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### The Labour Force, Week ended October 16, 1971 - Advance information.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate declined to 6.7 in October from 7.1 in September, but was still above the general level of the past year.

The unadjusted rate, representing the actual unemployment as a percent of the labour force, rose marginally to 5.1 from 5.0 in September. Unemployment rose less than usual to 447,000 in October from 434,000 in September.

Employment in Canada increased by 63,000 over the September figure to a total of 8,251,000. Ordinarily there is little change in employment between September and October. The October labour force was 8,698,000, up 76,000 from September.

Estimates (not adjusted for seasonality)

	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1971	Oct. 1970
Labour Force (000's) .....	8,698	8,622	8,412
Employed (000's) .....	8,251	8,188	7,993
Unemployed (000's) .....	447	434	419
Unemployment Rate (Unemployed as a percentage of labour force) .....	5.1	5.0	5.0

Compared to a year earlier, employment in October was up by 258,000 (3.2%) and the labour force by 286,000 (3.4%). There were 28,000 more unemployed than a year ago.

For further information, order the October issue of Labour Force (71-001, 20¢/\$2).



Financial Flow Accounts, Second Quarter 1971 - Advance information

Financial flow data for the second quarter 1971 indicated an increased volume of borrowing and lending activity, particularly in the chartered banks sector. Financial conditions appeared little changed from the substantial easing that had taken place over the previous year. Monetary expansion continued at a very high rate and chartered bank liquidity was reduced only marginally from peak levels established during the previous quarter. Interest rates moved up during the quarter, but were generally well below the peak levels established early last year.

Borrowing via conventional credit market instruments was up very sharply in the first half of 1971; total borrowing increased to \$6.5 billion compared to only \$3.4 billion in the same period last year. Borrowing as a per cent of gross national expenditure almost doubled to about 15%. Longer term borrowing increased by \$1.8 billion and shorter term by \$1.2 billion. Increased long-term borrowing was accounted for principally by bond issues while mortgage borrowing remained at a high level. Bank loans and consumer credit accounted for the bulk of increased short-term borrowing in the first half of this year while a less notable increase was recorded for commercial paper.

For further information order the Second Quarter issue of Financial Flow Accounts (13-002, \$1/\$4).

Prices and Price Indexes (Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities), October 1971 - Advance Information

NOTE - A consumer price index for a particular regional city measures the movement in prices, faced by consumers, within the specified city. Thus, consumer price indexes for regional cities cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.

Between September and October, lower food prices were responsible for declines in all twelve regional city and city-combinations consumer price indexes. The decreases in the all-item indexes ranged from 0.1% in Saint John, Ottawa, and Vancouver to 0.7% in Quebec City. Lower quotations for most fresh produce items and many beef and pork cuts contributed to declines in the food indexes of all regional cities. Housing indexes for all cities except Montreal, rose reflecting increased rents and higher prices for many home furnishings. No change was registered in the Montreal housing index between September and October. Increased prices for mens' suits and womens' coats and lingerie, were chiefly responsible for the clothing components rising in all cities surveyed. The transportation indexes rose in ten cities reflecting higher train fares across the country and increased gasoline prices from Winnipeg west to Vancouver. Higher dentists' fees and increased prices for many toiletry items contributed to advances in all twelve health and personal care indexes. The recreation and reading indexes rose in ten cities; while the tobacco and alcohol indexes were unchanged from the previous month.

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All-Items

Group Indexes -

October 1971

			Food	Hous- ing (2)	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health & Personal care	Recre- ation & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
	Oct. 71	Sept. 71							

BASE 1969 = 100

Quebec City (3)	104.3	105.0	98.3	106.5	103.4	110.9	107.2	107.8	106.0
Thunder Bay (3)	104.8	105.2	105.0	103.5	103.2	108.0	109.2	107.3	101.4

- (1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13 of Prices and Price Indexes (Statistics Canada 62-002)
- (2) Includes shelter and household operation.
- (3) Historical Consumer Price Indexes for Quebec City and Thunder Bay are available with explanatory notes, on request, from: Retail Prices Section, Prices Division.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, November 1971 - Advance information

Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Nov. 11/71	Nov. 4/71	Oct. 7/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index .....	114	137.2	138.9	144.9
Industrials .....	80	137.0	139.3	146.5
Utilities .....	20	139.5	139.4	144.3
Finance .....	14	137.7	139.4	140.6
Mining stock price index .....	24	84.1	82.4	94.6
Uraniums price index .....	4	117.0	120.5	128.8
Primary oils and gas .....	6	382.8	401.6	469.4

For further information order the November issue of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939=100)

	Oct. 1971	* Sept. 1971	Oct. 1970	Sept. 1970	% Change	
					Oct/71 Sept/71	Oct/71 Oct/70
<b>General Wholesale Index</b> .....	291.2	291.6	284.6	284.4	-0.1	+2.3
Vegetable products .....	231.7	232.8	239.9	237.9	-0.5	-3.4
Animal products .....	331.5	330.4	317.2	321.2	+0.3	+4.5
Textile products .....	263.6	263.9	256.7	256.9	-0.1	+2.7
Wood products .....	401.4	403.7	376.2	375.6	-0.6	+6.7
Iron products .....	318.8	318.4	304.6	304.7	+0.1	+4.7
Non-ferrous metals .....	259.1	259.9	271.5	274.3	-0.3	-4.6
Non-metallic minerals .....	227.4	227.1	220.1	214.7	+0.1	+3.3
Chemical products .....	239.7	238.8	228.7	224.8	+0.4	+4.8
 Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) .....	 346.5	 346.9	 347.5	 350.0	 -0.1	 -0.3
 Raw and partly manufactured goods .....	 252.2	 254.4	 259.2	 260.9	 -0.9	 -2.7
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods .....	313.3	312.6	298.9	297.6	+0.2.	+4.8

\* These indexes are preliminary.

## Balance of International Payments, Third Quarter 1971 - Advance information

Advance estimates indicated that Canada's international current account transactions, not adjusted for seasonal variations produced a surplus of \$274 million in the third quarter of 1971. There was a \$614-million surplus on merchandise trade which was significantly reduced by a \$340-million deficit on non-merchandise transactions. Official international reserves rose by \$142 million while capital account transactions led to a net out-flow of \$132 million.

The closing spot rate for the United States dollar in terms of Canadian funds, which was 102.31¢ at the end of June, fell to 100.91¢ at the end of September. A rise in value in relation to the United States dollar was common to most major international currencies in the second half of the quarter following the introduction of new economic policy measures by the United States on August 15. Many currencies rose more sharply in value than the Canadian dollar which had already appreciated by about 6% vis-a-vis the United States dollar since it was unpegged at the end of May 1970.

Seasonally adjusted, the current account surplus continued to decline to a position of virtual balance in the third quarter of this year from \$547 million in the fourth quarter 1970. The drop in the surplus between the second and third quarters of 1971 was the result of a declining surplus balance from merchandise trade plus a sharply increased deficit on non-merchandise transactions. Estimates indicated a growth of 1.8% in merchandise exports and 3.5% in merchandise imports. Most items of payment on account of non-merchandise transactions registered relatively significant increases, more than offsetting increases in receipts from interest and dividend payments, freight and shipping and other service transactions.

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For further information, order the third Quarter 1971 issue of  
Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments  
(67-001, 75¢/\$3).

	1970		1971		
	IIIQ	IVQ	IQ	IIQ	IIIQ
	(\$ millions)				
<u>Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variations</u>					
Merchandise exports** .....	4,051	4,342	4,107	4,694	4,356
Merchandise imports** .....	3,318	3,340	3,399	4,130	3,742
Balance on merchandise trade .....	+733	+1,002	+708	+564	+614
Non-merchandise receipts .....	1,562	1,122	964	1,212	1,582
Non-merchandise payments .....	1,886	1,597	1,566	1,662	1,922
Balance on non-merchandise trans-					
sactions .....	-324	-475	-602	-450	-340
Total receipts .....	5,613	5,464	5,071	5,906	5,938
Total payments .....	5,204	4,937	4,965	5,792	5,664
Current account balance .....	+409	+527	+106	+114	+274
Net capital movements, long and short-					
term* (excluding monetary items					
below) .....	-183	-398	-58	-107	-132
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-	-	+119	-	-
Net official monetary movements ...	+224	+129	+167	+7	+142
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Merchandise exports** .....	4,212	4,187	4,350	4,440	4,522
Merchandise imports** .....	3,524	3,214	3,617	3,835	3,970
Balance on merchandise trade .....	+688	+973	+733	+605	+552
Non-merchandise receipts .....	1,204	1,248	1,244	1,197	1,218
Non-merchandise payments .....	1,734	1,674	1,666	1,628	1,769
Balance on non-merchandise trans-					
sactions .....	-530	-426	-422	-431	-551
Total receipts .....	5,416	5,435	5,594	5,637	5,740
Total payments .....	5,258	4,888	5,283	5,463	5,739
Current account balance .....	+158	+547	+311	+174	+1

\* Includes errors and omissions.

\*\* Adjusted for valuation and timing for Balance of Payments purposes.

**Estimated Foreign Trade in Motor Vehicles and Parts, Nine Months 1971 -**  
**Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly - Advance information**

The Canadian trade balance in motor vehicles and parts was estimated to be a surplus of \$26 million in nine months of 1971 vs a deficit of \$19 million a year earlier. The change of \$45 million resulted from an improvement in the balance on United States trade by some \$174 million, and a widening of the deficit on trade with other countries by some \$129 million. The improvement in the trade balance with the United States could be attributed to a large drop in the deficit on trade in parts. On the other hand, the worsening of the automotive trade with other countries came mostly from increased imports of vehicles.

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Automotive trade  
(including latest revisions)  
January-September 1971

	1971			1970			Percentage change of total 1970 to 1971
	<u>U.S.A.</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
	(\$ millions)						
<b>Domestic Exports</b>							
Passenger automobiles and chassis .....	1,515.8	45.8	1,561.6	1,264.2	59.3	1,323.5	18.0
Other motor vehicles.....	467.3	58.8	526.1	467.0	61.2	528.2	-0.4
(trailers included) ....	(1.0)	(0.2)	(1.2)	(3.1)	(0.3)	(3.4)	—
Engines and engine parts .	318.2	1.8	320.0	217.8	6.5	224.3	42.7
Other parts* .....	636.0	51.9	687.9	532.3	61.0	593.3	15.9
Other parts and accessories** .....	122.4	—	122.4	65.8	—	65.8	86.0
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b> .....	3,059.7	158.3	3,218.0	2,547.1	188.0	2,735.1	17.7
<b>Imports</b>							
Passenger Automobiles ....	712.8	230.8	943.6	548.3	157.3	705.6	33.7
Other motor vehicles	288.6	41.2	329.8	232.5	27.5	260.0	26.8
(trailers and motorcycles included) .....	(28.1)	(23.1)	(51.2)	(21.6)	(13.3)	(34.9)	—
Engines and engine parts .	256.0	36.6	292.6	247.5	46.4	293.9	-0.4
Other parts* .....	1,316.2	28.5	1,344.7	1,256.9	22.2	1,279.1	5.1
Other parts and accessories** .....	260.3	20.7	281.0	209.6	5.4	215.0	30.7.
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b> .....	2,833.9	357.8	3,191.7	2,494.8	258.8	2,753.6	15.9
<b>Trade Balance</b> .....	225.8	-199.5	26.3	52.3	-70.8	-18.5	—

\* As defined in division 58 of Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

\*\* Not defined in division 58 of Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, October 1971 — Published only in  
Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly

A sharp rise in imports for the month of October reduced the Canadian monthly trade surplus to less than \$100 million for the first time since November 1969. An increase of \$326 million or 29% over October 1970 pushed total imports to \$1,455 million yielding a surplus on merchandise trade of \$88 million. Purchases from the United States advanced by \$220 million and those from Japan, the EEC, Commonwealth countries other than the U.K. and "Other Countries" all showed strength. Cumulative imports for the ten months reached \$12,749 million, up 9% over last year. With exports at \$14,643 million, the year-to-date surplus stood at \$1,894 million, a decline of some 17% from last year.

The increase in imports was paced by purchases of crude petroleum, tractors and parts and office machines and computers, all increasing by more than 50% over last October. Other commodities showing continued strength included iron and steel products, wearing apparel and communications equipment. Imports of food and plastics picked up in October after being relatively weak to date this year. Demand for aircraft products, and for chemicals, continued to decline sharply.

Year-to-year comparability of purchases of automotive products was affected by the fact that last year's levels were depressed by strikes in the North American industry. Imports increased by \$155 million or 61% over last October. However, in comparison with October of 1969; the increase was \$64.5 million or some 20%. Demand for passenger vehicles from countries other

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than the United States continued strong, as imports more than doubled to \$36 million for the month.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, October imports were \$180 million over the September level. Imports from the U.S. increased by 10%; from the U.K. by 14% and from all other countries by 25%.

For further information order the October issues of Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2) and Summary of Imports (65-005, 20¢/\$2).

#### CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

##### Preliminary Figures for October 1971

Commodities	United States			All Countries		
	1970 (\$ millions)	1971 (\$ millions)	Percentage Change 1970-1971	1970 (\$ millions)	1971 (\$ millions)	Percentage Change 1970-1971
Food .....	43.6	49.2	+ 12.8	86.2	106.7	+ 23.8
Metals, in ores, concentrates, scrap .....	12.7	12.1	- 4.7	19.7	17.8	- 9.6
Crude petroleum .....	-	-	-	32.9	56.7	+ 72.3
Broad woven fabrics .....	5.1	6.8	+ 33.3	16.1	18.4	+ 14.3
Chemicals, organic and inorganic ..	19.2	14.0	- 27.1	24.5	21.7	- 11.4
Plastic materials and shapes .....	15.0	17.8	+ 18.7	16.5	20.2	+ 22.4
Petroleum and coal products .....	7.2	6.8	- 5.6	17.2	17.2	0.0
Iron and steel fabricated shapes ..	19.6	24.2	+ 23.5	34.1	49.3	+ 44.6
Non-ferrous metals and alloys .....	9.8	12.5	+ 27.6	16.4	16.8	+ 2.4
Industrial machinery .....	86.2	95.8	+ 11.1	113.3	118.6	+ 4.7
Tractors and parts .....	13.0	20.0	+ 53.8	14.9	23.7	+ 59.1
Passenger automobiles .....	41.4	84.0	+ 102.9	57.2	119.7	+109.3
Trucks and other motor vehicles ...	24.1	41.4	+ 71.8	28.0	45.9	+ 63.9
Motor vehicle engines, engine parts .....	19.7	35.7	+ 81.2	26.4	40.9	+ 54.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	139.6	199.3	+ 42.8	142.2	202.5	+ 42.4
Aircraft and parts .....	13.4	13.4	0.0	16.4	14.2	- 13.4
Communication, related equipment ..	22.9	30.8	+ 34.5	36.4	50.1	+ 37.6
Office machines, including computers .....	21.1	29.9	+ 41.7	25.9	39.1	+ 51.0
Apparel, footwear and accessories .	2.8	3.7	+ 32.1	20.4	27.4	+ 34.3
Books and other printed matter ....	18.2	20.0	+ 9.9	21.7	24.1	+ 11.1
a) All selected commodities .....	534.4	717.4	+ 34.2	766.6	1,030.9	+ 34.5
b) Total Canadian Imports .....	796.7	1,016.8	+ 27.6	1,128.6	1,455.0	+ 28.9
a) as percent of b) .....	67.1%	70.6%		67.9%	70.9%	

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - October, 1971.

	<u>Total Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>		<u>Trade Balance</u>			<u>Percentage Change</u> <u>1970 to 1971</u>		
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	
	(\$ millions)						%	%		
<u>Month of October</u>										
United Kingdom .....	111.4	109.8	60.6	70.6	+	50.8	+	39.2	- 1.4	+ 16.5
Other C'wealth & Pref. ....	73.3	49.2	45.0	67.1	+	28.3	-	17.8	- 32.9	+ 49.1
United States .....	946.8	1,071.2	796.7	1,016.8	+	150.1	+	54.4	+ 13.1	+ 27.6
Japan .....	64.1	61.7	51.4	76.3	+	12.7	-	14.6	- 3.7	+ 48.4
European Economic Community .....	120.6	92.5	69.9	93.4	+	50.7	-	0.8	- 23.3	+ 33.6
Latin America .....	56.8	45.6	45.5	43.4	+	11.3	+	2.3	- 19.7	- 4.6
Other Countries .....	82.5	112.5	59.5	87.4	+	23.0	+	25.0	+ 36.4	+ 46.9
 Total C'wealth & Pref. ....	184.7	159.0	105.6	137.7	+	79.1	+	21.3	- 13.9	+ 30.4
 Total Others .....	1,270.9	1,383.6	1,023.0	1,317.3	+	247.9	+	66.3	+ 8.9	+ 28.8
 Grand Total .....	1,455.6	1,542.6	1,128.6	1,455.0	+	327.0	+	87.6	+ 6.0	+ 28.9

January - October

United Kingdom .....	1,213.1	1,131.7	615.0	673.3	+	598.2	+	458.4	- 6.7	+ 9.5
Other C'wealth & Pref. ....	642.5	559.6	493.5	499.3	+	149.0	+	60.3	- 12.9	+ 1.2
United States .....	9,133.8	9,973.6	8,422.3	9,031.4	+	711.4	+	942.3	+ 9.2	+ 7.2
Japan .....	676.1	639.7	470.2	606.4	+	205.9	+	33.2	- 5.4	+ 29.0
European Economic Community .....	965.8	918.7	648.4	752.7	+	317.4	+	166.0	- 4.9	+ 16.1
Latin America .....	467.8	458.7	455.4	493.7	+	12.4	-	35.0	- 1.9	+ 8.4
Other Countries .....	880.9	960.7	605.2	692.0	+	275.7	+	268.7	+ 9.1	+ 14.3
 Total C'wealth & Pref. ....	 1,855.6	 1,691.3	 1,108.4	 1,172.6	 +	 747.2	 +	 518.6	 - 8.9	 + 5.8
 Total Others .....	 12,124.3	 12,951.3	 10,601.4	 11,576.2	 +	 1,522.9	 +	 1,375.2	 + 6.8	 + 9.2
 Grand Total .....	 13,980.0	 14,642.6	 11,709.9	 12,748.8	 +	 2,270.1	 +	 1,893.8	 + 4.7	 + 8.9

Note: Export and Import values for 1971 are preliminary estimates and may not add because of rounding.



Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Kind of Business

Canada

September 1971

Kind of business	Chain store sales	Independent store sales	All stores	
			Sales	September 1971 September 1970
		\$'000		%
Grocery and combination stores .....	308,297	287,419	595,716	+ 8.5
All other food stores .....	5,781	47,668	53,449	+ 2.3
Department stores .....	280,969	-	280,969	+ 12.9
General merchandise stores .....	57,488	17,508	74,996	+ 5.7
General stores .....	8,945	48,013	56,957	+ 7.0
Variety stores .....	38,963	6,566	45,529	+ 2.7
Motor vehicle dealers .....	6,135	399,612	405,747	+ 22.8
Service stations and garages .....	11,790	201,499	213,289	+ 7.4
Men's clothing stores .....	5,485	28,556	34,041	+ 5.0
Women's clothing stores .....	17,567	31,686	49,253	+ 16.3
Family clothing stores .....	9,483	23,722	33,205	+ 7.6
Shoe stores .....	14,612	17,685	32,297	+ 4.0
Hardware stores .....	6,154	33,631	39,785	+ 9.7
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores .....	14,833	73,663	88,496	+ 15.1
Fuel dealers .....	7,214	19,512	26,725	+ 5.0
Drug stores .....	13,019	59,091	72,110	+ 7.9
Jewellery stores .....	7,245	12,454	19,699	+ 4.4
All other stores .....	157,696	234,511	392,207	+ 9.7
Total, all stores .....	971,676	1,542,796	2,514,470	+ 11.0

Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Province

Newfoundland .....	14,833	29,811	44,648	+ 7.5
Prince Edward Island .....	3,441	8,710	12,151	+ 8.6
Nova Scotia .....	29,694	57,731	87,424	+ 12.9
New Brunswick .....	24,726	41,073	65,799	+ 10.6
Quebec .....	196,046	438,184	634,228	+ 10.4
Ontario .....	413,761	543,847	957,608	+ 9.2
Manitoba .....	44,237	59,400	103,636	+ 10.4
Saskatchewan .....	31,047	67,316	98,366	+ 13.9
Alberta .....	84,627	120,967	205,596	+ 12.9
British Columbia(1) .....	129,262	175,755	305,020	+ 16.2

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Retail Trade, September 1971 — Advance information

Retail sales reached \$2,514,470,000 in September 1971 an increase of 11.0% from September 1970. All trades reported increases in sales ranging from a high of 22.8% for motor vehicle dealers to a low of 2.3% for "all other" food stores. The 12.9% increase for department stores helped to make September the second best month for retailers (April was slightly better) so far this year. All provinces registered increased sales ranging from a high of 16.2% for British Columbia to a low of 7.5% for Newfoundland. For the year to date, the greatest recovery from 1970 occurred in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, each with an increase of 10.5% and British Columbia, up 10.0% over the comparable period last year.

Further details will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication, Retail Trade of September 1971 (63-005, 30¢/\$3).

Building Permits, September 1971 — Advance information

September 1971	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	78	1,143	124	1,267	34	1,414	110	2,825
Prince Edward Island	14	234	16	250	—	—	1,400	1,650
Nova Scotia	452	5,872	275	6,147	537	1,267	98	8,049
New Brunswick	273	3,601	228	3,829	56	1,675	591	6,151
Quebec	4,748	55,243	1,975	57,218	5,333	11,795	20,204	94,550
Ontario	8,405	123,766	4,276	128,042	14,559	33,042	31,839	207,482
Manitoba	1,360	13,773	255	14,028	2,442	4,213	2,471	23,154
Saskatchewan	534	7,101	152	7,253	1,159	1,644	3,414	13,470
Alberta	1,981	30,031	383	30,414	1,691	20,910	6,219	59,234
British Columbia	2,660	36,623	981	37,604	2,580	14,391	9,679	64,254
Canada	20,505	277,387	8,665	286,052	28,391	90,351	76,025	480,819

For further information, order the September issue of Building Permits (64-001, 30¢/\$3).

Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), September 1971 — Advance information

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production increased by 0.3% in September to a level of 179.7 from 179.1 in August. All divisions contributed to the increase. In manufacturing, non-durable goods output increased, while the production of durable goods decreased.

Further information will be provided in the September issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (61-005, 30¢/\$3).

(see table on next page)



INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION  
(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production .....	32.415	176.2	179.1	179.7	+0.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells .....	4.564	184.0	184.7	185.2	+0.3
Metal mines .....	2.484	149.0	151.4	151.0	-0.3
Mineral fuels .....	1.281	260.7	255.9	261.6	+2.3
Non-metal mines except coal mines .....	0.377	210.3	215.1	206.0	-4.2
Manufacturing .....	24.943	171.9	174.7	175.1	+0.2
Non-durable manufacturing .....	13.933	154.6	156.0	157.1	+0.7
Foods and beverages .....	3.605	150.1	148.9	150.5	+1.1
Tobacco products industries .....	0.220	136.8	131.7	136.3	+3.5
Rubber industries .....	0.419	195.9	201.3	195.9	-2.7
Leather industries .....	0.308	86.0	88.2	88.4	+0.2
Textile industries .....	0.919	175.8	174.0	176.5	+1.5
Knitting mills .....	0.218	156.6	157.6	157.5	-0.1
Clothing industries .....	0.862	125.2	126.3	127.1	+0.6
Paper and allied industries .....	2.701	125.6	129.5	131.9	+1.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	125.6	131.4	133.3	+1.4
Petroleum and coal products industries ....	0.737	170.3	172.4	172.9	+0.3
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	202.4	202.8	201.2	-0.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries ....	0.847	215.4	218.3	219.0	+0.3
Durable manufacturing .....	11.010	193.7	198.4	198.0	-0.2
Wood industries .....	1.114	143.3	147.6	147.0	-0.4
Furniture and fixtures industries .....	0.450	162.7	165.0	164.8	-0.1
Primary metal industries .....	2.207	174.7	174.0	176.4	+1.4
Metal fabricating industries (except ma- chinery and transportation equipment industries) .....	1.835	178.6	182.1	181.0	-0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) .....	0.981	209.8	214.6	214.0	-0.3
Transportation equipment industries .....	1.981	268.0	284.9	282.7	-0.7
Electrical products industries .....	1.560	209.4	207.5	204.8	-1.3
Non-metallic mineral products industries ..	0.882	140.3	145.8	148.1	+1.6
Electric Power, Gas and Water .....	2.908	201.1	207.8	210.0	+1.0

**Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1971 - Advance information**

The preliminary estimate of the value of manufacturers' shipments, seasonally adjusted, was \$4,096.9 million in September, 2.7% below the revised August estimate of \$4,210.4 million. Durable goods producing industries' shipments decreased 4.8% to \$1,984.6 million from \$2,084.4 million while those for non-durables declined 0.6% to \$2,112.3 million from \$2,126.0 million.

**Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin**

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	September 1971P	August 1971R	Change	January- September 1971P	January- September 1970	Change
	(\$ million)		%	(\$ million)		%
Nfld . . . .	20.0	22.0	-9.1	171.9	175.2	-1.9
N.S. . . . .	63.7	55.7	+14.4	544.0	545.9	-0.4
N.B. . . . .	72.5	70.8	+2.4	548.0	502.5	+9.1
Que. . . . .	1,228.4	1,098.3	+11.8	9,842.8	9,550.9	+3.1
Ont. . . . .	2,267.8	1,998.9	+13.5	18,511.0	17,613.6	+5.1
Man. . . . .	111.3	112.3	-0.9	940.6	913.2	+3.0
Sask. . . .	55.6	56.4	-1.4	450.4	434.2	+3.7
Alta . . . .	174.2	174.2	-	1,436.5	1,378.5	+4.2
B.C. . . . .	341.1	341.2	-0.03	2,878.6	2,703.7	+6.5
Canada* .	4,340.3	3,935.5	+10.3	35,375.9	33,865.7	+4.5

\* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

P Preliminary.

R Revised.

**Estimated Values of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in all Manufacturing Industries**

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	September 1971 Preliminary	August 1971 Revised	July 1971	September 1970
	(\$ million)			
Shipments - Total . . . . .	4,340.3	3,935.5	3,703.8	4,014.4
New orders - Total . . . . .	4,399.5	3,928.6	3,708.2	3,937.8
- Non-Durable . . . . .	2,236.6	2,127.8	2,025.2	2,169.3
- Durable . . . . .	2,163.0	1,800.8	1,683.0	1,768.7
Unfilled orders - Total . . . . .	4,548.4	4,489.2	4,496.1	4,343.3
- Non-Durable . . . . .	556.0	565.6	591.0	590.9
- Durable . . . . .	3,992.4	3,923.6	3,905.0	3,752.5
Inventory Owned - Total . . . . .	7,767.5	7,788.9	7,739.8	7,897.8
Inventory Held - Total . . . . .	8,259.5	8,269.7	8,214.3	8,450.5
Raw materials . . . . .	3,235.9	3,243.3	3,209.7	3,254.4
Goods in process . . . . .	2,247.5	2,239.6	2,215.7	2,399.5
Finished products . . . . .	2,776.1	2,786.9	2,788.8	2,796.6
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments - Total . . . . .	4,096.9	4,210.4	3,972.1	3,783.9
New orders - Total . . . . .	4,211.7	4,183.9	3,963.3	3,754.1
- Non-Durable . . . . .	2,103.3	2,115.7	2,119.1	2,039.8
- Durable . . . . .	2,108.4	2,068.2	1,844.2	1,714.3
Unfilled orders - Total . . . . .	4,580.6	4,465.8	4,492.3	4,374.8
- Non-Durable . . . . .	560.5	569.5	579.8	589.1
- Durable . . . . .	4,020.1	3,896.3	3,912.5	3,785.7
Inventory Owned - Total . . . . .	7,821.9	7,809.2	7,860.1	7,950.9
Inventory Held - Total . . . . .	8,305.6	8,268.6	8,303.5	8,499.6
Ratio of Total Inventory owned to shipments . . . . .	1.91	1.85	1.98	2.10
Ratio of finished products to shipments . . . . .	0.69	0.67	0.71	0.75

For further information order the September issue of Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries (31-001, 40¢/\$4).



Weekly Railway Carloadings, October 31, 1971 - Advance information.

Canadian railways loaded 6,184,605 tons of revenue freight in the 10-day period ended October 31. This was 5.9% more than in the comparable period of 1970. This brought the year-to-date total up 2.2%.

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