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# CORPORATION PROFITS THIRD QUARTER, 1955 

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# CORPORATION PROFITS 

## THIRD QUARTER, 1955

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 comporations. The term "profits" as used throughout this report means the total profits of all companies earning profits less the losses of all companies incurting 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, charitable donations 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 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

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 and third quarters of each year and then declining through the next two 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 car ried 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.

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Corporation profits before deduction of income taxes were estimated at $\$ 847,000,000$ for the third quarter of 1955 , an increase of $\$ 215,000,000$ or 34.0 per cent over the third quarter, 1954, estimate of $\$ 632,000,000$. Cumulative profits before taxes for the nine months ending September 30, 1955, amounted to $\$ 2,236,000,000$, up $\$ 407,000,000$ or 22.2 per cent from the estimated $\$ 1,829,000,000$ for the corresponding period of 1954.

In the third quarter of 1955 income tax liabilities increased an estimated $\$ 77,000,000$ or 25.2 per cent over the corresponding quarterly estimate for 1954, from $\$ 305,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 382,000,000$ in 1955. Income taxes for the third quarter of 1955 were estimated at 45.1 per cent of profits, whereas, for the comparable period of 1954, they were estimated at 48.3 per cent of profits. Income tax liabilities for the nine months ending September 30,1955 , increased an estimated $\$ 134,000,000$ or 15.1 per cent, from $\$ 890,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 1,024,000,000$ in 1955.

Corporation profits after taxes rose from an estimated $\$ 327,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1954 to an estimated $\$ 465,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1955 , an increase of $\$ 138,000,000$ or 42.2 per cent. For the nine months ending September 30 , 1955, estimated profits after taxes increased $\$ 273,000,000$ or 29.1 per cent, from $\$ 939,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 1,212,000,000$ in 1955.

In the Manufacturing sector increases in profits before taxes for the third quarter of 1955 over the third quarter of 1954 were shown in all industry groups, with an overall increase of $\$ 114,000,000$ or 36.5 per cent in the sector as a whole, from $\$ 312,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1954 to $\$ 426,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1955 . The most sizeable increases occurred in the Iron and steel group which rose an estimated $\$ 28,000,000$ from $\$ 48,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1954 to $\$ 76,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1955 ; the Wood and Paper group which increased $\$ 20,000,000$ from $\$ 84,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 104,000,000$ in 1955; and the Foods and Beverages group which increased $\$ 12,000,000$ from $\$ 45,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 57,000,000$ in 1955.

The Non-Manufacturing sector showed an overall increase in profits before taxes of $\$ 101,000,000$ or 31.6 per cent, from $\$ 320,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1954 to $\$ 421,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1955. With one exception, where no change occured, all industry groups reflected an increase. Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells showed the greatest increase, $\$ 30,000,000$, from $\$ 61,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1954 to $\$ 91,000,000$ in the third quarter of 1955, followed by Transportation, Storage and Communication which increased an estimated $\$ 27,000,000$ from $\$ 61,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 88,000,000$ in 1955, and Wholesale Trade which increased $\$ 18,000,000$ from $\$ 50,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 68,000,000$ in 1955.

TABLE 1. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits Before Taxes, by Industry, 1934-1933


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 publication covering the second quarter, 1955.

TABLE 2. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits After Taxes, by Industry, 1934-19.33

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{1954}{9 \text { mos. }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12 | 2 Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells | 28 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 141 | 53 | 60 | 58 | 171 | 103 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages . | 18 |  | 22 | 20 | 83 |  | $28^{*}$ | 29 | 68 |  |
| Textile Products ......... |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 18 | 5 |
| Wood and Paper Products ............................ | 3 | 45 | 44 | 52 | 174 | 42 28 | 56 50 | 57 <br> 37 | 155 | 122 98 |
| Iron and Steel Products $\qquad$ <br> Non-Ferrous Metal Products |  | 38 8 | 21 8 | 19 4 | 117 26 | 28 7 | 10 | 37 13 | 30 | 22 |
| Electrical Apparatus and Supplies ................ |  | 8 6 | 14 | 8 | 28 <br> 35 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 25 | 2029 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products .................... | 8 | 12 |  | 6 |  |  | 15 |  | 34 |  |
| Products of Petroleum and Coal ................ | 15 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 59 | 1713 | 1416 | 2319 | 54 | 29 46 |
| Chemical Products ................................. | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 14 | 108 | 4535 |  |  |  | 48 | 3527 |
| Other Manufacturing Industries ..................... |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 13 | 15 | 38 |  |
| Total | 142 | 169 | 156 | 141 | 608 | 147 | $215{ }^{\text {t }}$ | 223 | 585 | 467 |
| Transportation, Storage and Communication | 20 | 24 | 33 | 23 | 100 | 25 | 34 | 53 | 112 | 77 |
| Public Utility Operation | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 27 | 23 |
| Wholesale Trade | 13 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 79 | 15 | 29 | 34 | 78 | 61 |
| Retail Trade | 11 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 69 | 11 | 26 | 27 | 64 | 48 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 37 | 39 | 30 | 29 | 135 | 38 | 47 | 33 | 118 | 106 |
| Service | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 21 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing ${ }^{2}$ | 5 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 40 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 40 | 33 |
| Total MII Industries | 271 | 341 | 327 | 291 | 1. 230 | 310 | 437 | 465 | 1. 212 | 939 |

[^0]$r$. Indicates a revision in the figure since the publication covering the second quarter, 1955.

TABLE 3. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, All Industries, 1954-1955

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \text { mos. } \\ & 1954 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12 | 22 | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1 Q | 2Q | 3Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings. | 777 | 938 | 898 | 861 | 3,474 | 831 | 1,107 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | 1.138 | 3,076 | 2,613 |
| Less: Depreciation | 244 | 274 | 266 | 300 | 1,084 | 261 | 288 | 291 | 840 | 784 |
| Profits Before Taxes........................ | 533 | 664 | 632 | 561 | 2,390 | 570 | $819{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 847 | 2. 236 | 1,829 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 262 | 323 | 305 | 270 | 1,160 | 260 | $382^{5}$ | 382 | 1,024 | 890 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 271 | 341 | 327 | 291 | 1,230 | 310 | $437^{\text {r }}$ | 465 | 1,212 | 939 |

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954-1955
Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells


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 publication covering the second quarter, 1955.

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954-1955 - Continued

|  | Wood and Paper Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 . \end{gathered}$ | $9 \mathrm{mos}_{1954}$ |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | $4 Q$ | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................. | 755 | 807 | 827 | 835 | 3,224 | 812 | 896 | 946 | 2,654 | 2,389 |
| Net Earnings | 89 | 114 | 114 | 128 | 445 | 105 | 132 | 136 | 373 | 317 |
| Less: Depreciation... | 26 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 114 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 88 | 84 |
| Profits Before Taxes ......................... | 63 | 86 | 84 | 98 | 331 | 77 | 104 | 104 | 285 | 233 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 30 | 41 | 40 | 46 | 157 | 35 | 48 | 47 | 130 | 111 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 33 | 45 | 44 | 52 | 174 | 42 | 56 | 57 | 155 | 122 |
| Depeletion Charged .......................... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 7 |
|  | Iron and Steel Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $9 \text { mos. }$ |
|  | 1Q | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales .................................................... | 1,101 | 1,137 | 980 | 977 | 4.195 | 968 | 1,294 | 1,149 | 3,411 | 3,218 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 119 | 118 | 81 | 75 | 393 | 92 | 145 | 109 | 346 | 318 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 31 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 127 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 94 | 96 |
| Profits Before Taxes ......................... | 88 | 86 | 48 | 44 | 266 | 63 | 113 | 76 | 252 | 222 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 49 | 48 | 27 | 25 | 149 | 35 | 63 | 39 | 137 | 124 |
| Profits After Taxes ...................... | 39 | 38 | 21 | 19 | 117 | 28 | 50 | 37 | 115 | 98 |
|  | Non-Ferrous Metal Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\underset{1955}{9 \text { mos. }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................... | 143 | 154 | 163 | 177 | 637 | 169 | 197 | 209 | 575 | 460 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 23 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 108 | 30 | 33 | 40 | 103 | 79 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 11 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 57 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 51 | 36 |
| Profits Before Taxes .......................... | 12 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 51 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 52 | 43 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 22 | 21 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 6 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 30 | 22 |
|  | Electrical Apparatus and Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 . \end{gathered}$ | $9 \text { mos. }$ |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales. | 241 | 245 | 244 | 293 | 1.023 | 258 | 252 | 284 | 794 | 730 |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 21 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 79 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 65 | 57 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 15 |
| Profits Before Taxes ......................... | 16 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 58 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 47 | 42 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 22 | 22 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 20 |

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, 1954-1955 - Continued

|  | Non-Metallic Mineral Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \mathrm{mos} . \\ 1955 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2 Q | 3Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................ | 92 | 114 | 139 | 131 | 476 | 102 | 140 | 175 | 417 | 345 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 11 | 27 | 31 | 22 | 91 | 13 | 37 | 40 | 90 | 69 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 25 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 15 |
| Profits Before Taxes......................... | 6 | 22 | 26 | 12 | 66 | 8 | 31 | 35 | 74 | 54 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 3 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 31 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 40 | 25 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................... | 3 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 35 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 34 | 29 |
|  | Products of Petroleum and Coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................... | 313 | 317 | 343 | 347 | 1,320 | 329 | 345 | 395 | 1,069 | 973 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 45 | 44 | 51 | 45 | 185 | 48 | 45 | 61 | 154 | 140 |
| Less: Depreciation .......................... | 15 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 70 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 53 | 50 |
| Profits Before Taxes......................... | 30 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 115 | 32 | 27 | 42 | 101 | 90 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 15 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 56 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 47 | 44 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 15 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 59 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 54 | 46 |
|  | Chemical Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{1954}{9 \text { mas. }}$ |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | $3 Q$ | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................ | 232 | 250 | 253 | 244 | 979 | 249 | 277 | 291 | 817 | 735 |
| Net Earnings..................................... | 28 | 33 | 36 | 28 | 125 | 32 | 38 | 43 | 113 | 97 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................ | 10 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 41 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 31 | 32 |
| Profits Before Taxes........................ | 18 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 84 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 82 | 65 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 8 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 39 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 34 | 30 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 10 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 45 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 48 | 35 |
|  | Other Manufacturing Industries* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\underset{1955}{9 \mathrm{mos} .}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2 Q | 3Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................ | 226 | 238 | 244 | 239 | 947 | 247 | 262 | 285 | 794 | 708 |
| Net Earnings.................................... | 19 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 83 | 22 | 29 | 31 | 82 | 64 |
| Less: Depreciation .......................... | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 13 |
| Profits Before Taxes........................ | 15 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 65 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 69 | 51 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............ | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 30 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 31 | 24 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 8 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 35 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 38 | 27 |

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

* 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, 1954-1955 - Continued

|  | Total - Manufacturing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 12 | 2 Q | 32 | 42 | Total | $1 Q$ | 22 | 3Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................... | 4,094 | 4. 342 | 4,291 | 4. 375 | 17, 102 | 4. 138 | 4,800 | 4,906 | 13,844 | 12,727 |
| Net Earnings | 418 | 481 | 448 | 435 | 1. 782 | 418 | $564{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 573 | 1. 555 | 1.347 |
| Less: Depreciation. | 125 | 138 | 136 | 155 | 554 | 135 | 143 | 147 | 425 | 399 |
| Profits Before Taxes ...................... | 293 | 343 | 312 | 280 | 1. 228 | 283 | $421^{\text {r }}$ | 426 | 1.130 | 948 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 151 | 174 | 156 | 139 | 620 | 136 | $206{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 203 | 545 | 481 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 142 | 169 | 156 | 141 | 608 | 147 | $215{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 223 | 585 | 467 |

Transportation, Storage and Communication

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \mathrm{mos} . \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | 22 | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 12 | 2Q | 32 |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................ | 470 | 492 | 511 | 510 | 1.983 | 497 | 544 | 585 | 1.626 | 1.473 |
| Net Earnings ................................... | 72 | 83 | 101 | 89 | 345 | 83 | 101 | 131 | 315 | 256 |
| Less: Depreciation .......................... | 35 | 38 | 40 | 45 | 158 | 38 | 39 | 43 | 120 | 113 |
| Profits Before Taxes ....................... | 37 | 45 | 61 | 44 | 187 | 45 | 62 | 88 | 195 | 143 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 17 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 87 | 20 | 28 | 35 | 83 | 66 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 20 | 24 | 33 | 23 | 100 | 25 | 34 | 53 | 112 | 77 |

Public Utility Operation

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \mathrm{mos} . \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12 | 2 Q | 32 | 4Q | Total | 1 Q | 2Q | 32 |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................... | 73 | 66 | 61 | 74 | 274 | 81 | 71 | 65 | 217 | 200 |
| Net Earnings | 24 | 22 | 19 | 26 | 91 | 31 | 25 | 19 | 75 | 65 |
| Less: Depreciation ................... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 25 | 21 |
| Profits Before Taxes ................ | 17 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 62 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 50 | 44 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ....... | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 29 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 21 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 27 | 23 |

Wholesale Trade

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \mathrm{mos} . \\ & \\ & \hline 1955 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{1954}{9} \text { mos. }$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2 Q | 3 Q |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales .............................................. | 1,511 | 1.832 | 1.812 | 1.861 | 7.015 | 1,548 | 1.971 | 2.065 | 5. 584 | 5.155 |
| Net Earnings ................................... | 40 | 67 | 64 | 52 | 223 | 43 | 77 | 85 | 205 | 171 |
| Less: Depreciation ................. | 14 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 62 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 51 | 47 |
| Profits Before Taxes .............. | 26 | 48 | 50 | 37 | 161 | 29 | 57 | 68 | 154 | 124 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 13 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 82 | 14 | 28 | 34 | 76 | 63 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 13 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 79 | 15 | 29 | 34 | 78 | 61 |

Note: 1. Depletion charges have not been deducted from profits,
2. Canadian Dividends Received are not included in profits.
$r_{r}$. Indicates a revision in the figure since the publication covering the second quarter, 1955.

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954-1955 - Concluded

Retail Trade

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \mathrm{mos}_{195} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | $4 Q$ | Total | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,435 | 1,657 | 1,557 | 1,623 | 6,272 | 1,455 | 1.865 | 1,751 | 5,071 | 4,649 |
|  | 36 | 57 | 51 | 58 | 202 | 36 | 68 | 65 | 169 | 144 |
| Less: Depreciation ..........................e...o. | 13 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 60 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 48 | 44 |
|  | 23 | 42 | 35 | - 42 | 142 | 22 | 51 | 48 | 121 | 100 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 12 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 73 | 11 | 25 | 21 | 57 | 52 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 11 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 69 | 11 | 26 | 27 | 64 | 48 |

Finance Insurance and Real Estate

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1955 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \text { mos. } \\ 1954 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$. | 2Q | $3 Q$ |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 83 | 87 | 69 | 69 | 308 | 80 | 98 | 74 | 252 | 239 |
|  | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 46 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 36 | 34 |
| Profits Before Taxes ....................... | 71 | 75 | 59 | 57 | 262 | 68 | 85 | 63 | 216 | 205 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .mo......... | 34 | 36 | 29 | 28 | 127 | 30 | 38 | 30 | 98 | 99 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 37 | 39 | 30 | 29 | 135 | 38 | 47 | 33 | 118 | 106 |
|  | Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  | 9 mos. | $9 \text { mos. }$ |
|  | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | $3 Q$ |  |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ....................................... | 17 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 71 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 54 | 56 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................... | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 19 |
| Profits Before Taxes | 11 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 45 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 33 | 37 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 4. | 6 | 6 | 16 | 16 |
| Profits After Taxes ........oso................. | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 21 |

Other Non-Manufacturing*


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

- Other Non-Manufacturing Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.


## INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

The classification used in this report is based on the Standard Industrial Classification as printed in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics publication "Standard Industrial Classification Manual". The groups, with the Standard Industrial Classification code, are listed below:

| Published Groupings | Major Standard Industrial Classification Groupings | S.I.C. Code No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mining, Guarrying and Oil Wells ............................... | Metal Mining $\qquad$ <br> Fuels $\qquad$ <br> Non-Metal Mining $\qquad$ <br> Quartying, Clay and Sand Pits $\qquad$ <br> Prospecting $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100-119 \\ & 120-129 \\ & 130-149 \\ & 150-169 \\ & 170-199 \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages............................................. | Foods and Beverages | 200-229 |
| Textile Products....................................................... | Textile Products (except Clothing) ........................... | 250-269 |
|  | Clothing (Textile and Fur) ..................................... | 270-279 |
| Wood and Paper Products ...................................... | Wood Products.. | 280-289 |
|  | Paper Products ................................................... | 290-299 |
|  | Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries............... | 300-309 |
| Iron and Steel Products .......................................... | Iron and Steel Products ............................................. | 310-329 |
|  | Transportation Equipment ......................................... | 330-339 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products ................................... | Non-Ferrous Metal Products ...................................... | 340-349 |
| Electrical Apparatus and Supplies............................. | Electrical Apparatus and Supplies............................ | 350-359 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products ................................ | Non-Metallic Mineral Products ................................... | 360-369 |
| Products of Petroleum and Coal .............................. | Products of Petroleum and Coal ................................. | 370-379 |
| Chemical Products .................................................. | Chemical Products | 380-389 |
| Other Manufacturing Industries............................... | Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries ..................... | 390-399 |
|  | Tobacco and Tobacco Products | 230-235 |
|  | Rubber Products ......................................................... | 236-239 |
|  | Leather Products .................*.................................. | 240-249 |
| Transportation, Storage and Communication............... | Transportation...................................................................... | 500-519 |
|  | Storage ........................................................................... | 520-539 |
|  | Communication ......................................................... | 540-599 |
| Public Utility Operation ${ }^{1}$................................................ | Public Utility Operation ${ }^{1}$................................................ | 600-699 |
| Wholesale Trade ..n..........ono........ano........an................. | Trade: Wholesale Trade............................................. | 700-729 |
|  | Trade: Retail Trade ................................................................ | 730-799 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate ........................ | F'inance, Insurance and Real Estate ....................... | 800-899 |
| Service .......................................................................... | Community or Public Service ................................... | 900-909 |
|  | Recreation Service .................................................... | 920-929 |
|  | Business Service ....................................................... | 930-939 |
|  | Personal Service............................................................. | 940-949 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing ............................................. | Agriculture................................................................. | 000-079 |
|  | Forestry ...................................................................... | 080-089 |
|  | Fishing and Trapping ........................................................ | 090-099 |
|  | Construction ............................................................. | 400-499 |

1. Includes electric light and power, gas manufacture and distribution, water and sanitary services and other public utilities such as steam heat and power distribution.


[^0]:    1. Includes Tobacco, Rubber, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
    2. Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.
