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> "National Accounts, Income and Expenditure, First Quarter 1961"

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## INTRODUCTORY REVILW

Canada's Gross Nationsl Product, seasonally adjusted, rose by 2.7 per cent in the third quarter of 1961, continuing the upward trend which was resumed in the second quarter of the year after a brief interruption. The gain was the largest quarter-to-quarter advance for some time, and was almost wholly accounted for by an increase in the physical volume of output; the price index of total Gross National Product remained relatively unchanged in the quarter(1). This most recent gain in output has raised the physical volume of production to a level about 3 per cent above the first quarter of 1960, which marked the peak of the last business cycle expansion.

The production advance in the third quarter was supported by a substantial increase in labour incane, the largest since 1959, and a further marked advance in corporation profits, bringing them above the peak level of the fourth quarter of 1959. National income rose by 4 per cent. On the demand side, the expansion in total inal purchases was one of the largest on record (see Table of page 6). All components of the Gross National Expenditure were rising in the quarter, with the exception of business inventories, where the rate of accumulation was moderately lower, and agricultural inventories which were affected by a poor crop out-turn in Western Canada(2). In particular, the reversal of a twoquarter down-trend in business outlays for new plant and equipment added a sizeable element of renewed strength to total inal demand in the quarter. Outlays for new housing were also higher, following the small second quarter decline. Transactions on current international account exerted a neutral offect, however, as the rise in exports of goods and services was matched by a coryesponding rise in imports, and the deficit remained unchanged. Government and consumer outlays continued to provide an expansionary influence on the total flow of expenditures in the economy.

With nine months data now available, it is possible to suggest an order of magnitude for the year 1961 as a whole. In the first nine months of the year, Gross National Product has averaged about 2 per cent above the came period of 1960. The rise in final product prices between the two periods has amounted to about 1 per cent, so that in physical volume terms production was up over a year ago by about 1 per cent. The post-war average increase in the physical volune of output has amounted to approximately 4 per cent per year.

These nine monthe' comparisons, in tems of the value, volume and price change over the year, are shown in the lower part of the Table on page 7 (Colum (1)); figures are also given for the main components of demand.
(1) Import prices rose sharply in the third quarter, reflecting the drop in the exchange rate on the Canadian dollar; however, since imports are excluded from the Gross National Product, this development was not reflected in the price component of total Gross National Product.
(2) The value of crop production in 1961 is estimated at fust below $\$ 600$ minlion, compared with about $\$ 1000$ million for the year 1960. For the treatment of this item in the seasonally adjusted data, see Footnote 3, Table 11.
(Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)
( (millions)



| 1. | Personal Expenditure | 280 | 284 | 480 | 320 | 156 | 300 | 332 | -24 | 480 | 44 | 524 | -88 | 324 | 380 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | Government Expenditure | 264 | 104 | -4 | 88 | 172 | -208 | 60 | 88 | 132 | 212 | 92 | 64 | 200 | 188 |
| 3. | Residential Construction | 136 | 36 | 76 | -68 | -84 | -32 | 36 | -84 | $-214$ | 48 | -20 | 88 | -32 | 88 |
| 4. | Non-Residential Construction | -4 | -76 | -96 | -220 | 124 | 16 | 32 | -44 | -132 | 108 | 16 | $-184$ | 16 | 120 |
| 5. | Machinery and Equipment | -115 | -36 | 88 | -84 | 256 | 148 | -124 | 52 | -156 | -40 | 152 | -132 | $-200$ | 156 |
| 6. | Exports ................................ | 104 | -248 | 248 | -136 | 404 | -24 | 372 | 128 | $-496$ | 492 | -356 | 336 | 152 | 452 |
| 7. | Total Pinal Purchases | 664 | 64 | 792 | -100 | ,028 | 200 | 708 | 116 | -1.26 | 864 | 408 | 84 | 460 | ,384 |
| 8. | (Final Domestic Demand) | (560) | (312) | (544) | (36) | (624) | (224) | (336) | (-12) | (80) | (372) | (764) | -252) | (308) | (932) |

## Quarter to Quarter Changes in Other Selected Items

| 9. Shift" in Non-Fam Business Inventories ..................... | 460 | 192 | 32 | 464 | -280 | 212 | $-148$ | 372 | -312 | -512 | 284 | -80 | 112 | -68 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10. Imports | -20 | 4 | 400 | 80 | 232 | 248 | -12 | 4 | -192 | -48 | 96 | 236 | -228 | 440 |
| 11. GNP (ex. farn) . | 748 | 384 | 452 | 552 | 684 | 232 | 624 | 216 | $-264$ | 244 | 528 | -484 | 736 | 892 |

## Constant (1957) Dollsars

## Quarter to Quarter Percentage Changes in Selected Items



| \% | 9 Months 1960 to <br> 9 Monthe 1961 | $\begin{gathered} 4 Q 1960 \\ \text { to } \\ 1 Q 1961 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 Q 1961 \\ \text { to } \\ 201961 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 Q 1961 \\ \text { to } \\ 3 Q 1961 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Col. (1) | col. (2) | Col. (3) | Col. (4) |
| Personal Expenditure | 4.2 | - 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Government Expenditure ...................... | 8.1 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Residential Construction | 1.8 | -6.2 | - 2.1 | 5.9 |
| Non-Residential Construction | - 3.5 | - 7.1 | 0.7 | 4.9 |
| Machinery and Equipment .. | - 5.5 | - 5.0 | -8.0 | 6.8 |
| Exports ................. | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 6.2 |
| Total Final Demand ........... | 3.9 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Inventories | (-\$0.9 b.) | ( $-\$ 0.5 \mathrm{~b}$ |  | (-\$0.2 |
| (Business Only).............................. | $(-\$ 0.2 \mathrm{~b}$. | (-\$0.1 b | (\$0.1 b | (-\$0.1 |
| Impurts ....................................... | 2.8 | 2.9 | - 2.7 | 5.4 |
| Gross National Expenditure (Value) (2) .. | 1.9 | - 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Price Component. | C. 8 | -0.1 | - 0.1 | 3. 0.1 |
| Volume Component . | 1.1 | - 2.0 | 2.1 | 52.6 |

(1) Based on data seasonally adjusted at annuel rates.
(2) Erratic movements in interest and dividend transactions with other countries affected the change in Gross National Product in the first and second quarters. For details, see Table on page 12.

While these annual comparisons provide a useful setting for viewing the year 1961 in perspective, they conceal to a considerable extent the evidence of developing atrength which became markedly apparent toward the end of the year. The above Table also shows percentage changes in terms of the quarter-to-quarter movements of the seasonally adjusted figures through the first three quarters of this year. It is evident from Colunrs (2), (3), and (4) that, as the year progressed, greater strength was becoming apparent in the components of total final damand, and in the third querter the advance in Gross National Product, both in value and in volume terms, was the largest quarter-to-quarter gain for several years. The third quarter figure of Gross National Product wes runing at a seasonally adjusted ennual rate about $\$ 1 . \mathrm{C}$ billion higher than the nine-month average.

The flow of income to the personal, business and government sectors was also rising throughout the year, although the year-to-year changes, averaged out over the nine months, were in most cases of rather modest proportions. Corporation profits, for example, show little change on the year-to-gear basis, but as the Table on the following page indicates, the increases in this component of income in the second and third quarter of 1961 were unusually sharp.

Percentage Changes in Major Income Components(1)

|  | 9 Months 1960 to <br> 9 Months 1961 | $\begin{gathered} 4 Q 1960 \\ \text { to } \\ 181961 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 Q 1961 \\ \text { to } \\ 2 Q 1961 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 Q 1961 \\ \text { to } \\ 3 Q 1961 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Col. (1) | Col. (2) | Col. (3) | Col. (4) |
| Wages, Salaries, and Supplementary Labour Income | 3.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
|  | 9.1 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Personal Income .................................. | 2.8 | $-1.1$ | 1.2 | 2.9 |
| Corporation Profits (Before Dividends) ..... | -0.8 | -?.8 | 12.6 | 10.4 |
| Rents, Interest, and Miscellaneous Investment Incame | 5.8 | 2.0 | -1.5 | 7.0 |
| Net Income of Non-Farm Unincorporated Business $\qquad$ | 0.5 | -1.9 | 6.9 | 2.4 |
| National Incone ................................ | 1.8 | -3.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Selected Government Revenuea <br> (All Levels of Government) |  |  |  |  |
| Direct Personal Taxes ........................ | 5.1 | -0.2 | 6.2 | -0.5 |
| Corporation Tax Liabilities .......................................... | 0.5 | -5.9 | 7.7 | 10.2 |
| Indirect Taxes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 2.8 |

(1) Based on data seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE THTRD QUARTEIT

## Production by Industry

Indicators of the volume of output show an increase of about $21 / 2$ per cent from the second to the third quarter of 1961 , after allowing for seasonal factors. The quickening tempo of conomic activity was apparent in almost all industry groups but was particularly evident in the goods-producing industries where the impact of the dom-turn had been chiefly felt. Output in this group was up about $31 / 2$ per cent, is oprosed to an increase of less than $11 / 2$ per cent in the servicemproducirg industries. Non-ferm output of goods and services is estimated to have risen in axcess of 2 per cent.

Manufacturing production, seasonally adjusted, advanced by $31 / 2$ per cent in the third quarter. This development brought the index of manufacturing output to a point more than 1 per cent above its previous peak in the first quarter of 1960 , and 5 per cent above the level of the first quarter of 1961. While the major shere of the advance in the thind quarter came in the durable segment of memufacturing production (up 4.6 per cent), this index was still about 5 per cent below its record peak reached in the last quarter of 1956.

Most of the durable goods industries contributed to the large increase in the output of the durable goods group. The biggest gain occurred in the transportation equipment industry where production rose by 12 per cent, reflccting incressed output in the automotive industry, and also in ship-building, which had been affected by atrikes in the second quarter; activity in the aircraft industry wes samewhat lower. Almost all component groups in the iron and steel industry, and especially the fron castings and primary iron and steel group, contributed to the 6 per cent rise in output in this industry during the quarter. Production in the wood products group and olectrical apparatus and supplies group, was up by 3 and 5 per cent respectively in the quarter. On the other hand, production of non-ferrous metal products declined by 4 per cent and output of non-metallic minerel products was slightily lower.

The non-durable manufecturing incustries also showed widespread strength in the quarter, rising by 2.3 per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis. The increase brought the index to a level same $31 / 2 \mathrm{per}$ cent above the previous peak reached in the first quarter of 1960 . The gains in production ranged from 1 per cent in chemicals and leather products to 8 per cent in clothing. Reduced oil refining activity caused the petroleum products industry group to decline by 3 per cent. Production of tobacco products wes also dow by 2 per cent.

In spite of substantial changes within the components of the mining industry, there was no change in the total level of output of this industry in the thind quarter. Iron ore and uranimm production were down sharply, but these declines were offset by gains in nickel, lead and zinc. Output of crude petroleum was up slightly from the high level of the second quarter.

The downard trend of output in the construction industry was reversed in the third quarter when construction put in place is estimated to have risen $41 / 2$ per cent. Both housing construction and non-residential construction activity showed substantial gains.

Within the service industries, gains in output in the third quarter were all comparatively small, ranging between 1 or 2 per cent for most service industry groups.

## Bmoloyment

Non-farm enployment as estimated by the Labour Force Survey rose by about one-hali of 1 per cent from the second to the third quarter, on a seasonally adjusted basis. In confuriction with a gain in real output in the non-farm sector estimated at more than 2 per cent, some increase in output per worker is suggested. The total labour force declined more than seasonally in the third quarter, and there was a decline in the unemployment rate - from 7.5 per cent of the labour force in the second quarter, to 6.9 per cent in the third, on a seasonally adjusted basis. This is the second successive decline in quarterly rates of unemployment from the level prevailing at the beginning of the year.

## Value, Volume and Price Cormarisons

As has been noted, the price component of total Gross National Product showed very little change between the second and third quarters of 1961. However, as the following Table indicates, the price of imported goods and services was significantly higher in the third quarter, by about 3 per cent, reflecting the ffects of the decline in the exchange rate on the Canadian dollar. This development on the fraport side has to some extent been reflected in the price component of total final demand, same categories of which have a substantial import content. For example, the import content of machinery and equipment is estimsted at close to 50 per cent of the total value put in place, and this particular component of the Gross National Expenditure reflects the offect of increased fmport prices associsted with the exchange rate decline. The price of consumer goods and services increased anly fractionally in the quarter, and the rise in import prices does not as yot appear to have had any significant effect on the price of consumer goods sold at retail. The introduction of a 3 per cent retail sales tax by the Province of Ontario in September is reflected in the slight increase in prices at the consumer level.

The price component of exports of goods and services has shown a significant rise between the second and third quarters. Canadian wholesale price indexes for some major primary connodities that enter into intermational trade (and whose prices are set in world markets) rose sharply in the third quarter; prices of woodpulp, by $3 \mathrm{~L} / 2$ per cent, newsprint by 4 per cent, and grains by 10 per cent. These price increases are related, in part to the new exchange rato situation, and in part to changes in the world supply situation. It is possible that the effects of the decline in the exchange rate heve not yet been fully reflected in export prices.

On balance, the rise in import prices has had ilttle effect on the price component of total Gross National Product, since inported goods and services are excluded, by definition, from Canada's Gross National Product. The following Table shows the effect of price developments in these various categories in the third quarter of 1961.


(1) Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
(2) The price comparisons shom above are based on the 1mplicit price deflators which can be derived by dividing the value series by the volume series.

## Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation

Considerable strength developed in the capital sector in the third quarter, as investment outlays rose by 6 per cent above the second quarter level, on a seasonally adjusted basis. The rate of increase was about the same for all three components. The reversal of the downard movement in total capital outlays took place against a background of sharply rising profits and a higher level of industrial production. The expansion in demand for fixed capital goods brourht about a 3 per cent rise in employment in the construction Industry and an increase of over 5 per cent in domestic shipments of both capital goods and construction materials. Although comodity detail is not yet available for the full quarter, it is probable that part of the increase in demand for capital goods in the quarter was met out of the rise in imports.

Business outlays for plant and equipment in the third quarter were running at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $\$ 5.0$ billion, with an increase over the second quarter of 7 per cent in the case of expenditures for machinery and equipment and 5 per cent for non-residential construction. There is some evidence of a shift of emphasis within the non-residential component toward engineering construction and away from building construction.

The relative slowness in non-residential construction in the spring months, in part, was the result of unfavourable weather conditions in Eastern Canada at the start of the construction season accentuated by a major work stoppage in June. In the third quarter construction conditions were much more favourable and the recovery in activity reflected a catching up on work delayed earlier in the jear, as well as the reaction to more favourable economic conditions. In addition, a concentration of the pipeline construction work in this quarter contributed to the relative strength shown in engineering construction and added to the general recovery.

Outlays for new housing in the third quarter are estimated at a seasomally adjusted annual rate of $\$ 1.6$ billion, 6 per cent higher than the second quarter level. Much of this advance in expenditures came fram completions, which were up more than 17 per cent, reflecting the high level of starts prevailing in the opening monthe of the year. However, starts in the third quarter were also up a littie, by over 2 per cent, and thus made some contribution to the advance in outlays.

## Investment in Inventories

The sharp expansion in activity in the third quarter was based entirely on the rise in final demand (see Table, p. 6), and did not involve any acceleration in the rate of inventory stock building. In fact, investment in business inventories amounted to only $\$ 72$ million in the third quarter (at seasonally adjusted annual rates), compared with a modest but somewhat larger buildup of $\$ 40$ million in the
preceding period, as is show in the accompanying Table. All the increase in stocks took place in rotail trade; mamufacturing industries continued to draw down their stocks for the third quarter in succession, while wholesale trade and other industries shifted from accumiation to liquidation.

Among manufacturing industries the major part of the quarter's drawing down of stocks took place in the durable goods group. Liquidation was fairly general throughout this group except for iron and steel and non-metallic mineral products industries, both of which began to build up inventories in contrast to the situation in the two preceding quarters. Among the nonodurables there was a fairly substantial build-up of stocks in the tobacco industry and a heavy drawing down in the petroleum industry.

At the end of the quarter, the ratio of stocks to sales in total manufacturing was virtually the same as existed one year earlier. However, the ratio for durables, where shipments increased sharply in the quarter, was substantlally reduced, whil the ratio for non-durables, where there was only a small increase in shipments, was somewhat higher. During the quarter, new orders in manufacturing industries rose by more than 5 per cent, with a slight increase in new orders for capital goods (excluding transportation equipment), and a 4 per cent increase in new orders for construction materials.

Change in Non-Farm Business Inventories (Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)<br>(Millions of Dollars)

|  | 10.1961 | 201961 | 301961 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manufacturing | - 24 | - 60 | - 84 |
| Durables | -180 | 4 | - 52 |
| Non-Durables ............... | 156 | - 64 | - 32 |
| Retail Trade ................ | -64 | 20 | 204 |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers .... | -124 | 44 | 20 |
| Other ..................... | 60 | - 24 | 184 |
| Wholesale Trade | 68 | 16 | - 4 |
| Other Industries | 48 | 164 | - 44 |
| Grand Total ........ | 28 | 140 | 72 |

There was a substantial accumulation of stocks in the hands of retail traders in the third quarter in contrast to only a modest accumulation in the second. The movement of stocks in the individual trades was mixed. Much of the accumulation in the durable groups is accounted for by stocks in the hands of farm implement dealers. Stocks of food largely account for a substantial build-up in the nondurable group.

In wholesale trade, stocks were drawn down slightly in the thind quarter, in contrast to a small eccumulation in the second quarter. This liquidation wis the outcome of almost offsetting accumuletion in stocks of durable goods and 11quidation in stocks of non-durables.

## Exports and Imports of Goods and Services

At a seasonally adfusted annual rate of $\$ 7.8$ billion, exports of goods and services in the third quarter were up more than 6 per cent from the second quarter level, following the much more moderate 2 per cent increase in the preceding period. At the same time, imports of goods and services rose to $\$ 8.6$ billion, an increase of $51 / 2$ per cent, in contrast with the decline of $21 / 2$ per cent in the preceding quarter. The deficit on current international account remsined unchanged between the two quarters, at approximately $\$ 0.8$ billion, on the National Accounts besis. The merchandise account recorded a mall surplus for the third quarter in succession, after having been in deficit for many jears; the last full jear in which a merchandise surplus was recorded was in 1954. Payments and receipts on service account showed little change in the third quarter, in contrast to the two preceding quarters, when sharp but erratic changes on interest and dividend account caused the deficit on services to widen suddenly in the early part of the year, and to narrow again in the second quarter.

Exports and Imports of Merchandise and Services
(Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Merchandise exports rose by more than 8 per cent in the thind quarter and were particularly strong in the months of July and September. It is not yet possible to identify all of the items responsible for this large increase, but shipments of wheat were a very important factor; exports of copper and nickel were also higher in the quarter. The pick-up of exports to the United States was particularly important in raising the level of total exports in the third quarter. $\mathrm{it}^{t}$ the same time, merchandise imports rose more than 8 per cent. Full commodity detail is not yet available for imports but the upsurge comes at a time when investment in plant and equipment appears to be recovering, and consumer spending showing greater strength, particularly for durables.

The changes in the service account were for the most part saall and, as is mentioned above, virtually offsetting. However, receipts from interest and dividends dropped sharply from the irregularly high second quarter level, and there was a considerable expansion in receipts from freight and shipping.

## Personal Expenditure on Consumer Coods and Services

Consumer spending in the third quarter is estimated to have been 24.6 billion (seasonally adfusted at annual rates), about $1 / 2$ per cent higher than in the second quarter. This is about the same rate of increase as in the preceding period, and considerably below the 3 per cent rise in disposable income.

Fuch of the strength in consumer spending in the third quarter came from purchases of durable goods which were up $61 / 2$ per cent from the previous quarter. There were increased purchases of all the categories of durables but the major increase was in purchases of new and used cars which were up by 9 per cent. Purchases of British and European cars increased sharply, reversing the downard movement evident in the two preceding quarters; the level of expenditure here, however, was below that registered in any quarter of the previous year. Among other durables, sales of radios and appliances were up 8 per cent in the quarter and of home furnishings and fumiture 5 and 3 per cent respectively.

Expenditure on non-durables increased by 1 per cent in the quarter, with moderate increases in most categories. Spending on services was higher by 1 per cent.

## The Govermment Sector

The deficit on consolidated govemment account (on the National fccounts basis) remained virtually unchanged between the second and third quarters of 1961, at a seasonally adjusted rate of \$1.2 billion. However, there was a markec narrowing of the deficit at the Federal level, from $\$ 0.8$ billion to $\$ 0.6$ billion; the deficit at the provincial-municipal levels of government showed an increase of $\$ 0.2$ billion.

Total government revenues were rising in the third quarter in response to the general expansion in economic activity and the higher levels of incomes, shipments, sales, and imports. The increase amounted to $\$ 0.4$ billion (or over 3 per cent), three-fourths of which represented a gain at the Federal level; the bolance represented additional revonues of the provincial-municipal governments.

On the expenditure side, Federal outlays increased by about $\$ 140$ million ( 2 per cent), a major part of which was accounted for by a sharp rise in subsidy payments attributible to interim subsidies paid to the railways pending the complete report of the Royal Comission on Railway Probloms; a smaller rise in non-defence purcheses for goods and services also contributed to the increase at the Federal level. Provincial and municipal outlays rose by about double the amount of the increase at the Federal level ( $\$ 240$ million), more than half of which was accounted for by higher payments for goods and services, and the balance by an increase in transfer payments to persons.

## Personal Income and Savings

The flow of income to the personal sector was strongly upward in the third quarter of 1961 on a seasonally adjusted besis. All major components of total personal income were rising in the quarter, with substantial gains occurring in labour income, transfer payments, net income of unircorporated businesses, and revenues from investment income. With personal direct taxes showirg little change from the high second quarter level, the after-tax income of persons rose by 3.2 per cent between the second and the third quarters. This rate of increase was approximately twice as great as the advance in personal expenditure for consumer goods and services, with the result that the level of personal saving rose very sharply in the quarter. As a percentage of disposable income, personal saving was 6.3 por cent in the third quarter of 1961 , compared with 4.8 per cent in the preceding quarter.

## Labour Income

Labour income continued to rise in the third quarter, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $\$ 19.5$ billion, more than 2 per cent above the level of the second quarter. This is the strongest advance in labour income since the latter part of 1959. All major industries except miring and agriculture shared in the advance with the largest gains being in personal and community services and financial services. Associated with these gains in labour income, employment in all industrial groups coverod in the establishment survey of employment and earnings recorded advances in the quarter, after seasonal factors are taken into account, with gains of 0.5 per cent in transportation, 3 per cent in the construction industry and nearly 7 per cent in forestry. In manufacturing, the gain of 2 per cent in labour incane closely matched the rise in employment.

## Corporate Profits

Corporate profits before taxes and before dividends pald abroad rose to $\$ 3.6$ billion in the third quarter, or by 10 per cent above the level of the second quarter on a seasonally adjusted basis. Among the factors tending to raise corporate profits in the quarter was the decline in the exchange rate on the Canadian dollar, which has pushed up profit margins in a number of comnodity-producing industries whose prices are set in world markets. In addition, as notod earlier, total final demand was rising strongly in the quarter, and production in most industries showed a marked advance.

Higher profits was an experience common to all industries except the service group in the third quarter (see detail, Table on pagel8). A 9 per cent rise in profits in mining, quarrying and oil wells (seasonally adjusted) is lergely associated with a sharp increase in exports of nickel, coupled with a 10 per cent rise in the price as quoted in American dollars.

Mamfacturing industries as a group recorded an increase in profits of 10 per cent, on a seasonEly adjusted besis, in the thind quarter. Almost all manufacturing industries shared in this advance, the notable gains being in foods and beverages, and paper products (both up 9 per cent), petroleum and coal products (up 29 per cent), iron and steel products (up 4 per cent), and electric apparatus and supplies (up 55 per cent). The level of profits in non-ferrous metal products was unchanged.

An 18 per cent increase in profits in transportation between the second and third quarters is largely attributable to the interim subsidies received by the rallways pending the complete report of the Royal Comission on Railway Problems.

There were also higher profits in distribution, profits in retail trade being up 25 per cent and In wholesale trade up 8 per cent. In finance, insurance and resl estate, profits were higher by nearly 12 per cent.


THE FITST NIRE MONTHS OF 1961

## Production by Industry

As noted earlier, in a comparison of the first nine months of 1961 with the same period one year ago, the total volume of production has risen by about 1 per cent. This eatimate takes account of a sharp drop in agricultural output in 1961 attributable to the effects on the grain crop of a sever drought in the Prairie Provinces. Crop production in 1961 was lower than in 1960 by about 40 per cent. In value terms, this represents a $\$ 400$ million loss relative to the year 1960 , or about 1 per cent on the total Gross National Product.

Output in the non-agricultural industries accounted for all of the rise in the phrsical volume of production between the two periods, most of this increase being attributable to the servicemproducing industries, which rose by 2.5 per cent; output in the goods-producing industries (apart from the farm sector) averaged over the nine months' span was fractionaliy higher than for the same period of 1960 .

In this comparison, manufacturing production was only a shade higher ( 0.5 per cent) than a year earlier, with losses in durables almost offsetting gains in non-durables. Widespread increases occurred in the non-durable groups, making for a 2.8 per cent rise in the total; industrial gains ranged from 1 per cent in chemical products to 8 to 10 per cent in textiles, tobacco, miscellaneous manufactures and leather products; output of clothing was little changed while rubber products output was off moderately.

Within durables, declines in production on the nine months' basis were general. All camponents of transportation equipment except alrcraft recorded lower output, making for a 6 per cent decline for this group as a whole. Production in the electrical apparatus and supplies industry was also off considerably. Smaller declines occurred in non-ferrous metal products, wood products and iron and steel.

Activity in mining was higher by about 1 per cent, with substantial gains in output of fuels and non-metals largely offset by a drop in the output of metals. Whil most metals contributed to this trend, the drop in output of uranium and iron ore wes particularly large. The gain in fuels is attributable to crude petroleum and natural gas.

Production in forestry was off about 6 per cent in the year-to-year comparison, most of this drop being attributable to reduced pulpwood output.

A 2 1/2 per cent decline in construction put in place is accounted for by non-residential construction; the volume of housing was fractionally higher in the nine months' couparison.

Production in the transportation, storage and comminication group was higher by about $31 / 2$ per cent, with each of the component groups making some contribution to the over-all increase. In transportation, activity was much higher in pipelines and in civil aviation; activity in railways and shipping was up only slightly. It is to be noted that freight car loadings show reductions over a wide range of comodities.

Among the other service-producing industries, activity was moderately higher in the nine months' comparison. The volume of total retail and wholesale trade is estimated to have been up by $11 / 2$ per cent. Dealers in most retail trades experienced some increase in the volume of business in the first nine months of 1961, as compared with the period one year earlier.

## Employment by Industry

Taking the first three quarters of the year together, total employment in 1961 was higher than in 1960 by 1.4 per cent. Female employment continued to make very strong gains, but employment of males remained relatively unchanged. As in the recent past, the rate of increase of 3 per cent in the service industries was much sharper than that in the goods-producing industries, -- there was, in fact, a docline of about one-half of 1 per cent in employment in the goods-producing industries over the period. These nine-month comarisons of the employment ifgures are show in the Table below.

## Emplorment by Industry

|  | First Nine Months Averages (Estimated in Thousands) |  | Per Cent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1960 | 1961 |  |
| Total Employed ............................................. | 5,933 | 6,014 | 1.4 |
| Males. <br> Females | 4,360 | 4,354 1,660 | - 0.1 |
| remales | 573 |  | 5.5 |
| Goods-Producing Industries | 2,770 | 2,756 | - 0.5 |
| Agriculture ............. | 683 | 683 | - |
| Other Primary Industries .................................. | 203 | 174 | $-14.3$ |
| Manufacturing ...................................................... | $1,470$ | 1,501 | 2.1 |
| Construction ...... | 174 | 398 | -3.9 |
| Service-Producing Industries .......................... | 3,164 | 3,258 | 3.0 |
| Transportation and Other Utilities ................ | 518 | 517 | - 1.4 |
| Trade ................................................. | 970 | 976 | 0.6 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 227 | $\begin{array}{r}239 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 5.3 |
| Service | 1,449 | 1,532 | 5.7 |

## Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation

In spite of the signs of recovery in the third quarter, capital outlays for the first nine months of the year were running 5 per cent below expectations as set out in the mid-year review of investment intentions, 3 per cent below the like period of the previous year, and 13 per cent below the level obtained in the peak year 1957.

Comparing the first three quarters of this year with the like period of 1960 , expenditures for plant and equipment are dow 5 per cent, with the construction component off 4 per cent and the machinery and equipment off 6 per cent. It might be noted that, compared with the full year 1957, the rato of expenditures on plant and equipment thus far in 1961 are lower by 18 per cent.

## Housing

Conditions of mortgage credit had eased in the course of 1960 and lending terms under the Nitional Housing Act had been liberalized around the turn of the year. In this situation there was an upsurge in housing starts in the latter part of 1960 and they were at a relatively high level in the opening months of 1961 - although below the peak reached in 1958. Thereafter starts fell sharply and in the thind quarter were falrly stable a little above the second quarter rate. The result of the pattern of housing starts over time was a gain of nearly 28 per cent in a first nine months' comparison with the same period of 1960, a decline of nearly 11 per cent in completions, with total expenditures for housing running about 3 per cent higher than in the previous year.

## Fxports and Imports of Goods and Services

The improvement on the external side is apparent in a longer term perspective when the nine months of 2961 are compared with the same period of the previous year. Between the two periods, exports of goods and services were up about $51 / 2$ per cent, and imports about 3 per cent.

Domestic Epports
Jan. - Aug. Jan. - Aug. 1961 Per Cent
(Thousands of Dollars)

## Leading Comnodities

| Newsprint paper ..................................... | 494,639 | 492,561 | -0.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wheat . .................................... . . . . . . . . | 241,602 | 404,234 | 67.3 |
| Limber and timber ................................. | 237,059 | 235,181 | -0.8 |
| Woodpulp .......................................... | 218,938 | 226,993 | 3.7 |
| Nickel .... | 176,453 | 209,253 | 18.6 |
| Aluainum and products | 177,976 | 152,358 | -14.4 |
| Copper and products | 153,304 | 135,248 | -11.8 |
| Uranius ores and concentrates | 181,512 | 134,706 | -25.8 |
| Petroleum, crude | 65,025 | 85,518 | 31.5 |
| Pish and fishery products ....................... | 84,843 | 84,971 | 0.2 |
| Asbestos and products ........................... | 73,379 | 80,048 | 9.1 |
| Iron ore ........................................... | 107,667 | 76,901 | -28.6 |
| Farm machinery and fmplements ................. | 69,608 | 63,367 | -9.0 |

## Leading Countries

| Unitad States | 1,987,285 | 1,931,236 | - 2.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United Kingdam | 598,063 | 582,244 | - 2.6 |
| European Comon Market ............................ | 250,599 | 295,513 | 17.9 |
| Japan. | 108,856 | 151,901 | 39.5 |
| Other | 501,288 | 667,693 | 33.2 |
| Total Domestic Eqports | 3,446,091 | 3,628,587 | 5.3 |

Comodity and country detail, set out in the accompanying Table, is available for only eight months of the year. Comparing 2961 with 1960 on this basis, exports in total were up more than 5 per cent (by $\$ 182$ million), with large and partly offsetting changes. Among the leading comodities, there was an increase of about $\$ 160$ million in sales of wheat and an increase of about $\$ 33 \mathrm{million}$ in sales of nickel, partially offset by decreases of about $\$ 47$ million in sales of uranium and concentrates, about $\$ 25$ million in sales of aluminum, and a considerable reduction in sales of copper and products, and of farm machinery.

The comparison of export sales by leading countries continues to exhibit major changes in the area distribution of trado. In the eight months' comparison sales to the United States and the United Kingdom were each down by close to 3 per cent, while sales to the countriles of the European Comnon Market were up by 18 per cent, sales to Japan up by 40 per cent, while sales to all other countries were up by

33 per cent. In the latter increase of nearly $\$ 770$ million, $\$ 66$ million is accounted for by sales of wheat to Communist China under a government-negotiated contract.

## Personal Expenditure on Consumer Goods and Services

In the first three quarters of this year, consumer spending was higher than in tile same period of 1960 by 4 per cent. The largest element in this increase was in services, where expenditure wes up 5 per cent, reflecting the contiruing growth of outliys for shelter, medical care and household operation. It is interesting to note that between 136 C and 1961 ( 9 month comparison) the year-to-year percenta-e change in total consumer spending and in its main conjonents was virtually the same as for the 1959-1960 comparison.

Consumer Expenditure
Per Cent Change

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } 1959 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { Year } 1960 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { Quarters } 1960 \\ & \text { to } \\ & 3 \text { Quarters } 1961 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food ....................................... | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Clothing ................................... | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Other ....................................... | 6.5 | 7.3 |
| Total Non-Durable Goods ............. | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Appliances and Radios ..................... | - 4.1 | 2.9 |
| Home Furniture and Furnishings .......... | - 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Autos (New and Used) ..................... | 3.5 | - 1.0 |
| Other ......................................... | 0.7 | - 1.2 |
| Total Durable Goods ................. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total A11 Goods ...................... | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Total Services | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Total Personal Eqpenditure .......... (Goods and Services) | 4.1 | 4.0 |

However, within the total of the durable goods component, some shifts in composition have occurred. Whereas in the 1959-1960 period, appliances and radios and home furnishings and furniture were lower, in the $1960-1961$ comparison some increases have occurred. In the earlier comparison, housing outlays were off by 15 per cent whereas in 1960-1961 housing outlays were samewhat stronger. There was a distinct drop in the share of the market taken by British and European cars in 2961 compared with one year carlier; purcheses of these cars fell by 15 per cent on the nine monthe basis.

Spending for non-durables was higher by 4 per cent in the nine montha' comparison, with increases of 2 per cent for food and 3 per cent for clothing.

## Government Sector

Over the course of the first rine months of 1961, the total deficit on consolidated goverrment account has averaged out to a rate well above that for the same period of $1960-\$ 184$ million, campared with $\$ 688$ million in the earlier period. The deficit at the Foderal level in the first nine months of this year was running at a rate of $\$ 635$ million (on the National Accounts' basis), compared with $\$ 336$ million in the preceding period.

## Labour Incane

In the comparison of the first nine months of 1961 with the same period of 1960 , labour income rose by $3 \mathrm{l} / 2$ per cent. Forestry, mining and construction, where employment had declined over the period, both recorded lower levels of labour income between the two periods. As has been characteristic of
developments in this area over the recent past, the largest gains were recorded in government, and personal and comunity services, where they amounted to about 9 per cent in each case. Financial services, with a gain of about 7 per cent, was also relatively high. In menufacturing, which had felt much of the impact of the 1960 downturn and where employment had not turned up until about mid-19, labour income was nevertheless higher by nearly 2 per cent in the nine months' comparison. In most other industries, the gains were in the neighbourhood of 3 to 4 per cent.

## Profits

Comparing the first nine months of 1961 with the same period of 1960 , corporate profits remained virtually unchanged, reflecting the sharply reduced levels which prevalled at the beginning of the year. By industry, profits were lower in the distributive trades, both wholesale and retail, and in the services group. Profits in manufacturing declined by 3.0 per cent, although the experience of individual manufacturing industries diverged widely; iron and steel, electrical apparatus and supplies were among the industries recording a reduction in profits, while higher profits were realized in textiles, paper products, non-ferrous metals and non-metallic mineral products.

Changes in Corporation Profits $=$ Selected Industrios
(Seasonally Adjusted)

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |

TABLE 1. Mational Income and Gross National Product, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 (tillions of dollars)

|  | 1960 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | I | II | III | IV | Year | I | II | III |
| 1. Wages, Salaries, and Supplementary Labour Income | 4,397 | 4,622 | 4,792 | 4,703 | 18,514 | 4,507 | 4,788 | 5,007 |
| 2. Military Pay and Allowances .................... | 119 | 129 | 127 | 134 | 509 | 129 | 140 | 137 |
| 3. Corporation Profits before Taxes and before Dividends Paid to Non-Residents (1) ............ | 724 | 875 | 823 | 778 | 3,200 | 600 | 901 | 914 |
| 4. Deduct: Dividends Paid to Non-Residents (2) ... | -107 | -106 | - 120 | -132 | -465 | -164 | - 120 | - 130 |
| 5. Rent, Interest, and Miscellaneous Investment Income | 573 | 582 | 590 | 617 | 2,362 | 599 | 589 | 647 |
| 6. Accrued Net Income of Farm Operators from Farm Production (3) | 5 | 112 | 988 | 102 | 1,207 | 51 | 126 | 689 |
| 7. Net Income of Non-Farm Unincorporated Business (4) | 460 | 550 | 513 | 582 | 2,105 | 442 | 550 | 552 |
| 8. Inventory Valuation Adjustment (5) ............ | -34 | -26 | -16 | 19 | -57 | 12 | -16 | -31 |
| 9. NET NATIOAAL INCORE AT PACTOR $\cos$ T | 6,137 | 6,738 | 7,697 | 6,803 | 27,375 | 6,176 | 6,958 | 7,785 |
| 10. Indirect Taxes less Subsidies .................. | 1,066 | 1,116 | 1,095 | 1,112 | 4,389 | 1,093 | 1,138 | 1,136 |
| 11. Capital Consumption Allowances and Miscellaneous Valuation Adjustments | 1,008 | 1,091 | 1,080 | 1,112 | 4,291 | 999 | 1,069 | 1,103 |
| 12. Residual Error of Estimate | -86 | -199 | 88 | 101 | -96 | -80 | -145 | 81 |
| 13. Gross mational product at market prices | 8,125 | 8,746 | 9,960 | 9,128 | 35,959 | 8,188 | 9,020 | 10,105 |
| 14. (Gross Nationsl Product at Market Prices excluding Accrued Net Income of Farm Operators) | $(8,120)$ | $(8,634)$ | $(8,972)$ | $(9,026)$ | $(34,752)$ | $(8,137)$ | $(8,894)$ | $(9,416)$ |

(1) In reports prior to 1961 this item was show after deduction of dividends paid to non-residents, it is now however inclusive of such dividends. In order to derive series consistent with past published figures, lines 3 and 4 wust be combined.
(2) Includes the withholding tax applicable to this item. Also includes some net profits of non-Canadian non-financial corporations. Since the withholding tax is also part of National Froduct, it is included again in Rent, Interest and Miscellaneous Investment Income.
(3) Includes change in farm inventories as shown in line 11, Table 5. An adjustment has been made to take account of the accrued earnings of farm operators arising out of the operations of the Canadian Wheat Board.
(4) Includes net income of independent professional practitioners.
(5) See footnote 4, Table 2.

TABLE 2. Gross Mational Expenditure, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961
(millions of dollaxs)

(1) Includes outlays on new durable assets such as building and highway construction by governments, other than government busfness enterprises. Also includes net purchases of government comodity agencies.
(2) For detalls of defence expenditures see Tables 7 and 16.
(3) Includes capital expenditures by private and government business enterprises, private non-commercial institutions, and outlays on new residential construction by individuals and business investors.
(4) The book value of inventories is deflated to remove the effect of price changes and the derived "physical" change is then valued at average prices of the current period to obtain the value of physical change. The difference between this value of physical change and the change in book value is called the inventory valuation adjustment. (See line 8 , Table 1).

TABLE 3. Gross National Expenditure in Constant (1957) Dollars, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961,
Unadjusted for Seasomality (1)
(millions of dollars)

|  | 1960 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | II | III | IV | Year | I | II | III |
| 1. Personal Expenditure on Consumer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goods and Services | 5,140 | 5,578 | 5,471 | 6,084 | 22,273 | 5,265 | 5.740 | 5,654 |
| 2. Non-Durable Goods | 2,572 | 2,750 | 2,827 | 3,267 | 11,416 | 2,639 | 2,848 | 2,901 |
| 3. Durable Goods | 560 | 737 | 596 | 726 | 2,619 | 550 | 738 | 656 |
| 4. Services | 2,008 | 2,091 | 2.048 | 2,091 | 8,238 | 2,076 | 2,154 | 2,097 |
| Government Expenditure on Goods and Services | 1,358 | 1,381 | 1.788 | 1,545 | 6,072 | 1.414 | 1,442 | 1,890 |
| 6. Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation | 1,318 | 1,616 | 1,660 | 1,552 | 6,146 | 1,196 | 1,523 | 1,659 |
| 7. New Residential Construction | 295 | 334 | 362 | 359 | 1,350 | 265 | 341 | 390 |
| 8. New Non-Residential Construction | 446 | 579 | 735 | 637 | 2,397 | 407 | 556 | 728 |
| 9. New Machinery and Equipment ................. | 577 | 703 | 563 | 556 | 2,399 | 524 | 626 | 541 |
| 10. Change in Inventories | 69 | -124 | 655 | -288 | 312 | -31 | -224 | 292 |
| 11. Non-Farm Business Inventorles | 340 | -27 | -112 | 19 | 220 | 204 | -51 | -52 |
| 12. Farm Inventories and Grain in Commerial Channels | -271 | -97 | 767 | -307 | 92 | -235 | -173 | 344 |
| 13. Exports of cools sud Services | 1,571 | 1,657 | 1,879 | 1,740 | 6,847 | 1,552 | 1.816 | 2,022 |
| 16. Deduct; Lemports of (ioods and Services | -1,861 | -2,102 | -1,975 | -1,996 | -7,934 | -1,811 | -2,052 | -2,009 |
| 15. Residual Error of Estimate | 81 | 186 | -82 | -94 | 91 | 75 | 134 | -77 |
| 16. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE IN CONSTANI (1957) DOLTARS ... | 7,676 | 8,192 | 9,396 | 8,543 | 33,807 | 7,660 | 8,379 | 9,431 |

(1) The implicit price deflators of the seasonally unadjusted components of Gross National Expenditure, which can be derived by dividing the value figures in Table 2 by the constant dollar figures in Table 3 , are not sultable as indicators of quarter-to-quarter price change. This is because they are currently weighted and therefore are affected by compositional shifts which occur within the unadjusted components of Gross National Expenditure, on a quarter-to-quarter basis. Quarter-to-quarter comparisons based on seasomally adjusted data are less subject to the problew of shifting welghts and may be uged as a measure of price change.

(1) This item differs from line 6 of Table 1 by excluding the adjustment which has heen made to take account of the aderued net earnings arising out of the operations of the Canadis: hiteat linard.
(2) Includes all government deht interest paid to persoos.

TABLE S. Disposition of Personal Imeme, by Quarters, IJot and 1901 (millions of dollars)

(1) Includes net expenditure abroad.
(2) Personal Income less Total Personal Direct Taxes.

TABLE 6. Government Revenue and Expenditure, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 (millions of dollars)

REVENUE

|  | 1960 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | I | II | III | IV | Year | I | II | III |
| 1. Direct Taxes - Persons | 557 | 639 | 578 | 584 | 2,358 | 574 | 671 | 625 |
| 2. Federal .......... | 447 | 556 | 506 | 507 | 2,016 | 461 | 582 | 543 |
| 3. Provincial and Municipal | 110 | 83 | 72 | 77 | - 342 | 113 | 89 | 82 |
| 4. Direct Taxes - Corporations | 328 | 396 | 373 | 352 | 1,449 | 287 | 397 | 423 |
| 5. Federal ..... | 263 | 317 | 298 | 282 | 1,160 | 230 | 318 | 338 |
| 6. (Federal Tax Collections) | (307) | (406) | (364) | (306) | $(1,383)$ | (302) | (365) | (319) |
| 7. Provincial .............. | 65 | 79 | 75 | 70 | 289 | 57 | $\checkmark 79$ | 85 |
| Withholding Taxes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Federal ..... | 23 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 77 | 34 | 26 | 26 |
| 9. Indirect Taxes | 1,120 | 1,174 | 1,155 | 1,174 | 4,623 | 1,143 | 1,196 | 1,226 |
| 10, Federal..... | 501 | 570 | 541 | 569 | 2,181 | 496 | 553 | 555 |
| 11. Provincial and Municipal | 619 | 604 | 614 | 605 | 2,442 | 647 | 643 | 671 |
| 12. Investment Income ...... | 233 | 253 | 243 | 331 | 1,060 | 234 | 241 | 274 |
| 13. Federal ..... | 67 | 86 | 72 | 129 | 354 | 64 | 72 | 101 |
| 14. Provincial and Municipal .............. | 166 | 167 | 171 | 202 | 706 | 170 | 169 | 173 |
| 15. Employer and Employee Contributions to Social Insurance and Government Pension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funds | 187 | 176 | 188 | 188 | 739 | 188 | 184 |  |
| 16. Federsl | 127 | 115 | 125 | 125 | 492 | 125 | 118 | 127 |
| 17. Provincial and Municipal | 60 | 61 | 63 | 63 | 247 | 63 | 66 | 66 |
| Transfers from Federal: <br> 18. Provincial and Municipal. | 249 | 247 | 241 | 254 | 991 | 256 | 297 | 284 |
| 19. Total Revenue ........... | 2,697 | 2,904 | 2,796 | 2,900 | 11,297 | 2,716 | 3,012 | 3,051 |
| 20. Federal | 1,428 | 1,663 | 1,560 | 1,629 | 6,280 | 1,410 | 1,669 | 1,690 |
| 21. Provincial and Municipal | 1,269 | 1,241 | 1,236 | 1,271 | 5,017 | 1,306 | 1,34,3 | 1,361 |

Thania ; Goverament Revenue and Expenditure, by Quapters, 1900 and 1961
(millions of dollars)
EXPENDITURE


TABIE 8. National Saving Account, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 (millions of dollars)

SOURCE

(1) This item is an adjustment to take account of the accrued earnings of farm operators arising out of the operations of the Canadian Wheat Board. See also footnote 1, Table 4.

TABLE 9. National Saving Account, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 (million of dollars)

DISPOSITLON


TAble 10. National Income and Gross National Product, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (millions of dollars)

|  | 1960 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | II | III | IV | Year | 1 | II | III |
| 1. Wages, Salaries, and Supplementary Labour Income | 18,340 | 18,396 | 18,600 | 18,720 | 18,514 | 18,764 | 19,044 | 19,468 |
| 2. Milltary Pay and Allowances | 496 | 500 | 504 | 536 | 509 | 540 | 544 | 544 |
| 3. Corporation Proflts before Taxes and before Dividends paid to Non- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Residents(1) ...................... | 3,344 | 3,144 | 3,216 | 3,096 | 3,200 | 2,856 | 3,216 | 3,552 |
| 4. Deduct: Dividends Paid to Non= Residents(2) | -492 | -476 | -488 | -404 | -465 | -764 | -552 | -536 |
| Rent, Interest, and Miscellaneous Investment Income | 2,376 | 2,304 | 2,364 | 2,404 | 2,362 | 2,452 | 2,416 | 2,584 |
| Accrued Net Income of Farm Operators from Yarm Production(3) ................. | 1,308 | 1,124 | 1,164 | 1,232 | 1,207 | 948 | 940 | 1,016 |
| 7. Net Income of Non-Farm Unincorporated Business (4) | 2,140 | 2,160 | 2,060 | 2,060 | 2,105 | 2,020 | 2,160 | 2,212 |
| 8. Inventory Valuation Adjustment .......... | -136 | -104 | -64 | 2, 76 | -57 | 48 | -64 | -124 |
| NET MATIONAL INCOF ${ }^{\text {a }}$ AT FACTOR COST | 27,376 | 27,048 | 27,356 | 27,720 | 27,375 | 26,864 | 27,704 | 28,716 |
| 10. Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ............ | 4,408 | 4,420 | 4,320 | 4,408 | 4,389 | 4,496 | 4,480 | 4,488 |
| 11. Capital Consumption Allowances and Miscellaneous Valuation Adjustments ... | 4,288 | 4,260 | 4,268 | 4,348 | 4,291 | 4,260 | 4,196 | 4,336 |
| 12. Residual Error of Estimate .............. | -68 | -172 | -104 | -40 | -96 | 48 | 16 | -176 |
| 13. Gross national product ai market prices | 36,004 | 35,556 | 35,840 | 36,436 | 35,959 | 35,668 | 36,396 | 37,364 |
| 14. (Gross National Product at Market Prices excluding Accrued Net Income of Farm Operators) | ( 34,696 ) | ( 34,432 ) | $(34,676)$ | $(35,204)$ | (34,752) | $(34,720)$ | $(35,456)$ | $(36,348)$ |

(1) See footnote l, Table 1 .
(2) See footnote 2, Table 1.
(3) Includes an arbitrary smoothing of crop production and standard seasonal adjustments for withdrawals of grain from farm stocks and the change in livestock items. Because of the arbitrary elements, too precise an interpretation should not be given the seasonally adjusted figures of accrued net income of farm upe:ators.
(4) Includes net income of independent professional practitione:s.

TABLE 11. Gross National Expenditure, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 Seasonally Adjusted at Anhual Rates
(millions of dollars)

|  | 1960 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | II | III | IV | Year | I | II | III |
| 1. Personal Expenditure on Consumer Goods and Services | 22,896 | 23,376 | 23,420 | 23,944 | 23,409 | 23,856 | 24,180 | 24,560 |
| 2. Government Expenditure on Goods and Services(1) | 6,488 | 6,620 | 6,832 | 6,924 | 6,716 | 6,988 | 7,188 | 7,376 |
| 3. Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation(2) | 6,916 | 6,384 | 6,500 | 6,648 | 6,612 | 6,420 | 6,204 | 6,568 |
| 4. New Residential Construction | 1,640 | 1,396 | 1,444 | 1,424 | 1,476 | 1,512 | 1,480 | 1,568 |
| 5. New Non-Residentisl Construction ...... | 2,608 | 2,476 | 2,584 | 2,600 | 2,567 | 2,416 | 2,432 | 2,552 |
| 6. New Machinery and Equipment ........... | 2,668 | 2,512 | 2,472 | 2,624 | 2,569 | 2,492 | 2,292 | 2,448 |
| 7. Value of Physical Change in Inventories | 752 | 424 | -132 | 220 | 316 | -316 | -300 | -476 |
| 8. Non-Farm Business Inventories | 648 | 336 | -176 | 108 | 229 | 28 | 140 | 72 |
| 9. Farm Inventories and Grain in Commercial Channels(3) ................ | 104 | 88 | 44 | 112 | 87 | -344 | -440 | -548 |
| 10. Exports of Goods and Services ........... | 7,172 | 6,676 | 7,168 | 6,812 | 6,957 | 7,148 | 7,300 | 7,752 |
| 11. Deduct: Imports of Goods and Service: | $-8,292$ | -8,100 | -8,052 | -8,148 | -8,148 | -8,384 | -8,156 | -8,596 |
| 12. Residual Error of Estimate . . . . . . . . . . . | $72$ | 176 | 104 | $36$ | 97 | -44 | $-20$ | 180 |
| 13. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE AT MARKET PRICES | 36,004 | 35,556 | 35,840 | 36,436 | 35,959 | 35,668 | 36,396 | 37,364 |

(1) See footnote 1, Table 2.
(2) See footnote 3, Table 2 ,
(3) Detail of Farm Inventories and GICC:

| Value of grain crop production | 1,016 | 1,016 | 1,016 | 1,020 | 1,017 | 568 | 568 | 572 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depletions of farm stocks of grain | -908 | -1,016 | -1,168 | -964 | -1,014 | -1,028 | -976 | -980 |
| Change in livestock inventories | 92 | -92 | 16 | 40 | 14 | 80 | 104 | 4 |
| Grain in Commercial Channele | -96 | 180 | 180 | 16 | 70 | 36 | $=136$ |  |

In the seasonally adjusted serien, the value of grain crop production in each quarter is taken as one-four th of the estimated value of crop production for the year as whole (see footnote 3, Table 10). All other items in the farm inventories series are seasonally adjusted by standard techniques.

TABLE 12. Gross National Expenditure in Constant (1957) Dollars, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961(1) Seasonally Adjusted it Annual Rates
(millions of dollars)

(1) See also footnote 1, Table 3.

TABLE 13. Sources of Personal Income, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 Sessonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (millions of dollars)

(1) This item differs from line 6, Table 10 by excluding the adjustment which bas been made take account of the actrued net earnings arising out of the operations of the cinadian wheat Board.
(2) Incindes a it gavermment debt interest paid to persons.

TABLE 14. Disposition of Personal Income, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (million of dollars)


[^0]TABLE 15. Government Revenue and Expenditure, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 Sessonally Adjuited at Annuml Rateg (millions of dollder)

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|  |  | 1960 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 11 | III | IV | Year | 1 | II | III |
| 1. | Direct Taxes - Persons | 2,240 | 2,476 | 2,336 | 2,380 | 2,358 | 2,376 | 2,524 | 2,512 |
| 2. | Federal | 1,892 | 2,132 | 2,016 | 2,024 | 2,016 | 2,020 | 2,160 | 2,152 |
| 3. | Provincial and Municipal | 348 | 344 | 320 | 356 | 342 | 356 | 364 | +360 |
| 4. | Direct Taxes - Corporations | 1,524 | 1,436 | 1,408 | 1,428 | 1,449 | 1,344 | 1,448 | 1,596 |
| 5. | Federal ................ | 1,232 | 1,148 | 1,124 | 1,136 | 1,160 | 1,084 | 1.156 | 1,276 |
| 6. | (Federal Tax Collections) | $(1,276)$ | $(1,520)$ | $(1,424)$ | $(1,312)$ | (1,383) | (1,260) | $(1,280)$ | $(1,276)$ |
| 7. | Provincial ............... | 292 | 288 | 284 | 292 | 289 | 260 | 292 | 320 |
|  | Withholding Taxes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | Federal ........ | 76 | 80 | 76 | 76 | 77 | 112 | 112 | 108 |
| 9. | Indirect Taxes | 4,628 | 4,644 | 4,564 | 4,656 | 4,623 | 4,708 | 4,712 | 4,844 |
| 10. | Federal | 2,192 | 2,204 | 2,132 | 2,196 | 2,181 | 2,168 | 2,132 | 2,192 |
| 11. | Provincial and Municipal(1) | 2,436 | 2,440 | 2,432 | 2,460 | 2,442 | 2,540 | 2,580 | 2,652 |
| 12. | Invertwent Income | 2,072 | 1,040 | 1,040 | 1,088 | 1,060 | 1,060 | 1,016 | 1,160 |
| 13. | Federal | 368 | 348 | 332 | 368 | 354 | 348 | 308 | 448 |
| 14. | Provincial ad Municipal | 704 | 692 | 708 | 720 | 706 | 712 | - 708 | 712 |
| 15. | Employer and Employee Contribution to Social Inaurance and Government Pention |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. | Federal | 488 | 488 | 496 | 496 | 492 | 484 | 500 | 768 504 |
| 17. | Provincial and Municipal | 240 | 244 | 252 | 252 | 247 | 252 | 264 | 264 |
| 18. | Transfers from Federal: Provincial and Municipal | 960 | 996 | 972 | 1,036 | 991 | 996 | 1,168 | 1,160 |
| 19. | Total Reverue ............ | 11,228 | 11,404 | 11.144 | 11,412 | 11,297 | 11,332 | 11,744 | 12,148 |
| 20. | Feder ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 6,248 | 6,400 | 6,176 | 6,296 | 6,280 | 6,216 | 6,368 | 6,680 |
| 21. | Provincial and Municipal | 4,980 | 5,004 | 4,968 | 5,116 | 5,017 | 5,116 | 5.376 | 5,468 |

(1) The quarterly figures of real property texe undjusted and semonily adjusted are obtaned by dividing annus totels by four since real property taxes accrue unformly throughout the taxation year. Because in recent years, changes in real property tax rates have been generally upward, this treatment gives rise to fictitious seasonal betveen the fourth and firit quarters in the seasonally adjusted indirect caxem aeriel.

TABLE 16. Government Revenue and Expenditure, by Qumiters, 1960 and 1961 Seanonally Adjusted st Anmal Raten (millions of dollars)

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TABLE 17. National Saving Account, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (millions of dollars)

## SOURCE


(1) This item is an adjustment to take account of the accrued earnings of farm operators arising out of the operations of the Canadian Wheat Board. See also footnote l, Table is.

TABLE 18. National Saving Account, by Quarters, 1960 and 1961 Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates (millions of dollars)

DISPOSITION

|  | 1960 |  |  |  |  | 1961 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | I | II | III | IV | Year | I | II | III |
| 1. Business Gross Fixed Capital Formation | 6,916 | 6,384 | 6,500 | 6,648 | 6,612 | 6,420 | 6,204 | 6.568 |
| 2. Kew Realdential Construction | 1,640 | 1,396 | 1,444 | 1,424 | 1,476 | 1,512 | 1,480 | 1,568 |
| 3. New Non-Residential Construction | 2,608 | 2,476 | 2,584 | 2,600 | 2,567 | 2,416 | 2,432 | 2,552 |
| 4. New Machinery and Equipment | 2,668 | 2,512 | 2,472 | 2,624 | 2,569 | 2,492 | 2,292 | 2,448 |
| 5. Value of Physical Change in Inventories ....... | 752 | 424 | -132 | 220 | 316 | -316 | -300 | -476 |
| 6. Surplua (+) or Deficit (-) on Current Account with Mon-Residents | -1,120 | -1,424 | -884 | -1,336 | -1,191 | -1,236 | -856 | -844 |
| 7. Residual Erior of Estimate | 72 | 176 | 104 | 36 | 97 | -44 | -20 | 180 |
| 8. Totals | 6,620 | 5,560 | 5,588 | 5,568 | 5,834 | 4,824 | 5,028 | 5,428 |




[^0]:    (1) Includes net expenditure abroad.
    (2) Personal Income less Total Personal Direct Taxes.

