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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 earning profits less the losses of all companies incurring losses.

Sales flgures 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 Eamings 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 eamings 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 corporation 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 carried 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, "Quarterly Corporation Profits, 1950-1954", issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in March, 1955.

## PROFITS - FIRST QUARTER, 1955

For the first quarter of 1955 profits before taxes were estimated at $\$ 570,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 30,000,000$ or 5.6 per cent over the estimate of $\$ 540,000,000$ for the first quarter of 1954.

Income tax liabilities for the first quarter of 1955 were estimated at $\$ 265,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 261,000,000$ for the same period in 1954, an increase of $\$ 4,000,000$ or 1.5 per cent. In 1955 income taxes for the first quarter were estimated at 46.4 per cent of profits whereas in 1954 they were estimated at 48.3 per cent.

Profits after taxes increased an estimated 9.3 per cent in the first quarter of 1955 over the corresponding period of 1954 , from $\$ 279,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 305,000,000$ in 1955.

The greatest increase in profits before taxes is to be found in the Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells group which increased by $\$ 33,000,000$ from $\$ 47,000,000$ in the first quarter of 1954 to $\$ 80,000,000$ in the first quarter of 1955 .

In the Manufacturing sector increases in profits beforetaxes were recorded in Textile Products which increased $\$ 7,000,000$ from $\$ 7,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 14,000,000$ in 1955; Wood and Paper Products which increased $\$ 15,000,000$ from $\$ 60,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 75,000,000$ in 1955; Non-metallic Mineral Products which increased $\$ 2,000,000$ from $\$ 39,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 41,000,000$ in 1955; Chemical Products which increased $\$ 6,000,000$ from $\$ 21,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 27,000,000$ in 1955 and Other Manufacturing Industries which increased $\$ 1,000,000$ from $\$ 14,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 15,000,000$ in 1955.

The Manufacturing group as a whole dropped $\$ 11,000,000$ from $\$ 296,000,000$ in the first quarter of 1954 to $\$ 285,000,000$ in the first quarter of 1955. The greatest decrease was in the Iron and Steel group which declined an estimated $\$ 28,000,000$ from $\$ 93,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 65,000,000$ in 1955. The Foods and Beverages group dropped an estimated $\$ 13,000,000$ from $\$ 38,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 25,000,000$ in 1955. The decline in this group is due partly to a reduction in the estimate for non-operating income. Non-ferrous Metal Products dropped an estimated $\$ 1,000,000$ from $\$ 24,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 23,000,000$ in 1955.

The Non-manufacturing sector showed an overall increase of $\$ 41,000,000$ from $\$ 230,000,000$ in the first , quarter of 1954 to $\$ 271,000,000$ in the first quarter of 1955 . In addition to the $\$ 33,000,000$ increase in Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells, previously mentioned, gains are noted in the Transportation, Storage, Communication and Public Utilities group which increased $\$ 11,000,000$ from $\$ 56,000,000$ in 1954 to \$67,000,000 in 1955; in Wholesale Trade which increased $\$ 3,000,000$ from $\$ 27,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 30,000,000$ in 1955 and in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate which increased $\$ 4,000,000$ from $\$ 61,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 65,000,000$ in 1955.

Declines amounting to $\$ 10,000,000$ were recorded in the Non-manufacturing sector, contributed by Retail Trade which dropped $\$ 1,000,000$ from $\$ 21,000,000$ in 1354 to $\$ 20,000,000$ in 1955 , Service which dropned $\$ 4,000,000$ from $\$ 11,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 7,000,000$ in 1955 and Other Non-Manufacturing Industries which dropned $\$ 5,000,000$ from $\$ 7,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 2,000,000$ in 1955.

TABLE 1. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits Before axes, by Industry, 1953-1955

|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | $\frac{1955}{1 Q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2 Q | $3 Q$ | 4 Q | 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 | 80 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages .......................... | 47 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 196 | 38 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 172 | 25 |
| Textile Products .................................... | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 14 |
| Wood and Paper Products ...................... | 67 | 93 | 81 | 92 | 333 | 60 | 88 | 89 | 101 | 338 | 75 |
| Iron and Steel Products .....+**............... | 95 | 117 | 81 | 61 | 354 | 93 | 82 | 52 | 40 | 267 | 65 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products ................ | 33 | 36 | 29 | 28 | 126 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 18 | 95 | 23 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products ............. | 31 | 40 | 56 | 38 | 165 | 39 | 42 | 50 | 36 | 167 | 41 |
| Chenical Products ............................... | 25 | 28 | 25 | 19 | 97 | 21 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 102 | 27 |
| Other Manufacturing Industries ${ }^{1}$............ | 17 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 71 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 59 | 15 |
| Total ................................................... | 329 | 392 | 346 | 303 | 1,370 | 296 | 332 | 309 | 279 | 1,216 | 285 |
| Transportation, Storage, Communication <br> and Public Utilities $\qquad$ | 57 | 71 | 77 | 54 | 259 | 56 | 63 | 75 | 64 | 258 | 67 |
| Wholesale Trade ............................................ | 39 | 63 | 57 | 35 | 194 | 27 | 48 | 48 | 38 | 161 | 30 |
| Retail Trade............................................... | 28 | 49 | 39 | 35 | 151 | 21 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 127 | 20 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate ....... | 57 | 63 | 51 | 54 | 225 | 61 | 67 | 58 | 59 | 245 | 65 |
| Service ...................................................... | 12 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 50 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 44 | 7 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing Industries ${ }^{2}$........ | 10 | 23 | 24 | 10 | 67 | 7 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 64 | 2 |
| Adjustment ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ : Add ................................... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 44 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 56 | 14 |
| Total All Industries ......................... | 601 | 748 | 671 | 550 | 2,570 | 540 | 657 | 638 | 579 | 2,414 | 570 |

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

TABIL 2. Summary - Quaterly Corporation 1'mfits After Taxes, by Industry, 1953-1955

|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells .a............. | 37 | 40 | 30 r | 24 | 131 r | 28 | 43 | 41 | 41 | 153 | 52 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages .......................... | $25 \Gamma$ 8 | 265 3 | 26 r 2 | $25 r$ $-\quad 2$ | $102 r$ 11 | 19 3 | 25 | 23 1 | 22 0 | 89 5 | 12 |
| Wood and Paper Products .no................... | 35 r | 50 r | 43 r | 49 | 177 r | 33 | 48 | 49 | 54 | 184 | 42 |
| Iron and Steel Products ....................... | 535 | $61 r$ | 42 | 30 | 186 r | 47 | 41 | 23 | 13 | 124 | 29 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products ....o........... | 18 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 66 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 49 | 13 |
| Non-Metailic Mineral Products ............. | 16 | 21 | 30 | 19 T | 86 r | 23 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 90 | 22 |
| Chemical Products ............................. | 14r | 16 | 14 | 11 | $55 r$ | 12 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 57 | 16 |
| Other Manufacturing Industries ${ }^{1}$............. | 9 | 12 | 10 | 7 r | 38 r | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 8 |
| Totai ..................................................... | 1785 | 208 r | 182 r | 153r | 7215 | 157 | 176 | 159 | 139 | 631 | 151 |
| Transportation, Storage, Communication and Public Utilities $\qquad$ | 30 r | 38 r | 425 | 29 | 139 r | 30 | 35 | 42 | 35 | 142 | 37 |
| Wholesale Trade ........................................ | 20 r | 345 | 31r | 16 r | 1015 | 13 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 82 | 15 |
| Retail Trade ..ou.......................................... | 16 | 29 | 225 | 17 | 84r | 10 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 64 | 10 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate ....... | 31 | 345 | 27 | 27 r | $119 r$ | 33 | 37 | 32 | 29 | 131 | 36 |
| Service ..................................................... | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 29 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 24 | 3 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing Industries ${ }^{2}$........ | 5 | 12 | 12 | 1 r | 30 r | 2 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 35 | 1 |
| Total All Industries ....................ase.en | 324 | 403 | 355 | 272 | 1. 354 | 279 | 351 | 337 | 295 | 1.262 | 305 |

1. Includes ' obacco, Rubber, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
2. Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.
i. Indicates a revision in the figure since the initial publication covering the period, 1950-1954

TABLE 3. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, AII Industries, 1953-1955

|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1955 \\ \hline 1 Q \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings .............................................. | 819 | 997 | 918 | 836 | 3,570 | 774 | 925 | 902 | 868 | 3,469 | 820 |
| Less: Depreciation ................................... | 218 | 249 | 247 | 286 | 1,000 | 234 | 268 | 264 | 289 | 1,055 | 250 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................................. | 601 | 748 | 671 | 550 | 2. 570 | 540 | 657 | 638 | 579 | 2,414 | 570 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ................... | 277 | 345 | 316 | 278 | 1,216 | 261 | 306 | 301 | 284 | 1,152 | 265 |
| Profits After Taxes .................................... | 324 | 403 | 355 | 272 | 1,354 | 279 | 351 | 337 | 295 | 1,262 | 305 |

N.B. Totals of items for 1953, 1954 and 1955 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 and 1955 . The figures have been adjusted by this amount leaving total profits after taxesunchanged. It is not possible 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.

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

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corparation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1953-1955

| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | $1 Q$ |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ...................................... | $\begin{array}{l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l} 328 & 338 & 328 & 316 & 1,310 & 321 & 331 & 350 & 376 & 1,378 & 388 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ............................................ | 77 | 79 | 71 | 63 | 290 | 71 | 90 | 89 | 89 | 339 | 106 |
| Less: Depreciation .................................... | 19 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 80 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 96 | 26 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................................ | 58 | 62 | 51 | 39 | 210 | 47 | 67 | 64 | 65 | 243 | 80 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ................... | 21 | 22 | 21 r | 15 | 79 r | 19 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 90 | 28 |
| Profits After Taxes ................................. | 37 | 40 | 30 r | 24 | 131 r | 28 | 43 | 41 | 41 | 153 | 52 |
| Depletion Charged .................................... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
|  | Foods and Beverages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | 1 Q | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | $3 Q$ | 4 Q | Total | 16 |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ......................................................... | 704 | 795 | 811 | 816 | 3,126 | 709 | 802 | 812 | 833 | 3,156 | 698 |
| Net Earnings .................co............................. | 58 | 63 | 63 | 66 | 250 | 50 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 227 | 38 |
| Less: Depreciation ................................... | 11 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 54 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 55 | 13 |
| Profits Before Taxes ............................... | 47 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 196 | 38 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 172 | 25 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .................... | 225 | 24 r | 24 r | 24. | 94 r | 19 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 83 | 13 |
| Profits After Taxes ................................ | 25 r | 26r | 26 r | 25 r | 102 r | 19 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 89 | 12 |

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.

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1953-1955 - Continued

|  | Textile Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | 1Q | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 351 | 323 | 315 | 311 | 11,300 | 302 | 297 | 305 | 321 | 1,225 | 336 |
| Net Earnings .............................. | 21 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 56 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 43 | 19 |
| Less: Depreciation .................... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 28 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 5 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................. | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 14 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 5 |
| Profits After Taxes .................. | 8 | 3 | 2 | -2 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
|  | Wood and Paper Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ......................................... | 691 | 735 | 757 | 755 | 2,938 | 728 | 779 | 801 | 803 | 3,111 | 771 |
| Net Earnings ............................. | 93 | 119 | 109 | 122 | 443 | 86 | 116 | 119 | 131 | 452 | 102 |
| Less: Depreciation.................... | 26 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 110 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 114 | 27 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................. | 67 | 93 | 81 | 92 | 333 | 60 | 88 | 89 | 101 | 338 | 75 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .... | 32 r | 43 r | 38 r | 43 | 156 r | 27 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 154 | 33 |
| Profits After Taxes ................... | 35 r | 50 r | 43 T | 49 | 177 r | 33 | 48 | 49 | 54 | 184 | 42 |
| Depletion Charged .................... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
|  | Iron and Steel Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | 1Q | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1 Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................ | 1,142 | 1,312 | 1,127 | 1,118 | 4,699 | 1,111 | 1.140 | 991 | 962 | 4,204 | 962 |
| Net Earnings ............................. | 120 | 155 | 110 | 97 | 482 | 120 | 121 | 88 | 69 | 398 | 89 |
| Less: Depreciation .................... | 25 | 38 | 29 | 36 | 128 | 27 | 39 | 36 | 29 | 131 | 24 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................. | 95 | 117 | 81 | 61 | 354 | 93 | 82 | 52 | 40 | 267 | 65 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .... | $42 r$ | 56 r | 39 | 31 | 168 r | 46 | 41 | 29 | 27 | 143 | 36 |
| Profits After Taxes ...................... | $53 r$ | $61 r$ | 42 | 30 | 186 r | 47 | 41 | 23 | 13 | 124 | 29 |
|  | Non-Ferrous Metal Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 * |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | $3 Q$ | $4 Q$ | Total | 1 Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................. | 369 | 397 | 376 | 435 | 1.577 | 362 | 379 | 377 | 453 | 1,571 | 402 |
| Net Earnings .............................. | 48 | 52 | 45 | 47 | 192 | 39 | 46 | 41 | 44 | 170 | 45 |
| Less: Depreciation ....................* | 15 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 66 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 75 | 22 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................. | 33 | 36 | 29 | 28 | 126 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 18 | 95 | 23 |
| I, ess: Income Tax Liabilities .... | 15 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 60 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 46 | 10 |
| Profits After Taxes .................... | 18 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 66 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 49 | 13 |

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.

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, by Industry, 1953-1955-Continued

|  | Non-Metallic Mineral Products: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | $3 Q$ | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ...................................... | 336 | 390 | 440 | 422 | 1,588 | 375 | 394 | 438 | 433 | 1,640 | 403 |
| Net Earnings .......................... | 45 | 54 | 72 | 61 | 232 | 55 | 59 | 67 | 59 | 240 | 59 |
| Less: Depreciation ................. | 14 | 14 | 16 | 23 | 67 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 73 | 18 |
| Profits Before Taxes .............. | 31 | 40 | 56 | 38 | 165 | 39 | 42 | 50 | 36 | 167 | 41 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 15 | 19 | 26 | 19 r | 79 r | 16 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 77 | 19 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 16 | 21 | 30 | 19 r | 86 r | 23 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 90 | 22 |
|  | Chemical products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | 1 Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | $2 Q$ | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ........................................ | 248 | 266 | 252 | 250 | 1,016 | \| 251 | 273 | 268 | 253 | 1,045 | 263 |
| Net Earnings .......................... | 34 | 37 | 35 | 28 | 134 | 30 | 36 | 38 | 34 | 138 | 35 |
| Less: Depreciation................. | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 37 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 36 | 8 |
| Profits Before Taxes ............. | 25 | 28 | 25 | 19 | 97 | 21 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 102 | 27 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 11 r | 12 | 11 | 8 | 42 r | 9 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 45 | 11 |
| Profits After Taxes ................ | 14 r | 16 | 14 | 11 | 55 r | 12 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 57 | 16 |
|  | Other Manufacturing Industries* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ..................................... | 234 | 251 | 238 | 233 | 956 | - 221 | 235 | 237 | 232 | 925 | 237 |
| Net Earnings ......................... | 21 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 87 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 75 | 19 |
| Less: Depreciation ................. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 4 |
| Profits Before Taxes .............. | 17 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 71 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 59 | 15 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 r | 33 r | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 26 | 7 |
| Profits After Taxes ................ | 9 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 38 r | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 8 |
|  | Total-Manufacturing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | $4 \mathrm{Q}=$ | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ..................................... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ......................... | 440 | 519 | 469 | 448 | 1,876 | 410 | 468 | 442 | 423 | 1,743 | 406 |
| Less: Depreciation ................. | 111 | 127 | 123 | 145 | 506 | 114 | 136 | 133 | 144 | 527 | 121 |
| Profits Before Taxes ............. | 329 | 392 | 346 | 303 | 1,370 | 296 | 332 | 309 | 279 | 1,216 | 285 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 151r | 184r | 164 r | 150 r | 649 r | 139 | 156 | 150 | 140 | 585 | 134 |
| Profits After Taxes ............... | 178 r | 208 r | 182r | 153 r | 7215 | 157 | 176 | 159 | 139 | 631 | 151 |

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 1950-195

* Other 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, 1953-1955 - Continued

| Transportation, Storage, Communication and Public Utilities |
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Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

|  | 1953 |  |  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | $\frac{1955}{1 Q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 12 | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ............................. | 65 | 70 | 58 | 62 | 255 | 70 | 74 | 65 | 66 | 275 | 74 |
| Less: Depreciation .................... | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 30 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 9 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................. | 57 | 63 | 51 | 54 | 225 | 61 | 67 | 58 | 59 | 245 | 65 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities.... | 26 | 29 r | 24 | 27 r | 106 r | 28 | 30 | 26 | 30 | 114 | 29 |
| Profits After Taxes .f.............ese.s | 31 | 34 r | 27 | 27r | 1195 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 29 | 131 | 36 |

[^0]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.

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, by Industry, 1953-1955 - Concluded

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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.

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



[^0]:    Note 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits.

