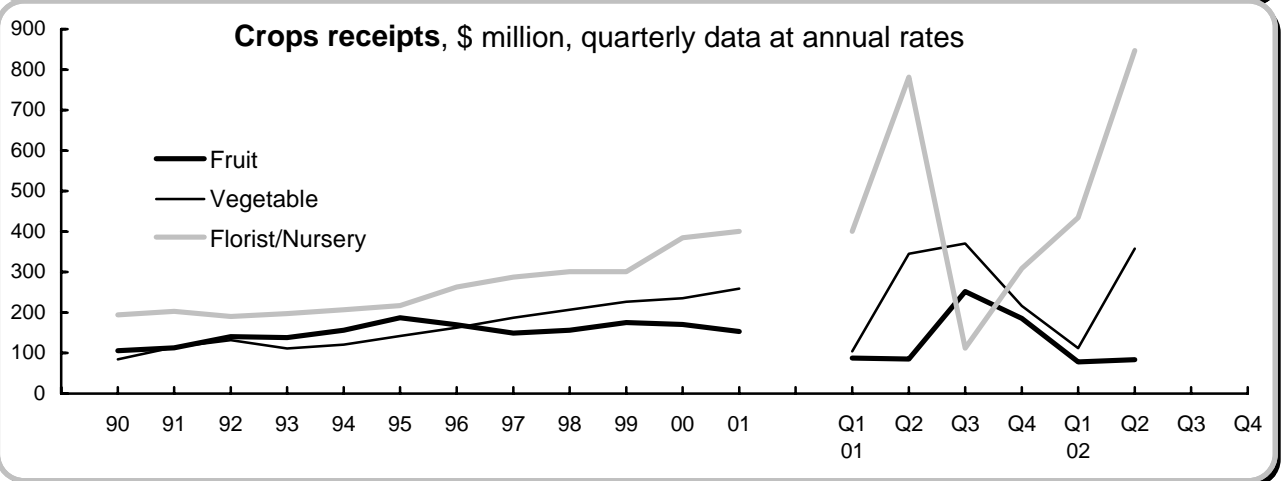
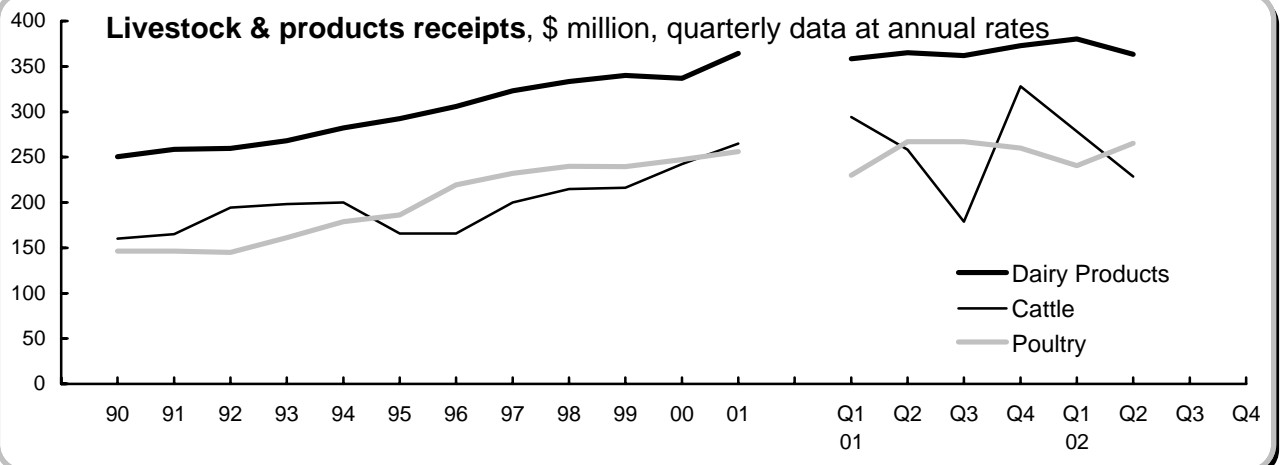
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)				Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government		Vancouver	Victoria	
	\$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		\$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,046
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	215,283
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	216,989
2001	2,829,874	221,353	1,171,233	732,312	17.2	84.0	72.5	220,952
Jan-00	201,216	27,753	301,609	47,510	11.2	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,837	26,204	62,930	32,260	16.2	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	192,543	14,650	82,747	39,061	12.7	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	178,804	20,135	99,828	12,982	16.5	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	196,938	23,490	95,726	49,228	15.0	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	199,542	26,474	100,745	61,746	13.8	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	212,989	28,985	79,759	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,605
Aug-00	238,610	20,288	92,337	69,241	11.0	83.2	71.9	218,625
Sep-00	265,264	25,764	125,730	45,703	15.4	83.2	72.0	219,683
Oct-00	153,598	19,554	90,128	28,755	20.6	83.2	71.7	174,870
Nov-00	173,232	27,557	64,800	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,696
Dec-00	231,569	34,671	100,929	29,441	13.8	82.9	72.1	207,263
Jan-01	244,015	14,902	106,076	40,488	20.1	83.0	72.0	212,316
Feb-01	215,390	22,224	155,015	42,311	15.2	83.1	72.3	219,457
Mar-01	225,692	43,199	101,584	35,866	13.5	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	231,293	24,035	145,613	94,240	17.8	83.3	72.3	218,326
May-01	246,027	16,551	106,218	81,775	18.2	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	241,949	9,919	113,465	62,600	19.4	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	236,615	19,101	95,124	100,429	17.4	84.1	72.6	223,208
Aug-01	205,703	12,937	83,215	50,023	14.6	84.2	72.6	222,995
Sep-01	228,136	17,343	73,064	116,597	17.1	84.5	72.5	222,817
Oct-01	295,522	14,755	81,933	49,949	18.9	84.8	72.6	195,225
Nov-01	193,259	15,516	58,747	28,268	18.1	85.1	72.7	220,346
Dec-01	266,274	10,871	51,176	29,766	16.1	85.0	72.7	252,020
Jan-02	284,956	11,786	126,022	15,140	20.2	85.2	72.7	226,103
Feb-02	347,924	10,653	71,623	28,726	16.9	85.4	72.8	236,640
Mar-02	339,098	11,655	74,250	45,177	19.0	85.7	72.8	238,831
Apr-02	380,203	44,152	85,424	30,001	15.3	86.0	72.8	239,795
May-02	272,490	11,917	80,194	44,339	21.1	86.0	75.3	239,041
Jun-02	292,764	16,395	120,842	41,358	22.7	86.0	75.8	235,074
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	20.6	-	-	-
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,917,435	t 106,558	t 558,355	t 204,741	a 19.4	a 85.7	a 73.7	a 235,914
% change	36.5	-18.6	-23.3	-42.7	11.7	2.9	2.0	7.5
Last 12 months	3,342,944	197,081	1,001,614	579,773	18.4	85.2	73.2	229,341
Previous 12	2,679,628	287,649	1,281,654	610,555	16.3	83.2	72.1	211,338
% change	24.8	-31.5	-21.8	-5.0	13.0	2.3	1.4	8.5
% ch. year ago	21.0	65.3	6.5	-33.9	18.4	2.9	4.7	6.5
% ch prev mnth	7.4	37.6	50.7	-6.7	-9.3	0.0	0.7	-1.7



7 Agriculture

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)

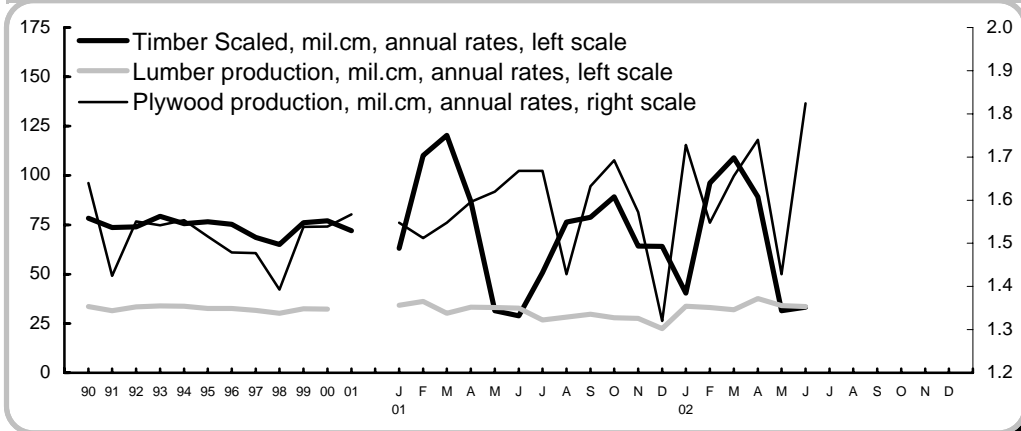
Period	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vegetables	Florist/Nursery	Other	Total	
	\$ thousand										
Unadjusted											
1998	333,450	214,951	239,936	195,009	983,346	156,360	206,979	301,341	152,861	817,541	1,834,699
1999	340,031	216,299	239,616	222,996	1,018,942	175,247	227,080	300,769	172,618	875,714	1,935,468
2000	336,977	242,423	247,310	256,102	1,082,812	170,847	235,444	384,764	166,632	957,687	2,079,043
2001	364,478	264,875	255,958	257,837	1,143,148	152,964	259,286	400,937	197,749	1,010,936	2,213,947
Q1-00	86,662	64,636	60,426	60,219	271,943	29,716	26,617	96,189	47,296	199,818	480,665
Q2-00	84,136	57,288	65,947	53,000	260,371	25,464	77,021	187,494	36,752	326,731	594,535
Q3-00	81,385	40,177	63,557	54,451	239,570	67,288	82,040	26,620	27,211	203,159	450,565
Q4-00	84,794	80,322	57,380	88,432	310,928	48,379	49,766	74,461	55,373	227,979	553,278
Q1-01	89,594	73,566	57,492	59,988	280,640	22,005	26,174	100,233	52,068	200,480	492,625
Q2-01	91,240	64,593	66,770	53,742	276,345	21,398	86,408	195,435	39,311	342,552	624,469
Q3-01	90,438	44,726	66,737	58,541	260,442	63,051	92,640	27,980	38,828	222,499	494,847
Q4-01	93,206	81,990	64,959	85,566	325,721	46,510	54,064	77,289	67,542	245,405	602,006
Q1-02	95,023	69,579	60,126	60,858	285,586	19,630	28,145	108,620	51,521	207,916	503,120
Q2-02	90,794	57,146	66,271	49,126	263,337	21,027	89,478	211,788	38,429	360,722	627,257
Q3-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 185,817	t 126,725	t 126,397	t 109,984	t 548,923	t 40,657	t 117,623	t 320,408	t 89,950	t 568,638	t 1,130,377
% change	2.8	-8.3	1.7	-3.3	-1.4	-6.3	4.5	8.4	-1.6	4.7	1.2
Last 4 quarters	369,461	253,441	258,093	254,091	1,135,086	150,218	264,327	425,677	196,320	1,036,542	2,227,230
Previous 4	347,013	258,658	245,199	256,613	1,107,483	159,070	244,388	396,749	173,963	974,170	2,120,937
% change	6.5	-2.0	5.3	-1.0	2.5	-5.6	8.2	7.3	12.9	6.4	5.0
% ch. year ago	-0.5	-11.5	-0.7	-8.6	-4.7	-1.7	3.6	8.4	-2.2	5.3	0.4
% ch. prev qtr	-4.5	-17.9	10.2	-19.3	-7.8	7.1	217.9	95.0	-25.4	73.5	24.7



8 Forestry & Fibre

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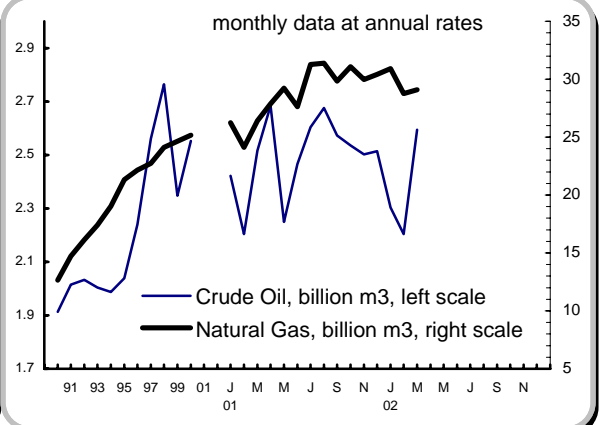
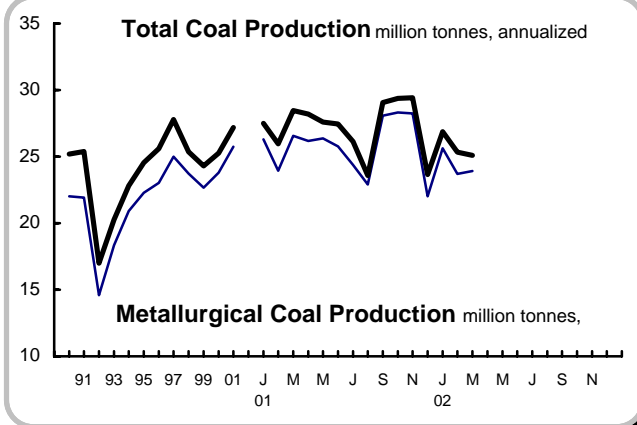
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
		Thousands cubic metres		Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
Unadjusted										
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	32,397.1	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,352.4	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
2001	72,009	30,182.1	1,567	1,267	1,633	2,900	4,710	1,268	1,611	7,589
Jan-00	5,783	2,780.8	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,780.5	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,140.1	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,952.1	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,751.4	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,821.2	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.3	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,298.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,549.3	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,839.8	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,680.8	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,307.4	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,854.8	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,013.0	126	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,515.2	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,772.4	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,751.8	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,728.5	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,230.8	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	2,357.0	119	108	142	250	351	106	139	597
Sep-01	6,570	2,468.4	136	99	127	226	365	109	130	604
Oct-01	7,432	2,329.3	141	115	149	264	387	103	153	643
Nov-01	5,350	2,300.3	131	101	143	244	343	94	133	571
Dec-01	5,332	1,860.6	110	82	111	193	383	94	128	605
Jan-02	3,366	2,811.6	144	77	136	213	318	78	132	528
Feb-02	8,011	2,753.2	129	91	129	220	394	84	127	579
Mar-02	9,078	2,662.2	138	83	140	223	368	86	139	619
Apr-02	7,434	3,139.0	145	97	140	237	391	97	135	622
May-02	2,623	2,838.0	119	107	140	247	355	94	143	592
Jun-02	2,774	2,794.9	152	98	140	238	430	112	148	690
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 33,286	t 16,999	t 827	t 553	t 825	t 1,378	t 2,256	t 551	t 824	t 3,630
% change	-9.4	2.2	4.6	-17.1	-0.7	-8.0	-8.4	-17.9	2.5	-7.8
Last 12 months	68,570	30,545	1,603	1,153	1,627	2,780	4,504	1,148	1,631	7,284
Previous 12	73,831	31,762	1,530	1,382	1,670	3,052	4,856	1,387	1,638	7,891
% change	-7.1	-3.8	4.8	-16.6	-2.6	-8.9	-7.2	-17.2	-0.4	-7.7
% ch. year ago	15.3	2.4	9.4	18.1	7.7	11.7	4.6	13.1	11.3	7.3
% ch prev mnth	5.8	-1.5	27.7	-8.4	0.0	-3.6	21.1	19.1	3.5	16.6



9 Mining and Energy

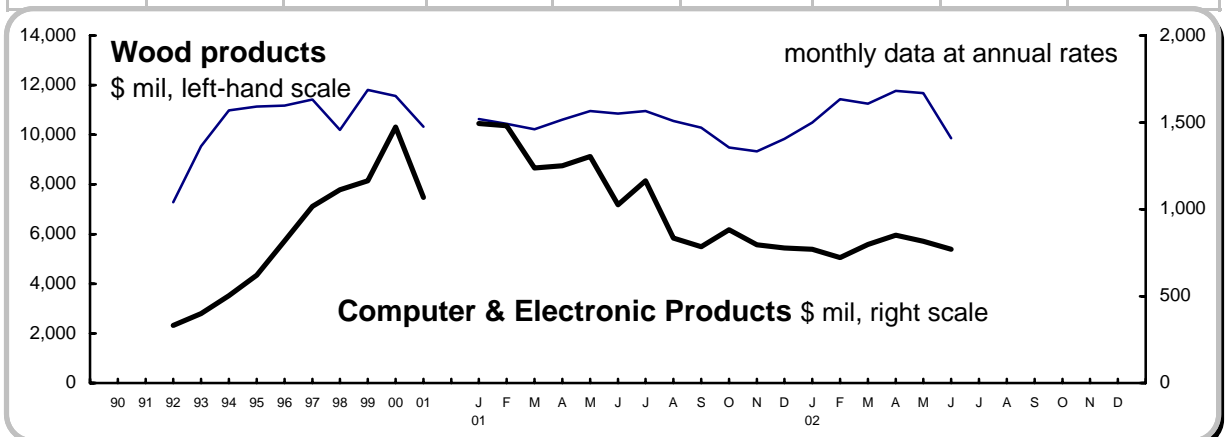
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Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
Unadjusted												
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,863
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,163.5	2,552.3	68,239,454
2001	1,442.6	25,754.2	27,196.9	274.4	35.9	105.4	8.6	24.0	603.2	-	-	57,357,099
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	53.0	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.2	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	55.4	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	34.0	2,283.7	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.3	71.5	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	2.8	8.6	0.6	2.1	52.3	2,187.5	201.8	5,633,534
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.6	2,010.0	183.7	5,424,584
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	1.5	6.0	0.7	1.9	39.1	2,200.3	209.7	4,536,078
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	4.0	6.3	1.1	1.8	57.1	2,322.3	223.7	4,641,921
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	5.1	8.5	0.9	2.4	54.0	2,434.4	187.5	4,410,115
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	5.8	17.1	0.7	2.1	42.7	2,303.1	205.5	3,706,343
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	25.7	0.4	3.9	0.6	2.3	59.2	2,607.0	217.0	3,690,591
Aug-01	56.2	1,908.7	1,964.9	27.8	4.8	13.3	0.7	1.8	39.6	2,614.9	223.0	4,338,923
Sep-01	82.8	2,339.0	2,421.8	22.8	2.2	4.4	0.7	1.8	55.7	2,487.1	214.4	4,440,366
Oct-01	88.3	2,359.4	2,447.7	22.7	0.6	10.2	0.6	2.0	48.1	2,590.6	211.3	5,201,989
Nov-01	97.7	2,354.2	2,451.9	19.7	2.9	8.8	0.6	1.4	40.7	2,497.7	208.5	5,048,169
Dec-01	136.8	1,834.1	1,970.9	23.3	1.6	4.5	0.6	2.0	63.7	2,534.5	209.5	6,284,486
Jan-02	103.7	2,135.9	2,239.6	19.9	-	-	0.8	1.7	52.9	2,576.8	191.9	6,144,458
Feb-02	136.1	1,974.8	2,111.0	19.3	-	-	0.6	1.2	32.6	2,396.8	183.7	5,261,948
Mar-02	98.2	1,992.7	2,090.9	21.7	-	-	0.6	2.1	73.7	2,425.0	216.2	5,051,578
Apr-02	-	-	-	20.5	0.1	2.9	0.6	1.7	63.1	-	-	4,762,113
May-02	-	-	-	22.5	0.3	3.0	0.5	1.8	64.0	-	-	4,103,641
Jun-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 338.0	t 6,103.4	t 6,441.5	t 103.9	t 0.4	t 5.9	t 3.1	t 8.6	t 286.3	t 7,398.6	t 591.8	t 25,323,738
% change	-20.8	-4.6	-5.7	-5.8	-97.5	-84.9	-23.2	-15.0	13.1	15.6	-0.6	2.7
Last 12 months	1,353.6	25,457.1	26,810.9	267.9	18.7	68.1	7.7	22.0	636.0	29,790.2	2,492.2	58,034,605
Previous 12	1,575.1	23,782.9	25,358.0	271.7	48.7	123.1	8.2	26.5	588.3	25,519.1	2,557.5	64,574,626
% change	-14.1	7.0	5.7	-1.4	-61.6	-44.7	-6.6	-16.9	8.1	16.7	-2.6	-10.1
% ch. year ago	-37.9	-10.0	-11.9	14.8	-93.3	-64.7	-44.9	-22.6	18.5	10.2	3.1	-6.9
% ch prev mnth	-27.8	0.9	-1.0	9.8	384.5	3.4	-23.4	4.6	1.4	1.2	17.7	-13.8



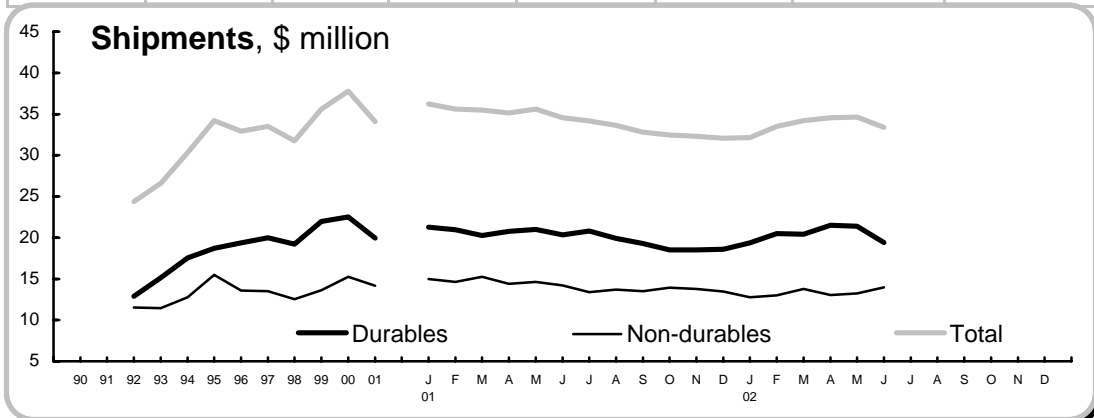
10 Manufacturing – Durables, NAICS based

Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)									
Period	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	\$ thousand								
Seasonally Adjusted									
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
2001	34,106,110	19,951,755	10,330,079	1,160,355	1,575,248	1,466,685	1,067,970	515,043	1,348,986
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,967,239	1,748,597	912,629	96,510	129,578	120,940	108,621	49,965	114,989
Jun-01	2,878,570	1,696,075	904,704	98,982	127,998	123,337	85,541	43,115	107,455
Jul-01	2,848,338	1,734,143	913,655	97,976	134,026	122,085	96,958	41,400	118,955
Aug-01	2,801,981	1,660,877	880,167	98,194	129,758	117,450	69,539	47,357	113,580
Sep-01	2,732,842	1,607,095	856,928	96,736	130,998	113,586	65,375	35,871	103,218
Oct-01	2,703,105	1,542,410	791,180	101,695	128,631	112,460	73,538	28,888	112,497
Nov-01	2,690,212	1,543,274	777,311	102,465	131,607	107,941	66,258	33,422	137,893
Dec-01	2,672,206	1,549,296	820,100	99,994	125,596	106,937	64,838	33,981	103,756
Jan-02	2,677,644	1,612,815	874,710	102,273	131,557	108,817	64,207	30,492	96,106
Feb-02	2,791,783	1,707,663	953,170	106,689	132,851	111,128	60,112	30,747	109,372
Mar-02	2,849,295	1,701,115	937,548	98,913	125,413	129,117	66,440	29,571	101,831
Apr-02	2,878,566	1,793,448	981,177	108,150	137,226	124,417	70,909	28,097	130,124
May-02	2,885,932	1,783,525	973,341	116,782	139,544	127,001	67,937	28,599	110,461
Jun-02	2,781,270	1,616,852	821,492	109,423	136,349	131,460	64,203	25,348	110,141
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 16,864,490	t 10,215,418	t 5,541,438	t 642,230	t 802,940	t 731,940	t 393,808	t 172,854	t 658,035
% change	-4.8	-1.6	4.4	14.7	1.0	-8.1	-39.3	-42.2	-2.1
Last 12 months	33,313,174	19,852,513	10,580,779	1,239,290	1,583,556	1,412,399	830,314	393,773	1,347,934
Previous 12	36,277,062	21,228,684	10,690,629	1,091,063	1,627,344	1,691,823	1,455,987	594,181	1,394,606
% change	-8.2	-6.5	-1.0	13.6	-2.7	-16.5	-43.0	-33.7	-3.3
% ch. year ago	-3.4	-4.7	-9.2	10.5	6.5	6.6	-24.9	-41.2	2.5
% ch prev mnth	-3.6	-9.3	-15.6	-6.3	-2.3	3.5	-5.5	-11.4	-0.3



11 Manufacturing – Non-Durables, NAICS based

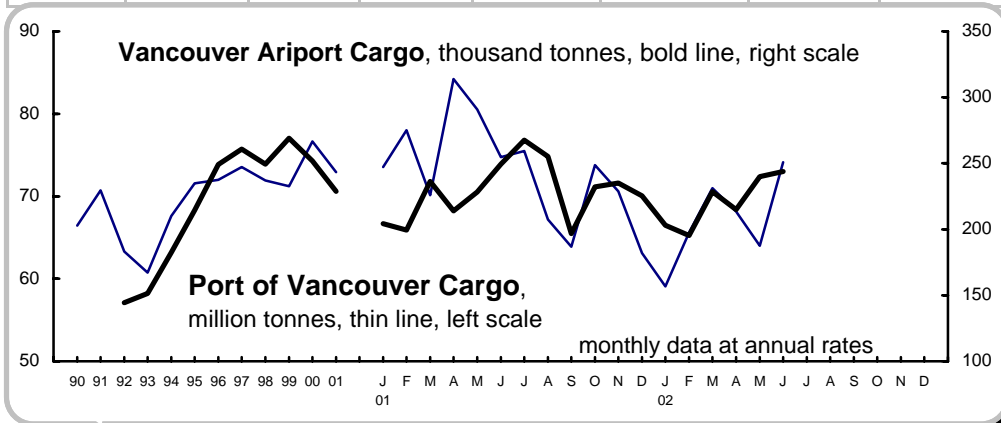
Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)								
Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber	
\$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
2001	14,154,350	4,129,844	907,714	5,422,408	681,336	792,347	1,003,995	1,039,306
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,218,642	344,464	74,821	486,574	58,210	66,405	83,544	90,284
Jun-01	1,182,495	340,597	69,662	459,763	54,511	66,414	84,926	92,391
Jul-01	1,114,195	324,524	75,304	411,742	56,750	67,995	76,760	85,937
Aug-01	1,141,104	349,553	77,257	405,736	57,673	66,917	84,891	84,322
Sep-01	1,125,747	351,732	74,335	390,251	55,851	64,528	84,797	86,408
Oct-01	1,160,695	360,934	75,670	428,662	52,213	62,702	85,969	80,310
Nov-01	1,146,938	358,262	75,586	405,370	53,696	64,514	89,456	85,858
Dec-01	1,122,910	346,594	77,378	392,560	54,976	66,918	84,150	84,599
Jan-02	1,064,829	352,974	74,740	347,882	52,426	63,609	82,595	76,600
Feb-02	1,084,120	350,878	69,465	369,908	53,450	61,886	83,105	80,207
Mar-02	1,148,180	343,679	76,468	417,132	53,361	72,455	87,376	82,763
Apr-02	1,085,118	346,292	76,151	364,372	51,879	64,682	84,659	81,536
May-02	1,102,407	347,082	76,287	378,352	51,145	64,671	85,449	85,029
Jun-02	1,164,418	345,461	79,215	432,608	52,881	64,058	86,253	89,265
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 6,649,072	t 2,086,366	t 452,326	t 2,310,254	t 315,142	t 391,361	t 509,437	t 495,400
% change	-9.4	2.4	0.2	-22.7	-10.0	-2.0	3.0	-6.7
Last 12 months	13,460,661	4,177,965	907,856	4,744,575	646,301	784,935	1,015,460	1,002,834
Previous 12	15,048,378	3,944,509	952,069	6,409,391	749,518	788,653	966,297	1,057,830
% change	-10.6	5.9	-4.6	-26.0	-13.8	-0.5	5.1	-5.2
% ch. year ago	-1.5	1.4	13.7	-5.9	-3.0	-3.5	1.6	-3.4
% ch prev mnth	5.6	-0.5	3.8	14.3	3.4	-0.9	0.9	5.0



12 Service Sector – Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

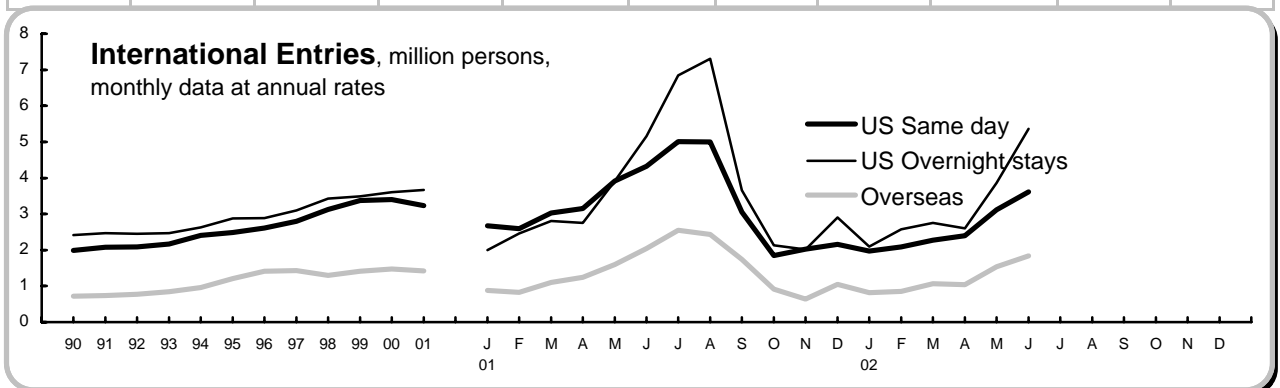
Period	Freight shipments			Passengers				
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/ Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Passenger Vehicles
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total			Passengers	Vehicles	
	Thousand tonnes		Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands			
1998	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,297	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
2001	68,927	4,010	72,936	228,674	7,869	11,022	3,672	2,443
Jan-00	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	5,779	351	6,130	17,019	598	582	211	101
Feb-01	6,169	331	6,500	16,625	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	5,507	339	5,846	19,695	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	6,701	317	7,018	17,840	645	859	298	190
May-01	6,301	410	6,711	19,015	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	5,955	276	6,231	20,781	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	5,930	359	6,290	22,302	798	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	5,231	368	5,598	21,274	860	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	4,964	360	5,323	16,401	571	986	334	250
Oct-01	5,785	363	6,148	19,338	599	790	282	188
Nov-01	5,575	308	5,883	19,594	517	639	239	122
Dec-01	5,030	228	5,258	18,790	588	781	268	138
Jan-02	4,661	260	4,922	16,919	541	559	208	97
Feb-02	5,263	202	5,465	16,279	521	575	212	105
Mar-02	5,663	253	5,916	19,041	588	799	274	162
Apr-02	5,383	296	5,679	17,911	589	805	284	170
May-02	5,044	291	5,335	19,986	647	967	327	233
Jun-02	5,900	278	6,178	20,314	658	1,031	340	246
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	-	1,415	429	361
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 31,914	t 1,580	t 33,495	t 110,450	t 3,544	t 6,151	t 2,074	t 1,372
% change	-12.4	-21.9	-12.9	-0.5	-9.9	-1.3	0.0	1.9
Last 12 months	64,429	3,566	67,995	228,149	7,478	10,940	3,672	2,469
Previous 12	71,519	4,199	75,720	237,505	8,319	11,129	3,654	2,395
% change	-9.9	-15.1	-10.2	-3.9	-10.1	-1.7	0.5	3.1
% ch. year ago	-0.9	0.7	-0.9	-2.2	-10.2	-1.0	0.2	6.8
% ch. prev mnth	17.0	-4.5	15.8	1.6	1.7	37.2	26.2	46.7



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports. Tourism Room Revenue, BC STATS.

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		\$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,398,829	3,607,132	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	112,442	325,371	1,441,607	4,074	3,652
2001	3,231,703	3,662,815	6,894,518	1,418,018	8,312,536	59.5	85,496	296,299	1,473,355	4,000	3,608
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	113,064	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	116,635	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	116,447	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	122,943	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	117,891	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	118,416	380	353
Jul-00	411,404	570,070	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.5	1,700	18,021	116,269	441	391
Aug-00	402,257	562,748	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	77.8	3,746	2,950	116,877	447	409
Sep-00	324,241	363,271	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.5	13,230	30,910	122,703	352	349
Oct-00	235,375	188,492	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.9	25,185	25,500	125,442	269	281
Nov-00	232,997	172,378	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.1	5,600	26,650	125,374	262	231
Dec-00	230,342	231,798	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.6	475	6,600	129,547	309	273
Jan-01	222,375	166,475	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.4	1,480	4,600	131,053	321	302
Feb-01	216,381	204,859	421,240	68,560	489,800	55.1	6,850	33,920	124,669	314	245
Mar-01	252,673	233,691	486,364	91,859	578,223	63.9	13,414	67,118	126,408	332	286
Apr-01	262,604	229,295	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.1	11,894	23,300	125,648	306	290
May-01	326,622	326,254	652,876	133,029	785,905	62.9	14,050	20,198	122,254	355	307
Jun-01	360,565	430,155	790,720	170,503	961,223	67.9	11,406	14,288	121,886	401	348
Jul-01	417,436	570,798	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	75.2	232	36,010	123,990	486	395
Aug-01	416,319	608,659	1,024,978	202,425	1,227,403	79.9	1,010	30,035	124,186	515	425
Sep-01	254,580	304,969	559,549	145,296	704,845	64.6	6,875	20,060	109,030	270	321
Oct-01	153,950	177,846	331,796	76,198	407,994	51.3	13,155	10,210	115,032	225	241
Nov-01	168,460	168,175	336,635	53,509	390,144	45.3	4,730	26,660	120,821	212	191
Dec-01	179,738	241,639	421,377	87,580	508,957	42.0	400	9,900	128,378	264	257
Jan-02	164,552	174,873	339,425	67,757	407,182	43.5	1,200	-	124,490	280	273
Feb-02	173,682	214,913	388,595	71,295	459,890	54.7	10,320	20,000	130,078	272	248
Mar-02	189,288	229,659	418,947	89,085	508,032	58.9	7,120	36,800	128,933	300	293
Apr-02	199,761	217,035	416,796	86,374	503,170	58.8	14,767	15,000	126,826	266	273
May-02	259,370	321,898	581,268	128,338	709,606	61.8	18,282	21,430	-	308	299
Jun-02	301,051	446,928	747,979	153,087	901,066	67.7	17,350	62,100	-	383	331
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,287,704	t 1,605,306	t 2,893,010	t 595,936	t 3,488,946	a 57.6	t 69,039	t 155,330	t 510,327	t 1,808	t 1,717
% change	-21.5	0.9	-10.5	-7.0	-9.9	-2.8	16.8	-5.0	0.5	-10.9	-3.4
Last 12 months	2,878,187	3,677,392	6,555,579	1,373,052	7,928,631	58.6	95,441	288,205	1,475,904	3,779	3,548
Previous 12	3,477,836	3,679,486	7,157,322	1,468,088	8,625,410	60.9	109,030	274,055	1,480,297	4,109	3,711
% change	-17.2	-0.1	-8.4	-6.5	-8.1	-3.7	-12.5	5.2	-0.3	-8.0	-4.4
% ch. year ago	-16.5	3.9	-5.4	-10.2	-6.3	-0.3	52.1	334.6	0.9	-4.5	-4.7
% ch prev mnth	16.1	38.8	28.7	19.3	27.0	9.5	-5.1	189.8	-1.6	24.4	10.8



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

Period	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage		US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US\$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
	\$	1975=1000			Five year Rate	One year Rate			
			%					\$ Can	1992=100
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
2001	10,139.9	7,731.7	4.31	5.81	7.40	6.14	3.78	1.5488	80.21
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	10,522.8	7,689.7	4.50	6.00	7.75	6.45	3.81	1.5304	81.51
Aug-01	9,949.8	7,399.2	4.25	5.75	7.60	6.20	3.52	1.5402	80.60
Sep-01	8,847.6	6,838.6	3.75	5.25	7.15	5.45	2.99	1.5677	79.01
Oct-01	9,075.1	6,885.7	3.00	4.50	6.90	4.90	2.55	1.5712	78.98
Nov-01	9,851.6	7,425.7	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.95	1.5924	78.08
Dec-01	10,021.5	7,688.4	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.77	1.5775	78.95
Jan-02	9,920.0	7,648.5	2.25	3.75	7.00	4.55	1.78	1.6003	78.05
Feb-02	10,106.1	7,637.5	2.25	3.75	6.85	4.55	1.75	1.5958	78.38
Mar-02	10,403.9	7,851.5	2.25	3.75	7.30	5.30	1.70	1.5870	78.69
Apr-02	9,946.2	7,663.4	2.50	4.00	7.45	5.40	1.70	1.5814	78.89
May-02	9,925.2	7,656.1	2.50	4.00	7.40	5.55	1.78	1.5497	80.15
Jun-02	9,243.3	7,145.6	2.75	4.25	7.25	5.55	1.75	1.5317	80.73
Jul-02	8,736.6	6,605.4	3.00	4.50	7.05	5.35	1.72	1.5459	79.53
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 9,754.5	a 7,458.3	a 2.50	a 4.00	a 7.19	a 5.18	a 1.74	a 1.5703	a 79.20
% change	-7.6	-7.7	-51.0	-39.5	-6.0	-24.4	-62.6	2.4	-2.2
Last 12 months	9,668.9	7,370.5	2.79	4.29	7.14	5.17	2.08	1.5701	79.17
Previous 12	10,664.3	8,796.9	5.48	6.98	7.87	7.27	5.42	1.5236	81.39
% change	-9.3	-16.2	-49.0	-38.5	-9.3	-28.9	-61.6	3.1	-2.7
% ch. year ago	-17.0	-14.1	-33.3	-25.0	-9.0	-17.1	-54.9	1.0	-2.4
% ch. prev mnth	-5.5	-7.6	9.1	5.9	-2.8	-3.6	-1.7	0.9	-1.5

