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## CORPORATION PROFITS

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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, 天 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 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 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 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 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 hefore taxes of Canatian corporations were estimated at $\$ 659$ million for the first quarter of 1957 , a decrease of $\$ 26$ million or 3.8 per cent, from the first quarter 1956 estimate of $\$ 685$ million.

Income tax liabilities were estimated at \$286 million for the quarter as compared with $\$ 293$ million for the first quarter of 1956 , a $\$ 7$ million, or 2.4 per cent, decrease.

Profits after taxes dropped an estimated $\$ 19$ million, or 4.8 per cent, from $\$ 392$ million for the first quarter of 1956 to $\$ 373$ million for the first quarter of 1957.

In the Manufacturing sector, over-all profits before taxes decreased an estimated $\$ 10$ million, or 2.8 per cent, from $\$ 356$ million in the first quarter of 1956 to $\$ 346$ million in the first quarter of 1957. However, this drop in profits was not reflected in all industry groups. The Iron and Steel group increased an estimated 25 per cent from $\$ 79$ million to $\$ 99$ million; the Petroleum and Coal group increased 23 per cent from $\$ 40$ million to $\$ 49$ million; the Other Manufacturing group increased 21 per cent from $\$ 14$ million to $\$ 17$ million; the Textile group increased 13 per cent from $\$ 15$ million to $\$ 17$ million and the Non-Ferrous Metal group increased ? per ont from
$\$ 11$ million to $\$ 12$ million. The most sizeable decline in the sector occurred in the Wood and Paper group, which decreased an estimated 36 per cent from $\$ 104$ million to $\$ 67$ million. The Non-Metallic, the Chemical and the Rubber groups all showed a drop in profits before taxes, while the Foods and Beverages, and the Electrical Apparatus groups remained unchanged.

In the Non-Manufacturing sector, the estimates also show a decrease in profits before taxes of $\$ 16$ million, or 4.9 per cent, from $\$ 329$ million in 1956 to $\$ 313$ million in 1957. This decrease, however, was reflected in only two of the eight industry groups, Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells, which dropped $\$ 28$ million, or 30 per cent, from $\$ 95$ million to $\$ 67$ million and the Other Non-Manufacturing group, which dropped 18 per cent from $\$ 28$ million to $\$ 23$ million. With the exception of Transportation, Storage and Communication, which remained unchanged, all other groups showed an increase in profits before taxes. The Finance Insurance and Real Estate group increased 17 per cent from $\$ 66$ million to $\$ 77$ million; the Service group increased 9 per cent from $\$ 11$ million to $\$ 12$ million; the Retail Trade group increased 7 per cent from $\$ 27$ million to $\$ 29$ million; the Public Utility group increased 5 per cent from $\$ 21$ million to $\$ 22$ million and the Wholesale Trade group increased 4 per cent from $\$ 46$ million to $\$ 48$ million.

TABLE 1. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits Before Taxes, by Industry, 1955-57

|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 1957 \\ \hline 1 Q \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells ........................... | 67 | 75 | 87 | 96 | 325 | 95 | 91 | 103 | 73 | 362 | 67 |
| Manufacturing: | 32 | 51 | 64 | 57 | 204 | 35 |  | 64 | 64 | 217 | 35 |
| Foods and Beverages ........................................... | 32 5 | 51 | 8 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 31 | 4 |
| Textile Products ............................................ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 43 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 53 | 17 |
| Wood and Paper Products .............................. | 87 | 119 | 118 | 118 | 442 | 104 | 133 | 121 | 94 | 452 | 67 |
| Iron and Steel Products ................................... | 48 | 88 | 78 | 75 | 289 | 79 | 112 | 84 | 95 | 370 | 99 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products .......................... | 7 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 45 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 49 | 12 |
| Electrical Apparatus and Supplies .................. | 15 | 14 | 21 | 25 | 75 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 77 | 17 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products ........................ | 10 | 25 | 29 | 18 | 82 | 13 | 29 | 26 | 17 | 85 | 9 |
| Products of Petroleum and Coal ........................ | 31 | 27 27 | 4 | 42 | 140 93 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | 164 98 | 49 20 |
| Chemical Products ....................................... | 20 14 | 27 16 | 26 15 | 14 | 93 <br> 59 | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 16 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | 17 |
| Total | 279 | 395 | 423 | 401 | 1,498 | 356 | 464 | 430 | 405 | 1, 655 | 346 |
| Transportation, Storage and Communication | 28 | 47 | 59 | 50 | 184 | 35 | 63 | 76 | 54 | 228 | 35 |
| Public Utility Operation | 18 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 55 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 64 | 22 |
| Wholesale Trade | 31 | 51 | 59 | 54 | 195 | 46 | 67 | 72 | 63 | 248 | 48 |
| Retall Trade | 24 | 51 | 51 | 62 | 188 | 27 | 56 | 59 | 70 | 212 | 29 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 64 | 74 | 64 | 55 | 257 | 66 | 67 | 75 | 67 | 275 | 77 |
| Service | 9 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 48 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 54 | 12 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing ${ }^{2}$ | 18 | 35 | 46 | 23 | 122 | 28 | 44 | 45 | 25 | 142 | 23 |
| Total All Industries | 538 | 755 | 814 | 763 | 2,872 | 685 | 884 | 889 | 782 | 3,240 | 659 |

1. Includes Tobacco, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
2. Incluzes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.

TABLE 2. Summary - Quarterly Corporation Profits After Taxes, by Industry, 195j-1957

|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells ...................... | 44 | 48 | 57 | 63 | 212 | 62 | 59 | 67 | 48 | 236 | 44 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages $\qquad$ | 16 3 | 28 3 | 33 4 | 30 4 | 107 14 | $\begin{array}{r}19 \\ 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 29 6 | 34 4 | 35 5 | 117 18 | 19 |
| Textile Products ............................................................ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 30 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 34 | 11 |
| Wood and Paper Products ............................... | 46 | 64 | 65 | 65 | 240 | 58 | 75 | 67 | 51 | 251 | 35 |
| Iron and Steel Products................................. | 26 | 47 | 42 | 43 | 158 | 44 | 62 | 46 | 51 | 203 | 53 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Products .......................... | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 6 | ${ }_{10}^{8}$ | 19 | 12 | 27 41 | 6 9 |
| Electrical Apparatus and Supplies ................0 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 40 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 41 | 9 5 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products ........................ | 5 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 43 | ${ }^{7} 2$ | 16 19 | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 24 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{3}^{9}$ | ${ }_{98}^{46}$ | 28 |
| products of Petroleum and Coal $\qquad$ <br> Chemical Products $\qquad$ | 11 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 51 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 58 | 12 |
| Other Manufacturing Industries ${ }^{\text {i }}$................... | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 8 | 9 | 8 | , | 34 | 9 |
| Total .......................................................... | 151 | 214 | 229 | 223 | 817 | 199 | 260 | 237 | 231 | 927 | 189 |
| Transportation, Storme and Communication ..... | 14 | 26 | 33 | 28 | 101 | 20 | 37 | 44 | 30 | 131 | 19 |
| Public Utility Operation | 10 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 30 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 37 | 12 |
| Wholesale Trade. | 16 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 102 | 26 | 36 | 40 | 34 | 136 | 26 |
| Retail Trade | 13 | 26 | 27 | 34 | 100 | 14 | 29 | 32 | 37 | 112 | 15 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .................. | 35 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 140 | 37 | 37 | 44 | 37 | 155 | 48 |
| Service.. | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 26 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 29 | 7 |
| Other Non-Manufacturing ${ }^{2}$ | 10 | 20 | 26 | 12 | 68 | 16 | 25 | 26 | 13 | 80 | 13 |
| Total All industries.................................. | 298 | 415 | 451 | 432 | 1,596 | 392 | 501 | 506 | 444 | 1,843 | 373 |

1. Includes Tobacco, Leather and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
2. Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Construction.

TABLE 3. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data, All Industries, 1955-1957

|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 12 | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | $1 Q$ |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings | 832 | 1. 081 | 1.161 | 1.131 | 4,205 | 1,009 | 1,245 | 1,280 | 1.195 | 4,729 | 1,019 |
| Less: Depreciation | 294 | 326 | 347 | 366 | 1, 333 | 324 | 361 | 391 | 413 | 1,489 | 360 |
| Profits Before Taxes ....................... | 538 | 755 | 814 | 765 | 2,872 | 685 | 884 | 889 | 782 | 3,240 | 659 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities.. | 240 | 340 | 363 | 333 | 1,276 | 293 | 383 | 383 | 338 | 1,397 | 286 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 298 | 415 | 451 | 432 | 1,596 | 392 | 501 | 506 | 444 | 1,843 | 373 |

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1955-1957


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

TABLE 4. Quarterly Comoration Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1955-1957- Continued

|  | Textile Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | 1 Q | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ...... ......................................... | 354 | 366 | 357 | 424 | 1,501 | 400 | 387 | 382 | 450 | 1,619 | 406 |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 17 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 72 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 85 | 26 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 32 | 9 |
| Profits Before Taxes ......................... | 10 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 43 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 53 | 17 |
| Less: Income Tax Llabilities ........... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 6 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 30 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 34 | 11 |
|  | Wood and Paper Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | 1Q | $2 Q$ | 3Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ...............................................- | 858 | 984 | 1,007 | 983 | 3,832 | 964. | 1,074 | 1,068 | 1,012 | 4,118 | 949 |
| Net Earnings ....................................... | 121 | 153 | 153 | 154 | 581 | 142 | 171 | 158 | 133 | 604 | 107 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................ | 34 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 139 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 39 | 152 | 40 |
| Profits Before Taxes ........................- | 87 | 119 | 118 | 118 | 442 | 104 | 133 | 121 | 94 | 452 | 67 |
| Less: Income Tax Liablities ............. | 41 | 55 | 53 | 53 | 202 | 46 | 58 | 54 | 43 | 201 | 32 |
| Profits After Taxes........................... | 46 | 64 | 65 | 65 | 240 | 58 | 75 | 67 | 51 | 251 | 35 |
| Depletion Charged ............................. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
|  | Iron and Steel Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ..................................................... | 923 | 1,260 | 1,261 | 1,358 | 4,802 | 1,136 | 1,452 | 1,393 | 1,474 | 5,455 | 1,308 |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 83 | 128 | 113 | 120 | 444 | 118 | 151 | 125 | 148 | 542 | 146 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................ | 35 | 40 | 35 | 45 | 155 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 53 | 172 | 47 |
| Profits Before Taxes ......................... | 48 | 88 | 78 | 75 | 289 | 79 | 112 | 84 | 95 | 370 | 99 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............ | 22 | 41 | 36 | 32 | 131 | 35 | 50 | 38 | 44 | 167 | 46 |
| Profits After Taxes............................ | 26 | 47 | 42 | 43 | 158 | 44 | 62 | 46 | 51 | 203 | 53 |
|  | Non-Ferrous Metal Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | 3Q | $4 Q$ | Total | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales .-................................................. | 162 | 188 | 186 | 201 | 737 | 192 | 211 | 209 | 219 | 831 | 200 |
|  | 28 | 29 | 33 | 30 | 115 | 22 | 31 | 39 | 32 | 124 | 30 |
| Less: Depreciation ...........-...-............. | 16 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 70 | 11 | 17 | 22 | 25 | 75 | 18 |
|  | 7 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 45 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 49 | 12 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............ | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 22 | 6 |
| Profits After Taxes..............-----....-- | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 27 | 6 |

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, 1955-1957 - Continued

|  | Electrical Apparatus and Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | 12 | $2 Q$ | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales | 266 | 277 | 302 | 338 | 1,183 | 298 | 342 | 345 | 360 | 1,345 | 318 |
| Net Earnings ... | 21 | 19 | 27 | 31 | 98 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 103 | 25 |
| Less: Depreciation | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 26 | 8 |
| Profits Before Taxes.... | 15 | 14 | 21 | 25 | 75 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 77 | 17 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........... | 7 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 35 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 36 | 8 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 8 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 40 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 41 | 9 |
|  | Non-Metallic Mineral Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | $2 Q$ | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 12 |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ............................................. | 97 | 139 | 166 | 147 | 549 | 119 | 159 | 175 | 158 | 611 | 113 |
| Net Earnings ........ | 15 | 30 | 35 | 25 | 105 | 18 | 34 | 33 | 24 | 109 | 14 |
| Less: Depreciation.. | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 24 | 5 |
| Profits Before Taxes .................... | 10 | 25 | 29 | 18 | 82 | 13 | 29 | 26 | 17 | 85 | 9 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ........ | 5 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 39 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 39 | 4 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 5 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 43 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 46 | 5 |
|  | Products of Petroleum and Coal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2 Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales | 398 | 414 | 474 | 477 | 1.763 | 478 | 492 | 535 | 559 | 2,064 | 545 |
| Net Earnings ........ | 47 | 49 | 61 | 66 | 223 | 58 | 59 | 68 | 70 | 255 | 70 |
| Less: Depreciation .... | 16 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 83 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 91 | 21 |
| Profits Before Taxes | 31 | 27 | 40 | 42 | 140 | 40 | 35 | 44 | 45 | 164 | 49 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ... | 14 | 12 | 19 | 19 | 64 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 66 | 21 |
| Profits After Taxes. | 17 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 76 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 33 | 98 | 28 |
|  | Chemical Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total | 12 | 2Q | $3 Q$ | 4 Q | Total | 1Q |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales | 240301020911 | 2933710271215 | 268359261214 | 275 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,076 \\ 133 \\ 40 \\ 93 \\ 42 \\ 51 \end{array}$ | 267 | 328 | 285 | 298 | 1,178 | 286 |
| Net Earnings ....... |  |  |  | 31 |  | 33 | 41 | 35 | 30 | 139 | 31 |
| Less: Depreciation ......................... |  |  |  | 11 |  | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 41 | 11 |
| Profits Befare Taxes ..... |  |  |  | 20 |  | 23 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 98 | 20 |
| Less: Income Tax Lia hilities ........... |  |  |  | 9 |  | 9 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 40 | 8 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ |  |  |  | 11 |  | 14 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 58 | 12 |

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, 1955-1957-Continued

|  | Other Manufacturing Industries* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1957 \\ \hline 1 Q \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2 Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................. | 171 | 187 | 186 | 194 | 738 | 189 | 201 | 200 | 217 | 807 | 204 |
| Net Earnings .................................... | 17 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 69 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 71 | 20 |
| Less: Depreciation .......................... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 3 |
| Profits Before Taxes....................... | 14 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 59 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 59 | 17 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ......... | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 26 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 8 |
| Profits After Taxes ......................... | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 34 | 9 |
|  | Total - Manufacturing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | Total | 12 |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................. | 4, 286 | 5,033 | 5,175 | 5,372 | 19,866 | 4.899 | 5,630 | 5,621 | 5,807 | 21,957 | 5,239 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 428 | 557 | 582 | 578 | 2.145 | 514 | 636 | 610 | 602 | 2,362 | 528 |
| Less: Depreciation ......................... | 149 | 162 | 159 | 177 | 647 | 158 | 172 | 180 | 197 | 707 | 182 |
| Profits Before Taxes ....................... | 279 | 395 | 423 | 401 | 1,498 | 356 | 464 | 430 | 405 | 1,655 | 346 |
| Less: income Tax Liabilities .......... | 128 | 181 | 194 | 178 | 681 | 157 | 204 | 193 | 174 | 728 | 157 |
| Profits After Taxes ......................... | 151 | 214 | 229 | 223 | 817 | 199 | 260 | 237 | 231 | 927 | 189 |

Transportation, Storage and Communication

|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q. | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................. | 486 | $564{ }^{\circ}$ | 571 | 571 | 2,172 | 521 | 643 | 654 | 642 | 2,460 | 539 |
| Net Earnings ................................... | 81 | 106 | 124 | 114 | 425 | 101 | 136 | 154 | 130 | 521 | 107 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 53 | 59 | 65 | 64 | 241 | 66 | 73 | 78 | 76 | 293 | 72 |
| Profits Before Taxes......................... | 28 | 47 | 59 | 50 | 184 | 35 | 63 | 76 | 54 | 228 | 35 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ......... | 14 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 83 | 15 | 26 | 32 | 24 | 97 | 16 |
| Profits After Taxes .......................... | 14 | 26 | 33 | 28 | 101 | 20 | 37 | 44 | 30 | 131 | 19 |

Public Utility Operation

|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1957 \\ 1 Q \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | $4 Q$ | Total |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales ................................................ | 75 | 68 | 62 | 76 | 281 | 84 | 77 | 70 | 82 | 313 | 95 |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 28 | 24 | 20 | 24 | ${ }^{96}$ | 32 | 28 | 23 | 25 | 108 | 34 |
| Less: Depreciation ........................... | 10 | .10 | - 10 | 11 | 41 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 44 | 12 |
| Profits Before Taxes........................ | 18 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 55 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 64 | 22 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities .......... | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 25. | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 10 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 10 | 8 | 5 | 7 | - 30 |  | 10 | 7 | 8 | 37 | 12 |

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

- Other Manufacturing Industries includes Tobacco and Leather Products in addition to the Standard Industrial Classific ation group entitled "Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries".

TABLE 4. Quarterly Corporation Profits and Related Data by Industry, 1955-1957 - Continued

| Wholesale Trade |
| :--- |

Retail Trade

Sales
Net Earnings
Less: Depreciation
Profits Before Taxes
Less: Income Tax Liabilities
Profits After Taxes

| 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | $4 Q$ | Total | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | $4 Q$ | Total | $1 Q$ |

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1
$$

$1,462|1,833| 1$

| 462 | 1,833 | 1,768 | 1,796 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 39 | 66 | 66 | 78 |
| 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| 24 | 51 | 51 | 62 |
| 11 | 25 | 24 | 28 |
| 13 | 26 | 27 | 34 |


| 6.859 | 1 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 249 |  |
| 61 | 188 |
| 88 |  |
| 100 |  |

1. 595

| 1,965 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 6 | 73 |
| 17 |  |
| 56 |  |
| 27 |  |
| 29 |  |

$|1,899|$

| 1.979 | 7.438 | 1,727 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 88 | 279 | 46 |
| 18 | 67 | 17 |
| 70 | 212 | 29 |
| 33 | 100 | 14 |
| 37 | 112 | 15 |

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | $\frac{1957}{1 Q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | $1 Q$ | 2 Q | 3Q | 4 Q | Total |  |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ..................................... | 71 | 84 | 73 | 66 | 294 | 74 | 77 | 84 | 79 | 314 | 85 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 7 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 37 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 39 | 8 |
| Profits Before Thxes ........................ | 64 | 74 | 64 | 55 | 257 | 66 | 67 | 75 | 67 | 275 | 77 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............ | 29 | 35 | 29 | 24 | 117 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 120 | 29 |
| Profits After Taxes ............................ | 35 | 39 | 35 | 31 | 140 | 37 | 37 | 44 | 37 | 155 | 48 |

Service

| 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | $4 Q$ | Total | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | $4 Q$ | Total | $1 Q$ |

(Millions of Dollars)
Net Earnings $\qquad$
Less: Depreciation
Profits Before Taxes
Less: Income Tax Liabilities
Profits After Taxes

| 18 | 23 | 24 | 21 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| 9 | 13 | 15 | 11 |
| 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 |


| 86 | 20 | 25 | 27 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 38 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 48 | 11 | 15 | 17 |
| 22 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| 26 | 6 | 8 | 9 |


| 22 | 94 | 21 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 11 | 40 | 9 |
| 11 | 54 | 12 |
| 5 | 25 | 5 |
| 6 | 29 | 7 |

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, 1955-1957-Concluded

|  | Other Non-Manufacturing* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1955 |  |  |  |  | 1956 |  |  |  |  | 1957 |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3 Q | 4 Q | Total | 1 Q | $2 Q$ | $3 Q$ | 4Q | Total | $1 Q$ |
|  | (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings ...................................... | 26 | 49 | 73 | 45 | 193 | 37 | 60 | 73 | 48 | 218 | 32 |
| Less: Depreciation ............................. | 8 | 14 | 27 | 22 | 71 | 9 | 16 | 28 | 23 | 76 | 9 |
| Profits Before Taxes .......................... | 18 | 35 | 46 | 23 | 122 | 28 | 44 | 45 | 25 | 142 | 23 |
| Less: Income Tax Liabilities ............ | 8 | 15 | 20 | 11 | 54 | 12 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 62 | 10 |
| Profits After Taxes ........................... | 10 | 20 | 26 | 12 | 68 | 16 | 25 | 26 | 13 | 80 | 13 |

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

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


## INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

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

| Published Groupings | Major Standard Industrial Classification Groupings | S.I.C. Code No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mining, Quarrying and Oil Wells................................. | Metal Mining | 100-119 |
|  | Fuels | 120-129 |
|  | Non-Metal Mining........................................................ | 130-149 |
|  | Quarrying, Clay and Sand Pits ................................ | 150-169 |
|  | Prospecting | 170-199 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |
| Foods and Beverages............................................. | Foods and Beverages | 200-229 |
| Rubber Products | Rubber Products | 236-239 |
| 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 Stee] Products ........................................... | Iron and Steel Products | 310-329 |
|  | Transpartation 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 |
|  | Leather Products | 240-249 |
| Transportation, Storage and Communication............... | Transportation | 500-519 |
|  | Storage .......................4................................................. | 520-539 |
|  | Communication............................................................ | 540-599 |
| Public Utility Operation ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$.......................................... | Public Utility Operation ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$........................................... | 600-699 |
| Wholesale Trade ........................................................ | Trade: Wholesale Trade ............................................. | 700-729 |
| Retai] 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 |

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[^0]:    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.
