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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 forelgn subsidiaries of Canadian corporations are excluded.

## Sources and Methods

In preparing the estimates, a stratifled 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 Eamings as used in this report are the total earnings, exclusive of Canadian dividends recelved, 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 slgnificant-mining and wood and paper productsdepletion 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 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 re fining 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 pubilcation of this series, "Guarterly Corpo" ration Profits, $1950-1954^{\circ}$, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in March, 1955.

## CORPORATION PROFITS - FOURTH QUARTER, 1955

Profits before taxes of Canadian corporations were estimated at $\$ 786,000,000$ for the fourth quarter of 1955 , an increase of $\$ 225,000,000$, or 40 per cent, over the 1954 fourth quarter estimate of $\$ 561,000,000$. Cumulative profits before taxes for the twelve months ending 31 December, 1955, increased an estimated $\$ 632,000,000$, or 26 per cent, over the same period for the previous year, from $\$ 2,390,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 3,022,000,000$ in 1955.

Income tax liabilities estimated for the fourth quarter of 1955 amounted to $\$ 342,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 72,000,000$, or 26 per cent, over the fourth quarter of 1954 estimate of $\$ 270,000,000$. For the twelve months period ending 31 December, 1955 , income tax liabilities were estimated at $\$ 1,366,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 1,160,000,000$ for the twelve months of 1954, an increase of $\$ 206,000,000$, or 18 per cent. Income taxes for the year 1955 were estimated at 45 per cent of profits.

Corporation profits after taxes in the fourth quarter of 1955 rose an estimated $\$ 153,000,000$ or 53 per cent from $\$ 291,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 444,000,000$ in 1955. Cumulative profits after taxes for the twelve months of 1955 increased an estimated $\$ 426,000,000$, or 35 per cent, over the corresponding period of the previous year, from $\$ 1,230,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 1,656,000,000$ in 1955.

In the Manufacturing sector increases in profits before taxes for the fourth quarter of 1955 over the fourth quarter of 1954 were shown in all industry groups, with an overall increase of $\$ 143,000,000$, or 51 per cent, in the sector as a whole, from $\$ 280,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 423,000,000$ in 1955. The most sizeable increases occurred in the Iron and Steel group which rose an estimated $\$ 57,000,000$ from $\$ 44,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1954 to $\$ 101,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1955 , the NonFerrous Metal group which increased $\$ 20,000,000$
from $\$ 8,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1954 to $\$ 28,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1955 and the Wood and Paper group which increased $\$ 19,000,000$ from $\$ 98,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1954 to $\$ 117,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1955.

The Non-Manufacturing sector showed an overall increase in profits before taxes of $\$ 82,000,000$, or 29 per cent, from $\$ 281,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1954 to $\$ 363,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1955. Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells showed the greatest increase, $\$ 31,000,000$, from $\$ 63,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1954 to $\$ 94,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1955 , followed by Retail Trade which increased $\$ 16,000,000$ from $\$ 42,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1954 to $\$ 58,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1955 and Transportation, Storage and Communication which rose an estimated $\$ 14,000,000$ from $\$ 44,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1954 to $\$ 58,000,000$ in the fourth quarter of 1955.

A comparison of the total of the four quarters of 1955 with the total of the four quarters of the preceding year indicates that the increase in profits before taxes was reflected in all industry groups except one. The most sizeable increases occurred in the Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells group which rose an estimated $\$ 129,000,000$, or 56 per cent, from $\$ 231,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 360,000,000$ in 1955; the Iron and Steel group which rose an estimated $\$ 87,000,000$, or 33 per cent, from $\$ 266,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 353,000,000$ in 1955; the Wood and Paper group which rose an estimated $\$ 71,000,000$, or 21 per cent, from $\$ 331,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 402,000,000$ in 1955; and the Transportation, Storage and Communication group which rose an estimated $\$ 66,000,000$, or 35 per cent, from $\$ 187,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 253,000,000$ in 1955 . The one group in which profits before taxes did not increase was the Service group which dropped an estimated $\$ 3,000,000$, or 6 per cent, from $\$ 48,000,000$ in 1954 to $\$ 45,000,000$ in 1955.

TA3LE 1. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits Before Taxes, by Industry, 1934-1935

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12 | 22 | 32 | 4 Q | Total | 1 Q | 2 Q | 32 | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells | 45 | 62 | 61 | 63 | 231 | 82 | 93 | 91 | 94 | 360 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages Textile Products | $\begin{array}{r}37 \\ 8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 46 7 | 45 5 | 41 3 | $\begin{array}{r} 169 \\ 23 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54^{5} \\ & 11{ }^{5} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 45 6 | 179 40 |
| Wood and Paper Products ............................. | 63 | 86 | 84 | 98 | 331 | 77 | 104 | 104 | 117 | 402 |
| Iron and Steel Products .............................. | 88 | 86 | 48 | 44 | 266 | 63 | 113 | 76 | 101 | 353 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products ....................... | 12 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 51 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 28 | 80 |
| Electrical Apparatus and Supplies ............... | 16 | 13 | $13$ | 16 | 58 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 26 | 73 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products .................... | 6 | 22 |  |  | 66115 | $\begin{array}{r}8 \\ 32 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 3542 |  | 95 |
| Products of Petroleum and Coal ................... | 30 | 27 | 33 | 12 |  |  | 31 27 |  | 21 39 |  |
| Chemical Products ................................... | 18 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 84 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 22 | 10487 |
| Other Manufacturing Industries ${ }^{1}$................... | 15 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 65 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 18 |  |
| Total | 233 | 343 | 312 | 280 | 1,228 | 283 | $421{ }^{\text { }}$ | 426 | 423 | 1,553 |
| Transportation, Storage and Communication ... | 37 | 45 | 61 | 44 | 187 | 45 | 62 | 88 | 58 | 253 |
| Public Utility Operation | 17 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 62 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 68 |
| Wholesale Trade | 26 | 48 | 50 | 37 | 161 | 29 | 57 | 68 | 47 | 201 |
| Retail Trade | 23 | 42 | 35 | 42 | 142 | 22 | 51 | 48 | 58 | 179 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 71 | 75 | 59 | 57 | 262 | 68 | 85 | 63 | 69 | 285 |
| Service | 11 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 45 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 42 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing ${ }^{2}$ | 10 | 22 |  | 12 | 72 | 12 | 23 | 36 | 10 | 81 |
| Total All Industries | 533 | 664 | 632 | 561 | 2,390 | 570 | $819{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 847 | 786 | 3,022 |

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, 1934-1933

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12 | 22 | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 12 | 2 Q | 32 | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, Quartying and Oil Wells ..................... | 28 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 141 | 53 | 60 | 58 | 60 | 231 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages. | 18 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 83 | 11 | $28^{*}$ | 29 | 23 | 91 |
| Textile Products ...................................... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 21 |
| Wood and Paper Products ............................ | 33 | 45 | 44 | 52 | 174 | 42 | 56 | 57 | 65 | 220 |
| Ifon and Steel Products | 39 | 38 | 21 | 19 | 117 | 28 | 50 | 37 | 59 | 174 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products | 6 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 45 |
| Electrical Apparatus and Supplies .............. | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 39 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products .................... | 3 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 35 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 46 |
| Products of Petroleum and Coal ................... | 15 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 59 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 21 | 75 |
| Chernical Products ................................... | 10 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 45 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 60 |
| Other Manufacturing Industries .................... | 8 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 35 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 48 |
| Total | 142 | 169 | 156 | 141 | 608 | 147 | 215 | 223 | 234 | 819 |
| Transportation, Storage and Communication .... | 20 | 24 | 33 | 23 | 100 | 25 | 34 | 53 | 32 | 144 |
| Public Utility Operation. | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 37 |
| Wholesale Trade | 13 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 79 | 15 | 29 | 34 | 25 | 103 |
| Retail Trade | 11 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 69 | 11 | 26 | 27 | 34 | 98 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 37 | 39 | 30 | 29 | 135 | 38 | 47 | 33 | 38 | 156 |
| Service ........................ | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 22 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing ${ }^{2}$ | 5 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 40 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 6 | 46 |
| Total NII Industries | 271 | 341 | 327 | 291 | 1,230 | 310 | 437 | 465 | 444 | 1,656 |

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


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

| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 2 Q | 3Q | 42 | Total | 1Q | 2 Q | 32 | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................... | 309 | 326 | 335 | 361 | 1,331 | 387 | 399 | 417 | 448 | 1,651 |
| Net Earnings.................................... | 67 | 85 | 84 | 86 | 322 | 106 | 119 | 118 | 120 | 463 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 91 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 103 |
| Profits Before Taxes......................... | 45 | 62 | 61 | 63 | 231 | 82 | 93 | 91 | 94 | 360 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 17 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 90 | 29 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 129 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 28 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 141 | 53 | 60 | 58 | 60 | 231 |
| Depletion Charged ............................ | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 16 |
|  | Foods and Beverages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales .............................................. | 701 | 792 | 799 | 825 | 3,117 | 686 | 814 | 849 | 861 | 3,210 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 50 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 224 | 37 | $68{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 71 | 62 | 238 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 13 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 55 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 59 |
| Profits Before Taxes......................... | 37 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 169 | 23 | $54{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 57 | 45 | 179 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 19 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 86 | 12 | $26^{\text {r }}$ | 28 | 22 | 88 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 18 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 83 | 11 | $28^{r}$ | 29 | 23 | 91 |
|  | Textile Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 1 Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................. | 290 | 288 | 299 | 307 | 1.184 | 318 | 323 | 323 | 366 | 1,330 |
| Net Earnings .................................... | 13 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 49 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 66 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 26 |
| Profits Before Taxes......................... | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 40 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 19 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 21 |

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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 | $2 Q$ | 3Q | 42 | Total | 12 | 2Q | $3 Q$ | $4 Q$ | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales .................................................. | 755 | 807 | 827 | 835 | 3,224 | 812 | 896 | 946 | 923 | 3,582 |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 89 | 114 | 114 | 128 | 445 | 105 | 132 | 136 | 149 | 522 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 26 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 114 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 32 | 120 |
| Profits Before Taxes ........................ | 63 | 86 | 84 | 98 | 331 | 77 | 104 | 104 | 117 | 402 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 30 | 41 | 40 | 46 | 157 | 35 | 48 | 47 | 52 | 182 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 33 | 45 | 44 | 52 | 174 | 42 | 56 | 57 | 65 | 220 |
| Depeletion Charged .......................... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
|  | Iron and Steel Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................. | 1,101 | 1,137 | 980 | 977 | 4,195 | 968 | 1,294 | 1,149 | 1,223 | 4,634 |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 119 | 118 | 81 | 75 | 393 | 92 | 145 | 109 | 136 | 482 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................ | 31 | 32 | 3.3 | 31 | 127 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 129 |
| Profits Before Taxes ......................... | 88 | 86 | 48 | 44 | 266 | 63 | 113 | 76 | 101 | 353 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............ | 49 | 48 | 27 | 25 | 149 | 35 | 63 | 39 | 42 | 179 |
| Profits After Taxes ..................... | 39 | 38 | 21 | 19 | 117 | 28 | 50 | 37 | 59 | 174 |
|  | Non-Ferrous Metal Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales .................................................... | 143 | 154 | 163 | 177 | 637 | 169 | 197 | 209 | 224 | 799 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 23 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 108 | 30 | 33 | 40 | 47 | 150 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 11 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 57 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 70 |
| Profits Before Taxes .......................... | 12 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 51 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 28 | 80 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 35 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 6 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 45 |
|  | Electrical Apparatus and Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | $4 \mathrm{Q}-$ | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................... | 241 | 245 | 244 | 293 | 1,023 | 258 | 252 | 284 | 329 | 1.123 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 21 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 79 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 31 | 96 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................ | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 23 |
| profits Before Taxes ........................ | 16 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 58 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 26 | 73 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 34 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 39 |

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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Tota] |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................... | 92 | 114 | 139 | 131 | 476 | 102 | 140 | 175 | 154 | 571 |
| Net Earnings..................................... | 11 | 27 | 31 | 22 | 91 | 13 | 37 | 40 | 29 | 119 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 25 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 24 |
| Profits Before Taxes......................... | 6 | 22 | 26 | 12 | 66 | 8 | 31 | 35 | 21 | 95 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 3 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 31 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 9 | 49 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 3 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 35 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 46 |
|  | Products of Petroleum and Coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................... | 313 | 317 | 343 | 347 | 1,320 | 329 | 345 | 395 | 400 | 1,469 |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 45 | 44 | 51 | 45 | 185 | 48 | 45 | 61 | 59 | 213 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 15 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 70 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 73 |
| Profits Before Taxes........................ | 30 | 27 | 33 | 25 | 115 | 32 | 27 | 42 | 39 | 140 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 15 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 56 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 65 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 15 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 59 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 21 | 75 |
|  | Chemical Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 Q | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................ | 232 | 250 | 253 | 244 | 979 | 249 | 277 | 291 | 280 | 1,097 |
| Net Earnings..................................... | 28 | 33 | 36 | 28 | 125 | 32 | 38 | 43 | 34 | 147 |
| Less: Depreciation .......................... | 10 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 41 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 43 |
| Profits Before Taxes........................ | 18 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 84 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 22 | 104 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 8 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 39 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 44 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 10 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 45 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 60 |
|  | Other Manufacturing Industries* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................... | 226 | 238 | 244 | 239 | 947 | 247 | 262 | 285 | 280 | 1,074 |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 19 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 83 | 22 | 29 | 31 | 24 | 106 |
| Less: Depreciation .......................... | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 19 |
| Profits Before Taxes......................... | 15 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 65 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 18 | 87 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 7 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 30 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 39 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 8 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 35 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 48 |

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".

TASLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1954-1955- Sontinued

|  | Total - Manufacturing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12 | 22 | 32 | 42 | Total | 1Q | 22 | 32 | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................ | 4,094 | 4,342 | 4,291 | 4,375 | 17, 102 | 4. 138 | 4.800 | 4,906 | 5,045 | 18,889 |
| Net Earnings .................................... | 418 | 481 | 448 | 435 | 1.782 | 418 | $564{ }^{\text { }}$ | 573 | 584 | 2,139 |
| Less: Depreciation .......................... | 125 | 138 | 136 | 155 | 554 | 135 | 143 | 147 | 161 | 586 |
| Profits Before Taxes ......................... | 293 | 343 | 312 | 280 | 1,228 | 283 | $421{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 426 | 423 | 1,553 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabllities ........... | 151 | 174 | 156 | 139 | 620 | 136 | $206{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 203 | 189 | 734 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 142 | 169 | 156 | 141 | 608 | 147 | $215^{\text {P }}$ | 223 | 234 | 819 |

Transportation, Storage and Communication

|  |  |  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 22 | 32 | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 22 | 3Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  | Llions | Dollars |  |  |  |  |
| Sales | 470 | 492 | 511 | 510 | 1.983 | 497 | 544 | 585 | 573 | 2,199 |
| Net Earnings | 72 | 83 | 101 | 89 | 345 | 83 | 101 | 131 | 109 | 424 |
| Less: Depreciation .......................... | 35 | 38 | 40 | 45 | 158 | 38 | 39 | 43 | 51 | 171 |
| Profits Before Taxes ....................... | 37 | 45 | 61 | 44 | 187 | 45 | 62 | 88 | 58 | 253 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 17 | 21 | 28 | 21 | 87 | 20 | 28 | 35 | 26 | 109 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 20 | 24 | 33 | 23 | 100 | 25 | 34 | 53 | 32 | 144 |

Public Utility Operation

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12 | 22 | 32 | 42 | Total | 12 | 22 | 3.2 | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sal es .............................................. | 73 | 66 | 61 | 74 | 274 | 81 | 71 | 65 | 81 | 298 |
| Net Earnings ................................... | 24 | 22 | 19 | 26 | 91 | 31 | 25 | 19 | 26 | 101 |
| Less: Depreciation .................. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 33 |
| Profits Before Taxes ............... | 17 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 62 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 68 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 29 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3137 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 10 |  |

Wholesale Trade

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................. | 1.511 | 1.832 | 1,812 | 1,861 | 7,015 | 1. 548 | 1.971 | 2.065 | 2. 191 | 7.775 |
| Net Eamings | 40 | 67 | 64 | 52 | 223 | 43 | 77 | 85 | 64 | 269 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 14 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 62 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 68 |
| Profits Before Taxes ........................ | 26 | 48 | 50 | 37 | 161 | 29 | 57 | 68 | 47 | 201 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ...........e | 13 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 82 | 14 | 28 | 34 | 22 | 98 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 13 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 79 | 15 | 29 | 34 | 25 | 103 |

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 - Concluded

| Retail Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | $3 Q$ | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................... | 1,435 | 1.657 | 1. 557 | 1.623 | 6,272 | 1,455 | 1,865 | 1,751 | 1,795 | 6,866 |
| Net Earnings ....................................... | 36 | 57 | 51 | 58 | 202 | 36 | 68 | 65 | 75 | 244 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................... | 13 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 60 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 65 |
| Profits Before Taxes .......................... | 23 | 42 | 35 | 42 | 142 | 22 | 51 | 48 | 58 | 179 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .............. | 12 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 73 | 11 | 25 | 21 | 24 | 81 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 11 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 69 | 11 | 26 | 27 | 34 | 98 |

Finance Insurance and Real Estate

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ....................................... | 83 | 87 | 69 | 69 | 308 | 80 | 98 | 74 | 82 | 334 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 46 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 49 |
| Profits Before Taxes ......................... | 71 | 75 | 59 | 57 | 262 | 68 | 85 | 63 | 69 | 285 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 34 | 36 | 29 | 28 | 127 | 30 | 38 | 30 | 31 | 129 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 37 | 39 | 30 | 29 | 135 | 38 | 47 | 33 | 38 | 156 |

Service

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2 Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 17 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 71 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 70 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................... | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 28 |
| Profits Before Taxes .......................... | 11 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 45 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 42 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .............. | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 20 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 22 |

Other Non-Maqufacturing*

|  | 1954 |  |  |  |  | 1955 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ........................................ | 20 | 38 | 41 | 31 | 130 | 20 | 38 | 50 | 28 | 136 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................ | 10 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 58 | 8 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 55 |
| Profits Before Taxes .......................... | 10 | 22 | 28 | 12 | 72 | 12 | 23 | 36 | 10 | 81 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............. | 5 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 32 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 35 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 5 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 40 | 6 | 12 | 22 | 6 | 46 |

Note: 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 IndustrialClassification 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 Sroupings | Major Standard Industrial Classification Groupings | $\begin{aligned} & \text { S.I.C. Cade } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mining, cluarrying and Oil Wells .............................. | inetal Mining $\qquad$ <br> Fuels $\qquad$ <br> Non-Metal Mining $\qquad$ <br> Giuarrying, 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 3 everages | 200-229 |
| Textile Products.................................................. | Textile Products (except Clothing) ........................... | 250-269 |
| Wood and Paper Products .................................... | Clothing (Textile and Fur) Wood Products. $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 270-279 \\ & 280-289 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Paper Products | 290-299 |
|  | Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries.............. | 300-309 |
| Iron and Steel Products ......................................... | Iron and Steel Products .......................................... | 310-329 |
|  | Transportation Equiprnent ..................................... | 330-339 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products ................................. | Non-Ferrous Metal Products ................................... | 340-349 |
| Electrical Apparatus and Supplies........................ | Electrical Apparatus and Supplies.......................... | 350-359 |
| Non-inetallic 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.............................. | in iscellaneous 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 ....................................................... | Trade: Wholesale Trade........................................... | 700-729 |
| Retail Trade ........................................................... | Trade: Retail Trade ................................................ | 730-799 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate ......................... | Finance, 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.


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