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1. Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, July 1970-Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Canadian imports reached an estimated $\$ 1,170$ million in July 1970 , up $\$ 26$ million or $2 \%$ from $\$ 1,144$ million in July 1969. Small decreases in imports from the United Kingdom and Latin America were offset by larger gains from the United States, Japan and other overseas countries. Imports of motor vehicle parts increased considerably, and smaller increases were reported in imports of food, crude petroleum, industrial machinery and apparel. Imports of broad woven fabrics, non-ferrous alloys, aircraft and aircraft parts were somewhat lower than in July 1969.

With July 1970 exports
Canada's merchandise surplus expanded to $\$ 312$ million for the month and $\$ 1,543$ million for the first seven months. The cumulative total for export was $\$ 9,922$ million, and for imports, $\$ 8,379$ million.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of Canada's imports for July remained practically unchanged from June at $\$ 1,185$, extending the level trend of the first and second quarters. The corresponding estimate of exports also remained stationary through the first two quarters, but rose slightly in July.


Note: Export and Import values for 1970 are preliminary estimates and may not add because of rounding.

EXTERNALTRADE (continued)
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## Exports (including re-exports)

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

|  |  | Total | $\frac{\text { U.S. }}{1}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{U} . \mathrm{K} \text {. }}{\text { ons }}$ | Other Countries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1969 | Third Quarter | 3,639 | 2,585 | 271 | 783 |
|  | Fourth Quarter | 3,882 | 2,817 | 258 | 807 |
| 1970 | First Quarter | 4,260 | 2,787 | 368 | 1,105 |
|  | Second Quarter | 4,264 | 2,812 | 390 | 1,062 |
| 1970 | Jenuary | 1,447 | 938 | 111 | 398 |
|  | February | 1,403 | 929 | 106 | 368 |
|  | March | 1,410 | 920 | 151 | 339 |
|  | April | 1,439 | 907 | 119 | 413 |
|  | May | 1,434 | 969 | 143 | 320 |
|  | June | 1,391 | 936 | 126 | 329 |
|  | July (preliminary) | 1,453 | 892 | 159 | 402 |

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## Imports

## Seasonally Adfusted Quarters and Months

|  |  | Total | $\frac{\mathrm{U} \cdot \mathrm{~S}}{( }$ | $\underline{\text { U. }} \cdot \underline{\text { is }}$ | Other <br> Countries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1969 | Third Quarter | 3,523 | 2,539 | 209 | 775 |
|  | Fourth Quarter | 3,643 | 2,667 | 182 | 794 |
| 1970 | First Quarter | 3,589 | 2,578 | 185 | 826 |
|  | Second Quarter | 3,582 | 2,565 | 182 | 835 |
| 1970 | January | 1,117 | 766 | 61 | 290 |
|  | February | 1,230 | 911 | 63 | 256 |
|  | March .. | 1,242 | 901 | 61 | 280 |
|  | April | 1,192 | 857 | 60 | 275 |
|  | May | 1,207 | 858 | 60 | 289 |
|  | June | 1,183 | 850 | 62 | 271 |
|  | July (preliminary) | 1,185 | 849 | 68 | 268 |

## CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES Preliminary Figures for July 1970

| Class <br> Group <br> M.C.C. | Description | 1969 | 1970 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { Change } \\ 1969-70 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 011 to 146 | Food | 82.2 | 88.1 | + 7.2 |
| 251 to 258 | Metals in ores, concentrates, scrap ... | 19.4 | 20.0 | 3.1 |
| 264-10 | Crude petroleum ........ | 31.8 | 35.8 | + 12.6 |
| 371 to 377 | Broad woven fabrics | 18.0 | 15.9 | - 11.7 |
| 400 to 413 | Chemicals, organic and inorganic | 18.9 | 21.2 | + 12.2 |
| 423 to 425 | Plastic materials and shapes $\qquad$ | 17.2 | 17.3 | + 0.6 |
| 431 to 439 | Petroleum and coal products ................ | 22.1 | 20.7 | - 6.3 |
| 441 to 449 | Iron and steel fabricated shapes .................. | 35.9 | 37.8 | + 5.3 |
| 451 to 459 | Non-ferrous metals and alloys | 25.9 | 16.2 | - 37.5 |
| 501 to 529 | Industrial machinery .... | 132.3 | 140.0 | + 3.8 |
| 551 | Tractors and parts | 16.8 | 15.0 | - 10.7 |
| 581 | Passenger automobiles | 63.3 | 65.0 | + 2.7 |
| 583 to 587 | Trucks and other motor vehicles | 28.2 | 26.2 | 7.1 |
| 588 | Motor vehicle engines, engine parts ....... | 30.5 | 29.0 | - 4.9 |
| 589 | Motor vehicle parts, except engines ........ | 111.5 | 151.8 | + 36.1 |
| 601 to 605 | Aircraft and parts ...... | 30.7 | 23.3 | - 24.1 |
| 634 to 639 | Communication, related equipment $\qquad$ | 30.3 | 29.4 | - 3.0 |
| 771 | Office machines, including computers | 24.7 | 24.0 | - 2.8 |
| 781 to 790 | Apparel, footwear and accessories $\qquad$ | 21.4 | 24.4 | + 14.0 |
| 891 to 895 | Books and other printed matter $\qquad$ | 21.4 | 20.9 | - 2.3 |
| a) All sele | cted commodities | 782.5 | 822.1 | + 5.1 |
| b) Total Ca | nadian Imports ........... | 1,149.5 | 1,170.4 | + 1.8 |
| a) as pe | rcent of b) ............. | 68.1\% | 70.2\% |  |

5. General Wholesale Index, June 1970 - Advance information

The general wholesale index moved down $0.1 \%$ in July to 286.7 from the revised June index of 287.0. It was $1.4 \%$ higher than the July 1969 index of 282.7. Seven of the eight major group indexes were lower, while one advanced.

The non-ferrous metals products group index declined $1.1 \%$ in July to 277.9 from 281.0 in response to lower prices for refined copper (export sales) and lead. The animal products group index eased down $0.5 \%$ to 323.9 from 325.5 , reflecting price decreases for livestock and fresh meats. Decreases of $0.2 \%$ or less occurred in five major group indexes: textile products, to 256.9 from 257.3 ; chemical products, to 224.9 from 225.3 ; iron products, to 306.0 from 306.2 ; wood and paper products to, 383.1 from 383.3 and non-metallic minerals, to 214.4 from 214.5 . A rise of $0.7 \%$ to 238.8 from 237.2 in the vegetable products $g$ roup index reflected price increases for potatoes, tea, coffee, cocoa and fresh fruits.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

| Commodity group and sub-group | \% changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July/70 | Jul y/69 | July/70 |
|  | June/70 | June/69 | July/69 |
| Non-ferrous metals products group | - 1.1 | $+0.2$ | + 7.4 |
| Tin | - 3.5 | $+2.0$ | - 2.4 |
| Lead | - 3.0 | - | $+3.2$ |
| Copper, refined (export sales) | - 2.1 | $+0.1$ | + 5.5 |
| Animal products group | -0. 0.5 | -1.6 | - 2.8 |
| Hides and skins .. | - 3.2 | -11.0 | -10.6 |
| Livestock | - 2.3 | -4.5 | -8.3 |
| Leather | -1.5 | -0.9 | - 2.1 |
| Meats, fresh | - 1.0 | - 3.8 | -6.7 |
| Eggs | +3.9 | +4.6 | -13.8 |
| Animal oils and fats | + 3.7 | $+3.8$ | +10.7 |
| Vegetable products group | $+0.7$ | -0.2 | $+0.1$ |
| Potatoes | $+24.7$ | $+9.4$ | +127.0 |
| Fruits, Eresh | + 8.8 | - 0.8 | + 5.0 |
| Tea, coffee and cocoa | $+3.1$ | -0.6 | - 5.8 |
| Vegetable oils | $+1.5$ | - 4.2 | +12.5 |
| Rubber, raw | - 7.1 | $+5.6$ | -30.3 |
| Livestock and poultry feeds | - 2.7 | - 3.2 | - 1.4 |
| Fruits, canned. | - 2.5 | $+1.0$ | - 5.3 |

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40c/\$4.00).
6. Industry Selling Price Indexes, July 1970 - Advance information

Industry selling price indexes $(1961=100)$ were higher in July than in June in 31 manufacturing industries. In 30 industries they were lower; in 38 they were unchanged.

In each of the past three months the most significant price changes were those recorded in the primary metals group, in particular smelting and refining, for which the index now stands at 152.2 compared with 165.0 in April 1970. This decline is a result of lower export prices for copper. Elsewhere, increases in the foods and beverages and paper and allied products groups were offset by decreases in the indexes for textiles and wood products groups. Within the foods and beverages group a continuing decline in the index for slaughtering and meat packing was outweighed by higher levels for fish products, fruit and vegetable canners and preservers and miscellaneous food products industries.

The arithmetic average of the 99 industry indexes moved down slightly in July to 119.7 from the June average of 119.8 . The average increase for those industries showing price rises was $1.0 \%$, while the comparable figure for those showing declines was $0.4 \%$.

June to July Changes in Industry Indexes

|  | July/June |  |  | Major Group Indexes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1970 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ 1969 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Number of Industries Increases Decreases Unchanged 1970 |  |  |  |  |  |
| All industries | 31 | 30 | 38 | * | * | * |
| Foods and beverages | 10 | 4 | 9 | 124.5 | 124.2 | 123.5 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products ........... | - | - | 1 | * | * | * |
| Rubber products .... | 1 | - | 1 | 105.1 | 104.8 | 101.6 |
| Leather products | 2 | 1 | - | 127.0 | 127.1 | 124.3 |
| Textile industries | - | 3 | 5 | 104.0 | 104.6 | 104.6 |
| Knitting mills | 1 | 1 | - | 100.1 | 99.3 | 100.7 |
| Clothing industries | 1 | - | - | * | * | * |
| Wood industries ... | 3 | 3 | - | 130.9 | 131.5 | 141.5 |
| Furniture and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| fixture industries | - | 3 | - | 119.8 | 120.5 | 116.6 |
| Paper and allied industries .... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 116.9 | 116.7 | 114.7 |
| Primary metal industries. | 1 | 4 | 2 | 135.5 | 137.3 | 128.0 |
| Metal fabricating industries ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | * |
| Machinery industries | - | 1 | - | * | * | * |
| Transportation equipment industries | - | 1 | 2 | * | * | * |
| Electrical products industries ........ | 2 | 1 | 4 | * | * | * |
| Non-metallic mineral products ........... | 2 | 2 | 5 | 124.5 | 124.5 | 120.8 |
| Petroleum and coal products industries | 1 | - | 1 | 102.6 | 102.6 | 99.2 |
| Chemical and chemical products industries | 2 | 2 | 3 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 100.7 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| industries ........ | 2 | - | 3 | * | * | * |

* Indexes not available at this level of aggregation.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40c/\$4.00).

Building Materials Price Indexes \& Selected Components

|  | Indexes |  |  |  | Percent changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July | June | July | June | July ${ }^{\prime} 70$ | July ${ }^{\prime} 69$ | July ${ }^{\prime} 70$ |
|  | 1070 | 1970 | 1969 | 1969 | June ${ }^{\prime} 70$ | June'69 | July'69 |
| Residential ( $1961=100)$ | 137.5 | 137.5 | 138.9 | 139.8 | - | -0.6 | $-1.0$ |
| Lumber and Lumber Products | 141.1 | 140.9 | 147.5 | 149.3 | +0.1 | -1.2 | -4.3 |
| ment | 135.2 | 135.5 | 128.1 | 126.8 | -0.2 | +1.0 | +5.5 |
| Wallboard and Insulation | 130.4 | 130.4 | 129.5 | 129.6 | - | -0.1 | +0.7 |
| Concrete Products ..... | 129.4 | 129.3 | 124.8 | 124.6 | +0. 1 | +0. 2 | +3.7 |
| Other | 130.6 | 130.6 | 122.9 | 122.9 | - | - | $+6.3$ |
| Non-residential ( $1961=100$ ) | 129.6 | 129.5 | 126.0 | 126.5 | +0. 1 | -0.4 | +2.9 |
| Steel and Metal Work ....... | 127.3 | 127.3 | 120.4 | 120.4 | - | - | +5.7 |
| Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment | 138.1 | 138.0 | 132.9 | 132.4 | +0.1 | +0.4 | +3.9 |
| Electrical Equipment | 107.1 | 107.2 | 100.2 | 100.6 | -0.1 | -0.4 | +6.9 |
| Concrete Products | 130.6 | 130.5 | 125.8 | 125.5 | +0.1 | +0.2 | +3.8 |
| Lumber and Lumber Products | 147.0 | 146.3 | 162.5 | 167.4 | +0. 5 | -2.9 | -9.5 |
| Other | 126.4 | 126.4 | 121.1 | 121.3 | - | -0.2 | +4.4 |

P R I C E S (concluded)
8. Weekly Security Price Indexes, Week ended August 27, 1970 - Advance information

9. Weekly Railway Carloadings, Week ended August 14, 1970 - Reported only in DBS Daily and Weekly

A total of 75,403 carloads of revenue freight were loaded during the week ended August 14 , up $22.6 \%$ from 61,508 in the comparable period of 1969. Loadings in Eastern Canada were up $23.7 \%$ to 45,924 cars, while those West of the Lakehead rose $20.9 \%$ to 29,479 cars.

Carloadings for the period January 1 to August 14 were up $5.3 \%$ to $2,352,644$ cars from $2,234,073$ cars in the 1969 period. This increase reflects a rise in Western loadings of $6.9 \%$ to 909,885 , and in Eastern loadings of $4.3 \%$ to $1,442,759$.

## Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada.

|  | Year | East | West | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7-day Period |  |  |  |  |
| ending August 14 |  |  |  |  |
| All traffic - cars | 1970 | 45,924 | 29,479 | 75,403 |
| All traffic - cars | 1969 | 37,125 | 24,383 | 61,508 |
| All traffic - tons | 1970 | 2,554,998 | 1,579,718 | 4,134,716 |
| Piggyback traffic - cars | 1970 | 2,543 | 1,073 | 3,616 |
| Piggyback traffic - tons | 1970 | 48,011 | 19,977 | 67,988 |


| Year-to-date |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| All traffic | cars | 1970 | $1,442,759$ | 909,885 | $2,352,644$ |
| All traffic | - cars | 1969 | $1,382,710$ | 851,363 | $2,234,073 *$ |
| All traffic | - tons | 1970 | $77,570,686$ | $47,447,898$ | $125,018,584$ |
| Piggyback traffic | - cars | 1970 | 86,132 | 44,259 | 130,391 |
| Piggyback traffic | - tons | 1970 | $1,593,464$ | 901,335 | $2,494,799$ |

* Revised.

Monthly information will be contained in the DBS publication Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2.00).
10. Railway Carloadings, July 1970 - Advance information

Loadings of revenue carload freight increased during July 1970 to 322,390 cars, up $13.5 \%$ from July 1969. Tonnage rose even more sharply ( $26.6 \%$ ) to $18,469,476$ tons. The lower 1969 figure was affected by strikes at iron and copper-nickel mines. Non-carload tonnage dipped $10.9 \%$ to 117,403 tons, giving a total tonnage loaded of $18,586,879$, up $26.3 \%$.

Commodities contributing the most to these increases were iron ore, up $132.4 \%$ in carloads and $151.7 \%$ in tonnage; "other" grain, up $89.1 \%$ in cars and $103.3 \%$ in tons; and coal up $38.3 \%$ in carloads and $67.4 \%$ in tonnage. The largest decline was registered by logs, poles and other forest products which dropped $18.2 \%$ in cars and $16.3 \%$ in tonnage.

For the first seven months of 1970 total carloads rose $4.8 \%$ with tonnage up $12.8 \%$ for carload traffic and $12.5 \%$ for total traffic including non-carload.

Commodities which increased were iron ore, "other" grain, and wheat while declines were posted by lumber and trailer-on-flatcar piggyback.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Railway Catioading: july 1970 (52-001, 206/52.00).
11. Railway Freight Traffic, 1969 - Advance information $\quad$ Total volume of revenue freight handled by railways in Canada during 1969 declined by $4.0 \%$ to $206,863,829$ tons. Strikes at mines in Quebec, Labrador and Sudbury contributed to a $12.1 \%$ drop in shipments of mine products.

Forest products led the list of increases in 1969, rising $5.6 \%$ due mainly to much higher shipments of pulpwood.

On a regional basis Newfoundland showed the largest fluctuation with a $25.5 \%$ drop reflecting the iron ore strike. The largest increase in 1969 occurred in New Brunswick, up $8.6 \%$ mainly on the strength of higher shipments of pulpwood and other forest products.

Receipts from United States rail connections rose to $11,752,035$ tons from $10,579,020$ tons in 1968. This was mainly a reflection of heavier imports of various manufactures into Ontario.

Further details will be contained in the publication Railway Freight Traffic (52-205, \$1.00).
12. Railway Operating Statistics, April 1970. Advance information

Railway operating revenues reported by 24 common carrier railways in Canada totalled $\$ 141,299,663$ in April 1970, up 5.9\% from April 1969. Operating expenses rose $4.0 \%$ to $\$ 131,683,861$ leaving net operating income up $42.8 \%$ at $\$ 9,615,802$.

Tons of revenue freight carried rose $4.3 \%$ to $19,419,822$, while the number of passengers carried eased $0.8 \%$ to $1,897,923$.

Employment in the railway industry declined $3.9 \%$ to 112,915 .
Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Railway Operating Statistics, April 1970 (52-003, 10¢/\$1.00).

TRUSTEED PENSION FUNDS
13. Irusteed Pension Funds, 1969 - Advance information

The book value of assets held by trusteed pension funds in Canada increased to a total of $\$ 10,003,000,000$ in 1969 from $\$ 8,972,000,000$ in 1968, according to preliminary data compiled in the latest survey. Total income for the 4,072 trusteed funds in existence during 1969 was $\$ 1,494,000,000$ of which $\$ 591,000,000$ came from the employer, $\$ 370,000,000$ from employee contributions and the balance from portfolio earnings, net profit on sales of securities and other miscellaneous sources. This compares with an income of $\$ 1,331,000,000$ in 1968.

Asset distribution and details of income and expensitures of trusteed pension funds in recent selected years were as shown in the table on next page.

Summary of Asset Distribution, Trusteed Pension Funds

| 1960 |  | 1962 |  | 1964 |  | 1968 |  | 1969 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1000,000 | $\%$ | \$1000,000 | 3 | \$ 0000,000 | \% | \$ ${ }^{1} 000,000$ | $\%$ | \$ 0000,000 | \% |
| 102 | 2.9 | 173 | 3.8 | 324 | 5.6 | 680 | 7.6 | 749 | 7.5 |
| 29 | 0.8 | 44 | 1.0 | 58 | 1.0 | 45 | 0.5 | 52 | 0.5 |



| Income and Expenditures | 1960 | 1962 | 1964 | 1968 | 1969 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer contributions | 230 | 268 | 345 | 557 | 591 |
| Employee contributions | 160 | 200 | 248 | 306 | 370 |
| Total | 390 | 468 | $593{ }^{\circ}$ | 863 | 961 |
| Investment income | 152 | 204 | 270 | 429 | 475 |
| Net profit on sale of securities | 2 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 48 |
| Miscellaneous | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Total | 160 | 213 | 282 | 468 | 533 |
| Total income | 550 | 681 | 875 | 1,331 | 1,494 |
| Expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pension payments out of funds | 107 | 134 | 169 | 295 | 333 |
| Cost of pensions purchased | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| Cash withdrawals | 30 | 42 | 54 | 82 | 95 |
| Administration costs | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| Net loss on sale of securities | 8 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 10 |
| Other expenditures | 2 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 18 |
| Total expenditures | 153 | 192 | 247 | 425 | 476 |

Final detailed tabulations will be available shortly in the DBS publication, Trusteed Pension Plans, Financial Statistics (74-201, 75c).

VITALSTATISTICS
14. Vital Statistics, July 1970 ( $84-001,10</ \$ 1.00)$

During July, 32,540 births were filed, resulting in a birth rate of 17.9 per 1,000 population. The cumulative total of 216,013 for the January-July period was $0.9 \%$ lower than last year.

A total of 23,277 marriages were registered during the month giving a rate of 12.8 per 1,000 population. The seven-month total $(186,838)$ exceeded the corresponding 1969 total by $5.3 \%$.

The 12,830 deaths registered in July brought the total for the first seven months of 1970 to 92,503 , an increase of $1.2 \%$ over 1969. The death rate for the month was 7.1 per 1,000 population.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
15. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, April 1970-Advance information

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways in April 1970 claimed 328 lives, a decrease of $4.4 \%$ from the April 1969 total of 343.

Further information will be published in the DBS publication Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents (53-001, 50c/\$2.00).

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, Victims, and Value of Property Damage
for April 1970 and comparative figure for April 1969.


[^0]16. Consumer Credit, June 1970-Advance information

The following table summarizes the credit situation at the end of June 1970. It shows balances outstanding reported in millions of dollars for selected holders of credit with amounts for the corresponding period last year and the percentage change.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1969 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1970 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { change } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Credit Holders |  |  |  |
| (reporting monthly) |  |  |  |
| Sales finance and consumer loan companies: |  |  |  |
| Instalment financing: |  |  |  |
| consumer goods .... | 1,305 | 1,211 | - 7.2** |
| commercial goods* | 686 | 894 | $+30.3 * *$ |
| Personal cash loans (small) | 594 | 557 | 6.2 |
| Personal cash loans (over $\$ 1,500$ ) | 927 | 1,186 | + 27.9 |
| Chartered banks (personal loans): |  |  |  |
| Fully-secured* | 634 | 541 | - 14.7 |
| Home improvement* | 64 | 55 | 14.1 |
| Other unsecured | 4,170 | 4,277 | + 2.6 |
|  | 26 | 24 | 7.7 |
| Life-insurance companies (policy |  |  |  |
| loans) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 586 | 701 | + 19.6 |
| Department stores | 574 | 609 | + 6.1 |
| Furniture and appliance stores: |  |  |  |
| Instalment credit | 162 | 164 | + 1.2 |
| Charge accounts | 35 | 34 | 2.9 |
| Motor vehicle dealers (instalment credit only) |  |  |  |
| Sub-total of monthly reporters | $(9,779)$ | (10, 269) | ( $+\quad 5.0)$ |
| Sub-total: consumer credit | 8,395 | 8,779 | + 4.6 |

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(reporting quarterly)
Other retail dealers:
Instalment credit ................ 90
Charge accounts .................... 348
Oil companies (credit cards) ...... 138
Credit unions and caisses
populaires .......................... 1, 292
Sub-total of quarterly reporters. 1,868
TOTAL CONSUMER CREDIT ........... 10,263
* These outstanding balances not included in consumer credit totals.
** In order to refine the consumer component of sales financing,
passenger cars financed for commercial purposes (e.g. fleet sales
to businesses, etc.) have been transferred from consumer goods to
commercial goods commencing January 1970. Consequently this dis-
continuity impairs comparison with earlier corresponding periods.
Not available.
Further information will be released int the DBS publication Credit
Statistics (61-004, 20c/\$2.00).

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17. Telegraph and Cable Statistics, 1969 - Advance information
    The telegraph and cable industry, with nine companites operating in
        Canada, registered an increase in operating revenue of 8.5% to $126.6
        million in 1969 from $116.7 million in 1968.
            Total operating expenses rose by 7. 3% to $92.8 million from $86.4 million
        lion, resulting in an 11.8% increase in net operating revenue to $33.8
        million in 1969 from $30.2 million in 1968.
            Total cost of property and equipment, before allowing for depreciation,
        rose by 5.0% during the year to $545.7 million from $ }519.9\mathrm{ million. The
        companies invested $36.8 million in new construction during 1969 and
        spent $10.3 million on alterations, repairs and maintenance. This was
        an increase of $1.0 million from the $46.1 million expended on construct-
        ion and repair work in 1968.
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## LABOUR

18. Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, June 1970 - Advance information

The preliminary unadjusted estimate of employees in non-agricultural industries for the last week of May 1970 was 6,708.9 thousand, 2.9\% higher than the April total of $6,518.7$ thousand. All industry divisions contributed to the rise with the largest relative gains recorded in forestry, $22.3 \%$ ( 9,600 employees); in construction, $7.9 \%$ ( 26,800 employees); in trade, $5.3 \%$ ( 57,300 employees); and in community, business and personal services, $2.3 \%$ ( 67,000 employees). All provinces showed higher employment except British Columbia which recorded a decrease.

Compared to May 1969, employment was up 3.2\% (234,800) employees). All industry divisions recorded increases except forestry, manufacturing, and transportation, communication and other utilities, which showed declines. Saskatchewan was the only province which recorded a decrease.

Seasonally-adjusted, the May estimate of non-agricultural employment showed little change from April 1970. Increases in trade and community, business and personal services more than offset declines in forestry, manufacturing and construction. Other changes were small. Employment rose in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta. Quebec and Ontario remained unchanged and the other provinces showed lower employment.

For June, the advance unadjusted estimate of employees in the nonagricultural sector indicated an increase over May. Most industry divisions contributed to the rise, but small declines were indicated in trade; finance, insurance and real estate; and community, business and personal services. Employment was higher in all provinces except Alberta which showed a decrease.

Seasonally-adjusted, the June advance estimate of non-agricultural employment declined slightly from May. Increases in manufacturing, construction and public administration and defence failed to offset declines in the other industry divisions. June employment in each province showed little change from May.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, June 1970 ( $72-008,10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$ ).

## Advance Estimates of Employees by Industry, Canada and by Province, June 1970


19. Oil Pipe Line Transport, June 1970 - Advance information

Net receipts of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products by Canadian oil pipelines during June increased $11.3 \%$ to $1,923,300 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{D}$ from $1,728,500 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{D}$ for June 1969. Of this total, 1,515,000 B/D were domestic oils (up 11.0\%) and $408,300 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{D}$ were imported oils (up 12.4\%).

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 20c/\$2.00).
20. Sales of Natural Gas, June 1970-Advance information

June sales of natural gas to Canadian consumers by distribution companies amounted to 53.2 billion cubic feet. Detailed information on natural gas movements in Canada will be released shortly in the DBS publication, Gas Utilities (Transportation and Distribution Systems) (55-002, 20¢/\$2.00).
21. Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, June 1970 ( $43-005,10 / \$ 1.00$ )

Canadian manufacturers sold 103,905 automotive type electric storage batteries for initial installation in June and 143,482 for replacement. In June 1969, they sold 87,044 for initial installation and 169,040 for replacement. For the first six months of the year, sales decreased to 531,662 units for initial instalation from 627,968 in 1969 and to 868,761 from 953,424 for replacement.

MERCHANDISING
22. Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1970 ( $63-004$, $\$ 1.00$ a year)

During July, department store sales in Canada increased by $1.9 \%$ over July 1969, with the following regional changes: Atlantic Provinces, $+16.6 \%$; Quebec, $+7.4 \%$; Ontario, $+2.1 \%$; Manitoba, $-11.5 \%$; Saskatchewan, $-6.2 \%$; Alberta, $+4.1 \%$ and British Columbia, $-2.9 \%$.

MANUFACTURING
23. Steel Ingots, Week ended August 29, 1970-Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended August 29, 1970 totalled 219,191 tons, an increase of $3.1 \%$ from the preceding week's total of $212,530^{r}$ tons. The comparable week's total in 1969 was 88,053 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 19571959 of 96,108 tons equalling 100 was 228 in the current week, $221^{r}$ a week earlier and 92 one year ago.

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r Revised figures.
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MANUFACTURING (continued)
24. Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, June 1970 (41-004, 10c/\$1.00)

Canadian producers shipped 63,494 tons of castings, pipe and fittings in June 1970, up from 59,576 tons in June 1969, but shipments for the first half of 1970 ( 350,226 tons) were still slightly below thase of the first half of 1969 ( 351,493 tons). Production, however, decreased to 73,476 tons in June from 92,365 in June 1969, while half-year production dropped to 490,614 tons from 565,484 tons a year earlier.
25. Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, June $1970(46-001,10 ¢ / \$ 1.00)$ Canadian producers sold $\$ 22,100,743$ worth of paints, varnishes and lacquers during June 1970, up from $\$ 21,692,118$ in June 1969. This brought the first half-year total to $\$ 108,317,505$ in 1970 , compared with $\$ 110,345,566$ in 1969.
26. Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, June 1970 - Advance information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 582.2 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in June 1970 compared to 678.9 million in June 1969. For the first six months of 1970 production decreased to $3,765.5$ million feet baard measure from 4,004. 2 million feet board measure in the same period last year.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Production, Shipments and Stocks on Mand of Sawnills in British Columbia (35-003, 20c/\$2.00).
27. Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, June 1970 - Advance information Roundwood production increased in June 1970 by $6.6 \%$ to $1,689,816$ cunits from 1,584,512 cunits in June 1969. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by $7.0 \%$ to $1,857,663$ cunits from $1,997,545$ cunits and the closing inventory of these two products increased by $1.0 \%$ to $9,627,513$ cunits from 9,511,112. Receipts of wood residue decreased by $6.0 \%$ to 531,826 cunits from 565,536 in the 1969 month.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, June 1970 (25-001, 10c/\$1.00).
28. Sawnills East of the Rockies, June 1970-Advance information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in June 1970 to $297,896,000$ feet board measure from 300,344,000 feet board measure in June 1969.

Stocks on hand at the end of June totalled 907,552,000 feet board measure.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (35-002, 20 $6 / \$ 2.00$ )

MANUFACTURING (continued)
29. Refrigerators and Freezers 2 June 1970 - Advance information

Exports
number of units
Refrigerators (domestic) $\ldots 325$ 102,872
Freezers (home and farm) $\ldots$ * 14,225 20,817

* Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistical Act. Further details will be available in the DBS publication Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers (43-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

30. Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1970-Advance information


Further details will be available in the DBS publication Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers (43-002, 10c/\$1.00).
31. Stoves and Ranges, May and June 1970-Advance information

May 1970

| Total <br> Canada sales | Exports <br> number of units | Stocks at <br> end of month |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2,962 | 8 | 4,905 |
| 31,090 | 48 | 65,363 |
| 496 | - | 2,234 |
| 339 |  | 2,487 |
|  | June 1970 |  |
| 3,276 | 8 | 4,848 |
| 30,186 | 191 | 67,488 |
| 553 | 23 | 1,756 |
| 578 | - | 2,629 |

Further details will be obtained in the DBS publication Stoves and Ranges ( $41-005,20</ \$ 2.00$ ).
32. Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, July 1970-Advance information

July production of vinyl-asbestos floor tile decreased to 2,679 tons of $6,071,559$ square feet from 5,242 tons or $10,943,865$ square feet in 1969. This brought the seven-month period production to 40,770 tons ( $87,863,919$ square feet), compared to 55,194 tons ( $119,835,409$ square feet) in 1969.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, $10 \mathrm{c} / \$ 1.00$ ).
33. Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, June 1970 (41-008, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian factories shipped 4,751 oil burners in June at a value of $\$ 335,037$. January-June shipments tatalled 28,235 units valued at $\$ 1,897,567$. Shipments of oil-fired hot water heaters in June numbered 3,895 units, valued at $\$ 721,754$, bringing the year-to-date total to 20,396 units, with a value of $\$ 3,832,993$.
34. Particle Board, June 1970 (36-003, 10c/\$1.00)

June production of particle board increased to 18,099 million square feet (5/8 inch basis) from 13,346 million square feet in June 1969. January-June production totalled 100,213 million square feet up from 89,719 million square reet in the January-June period of 1969 .
35.

Shipments of Plastic Foam
(Basic shapes and forms only)
1969p

|  | Quantity |  | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1968 r | 1969 | 1968 r | 1969 |
|  | '000 pounds |  | \$ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ |  |
| Polystyrene | 14,985 | 16,757 | 9,363 | 10,618 |
| Urethane - Rigid | 319 | x | 404 | x |
| - Semi-rigid | 914 | x | 822 | x |
| - Flexible | 21,426 | 20,820 | 10,721 | 10,831 |
| Total urethane | 22,659 | x | 11,947 | x |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Other (including P.V.C } \\ \text { etc.) .................. } \end{array}$ | 458 | x | 509 | X |
| Total shipments ..... | 38,102 | 38,626 | 21,819 | 22,705 |

p Preliminary, subject to revision.
$r$ Revised figures.
$x$ Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the statistics Act. Further inquiries should be addressed to the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, DBS.
36. Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

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

Vegetable Oil Mills (S.I.C. 135)

| Selected Principal Statistics | 1967 | 1968 | $1969{ }^{\text {P }}$ | \% change 1969/1968 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Establishments ............... No. | 12 | 11 | 10 | - 9.1 |
| MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Production and related workers No. | 464 | 472 | 468 | - 0.9 |
| Man-hours paid ............... '000 | 989 | 991 | 990 | - 0.1 |
| Wages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ '000 | 2,304 | 2,395 | 2,543 | $+6.2$ |
| Cost of materials and supplies\$'000 | 91,894 | 81,533 | 85,334 | $+4.7$ |
| Value of shipments . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\prime}$ '000 | 105,388 | 93,966 | 101,078 | + 7.6 |
| Value added . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {' }}$ '000 | 11,650 | 11,638 | 14,155 | +21.6 |
| TOTAL ACTIVITY |  |  |  |  |
| Total employees .............. No. | 680 | 666 | 662 | - 0.6 |
| Total salaries and wages ..... \$'000 | 3,938 | 3,887 | 4,240 | + 9.1 |
| Totai value added ............ \$'000 | 12,032 | 12,438 | 14,629 | +17.6 |

p Preliminary.

MINING
37. General Review of the Mineral Industries (Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells), 1966 and $1967(26-201)$, 75 c

Shipments of mineral commodities by Canadian mine operators were valued at $\$ 4,406,356,883$ in 1967 , an increase of $10.7 \%$ over the 1966 value of $\$ 3,980,304,565$. The metals group increased $15.1 \%$ to $\$ 2,285$ million from $\$ 1,985$ million. Non-metals increased $11.8 \%$ to $\$ 406$ million from $\$ 363 \mathrm{million} \mathrm{Mineral} \mathrm{or} \mathrm{fossil} \mathrm{fuels} \mathrm{rose} 9.4 \$.$% to \$ 1,260$ million from $\$ 1,152$ million. Only structural materials showed a decline in value, decreasing $5.4 \%$ to $\$ 455$ million from $\$ 481$ million.

The quantity index of real domestic product $(1961=100)$ of the mineral industry was 145.2 in 1967 compared to 136.5 in 1966. The volume of ore or rock mined or quarried in 1967 was $379,067,056$ tons compared with 349,791,957 tons in 1966. Excluded From these figures were the tonnages of coal mined and the tonnages of sand, gravel, sodium sulphate and similar materials not actually mined or blasted.
38. Dairy Review, July 1970 (23-001, 20c/\$2.00)

The preliminary estimate of milk produced in July was 1,929 million pounds, $5.0 \%$ below production in July 1969. This brought the total estimate of production during the first seven months of the year to 10,901 million pounds or $0.6 \%$ below production in the January-July period a year ago.

Slightly over $71 \%$ of the milk produced in July, or 1,373 million pounds, was used for dairy factory products, a $7.2 \%$ decrease from July 1969. Creamery butter production accounted for 958 million pounds of milk, $7.6 \%$ less than in July 1969 , and milk used for factory cheese and concentrated whole milk products decreased $8.8 \%$ and $10.1 \%$ respectively. Approximately $3.1 \%$ more milk was used for ice cream mix than in July 1969. During the January-July period, $1.9 \%$ less milk was utilized for dairy factory products than in the corresponding period a year ago.

According to indications from the monthly survey of farms keeping milk down, $0.1 \%$ more milk and cream were consumed in farm homes than in July 1969, while milk used for livestock feeding increased $1.3 \%$. Reports from farm dairy correspondents indicate $1.8 \%$ fewer cows were kept on farms on July 15, and $2.1 \%$ fewer cows were being milked than on the same date last year. Milk production per cow, for cows milked on farms decreased 2.3\% from the July 15, 1969 level.
39. Report on the Poultry Survey of June 1, 1970 (23-006, 25c/50c)

The total number of poultry on farms in Canada on June 1,1970 was estimated at 102.6 million birds, up $11.0 \%$ from the 92.5 million on June 1, 1969. There were $92,517,000$ hens and chickens (up 11.1\%); 9,358,000 turkeys (up $10.6 \%$ ); 360,600 geese and 413,600 ducks.
Excluding Newfoundland.
40. Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, June 1970 (32-004, 20¢/\$2.00)

Canadian producers shipped 3,388 tons of dehydrated alfalfa, clover and grass meals in June compared to 3,892 tons in June 1969. January-toJune shipments totalled 21,415 tons versus 26,706 tons for the 1969 period. End-of-month inventories stood at 12,267 tons compared to 8,153 tons in 1969.
41. Selected Meat and Meat Preparations June 1970 (32-020, 10c/\$1.00)

Net distributive sales of fresh and frozen meats during June 1970 increased to $160,203,000$ pounds from 141,103,000 pounds in June 1969. From January-through-June, 972,761,000 pounds were sold in 1970 and $926,126,000$ pounds in the 1969 period. The shipments of uncanned meat preparations amounted to $41,656,000$ pounds in June 1970 compared to 37,784,000 pounds in June 1969. The January-to-June shipments for 1970 totalled $215,454,000$ pounds compared to $209,484,000$ pounds last year.
42. Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, First Quarter 1970 - Advance infomation

Canadian factories sold $7,707,959$ pounds of pure Jams, 8,992,274 pounds of pectin jams, $2,094,784$ pounds of compound jams and $4,670,018$ pounds of marmalades on the domestic market in the first quarter of 1970. They sold $2,693,761$ pounds of jellies domestically, and exported 1,092 pounds.

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (32-017, 25c/\$1.00).
43. The Sugar Situation, July 1970 (32-013, $\$ 1.00$ a year)

A total of $432,524,000$ pounds of refined beet and cane sugar was produced in July, up from the $411,576,000$ pounds in July 1969. The seven-month totals were $1,462,232,000$ pounds in 1970 and 1,414,858,000 pounds in 1969.
44. Cattle-on-Feed Estimates, Alberta, July 15, 1970-Published only in DBS Daily and Weekly

The July 15, 1470 estimate of the number of cattle ( 600 pounds and over), being fattened for slaughter in Alberta, in feedlot and on pasture, was 729,000 head, up $12 \%$ from 650,000 on July 15,1969 and $32 \%$ from July 15, 1968. Steer numbers increased in all weight categories, but the number of heifers was lower in all weight levels; steerswere up $29 \%$ in total but heifer numbers declined by $21 \%$. The estimated number of bulls being readied for slaughter was 6,000 and cows (culls), 66,500. Of the total number of cattle on feed being finished for slaughter (including culls), 409,000 are estimated to be in feedlots, 184,000 on pasture plus supplementary feed, and 208,500 on pasture only.
(Inquiries should be directed to the Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division, DBS, Ottawa 3.)

45. Service Bulletins

Energy Statistics, Vol. 5, No. 66: Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1970; Sales of Natural Gas, June 1970
Vol. 5, No. 67: Preliminary Report on Coal Production, June 1970
Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, Quebec and Canada, July 1970
Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk Powder, July 1970
Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, July 1970

RELEASED THIS WEEK
46. Summarized in the Weekly earlier

Stoves and Furnaces, May 1970 (4l-005, 20c/\$2.00)
Retail Trade, June 1970 ( $63-005,30 c / \$ 3.00$ )
Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1970 (43-002, 10¢/\$1.00)
Financial Elow Accounts, First Quarter 1970 (13-002, $\$ 1.00 / \$ 4.00$ )
The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1968 ( $63-202,50 \mathrm{c}$ )
Civil Aviation, 1967 (51-202, 50c)
Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, June 1970 (43-001, 10ç/\$1.00)
Summary of Canal Statistics, June 1970 (54-001, $10 c / \$ 1.00$ )
Monthly Survey of Steel Warehousing, June 1970 ( $63-010,10 ¢ / \$ 1.00$ )
Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, June 1970 (25-001, 10¢/\$1.00)
Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, June 1970 (72-001, 10c/\$1.00)
Electric Power Statistics, June 1970 (57-001, 20ç/\$2.00)
Consolidated Government Finance, Federal, Provincial and Local Governments,
Revenue and Expenditure, 1967 (68-202, 50c)
Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, June 1970 (72-003, 40c/\$4.00)


[^0]:    (1) Minimum value of property damage per accident reported: $\$ 100$ except in New Brunswick, Ontario and Yukon and Northwest Territories where minimum is $\$ 200$ in 1970
    (2) Estimated figures.

