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The estimates of corporation profits and other financial data contained in this report are the results of a sample survey of all companies incorporated in Canada, except Government-owned companies and incorporated co-operatives. Canadian unincorporated branches of foreign corporations are also included in the totals while foreign subsidiaries of Canadian corporations are excluded.

## Sources and Methods

In preparing the estimates, a stratified random sample of corporations is used together with the summary corporation statistics contained in "Taxation Statistics", published by the Department of National Revenue (Taxation Division). The figures in "Taxation Statistics" are on an annual basis and are available about two years after the year to which they refer. The sample results are used to allocate the annual totals by quarters, and current figures are obtained by projection from this base. This procedure ensures that profits are defined consistently for all corporations and improves the accuracy of the estimates.

Under the original design of the sample, estimates of profits would be within 3 per cent of the "true" figures 95 per cent of the time. However, since not all companies in the original sample are participating in the survey, the actual error is about 6 per cent. This error will be reduced as the number of companies in the sample increases.

## Definitions

The definitions of items contained in the report are based mainly on accounting definitions used by corporations. The term "profits" as used throughout this report means the total profits of all companies eaming profits less the losses of all companies incurring losses.

Sales figures in "Taxation Statistics" are used as a base for projecting the estimates obtained from the survey to provide current sales estimates. These sales figures contain investment income as well as income from operations.

Net Earnings as used in this report are the total earnings, exclusive of Canadian dividends received, after all current charges except depletion, depreciation and income tax liabilities. Canadian dividends received are excluded because earnings are computed before payment of dividends, and if receipt of these dividends were included they would be counted twice, once in the hands of the paying comporation and again in the hands of the receiving corporation.

Depletion charges are not deducted since, although these are properly a charge for individual firms, the exhaustion of natural resources should not be a charge against National Income. However, for the two groups for which depletion charges are significant-mining and wood and paper products depletion charges are shown separately in the tables.

Depreciation charges as shown in the tables reflect the rates allowed by the Income Tax Act even though companies are permitted to charge depreciation on their own books at rates different from those used for income tax purposes. The totals published in "Taxation Statistics" form the base for the estimates in this report and the depreciation figures submitted in the survey are used only for interpolation and projection.

Income tax liabilities are calculated for each reporting company, each quarter to obtain totals of tax liabilities for each industrial group. An allowance is then made for profits which are covered by losses in other quarters.

Depletion charges are based on the amounts reported by the companies and are not related to the data contained in "Taxation Statistics".

## Interpretation of Quarterly Movements

Except in 1950-51, total corporation profits appear to follow a fairly regular pattern from quarter to quarter with total profits before taxes of the aggregate of all industries reaching a peak in the second quarter of each year and then declining through the next three quarters. Before two consecutive quarters can be compared, the same two quarters for previous years must be studied in an effort to determine how much of the change is due to seasonal movements and how much is due to an improvement or worsening in the general profits pattern of the industry.

Corporations with two or more establishments file only one profits return covering all establishments of the company. The forestry operations carried on by pulp and paper companies are therefore included with the wood and wood products group in manufacturing; while mining operations cartied on by companies principally engaged in smelting and refining are included in the non-ferrous metal industry. Other groups are affected to a lesser degree. The figures in this report are therefore not comparable with series in other Bureau reports, such as those covering wages and production, which are on an establishment basis.

A more comprehensive description of the methods, sources and definitions is contained in the initial publication of this series, "Guarterly Corporation Profits, 1950-1954', issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in March, 1955.

## PROFITS - FOURTII QUARTER, 1954

Profits before taxes of Canadian corporations were estimated at $\$ 579,000,000$ for the fourth quarter of 1954 , an increase of $\$ 29,000,000$ or 5.3 per cent over the $\$ 550,000,000$ estimated for the fourth quar ter of 1953. Cumulative profits before taxes for the the twelve months period ending December 31, 1954, declined an estimated $\$ 156,000,000$ or 6.1 per cent from $\$ 2,570,000,000$ in 1953 to $\$ 2,414,000,000$ in 1954.

Both in 1953 and 1954 income taxes were estimated at 47 per cent of profits before taxes. Profits after taxes declined an estimated $\$ 92,000,000$ from $\$ 1,354,000,000$ in 1953 to $\$ 1,262,000,000$ in 1954, a decrease of 6.8 per cent. The fourth quarter, however, showed an increase in profits after taxes of $\$ 23,000,000$ from $\$ 272,000,000$ in 1953 to $\$ 295,000,000$ in 1954, a rise of 8.5 per cent.

A comparison of the total of the four quarters of 1954 with the corresponding period of the previous year indicates considerable variation in profits before taxes, by industry. Increases in profits were shown in the Mining group of 15.7 per cent; in

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate of 8.9 per cent; in Chemical Products of 5.1 per cent; in Wood and Paper Products of 1.5 per cent and in Non-metallic Mineral Products of 1.2 per cent. All other groups showed decreases with the most sizeable declines occuring in the Textile ( -42.9 per cent), Iron and Steel ( -24.6 per cent), Non-ferrous Metal ( -24.6 per cent), Other Manufacturing ( -16.9 per cent). Wholesale Trade ( -17.1 per cent) and Retail Trade ( -15.9 per cent) industries.

In the fourth quarter of 1954, as compared with the fourth quarter of 1953 , the increase in profits before taxes lies principally in the non-manufacturing industries where only the Service group shows a decrease. Mining increased by 66.7 per cent; Transportation, Storage, Communication and Public Utilities by 18.5 per cent; Wholesale Trade by 8.6 per cent; Retail Trade by 5.7 per cent and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate by 9.3 per cent. Profits in the manufacturing group declined an estimated $\$ 24,000,000$ or 7.9 per cent in 1954 with much of the decrease accounted for by the Iron and Steel group, which showed a drop of 34.4 per cent.

TABLE 1. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits Before Taxes, by Industry, 1953-1954

|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1 Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | . Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells ..................... | 58 | 62 | 51 | 39 | 210 | 47 | 67 | 64 | 65 | 243 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages | 47 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 196 | 38 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 172 |
| Textile Products ...................................... | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Wood and Paper Products ........................... | 67 | 93 | 81 | 92 | 333 | 60 | 88 | 89 | 101 | 338 |
| Iron and steel Products. | 95 | 117 | 81 | 61 | 354 | 93 | 82 | 52 | 40 | 267 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products ........................ | 33 | 36 | 29 | 28 | 126 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 18 | 95 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products.................... | 31 | 40 | 56 | 38 | 165 | 39 | 42 | 50 | 36 | 167 |
| Chemical Products.. | 25 | 28 | 25 | 19 | 97 | 21 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 102 |
| Other Manufacturing Indu stries ${ }^{1}$................... | 17 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 71 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 59 |
| Total .................................................... | 329 | 392 | 346 | 303 | 1,370 | 296 | 332 | 309 | 279 | 1.216 |
| Transportation, Storage, Communication and Public Utilities $\qquad$ | 57 | 71 | 77 | 54 | 259 | 56 | 63 | 75 | 64 | 258 |
| Wholesale Trade........................................... | 39 | 63 | 57 | 35 | 194 | 27 | 48 | 48 | 38 | 161 |
| Retail Trade | 28 | 49 | 39 | 35 | 151 | 21 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 127 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate................ | 57 | 63 | 51 | 54 | 225 | 61 | 67 | 58 | 59 | 245 |
| Service ........................................................... | 12 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 50 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 44 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing industries ${ }^{2}$............... | 10 | 23 | 24 | 10 | 67 | 7 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 64 |
| Adjustment ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ : Add ...................................... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 44 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 56 |
| Total All Industries ............................. | 601 | 748 | 671 | 550 | 2,570 | 540 | 657 | 638 | 579 | 2,414 |

1. Includes Tobacco, Rubber, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
2. Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.
3. See Footnote, Table 3.

TABLE 2. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits After Taxes, by Industry, 1953-1954.

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1. Includes Tobacco, Rubber, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
2. Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.
$R$. Indicates a revision in the figure since the initial publication covering the neriod, 1950-1954

TABLE 3. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related 0ata, All Industries, 1953-1954


[^0]Note 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, by Industry, 1953-1954 - Continued

|  | Iron and Steel Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ... | 1,142 | 1,312 | 1,127 | 1,118 | 4,699 | 1,111 | 1,140 | 991 | 962 | 4,204 |
| Net Earnings .......... | 120 | 155 | 110 | 97 | 482 | 120 | 121 | 88 | 69 | 398 |
| Less: Depreciation. | 25 | 38 | 29 | 36 | 128 | 27 | 39 | 36 | 29 | 131 |
| Profits Before Taxes ...... | 95 | 117 | 81 | 61 | 354 | 93 | 82 | 52 | 40 | 267 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .... | 42 R | 56R | 39 | 31 | 168R | 46 | 41 | 29 | 27 | 143 |
| Profits After Taxes ............ | 53 R | 61 R | 42 | 30 | 186 R | 47 | 41 | 23 | 13 | 124 |
|  | Non-Ferrous Metal Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 22 | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 42 | Total |
|  | (millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ........................................... | 369 | 397 | 376 | 435 | 1,577 | 362 | 379 | 377 | 453 | 1,571 |
| Net Farnings .............................. | 48 | 52 | 45 | 47 | 192 | 39 | 49 | 41 | 44 | 170 |
| Less: Depreciation .................... | 15 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 66 | 1.5 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 75 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................. | 33 | 36 | 29 | 28 | 126 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 18 | 95 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ...... | 15 | 17 | 14 | 14 | g0 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 46 |
| Profits After Taxes .................... | 18 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 66 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 49 |
|  | Non-Metallic Mineral Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | - 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | $3 Q$ | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales | 336 | 390 | 440 | 422 | 1,588 | 375 | 394 | 438 | 433 | 1,640 |
| Net Earnings ....... | 45 | 54 | 72 | 61 | 232 | 55 | 59 | 67 | 59 | 240 |
| Less: Depreciation ..... | 14 | 14 | 16 | 23 | 67 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 73 |
| Profits Before Taxes .................. | 31 | 40 | 59 | 38 | 165 | 39 | 42 | 50 | 36 | 167 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .... | 15 | 19 | 26 | 19R | 79R | 16 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 77 |
| Protits After Taxes ..................... | 16 | 21 | 30 | 19R | 96 R | 23 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 90 |
|  | Chemical Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 2Q | 32 | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales | 248 | 266 | 252 | 250 | 1,016 | 251 | 273 | 268 | 253 | 1,045 |
| Net Earnings .............................. | 34 | 3 ? | 35 | 28 | 134 | 30 | 36 | 38 | 34 | 138 |
| Less Depreciation ...................... | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 37 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 36 |
| Profits Before Taxes .................. | 25 | 28 | 25 | 19 | 97 | 21 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 102 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .... | 11 R | 12 | 11 | 8 | 42R | 9 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 45 |
| Profits After Taxes .................... | 14 R | 16 | 14 | 11 | 55 R | 12 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 57 |

Note 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.
R. Indicates a revision in the figure since the initial publication covering the period 1950-1954.

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TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1953-1954

|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2 Q | 3Q | 42 | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 42 | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dotlars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................. | 328 | 338 | 328 | 316 | 1,310 | 321 | 331 | 350 | 376 | 1,378 |
| Yet Farnings .................................. | 77 | 79 | 71 | 63 | 290 | 71 | 90 | 89 | 89 | 339 |
| Less: Depreciation ....................... | 19 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 80 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 96 |
| Profits Before Taxes ...................... | 58 | 62 | 51 | 39 | 210 | 47 | 67 | 64 | 65 | 243 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........ | 21 | 22 | $21^{R}$ | 15 | 79 R | 19 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 90 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................ | 37 | 40 | 30 R | 24 | 131 R | 28 | 43 | 41 | 41 | 153 |
| Depletion Charged .......................... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
|  | Food and Beverages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 12 | 2Q | $3 Q$ | 42 | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales .................................................. | 704 | 795 | 811 | 816 | 3,126 | 709 | 802 | 812 | 833 | 3,156 |
| Net Earnings ................................. | 58 | 63 | 63 | 66 | 250 | 50 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 227 |
| Less: Depreciation ....................... | 11 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 54 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 55 |
| Profits Before Taxes ..................... | 47 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 196 | 38 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 172 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........ | 22 R | 24R | 24R | 24R | 94R | 19 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 83 |
| Profits After Taxes ....................... | 25R | 26 R | 26 R | 25R | 102 R | 19 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 89 |
|  | Textile Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 12 | 2 Q | 32 | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................... | 351 | 323 | 315 | 311 | 1,300 | 302 | 297 | 305 | 321 | 1,225 |
| Net Earnings .................................. | 21 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 56 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 43 |
| Less: Depreciation ....................... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 28 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 27 |
| Profits Before Taxes ...................... | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .......... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Profits After 'Taxes ....................... |  |  | 2 |  | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
|  | Wood and Paper Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 2 Q | 3.2 | 4 Q | Total | 1 Q | 2Q | 32 | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................. | 691 | 735 | 757 | 755 | 2,938 | 728 | 779 | 801 | 803 | 3,111 |
| Net Earnings .................................. | 93 | 119 | 109 | 122 | 443 | 86 | 116 | 119 | 131 | 452 |
| Less: Depreciation ....................... | 26 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 110 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 114 |
| Profits Before Taxes ..................... | 67 | 93 | 81 | 92 | 333 | 60 | 88 | 89 | 101 | 338 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ....... | 32 R | 43 R | 38 R | 43 | 156R | 27 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 154 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................ | 35R | 50R | 43 R | 49 | 177R | 33 | 48 | 49 | 54 | 184 |
| Depletion Charged ......................... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 |

Note 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dlvidends Received are not included in profits.
R. Indicates a revision in the figure since the initial publication covering the period 1950-1954

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, by Industry, 1953-1954 - Continued

|  | Other Manufacturing Industries* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 10 | 2Q | 3Q | $4 Q$ | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................... | 234 | 25. | 238 | 233 | 956 | 221 | 235 | 237 | 232 | 925 |
| Net Earnings ......................... | 21 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 87 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 75 |
| Less: Depreciation ............... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Profits Before Taxes............. | 17 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 71 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 59 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 R | 33R | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 26 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 9 | 12 | 10 | 7 R | 38 R | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 33 |
|  | Total-Manufacturing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1 Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | ( Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................... | 4,075 | 4.469 | 4,316 | 4.340 | 17.200 | 4, 059 | 4,299 | 4,229 | 4,290 | 16,877 |
| Net Earnings ......................... | 44 C | 519 | 469 | 448 | 1,876 | 410 | 468 | 442 | 423 | 1,743 |
| Less: Depreciation ............... | 111 | 127 | 123 | 145 | 506 | 114 | 136 | 133 | 144 | 527 |
| Profits Before Taxes............. | 329 | 392 | 346 | 303 | 1.370 | 296 | 332 | 309 | 279 | 1.216 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 151R | 184 R | $164 R$ | 150 R | 649R | 139 | 156 | 150 | 140 | 585 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 178R | 208 R | 182R | 153R | 721 R | 157 | 176 | 159 | 139 | 631 |

Transportation, Storage, Communication and Public Utilities

|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | IQ | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales | 442 | 504 | 515 | 494 | 1.955 | 443 | 481 | 495 | 500 | 1,919 |
| Net Earnings ......................... | 99 | 118 | 127 | 112 | 456 | 100 | 112 | 125 | 121 | 458 |
| Less: Depreciation ............... | 42 | 47 | 50 | 58 | 197 | 44 | 49 | 50 | 57 | 200 |
| Profits Before Taxes............ | 57 | 71 | 77 | 54 | 259 | 56 | 63 | 75 | 64 | 258 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 27 R | 33 R | 35 R | 25 | 120 R | 26 | 28 | 33 | 29 | 116 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 30 R | 38 R | $42_{R}$ | 29 | 139R | 30 | 35 | 42 | 35 | 142 |

Wholesale Trade


Note 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.
$\mathbf{R}^{2}$. Indicates a revision in the figure since the initia! publication covering the period 1950-1954.

- Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries includes Tobacco, Rubber and Leather Products in addition to the Standard Industrial Classification group entitled "Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries"

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, by Industry, 1953-1954-Concluded

| Retail Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................... | 1,300 | 1,549 | 1,417 | 1,468 | 5,734 | 1,293 | 1,494 | 1,408 | 1,466 | 5,661 |
| Net Earnings......................... | 38 | 60 | 50 | 49 | 197 | 33 | 49 | 45 | 51 | 178 |
| Less: Depreciation ............... | 10 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 46 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 51 |
| Profits Before Taxes............. | 28 | 49 | 39 | 35 | 151 | 21 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 127 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 12 | 20 | 17R | 18 | 67 R | 11 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 63 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 16 | 29 | 22R | 17 | 84 R | 10 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 64 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2 Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | $3 Q$ | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings......................... | 65 | 70 | 58 | 62 | 255 | 70 | 74 | 65 | 66 | 275 |
| Less : Depreciation ............... | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 30 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 30 |
| Profits Before Taxes............. | 57 | 63 | 51 | 54 | 225 | 61 | 67 | 58 | 59 | 245 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 26 | 29 R | 24 | 27 R | 106R | 28 | 30 | 26 | 30 | 114 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 31 | 34 R | 27 | 27 R | 119 R | 33 | 37 | 32 | 29 | 131 |
| Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1 Q | $2 Q$ | 3 Q | $4 Q$ | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings......................... | 18 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 7.7 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 72 |
| Less: Depreciation ............... | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 28 |
| Profits Before Taxes............. | 12 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 50 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 44 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 20 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 29 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 24 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings......................... | 20 | 38 | 38 | 25 | 121 | 16 | 31 | 37 | 36 | 120 |
| Less: Depreciation ............... | 10 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 54 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 56 |
| Profits Before Taxes ............. | 10 | 23 | 24 | 10 | 67 | 7 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 64 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 5 | 11 | 12 | 9 R | 37R | 5 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 29 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 5 | 12 | 12 | 1 R | $30_{\text {R }}$ | 2 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 35 |

Note 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.
R. Indicates a revision in the figure since the initial publication covering the period 1950-1954.

* Miscellaneous Non-Manufacturing includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.

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[^0]:    N. B. Totals of items for 1953 and 1954 in the "All Industry" table do not equal the sum of the totals for the individual groups. Preliminary indications, based on estimates of the National Income Section, are that total profits before taxes, and taxes for all industries may exceed the sum of the various groups by about $\$ 11,000,000$ per quarter in 1953 and $\$ 14,000,000$ in 1954. The figures have been adjusted by this amount leaving total profits after taxes unchanged. It is not nossible at present to allocate the difference to the appropriate industrial groups. The second quarter bulletin for 1955 will contain adjusted figures for 1953 and 1954.

