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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION $(1949=100)$
MAY 1964
The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production declined by 2.7 per cent in May.


NOTE: This issue includes indexes of non-agricultural real output for the latest available quarter (1st qtr. 1964).

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## MAY INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production suffered a decline in May of $2.7 \%$ to 209.3 from the revised April level of 215.2 . The latest development left the index slightly lower than in March of this year, although higher by almost $10 \%$ for the year to date over the same period in 1963. In May, there was a decline of almost $3 \%$ in manufacturing production, with both durables and non-durables down by the same amount. The rest of the decline occurred in electric power and gas utilities where output fell by $6 \%$ from the high April levels. Mining production was marginally higher in May.

There were particularly large declines in most of the durable major groups, with the largest contributor being transportation equipment where motor vehicles fell by almost $10 \%$. In addition, somewhat 1 ower primary steel production brought total iron and steel down by more than $2 \%$. The construction-oriented industries, nonmetallic mineral products and wood products, were lower by $7 \%$ and $4 \%$ respectively. The particular sources of these weaknesses were samills, cement and concrete products. Showing small gains were non-ferrous metal products and electrical apparatus and supplies.

There were similarly large declines in some of the non-durable major groups, being particularly notable in textiles and clothing ( $-6 \%$ ), petroleum products ( $-7 \%$ ) and rubber ( $-9 \%$ ) . There was also a drop of $4 \%$ in paper products, as pulp and paper fell from its very high April level.

Although total mining was little changed in May, both metals and non-metals registered declines of $3 \%$ while fuels advanced by the same amount. The most important contributors to the decline in metals were iron ore, zinc and lead, while crude petroleum was responsible for the rise in fuels.

In utilities, the large drop in May occurred after relatively high April levels in both components, electric power and gas utilities.

## NOTES

1. For a detailed description of concepts, sources and methods, see D.B.S. Catalogue No 61-502, "Revised Index of Industrial Production". 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 1963 supplement to this report for the period 1919 to 1934, the attached March 1964 supplement for the period 1957 to 1963 inclusive and the regular monthly reports thereafter.
2. An explanation of the discontinuity in the total Clothing index is contained in the March 1964 issue of this report, page 2, note 2.
3. It should be noted that the 1949 weights shown in Table 1 have been re-expressed as proportions of total Gross Domestic Product rather than of Industrial Production alone. Thus, the Index of Industrial Production represents $32.231 \%$ of total real output.
4. Latest revisions to March 1964 data published in Tables 1 and 2 have not been incorporated in Table 3.

TABLE I. Index of Industrial Production
$(1949=100)$

| Industry or industry group | $\begin{aligned} & 1949 \\ & \text { weights } \end{aligned}$ | MCD | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1963 | Jan. Feb. |  | 1964 |  | May |
|  |  |  | Dec. |  |  | Mar | Apr. |  |
| INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 32.231 | 1 | 207.7 | 210.8 | 212.3 | 210.2 | 215.2 | 209.3 |
| MINING, TOTAL | 3.245 | 2 | 311.8 | 335.2 | 324.9 | 317.3 | 324.0 | 324.6 |
| Metals | 1.925 | 2 | 203.7 | 223.7 | 226.7 | 216.8 | 221.7 | 215.6 |
| Gold | 0.624 | 5 | 88.4 | 87.7 | 88.3 | 91.3 | 92.7 | 89.7 |
| Copper | 0.356 | 4 | 170.9 | 189.1 | 181.8 | 184.5 | 185.4 | 187.1 |
| Iron ore | 0.099 | 3 | 948.6 | 891.3 | 1,017.0 | 1,055.5 | 1,009.5 | 948.5 |
| Nickel | 0.337 | 4 | 176.0 | 165.6 | 184.6 | 170.3 | 186.1 | 187.7 |
| Non-metals | 0.268 | 5 | 243.9 | 231.5 | 234.8 | 230.9 | 254.2 | 245.7 |
| Asbestos | 0.214 | 5 | 250.9 | 242.5 | 245.5 | 239.6 | 274.0 | 260.8 |
| Fuels | 0.915 | 3 | 542.7 | 571.8 | 530.5 | 526.4 | 533.0 | 550.5 |
| Coal | 0.553 | 6 | 49.7 | 52.3 | 52.8 | 57.1 | 57.3 | 53.4 |
| Natural gas | 0.035 | 2 | 1,224.3 | 1,169,6 | 1,216.0 | 1,245.0 | 1,355.5 | 1,377.2 |
| Petroleum. | 0.327 | 3 | 1,302.0 | 1,384.9 | 1,263.6 | 1,241.7 | 1,248.1 | 1,301.3 |
| MANUFACTURING, TOTAL | 27.340 | 3 | 183.5 | 185.2 | 188.6 | 186.3 | 190.6 | 185.1 |
| NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES | 14.742 | 3 | 180.1 | 179.7 | 184.2 | 180.1 | 185.8 | 180.4 |
| Foods and beverages | 3.814 | 4 | 166.6 | 171.8 | 180.0 | 170.3 | 175.7 | 172.4 |
| Foods | 2.896 | 4 | 163.2 | 168.5 | 173.1 | 166.7 | 171.2 | 167.7 |
| Meat products | 0.523 | 4 | 175.3 | 180.2 | 178.8 | 163.7 | 180.5 | 171.0 |
| Dairy products | 0.450 | 3 | 169.4 | 169.0 | 168.2 | 168.5 | 169.0 | 177.7 |
| Canning and processing | 0.453 | 4 | 158.2 | 164.0 | 197.9 | 192.3 | 196.5 | 187.8 |
| Grain mill products... | 0.322 | 4 | 163.5 | 194.3 | 192.3 | 190.3 | 184.4 | 182.3 |
| Bakery products | 0.558 | 3 | 134.8 | 143.1 | 143.2 | 141.9 | 143.6 | 143.9 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 0.590 | 4 | 178.4 | 171.0 | 170.5 | 158.9 | 164.0 | 156.5 |
| Beverages | 0.918 | 6 | 177.5 | 182.1 | 201.9 | 181.5 | 190.2 | 187.0 |
| Carbonated beverages | 0.231 | 6 | 169.0 | 171.7 | 196.0 | 177.3 | 196.9 | 176.5 |
| Breweries | 0.463 | 6 | 168.2 | 158.9 | 183.1 | 176.9 | 164.9 | 164.0 |
| Distilleries | 0.203 | 6 | 213.0 | 248.3 | 257.3 | 200.1 | 245.0 | 255.2 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 0.248 | 6 | 209.1 | 209.2 | 199.5 | 178.8 | 213.6 | 209.5 |
| Rubber products ......... | 0.430 | 3 | 207.7 | 201.1 | 226.4 | 209.2 | 229.5 | 209.6 |
| Leather products | 0.508 | 2 | 128.4 | 125.1 | 132.4 | 125.0 | 131.7 | 134.5 |
| Boots and shoes ......... | 0.307 | 4 | 138.3 | 131.1 | 141.3 | 131.4 | 140.8 | 142.4 |
| Textiles | 1.623 | 3 | 172.1 | 168.1 | 167.8 | 167.7 | 181.2 | 169.6 |
| cotton goods | 0.507 | 4 | 121.4 | 117.4 | 121.0 | 108.3 | 132.9 | 116.3 |
| Wool goods ................ | 0.300 | 3 | 90.9 | 104.5 | 94.3 | 93.0 | 99.7 | 96.0 |
| Synthetic Textiles and Silk | 0.429 | 3 | 308.2 | 283.3 | 283.7 | 299.3 | 316.2 | 294.8 |
| Clothing .................... | 1.801 | 3 | 146.6 | 132.3 | 135.4 | 131.2 | 130.8 | 122.9 |
| Paper products | 2.649 | 3 | 175.4 | 172.8 | 176.3 | 176.4 | 180.9 | 173.7 |
| Pulp and paper ........ | 2.108 | 3 | 176.5 | 171.6 | 172.8 | 174.9 | 183.0 | 175.4 |

TABLE 1. Index of Industrial Prorluction - Comlusled
$(1949=100)$

| Industry or industry group | $\begin{aligned} & 1949 \\ & \text { weights } \end{aligned}$ | MCD | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1963 |  |  | 1964 |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar | Apr. | May |
| NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES Concluded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 1.273 | 4 | 157.4 | 162.0 | 159.7 | 160.0 | 172.5 | 174.0 |
| Products of petroleum and coal <br> Petroleum products .......... | 0.513 | 3 | 308.0 | 299.7 | 308.9 | 298.4 | 305.1 | 283.3 |
|  | 0.454 | 3 | 332.2 | 323.0 | 334.2 | 322.6 | 330.3 |  |
| Chemicals and allied products Acids, alkalies, salts and fertilizers | 1.359 | 2 | 263.1 | 269.3 | 273.1 | 275.5 | 268.7 | 269.0 |
|  | 0.346 | 2 | 310.5 | 303.8 | 31.0 .7 | 304.2 | 320.2 | 318.9 |
| Miscellaneous manufactures | 0.524 | 1 | 245.1 | 252.3 | 258.2 | 259.5 | 258.4 | 258.2 |
| DURABLE MANUFACTURES . . . . . . . . . . | 12.598 | 3 | 187.6 | 191.6 | 193.8 | 193.6 | 196.1 | 190.5 |
| Wood products | 2.108 | 2 | 165.6 | 173.1 | 171.3 | 169.2 | 174.2 | 166.8 |
| Saw and planing mills | 1.444 | 3 | 180.4 | 191.1 | 187.5 | 184.1 | 191.7 | 180.9 |
| Veneers and plywoods | 0.122 | 3 | 405.8 | 415.0 | 391.0 | 401.5 | 408.2 | 376. F |
|  | 0.994 | 4 | 166.3 | 178.9 | 176.2 | 170.7 | 181.6 | 170. |
| Fumiture | 0.460 | 2 | 156.1 | 156.6 | 158.7 | 159.9 | 159.5 | 159.3 |
| Iron and steel products | 4.026 | 2 | 171.4 | 176.2 | 176.5 | 177.9 | 184.1 | 179.8 |
|  | 0.851 | 1 | 164.8 | 167.6 | 171.1 | 172.4 | 174.3 | 175.3 |
| Machinery <br> Iron castings | 0.387 | 3 | 161.4 | 177.6 | 170.1 | 157.4 | 186.0 | 198.1 |
| Primary iron and steel ..... | 0.845 | 2 | 245.4 | 240.7 | 233.9 | 241.6 | 255.4 | 235.6 |
| Sheet metal products ....... | 0.359 | 1 | 158.1 | 161.8 | 164.9 | 165.5 | 163.1 | 160.7 |
| Transportation equipment ...... | 2.651 | 4 | 209.2 | 207.4 | 208.2 | 211.8 | 205.6 | 194.7 |
|  | 0.203 | 1 | 256.7 | 261.7 | 259.7 | 260.4 | 266.9 | 270.7 |
| Aircraft and parts ........... Motor vehicles | 1.035 | 4 | 305.7 | 299.4 | 304.5 | 318.0 | 301.3 | 271.7 |
| Motor vehicle parts ........ | 0.462 | 2 | 214.9 | 216.9 | 215.4 | 211.9 | 211.6 | 213.0 |
| Railway rolling stock ...... | 0.621 | 1 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 46.1 | 46.9 | 46.6 | 46.3 |
| Shipbuilding and repairs .... | 0.261 | 1 | 195.2 | 195.4 | 184.4 | 174.0 | 173.2 | 175.8 |
| Non-ferrous metal products .... Brass and copper products ... Smelting and refining ....... | 1.601 | 3 | 148.8 | 153.3 | 157.8 | 159.0 | 161.7 | 164.5 |
|  | 0.241 | 1 | 140.4 | 144.0 | 147.6 | 148.3 | 147.4 | 147.7 |
|  | 1.028 | 3 | 159.2 | 163.6 | 169.9 | 171.4 | 175.5 | 179.8 |
| Electrical apparatus and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.489 | 1 | 155.0 | 156.7 | 158.8 | 161.1 | 161.5 | 160.9 |
| Telecomunication equipment " | 0.142 | 3 | 589.2 | 590.9 | 550.7 | 538.9 | 583.2 | 607.9 |
| Refrigerators and appliances | 0.227 | 3 | 235.7 | 218.7 | 220.8 | 216.6 | 233.5 | 238.4 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 0.794 | 2 | 253.7 | 269.3 | 301.6 | 280.8 | 279.2 | 259.3 |
|  | 0.098 | 4 | 783.6 | 890.8 | 998.2 | 819.6 | 832.9 | 740.7 |
| Concrete products Hydraulic cement | 0.117 | 5 | 192.5 | 228.2 | 309.1 | 284.9 | 310.0 | 270.6 |
| Domestic clay products | 0.083 | 3 | 127.7 | 126.2 | 149.3 | 166.2 | 167.2 | 151.5 |
| ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS UTILITIES | 1.646 | 2 | 403.8 | 391.2 | 384.3 | 396.4 |  | 384.5 |
|  | 1.480 | 2 | 374.2 | 360.0 | 360.5 | 367.9 | 370.1 | 351.7 |
| Electric power Gas ......... | 0.166 | 3 | 668.9 | 670.7 | 598.1 | 652.2 | 760.8 | 678.5 |

( $1949=100$ )

| Industry or industry group | Annual average |  | Without seasonal adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1963 |  |  | 1964 |  |  |
|  | 1962 | 1963 | Mar . | Apr. | May | Mar. | Apr. | May |
| INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION | 186.0 | 195.9 | 192.0 | 189.3 | 197.2 | 209.2 | 212.1 | 212.0 |
| MINING, tOTAL | 287.4 | 294.4 | 186.4 | 272.6 | 296.2 | 302.9 | 306.3 | 327.0 |
| Metals | 197.7 | 193.8 | 181.2 | 190.4 | 205.7 | 191.4 | 215.6 | 221.2 |
| Gold | 100.1 | 95.5 | 95.6 | 98.0 | 99.0 | 90.8 | 95.9 | 88.8 |
| Copper | 176.7 | 174.0 | 167.4 | 169.0 | 164.9 | 179.5 | 176.9 | 180.9 |
| Iron ore | 632.5 | 670.8 | 437.5 | 540.3 | 831.3 | 614.3 | 736.9 | 1,043.3 |
| Nickel | 184.2 | 171.0 | 177.1 | 188.3 | 184.1 | 170.8 | 185.6 | 193.0 |
| Non-metals | 222.5 | 228.1 | 210, 1 | 207.1 | 234.9 | 226.5 | 251.0 | 250.2 |
| Asbestos | 234.1 | 239.1 | 228.3 | 223.6 | 242.6 | 246.8 | 272.1 | 264.5 |
| Fuels | 480.8 | 513.6 | 541.0 | 462.1 | 482.5 | 559.8 | 498.5 | 532.0 |
| Coal | 48.8 | 52.0 | 48.5 | 47.8 | 49.3 | 54.2 | 51.6 | 48.8 |
| Natural gas | 1,005.7 | 1,179.8 | 1,235.8 | 1,149.1 | 1,060.5 | 1,456.7 | 1,382.6 | 1,232.6 |
| Petroleum | 1,154.0 | 1,221.6 | 1,298.0 | 1,088.0 | 1,152.1 | 1,317.4 | 1,158.2 | 1,272.7 |
| MANUFACTURING, TOTAL | 164.9 | 173.9 | 169.4 | 168.9 | 176.2 | 184.9 | 188.4 | 188.6 |
| NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES | 164.8 | 172.2 | 168.4 | 165.8 | 171.4 | 178.5 | 181.9 | 180.6 |
| Foods and beverages | 158.9 | 162.1 | 144.8 | 146.8 | 159.0 | 151.3 | 159.5 | 170.7 |
| Foods | 154.8 | 157.2 | 138.9 | 140.0 | 151.7 | 146.2 | 152.4 | 163.2 |
| Meat products | 159.2 | 163.6 | 161.8 | 160.6 | 164.7 | 166.3 | 181.0 | 172.7 |
| Dairy products | 159.3 | 163.5 | 147.4 | 158.7 | 172.9 | 152.8 | 166.0 | 190.0 |
| Canning and processing | 164.7 | 165.4 | 88.0 | 86.8 | 132.7 | 92.0 | 95.8 | 141.5 |
| Grain mill products | 137.5 | 145.9 | 143.6 | 135.4 | 139.9 | 190.7 | 177.6 | 180.8 |
| Bakery products | 145.4 | 138.8 | 129.6 | 135.0 | 139.2 | 131.2 | 139.2 | 144.3 |
| Miscellaneous foods | 158.3 | 164.3 | 157.4 | 155.3 | 157.1 | 154.7 | 158.6 | 159.3 |
| Beverages | 171.9 | 177.6 | 163.5 | 168.3 | 182.0 | 167.2 | 181.9 | 194.4 |
| Carbonated beverages | 173.0 | 178.7 | 136.6 | 167.7 | 179.4 | 138.3 | 173.5 | 181.6 |
| Breweries | 156.3 | 159.9 | 160.5 | 168.1 | 173.2 | 176.2 | 179.3 | 185.5 |
| Distilleries | 210.0 | 220.3 | 206.5 | 175.9 | 211.5 | 185.3 | 205.1 | 236.6 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 203.7 | 207.7 | 219.0 | 210.6 | 223.7 | 183.6 | 211.5 | 218.3 |
| Rubber products | 167.6 | 190.5 | 204.9 | 183.3 | 193.5 | 218.2 | 227.7 | 213.2 |
| Leather products | 126.7 | 127.0 | 139.2 | 129.5 | 123.2 | 137.7 | 136.6 | 131.7 |
| Boots and shoes | 137.7 | 136.9 | 157.4 | 141.3 | 132.6 | 151.6 | 149.3 | 141.0 |
| Textiles | 146.6 | 159.5 | 162.0 | 155.8 | 159.8 | 176.0 | 183.3 | 171.8 |
| Cotton goods | 105.3 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.0 | 106.2 | 116.9 | 139.0 | 118.9 |
| Wool goods | 84.9 | 89.8 | 84.2 | 72.3 | 93.4 | 88.8 | 100.5 | 93.1 |
| Snythetic textiles and silk | 243.6 | 281.0 | 298.3 | 283.6 | 285.2 | 327.4 | 320.0 | 303.6 |
| Clothing ................. | 111.0 | 137.0(1) | 142.6 | 135.0 | 124.3 | 142.3 | 128.7 | 112.6 |
| Paper products | 159.1 | 164.3 | 161.2 | 159.4 | 167.1 | 175.8 | 179.8 | 175.8 |
| Pulp and paper .......... | 158.6 | 163.8 | 163.1 | 159.6 | 167.4 | 177.2 | 183.0 | 178.2 |

[^0]$(1949=100)$

| Industry or industry group | Annual average |  | Without seasonal adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1963 |  |  | 1964 |  |  |
|  | 1962 | 1963 | Mar. | Apr. | May | Mar. | Apr. | May |
| NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURES Concluded: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Printing publishing and allied industries | 154.0 | 156.7 | 157.4 | 157.8 | 160.0 | 163.3 | 174.4 | 179.7 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 272.8 | 296.0 | 297.7 | 275.9 | 273.0 | 296.5 | 283.3 | 267.4 |
| Petroleum products | 294.3 | 319.7 | 321.6 | 296.8 | 293.7 | 320.3 | 305. 5 |  |
| Chemicals and allied products | 233.2 | 249.1 | 244.8 | 249.5 | 261.5 | 283.2 | 283.3 | 282.6 |
| Acids, alkalies, salts and fertilizers ............ | 266.0 | 302.0 | 299.6 | 311.8 | 325.5 | 340.7 | 356.1 | 349.5 |
| Miscellaneous manufactures | 237.2 | 246.6 | 235.5 | 237.6 | 241.6 | 250.2 | 249.4 | 251.0 |
| DURABLE MANUFACTURES | 165.0 | 175.9 | 170.6 | 172.6 | 181.9 | 192.4 | 196.0 | 197.8 |
| Wood products | 151.5 | 159.0 | 161.7 | 142.1 | 157.2 | 174.9 | 159.7 | 166.2 |
| Saw and planing mills | 161.1 | 172.1 | 179.3 | 150.4 | 171.5 | 195.8 | 173.4 | 182.1 |
| Veneers and plywoods | 329.8 | 358.8 | 354.8 | 356. 2 | 356.6 | 417.6 | 424.9 | 391.7 |
| Sawmills ......... | 149.6 | 162.3 | 176.4 | 135.0 | 164.5 | 189.7 | 155.3 | 172.7 |
| Furniture | 152.5 | 153.0 | 145.1 | 145.2 | 146.5 | 151.1 | 151.2 | 153.3 |
| Iron and steel products | 152.1 | 161.8 | 158.8 | 159.7 | 166.6 | 174.8 | 182.8 | 185. 2 |
| Machinery ......... | 149.1 | 160.2 | 154.9 | 157.0 | 160.0 | 168.1 | 171.2 | 174.2 |
| Iron castings | 135.5 | 151.1 | 175.4 | 165.5 | 165.2 | 173.1 | 198.5 | 217.1 |
| Primary iron and steel | 193.0 | 216.9 | 207.2 | 213.5 | 225.5 | 236.0 | 257.2 | 249.7 |
| Sheet metal products. | 157.3 | 156.9 | 148.8 | 152.2 | 157.9 | 152.9 | 154.8 | 159.3 |
| Transportation equipment | 156.7 | 181.4 | 180.5 | 197.8 | 203.1 | 227.6 | 233.7 | 221.7 |
| Aircraft and parts ... | 260.0 | 233.8 | 230.0 | 225.9 | 227.6 | 263.8 | 265.0 | 269.3 |
| Motor vehicles | 206.9 | 257.6 | 258.8 | 299.0 | 308.4 | 356. 2 | 367.6 | 331.5 |
| Motor vehicle parts | 146.6 | 179.5 | 172.8 | 178.6 | 184.8 | 216.6 | 222.2 | 228.1 |
| Railway rolling stock | 41.5 | 41.1 | 39.0 | 38.7 | 39.0 | 45.6 | 45.5 | 45.7 |
| Shipbullding and repairs | 186.9 | 197.2 | 203.1 | 212.4 | 215.1 | 175.0 | 180.6 | 186.7 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 148.9 | 148,8 | 145.6 | 149.7 | 149.8 | 157.9 | 162.7 | 166.2 |
| Brass and copper products | 126.9 | 133.4 | 125.3 | 127.3 | 129.9 | 145.6 | 145.9 | 147.3 |
| Smelting and refining ...... | 164.2 | 161.6 | 160.5 | 165.7 | 164.9 | 171.7 | 178.7 | 183.4 |
| Electrical apparatus and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| supplies ................... | 212.9 | 223.5 | 216.2 | 212.6 | 212.9 | 225.8 | 227.7 | 227.7 |
| Heavy electrical machinery .. | 149.8 | 154.3 | 151.7 | 150.8 | 151.7 | 155.1 | 155.7 | 156.9 |
| Telecommunication equipment | 524.1 | 546.9 | 513.3 | 481.4 | 473.3 | 530.8 | 521.4 | 527.7 |
| Refrigerators and appliances | 198.4 | 221.6 | 228.6 | 219.4 | 218.3 | 227.0 | 240.3 | 237.7 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 240.9 | 243.0 | 189.5 | 208.8 | 263.4 | 220.2 | 243.4 | 276.7 |
| Concrete products | 655.0 | 652.3 | 431.2 | 521.0 | 786.2 | 565.5 | 688.8 | 859.2 |
| Hydraulic cement | 241.9 | 246.0 | 148.5 | 206.3 | 286.2 | 179.5 | 254.8 | 310.9 |
| Domestic clay products | 148.1 | 136.7 | 103.9 | 117.7 | 144.1 | 126.3 | 146.0 | 160.4 |
| ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS UTILITIES | 337.7 | 367.4 | 380.0 | 363.7 | 351.5 | 427.8 | 419.7 | 374.2 |
| Electric power | 313.1 | 339.2 | 332.4 | 328.5 | 329.1 | 377.8 | 370.5 | 349.? |
| Gas | 558.3 | 625.3 | 807.4 | 679.7 | 552.6 | 876.6 | 861.2 | 598.4 |




## Note to Users

The indexes of real domestic product at factor cost (the sum of the unduplicated output of all industries located in Canada) are an extension of the "Index of Industrial Production" to cover the whole range of domestic industries. In addition io mining, manufacturing and electric power and gas utilities, total domestic product includes the following industry groups: agriculture; forestry; fishing and trapping; construction; transportation, storage and communication; trade; finance, insurance and real estate; public administration and defence; and communty, recreation, business and personal service.

The real domestic product indexes are also an elaboration of the supply side of the National Accounts. Total domestic product differs conceptually from constant dollar expenditure on Gross National Product by (1) the inclusion of income paid to non-residents (2) the exclusion of income received from non-residents, and (3) the exclusion of "indirect taxes less subsidies". In addition, of course, statistical differences may exist between these two measures of aggregate production.

The real output indexes in Table 3 serve to bring up to date the historical record of production in Canada published in DBS Occassional Paper 6I-505, "Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry of Origin, 1935-61". This reference paper contains a detailed description of concepts and methods used as well as other relevant material.

The monthly "Index of Industrial Production" publication 6l-005 will henceforth contain quarterly indexes of real domestic product, less agriculture, with component industry detail. Quarterly indexes for agriculture and for aggregate domestic production will not be available, except on a once-a-year basis; they will appear in the annual supplement to this report each spring.

REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT LESS AGRICLLTURE, FIRST QUARTER, 1964

Seasonally adjusted non-agricultural output for the first quarter of 1964 showed an increase of just over 3 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1963 . It has thus increased by over 8 per cent since the first quarter of 1963 and by 21 per cent from its first quarter, 1961 cyclical trough. The indus tries comprising the Index of Industrial Production contributed substantially to the 1961-64 expansion, accounting for about 48 per cent of the increase, followed by trade with a 15 per cent contribution and transportation, storage and commication, which accounted for 11 per cent. The following is a comparison of percentage increases in non-agricultural output and the Index of Industrial Production over the course of recent cycles in real output.

Increase from trough to peak

|  | $\frac{2 Q^{\prime} 54-4 Q^{\prime} 56}{10 \text { quarters }}$ | $\frac{4 Q^{\prime} 57-1 Q^{\prime} 60}{9 \text { quarters }}$ | $\frac{1 Q^{\prime} 61-1 Q^{\prime} 64(1)}{12 \text { quarters }}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total non-agricultural output $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 22.2 | per cent | 10.1 | 20.9 |
| The Index of Industrial Production $\ldots \ldots$ | 25.4 | 13.7 | 27.1 |  |

Increase from previous peak

|  | $3 Q^{\prime} 53-4 Q^{\prime} 56$ | $4 Q^{\prime} 56-1 Q^{\prime} 60$ | $1 Q^{\prime} 60-1 Q^{\prime} 64(1)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 13 quarters | 13 quarters | 16 quarters |
|  | per cent |  |  |
| Total non-agricultural output .......... | 20.4 | 7.9 | 20.0 |
| The Index of Industrial Production ..... | 23.0 | 8.0 | 23.2 |

Some special factors affecting the economy during the fourth quarter were still at work during the opening months of 1964. The large export sales of grain, necessitating its transportation by rail and ship; the government programe for the stimulation of winter house - building which was operative during the last two quarters; the imminence of the second, and higher, stage of the tax on building materials which became effective as of April; and the high levels of automobile production, are among the most important of these special influences. Thus in many instances the strong upward movements evident in late 1963 were continued in the current year, with a slackening during March in some areas of production. The milder than average weather conditions in the first quarter may also have influenced output levels in some industries.

Among the major industry groupings, gains were widespread in the first quarter of 1964 , ranging from a fractional increase in electric power and gas utilities to an almost 15 per cent gain in nonmetallic mineral products. There were only a few declines: in the tobacco, petroleum and leather products components of manufacturing and in storage.

The most notable development in the quarter was the 9 per cent increase in construction which accounted for about one-fifth of the gain in non-agricultural output. Following upon a $61 / 2$ per cent increase in the fourth quarter, this current gain brought construction to a level more than 8 per cent above its previous post-war high reached during the second quarter of 1958 . The expansion in construction activity also stimulated production in related industries, as shown by the large gains in the output and sales of building materials during this period.

[^1]Manufacturing, with a $31 / 2$ per cent gain, continued to be the largest single contributor to the aggregate gain, accounting for over 30 per cent of the advance in non-agricultural output. For the second quarter in succession, durable manufacturing showed a particularly large gain (5 per cent versus 6 per cent in the preceding quarter). Increases of between 3 and $51 / 2$ per cent were recorded by all major gourps except electrical apparatus and supplies ( +1 per cent) and non-metallic mineral products ( $+141 / 2$ per cent). This last group, which accounted for over one quarter of the gain in durables, advanced largely as a result of the exceptional increases in the cement and concrete products industries. It is interesting to note that other industries which produce construction materials, for instance, wood products, and some components of iron and steel in durables, as well as roofing paper and paints and varnishes in non-durables, also showed very strong gains for the quarter. In many of these industries, however, output showed some declines in March. Motor vehicle production, which has increased by more than 120 per cent since the first quarter of 1961 , advanced by $41 / 2$ per cent in the first quarter. While still high, this is a smaller increase than that achieved during the preceding three months. Nondurable manufacturing advanced by $21 / 2$ per cent, thus accounting for about one third of the total increase in manufacturing. About half of the increase in non-durables came from the foods and beverages component, while the 5 per cent gain in chemicals contributed another 29 per cent to the advance.

Trade was the second largest contributor to the expansion in non-agricultural output during the first quarter, accounting for about 20 per cent of the total gain, followed by construction and durable manufacturing. More than half of the increase in trade came from the wholesale component, which increased by $61 / 2$ per cent. Retail trade showed a 3 per cent gain. At buth the retail and the wholesale levels particularly sharp increases took place in the sales of lumber, building, and construction materials and industrial and transportation equipment. Together they accounted for a major part of the total expansion in trade.

Transportation, storage and communication expanded less rapidly than during the fourth quarter, with railway transport, shipping and communication jointly accounting for about three quarters of the $21 / 2$ per cent gain in the first quarter. Railways and shipping were again affected by large wheat movements. It must be remembered that the increases in the output of these two industries, although smaller than during the preceding quarter, represent an advance from very high fourth quarter levels. Storage showed a drop in the first quarter, mainly as a result of a decline in receipts and shipments at grain elevators from an exceptionally high fourth quarter."

Mining showed a strong gain of over 6 per cent in the first quarter, following a $51 / 2$ per cent increase in the fourth quarter of 1963. During most of 1962 and 1963 the increases had been relatively small. The major part of the first quarter increase in mining came from the metal mining component, which advanced by $111 / 2$ per cent, about half of which was due to iron ore.

Public administration and defence increased by less than 1 per cent after a pause in the fourth quarter, while finance, insurance and real estate and the community, recreation, business and personal service group exhibited a slight slowdown in their rates of advance as compared with the previous quarter.

TABLE 3. Indexes of Real Domestic Product, less Agriculture
$1949=100$

|  | Gross <br> Domestic <br> Product, less agriculture | Forestry | Fishing and trapping | Mining |  |  |  | Manufacturing |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total | Metals | Nonmetals | Fuels | Total | Non-durable <br> manu- <br> facturing <br> Total |
| 1949 Weights | 89.286 | 2.108 | 0.540 | 3.245 | 1.925 | 0.268 | 0.915 | 27.340 | 14.742 |
|  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961 | 162.2 | 128.9 | 141.9 | 250.9 | 195.4 | 210.2 | 369.2 | 147.7 | 153.3 |
|  | 165.3 | 130.4 | 109.0 | 262.6 | 185.2 | 208.4 | 431.8 | 150.8 | 155.9 |
|  | 169.2 | 134.7 | 109.5 | 271.9 | 191.7 | 210.3 | 447.4 | 155.4 | 158.6 |
|  | 170.8 | 130.4 | 120.2 | 279.6 | 195.2 | 214.0 | 465.9 | 158.8 | 161.2? |
| 1962 | 173.5 | 146.9 | 144.1 | 280.4 | 194.2 | 221.8 | 471.8 | 160.5 | 162.8 |
|  | 175.5 | 141.7 | 123.6 | 287.7 | 205.3 | 224.1 | 463.0 | 164.1 | 165.3 |
|  | 176.8 | 140.4 | 131.4 | 291.1 | 199.6 | 227.4 | 488.3 | 166.5 | 165.4 |
|  | 178.0 | 143.6 | 130.0 | 290.6 | 192.0 | 213.7 | 505.0 | 168.5 | 165.9 |
| 1963 - | 180.9 | 148.8 | 122.4 | 290.3 | 194.6 | 215.4 | 503.7 | 170.3 | 168.8 |
|  | 182.4 | 137.8 | 134.6 | 293.0 | 198.2 | 219.8 | 502.3 | 172.6 | 171.7 |
|  | 183.3 | 149.4 | 130.0 | 290.6 | 188.2 | 233.1 | 512.0 | 173.1 | 172.5 |
|  | 190.0 | 161.4 | 121.1 | 306.6 | 199.3 | 240.5 | 539.2 | 180.4 | 177.1 |
| 1964 | 196.1 | 168.2 | 133.3 | 325.8 | 222.4 | 232.2 | 542.9 | 186.7 | 181.3 |
|  | Without seasonal adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1962 \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 166.8 | 130.8 | 115.7 | 266.9 | 191.7 | 211.7 | 430.7 | 153.0 | 157.0 |
|  | 175.8 | 140.5 | 130.4 | 287.4 | 197.7 | 222.5 | 480.8 | 164.9 | 164.8 |
|  | 184.1 | 149.4 | 125.2 | 294.4 | 193.8 | 228.1 | 513.6 | 173.9 | 172.2 |
| $1961-1$234 | 150.8 | 104.5 | 77.2 | 246.0 | 181.1 | 194.5 | 408.0 | 143.3 | 146.8 |
|  | 167.6 | 120.5 | 112.9 | 260.3 | 186.3 | 212.3 | 416.0 | 153.9 | 156.7 |
|  | 174.3 | 154.3 | 155.5 | 281.8 | 204.9 | 212.5 | 436.1 | 155.1 | 161.0 |
|  | 174.7 | 143.8 | 117.1 | 279.7 | 194.4 | 227.6 | 462.8 | 159.7 | 163.4 |
| $1962-1$234 | 161.7 | 117.2 | 74.9 | 277.5 | 180.6 | 210.4 | 515.4 | 155.7 | 156.6 |
|  | 177.9 | 126.4 | 127.8 | 283.7 | 204.9 | 228.7 | 444.3 | 168.0 | 166.1 |
|  | 181.8 | 163.8 | 189.6 | 300.8 | 214.2 | 227.5 | 472.1 | 166.0 | 167.8 |
|  | 181.9 | 154.5 | 129.4 | 287.6 | 191.3 | 223.6 | 491.4 | 169.7 | 168.7 |
| 1963-1 $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4\end{array}$ | 169.2 | 123.7 | 78.0 | 283.6 | 175.6 | 204.7 | 547.3 | 164.6 | 161.6 |
|  | 184.9 | 129.1 | 136.9 | 290.9 | 202.4 | 224.5 | 479.5 | 176.4 | 171.8 |
|  | 188.0 | 175.8 | 168.4 | 298.0 | 199.9 | 232.3 | 493.8 | 172.3 | 175.4 |
|  | 194.1 | 169.0 | 117.5 | 304.9 | 197.4 | 250.9 | 533.8 | 182.4 | 180.2 |
| $\left.\begin{array}{rl} 1964-1 & \ldots \end{array} \begin{array}{r}  \\ 2 \end{array} \ldots \ldots \ldots\right) .$ | 183.1 | 139.8 | 78.8 | 312.5 | 197.5 | 218.4 | 588.3 | 181.0 | 174.4 |

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|  | Trade |  | Finance, insurance and real estate | Public administration and defence | Commity, recreation, business and personal service | Special Industry Indexes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wholesale | Retail |  |  |  | Commercial industries, less agriculture | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non- } \\ & \text { com- } \\ & \text { mercial } \\ & \text { indus- } \\ & \text { tries(1) } \end{aligned}$ | Index of Industrial Production |
| 1949 Weights | 4.995 | 9.567 | 9.127 | 4.666 | 10.202 | 81.015 | 8.271 | 32.231 |
|  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961-1 | 154.8 | 155.0 | 173.1 | 182.5 | 149.0 | 160.7 | 176.9 | 166.1 |
|  | 161.3 | 154.5 | 174.5 | 182.6 | 150.8 | 164.0 | 178.5 | 170.6 |
|  | 167.7 | 156.2 | 176.3 | 184.7 | 153.8 | 168.0 | 181.0 | 176.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1962-1$234 | 171.3 | 160.4 | 179.7 | 186.7 | 156.0 | 172.4 | 184.2 | 181.5 |
|  | 175.7 | 162.0 | 182.8 | 189.9 | 156.8 | 174.4 | 186.9 | 185.5 |
|  | 176.8 | 161.5 | 183.3 | 189.3 | 159.3 | 175.7 | 187.8 | 188.1 |
|  | 175.5 | 164.7 | 185.5 | 185.7 | 160.5 | 177.1 | 186.9 | 189.5 |
| $1963-\frac{1}{2}$ | 182.0 | 165.4 | 190.1 |  |  |  | 187.5 | 191.7 |
|  | 180.6 | 166.7 | 192.9 | 187.7 | 164.4 | 181.7 | 189.4 | 194.2 |
|  | 177.9 | 168.2 | 195.9 | 189.2 | 165.6 | 182.6 | 191.2 | 195.0 |
|  | 185.0 | 173.3 | 198.9 | 189.2 | 167.1 | 189.7 | 192.3 | 203.8 |
| 1964 - | 197.4 | 178.5 | 200.6 | 190.4 | 168.0 | 196.4 | 193.5 | 211.1 |
|  | Without seasonal adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1961 \\ & 1962 \\ & 1963 \end{aligned}$ | 162.7 | 155.9 | 175.5 | 183.9 | 152.2 | 165.5 | 179.7 | 172.9 |
|  | 174.9 | 162.6 | 182.9 | 187.9 | 158.2 | 174.8 | 186.5 | 186.0 |
|  | 181.6 | 168.8 | 194.5 | 188.1 | 165.0 | 183.6 | 188.7 | 195.9 |
| $\begin{aligned} 1961-1 & \ldots \\ 2 & \ldots \\ 3 & \ldots \\ 4 & \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 150.2 | 133.4 | 170.2 |  | 145.0 | 148.5 |  | 163.7 |
|  | 171.7 | 158.3 | 175.5 | 182.5 | 151.4 | 166.4 | 178.6 | 172.6 |
|  | 161.8 | 153.6 | 179.5 | 190.8 | 157.4 | 173.2 | 184.6 | 174.5 |
|  | 167.1 | 178.2 | 176.9 | 185.0 | 154.9 | 174.0 | 181.9 | 180.8 |
| $1962-1$234 | 167.0 | 138.7 | 176.7 | 181.5 | 151.8 | 159.7 | 181.0 | 179.2 |
|  | 187.3 | 166.5 | 183.8 | 189.8 | 157.4 | 177.0 | 187.0 | 187.8 |
|  | 170.7 | 158.9 | 186.7 | 195.5 | 163.2 | 180.8 | 191.5 | 186.4 |
|  | 174.5 | 186.4 | 184.4 | 184.9 | 160.6 | 181.5 | 186.4 | 190.7 |
| $1963-\frac{1}{2}$34 | 181.0 | 143.6 | 186.5 | 181.0 | 158.3 | 167.8 | 182.8 | 188.4 |
|  | 190.4 | 171.4 | 194.4 | 188.0 | 164.4 | 184.5 | 188.3 | 196.7 |
|  | 168.5 | 164.5 | 199.3 | 196.0 | 170.0 | 187.4 | 193.9 | 192.7 |
|  | 186.4 | 195.6 | 197.7 | 187.5 | 167.1 | 194.6 | 189.7 | 205.8 |
| $\begin{array}{rr} 1964-1 & \ldots \\ 2 & \ldots \\ 3 & \cdots \end{array}$ | 196.1 | 154.0 | 196.7 | 184.3 | 163.4 | 182.4 | 189.6 | 207.4 |

(1) Includes public administration and defence; hospitals; education; welfare, religion and other community service, n.e.c.; and domestic service.

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[^0]:    (1) See page 2 footnote (2).

[^1]:    (1) Production was still increasing during the first quarter.

