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### Note

This periodical no longer publishes **manufacturing principal statistics** as the dataset that fed the table is no longer available. Table 5 is now module for **tourism room revenue**, which migrates to this position from Table 7. BC Stats has recently updated the methodology for calculating tourism room revenue by region and accommodation type. This issue is the first to report figures based on the new model.

We have recently become aware that, contrary to our intention, Table 11 (**employment insurance**) and Table 12 (**dependence on basic income assistance and/or employment insurance**) include persons claiming parental/adoption leave. Revisions are not available at the time of publication of this issue. We will post revisions to our site as soon as they are available.

Updates to other tables reflect the latest data available on September 14, 2009.

### Regional boundaries

The geographic basis of this document is the 2006 Census geography. The Mapping and Geography pages on our web site have been completely reworked and provide a much improved user experience.

### More Regional Data

Our Internet site includes a general search tool and screens providing a subject matter search as well as a geographic search tool (**Regions**). The regions pages provide a more intuitive access to the many maps that we have on-line. With these changes users can more easily locate our small area data offerings. Another 'portal' to regional data, called **Area Profiles**, is available under the **RESOURCES** tab at the bottom of our left sidebar.

Our regional **Socio-Economic Profiles** and Indices are available freely on our Internet site. These regional profiles represent a significant resource for researchers, policy makers, investors and students. Two series of **2006 Census Profiles** are also available. The public site contains an early and incomplete profile while the subscription site (free registration) contains a more complete profile. The BC, regional district, and development region level profiles are a highly detailed companion for Quarterly Regional Statistics.

We also have **Aboriginal Profiles** for the two census years 2001 and 1996. These can be found in the Social Statistics section of the site or through the A-Z index at the top-right of all our 'bannered' pages.

<http://www.made-in-bc.ca>

Our Internet site for the **British Columbia Manufacturers' Directory** is freely accessible. This free site opens up many opportunities to Internet users and the listed firms. You can search for a particular firm, filter the database to all firms meeting your criteria, send us an update of your current listing or a new listing, or place an order for the book or database.

There are several geographic fields which allow you to generate a list of firms in a specific area. The Advanced Search allows you to combine search criteria giving powerful tools to more sophisticated users.