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EXTERNAL TRADE

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Canada's Foreign Trade by Stage of Fabrication, By Quarters, 1968-1970

The following table shows quarterly values and percentage shares of Canada's commodity exports and imports by stage of fabrication for the period 1968 to 1970. Annual figures from 1964 to 1970 were published earlier in the DBS Daily for March 4, 1971.

Because of the inherently erratic nature of the percentage series on a monthly basis, current information will be issued only quarterly in the future in the DBS Daily.

Year	Domestic Exports				Imports			
	Total	Crude Materials	Fabricated Materials	End Products	Total	Crude Materials	Fabricated Materials	End Products
				(\$ millions)				
1968: First Q.	2,944	692	1,167	1,085	2,810	358	580	1,872
%		23.5	39.6	36.9		12.7	20.7	66.6
Second Q.	3,436	956	1,325	1,156	3,201	435	672	2,094
%		27.8	38.6	33.6		13.6	21.0	65.4
Third Q.	3,265	992	1,247	1,026	2,884	422	652	1,809
%		30.4	38.2	31.4		14.6	22.6	62.8
Fourth Q.	3,625	901	1,289	1,435	3,463	450	740	2,273
%		24.8	35.6	39.6		13.0	21.4	65.6
Year 1968	13,270	3,540	5,028	4,702	12,358	1,666	2,644	8,048
%		26.7	37.9	35.4		13.5	21.4	65.1
1969: First Q.	3,387	746	1,296	1,345	3,241	348	681	2,213
%		22.0	38.3	39.7		10.7	21.0	68.3
Second Q.	3,723	849	1,405	1,469	3,789	445	814	2,529
%		22.8	37.7	39.5		11.7	21.5	66.8
Third Q.	3,454	856	1,286	1,312	3,337	444	770	2,123
%		24.8	37.2	38.0		13.3	23.1	63.6
Fourth Q.	3,940	879	1,359	1,702	3,763	446	862	2,455
%		22.3	34.5	43.2		11.9	22.9	65.2
Year 1969	14,504	3,330	5,345	5,828	14,130	1,683	3,128	9,320
%		23.0	36.8	40.2		11.9	22.1	66.0
1970: First Q.	3,859	907	1,463	1,490	3,333	384	706	2,243
%		23.5	37.9	38.6		11.5	21.2	67.3
Second Q.	4,397	1,081	1,634	1,681	3,890	501	835	2,553
%		24.6	37.2	38.2		12.9	21.5	65.6
Third Q.	3,956	1,180	1,465	1,311	3,346	449	760	2,137
%		29.8	37.0	33.2		13.4	22.7	63.9
Fourth Q.	4,247	1,136	1,521	1,590	3,371	458	815	2,097
%		26.8	35.8	37.4		13.6	24.2	62.2
Year 1970	16,458	4,304	6,083	6,071	13,939	1,792	3,116	9,031
%		26.1	37.0	36.9		12.9	22.3	64.8

Sums of rounded components may not add up to rounded totals.

EXTERNAL TRADE (concluded)

Summary of Imports, January 1971 - Advance information

During January, Canada's imports decreased to a value of \$1,024,701,000 from \$1,067,890,000 in the same month of 1970 and \$1,115,208,000 in 1969.

	January	
	1970	1971
	(\$ thousands)	
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>		
United States	774,724	720,100
United Kingdom	55,433	54,645
Japan	49,152	47,689
Venezuela	34,967	32,744
Germany, West	26,345	28,390
France	9,209	12,188
Australia	7,780	9,654
Italy	8,398	8,772
Sweden	6,951	7,712
Switzerland	5,164	5,263
Hong Kong	6,177	5,075
Netherlands	5,326	4,444
Mexico	4,474	3,281
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,067,890	1,024,701
<u>SELECTED COMMODITIES</u>		
<u>Food, feed, beverages and tobacco</u>	69,752	67,824
Coffee	6,030	8,031
Sugar, raw	4,925	6,019
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>	98,723	103,466
Crude petroleum	38,362	42,578
Coal	2,301	6,147
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	10,750	6,910
<u>Fabricated materials, inedible</u>	226,060	214,886
Fuel oil	12,092	8,494
Organic chemicals	10,565	9,414
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	13,952	8,477
Plastics materials, not shaped	9,177	8,216
<u>End products, inedible</u>	661,368	615,189
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	142,558	115,283
Sedans, new	48,259	55,861
Aircraft, complete with engines	947	1,943
Motor vehicle engines	18,566	15,601
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	17,049	17,282
Electronic computers	12,893	13,040

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Summary of Imports (65-005, 20¢/\$2.00).

PRICES

Prices and Price Indexes (Security Price Indexes), Week ended March 18, 1971 - Advance information

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ended		
		Mar. 18/71	Mar. 11/71	Feb. 18/71
		(1961=100)		
Investors price index	114	151.5	148.7	146.3
Industrials	80	156.3	153.0	151.1
Industrial mines	4	160.4	157.3	152.9
Foods	10	140.9	141.1	135.6
Beverages	7	189.3	187.0	186.5
Textiles and clothing	5	102.2	102.1	101.6
Pulp and paper	7	101.6	99.8	105.7
Printing and publishing	4	251.4	245.3	243.2
Primary metals	8	103.1	100.3	100.8
Metal fabricating	9	156.9	149.2	149.4
Non-metallic minerals	4	139.0	137.7	137.9
Petroleum	7	189.4	184.9	179.7
Chemicals	4	86.1	85.9	83.4
Construction	4	60.5	61.2	57.0
Retail trade	7	122.2	120.8	116.4
Utilities	20	149.9	147.9	147.1
Pipelines	5	167.8	161.5	161.3
Transportation	4	259.5	265.4	270.0
Telephone	3	99.0	97.9	95.4
Electric power	3	117.1	113.8	111.5
Gas distribution	5	223.7	219.6	219.4
Finance	14	133.7	131.7	124.7
Banks	6	153.9	152.0	142.3
Investment and loan	8	103.7	101.4	99.1
Mining stock price index:	24	118.6	112.9	112.3
Golds	6	111.9	109.4	113.4
Base metals	18	123.4	115.8	112.7
Uraniums price index	4	175.5	172.0	171.8
Primary oils and gas	6	425.5	427.4	426.4

For further information, order publication 62-002, 40¢/\$4.00.

Prices and Price Indexes (Price Indexes of Electric Utility Distribution Systems, Transmission Lines and Transformer Stations, Canada, 1970) - Advance information

(1961=100)

	Distribution Systems			Transmission lines	Transformer Stations		
	Total	Construction	Equipment	Total	Total	Structures and improvements	Equipment
1966 ..	112.4	118.4	99.0	113.0	122.5	131.0	120.4
1967 ..	116.1	125.3	95.7	118.7	121.2	127.2	115.1
1968 ..	115.6	126.3	91.8	121.9	117.1	123.5	106.7
1969 ^r .	120.3	133.0	91.8	127.5	120.4	131.3	106.1
1970 ^p .	129.0	144.0	95.4	137.0	-	137.4	-

r revised. p preliminary. - not yet available.

Revised 1969 and preliminary 1970 figures indicated that the total index of the prices of materials, labour and equipment used in construction of electric utility distribution systems increased to 129.0 from 120.3. That of transmission lines increased to 137.0 from 127.5, while structures and improvements of transformer stations rose to 137.4 from 131.3.

Information on commodity indexes (except for power circuit breakers) is available on request and more complete details will be released in the DBS publication Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4.00) and in the Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5.00 a year).

Prices and Price Indexes (Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities), February 1971 - Advance information

Between January and February, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities and city-combinations with the exception of Winnipeg whose index remained unchanged. The increases ranged from 0.2% in Montreal and Halifax to 0.9% in St. John's, Nfld. Food indexes registered advances in all cities except Winnipeg whose declined marginally. Transportation and recreation and reading indexes moved up in all cities, while the remaining components registered mixed movements across the country.

St. John's

The all-items index advanced by 0.9% from January to a level of 121.6 which was 0.2% lower than a year earlier. An increase of 1.5% in the food index during the latest month reflected higher prices for beef, fresh produce, flour, bread and sugar. Increased fuel prices were mainly responsible for a 1.0% rise in the housing index, while the transportation component advanced by 1.7% in response to higher prices for new cars and increased automobile insurance rates. The clothing and the recreation and reading indexes each moved up by 0.2%. Higher prices for most drugs and some toiletry items contributed to a rise of 0.5% in the health and personal care component, while the tobacco and alcohol index declined by 0.3% in response to lower prices for alcoholic beverages.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES OF CANADA (1)FEBRUARY 1971

(Base 1961=100)

These indexes measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities. (2)

All-Items

Group Indexes - February 1971

	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1971	Food	Hous- ing (3)	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health & Personal Care	Recre- ation & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
St. John's	121.6	120.5	117.2	117.4	130.6	119.4	135.9	116.5	144.5
Halifax	123.8	123.6	125.3	119.3	120.2	120.5	143.5	133.5	129.1
Saint John	123.0	122.6	124.4	115.9	129.3	123.4	135.7	131.5	127.6
Montreal	124.7	124.4	125.0	117.7	123.9	127.7	132.5	141.5	128.7
Ottawa	128.3	127.5	128.8	122.4	127.1	130.8	142.7	136.7	132.9
Toronto	127.2	126.7	125.7	122.3	127.2	134.2	140.3	129.3	130.9
Winnipeg	126.8	126.8	126.0	116.7	134.8	132.2	147.4	136.5	129.4
Saskatoon									
-Regina	122.0	121.6	126.0	114.4	128.2	120.4	128.2	130.6	123.2
Edmonton									
-Calgary	127.3	126.4	131.7	119.5	128.1	125.3	145.6	136.7	125.2
Vancouver	125.5	124.5	130.2	118.9	127.9	127.4	136.9	127.1	118.9

(1) A Thunder Bay consumer price index (1969=100) is now available with explanatory notes, on request, from: Retail Prices Section, Prices Division.

(2) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13 of Prices and Price Indexes (DBS Catalogue 62-002).

(3) Includes shelter and household operation.

Halifax

The Halifax consumer price index increased by 0.2% since January and by the same amount since February 1970. A rise of 0.2% in the food index was attributable to higher prices for restaurant meals and fresh produce items. Increased prices for men's suits and overcoats, and women's undergarments contributed to an advance of 0.4% in the clothing index, while the transportation component increased 0.7% in response to higher prices for some new automobiles. An advance of 1.8% in the recreation and reading index was attributable to higher cinema admission prices and to increased magazine subscription rates. Both the housing and the tobacco and alcohol components registered declines of 0.2%; the former because of lower furniture prices, while the latter was attributable to lower prices for cigarettes. No change was registered in the health and personal care index in the latest month.

Saint John

In February, the Saint John all-items index was 0.3% above its January level; but 0.2% below its February 1970 level. The food index moved up 0.3% in response to higher prices for poultry, eggs, bread, and canned fruits and vegetables. Increased prices for some new cars and higher automobile insurance rates contributed to an advance of 1.7% in the transportation index, while a 0.4% rise in the recreation and reading component reflected increased prices for camera film, including processing, and higher magazine subscription rates. The housing and the health and personal care indexes each moved up by 0.2%, while the remaining components registered little or no change over the preceding month.

Montreal

The consumer price index for Montreal moved up 0.2% in the latest month and stood 0.4% above its level of twelve months earlier. Higher prices for beef, poultry, bread and fresh produce contributed to a 0.8% increase in the food index. The housing index dipped 0.2% in response to lower prices for some home furnishings, while a decline of 0.7% in the clothing component was attributable to lower prices for men's suits and overcoats, women's hosiery, and men's and women's footwear. The transportation index increased by 1.0% in response to higher prices on certain new cars and increased automobile repair charges and insurance rates. The remaining indexes were virtually unchanged from the preceding month.

Ottawa

The Ottawa consumer price index increased by 0.6% from the previous month to 128.3 in February; a level 1.4% above that of a year earlier. Higher quotations for beef cuts, poultry, fresh fruit, bread and milk were chiefly responsible for a 1.3% advance in the food index. The transportation component increased 2.9% in response to higher automobile operation costs, and taxi fares. A decline of 1.4% in the clothing index was attributable to lower prices for men's suits and overcoats, women's dresses and shoes. The remaining components registered virtually no change from the previous month.

Toronto

The all-items index increased 0.4% since January to reach the same level as in February 1970 (127.2). An advance of 1.5% in the food index during the latest month reflected increased prices for some beef and pork cuts, poultry, fresh produce, milk, bread and other bakery products. Higher prices for automobile operation items resulted in a 1.0% increase in the transportation component, while higher household contents insurance rates and increased fuel oil prices contributed to a 0.2% rise in the housing index. The clothing index declined by 1.8% in response to lower prices for most items of men's apparel, women's dresses and hosiery, and some piece goods. Lower prices for many pharmaceutical and toiletry items contributed to a decrease of 0.4% in the health and personal care component. A rise of 0.2% in the recreation and reading index was attributable to increased magazine subscription rates and higher prices for camera film including processing. The tobacco and alcohol component edged up by 0.1% in response to higher cigarette prices.

Winnipeg

In February 1971, the Winnipeg consumer price index was unchanged from its January level and stood 0.1% above its level of a year earlier. Both the housing

and the clothing indexes registered declines of 0.3%; the former in response to lower prices for home furnishings and the latter mainly because of price decreases registered for men's suits and overcoats, women's dresses, and children's shoes. An advance of 1.1% in the transportation component was attributable to higher prices for some new cars and automobile repairs. The tobacco and alcohol index edged up 0.2%, while the remaining components registered little or no movement since the previous month.

Saskatoon-Regina

The all-items index rose by 0.3% since January. At its February 1971 level of 122.0 it was 0.1% below that for February 1970. The food index edged up by 0.2% in response to higher prices for beef, poultry, eggs, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals. An identical rise in the housing component was attributable to higher household contents insurance rates and increased fuel oil prices. Higher prices for some new cars and automobile repairs contributed to a 1.3% advance in the transportation index. The components for recreation and reading and for tobacco and alcohol each moved up by 0.2%, while the indexes for clothing and for health and personal care remained unchanged.

Edmonton-Calgary

The all-items index increased by 0.7% in February to reach a level 2.9% higher than a year previous. An advance of 1.1% in the food index reflected higher quotations for beef, turkey, fresh produce, eggs and restaurant meals. The housing component moved up by 0.2% in response to higher rents, while a similar rise in the clothing index was attributable to increased prices for men's overcoats and women's shoes. Some increased new car prices, and automobile operating costs contributed to a 2.0% advance in the transportation index. An increase of 0.8% in the recreation and reading component reflected higher prices for camera film and processing in Calgary and higher cinema admission prices in Edmonton. The indexes for health and personal care and for tobacco and alcohol moved up by 0.1% and 0.2% respectively.

Vancouver

The Vancouver consumer price index increased by 0.8% in the latest month to a level 3.4% above that of a year earlier. Increased provincial taxes on tobacco products contributed to a 4.6% advance in the tobacco and alcohol index. Higher quotations for some beef cuts, poultry, fresh produce and canned vegetables contributed to a rise of 0.5% in the food index. The transportation component advanced by 2.3% in response to increased prices for new cars, gasoline, insurance and automobile repairs. An increase of 1.4% in the recreation and reading index was attributable to higher cinema admission prices and increased magazine subscription rates. The clothing index edged down by 0.2%, while the remaining components were virtually unchanged since the preceding month.

Regional consumer price index point changes between January and February were as follows: St. John's + 1.1 to 121.6; Vancouver + 1.0 to 125.5; Edmonton-Calgary + 0.9 to 127.3; Ottawa + 0.8 to 128.3; Toronto + 0.5 to 127.2; Saint John + 0.4 to 123.0; Saskatoon-Regina + 0.4 to 122.0; Montreal + 0.3 to 124.7; Halifax + 0.2 to 123.8; Winnipeg remained unchanged at 126.8.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, January 1971
(62-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

The January index number of farm prices of agricultural products (1961=100) for Canada remained unchanged from December at 109.1. The provinces, with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, experienced changes of less than one percentage point between December 1970 and January 1971. The change in Prince Edward Island was the result of a large increase in the index for potatoes. For Canada as a whole, cattle and potatoes registered increases, while hogs, poultry and eggs showed decreases.

F A I L U R E S

Commercial Failures Under the Provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts, Fourth Quarter and Year 1970 (61-002, 25¢/\$1.00)

During 1970 the total number of business failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up Acts rose to 3,272 from 2,699 in 1969. The estimated total of defaulted liabilities increased from \$211,105,000 in 1969 to \$255,884,000 in 1970. Average liabilities per failure remained the same at \$78,200.

A G G R E G A T E P R O D U C T I V I T Y T R E N D S

Aggregate Productivity Trends, 1970 - Advance information

Preliminary data indicate that, in 1970, output per man-hour in the Canadian commercial industries increased by 3.1%. Although this rate was higher than the 1969 increase, it did not reach the level of the average annual growth of the 1960's. In comparison, output per person employed grew by only 1.9% last year as average hours per week continued to decrease. In the commercial nonagricultural industries output per man-hour increased by 2.8% and output per person employed by 1.7%.

Productivity in manufacturing lagged behind the industrial average in 1970. A 1.3% increase in output per man-hour and a 0.8% increase in output per person were lower than in any year during the past decade. In the nonmanufacturing component of the commercial industries, output per man-hour advanced by 3.5%, while the increase of output per person was 2.3%.

In the United States, preliminary data indicated that output per man-hour increased by only 0.9% in the private economy in 1970, and by 1.1% in the manufacturing sector.

For further information, order publication 14-201, 75¢.
(see table on next page)

AGGREGATE PRODUCTIVITY TRENDS (concluded)

Preliminary 1970 Aggregate Productivity Estimates, Canada, 1969-70
(1961=100)

Year	Indexes of				
	Output	Persons employed	Man-hours	Output per person employed	Output per man-hour
<u>Commercial Industries</u>					
1969	157.4	123.3	115.3	127.6	136.5
1970	161.2	124.0	114.6	130.0	140.7
Per cent change	2.4	0.6	-0.6	1.9	3.1
<u>Agriculture</u>					
1969	131.0	78.6	74.2	166.7	176.5
1970	124.1	75.1	70.1	165.2	177.0
Per cent change	-5.3	-4.5	-5.5	-0.9	0.3
<u>Commercial Nonagricultural Industries</u>					
1969	158.8	130.8	124.5	121.4	127.5
1970	163.3	132.2	124.6	123.5	131.1
Per cent change	2.8	1.1	0.1	1.7	2.8
<u>Manufacturing</u>					
1969	168.4	124.1	122.2	135.6	137.8
1970	167.3	122.4	119.8	136.7	139.6
Per cent change	-0.7	-1.4	-2.0	0.8	1.3
<u>Nonmanufacturing Industries (Commercial Nonagricultural)</u>					
1969	154.5	134.2	125.6	115.1	123.0
1970	161.5	137.2	126.9	117.7	127.3
Per cent change	4.5	2.2	1.0	2.3	3.5
<u>Commercial Goods-Producing Industries</u>					
1969	160.3	111.2	105.1	144.1	152.5
1970	161.9	109.2	102.5	148.3	158.0
Per cent change	1.0	-1.8	-2.5	2.9	3.6
<u>Commercial Nonagricultural Goods-Producing Industries</u>					
1969	163.7	122.5	119.8	133.6	136.7
1970	166.3	121.0	117.9	137.4	141.1
Per cent change	1.6	-1.2	-1.6	2.8	3.2
<u>Commercial Service-Producing Industries</u>					
1969	154.2	138.7	128.8	111.1	119.7
1970	160.4	142.9	130.7	112.2	122.7
Per cent change	4.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	2.5

Railway Carloadings, Period ended March 7, 1971 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Railways in Canada reported a 3.6% decrease in tonnage of revenue freight loaded during the week ended March 7. Actual volume loaded totalled 3,527,251 tons compared with 3,660,054 tons in the same period of March 1970. The number of cars loaded decreased 5.8% to 67,930.

In Eastern Canada tonnage decreased 12.0% to 2,040,495, while volume West of the Lakehead increased 10.7% to 1,486,756 tons.

Piggyback traffic declined 1.0% to 84,644 tons from 85,535 in the year earlier period.

Year-to-date total freight loadings declined 2.9% to 32,054,764 tons as compared with 32,996,274 tons in the same period of 1970.

The number of cars loaded decreased by 3.4% to 622,682 cars.

In Eastern Canada loadings declined 9.6% to 18,837,065 tons. Volume west of the Lakehead rose 8.8% to 13,217,699 tons.

Piggyback traffic rose 9.5% to 788,929 tons from 720,433 tons in the year earlier period.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

			<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>7-day Period</u>						
<u>ending March 7</u>						
All traffic	- tons	1971		2,040,495	1,486,756	3,527,251
All traffic	- tons	1970		2,317,595	1,342,459	3,660,054*
All traffic	- cars	1971		39,823	28,107	67,930
All traffic	- cars	1970		45,774	26,316	72,090*
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1971		46,192	38,452	84,644
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970		57,090	28,445	85,535*
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1971		2,325	1,739	4,064
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970		2,994	1,401	4,395*
<u>Year-to-Date</u>						
All traffic	- tons	1971		18,837,065	13,217,699	32,054,764**
All traffic	- tons	1970		20,848,925	12,147,349	32,996,274*
All traffic	- cars	1971		370,680	252,002	622,682**
All traffic	- cars	1970		406,528	237,947	644,475*
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1971		480,867	308,062	788,929
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970		461,326	259,107	720,433*
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1971		24,391	14,035	38,426
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970		25,215	12,569	37,784*

* Revised.

** Includes retroactive adjustments in respect of prior periods.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2.00).

Consumer Credit, January 1971 - Advance information

A significant change has been made in the preparation of figures for instalment financing of both consumer goods and large personal cash loans. Beginning with the January 1971 figures, these outstanding balances do not include unearned income, and are not directly comparable to the corresponding 1970 figures. Examination of reports for December 1970 showed that elimination of unearned income reduced outstandings of instalment financing by 13.5% and of large loans by 16.5%.

	January 1970	January 1971	% change
	(\$ millions)		
<u>Selected Credit Holders</u>			
(reporting monthly)			
Sales finance and consumer loan companies:			
Instalment financing:			
consumer goods	1,234	949	- 23.1**
Personal cash loans (small)	584	512	- 12.3
Personal cash loans (over \$1,500)	1,070	969	- 9.4**
Chartered banks (personal loans):			
Fully-secured*	558	589	+ 5.6
Home improvement*	59	51	- 13.6
Other unsecured	4,167	4,655	+ 11.7
Quebec savings banks loans	24	22	- 8.3
Life-insurance companies (policy loans)	666	749	+ 12.5
Department stores	646	662	+ 2.5
Furniture and appliance stores:			
Instalment credit	171	167	- 2.3
Charge accounts	36	35	- 2.8
Motor vehicle dealers (instalment credit only)	16	14	- 12.5
Sub-total of monthly reporters ...	(9,231)	(9,374)	(+ 1.5)
Sub-total: consumer credit	8,614	8,734	+ 1.4
	<u>4th Qr./69</u>	<u>4th Qr./70</u>	
<u>Other Credit Holders</u>			
(reporting quarterly)			
Other retail dealers:			
Instalment credit	104	103	- 1.0
Charge accounts	388	401	+ 3.4
Oil companies (credit cards)	153	186	+ 21.6
Credit unions and caisses populaires	1,401
Sub-total of quarterly reporters .	2,046
Total Consumer Credit	10,856

* These outstanding balances not included in consumer credit totals.

** Altered by elimination of unearned income from 1971 figures.

.. Figures not available.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Consumer Credit (61-004, 20¢/\$2.00).

Provincial Government Finance, 1968-1969 - Advance information

The gross general revenue of provincial and territorial governments rose to \$10,130 million and expenditure to \$10,331 million in 1968-69. These amounts represent increases of 17.9% and 14.3% over the corresponding figures of the previous year. The following tables show how the main sources of provincial revenue and the main functions of provincial expenditure have grown from 1967-68 to 1968-69.

Gross General Revenue

Source	1967-68	1968-69	Increase
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(%)
Personal Income Tax	1,461,957	1,764,302	20.7
Corporation Income Tax	596,020	690,326	15.8
Sales Taxes	2,233,801	2,585,368	15.7
Other Tax Revenues	482,063	627,905	30.3
Non-Tax Revenues from Own Sources ..	1,686,084	2,085,344	23.7
Transfers from Other Levels of			
Government	2,133,610	2,376,738	11.4
Total	<u>8,593,535</u>	<u>10,129,983</u>	<u>17.9</u>

Gross General Expenditure

Function	1967-68	1968-69	Increase
	(\$'000)	(\$'000)	(%)
Education	2,731,173	3,068,276	12.3
Health	2,140,593	2,502,861	16.9
Social Welfare	883,480	1,031,326	16.7
Transport and Communications	1,298,137	1,304,825	0.5
Debt Charges (excluding retirements)	387,259	566,188	46.2
Others	1,595,242	1,857,563	16.4
Total	<u>9,035,884</u>	<u>10,331,039</u>	<u>14.3</u>

The publication also contains for the first time a full cross-classification of gross general revenue and expenditure to current revenue and expenditure as established for purposes of National Income and Expenditure Accounts (catalogue number 13-001); this cross-classification is done for each province and territory as well as on an all-Canada basis. The results of the cross-classification are reconciled at the all-Canada level with the pertinent series appearing in the above publication.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Provincial Government Finance - Revenue and Expenditure (68-207, \$1.00).

ENERGY

Oil Pipe Line Transport, January 1971 - Advance information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,310,300 B/D of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products during January, an increase of 2.5% from 2,254,000 B/D in January 1970. They received 1,858,800 B/D of domestic oils (up 2.7%) and 451,500 B/D of imported oils (up 1.7%).

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 20¢/\$2.00).

Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, January 1971 - Advance information

The unadjusted advance estimate of employees in non-agricultural industries decreased from December 1970 to January 1971, but was higher than in January 1970. All industry divisions showed lower employment this month except manufacturing which increased. Employment declined in all provinces.

The seasonally-adjusted January advance estimate rose from last month. All industry divisions reported increases except mines, quarries and oil wells and public administration and defence, which declined. Employment was higher in all provinces except Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia where decreases occurred.

The December unadjusted preliminary estimate of 6,568,700 employees in non-agricultural industries was 2.3% (153,500 employees) lower than the November total of 6,722,200 employees. Decreases were recorded in all industry divisions except public administration and defence which showed very little change from November. The largest relative declines occurred in forestry, 18.8% (12,200 employees), in construction, 18.5% (71,100 employees), in manufacturing, 1.6% (25,800 employees), and in community, business and personal services, 1.3% (24,600 employees). The decreases were largely due to unpaid absences and layoffs associated with the year-end holidays. All provinces recorded lower employment.

Employment was 0.4% (24,500 employees) higher than in December 1969. The largest gain was 4.2% (76,400 employees) in community, business and personal services. Decreases of 12.9% (7,800 employees) in forestry, and 8.4% (28,500 employees) in construction reflected greater than seasonal layoffs this year, partially the result of very inclement weather. Higher employment was recorded in all provinces except Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia where decreases occurred.

The December estimate seasonally adjusted was 0.5% higher than in November. Most industry divisions showed gains; the 1.5% rise in manufacturing was mainly due to the settlement of the industrial dispute in motor vehicle manufacturing. Decreases were reported in forestry (5.2%); in construction (2.7%); and in trade (1.1%). Community, business and personal services remained virtually unchanged. Increases occurred in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and in British Columbia. With the exception of Nova Scotia which remained unchanged, the other provinces recorded declines.

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

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Advance Estimates of Employees by Industry, Canada and by Province, January 1971

	Seasonally-Adjusted		Unadjusted			
	Jan./71a	Dec./70p	Jan./71a	Dec./70p	Jan./70	Dec./69
<u>Canada</u>					thousands	
Forestry	57.0	..	52.5	60.1	60.5
Mines, quarries and oil wells	127.2	128.9	124.2	124.8	123.4	122.9
Manufacturing	1,663.4	1,662.9	1,626.2	1,617.0	1,658.7	1,665.3
Non-durables	866.8	871.9	842.5	838.8	851.6	847.7
Durables	796.2	792.5	783.8	778.2	807.1	817.5
Construction	364.4	359.9	308.6	312.3	329.7	340.9
Transportation, communication and other utilities	691.4	..	677.3	647.4	654.6
Trade	1,096.8	1,090.3	1,075.3	1,119.7	1,073.7	1,122.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	308.5	308.2	306.2	305.0	305.4	305.2
Community, business and personal services	1,937.6	1,925.4	1,914.4	1,915.7	1,853.5	1,839.3
Non-commercial sector* ...	1,222.7	1,209.3	1,232.4	1,231.1	1,169.5	1,165.3
Commercial sector**	715.2	718.0	682.0	684.6	684.1	674.0
Public administration and defence***	449.2	452.0	437.2	438.3	428.8	422.5
Grand total	6,718.7	6,687.4	6,505.6	6,568.7	6,483.8	6,538.3
<u>Grand Total</u>						
Newfoundland	104.1	102.2	96.8	98.6	95.4	96.7
Prince Edward Island	25.3	23.9	22.6	23.2	19.8	20.9
Nova Scotia	204.0	203.5	195.3	198.6	194.3	196.4
New Brunswick	162.2	161.1	153.8	156.7	151.8	156.2
Quebec	1,821.3	1,798.5	1,762.3	1,771.3	1,737.9	1,753.4
Ontario	2,742.4	2,739.4	2,678.4	2,703.9	2,676.3	2,697.3
Manitoba	298.6	299.7	290.3	293.3	289.5	292.8
Saskatchewan	190.0	189.6	180.9	186.0	185.4	190.0
Alberta	471.5	474.0	460.6	463.9	466.6	465.1
British Columbia	671.8	672.9	647.7	654.9	654.9	657.1

Estimates may not add to totals because of rounding. Data for the Northwest Territories and the Yukon and for fishing and trapping are included in the Canada total.

.. not available.

* Includes hospitals, education and related services, welfare and religious organizations and private households.

** Includes health services excluding hospitals, motion picture and recreational services, services to business management, personal services except domestic and miscellaneous services.

*** Excludes non-civilian employees.

a Advance figures.

p Preliminary figures.

The Labour Force, Week ended February 20, 1971 - Advance information

There was little change in the unemployment situation between January and February 1971. The seasonally-adjusted rate of unemployment was unchanged at 6.2% while the unadjusted rate rose fractionally from 8.0 to 8.1. A very slight and somewhat smaller-than-usual increase in the number of persons unemployed occurred between January and February bringing the total to 675,000. A slight and about average increase in employment over the same period resulted in a total of 7,677,000 in February.

<u>Estimates (not adjusted for seasonality)</u>			
	<u>February</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Labour Force (000's)	8,352	8,336	8,031
Employed (000's)	7,677	7,668	7,505
Unemployed (000's)	675	668	526
Unemployment Rate (Unemployed as a percentage of Labour Force) ..	8.1	8.0	6.5

Between February 1970 and February 1971, the labour force expanded considerably by 321,000 or 4.0%. This was comprised of year-to-year increases of 172,000 (2.3%) in the number of people employed and of 149,000 in the number of unemployed.

I N C O M E D I S T R I B U T I O N S

Income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1969 - Preliminary Estimates (13-542, 50¢)

Between 1967 and 1969, the average income of families (two or more persons living together and related by blood, marriage or adoption) is estimated to have increased by about 17% to \$8,876. The average income of unattached individuals (persons living by themselves or rooming in a household with no relationship with other household members) increased by about 23% to \$4,003 during the same period. A part of these increases however, was absorbed by the substantial rise in the consumer price index over the two years. The above changes in incomes are indicated by the preliminary estimates prepared from the 1970 survey of consumer finance which sampled some 12,000 households across Canada.

Average incomes in Ontario were highest while those in the Atlantic Provinces were lowest in Canada; however average family income in these provinces increased at a slightly faster rate. Units headed by males gained 18% and those headed by females 11%.

A significant shift in the distribution of incomes is also indicated by the fact that the number of families receiving less than \$5,000 dropped from 29.7% in 1967 to 24.7% in 1969 and of those receiving \$10,000 or more increased from 22.6% in 1967 to 33.1% in 1969. A similar shift occurred in the incomes of unattached individuals.

The preliminary estimates also include some analysis of low income families and unattached individuals. Using the low income cut-offs, adopted by the Economic Council in its Fifth Annual Review and adjusted for the rise in the Consumer Price Index, the preliminary estimates indicate that the incidence of low incomes among families dropped from 18.6% in 1967 to 17.3% in 1969 and that of unattached individuals from 39.0% to 35.5% in the same two years.

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Percentage Distribution of Families and of Unattached Individuals by Income Groups and by Regions, 1969

Income Group	Atlantic Provinces		Quebec		Ontario		Prairie Provinces		British Columbia	
	Unattached		Unattached		Unattached		Unattached		Unattached	
	indiv- iduals	Families	indiv- iduals	Families	indiv- iduals	Families	indiv- iduals	Families	indiv- iduals	Families
(%)										
<u>All families and unattached individuals</u>										
Under \$1,000	18.3	1.4	13.1	0.9	8.4	0.8	11.5	2.2	9.5	1.1
\$ 1,000 - 1,499	23.2	1.9	16.4	1.2	13.1	0.9	18.3	2.0	15.8	1.1
1,500 - 1,999	11.2	2.7	7.1	1.3	9.9	1.0	11.7	2.7	10.3	1.3
2,000 - 2,499	6.3	4.8	6.9	3.2	7.5	1.8	6.9	3.9	6.1	3.1
2,500 - 2,999	4.4	6.4	3.6	3.6	5.6	3.2	4.8	5.5	1.5	3.5
3,000 - 3,499	5.5	5.2	7.1	3.1	5.0	2.5	3.0	5.0	7.7	3.4
3,500 - 3,999	5.9	4.5	7.0	3.2	3.6	2.1	6.7	4.1	4.6	2.8
4,000 - 4,499	5.2	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	3.0	4.5	3.8	4.0	2.5
4,500 - 4,999	3.1	5.4	2.3	4.3	5.6	2.5	4.5	3.7	4.0	3.8
5,000 - 5,499	3.2	5.0	5.9	5.0	4.5	3.2	5.5	3.4	5.2	2.4
5,500 - 5,999	4.5	6.5	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.6
6,000 - 6,999	3.9	10.8	6.6	9.9	8.7	7.0	7.0	8.1	6.1	6.7
7,000 - 7,999	2.2	9.2	7.7	10.3	6.3	8.3	4.0	9.4	6.3	10.3
8,000 - 8,999	1.0	7.0	2.1	9.0	3.4	9.7	1.6	7.9	7.4	8.8
9,000 - 9,999	0.4	5.7	0.4	6.6	0.9	9.0	2.9	7.4	3.3	11.2
10,000 - 11,999	--	9.0	1.9	10.6	3.0	14.9	1.7	10.5	3.3	12.9
12,000 - 14,999	0.8	5.4	2.1	8.7	2.6	13.0	1.1	8.5	0.7	12.6
15,000 - 24,999	--	3.1	1.1	8.1	1.2	11.1	0.6	7.2	1.1	8.6
25,000 and over	0.7	0.6	0.3	2.1	0.4	2.0	0.2	1.4	--	1.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income \$	2,872	6,881	3,948	8,650	4,366	9,793	3,687	8,061	4,247	9,167
Median income \$	1,880	6,067	3,212	7,534	3,573	8,994	2,672	7,248	3,437	8,604

MINING

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, January 1971 (26-008, 10¢/\$1.00)

January production of silver decreased to 3,419,068 troy ounces from 3,796,744 troy ounces in January 1970; refined production of primary lead also decreased to 15,029 tons from 18,781 a year earlier. Refined production of primary zinc declined to 35,778 tons from 39,740.

Copper and Nickel Production, January 1971 (26-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

January production of primary copper increased to 56,710 tons from 49,349 tons in January 1970; nickel production, on the other hand, declined to 22,284 tons from 25,403 a year earlier.

Gold Production, January 1971 (26-004, 10¢/\$1.00)

The value of gold production in January, calculated at the average price paid by the Roayl Canadian Mint, was \$6,855,712. Production dropped to 193,630 troy ounces from the revised figure of 214,396 a year earlier.

MERCHANDISING

Wholesale Trade, January 1971 (63-008, \$1.00 a year)

Preliminary estimates show that wholesale trade fell by 3.2% in January to \$1,233,543,000 from \$1,274,712,000 in January 1970. The largest drop was reported in farm machinery (33.5%).

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1971 (63-009, \$1.00 a year)

Farm implement and equipment sales were estimated to have risen 21.7% to \$13,703,000 in January from \$11,258,000 in January 1970. The value of repair parts (included in the above total) rose by 14.5% to \$4,853,000 in January 1971 from \$4,237,000 a year earlier.

Retail Trade, January 1971 - Advance information

January retail sales decreased by 2.6% from January 1970 to \$2,081,822,000. The sharpest decrease occurred in sales of motor vehicle dealers (-16.0%) followed by shoe stores (-9.0%). All provinces with the exception of New Brunswick (which gained 2.8%) registered decreased sales ranging from 5.7% in Newfoundland to 2.0% in Ontario.

The only sales increases occurred in service stations and garages (3.3%); department stores (2.7%); furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (2.3%); and fuel dealers (2.2%).

The 16.0% drop in January in sales of motor vehicle dealers marks the 15th successive month in which sales declined compared to the same month of the previous years. The overall decrease for the year ending December 1970 over the previous year was -12.0%.

MERCHANDISING (concluded)

The sales estimates shown have been adjusted on the basis of the 1966 Census of Merchandising results. The revised monthly estimates for 1970 are contained in a special supplement in the January issue of Retail Trade (63-005, 30¢/\$3.00).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, January 1971 - Advance information

Department stores registered sales of \$183,360,000 during January 1971, an increase of 2.7% from the \$178,462,000 in January 1970.

Sales increased in 13 departments and fell in 23. Highest increases were in women's and misses's sportswear (20.3%), followed by T.V., radio and music (8.2%) and stationary, books and magazines (8.0%). Provinces showing the largest growth were New Brunswick (21.6%) and Nova Scotia (12.3%).

Sharpest declines were reported in millinery (24.2%) and women's and girl's hosiery (23.1%) and in the provinces of Prince Edward Island (8.9%) and British Columbia (6.0%).

The selling value of stocks held in January 1971 was \$651,045,000, up 8.0% from January 1970. Inventory increases were led by lamps, pictures, mirrors and all other home furnishings (31.6%) and toiletries, cosmetics and drugs (25.0%). Sharpest declines were recorded in millinery (46.5%) and furs (13.1%).

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Department Store Sales and Stocks (63-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

MANUFACTURING

Steel Ingots, Week ended March 20, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended March 20, totalled 212,884 tons, an increase of 0.8% from the preceding week's total of 211,237 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 238,582 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 116.2 in the current week, 115.3 a week earlier and 130.2 one year ago.

Particle Board, January 1971 (36-003, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers produced 13,625,000 square feet of particle board (5/8 inch basis) compared with 13,670,000 square feet in January 1970.

Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, January 1971 (41-004, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian producers shipped 49,487 tons of iron castings, pipe and fittings in January, down from 53,776 tons a year earlier.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, January 1971 - Advance information

Canadian firms sold 29,019 refrigerators in Canada compared to 27,100 in 1970; 72 were sold for export (503 in 1970) and month-end stocks totalled 59,752 units, down from 99,982 in 1970. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 10,674 from 9,336 in 1970, exports were down at 68 (409 in 1970) and month-end stocks decreased to 15,547 from 16,589 in 1970.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers (43-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, January 1971 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers sold 17,245 automatic washing machines domestically in January, up from 16,666 in January 1970. They exported 6 (15 in 1970) and their stocks at the end of January were 31,061 units (41,116 in 1970).

Domestic sales of conventional washing machines fell to 8,283 from 11,868 in January 1970, while exports decreased to 214 from 696 in 1970, and month-end stocks fell to 18,191 from 41,327 in 1970.

Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers decreased to 16,450 units from 16,491 in January 1970, 90 were exported (3 in 1970) and stocks decreased to 22,947 from 35,733 in 1970. Gas dryers sales on the domestic market fell to 910 units from 954 in 1970, and stocks at the end of the month were down at 2,314 units (6,649 in 1970). Exports for the month were nil (nil in 1970).

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers (43-002, 10¢/\$1.00).

Footwear Statistics, January 1971 - Advance information

January 1971 production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,449,517 pairs from 3,546,975 in January 1970.

For further information, order DBS catalogue 33-002 (20¢ a copy; \$2.00 a year).

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, January 1971 (46-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Producers' sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers during January were valued at \$12,050,662, down from \$12,870,424 a year earlier.

Asphalt Roofing, January 1971 (45-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers shipped 120,401 roof squares of asphalt shingles of 210 pounds and over, compared with 117,094 a year earlier. Shipments of shingles of less than 210 pounds were 2,678 roof squares, down from 5,512 squares in January 1970.

Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

Other Miscellaneous Industries (S.I.C. 3999)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	55	56	61	+ 8.9
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,831	1,790	1,884	+ 5.3
Man-hours paid '000	3,974	3,588	4,044	+12.7
Wages\$'000	7,097	6,849	8,653	+26.3
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	11,194	11,443	16,094	+40.6
Value of shipments\$'000	29,912	32,137	39,098	+21.7
Value added\$'000	18,823	20,138	23,368	+16.0
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	2,400	2,349	2,593	+10.4
Total salaries and wages\$'000	10,961	11,020	13,874	+25.9
Total value added\$'000	21,437	23,103	26,124	+13.1

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Thread Mills (S.I.C. 212)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	14	15	15	-
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	680	667	674	+ 1.0
Man-hours paid '000	1,495	1,421	1,474	+ 3.7
Wages\$'000	2,395	2,601	2,866	+10.2
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	9,369	10,162	11,630	+14.4
Value of shipments\$'000	18,270	19,090	21,014	+10.1
Value added\$'000	8,922	8,810	9,706	+10.2
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	984	978	1,020	+ 4.3
Total salaries and wages\$'000	4,398	4,905	5,428	+10.7
Total value added\$'000	9,211	9,691	10,679	+10.2

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Wool Cloth Mills (S.I.C. 197)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	41	45	42	- 6.7
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	4,915	5,259	5,155	- 2.0
Man-hours paid '000	11,150	11,828	11,545	- 2.4
Wages\$'000	19,687	22,412	23,266	+ 3.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	50,104	51,797	51,912	+ 0.2
Value of shipments\$'000	96,638	106,478	109,975	+ 3.3
Value added\$'000	45,612	53,753	57,591	+ 7.1
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	5,881	6,328	6,221	- 1.7
Total salaries and wages\$'000	25,559	29,853	31,534	+ 5.6
Total value added\$'000	45,575	53,639	57,637	+ 7.5

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Truck Body and Trailer Manufacturers (S.I.C. 324)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	205	223	255	+14.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	5,376	6,549	7,995	+22.1
Man-hours paid '000	11,292	13,950	16,848	+20.8
Wages\$'000	24,956	31,973	41,065	+28.4
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	85,373	107,539	143,924	+33.8
Value of shipments\$'000	145,717	179,371	235,853	+31.5
Value added\$'000	62,265	73,555	93,651	+30.0
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	7,053	8,625	10,129	+17.4
Total salaries and wages\$'000	36,176	45,960	56,773	+23.5
Total value added\$'000	65,041	77,521	101,042	+30.3

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Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers (S.I.C. 334)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	21	20	19	+ 5.0
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	4,327	4,412	5,401	+22.4
Man-hours paid '000	8,670	9,142	11,006	+20.4
Wages\$'000	16,263	19,810	24,344	+22.9
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	126,743	138,636	174,401	+25.8
Value of shipments\$'000	189,377	207,472	242,933	+17.1
Value added\$'000	55,185	68,745	80,895	+17.1
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	6,918	7,003	8,087	+15.5
Total salaries and wages\$'000	34,175	39,289	45,211	+15.1
Total value added\$'000	77,445	88,149	108,707	+23.3

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Stamp and Stencil (Rubber and Metal) Manufacturers (S.I.C. 3995)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	69	70	72	+ 2.9
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	738	784	788	+ 0.5
Man-hours paid '000	1,564	1,648	1,653	+ 0.3
Wages\$'000	3,171	3,545	3,792	+ 7.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	2,508	3,314	3,526	+ 6.4
Value of shipments\$'000	9,843	12,069	13,057	+ 8.2
Value added\$'000	7,192	8,635	9,418	+ 9.1
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,034	1,150	1,163	+ 1.1
Total salaries and wages\$'000	5,058	6,128	6,477	+ 5.7
Total value added\$'000	7,729	9,493	10,335	+ 8.9

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Dental Laboratories (S.I.C. 3815)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	551	534	524	- 1.9
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,559	1,643	1,635	- 0.5
Man-hours paid '000	3,241	3,377	3,389	+ 0.4
Wages\$'000	6,523	7,456	7,897	+ 5.9
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	4,771	5,135	5,741	+11.8
Value of shipments\$'000	21,461	23,505	25,390	+ 8.0
Value added\$'000	16,480	18,173	19,439	+ 7.0
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,830	1,914	1,978	+ 3.3
Total salaries and wages\$'000	8,281	9,204	10,182	+10.6
Total value added\$'000	16,355	18,064	19,337	+ 7.0

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Miscellaneous Paper Converters (S.I.C. 2740)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	215	214	213	- 0.5
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	10,022	10,087	10,393	+ 0.3
Man-hours paid '000	21,395	21,429	22,154	+ 3.4
Wages\$'000	47,049	50,591	55,112	+ 8.9
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	175,510	183,411	198,091	+ 8.0
Value of shipments\$'000	322,608	339,960	365,946	+ 7.6
Value added\$'000	147,154	153,234	168,226	+ 9.8
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	14,744	15,003	15,560	+ 3.7
Total salaries and wages\$'000	80,178	86,642	96,347	+11.2
Total value added\$'000	161,906	167,994	188,005	+11.9

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Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations (S.I.C. 377)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	66	62	69	+11.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	2,515	2,542	2,709	+ 6.6
Man-hours paid '000	5,130	5,274	5,620	+ 6.6
Wages\$'000	9,392	9,668	12,100	+25.1
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	42,879	46,331	52,622	+13.6
Value of shipments\$'000	117,201	126,900	149,225	+17.6
Value added\$'000	74,957	80,872	97,802	+20.9
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	4,869	4,887	5,222	+ 6.9
Total salaries and wages\$'000	25,594	27,788	32,433	+16.7
Total value added\$'000	80,945	86,077	104,894	+21.9

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Wire and Wire Products Manufacturers (S.I.C. 305)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	234	230	231	+ 4.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	12,066	12,152	12,789	+ 5.2
Man-hours paid '000	25,802	26,588	27,455	+ 3.3
Wages\$'000	65,202	70,835	80,023	+13.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	201,987	204,600	225,249	+10.1
Value of shipments\$'000	367,439	387,591	430,521	+11.1
Value added\$'000	165,514	178,516	203,303	+13.9
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	16,060	16,083	17,014	+ 5.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	92,898	101,850	115,830	+13.7
Total value added\$'000	170,807	183,161	212,684	+16.1

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Signs and Displays Industry (S.I.C. 397)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	412	405	418	+ 3.2
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	3,920	3,733	3,925	+ 5.1
Man-hours paid '000	8,287	7,811	8,285	+ 6.1
Wages\$'000	19,511	19,311	21,893	+13.4
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	26,238	25,279	27,643	+ 9.4
Value of shipments\$'000	68,591	66,908	74,661	+11.6
Value added\$'000	39,738	40,395	46,348	+14.7
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	5,508	5,252	5,515	+ 5.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	30,674	30,896	34,578	+11.9
Total value added\$'000	56,900	57,482	64,664	+12.5

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Fabricated Structural Metal Industry (S.I.C. 302)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	119	116	138	+19.0
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	13,470	12,119	13,390	+10.5
Man-hours paid '000	28,222	25,658	28,564	+11.3
Wages\$'000	85,681	81,699	98,472	+20.5
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	172,344	166,002	192,136	+15.7
Value of shipments\$'000	371,844	367,139	417,836	+13.9
Value added\$'000	196,667	197,980	222,194	+11.7
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	18,547	17,150	18,204	+ 6.1
Total salaries and wages\$'000	122,687	120,217	138,110	+14.9
Total value added\$'000	210,420	223,827	240,502	+ 7.5

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Rigid Insulating Board, January 1971 (36-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

January shipments of wood fibre rigid insulating board fell to 25,340,560 square feet (1/2 inch basis) from 37,446,468 a year earlier.

Cement, January 1971 (44-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers shipped 333,103 tons of cement in January, up from 286,375 tons a year earlier.

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Yogurt Production, 1970 - Advance information

Preliminary indications are that yogurt production reached 1,761,000 gallons in 1970, compared with the revised production of 1,302,000 gallons in 1969.

Fluid Milk Sales, January 1971 (23-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

Sales of standard, special and two per cent milk fell by 1% in January from January 1970, reaching 141,132,000 quarts. Sales of cereal, table, whipping and sour cream fell by 3% to 5,427,000 quarts.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, March 1, 1971 (32-010, 20¢/\$2.00)

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on March 1, 1971 totalled 45,078,000 pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 47,722,000 pounds. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 89,309,000 pounds (82,671,000 pounds in 1970).

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