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Railway Operating Statistics

JUNE 1962

Financial details of railways operating in Canada are available for publication on a more current basis than operating statistics. Consequently, this report presents the June financial and May operating results of class 1 and 2 roads, (the C.N.R., C.P.R. and other carriers having average gross revenues of \$500,000 or more annually). Excluded herein are details of class 3 and 4 roads (those with operating revenues of less than \$500,000) whose operations represent about one per cent of all common carrier railways.

Financial Statistics - June

Railway operating revenues in June 1962, increased 1.2 per cent to \$100,225,376 from \$99,022,087 a year earlier. Operating expenses, on the other hand, declined 5.4 per cent to \$96,450,754 from \$101,905,190 leaving a net operating income of \$3,774,622 as compared with a loss of \$2,883,109 in June 1961.

The Canadian National Railways reported a 6.2 per cent increase in operating revenues to \$47,665,624 from \$44,900,939, while operating expenses dropped 9.1 per cent to \$49,147,480 from \$54,050,813. As a result, a net operating loss of \$1,481,856 was recorded in contrast to one of \$9,149,874 in June 1961. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reported an 8.6 per cent drop in operating revenues to \$37,528,294 from \$41,075,746 and operating expenses were down 3.9 per cent to \$35,191,852 from \$36,623,189. The net operating income totalled \$2,336,442 compared with \$4,452,557 the previous June. Operating revenues of the C.P.R. for June 1961, have been restated to include interim payments relating to the Royal Commission on Transportation, while those of the C.N.R. have not been adjusted.

Rail operating revenues, comprising railway, express, commercial communications and highway transport (rail) services, increased 1.3 per cent to \$111,628,955 from \$110,202,545 one year earlier. Operating expenses dropped 5.1 per cent to \$107,010,313 from \$112,736,112 resulting in a net operating income of \$4,618,642 as compared with a deficit of \$2,533,567 in June 1961.

Operating Statistics - May

Revenue freight carried during the month of May, excluding traffic handled by more than one road, rose 8.2 per cent to 16,396,992 tons from 15,157,568, whereas the number of ton-miles dropped to 5,820,705,000 from 5,902,185,000. The average length of haul fell to 355 miles from 389, while the average revenue per ton-mile increased to 1.485 cents from 1.455. A trucker's strike, which began in mid-April, involving approximately eight of the major firms in Montreal, spread into Ontario on May 29th and affected some 65 companies in that province. As coverage of freight traffic data in this report does not include a regional or provincial breakdown, it is not possible to determine the extent to which this dispute may have affected rail movements.

Revenue passengers carried declined to 1,493,533 from 1,504,348 and passenger-miles increased to 147,086,000 from 142,929,000. The average passenger journey rose to 98 miles from 95, while the average revenue earned per passenger-mile dropped slightly to 3.167 cents from 3.171.

The May 1962 ratio of railway operating expenses to revenues dropped to 95.02 per cent from 96.97.

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RAILWAY FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS  
June 1962

|                                    | Total 22 railways |                   | Canadian National Railways |               | Canadian Pacific Railway Company |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                    | 1962              | 1961 <sup>r</sup> | 1962                       | 1961          | 1962                             | 1961(1)     |
|                                    | dollars           |                   |                            |               |                                  |             |
| <u>RAILWAY</u>                     |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |             |
| Operating revenues:                |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |             |
| Freight .....                      | 85,424,608        | 86,741,599        | 40,196,500                 | 39,084,000    | 31,153,740                       | 35,511,807  |
| Passenger .....                    | 6,828,052         | 6,659,123         | 3,369,100                  | 3,338,000     | 3,185,972                        | 3,012,123   |
| Sleeping and parlour car .....     | 878,176           | 902,666           | 361,900                    | 348,700       | 491,707                          | 526,498     |
| Mail .....                         | 1,230,419         | 1,277,090         | 710,000                    | 733,000       | 388,387                          | 416,453     |
| Express .....                      | 2,221,698         | 190,597           | 1,313,424                  | Cr. 20,061    | 778,170                          | 89,075      |
| Switching .....                    | 592,476           | 534,987           | 285,100                    | 254,800       | 159,015                          | 122,174     |
| Incidental .....                   | 2,711,776         | 2,460,073         | 1,361,000                  | 1,114,900     | 1,236,425                        | 1,251,196   |
| All other .....                    | 338,171           | 255,946           | 68,600                     | 47,600        | 134,878                          | 146,420     |
| Totals .....                       | 100,225,376       | 99,022,081        | 47,665,624                 | 44,900,939    | 37,528,294                       | 41,075,746  |
| Operating expenses:                |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |             |
| Road maintenance .....             | 21,277,078        | 24,065,065        | 11,267,909                 | 14,196,873    | 6,994,239                        | 6,995,737   |
| Equipment maintenance .....        | 20,664,111        | 22,292,700        | 10,822,409                 | 12,535,639    | 8,075,533                        | 8,162,044   |
| Traffic .....                      | 2,369,410         | 2,745,660         | 1,203,834                  | 1,507,515     | 1,012,093                        | 1,091,812   |
| Transportation (railway line) .... | 36,732,149        | 36,576,031        | 19,840,940                 | 20,498,707    | 13,486,297                       | 13,017,365  |
| Miscellaneous railway operations . | 1,162,274         | 1,335,573         | 514,238                    | 641,084       | 616,621                          | 665,166     |
| General .....                      | 8,562,973         | 8,359,577         | 4,710,691                  | 4,424,662     | 3,155,193                        | 3,126,211   |
| Equipment rents .....              | 389,474           | 50,942            | Cr. 442,318                | Cr. 714,735   | Cr. 2,548                        | Cr. 314,122 |
| Joint facility rents .....         | 231,705           | 109,350           | 14,631                     | Cr. 103,035   | 104,500                          | 116,222     |
| Railway tax accruals .....         | 5,061,580         | 6,370,292         | 1,215,146                  | 1,064,103     | 1,749,924                        | 3,762,754   |
| Totals .....                       | 96,450,754        | 101,905,190       | 49,147,480                 | 54,050,813    | 35,191,852                       | 36,623,189  |
| Net railway operating income ..... | 3,774,622         | Dr. 2,883,109     | Dr. 1,481,856              | Dr. 9,149,874 | 2,336,442                        | 4,452,557   |

(1) Figures have been restated to include June interim payments relating to recommendations of the Royal Commission on Transportation.  
<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS  
June 1962

|                                 | Total 22 railways |                   | Canadian National Railways |               | Canadian Pacific Railway Company |            |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|
|                                 | 1962              | 1961 <sup>r</sup> | 1962                       | 1961          | 1962                             | 1961(1)    |
|                                 | dollars           |                   |                            |               |                                  |            |
| <u>RAIL</u>                     |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |            |
| Operating revenues:             |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |            |
| Railway .....                   | 100,225,376       | 99,022,081        | 47,665,624                 | 44,900,939    | 37,528,294                       | 41,075,746 |
| Express .....                   | 5,530,721         | 6,085,710         | 3,162,176                  | 3,462,061     | 2,343,917                        | 2,599,882  |
| Commercial communications ..... | 5,191,155         | 4,632,500         | 3,141,000                  | 2,715,000     | 1,710,489                        | 1,613,384  |
| Highway transport (rail) .....  | 681,703           | 462,254           | 655,000                    | 428,000       | 17,689                           | 26,160     |
| Totals .....                    | 111,628,955       | 110,202,545       | 54,623,800                 | 51,506,000    | 41,600,389                       | 45,315,172 |
| Operating expenses:             |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |            |
| Railway .....                   | 96,450,754        | 101,905,190       | 49,147,480                 | 54,050,813    | 35,191,852                       | 36,623,189 |
| Express .....                   | 5,508,413         | 6,065,740         | 3,107,137                  | 3,428,098     | 2,377,251                        | 2,614,081  |
| Commercial communications ..... | 4,464,181         | 4,328,182         | 2,681,076                  | 2,601,288     | 1,559,916                        | 1,500,096  |
| Highway transport (rail) .....  | 586,965           | 437,000           | 559,441                    | 401,814       | 18,485                           | 26,299     |
| Totals .....                    | 107,010,313       | 112,736,112       | 55,495,134                 | 60,482,013    | 39,147,504                       | 40,763,665 |
| Net rail operating income:      |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |            |
| Railway .....                   | 3,774,622         | Dr. 2,883,109     | Dr. 1,481,856              | Dr. 9,149,874 | 2,336,442                        | 4,452,557  |
| Express .....                   | 22,308            | 19,970            | 55,039                     | 33,963        | Dr. 33,334                       | Dr. 14,199 |
| Commercial communications ..... | 726,974           | 304,318           | 459,924                    | 113,712       | 150,573                          | 113,288    |
| Highway transport (rail) .....  | 94,738            | 25,254            | 95,559                     | 26,186        | Dr. 796                          | Dr. 139    |
| Totals .....                    | 4,618,642         | Dr. 2,533,567     | Dr. 871,334                | Dr. 8,976,013 | 2,452,885                        | 4,551,507  |

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<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS  
June 1962

| Railway  | Operating revenues |               | Operating expenses |                   | Net rail operating income |                   |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|  | 1962               | 1961          | 1962               | 1961 <sup>r</sup> | 1962                      | 1961 <sup>r</sup> |
| dollars  |                    |               |                    |                   |                           |                   |
| Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Co. ....             | 728,666            | 721,728(2)    | 631,108            | 597,205           | 97,558                    | 124,523           |
| Alma & Jonquieres Railway Co. ....                       | 53,090             | 46,091        | 46,057             | 44,595            | 7,033                     | 1,496             |
| B.C. Hydro and Power Authority ....                      | 399,975            | 346,923       | 164,443            | 235,233           | 235,532                   | 111,690           |
| Canada Southern Railway Co. (Michigan Central) (1) ..... | 1,372,972          | 1,703,220     | 1,362,754          | 1,790,751         | 10,218                    | Dr. 87,531        |
| Canadian National Railways .....                         | 54,623,800         | 51,506,000    | 55,495,134         | 60,482,013        | Dr. 871,334               | Dr. 8,976,013     |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Co. ....                        | 41,600,389         | 45,315,172(2) | 39,147,504         | 40,763,665        | 2,452,885                 | 4,551,507         |
| Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. ....                       | 984,292            | 914,089       | 1,073,866          | 777,583           | Dr. 89,574                | 136,506           |
| Essex Terminal Railway Co. ....                          | 63,736             | 58,198        | 51,960             | 51,077            | 11,776                    | 7,121             |
| Grand Falls Central Railway Co. ....                     | 158,240            | 158,340       | 106,233            | 104,081           | 52,007                    | 54,259            |
| Great Northern Railway Co. (1) .....                     | 184,955            | 159,399       | 193,298            | 169,640           | Dr. 8,343                 | Dr. 10,241        |
| Midland Railway of Manitoba (1) .....                    | 47,664             | 61,294        | 100,954            | 133,103           | Dr. 53,290                | Dr. 71,809        |
| Napierville Junction Railway Co. ....                    | 73,277             | 76,527        | 87,033             | 89,236            | Dr. 13,756                | Dr. 12,709        |
| Northern Alberta Railways Co. ....                       | 810,134            | 751,509       | 880,419            | 937,721           | Dr. 70,285                | Dr. 186,212       |
| Ontario Northland Railway Co. ....                       | 1,172,059          | 1,169,925     | 1,089,007          | 1,053,802         | 83,052                    | 116,123           |
| Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co. ....                   | 1,261,707          | 1,158,022     | 862,095            | 884,702           | 399,612                   | 273,320           |
| Quebec North Shore & Labrador Railway Co. ....           | 5,981,234          | 4,078,868     | 3,743,665          | 2,647,238         | 2,237,569                 | 1,431,630         |
| Roberval & Saguenay Railway Co. ....                     | 268,616            | 306,838       | 217,066            | 232,552           | 51,550                    | 74,286            |
| St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Co.(1) .....           | 90,979             | 88,791        | 85,744             | 74,200            | 5,235                     | 14,591            |
| Sydney & Louisburg Railway Co. ....                      | 346,647            | 382,411       | 259,590            | 270,565           | 87,057                    | 111,846           |
| Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co. ....             | 382,816            | 341,818       | 350,167            | 326,915           | 32,649                    | 14,903            |
| Wabash Railroad Company .....                            | 884,425            | 727,747       | 957,836            | 973,194           | Dr. 73,411                | Dr. 245,447       |
| White Pass & Yukon Route (lines in Canada) .....         | 139,282            | 129,635       | 104,380            | 97,041            | 34,902                    | 32,594            |
| Totals .....   | 111,628,955        | 110,202,545   | 107,010,313        | 112,736,112       | 4,618,642                 | Dr. 2,533,567     |

(1) Financial details are those for May.

(2) Figures have been restated to include June interim payments relating to recommendations of the Royal Commission on Transportation.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

RAIL FINANCIAL OPERATING STATISTICS  
January 1 to June 30, 1962

|                                 | Total 22 railways |                   | Canadian National Railways |                | Canadian Pacific Railway Company |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                                 | 1962              | 1961 <sup>r</sup> | 1962                       | 1961           | 1962                             | 1961(1)     |
| dollars                         |                   |                   |                            |                |                                  |             |
| <b>RAIL</b>                     |                   |                   |                            |                |                                  |             |
| Operating revenues:             |                   |                   |                            |                |                                  |             |
| Railway .....                   | 548,225,715       | 548,251,709       | 266,519,759                | 260,056,494    | 218,982,974                      | 230,632,584 |
| Express .....                   | 30,019,355        | 29,728,685        | 17,104,341                 | 16,716,806     | 12,798,785                       | 12,888,713  |
| Commercial communications ..... | 29,629,511        | 26,311,658        | 18,093,000                 | 15,456,000     | 9,697,677                        | 9,186,944   |
| Highway transport (rail) .....  | 2,967,185         | 2,520,747         | 2,813,000                  | 2,325,000      | 110,858                          | 150,541     |
| Totals .....                    | 610,841,766       | 606,812,799       | 304,530,100                | 294,554,300    | 241,590,294                      | 252,858,782 |
| Operating expenses:             |                   |                   |                            |                |                                  |             |
| Railway .....                   | 549,792,759       | 551,689,914       | 282,422,360                | 281,671,842    | 208,910,586                      | 213,354,104 |
| Express .....                   | 29,716,667        | 29,533,237        | 16,849,240                 | 16,528,824     | 12,749,524                       | 12,880,653  |
| Commercial communications ..... | 25,659,493        | 22,669,692        | 15,361,674                 | 12,701,643     | 8,941,718                        | 8,683,811   |
| Highway transport (rail) .....  | 2,622,630         | 2,440,535         | 2,454,621                  | 2,223,254      | 111,058                          | 158,860     |
| Totals .....                    | 607,791,549       | 606,333,378       | 317,087,895                | 313,125,563    | 230,712,886                      | 235,077,528 |
| Net rail operating income:      |                   |                   |                            |                |                                  |             |
| Railway .....                   | Dr. 1,567,044     | Dr. 3,438,205     | Dr. 15,902,601             | Dr. 21,615,348 | 10,072,388                       | 17,278,480  |
| Express .....                   | 302,688           | 195,448           | 255,101                    | 187,982        | 49,261                           | 8,060       |
| Commercial communications ..... | 3,970,018         | 3,641,966         | 2,731,326                  | 2,754,357      | 755,959                          | 503,133     |
| Highway transport (rail) .....  | 344,555           | 80,212            | 358,379                    | 101,746        | Dr. 200                          | Dr. 8,319   |
| Totals .....                    | 3,050,217         | 479,421           | Dr. 12,557,795             | Dr. 18,571,263 | 10,877,408                       | 17,781,354  |

(1) Figures have been restated to include January to June interim payments relating to recommendations of the Royal Commission on Transportation.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



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RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS  
May 1962

|  | Total 22 railways |                   | Canadian National Railways |               | Canadian Pacific Railway Company |               |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|  | 1962              | 1961 <sup>r</sup> | 1962                       | 1961          | 1962                             | 1961          |
| Miles of road operated (monthly average) .....         | 44,465.39         | 44,858.69         | 23,074.84                  | 23,216.69     | 16,856.00                        | 17,089.90     |
| Freight traffic:                                       |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |               |
| Tons carried - Revenue freight(1) .....                | 16,396,992        | 15,157,568        | 6,577,932                  | 5,832,687     | 5,170,567                        | 5,341,998     |
| Ton-miles - Revenue freight .....                      | 5,820,705         | 5,902,185         | 2,757,153                  | 2,741,199     | 2,242,322                        | 2,579,009     |
| Ton-miles - Revenue and non-revenue freight .....      | 6,008,772         | 6,054,568         | 2,851,970                  | 2,834,035     | 2,323,909                        | 2,630,892     |
| Passenger traffic:                                     |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |               |
| Revenue passengers(1) .....                            | 1,493,533         | 1,504,348         | 902,217                    | 916,088       | 499,989                          | 494,467       |
| Revenue passenger-miles .....                          | 147,086           | 142,929           | 81,222                     | 76,087        | 56,654                           | 58,051        |
| Gross ton-miles:                                       |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |               |
| Freight train .....                                    | 12,895,373        | 12,870,984        | 6,236,180                  | 6,111,273     | 5,035,345                        | 5,506,060     |
| Passenger train .....                                  | 1,466,912         | 1,506,317         | 888,933                    | 916,484       | 475,098                          | 490,156       |
| Totals .....   | 14,362,285        | 14,377,301        | 7,125,113                  | 7,027,757     | 5,510,443                        | 5,996,216     |
| Train-miles:   |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |               |
| Freight service .....                                  | 5,132,633         | 5,213,346         | 2,624,655                  | 2,609,642     | 2,011,956                        | 2,149,319     |
| Passenger service .....                                | 2,427,051         | 2,613,733         | 1,415,771                  | 1,555,652     | 825,167                          | 871,182       |
| Work service .....                                     | 342,824           | 217,677           | 172,072                    | 158,436       | 30,438                           | 30,399        |
| Totals .....   | 7,902,508         | 8,044,756         | 4,212,498                  | 4,323,730     | 2,867,561                        | 3,050,900     |
| Car-miles:   |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |               |
| Freight:   |                   |                   |                            |               |                                  |               |
| Loaded .....   | 173,943,493       | 173,434,538       | 87,246,107                 | 85,202,489    | 69,127,176                       | 73,394,364    |
| Empty .....  | 103,686,333       | 103,958,637       | 51,583,795                 | 49,935,419    | 39,366,649                       | 43,492,372    |
| Caboose .....  | 5,328,508         | 5,355,709         | 2,680,990                  | 2,656,966     | 2,150,018                        | 2,246,792     |
| Totals .....   | 282,958,334       | 282,748,884       | 141,510,892                | 137,794,874   | 110,643,843                      | 119,133,528   |
| Passenger .....  | 23,561,615        | 24,646,158        | 14,330,379                 | 15,027,826    | 7,552,242                        | 7,976,757     |
| Total transportation service .....                     | 306,519,949       | 307,395,042       | 155,841,271                | 152,822,700   | 118,196,085                      | 127,110,285   |
| Number of employees - Railway .....                    | 134,771           | 136,406           | 74,081                     | 74,549        | 50,737                           | 52,120        |
| Payroll - Railway .....                                | \$ 54,073,565     | \$ 53,083,282     | \$ 29,646,997              | \$ 29,244,386 | \$ 20,112,403                    | \$ 19,552,598 |
| Payroll chargeable to railway operating expenses ..... | \$ 49,947,670     | \$ 49,273,794     | \$ 27,073,887              | \$ 26,700,349 | \$ 18,896,212                    | \$ 18,527,039 |

(1) Includes traffic handled by more than one road.  
<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS  
May 1962

|   | Total 22 railways |                   | Canadian National Railways |          | Canadian Pacific Railway Company |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
|   | 1962              | 1961 <sup>r</sup> | 1962                       | 1961     | 1962                             | 1961 <sup>r</sup> |
| Averages per day per mile of road operated:         |                   |                   |                            |          |                                  |                   |
| Operating revenues .....                            | \$ 72.01          | \$ 70.71          | \$ 69.02                   | \$ 65.05 | \$ 70.62                         | \$ 77.20          |
| Operating expenses .....                            | \$ 68.42          | \$ 68.57          | \$ 67.27                   | \$ 66.02 | \$ 66.94                         | \$ 70.79          |
| Ton-miles - Revenue freight .....                   | 4,223             | 4,244             | 3,854                      | 3,809    | 4,291                            | 4,868             |
| Ton-miles - All freight .....                       | 4,359             | 4,354             | 3,987                      | 3,938    | 4,447                            | 4,966             |
| Passenger-miles - Revenue .....                     | 107               | 103               | 114                        | 106      | 108                              | 110               |
| Averages per freight train mile:                    |                   |                   |                            |          |                                  |                   |
| Freight revenue .....                               | \$ 16.84          | \$ 16.47          | \$ 16.21                   | \$ 15.22 | \$ 15.80                         | \$ 16.90          |
| Tons carried - Revenue freight .....                | 1,134             | 1,132             | 1,050                      | 1,050    | 1,114                            | 1,200             |
| Tons carried - All freight .....                    | 1,171             | 1,161             | 1,087                      | 1,086    | 1,155                            | 1,224             |
| Freight cars - Loaded .....                         | 33.9              | 33.3              | 33.2                       | 32.6     | 34.4                             | 34.1              |
| Freight cars - Empty .....                          | 20.2              | 19.9              | 19.7                       | 19.1     | 19.6                             | 20.2              |
| Averages per passenger train mile:                  |                   |                   |                            |          |                                  |                   |
| Passengers carried .....                            | 61                | 55                | 57                         | 49       | 69                               | 67                |
| Passenger cars .....                                | 9.7               | 9.4               | 10.1                       | 9.7      | 9.2                              | 9.2               |
| Miscellaneous averages:                             |                   |                   |                            |          |                                  |                   |
| Operating expense per train-mile .....              | \$ 11.94          | \$ 11.85          | \$ 11.42                   | \$ 10.99 | \$ 12.20                         | \$ 12.29          |
| Miles hauled - Revenue freight .....                | 355               | 389               | 419                        | 470      | 434                              | 483               |
| Miles carried - Revenue passengers .....            | 98                | 95                | 90                         | 83       | 113                              | 117               |
| Tons carried per loaded freight-car-mile .....      | 34.5              | 34.9              | 32.7                       | 33.3     | 33.6                             | 35.8              |
| Revenue per ton-mile of freight .....               | \$ 1.485          | \$ 1.455          | \$ 1.543                   | \$ 1.449 | \$ 1.418                         | \$ 1.409          |
| Revenue per passenger per mile .....                | \$ 3.167          | \$ 3.171          | \$ 2.961                   | \$ 3.066 | \$ 3.509                         | \$ 3.425          |
| Ratio of operating payroll to operating revenues %  | 50.32             | 50.11             | 54.84                      | 57.03    | 51.20                            | 45.30             |
| Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues % | 95.02             | 96.97             | 97.47                      | 101.48   | 94.78                            | 91.69             |

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.