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Abortions The number of therapeutic abortions reported by Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for the three-month period January to March 1970 was 235.

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Government Finance Gross general revenue of the 10 provincial governments and the two territories for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, amounted to \$8,593,535,000 for an increase of \$1,426,717,000 or 19.9% over the corresponding figure for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967.

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Labour Advance estimates show a decrease in average weekly wages in manufacturing and construction and an increase in mining in March over February 1970.

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Manufacturing Steel ingot production for the week ended May 9, 1970 totalled 228,490 tons, an increase of 6.6% from the preceding week's total of 214,379 tons.

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Agriculture and Food The output of wheat flour in Canada in March amounted to 3,233,000 hundredweight, 7% above the February 1970 output of 3,030,000 hundredweight and 6% over the March 1969 total of 3,036,000 hundredweight.

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# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

1. Index of Industrial Production The seasonally adjusted Index of Industrial Production (1961=100) fell to 171.1 in March, a decline of 1.9% from the revised February level of 174.4 and a reversal of the upwards movement of the previous month. Most of the decrease occurred in durables manufacturing.

	1961 percentage weights	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production .....	31.851	171.1	174.4	171.1	- 1.9
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells .....	4.298	170.2	175.7	169.5	- 3.5
Metal mines .....	2.463	149.0	156.4	150.1	- 4.0
Mineral fuels .....	1.030	209.9	206.2	195.7	- 5.1
Non-metal mines except coal mines	.385	229.9	254.8	255.5	+ 0.3
Manufacturing .....	24.741	167.8	171.0	167.7	- 1.9
Non-durable manufacturing .....	13.608	152.3	154.3	152.5	- 1.2
Foods and beverages .....	3.547	144.0	148.6	148.2	- 0.3
Tobacco products industries .	.233	124.0	121.1	105.9	-12.6
Rubber industries .....	.411	149.0	161.8	153.2	- 5.3
Leather industries .....	.293	98.7	99.7	95.4	- 4.3
Textile industries .....	.904	182.8	176.0	179.1	+ 1.8
Knitting mills .....	.218	142.9	141.5	139.3	- 1.6
Clothing industries .....	.854	122.7	122.8	120.8	- 1.6
Paper and allied industries .	2.675	155.5	154.6	154.1	- 0.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	1.353	142.5	141.2	141.7	+ 0.4
Petroleum and coal products industries .....	.583	157.4	159.0	151.9	- 4.5
Chemical and chemical products industries .....	1.682	169.0	176.1	171.2	- 2.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	.855	184.1	187.3	184.2	- 1.7
Durable manufacturing .....	11.133	186.8	191.4	186.4	- 2.6
Wood industries .....	1.117	150.9	148.3	145.1	- 2.2
Furniture and fixtures industries .....	.448	162.1	155.7	151.8	- 2.5
Primary metal industries ....	2.256	168.7	173.4	166.9	- 3.7
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) .....	1.857	171.1	171.2	165.7	- 3.2
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) .....	.995	220.5	223.5	219.6	- 1.7
Transportation equipment industries .....	2.001	237.8	251.0	246.6	- 1.8
Electrical products industries .....	1.572	204.7	214.4	207.0	- 3.5
Non-metallic mineral products industries .....	.887	138.5	140.3	138.7	- 1.1
Electric Power, Gas and Water Utilities .....	2.812	201.0	203.0	203.2	+ 0.1

PRICES

2. Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	May 7/70	April 30/70	April 9/70
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
(1956=100)				
Investors price index .....	114	182.0	185.6	199.2
Industrials .....	80	191.2	195.5	212.4
Industrial mines .....	4	220.2	222.1	243.8
Foods .....	10	243.0	249.4	265.1
Beverages .....	7	306.7	307.9	332.4
Textiles and clothing .....	5	111.7	114.0	123.1
Pulp and paper .....	7	140.5	144.6	156.7
Printing and pub. ....	4	746.9	792.5	841.2
Primary metals .....	8	91.6	93.0	101.3
Metal fabricating .....	9	118.2	120.3	127.9
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	107.2	109.4	121.2
Petroleum .....	7	158.8	163.4	182.1
Chemicals .....	4	77.0	79.5	83.9
Construction .....	4	49.8	54.2	58.8
Retail trade .....	7	201.2	205.9	222.7
Utilities .....	20	149.4	150.2	158.7
Pipelines .....	5	173.5	171.9	182.5
Transportation .....	4	186.6	188.9	205.4
Telephone .....	3	101.0	100.9	103.8
Electric power .....	3	110.1	112.2	117.7
Gas distribution .....	5	321.1	325.4	346.7
Finance .....	14	180.3	184.0	188.4
Banks .....	6	195.1	197.5	200.8
Investment and loan ...	8	151.1	157.4	163.8
Mining stock price index:	24	110.5	109.8	118.2
Golds .....	6	109.9	107.8	119.0
Base metals .....	18	110.9	110.9	117.7
Uraniums price index .....	4	125.1	130.6	150.4
Primary oils and gas .....	6	175.7	179.1	230.5



P R I C E S (continued)

3. Consumer Price Index Canada's consumer price index (1961=100) moved up 0.6% to 129.7 in April from 128.9 in March. The April 1970 index stood 4.1% above its April 1969 level of 124.6. The movement in the latest index from the preceding month, though only about half that for April 1969, was equivalent to the average April change for the past five years. All major components, except tobacco and alcohol, contributed to the April 1970 rise in the index. The food component moved up 0.8% after declining by 0.6% a month earlier. Higher professional fees were the main cause of a 1.2% advance in the health and personal care index. Among other major components the clothing index increased by 0.6%, largely reflecting higher prices for outerwear items, while the housing and the transportation indexes each rose by 0.5%. The recreation and reading component edged up by 0.1%.

Consumer Price Index and Main Components (1961=100)

	Component Weight(1)	Index			Per Cent Change	
		1970		1969	April 1970 from	
		April	March	April	March 1970	April 1969
All-items .....	100	129.7	128.9	124.6	+ 0.6	+ 4.1
Food .....	27	131.5	130.5	125.0	+ 0.8	+ 5.2
Housing(2) .....	32	129.8	129.2	123.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.9
Clothing .....	11	126.8	126.0	124.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Transportation ..	12	124.6	124.0	119.9	+ 0.5	+ 3.9
Health and personal care .....	7	139.3	137.7	133.7	+ 1.2	+ 4.2
Recreation and reading .....	5	129.6	129.5	125.4	+ 0.1	+ 3.3
Tobacco and alcohol .....	6	126.5	126.5	125.5	-	+ 0.8

All-items consumer price index converted to 1949=100 is 167.6.

- (1) Component weights indicate the relative importance of item groups.
- (2) This index is composed of shelter and household operation.

The food index advanced by 0.8% to 131.5 in April from 130.5 in March. In the latest month higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as for some meat items, outweighed smaller price declines for pork, eggs and some dairy products. Increases of 5% or more were recorded since March for onions, turnips, cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce and grapefruit. Partially offsetting these advances, price declines were recorded for carrots, celery and bananas. The price of beef rose 0.8% since the preceding month but was still 6.6% below its June 1969 peak. Poultry, fish and other meats registered lesser increases. Pork, by contrast, recorded a seasonal decrease of 0.9% though its latest level was 10.1% higher than a year earlier. Egg prices declined for the fourth consecutive month to a level 30% below their December 1969 peak. Among dairy products, the price of fluid milk edged down by 0.1% reflecting scattered declines in Toronto, while Canada average prices for ice cream, evaporated milk and process cheese were also lower. Other movements of note since the preceding month included sugar, up 1.3% to reach its highest level since August 1969; regular coffee, up 1.8% in contrast to instant coffee which declined by 1.0%; and lard, up 2.3% to reach a level 21.4% higher than a year earlier. Restaurant meals rose 0.8% since the preceding month to match the rise in the food at home component; however, in the latest twelve-month period, restaurant meals have advanced 6.8% compared to 5.0% for food consumed at home. The April food index stood 5.2% above its corresponding level a year earlier.

## PRICES (continued)

The housing index rose by 0.5% to 129.8 in April from 129.2 a month earlier. Increases were recorded for both the shelter and the household operation elements. The home-ownership component advanced by 0.9% due almost entirely to increased mortgage interest rates. On the other hand, tenant costs edged up by only 0.1% with isolated declines occurring in some Western cities. Among household operation items, the price of electricity rose 2.3% due to a substantial increase in rates in British Columbia. Furniture, household textiles and most supplies increased in price, while slightly lower quotations were recorded for appliances, floor coverings and utensils. The April housing index was 4.9% higher than a year earlier.

The clothing index moved up by 0.6% to 126.8 in April from 126.0 a month earlier. Men's wear prices advanced by 1.1% reflecting increases on virtually all items except dress shirts and some underwear. Women's wear prices moved up by 0.5%, with most increases restricted to outerwear items. Prices for footwear advanced by 1.0%, but piece goods and clothing services remained unchanged. Children's wear prices registered a 0.2% decrease. The clothing index was 2.0% higher than twelve months previous.

The transportation index rose 0.5% to 124.6 in April from 124.0 a month earlier. Most of the increase in the latest month was associated with an advance in the travel and local transportation components. Inter-city train fares registered a seasonal rise, while local bus fares were increased in Vancouver and St. John's. The automobile operation component edged up by 0.1% reflecting minor advances for insurance and motor oil. The transportation index was 3.9% higher than twelve months previous.

The health and personal care index advanced by 1.2% to 139.3 in April from 137.7 a month earlier. Generally increased dentists' fees, together with higher doctors' and optical care fees in non-medicare provinces accounted for most of the rise in the latest month. In addition, increased prices for most toiletry items were registered in a number of regional cities. The health and personal care index stood 4.2% above its level of a year ago.

The recreation and reading index edged up 0.1% to 129.6 in April from 129.5 a month earlier. Fractional increases were recorded for portable televisions and phonograph records. The recreation and reading index was 3.3% above its corresponding level twelve months earlier.

The tobacco and alcohol index in April was unchanged from its March level and stood only 0.8% higher than a year earlier.

Security Price Indexes The investors index of common stock prices (1956=100) dropped 8.3% to 185.6 in the four-week period April 2nd to April 30th, its lowest level since the middle of 1969. Indexes for the three major groups and all of their respective sub-groups decreased, with industrials down 9.3% to 195.5, utilities down 7.0% to 150.2 and finance dropping 4.3% to 184.0. Nearly all sub-groups experienced noticeable drops in the week of April 23rd, when major losses were recorded on many North American stock exchanges. Within industrials, decreases ranged from 13.2% for petroleum to 5.3% for metal fabricating, although textiles and clothing, printing and publishing, and chemicals recovered slightly towards the end of the month. In utilities, indexes continued to be lower throughout the month, with electric power registering the largest decrease at 9.1%. In finance, banks and investment and loan decreased 4.4% and 4.0% respectively.



# PRICES (concluded)

In the same period, the index of mining stock prices dropped 8.4% to 109.8 in response to losses of 11.0% for golds and 7.0% for base metals.

Both supplementary price indexes fell, with uraniums down 13.0% to 130.6 and primary oils and gas down 22.8% to 179.1.

Wholesale Price Indexes<sup>1</sup> The price index of thirty industrial materials (1935-1939=100), calculated as an unweighted geometric average, advanced fractionally to 276.6, from 276.5 in the three-week period April 3rd to April 24th. Prices were higher for six commodities, lower for nine and unchanged for fifteen. Principal changes included increases for spruce lumber, unbleached pulp sulphite, tin and raw sugar, while decreases occurred for linseed oil, raw rubber, hogs, raw wool and beef hides.

In the same three-week period, the price index of Canadian farm products at terminal markets declined 0.1% to 276.3 from 276.6. The animal products index moved 0.8% lower to 361.4 from 364.4 reflecting price decreases for eggs on both Eastern and Western markets, for hogs in the East, and raw wool, calves and steers in the West. Higher prices were shown for calves in the East and lambs in the West. The field products index advanced 1.3% to 191.2 from 188.8 on higher prices for potatoes on both markets, for hay in the East and flax in the West. Lower prices were shown for rye on both Eastern and Western markets and for hay in the West.

<sup>1</sup> All 1970 indexes are subject to revision. For Canadian farm products, indexes subsequent to July 1968 are subject to revision as and when participation payments are announced for Western grains.

## 4. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939=100)

	* April 1970	* March 1970	April 1969	March 1969	% Change	
					Apr./70	Apr./70
					Mar./70	Mar./69
General Wholesale Index .....	280.5	280.5	281.8	280.5	-	+ 2.7
Vegetable products .....	238.1	238.7	238.4	237.9	- 0.3	- 0.1
Animal products .....	331.7	337.2	316.0	309.3	- 1.6	+ 5.0
Textile products .....	258.1	257.5	256.4	256.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Wood products .....	383.1	378.1	401.8	402.4	+ 1.3	- 4.7
Iron products .....	305.8	305.1	282.5	281.6	+ 0.2	+ 8.2
Non-ferrous metals .....	294.8	294.5	254.4	254.4	+ 0.1	+ 15.9
Non-metallic minerals .....	214.4	213.7	209.4	209.8	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
Chemical products .....	224.3	223.8	219.5	217.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) .....	364.0	363.5	320.0	319.4	+ 0.1	+ 13.8
Raw and partly manufactured goods .....	271.3	273.7	256.8	255.0	- 0.9	+ 5.6
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods .....	299.6	298.3	295.9	294.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.3

\* These indexes are preliminary.

# TRANSPORTATION

5. Railway Carloadings Revenue freight loaded onto railway cars in Canada during the 7 day period ended April 21 totalled 73,968 carloads, down 1.0% from a total of 74,727 in the comparable period in 1969. This decrease may be attributed mainly to Eastern Canadian loadings where there was a 6.8% drop to 43,971 cars, while loadings West of the Lakehead rose 9.0% to 29,997 cars.

Year to date total carloadings were down 1.5% to 1,095,134 from 1,112,225 cars in the 1969 period. This decrease reflects a drop in Eastern loadings of 4.8% to 687,684, while Western loadings rose 4.6% to 407,450 cars.

The following tables show carloadings and tonnages for total traffic and for piggyback traffic for the third week of April and for the year to date. Data are shown for 1969 only where comparable figures are available.

## Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

		<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>7-Day Period Ending</u>					
<u>April 21, 1970</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	43,971	29,997	73,968
All traffic	- cars	1969	47,199	27,528	74,727*
All traffic	- tons	1970	2,316,073	1,528,109	3,844,182
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	2,588	1,470	4,058
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	48,562	30,266	78,828
<u>Year to Date</u>					
All traffic	- cars	1970	687,684	407,450	1,095,134
All traffic	- cars	1969	722,645	389,580	1,112,225*
All traffic	- tons	1970	35,569,742	20,929,875	56,499,617
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	36,198	21,580	57,778
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	676,498	444,464	1,120,962

\* 1969 carloads revised to correct understatement resulting from improper counting multi-car units by one road.

6. Passenger Bus Statistics In March, 3,991,801 passengers were carried by 55 intercity and rural bus companies compared to 3,922,245 passengers transported by 53 companies in March 1969, an increase of 1.8%.

Vehicle miles totalled 10,008,028 compared with 9,315,528 reported for March 1969. The consumption of diesel oil and gasoline amounted to 1,273,560 and 93,257 gallons respectively, compared with 1,240,994 and 81,486 used in the corresponding month last year.

Total operating revenue amounted to \$6,501,497, an increase of 18.4% from the \$5,493,223 revenue in 1969.



## TRANSPORTATION (concluded)

7. Urban Transit A total of 88,036,006 initial passenger fares (excluding transfers) was collected by 63 urban transit systems during March, a decrease of 4.4% from the 92,076,358 passengers reported by 66 firms in 1969. Initial passenger fares on motor buses decreased to 60,058,716 from 61,239,873 last year. Trolley coaches reported 7,567,920 (9,770,005); street cars, 5,602,972 (5,846,007); and subway cars, 14,123,416 (14,440,129).

Vehicle miles travelled by all types of urban transit vehicles totalled 21,259,249 compared to 21,468,634 miles in March 1969.

Total operating revenue for the current month rose to \$20,198,512, an increase of 0.2% from the \$20,148,121 reported in March 1969.

## TRAVEL

8. Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada Entries of vehicles registered in other countries numbered 728,579 in March, an increase of 76,306 or 11.7% above last year. Long-term entries (vehicles staying one or more nights) increased by 32.4%. Cumulative data for the first quarter show that total entries increased 9.4%. Of these total entries, long-term traffic increased by 22.2% over the same period last year.

9. Travel International travel between Canada and other countries increased generally during 1969. This growth was probably in part associated with the continued rise in levels of economic activity and personal incomes in the principal nations of the world in recent years. Additional factors such as the increasing importance of chartered flights and other forms of cheaper travel through "package tours" promoted by tour operators also induced increased travel, with students, young people, and lower income groups travelling more than previously. Part of the higher level of travellers expenditures was undoubtedly a result of rising prices in many of the major tourist centres of the world.

Currency restrictions (\$130) imposed in 1966 on travel to other countries by residents of the United Kingdom were eased at the beginning of this year to allow each member of a family to spend up to \$780 per year. This action is expected to have an impact on the numbers and spending patterns of United Kingdom residents abroad during 1970.

The flow of travel between Canada and the United States in January was higher by 12% than in the same month of the previous year. Visitors from the United States numbered 1.6 million, a 9% increase, while Canadians returning totalled 2.0 million in January 1970, an increase of 14% above last year. Automobile continued to be the principle mode of transportation into Canada carrying 1.3 million or more than 85% of the total United States travellers to Canada. The number of United States visitors entering Canada by plane in January 1970 totalled 78,700, an increase of 9% above the same period last year.

Canadians re-entering from the United States by automobile formed over 80% or 1.6 million of the total persons re-entering in January 1970. Canadian residents re-entering from the United States by plane totalled 112,400, an increase of 13% over the same month last year.

Overseas visitors entering Canada in January numbered about 14,700, a gain of 25% over the same period in 1969. The returns recorded increases in the numbers of visitors from most countries, especially the United Kingdom, Australia, France, Germany and Italy, when compared with January 1969.

Canadian residents returning direct from overseas countries numbered 79,600, an increase of 81% over the same month in 1969. A very high proportion of the number returning in January represented travellers by air when about three quarters of the total re-entries occurred at Montreal and Toronto airports.



## ABORTIONS

10. Abortions The Dominion Bureau of Statistics collects figures relating to abortions from several sources including death records, hospital records and court records. Data from the separate Bureau publications in which these figures appear are summarized below, together with a brief description of the sources.

Deaths The following figures give the number of deaths for which abortion was reported as the underlying cause of death on official provincial death registrations. The method of certifying and classifying causes of death in Canada makes it possible to identify those specified as induced.

### Deaths due to abortion, Canada, 1964-68

	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Specified as induced .....	10	9	9	4	9
Spontaneous or not specified ..	12	5	4	4	4

Hospital Statistics The figures below show the number of cases for which abortion was reported as the primary reason for care in Canadian general and special hospitals. It is not possible at the present time to subdivide these into induced and spontaneous abortions but information available for several provinces suggest that not more than about 2% of these cases were induced for medical, or other legal reasons. The remaining 98%, approximately, would have been spontaneous or unspecified.

### Hospital cases of abortion, Canada, selected years

	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1966</u>
Abortion as primary diagnosis ..	57,376	57,617	54,136	45,482

Therapeutic Abortions The conditions under which therapeutic abortions may now be performed in Canada are specified in Section 18 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1969. The Minister of Health of a province may also require information on the carrying out of therapeutic abortions under the Act. According to information made available to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, six provinces (Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia) have set up the appropriate reporting procedures. The number of therapeutic abortions reported by these provinces for the three-month period January to March 1970 was 235. It should be kept in mind that the figures reported are preliminary and subject to revision, and are influenced by the extent to which the approved procedures have been set up in a varying number of hospitals in each province.

Judicial Statistics Figures are provided by Canadian courts representing convictions under Sections 237 and 238 of the Criminal Code, including both criminal abortions and attempted abortions.

### Convictions for abortion and attempt, Canada, 1963-67

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Abortions and Attempt .....	33	32	43	40	54

CONSTRUCTION  
11.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN CANADA

MARCH 1970	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction						
		Residential			Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Insti- tutional and Govern- ment	Total
		New	Repair	Total				
thousands of dollars								
Newfoundland	33	345	75	420	3,252	1,499	40	5,211
Prince Edward Island	12	139	13	152	65	4	46	267
Nova Scotia	283	3,428	63	3,491	37	4,459	1,009	8,996
New Brunswick	73	1,031	131	1,162	3,556	248	264	5,230
Quebec	2,284	26,441	928	27,369	5,848	8,905	10,573	52,695
Ontario	3,297	51,141	1,713	52,854	11,589	21,030	32,212	117,685
Manitoba	580	6,475	18	6,493	666	6,465	15,493	29,117
Saskatchewan	21	350	109	459	60	351	616	1,486
Alberta	1,515	14,326	329	14,655	1,337	3,927	15,927	35,846
British Columbia	1,584	24,010	1,043	25,053	5,465	5,117	2,927	38,562
Canada	9,682	127,686	4,422	132,108	31,875	52,005	79,107	295,095

METROPOLITAN AREAS

Calgary	802	8,797	119	8,916	1,062	1,197	9,809	20,984
Edmonton	547	3,011	86	3,097	98	1,959	337	5,491
Halifax	186	1,841	32	1,873	5	4,080	197	6,155
Hamilton	218	3,469	160	3,629	300	923	674	5,526
Hull	80	909	37	946	—	148	—	1,094
Kitchener	154	2,009	28	2,037	387	975	135	3,534
London	324	3,086	44	3,130	1,528	590	938	6,186
Montreal	1,228	14,059	293	14,352	3,570	6,242	2,743	26,907
Ottawa	124	1,478	65	1,543	242	2,096	18,331	22,212
Quebec	359	4,001	227	4,228	135	842	42	5,247
Regina	8	162	71	233	40	247	11	531
Saint John	12	92	46	138	3,411	73	8	3,630
St. Johns	22	256	40	296	—	1,453	40	1,789
Saskatoon	10	130	25	155	—	17	30	202
Sudbury	34	658	23	681	—	136	637	1,454
Toronto	1,106	18,621	270	18,891	5,110	11,510	5,144	40,655
Vancouver	866	12,275	519	12,794	1,126	2,601	1,705	18,226
Victoria	81	1,821	119	1,940	100	547	25	2,612
Windsor	124	2,401	191	2,592	892	566	718	4,768
Winnipeg	516	5,687	4	5,691	665	5,672	5,058	17,086

Preliminary figures.

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## CRIME STATISTICS

12. Preliminary Crime Statistics (Police) The total offence rate per 100,000 population 7 years and over for Canada increased from 7,498.8 in 1968 to 8,085.0 in 1969.

Under the Criminal Code, the rate for crimes against the person increased 6.2 per cent while that for crimes against property increased 8.8 per cent. Assaults (not indecent) and robbery showed the largest differences in rates for personal crimes, but the increase in property offences was largely across the board.

The rate for adults charged increased 1.9 per cent but decreased 8.3 per cent for juveniles charged.

The number of motor vehicles stolen was 58,861, an increase of 16.4 per cent from the 50,566 stolen in 1968. There were 90.2 per cent of these vehicles recovered, a decrease of 2.8 per cent from the percentage recovered in 1968.

More detailed information is contained in the booklet "Preliminary Crime Statistics (Police) - 1969" which is available from the Judicial Division, DBS

## LIQUORS

13. Beverage Spirits and Ethyl Alcohol Stocks of beverage spirits and ethyl alcohol (finished goods of own manufacture) stood at 26,529,553 proof gallons at the beginning of February and at 27,060,203 proof gallons at the end of February. Opening stocks of goods in process came to 182,463,207 proof gallons and closing stocks reached 184,575,732 proof gallons.

## SERVICES

14. Restaurants In March, restaurant receipts rose by 1.3% over last March to an estimated value of \$100,102,000, with chain restaurants receiving \$8,249,000 and independent restaurants, \$91,853,000. The highest increase occurred in Prince Edward Island (7.0%).

## GOVERNMENT FINANCE

15. Provincial Government Finance Gross general revenue of the 10 provincial governments and the two territories for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, amounted to \$8,593,535,000 for an increase of \$1,426,717,000 or 19.9% over the corresponding figure for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967. Of this increase, \$763,541,000 or 10.6% was accounted for by higher tax revenue.

During the same period, the total cost of services provided in all provinces and the territories amounted to \$8,800,753,000, an increase of \$1,360,458,000 or 18.3% over the previous fiscal year. Of this increase, \$1,233,362,000 or 16.6 percentage points was accounted for by higher expenditure by all provinces in the areas of education, health, welfare, transportation and communications.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE (concluded)

Statement of Net General Revenue and Cost of Services  
Provided (Actual) of all Provinces  
1967

<u>Revenue Classified by Source</u>		\$'000
<b>Taxes</b>		
Income - Corporations		596,020
- Individuals		1,461,957
Corporations		86,648
Property		34,706
<b>Sales</b>		
General		1,259,626
Motor fuel		791,923
Amusement and admissions		45,846
Tobacco		75,633
Other commodities and services		60,773
Succession duties		109,287
Hospital insurance premiums		225,583
Other		25,839
Total Taxes		4,773,841
Privileges, licenses and permits		934,349
Sales and services		150,553
Fines and penalties		17,835
Interest, discount premium and exchange		203,529
Own enterprises		372,133
Other revenue		7,685
Gross revenue from own sources		6,459,925
Conditional transfers		1,347,557
Unconditional transfers		786,053
Gross general revenue		8,593,535
<b>Less:</b>		
Own source revenue deductions		235,131
Conditional transfers		1,347,557
Total deductions		1,582,688
Net general revenue		7,010,847
<u>Expenditure Classified by Function</u>		
General Government		303,338
Protection of persons and property		313,563
Transportation and communications		1,298,137
<b>Health</b>		
Hospital care		1,839,536
Other		301,057
Total Health		2,140,593
<b>Social Welfare</b>		
Aid to aged, blind and disabled persons		119,720
Aid to unemployed and unemployables		435,912
Mothers' allowances		29,252
Child welfare		184,609
Other		113,987
Total Social Welfare		883,480
Recreation and cultural services		104,751
Education		2,731,173
Natural resources and primary industries		398,198
Trade and industrial development		57,440
Local government planning and development		26,374
Debt charges (excluding retirement)		387,259
Own enterprises		17,596
Other expenditures		115,445
Unconditional transfers		258,537
Gross general expenditure		9,035,884
<b>Less</b>		
Own source revenue deductions		235,131
Cost of services provided		8,800,753



# MERCHANDISING

16. New Motor Vehicle Sales Sales of new motor vehicles continued to decline during March 1970, both in number and in value of sales. For the fourth successive month, new motor vehicle sales were lower than in the same months a year earlier.

The 71,696 cars and trucks sold in March represented a drop of 17.3% below the March 1969 figure of 86,696 units. The dollar value of sales stood at \$264,497,000, 16.5% below the comparable 1969 result of \$316,694,000.

Continuing the previous months' trend, the decline was restricted to sales of Canadian and U.S.-made models, which fell by 22.7% in number and 20.2% in value. In sharp contrast, sales of overseas-manufactured vehicles rose during March by 27.5% in terms of units sold and 31.6% in value of sales.

For the year to date (January-March), new motor vehicle sales are down by 21.1% in units sold and by 20.2% in value of sales, as compared with the same period of 1969. Sales of passenger cars fell by 21.7% in number and 23.4% in value; sales of commercial vehicles, on the other hand, declined by 18.6% in number but only 8.2%, due to higher average prices, in value of sales.

## LABOUR

17. Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings Advance estimates show a decrease in average weekly wages in manufacturing and construction and an increase in mining in March over February 1970. Higher average hourly earnings and lower average weekly hours were reported in these industries in March. All regions recorded higher average weekly wages in manufacturing except Quebec and Ontario which decreased.

Additional industry and area detail other than that presented in the table for March 1970 is not yet available.

February 1970 Average weekly wages in manufacturing rose \$1.03 from \$116.30 in January to \$117.33 in February 1970 as average hourly earnings increased 1 cent and average weekly hours, 0.2 hours. Changes in the durable components ranged from a 2-cent decrease for primary metal to a 4-cent increase for metal fabricating. All non-durable components shown increased 1 cent. Average weekly hours increased in both durable and non-durable goods manufacturing, except for textiles. Compared with February 1969, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were 21 cents higher and average weekly hours were 0.3 hours lower.

Average weekly wages in mining increased \$1.38 from \$148.72 in January to \$150.10 in February, reflecting gains of 3 cents in average hourly earnings and 0.1 hour in average weekly hours. Compared with February 1969, average hourly earnings were 39 cents higher and average weekly hours lower by 0.7 hours.

Average weekly wages in construction rose \$2.05 from \$157.19 in January to \$159.24 in February as a result of a 3-cent increase in average hourly earnings and a 0.2 hour rise in average weekly hours. Average hourly earnings increased 5 cents in building but decreased 1 cent in engineering. Both components showed higher average weekly hours. Compared with February 1969, average hourly earnings rose 38 cents and average weekly hours declined 1.5 hours.

All regions recorded higher average weekly wages in manufacturing in February 1970 except British Columbia which reported a \$0.96 decline. Increases ranged from \$0.30 for Quebec to \$2.97 for the Atlantic region.

Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, March 1970

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings				Average Weekly Wages			
	March 1970a	Feb. 1970p number	Jan. 1970r	March 1969	March 1970a	Feb. 1970p	Jan. 1970r	March 1969 dollars	March 1970a	Feb. 1970p	Jan. 1970r	March 1969
<u>Industry division</u>												
Mining including milling ..	41.0	41.5	41.4	42.4	3.69	3.62	3.59	3.24	151.42	150.10	148.72	137.44
Manufacturing .....	39.6	40.0	39.8	40.5	2.96	2.93	2.92	2.74	117.16	117.33	116.30	110.97
Durable goods .....	40.0	40.3	40.0	41.1	3.18	3.16	3.15	2.94	127.07	127.48	126.23	120.74
Non-durable goods .....	39.2	39.7	39.5	40.0	2.73	2.70	2.69	2.52	107.04	106.97	106.30	100.88
Construction .....	35.4	38.9	38.7	39.4	4.10	4.09	4.06	3.62	145.24	159.24	157.19	142.81
Building .....	34.3	37.8	37.7	38.5	4.22	4.22	4.17	3.66	144.65	159.73	157.03	140.77
Engineering .....	38.9	42.0	41.8	42.2	3.78	3.76	3.77	3.52	147.09	157.82	157.65	148.43
<u>Manufacturing by region</u>												
Atlantic region .....	40.1	40.1	39.9	40.8	2.49	2.47	2.40	2.21	99.85	98.85	95.88	90.38
Quebec .....	40.3	41.0	40.8	41.4	2.63	2.60	2.60	2.45	106.18	106.54	106.24	101.52
Ontario .....	39.6	39.9	39.5	40.5	3.11	3.09	3.08	2.87	122.97	123.30	121.81	116.34
Prairie region .....	39.0	39.2	39.1	39.7	2.88	2.86	2.85	2.63	112.36	111.96	111.35	104.32
British Columbia .....	37.4	37.5	37.6	38.2	3.66	3.62	3.62	3.41	136.68	135.69	136.15	130.21

The index number (1961=100) of average hourly earnings in electrical industrial equipment in February was 141.0.

a Advance figures

p Preliminary figures

r Revised figures



LABOUR (continued)

18.

Employment and Average  
Weekly Wages and Salaries

The advance estimate of the unadjusted composite index of employment indicates a slight drop in March over February

1970. Construction, manufacturing and mining recorded decreases and the remaining industries showed gains. All regions reported decreases except Quebec and British Columbia where small increases occurred.

Seasonally-adjusted, the composite index of employment also indicated a decrease. With the exception of finance, insurance and real estate which increased, all the industry divisions declined. All regions recorded decreases except the Atlantic region which showed no change and Quebec which increased.

Average weekly wages and salaries at the composite level were lower in March than February 1970. Decreases were recorded in construction, manufacturing and services, and increases in the remaining industries shown. All regions reported decreases except British Columbia, where a slight gain was recorded.

Additional industry and area detail other than that presented for March 1970 is not yet available.

February 1970 The unadjusted index of employment for the industrial composite at 124.2 was 0.2% lower in February than in January 1970 and 2.3% higher than in February 1969. Decreases were recorded in forestry, trade, transportation, communication and other utilities and construction and increases in the remaining industries. All regions recorded declines except Ontario and British Columbia where small increases occurred. Seasonally-adjusted, the composite index of employment increased 0.2%, from 128.6 in January to 128.9 in February 1970. Increases were recorded in all industries except transportation, communication and other utilities which declined slightly and manufacturing which showed no change. Increases in the remaining industries ranged from 0.2% for service, trade and finance, insurance and real estate to 1.0% for mining. Increases were recorded for Ontario (0.7%) and Quebec (0.1%), and the remaining regions showed declines ranging from 0.2% for the Prairies to 0.8% for British Columbia.

Average weekly wages and salaries at the composite level rose \$1.41 from \$123.18 in January 1970 to \$124.59 in February and increased \$9.29 over the year. All industries showed higher average weekly wages and salaries in February 1970 except finance, insurance and real estate where a decrease of \$1.25 was recorded. Forestry increased \$11.36. Increases in the remaining industries ranged from \$0.99 for trade to \$2.00 for transportation, communication and other utilities.

Advance Employment Index Numbers and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries  
March 1970

Industry division and area	Employment Index Numbers						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			
	Unadjusted				Seasonally- adjusted					
	March 1970a	Feb. 1970p	March 1969	Feb. 1969	March 1970a	Feb. 1970p	March 1970a	Feb. 1970p	March 1969	Feb. 1969
			(1961=100)						dollars	
<u>Industry division</u>										
Forestry .....	..	77.6	61.8	63.1	..	93.2	..	148.77	142.81	133.60
Mining .....	112.7	112.9	111.5	110.4	113.8	114.5	163.82	161.95	148.54	148.07
Manufacturing .....	122.5	122.8	123.2	122.5	124.5	125.3	130.25	131.09	121.72	120.80
Durable goods .....	135.1	135.7	135.9	134.6	136.0	137.3	139.31	141.32	130.60	130.05
Non-durable goods ....	112.3	112.3	112.9	112.8	115.3	115.5	121.40	121.08	113.06	111.87
Construction .....	101.5	102.5	104.7	104.8	116.5	118.4	151.67	161.86	145.86	148.43
Transportation, communication and other utilities .....	..	108.1	108.6	108.1	..	113.2	..	139.09	129.94	127.73
Trade .....	137.0	136.2	132.4	130.9	140.7	140.9	98.76	98.39	91.80	91.35
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	142.9	142.8	136.0	134.9	143.6	143.5	117.99	116.84	111.70	111.00
Service .....	171.5	170.8	161.7	160.2	178.2	178.3	89.61	89.86	83.04	82.47
Industrial composite .....	124.1	124.2	122.6	121.9	128.3	128.9	123.71	124.59	116.11	115.30
<u>Province and Region</u>										
Atlantic region .....	109.8	109.9	111.5	111.7	118.6	118.6	104.44	104.88	98.00	98.12
Newfoundland .....	110.5	109.5	110.7	110.6	124.8	124.2	117.18	117.22	105.88	105.51
Prince Edward Island ...	113.0	113.3	106.9	108.7	137.2	138.3	85.00	85.14	84.29	81.54
Nova Scotia .....	110.6	110.7	112.9	113.2	116.0	116.8	100.39	100.23	95.09	95.73
New Brunswick .....	108.1	108.9	110.7	110.8	116.1	116.4	102.80	104.34	97.62	97.71
Quebec .....	116.4	116.2	115.5	114.9	121.8	121.3	119.71	120.08	113.26	112.38
Ontario .....	129.6	129.9	128.1	127.5	132.8	133.2	127.67	129.19	119.55	118.80
Prairie Region .....	122.5	122.6	121.0	120.2	127.4	127.9	118.23	118.89	111.20	110.24
Manitoba .....	114.9	114.9	112.9	112.4	119.6	119.7	112.88	112.91	106.54	105.04
Saskatchewan .....	107.9	107.8	113.7	114.2	114.5	116.1	112.87	113.13	106.81	106.02
Alberta .....	134.9	135.2	130.9	129.3	139.2	139.9	123.85	125.08	116.17	115.60
British Columbia .....	137.4	137.3	131.6	128.3	141.5	143.2	135.87	135.80	126.23	125.20
Yukon .....	..	132.7	133.2	134.1	..	151.9	..	164.50	182.46	180.48
Northwest Territories ....	..	116.4	102.3	100.8	..	130.6	..	177.59	174.83	170.82
CANADA .....	124.1	124.2	122.6	121.9	128.3	128.9	123.71	124.59	116.11	115.30

.. figures not available.

a advance figures.

p preliminary figures.



## Establishments and Total Employees in the Manufacturing Industries, by Province and Employment Size Group, 1967

	Total employed per establishment(1)									Head offices, sales offices and aux- iliary units	Total
Province	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	500 to 999	1,000 to 1,499	1,500 or over		
Newfoundland											
Establishments ...	101	54	57	25	-----	24 -----		-----	2 ----	...	263
Employees .....	92	426	1,650	1,721	-----	4,455 -----		---	3,152 ----	124	11,620
Prince Edward Island											
Establishments ...	75	33	27	5	-----	5 ----	-	-	-	...	145
Employees .....	81	278	668	402	-----	824 ----	-	-	-	...	2,253
Nova Scotia											
Establishments ...	321	259	203	63	25	24	-----	9 -----		...	904
Employees .....	444	2,050	5,501	4,375	3,546	7,156	-----	9,412 -----		541	33,025
New Brunswick											
Establishments ...	246	177	144	53	30	-----	26 -----	-----		...	676
Employees .....	340	1,413	3,898	3,495	4,336	-----	12,312 -----	-----		976	26,770
Quebec											
Establishments ...	3,573	2,832	2,457	903	530	328	102	25	22	...	10,772
Employees .....	4,966	22,538	67,359	63,153	73,589	100,315	71,703	31,013	60,719	29,333	524,688
Ontario											
Establishments ...	3,828	3,465	3,043	1,177	783	542	152	44	42	...	13,076
Employees .....	5,320	28,140	82,612	82,724	110,671	164,124	102,642	53,576	154,513	33,905	818,227
Manitoba											
Establishments ...	524	392	296	117	74	32	-----	9 ----	-	...	1,444
Employees .....	725	3,148	8,251	8,174	10,382	9,467	---	7,403 ----	-	1,775	49,325
Saskatchewan											
Establishments ...	315	254	146	35	21	-----	8 ----	-	-	...	779
Employees .....	483	1,990	3,998	2,587	3,088	---	2,862 ----	-	-	603	15,611
Alberta											
Establishments ...	670	572	349	105	68	31	-----	8 ----	-	...	1,803
Employees .....	1,131	4,479	9,168	7,206	9,412	9,887	---	6,417 ----	-	1,868	49,568
British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories											
Establishments ...	1,302	968	694	203	130	75	21	8	4	...	3,405
Employees .....	2,030	7,693	18,381	14,257	18,283	22,943	14,412	8,911	9,668	5,162	121,740
Canada											
Establishments ...	10,955	9,006	7,416	2,686	1,681	1,064	303	84	72	...	33,267
Employees .....	15,612	72,155	201,486	188,094	235,875	323,385	207,710	101,688	232,535	74,287	1,652,827

(1) "Total employed" include working owners and partners in addition to employees.

MANUFACTURING (continued)

20.	Major Appliances - February 1970		
	Total Canada sales	Exports number of units	Stocks at end of month
Gas cooking stoves and ranges ..	1,898	-	4,552
Electric ranges .....	29,015	138	52,629
Electric wall ovens .....	421	-	1,873
Electric drop in ranges .....	461	-	2,555

21. Garment Shipments During the quarter ended December 31, 1969, shipments of men's and youth's overcoats and topcoats (full length) came to 139,000. Shipments of women's Misses' and Juniors' dresses (all man-made fibres or over 50% man-made fibres) amounted to 1,400,000.

22. Floor Tile March shipments of vinyl-asbestos floor tile came to 5,803 tons or 12,103,202 square feet compared to 6,774 tons or 14,424,107 square feet in March a year ago. For the year to date, shipments totalled 17,068 tons (35,918,096 square feet) compared to 24,327 tons (51,890,614 square feet) a year before.

23. Salt March production of dry salt and salt content of brine amounted to 332,461 tons, while production for the year to date, came to 1,047,354 tons. The quantity shipped or used by producers came to 342,583 tons in March and to 1,191,353 tons during the year to date. Producers' stocks at the end of the month stood at 285,878 tons.

24. Mineral Wool Production of granulated and bulk or loose mineral wool amounted to 541,243 cubic feet in March while shipments reached 331,330 cubic feet. During the year to date, production came to 2,247,420 cubic feet, while shipments totalled 1,815,087 cubic feet.

25. Production of Rubber March production of rubber decreased by 2.7% to 41,089 thousand pounds from 42,216 thousand pounds in March 1969. For the year to date 1970, production increased by 1.3% to 125,009 thousand pounds from 123,367 thousand in 1969. March consumption of rubber was 0.4% less in 1970, standing at 38,301 thousand pounds compared to 38,436 thousand pounds in 1969. For the year to date, consumption increased by 6.3% to 112,500 thousand pounds from 105,818 thousand pounds in 1969.

26. Plastic Bottles Plastic bottles produced during the first quarter of 1970 numbered 84,121,000 of which 63,596,000 were shipped to outside customers. These shipments were valued f.o.b. plant at \$4,246,000. Detailed information is available through special statement 6507-756 on request.

27. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production for the week ended May 9, 1970 totalled 228,490 tons, an increase of 6.6% from the preceding week's total of 214,379 tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 234,746 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 of 96,108 tons equalling 100 was 238 in the current week, 223 a week earlier and 244 one year ago.

28. Gypsum Products March production of gypsum wallboard came to 66,870,016 square feet compared to 67,863,221 in March 1969. For the year to date, production rose to 207,429,703 square feet from 196,200,032 in the same period last year.

29. Concrete Products Production of concrete brick expressed in terms of single brick equivalent fell to 5,982,611 bricks in March from 7,703,934 in March 1969. Year-to-date production also fell to 15,599,316 bricks from 18,074,001.



MANUFACTURING (continued)

30. Asbestos March shipments of asbestos came to 117,914 tons compared to 118,514 tons in March 1969. Year-to-date shipments increased to 295,062 tons from 293,700 in the same period last year.
31. Cement Shipments of cement came to 449,336 tons in March compared to 463,993 in March 1969. For the year to date, shipments decreased to 1,097,801 from 1,161,069 in 1969.
32. Canadian Clay Products Producers' sales of products made from Canadian clays amounted to a value of \$1,729,531 in January compared to \$2,305,671 in January of 1969.
33. Pulpwood and Wood Residue Production of roundwood during March increased by 27.6% to 1,384,412 cunits from 1,055,229 in March 1969. Roundwood and wood residue consumed increased by 2.4% to 2,147,335 cunits from 2,097,593 and the closing inventory of these two products fell by 0.9% to 10,354,805 cunits from 10,449,541. Receipts of wood residue dropped by 1.0% to 574,483 cunits from 579,259 in 1969.

34. Shipments of Foundation Garments Manufactured in Canada during quarter ended March 31, 1970

Item	1969 <sup>r</sup>	1970
	dozens	
Bandeaux bras .....	283,724	282,094
Longline bras .....	30,724	24,062
Girdles and pantie girdles	126,640	90,521
Corsets and corselettes .	14,323	10,159
Garter belts .....	16,599	5,108
Bras slips .....	5,670	3,428
Total shipments .....	477,680	415,372

r Revised figures.

35. Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes Phonograph records produced during March numbered 3,921,037; net sales for the same period amounted to 3,419,487 valued free on board at the plant at \$3,674,575. For the year to date, production came to 10,779,505 and shipments to 9,021,644 valued at \$11,411,895.

Pre-recorded tapes produced during March numbered 407,579 and net sales for the same period amounted to 335,759 valued free on board at the plant at \$1,316,205. Similar data for the year to date are: production 1,002,698; shipments, 858,416, valued at \$3,655,062.

36. Cigarettes Production of cigarettes during April came to 4,662,467 thousands; the opening inventory was 3,113,123 thousands and the closing inventory, 3,680,337 thousands. Sales were as follows: domestic, 4,040,205 thousands; ex-warehoused for ships' stores (including sales to embassies), 18,268 thousands; and ex-warehoused for export, 36,780 thousands.

37. Footwear March production of footwear by shoe factories came to 4,156,376 pairs compared to 4,579,071 pairs in March 1969. For the year to date, production came to 11,623,543 pairs (13,268,157 in 1969). Production of waterproof and canvas footwear amounted to 761,341 pairs in March and to 847,478 in March 1969. For the year to date, production of all types of footwear totalled 4,917,717 pairs (5,426,549 in 1969).

MANUFACTURING (continued)

38. Census of Manufactures The following statistics represent a selection of those which will appear later in regular publications of the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division.

Copper and Copper Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding (S.I.C. 297)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	57	56	52	- 7.2
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	3,411	3,171	3,073	- 3.1
Man-hours paid ..... '000	7,665	6,899	6,394	- 7.3
Wages .....\$'000	19,895	18,499	20,987	+13.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	224,476	181,354	212,879	+17.4
Value of shipments .....\$'000	281,958	236,353	274,943	+16.4
Value added .....\$'000	59,903	51,968	59,103	+13.7
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	4,199	4,027	3,947	- 2.0
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	25,663	25,092	28,031	+11.7
Total value added .....\$'000	60,343	52,163	59,140	+13.4

p Preliminary.

Wineries (S.I.C. 147)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	23	24	24	-
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	435	448	456	+ 1.8
Man-hours paid ..... '000	911	938	969	+ 3.3
Wages .....\$'000	2,097	2,299	2,469	+ 7.4
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	13,329	14,141	15,225	+ 7.7
Value of shipments .....\$'000	25,059	26,478	30,849	+16.5
Value added .....\$'000	13,289	13,139	17,299	+31.7
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	755	801	834	+ 4.1
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	4,425	4,936	5,505	+11.5
Total value added .....\$'000	14,029	14,649	17,677	+20.7

p Preliminary.

Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry (S.I.C. 303)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	648	652	641	- 1.7
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	9,605	9,247	8,916	- 3.6
Man-hours paid ..... '000	20,403	19,728	18,820	- 4.6
Wages .....\$'000	45,271	46,994	48,519	+ 3.2
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	108,434	103,042	118,088	+14.6
Value of shipments .....\$'000	226,144	224,772	243,479	+ 8.3
Value added .....\$'000	116,209	120,229	124,810	+ 3.8
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	13,488	12,995	12,699	- 2.3
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	69,710	72,180	75,712	+ 4.9
Total value added .....\$'000	122,184	125,441	129,295	+ 3.1

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MANUFACTURING (continued)

Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (Major Group 20)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	2,766	2,764	2,811	+ 1.7
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	48,728	50,092	53,838	+ 7.5
Man-hours paid ..... '000	103,125	105,203	112,945	+ 7.4
Wages .....\$'000	192,938	214,678	245,559	+14.4
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	447,041	496,312	563,303	+13.5
Value of shipments .....\$'000	984,986	1,083,797	1,257,665	+16.0
Value added .....\$'000	543,123	582,378	693,612	+19.1
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	67,534	69,407	74,025	+ 6.7
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	316,473	348,236	393,002	+12.9
Total value added .....\$'000	596,360	645,657	761,281	+17.9

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Fur Goods Industry (S.I.C.246)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	406	401	390	- 2.8
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	2,114	2,073	2,135	+ 3.0
Man-hours paid ..... '000	4,065	4,097	4,154	+ 1.4
Wages .....\$'000	9,614	10,173	10,700	+ 5.2
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	42,186	41,948	43,858	+ 4.6
Value of shipments .....\$'000	65,963	67,372	69,615	+ 3.3
Value added .....\$'000	24,039	24,219	26,262	+ 8.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	2,695	2,643	2,675	+ 1.2
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	13,140	13,795	14,370	+ 4.2
Total value added .....\$'000	24,540	24,634	26,648	+ 8.2

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Fish Products Industry (S.I.C.111)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	365	372	367	- 1.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	15,501	15,073	16,573	+10.0
Man-hours paid ..... '000	32,504	31,777	34,529	+ 8.7
Wages .....\$'000	44,696	44,687	52,255	+16.9
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	203,073	196,145	217,816	+11.0
Value of shipments .....\$'000	298,024	288,806	324,567	+12.4
Value added .....\$'000	98,427	89,056	101,864	+14.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	18,304	17,960	19,486	+ 8.5
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	59,525	60,726	68,543	+12.9
Total value added .....\$'000	104,443	93,639	108,681	+16.1

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## MANUFACTURING (continued)

## Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers (S.I.C. 372)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	68	73	70	- 4.1
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,215	1,426	938	-34.2
Man-hours paid ..... '000	2,692	3,063	2,033	-33.7
Wages .....\$'000	5,901	7,741	5,078	-34.4
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	73,068	73,415	52,730	-28.2
Value of shipments .....\$'000	99,766	101,160	78,220	-22.7
Value added .....\$'000	26,667	26,024	23,215	-10.8
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	2,053	2,352	1,644	-30.1
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	10,858	13,782	9,871	-28.4
Total value added .....\$'000	28,182	27,931	25,625	- 8.2

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Decreases in all items is the result of reclassification of two plants to the Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals Industry (S.I.C. 378).

Metal Fabricating Industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) Major Group 13

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	3,811	3,956	3,973	+ 0.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	107,187	103,116	101,317	- 1.8
Man-hours paid ..... '000	229,977	208,407	216,809	+ 4.0
Wages .....\$'000	552,362	559,680	587,096	+ 4.9
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	1,370,407	1,310,830	1,391,499	+ 6.2
Value of shipments .....\$'000	2,763,696	2,732,066	2,902,193	+ 6.2
Value added .....\$'000	1,387,936	1,404,551	1,496,261	+ 6.5
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	143,311	139,232	137,715	- 1.1
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	794,770	817,639	869,515	+ 6.3
Total value added .....\$'000	1,446,240	1,463,965	1,564,993	+ 6.9

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## Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturers (S.I.C. 3814)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	87	87	90	+ 3.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	2,229	2,222	2,240	+ 0.8
Man-hours paid ..... '000	4,692	4,548	4,548	-
Wages .....\$'000	7,969	8,563	8,949	+ 4.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	14,723	16,535	16,623	+ 0.5
Value of shipments .....\$'000	29,799	31,969	33,007	+ 3.2
Value added .....\$'000	15,095	15,260	16,228	+ 6.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	3,123	3,072	3,165	+ 3.0
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	12,672	13,228	14,255	+ 7.8
Total value added .....\$'000	20,529	21,208	23,792	+12.2

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MANUFACTURING (concluded)

Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals (S.I.C. 378)

Selected Principal Statistics	1966	1967	1968p	% change 1968/1967
Establishments ..... No.	138	137	139	+ 1.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	12,573	12,580	12,963	+ 3.0
Man-hours paid ..... '000	27,368	27,517	28,066	+ 2.0
Wages .....\$'000	79,276	85,736	93,566	+ 9.1
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	315,861	326,201	342,554	+ 5.0
Value of shipments .....\$'000	770,021	795,849	846,953	+ 6.5
Value added .....\$'000	392,190	417,208	431,212	+ 3.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	19,586	19,948	20,365	+ 2.2
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	132,153	144,439	157,258	+ 8.9
Total value added .....\$'000	416,483	441,889	451,765	+ 2.2

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AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

39. Grain Milling The output of wheat flour in Canada in March amounted to 3,233,000 hundredweight, 7% above the February 1970 output of 3,030,000 hundredweight, 6% over the March 1969 total of 3,036,000 hundredweight but 9% below the ten-year (1960-69) average production for the month of March of 3,568,000 hundredweight. Production of wheat flour during the first eight months of the current crop year amounted to 26,485,000 hundredweight, compared with the 25,577,000 hundredweight produced during the same period of the 1968-69 crop year, and 4% less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations averaged 77.3% of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 167,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for February 1970 operated at 77.5% of their combined rated capacity for 24 days.

40. Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds February shipments of dehydrated alfalfa clover and grass meals amounted to 4,029 tons compared to 5,051 tons in February 1969. For the year to date, shipments totalled 6,744 tons (10,001).

RELEASED THIS WEEK

Catalogue numbers and prices are shown following the titles, except in cases where items are published as advance information. The information will be included in regular DBS publication, which will be released at a later date.

1. Index of Industrial Production, March 1970
2. Security Price Indexes, May 7, 1970
3. Price Movements, April 1970 (62-001), 10¢/\$1.00
4. Wholesale Price Indexes, April 1970
5. Carloadings, Week ended April 21, 1970
6. Passenger Bus Statistics, March 1970
7. Urban Transit, March 1970
8. Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada, March 1970 (66-002), 10¢/\$1.00
9. Travel Between Canada, the United States and Other Countries, January 1970 (66-001), 30¢/\$3.00
10. Abortions in Canada, Selected Years



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11. Building Permits, March 1970
12. Preliminary Crime Statistics (Police), 1969
13. Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, January and February issues (32-021), 10¢/\$1.00
14. Restaurant Statistics, March 1970 (63-011), 10¢/\$1.00
15. Provincial Government Finance, Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1968
16. New Motor Vehicle Sales, March 1970 (63-007), 20¢/\$2.00
17. Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, February and March 1970
18. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, February and March 1970
19. Establishments and Total employees in the Manufacturing Industries, by Province and Employment Size Group, 1967
20. Major Appliances, February 1970
21. Garment Shipments, Quarter ended December 31, 1969 (34-001), 25¢/\$1.00
22. Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, March 1970 (47-001), 10¢/\$1.00
23. Salt, March 1970 (26-009), 10¢/\$1.00
24. Mineral Wool, March 1970 (44-004), 10¢/\$1.00
25. Production of Rubber, March 1970
26. Plastic Bottles, First Quarter, 1970
27. Production of Steel Ingots, Week ended May 9, 1970
28. Gypsum Products, March 1970 (44-003), 10¢/\$1.00
29. Concrete Products, March 1970 (44-002), 10¢/\$1.00
30. Asbestos, March 1970 (26-001), 10¢/\$1.00
31. Cement, March 1970 (44-001), 10¢/\$1.00
32. Products Made from Canadian Clays, January 1970 (44-005), 10¢/\$1.00
33. Pulpwood and Wood Residue, March 1970
34. Shipments of Foundation Garments, Quarter ended March 31, 1970
35. Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes, March 1970
36. Cigarettes, April 1970
37. Footwear, March 1970
38. Census of Manufactures, 1968: Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers; Copper and Copper Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding; Metal Fabricating Industries (Except Machinery and Transportation Equipment Industries); Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturers; Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industries; Wineries; Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals; Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (Major Group 20); Fur Goods Industry; Fish Products Industry
39. Grain Milling Statistics, March 1970 (32-003), \$1.00 a year
40. Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, February 1970 (32-004), 20¢/\$2.00

Supplement to the DBS Catalogue, 11-204/3, Free

Service Bulletins: Advance Release of Fish Landings, Maritimes and Quebec, March 1970; Energy Statistics, Vol. 5, Nos. 36 and 37 (57-002), \$5.00 a year; Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, March 1970

Released this week but summarized in the Weekly earlier:

- Railway Carloadings, January 1970 (52-001), 20¢/\$2.00
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, January 1970 (46-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- Biscuit Manufacturers, 1968 (32-202), 50¢
- Oils and Fats, February 1970 (32-006), 20¢/\$2.00
- Stocks of Canned Foods, February 1970 (32-011), 20¢/\$2.00
- Preliminary Bulletins, 1968 Annual Census of Manufactures: Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers (46-220-P); Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry (41-221-P); Miscellaneous Wood Industries, N.E.S. (35-208-P); Copper and Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding (41-224-P); Fur Goods Industry (34-213-P); Fish Products Industry (32-216-P), \$3.50 for annual series on manufacturing industries