

# Logging, 2014

Released at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time in *The Daily*, Friday, July 15, 2016

Total revenues for the logging industries increased 4.6% from 2013 to \$10.3 billion in 2014. Logging (except contract) accounted for \$5.0 billion of this amount, while contract logging generated over \$5.3 billion.

Total salaries and wages increased 13.6% in 2014. Total salaries and wages amounted to \$0.4 billion in the logging (except contract) industry, while contract loggers generated \$1.2 billion. Total salaries and wages, therefore, represented a larger proportion of total expenses for contract loggers (22.5%) than for loggers (7.6%).

The cost of materials and supplies increased 1.4% to \$5.0 billion in 2014. The cost of materials and supplies accounted for 38.2% of total expenses for contract loggers, while they represented 60.8% for loggers.

Together, British Columbia (\$5.1 billion), Quebec (\$2.2 billion), Ontario (\$1.0 billion), Alberta (\$0.9 billion) and New Brunswick (\$0.8 billion) accounted for 96.3% of the revenues for Canadian logging industries. Revenues increased in every province except Prince Edward Island. The largest increases were in Manitoba (+8.8%), New Brunswick (+7.2%), Alberta (+6.7%) and Saskatchewan (+6.7%).

Contract loggers accounted for three-quarters of the total revenues of the logging industries in Alberta, while they represented over half in Quebec and British Columbia. Meanwhile, contract loggers represented two-fifths of the total revenues in Ontario, while in New Brunswick, they represented a little more than one-quarter.

## Note to readers

*This release of the data for 2014 and revised data for 2013 includes 6 additional variables compared to the preliminary estimates published in CANSIM table 301-0009, for a total of 11 variables.*

*Changes in methodology were made to the Annual Survey of Manufacturing and Logging Industries. Users should therefore use caution when comparing 2013 and 2014 data with historical datasets. For more information on the methodology changes, consult the document, [Integrated Business Statistics Program](#), in the Behind the data feature of our website.*

Available in CANSIM: table [301-0009](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2103](#).

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact us (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 514-283-8300; [STATCAN.infostats-infostats.STATCAN@canada.ca](mailto:STATCAN.infostats-infostats.STATCAN@canada.ca)) or Media Relations (613-951-4636; [STATCAN.mediahotline-ligneinfomedias.STATCAN@canada.ca](mailto:STATCAN.mediahotline-ligneinfomedias.STATCAN@canada.ca)).

