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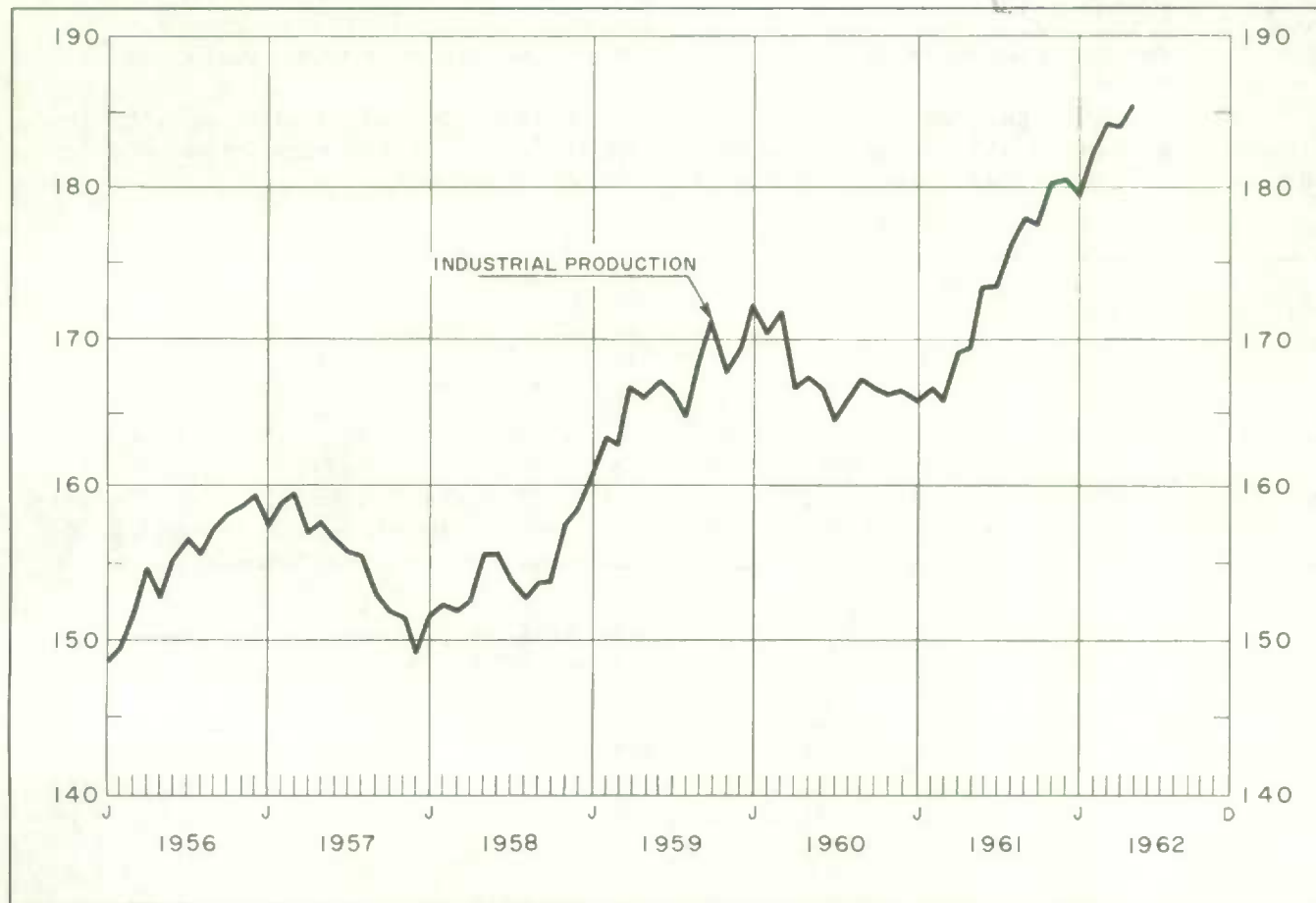
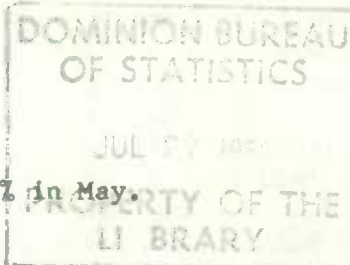
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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

(1949=100)

Canada's index of industrial production gained almost 1% in May.



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The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production was up almost 1% in May to 185.5, from the revised April figure of 184.0. More than 60% of the strength in this month's index was concentrated in manufacturing, in turn for the most part due to a more than 1% gain in durables output. However, non-durables was also slightly higher. Mining and electric power and gas utilities were up 0.7 and 2.3% respectively.

Within non-durables, total textiles, reflecting higher synthetics output, was up by more than 5%. Tobacco and rubber products were also higher. Elsewhere, with the exception of petroleum products (-2%), changes in the other major groups were in the order of 1%.

The durables gain was mainly due to increases in iron and steel (+2%) and transportation equipment (+4%). The former was due to continuing high iron castings industry output and a 9% further increase in the primary iron and steel industry. Motor vehicles output was up by 10% in May. Higher smelting and refining activity pushed the non-ferrous metal products group higher by almost 5%. Non-metallic mineral products were slightly higher during the month. Declines were recorded in wood products (-3%), due to lower sawmills output, and in electrical apparatus and supplies, which reflected a drop in the output of telecommunication equipment.

The mining gain was due solely to a 2% increase in metals output, with fuels virtually unchanged and non-metals down by almost 2%. With the exception of gold, output of all other major metals was higher during the month.

NOTES

1. Table 1 of this report contains seasonally adjusted data for six months of the current period, in order that the user may be able to follow the most recent month-to-month movements in the figures. Table 2 presents data unadjusted for seasonal variation for the last three months of the current period, and for the same months one year ago, in order that the user may make year-to-year comparisons.
2. For a detailed description of concepts, sources and methods see D.B.S. Catalogue No. 61-502, "Revised Index of Industrial Production".
3. For a complete and continuous record of total industrial production along with component industry indexes on both a seasonally unadjusted and adjusted basis use D.B.S. Reference Paper 61-502 for the period 1935 to 1956 inclusive, the March 1962 supplement to this report for the period 1957 to 1961 inclusive, and the regular monthly reports thereafter.
4. Errata - Please note that in March 1962 supplement to this report, on Table 1 Page 15, the seasonally adjusted figure for March 1961 Telecommunication equipment should read 397.5 and for March 1961 Refrigerators and Appliances should read 161.2.

TABLE I. Industrial Production Indexes
(1949=100)

Industry or Industry Group	1949 Proportions	MCD	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
			1961		1962			
			Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, TOTAL	100.00	1	180.5	179.8	182.5	184.3	184.0	185.5
MINING, TOTAL	10.07	2	273.3	279.3	281.7	287.4	287.3	289.4
Metals	5.97	2	189.2	198.6	194.3	196.0	202.2	206.4
Gold	1.93	5	107.9	101.7	100.4	102.8	106.3	98.7
Copper	1.10	4	171.8	159.9	166.5	171.5	167.3	173.6
Iron ore	0.31	4	537.9	625.8	543.5	587.5	730.7	749.1
Nickel	1.05	4	188.4	196.2	183.0	201.3	181.0	187.5
Non-metals	0.85	5	226.8	224.9	230.1	223.3	226.1	222.4
Asbestos	0.59	4	231.2	239.9	249.7	238.2	237.6	238.9
Fuels	2.84	3	453.7	458.2	469.2	487.6	473.7	473.3
Coal	1.72	6	49.0	48.5	46.7	58.6	40.3	51.3
Natural gas	0.11	2	776.3	853.4	932.4	894.9	982.3	1001.0
Petroleum	1.02	3	1102.6	1107.8	1133.0	1168.4	1151.0	1129.4
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	84.83	2	160.8	158.5	161.4	163.0	162.7	163.7
NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES	45.74	2	163.5	162.4	164.1	166.0	164.4	164.8
Foods and beverages	11.83	4	159.4	160.7	161.7	166.8	162.3	162.5
Foods	8.99	4	154.5	157.5	158.4	161.6	158.0	158.9
Meat products	1.62	4	155.3	154.9	167.2	168.5	155.5	156.9
Dairy products	1.40	3	166.7	158.8	158.5	161.3	165.0	152.3
Canning and processing	1.40	4	154.2	183.4	178.5	176.7	175.4	188.0
Grain mill products	1.00	4	143.4	140.9	138.4	140.5	129.4	133.7
Bakery products	1.73	3	151.2	146.5	146.8	150.9	158.6	159.4
Miscellaneous foods	1.83	4	153.7	158.3	156.9	165.7	156.6	156.8
Beverages	2.85	6	175.0	171.0	172.4	183.0	175.6	173.6
Carbonated beverages	0.72	5	175.3	180.1	197.3	189.3	172.2	182.6
Breweries	1.44	6	156.4	134.3	150.1	149.2	161.9	160.0
Distilleries	0.63	6	220.9	247.3	199.3	258.1	215.7	199.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.77	6	193.3	212.4	200.3	209.4	195.4	205.3
Rubber products	1.33	3	170.3	154.5	151.4	156.0	161.7	168.1
Leather products	1.58	2	130.6	130.7	126.8	128.3	124.9	124.8
Boots and shoes	0.95	3	141.7	140.5	136.6	138.1	135.1	136.8

TABLE I. (Cont'd.) Industrial Production Indexes
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Industry or Industry Group	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
	1949	MCD	1961		1962			
	Proportions		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Textiles	5.04	3	147.6	141.0	143.5	140.1	138.9	146.8
Cotton goods	1.57	4	109.7	104.3	108.7	108.4	109.2	106.8
Wool goods	0.93	3	80.6	79.4	77.5	72.8	90.0	88.7
Synthetic Textiles & silk	1.33	3	252.1	233.9	240.0	231.9	213.4	246.1
Clothing	5.59	3	113.7	110.7	108.7	109.9	109.8	108.9
Men's, women's and children's clothing	3.45	3	116.8	116.3	113.9	114.6	113.5	111.8
Knitting mills	1.22	2	108.8	99.2	97.8	96.9	98.7	99.9
Paper products	8.22	3	157.3	154.8	157.9	161.4	158.8	156.5
Pulp and paper	6.54	3	157.5	154.7	158.3	158.7	156.9	155.8
Printing publishing and allied industries	3.95	4	151.6	149.9	153.8	152.7	154.8	156.6
Products of petroleum and coal	1.59	3	265.3	262.2	272.8	259.4	267.4	261.5
Petroleum products	1.41	3	285.8	283.1	295.0	279.9	289.0	282.1
Chemicals & allied products	4.22	2	223.9	228.8	234.3	238.0	237.0	234.3
Acids, alkalies, salts and fertilizers	1.07	2	258.0	261.2	264.4	263.8	267.6	270.5
Miscellaneous manufactures	1.62	1	230.5	232.0	232.3	234.3	235.0	234.0
DURABLE MANUFACTURES	39.09	2	157.6	153.9	158.4	159.6	160.7	162.4
Wood products	6.54	2	152.4	146.0	148.6	150.6	150.3	146.2
Saw and planing mills	4.48	3	163.7	153.4	157.4	159.5	159.4	153.4
Veneers and plywoods	0.38	3	315.6	319.1	316.4	310.5	315.2	300.5
Sawmills	3.08	4	154.0	138.8	146.1	149.5	149.0	142.7
Furniture	1.43	1	148.2	150.3	149.6	152.0	152.1	152.3
Iron and steel products	12.49	2	141.2	137.5	145.1	145.0	146.2	149.1
Machinery	2.64	1	137.6	139.5	142.3	142.9	143.3	142.8
Iron castings	1.20	3	120.0	84.4	117.0	130.0	139.9	140.8
Primary iron and steel	2.62	3	177.5	168.3	182.4	174.0	181.3	197.5
Sheet metal products	1.11	1	142.9	150.6	153.4	153.9	152.9	150.8
Transportation equipment	8.23	4	141.4	137.1	142.6	143.2	144.6	150.9
Aircraft and parts	0.63	1	283.8	283.5	279.5	273.2	265.1	259.4
Motor vehicles	3.21	4	177.1	165.2	179.1	179.3	184.2	202.6
Motor vehicle parts	1.43	1	124.0	126.0	128.4	131.7	137.1	138.1
Railway rolling stock	1.93	1	42.8	43.1	42.1	42.9	41.9	41.1
Shipbuilding and repairs	0.81	1	170.0	170.6	172.5	175.1	169.1	164.3

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Industry or Industry Group	1949		1961		1962				
	Proportions	MCD	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
Non-ferrous metal products	4.97	3	152.5	154.5	150.6	150.1	147.1	153.8	
Brass and copper products	0.75	1	126.2	128.0	125.2	127.2	128.4	128.0	
Smelting and refining	3.19	3	171.4	173.9	167.8	166.3	161.5	172.0	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	4.40	2	207.1	206.4	210.4	215.4	217.7	211.6	
Heavy electrical machinery	1.52	1	142.6	144.3	143.7	146.2	147.2	148.6	
Telecommunication equipment	0.44	2	557.6	544.1	563.4	603.8	612.7	544.1	
Refrigerators and appliances	0.71	3	184.5	183.4	180.9	179.5	181.6	184.1	
Non-metallic mineral products	2.46	2	230.7	218.7	227.2	230.8	240.3	241.6	
Concrete products	0.30	4	600.4	499.4	529.8	585.7	654.9	653.4	
Hydraulic cement	0.36	4	205.7	223.0	253.0	247.7	231.7	239.6	
Domestic clay products	0.24	3	156.7	147.2	142.4	139.3	141.2		
ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS UTILITIES	5.11	2	325.5	336.0	335.9	335.2	333.9	341.7	
Electric power	4.60	2	304.4	314.7	314.8	313.7	313.4	321.8	
Gas	0.51	3	514.4	527.2	525.3	528.5	518.1	520.2	

TABLE II. Industrial Production Indexes
(1949=100)

Industry or Industry Group	WITHOUT SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT							
	Annual Average		1961			1962		
	1960	1961	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, TOTAL	167.4	172.9	164.6	166.4	171.5	182.8	180.2	188.1
MINING, TOTAL	253.3	266.9	235.4	243.8	262.9	277.7	264.5	290.5
Metals	197.9	191.7	173.1	174.5	182.8	180.2	186.0	205.5
Gold	111.2	107.1	110.2	112.9	107.8	102.2	107.0	98.6
Copper	168.7	170.4	158.1	161.1	162.8	170.1	161.9	171.3
Iron ore	406.3	504.7	251.5	289.0	466.2	305.4	438.4	786.6
Nickel	166.9	183.8	159.2	159.8	180.8	198.7	182.8	186.9
Non-metals	192.6	211.7	205.8	203.8	206.5	224.8	224.2	225.6
Asbestos	201.4	223.4	228.2	216.9	222.2	248.9	238.1	238.9
Fuels	380.2	430.7	380.5	401.0	429.6	507.2	441.4	470.0
Coal	53.3	49.9	41.2	45.8	50.7	51.7	37.1	44.3
Natural gas	589.2	712.0	780.3	698.2	613.1	1079.3	943.0	867.9
Petroleum	909.9	1043.7	910.7	968.9	1049.8	1215.1	1070.4	1146.3
MANUFACTURING, TOTAL	149.3	153.0	146.3	147.9	152.3	160.7	160.4	167.3
NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES	151.8	157.0	149.5	152.2	154.7	161.0	160.2	164.9
Foods and beverages	150.2	154.2	132.6	140.9	147.4	142.0	147.6	160.8
Foods	147.1	151.2	129.8	136.1	143.5	137.2	141.0	153.3
Meat products	156.5	158.1	145.9	164.1	149.6	165.1	160.6	157.5
Dairy products	152.8	158.3	146.3	149.2	170.1	143.6	157.7	172.1
Canning and processing	149.5	153.8	68.1	70.0	98.4	75.5	80.9	127.8
Grain mill products	132.5	138.3	135.2	138.9	140.5	139.4	129.1	134.8
Bakery products	144.1	149.2	139.8	145.5	149.4	141.3	154.8	159.7
Miscellaneous foods	142.9	146.4	137.8	141.7	148.5	149.9	150.6	158.9
Beverages	160.2	163.6	141.5	155.9	159.7	157.2	168.3	184.3
Carbonated	158.7	165.6	119.4	147.9	141.5	144.8	151.2	187.5
Breweries	146.4	147.6	145.7	156.0	162.9	150.1	173.6	184.0
Distilleries	194.8	200.1	160.2	168.6	174.0	193.6	182.7	190.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	182.0	193.6	186.3	194.5	196.5	207.7	198.7	210.0
Rubber products	143.3	145.7	136.9	143.7	142.5	160.2	162.7	166.4
Leather products	111.8	123.8	131.9	130.9	120.1	140.5	132.9	123.2
Boots and shoes	123.7	134.3	148.9	146.8	129.6	158.5	148.7	136.8

TABLE II. (Cont'd.) Industrial Production Indexes
(1949=100)

Industry or Industry Group	Annual Average		WITHOUT SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT					
			1961			1962		
	1960	1961	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
Textiles	122.5	134.6	134.9	130.8	132.6	149.9	141.6	148.1
Cotton goods	89.6	98.8	97.3	95.8	99.2	118.6	114.0	111.0
Wool goods	78.5	80.3	80.5	79.3	74.2	76.7	89.6	81.6
Synthetic textiles and silk	187.6	219.5	225.0	211.6	217.0	255.1	218.9	251.0
Clothing	107.9	107.1	113.7	104.4	101.0	118.0	108.2	103.0
Men's, women's and children's clothing	109.4	110.3	119.9	106.0	102.0	126.0	111.8	105.9
Knitting mills	103.1	101.0	100.5	96.9	93.8	101.2	96.7	93.7
Paper products	148.4	153.4	148.3	152.1	155.5	158.3	157.9	160.1
Pulp and paper	148.2	153.1	151.1	153.1	155.8	159.7	157.4	160.2
Printing publishing and allied industries	146.5	148.2	151.4	148.3	149.5	157.5	155.2	159.8
Products of petroleum and coal	250.6	258.8	243.7	249.7	257.1	254.1	240.8	254.5
Petroleum products	269.8	279.0	262.4	268.3	276.5	273.2	258.4	273.6
Chemicals and allied products	219.7	222.1	212.9	225.2	228.1	231.9	241.0	241.5
Acids, alkalies, salts and fertilizers	260.8	257.2	252.7	259.3	271.2	257.7	268.7	282.7
Miscellaneous manufactures	191.6	213.0	195.0	197.3	201.7	227.5	228.7	227.9
DURABLE MANUFACTURES	146.4	148.4	142.5	143.0	149.6	160.3	160.6	170.1
Wood products	136.0	139.6	139.0	125.0	137.3	153.9	137.5	149.6
Saw and planing mills	141.2	146.7	150.2	129.1	145.4	168.0	143.7	160.2
Veneers and plywoods	267.1	295.4	294.0	290.7	315.8	332.2	336.9	332.0
Sawmills	132.7	134.1	145.6	114.7	132.4	163.1	127.4	150.5
Furniture	141.3	143.6	131.5	132.7	136.5	143.2	143.7	146.1
Iron and steel products	137.3	139.4	135.1	135.5	140.0	144.3	146.6	153.1
Machinery	135.1	133.4	127.9	130.1	131.6	140.5	143.0	143.8
Iron castings	147.8	144.3	179.7	147.3	128.5	144.3	142.7	150.7
Primary iron and steel	162.1	174.0	162.8	169.4	189.3	178.2	188.0	205.4
Sheet metal products	143.5	141.0	129.2	134.4	139.7	140.4	145.3	149.9
Transportation equipment	130.0	129.8	132.4	139.7	139.5	161.3	169.7	179.5
Aircraft and parts	238.4	269.5	272.2	268.5	266.8	280.0	269.3	260.7
Motor vehicles	159.0	157.3	166.7	186.8	187.3	220.6	239.5	265.4
Motor vehicle parts	121.1	121.3	117.8	119.5	122.5	138.3	145.1	149.1
Railway rolling stock	51.2	42.9	42.2	41.9	41.4	41.2	41.5	41.9
Shipbuilding and repairs	143.2	145.2	138.4	132.1	124.5	180.4	186.0	180.7



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WITHOUT SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

Industry or Industry Group	Annual Average		1961			1962		
	1960	1961	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
Non-ferrous metal products	148.3	147.6	146.2	147.3	149.5	150.1	147.9	152.5
Brass and copper products	115.2	122.2	115.0	115.9	118.3	126.7	127.8	127.5
Smelting and refining	168.7	165.6	166.8	167.2	171.1	167.8	164.2	171.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	180.2	182.6	166.7	165.2	166.6	209.4	205.6	204.2
Heavy electrical machinery	135.3	132.0	122.3	124.6	127.5	140.5	143.4	146.4
Telecommunication equipment	398.6	428.9	361.7	321.3	339.4	568.2	515.3	495.1
Refrigerators and appliances	176.6	171.3	174.6	181.9	166.8	193.9	194.3	188.5
Non-metallic mineral products	210.9	220.2	172.7	191.4	234.0	188.5	208.6	253.6
Concrete products	511.9	574.1	414.8	471.3	666.7	427.0	523.9	742.9
Hydraulic cement	203.8	214.6	125.1	182.6	263.7	153.6	187.2	268.3
Domestic clay products	152.8	146.2	106.2	129.5	150.3	115.6	129.9	
ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS UTILITIES	298.0	317.7	329.5	320.6	309.8	363.7	342.5	331.2
Electric power	287.4	298.5	299.1	293.1	292.6	322.5	311.5	316.0
Gas	392.7	490.6	602.5	568.2	463.8	733.6	620.7	467.1