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REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Real Domestic Product, January 1971 - Advance information

The January index of real domestic product at 163.1 remained level with December. Increases in manufacturing (1.7%) and agriculture (4.3%) countered decreases in transportation (2.9%) and retail trade (2.0%).

Within retail trade, food store output fell by 2.4% from high levels in November and December. Department store output also fell (3.6%) from a high December level. The settlement of the General Motors strike in addition to contributing most of the manufacturing strength, provided one of the two bright points in retail trade as output of motor vehicle dealers rose 6%. Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores rose from the depressed November and December levels.

In the transportation industry, a strike of bus drivers in Vancouver contributed to a fall in the urban transit industry. The more significant declines in water, air and pipeline transport accounted for the most of the remainder of the transportation decrease. Severe weather conditions were a major contributor to the change in air and water transport.

Total construction output decreased by 1.2% as non-residential construction declined for the third consecutive month and residential construction fell by 2.9%. The December level for residential construction was high as a result of a high level of housing starts in the last quarter of 1970 mainly in CMHC-financed low income housing.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Index of Industrial Production (61-005, 20¢/\$2.00).

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INDEXES OF REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT  
(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1970		1971	% Change
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Real Domestic Product .....	100.000	163.1	163.1	163.1	-
Agriculture .....	4.525	143.2	138.8	144.8	4.3
Forestry .....	1.231	154.5	148.1	144.1	- 2.7
Fishing and trapping .....	0.259	104.1	98.8	63.7	-35.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells .....	4.564	186.7	181.0	177.9	- 1.7
Manufacturing .....	24.943	165.5	165.2	168.0	1.7
Non-durable manufacturing .....	13.933	155.3	152.8	153.8	0.7
Durable manufacturing .....	11.010	178.4	180.8	185.8	2.8
Construction .....	5.803	156.3	156.1	154.2	- 1.2
Transportation, storage and communication .....	9.910	172.1	173.7	170.0	- 2.2
Transportation .....	6.873	172.9	174.9	169.9	- 2.9
Air transport .....	0.463	326.6	338.5	327.9	- 3.1
Railway transport .....	2.859	164.6	161.6	160.9	- 0.4
Bus transport, interurban and rural .....	0.096	179.9	191.3	198.3	3.7
Urban transit systems .....	0.303	108.3	106.1	97.6	- 8.0
Pipeline transport .....	0.451	302.3	308.1	285.6	- 7.3
Storage .....	0.299	118.9	120.0	117.8	- 1.8
Grain elevators .....	0.211	110.1	110.9	105.6	- 4.8
Communication .....	2.738	175.7	176.7	175.9	- 0.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities .....	2.908	194.8	200.9	201.4	0.2
Trade .....	12.973	161.0	162.6	160.3	- 1.4
Wholesale trade .....	4.906	181.4	179.6	178.3	- 0.7
Wholesale merchants .....	3.491	193.4	189.0	187.5	- 0.8
Retail trade .....	8.067	148.6	152.3	149.3	- 2.0
Food stores .....	1.552	146.3	147.3	143.7	- 2.4
Department stores .....	1.161	169.3	186.2	179.5	- 3.6
General stores .....	0.239	96.3	104.2	100.4	- 3.6
Variety stores .....	0.301	183.3	192.5	186.9	- 2.9
Motor vehicle dealers .....	0.926	150.4	139.2	147.5	6.0
Clothing stores .....	0.507	143.7	148.0	143.6	- 3.0
Shoe stores .....	0.119	133.7	134.1	124.4	- 7.2
Hardware stores .....	0.167	122.9	121.1	121.4	0.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores .....	0.345	114.6	106.5	121.2	13.8
Drug stores .....	0.343	169.1	168.9	164.6	- 2.5
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	11.831	152.6	152.6	152.9	0.2
Community, business and personal service industries .....	13.821	176.9	177.5	177.7	0.2
Education and related services .....	3.450	235.6	237.3	239.9	1.1
Health and welfare services .....	3.476	164.3	165.0	165.7	0.5
Motion picture and recreational services .....	0.400	162.0	165.4	158.4	- 4.2
Services to business management .....	1.616	178.9	177.9	173.7	- 2.4
Personal services .....	3.766	128.8	128.2	128.8	0.5
Hotels, restaurants and taverns .....	2.212	133.5	132.4	132.9	0.4
Public administration and defence .....	7.232	131.1	131.5	131.8	0.2

Special industry groupings

Real Domestic Product less agriculture .....	95.475	164.1	164.3	164.0	- 0.2
Goods-producing industries .....	44.233	165.5	164.4	165.7	0.8
Goods-producing industries less agriculture .....	39.708	168.0	167.3	168.1	0.5
Service-producing industries .....	55.767	161.3	162.1	161.1	- 0.6
Commercial industries .....	85.478	163.6	163.5	163.3	- 0.1
Commercial industries less agriculture .....	80.953	164.8	164.9	164.4	- 0.3
Non-commercial industries .....	14.522	160.1	160.8	161.9	0.7
Index of Industrial Production .....	32.415	171.1	170.6	172.4	1.1

Prices and Price Indexes (Security Price Indexes), Week ended March 25, 1971 - Advance information

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ended		
		Mar. 25/71	Mar. 18/71	Feb. 25/71
		(1961=100)		
Investors price index .....	114	150.8	151.5	146.1
Industrials .....	80	155.8	156.3	150.6
Industrial mines .....	4	158.2	160.4	153.2
Foods .....	10	140.1	140.9	137.7
Beverages .....	7	186.5	189.3	185.9
Textiles and clothing .....	5	102.6	102.2	100.4
Pulp and paper .....	7	99.8	101.6	103.7
Printing and publishing .....	4	251.1	251.4	242.6
Primary metals .....	8	102.5	103.1	100.2
Metal fabricating .....	9	161.4	156.9	147.3
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	138.6	139.0	139.7
Petroleum .....	7	191.0	189.4	179.4
Chemicals .....	4	87.0	86.1	81.4
Construction .....	4	59.0	60.5	56.7
Retail trade .....	7	122.5	122.2	116.5
Utilities .....	20	148.5	149.9	147.3
Pipelines .....	5	165.6	167.8	162.0
Transportation .....	4	253.4	259.5	267.6
Telephone .....	3	98.7	99.0	97.7
Electric power .....	3	117.9	117.1	111.6
Gas distribution .....	5	221.9	223.7	214.6
Finance .....	14	133.4	133.7	125.2
Banks .....	6	153.4	153.9	143.2
Investment and loan .....	8	103.7	103.7	98.9
Mining stock price index:	24	118.9	118.6	110.3
Golds .....	6	114.5	111.9	109.3
Base metals .....	18	122.3	123.4	111.9
Uraniums price index .....	4	173.0	175.5	171.7
Primary oils and gas .....	6	426.5	425.5	422.0

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

Railway Carloadings, Week Ended March 14, 1971, Published only in DBS Daily and Weekly

A 2.1% increase in tonnage of revenue freight loaded was reported by railways in Canada during the week ended March 14. Actually 3,729,636 tons were loaded compared with 3,653,860 tons a year earlier. The number of cars loaded declined by 0.4% to 72,030.

Western tonnage rose 13.4% to 1,510,161 tons while volume east of the Lakehead dipped 4.4% to 2,219,475 tons.

Piggyback traffic increased 22.6% to 104,935 tons from 85,579 a year earlier.

Year-to-date total freight loadings declined 2.4% to 35,784,400 tons from 36,650,134 tons in the same period of 1970.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

		<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>7-day Period ending</u>					
<u>March 14</u>					
All traffic	- tons 1971		2,219,475	1,510,161	3,729,636
All traffic	- tons 1970		2,321,958	1,331,902	3,653,860*
All traffic	- cars 1971		43,115	28,915	72,030
All traffic	- cars 1970		46,040	26,249	72,289*
Piggyback traffic	- tons 1971		64,195	40,740	104,935
Piggyback traffic	- tons 1970		51,357	34,222	85,579*
Piggyback traffic	- cars 1971		3,238	1,861	5,099
Piggyback traffic	- cars 1970		2,720	1,583	4,303*
<u>Year-to-Date</u>					
All traffic	- tons 1971		21,056,540	14,727,860	35,784,400
All traffic	- tons 1970		23,170,883	13,479,251	36,650,134*
All traffic	- cars 1971		413,795	280,917	694,712
All traffic	- cars 1970		452,568	264,196	716,764*
Piggyback traffic	- tons 1971		545,062	344,810	889,872
Piggyback traffic	- tons 1970		512,683	293,329	806,012*
Piggyback traffic	- cars 1971		27,629	15,896	43,525
Piggyback traffic	- cars 1970		27,935	14,152	42,087*

\* Revised.

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

Railway Carloadings, February 1971 - Advance Information

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada amounted to 13,959,364 tons, down 1.9% from February 1970. Carloads eased 2.4% to 262,461 cars. Receipts from United States connections declined 4.4% to 2,083,224 tons, leaving total traffic carried down 2.2% at 16,042,588 tons.

Major declines occurred in loadings of wheat and pulpwood while substantial increases were recorded in volumes of coal and other grain.

Cumulative loadings for the year to date show total tonnage down 2.8% to 28,524,866 tons with carloads down 3.0% to 532,836 cars.

For further information order DBS Catalogue No. 52-001, 20¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year.



# INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS

## Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1970 - Advance information

Seasonally adjusted industrial corporation profit before income taxes was estimated at \$1,368 million for the fourth quarter of 1970, a decrease of \$124 million or 8.3% from the 1970 third quarter estimates of \$1,492 million. The manufacturing sector decreased by \$67 million or 10.3%. The mining industries increased very slightly by \$2 million or 0.7%.

Unadjusted net profit (after taxes) was estimated at \$993 million, an increase of \$128 million or 14.8% from the previous quarter. Comparing, however, with the fourth quarter estimates of 1969, profit decreased by \$130 million or 11.6%.

Shareholders' equity increased by \$489 million or 1.1% from \$43,637 million in the third quarter and by \$2,337 million or 5.6% from \$41,789 million in the fourth quarter of 1969.

	1970		1969		
	Fourth	Third	Fourth	4Q70	4Q70
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	3Q70	4Q69
	(\$ millions)			%	
<u>Total, all industries*</u>					
Seasonally adjusted net profit .....	874	936	1,001	- 6.6	-12.7
Seasonally adjusted profit before income taxes .....	1,368	1,492	1,583	- 8.3	-13.6
Sales .....	26,605	25,130	26,413	5.9	0.7
Net profit .....	993	865	1,123	14.8	-11.6
Current assets .....	38,878	39,124	38,165	- 0.6	1.9
Total assets .....	90,905	90,221	86,341	0.8	5.3
Current liabilities .....	20,925	21,252	20,882	- 1.5	0.2
Total liabilities .....	46,779	46,584 <sup>r</sup>	44,552	0.4	5.0
Shareholders' equity .....	44,126	43,637 <sup>r</sup>	41,789	1.1	5.6

\* 25 industrial groupings, excluding agriculture, fishing and trapping and construction.

r Revised figures.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics (61-003, \$1.00/\$4.00).

## ENERGY

### Sales of Natural Gas, January 1971 - Advance information

Distribution companies sold 120.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas to Canadian consumers in January. The comparable figure in 1970 was 109.3 billion cubic feet. Exports for the month rose to 77,820,247,000 cubic feet from 67,248,736,000 cubic feet a year earlier.

For further information order DBS publication 55-002, 20¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year.

Refined Petroleum Products, January 1971 - Advance information

Canadian refineries produced 41,644,943 barrels of refined petroleum products in January 1971, an increase of 4.0% over the same month last year.

For further information, order publication 45-004, 30¢ a copy, \$3.00 a year.

## V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

Vital Statistics, February 1971 (84-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

In February there were 27,919 births registered in provincial offices compared with 26,531 in February last year. For the first two months of 1971 births were 4.0% higher than in the same period of 1970. The birth rate for February was 16.9 per 1,000 population.

There were 8,534 marriages registered in provincial offices in February compared with 8,710 in the corresponding month of 1970. The cumulative total for the first two months was 6.7% lower than in the same months of last year. The marriage rate was 5.2 per 1,000 population.

The 13,554 deaths recorded in provincial offices during February, brought the total number for the first two months of 1971 to 27,834, a decrease of 4.6% from the 29,190 registrations for the corresponding period of last year. The death rate for the month was 8.2 per 1,000 population.

## U N E M P L O Y M E N T I N S U R A N C E

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, January 1971 (73-001, 20¢/\$2.00)

There were 288,000 initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance benefit filed in January, 19% less than the 356,000 filed in December 1970 but 8% more than the January 1970 total of 266,000.

At 844,000 the number of claimants at the end of January was 26% more than the 672,000 registered for benefit a month earlier, and 28% more than the January 30, 1970 total of 659,000.

Benefit payments totalled \$85.7 million in January, \$60.2 million in December 1970 and \$76.5 million in January 1970. The average weekly benefit payments for these 3 months were \$36.28, \$35.74 and \$34.81 respectively.

## L A B O U R

Federal Government Employment, September 1970 - Advance information

	Number of Employees as at September 30, 1970	Payrolls for the period July- September 1970 \$'000s
Part A:		
Agency Corporations .....	9,605	21,611
Proprietary Corporations .....	128,765	286,050
Other Agencies and Corporations	3,079	6,274
Sub-total .....	141,449	313,935
Part B:		
Departments .....	227,088	441,959
Departmental Corporations .....	10,069	21,914
Sub-total .....	237,157	463,873
Total (A and B) .....	378,606	777,808

For further information, order catalogue 72-004, 30¢/\$3.00).



Local Government Employment, October-December 1970 (72-009, 50¢/\$2.00)

The number of employees involved in general services reported at the end of December 1970, by urban municipalities with population over 10,000 was 146,012. The payrolls reported by the same municipalities amounted to \$284,353,000 for the October 1-December 31, 1970 quarter.

Estimates of Labour Income, January 1971 - Advance information

The advance estimate of labour income for January, unadjusted for seasonal variations, was \$3,973.0 million, virtually unchanged from the preliminary estimate of \$3,970.6 million for December 1970. Seasonally-adjusted, total labour income increased from \$4,056.4 million in December to \$4,088.9 million in January, an increase of \$32.5 million or 0.8%. In the goods-producing industries, wages and salaries advanced 1.1% with manufacturing accounting for nearly all of this gain. The service-producing industries rose 0.5% due mainly to increases in the service industry.

The December estimate of labour income, seasonally-adjusted at \$4,056.4 million, advanced 0.9% or \$34.7 million, over the revised estimate for November 1970. This was 0.5 percentage points higher than the increase recorded in November and above the average monthly gain recorded for the year.

In the goods-producing industries, wages and salaries advanced 0.6%. Manufacturing increased 1.0% largely due to the settlement of the labour dispute in the transportation-equipment industries. If the effects of wages and salaries lost by employees on strike during November and December were removed, wages and salaries in manufacturing for December would have remained virtually unchanged. Mining increased 0.1% while forestry recorded a 3.2% decline and construction remained unchanged.

In the service-producing industries, wages and salaries increased by 1.0% with all industry divisions except transportation, communication and other utilities, recording increases. Trade advanced 1.5% as the 3.2% increase in retail trade was partially offset by a 0.9% decline in wholesale trade. Finance, insurance and real estate rose 1.6% with increases in both earnings and employment. Transportation, communication and other utilities declined by 1.0%. However, if the effects of retroactive payments paid to post office employees were removed from the November to December estimates, wages and salaries for this industry division in December would have shown an increase over November. Commercial service increased 1.4%; non-commercial service advanced 0.9%, due mainly to an increase in education. Public administration and defence rose 2.5%, most of the increase due to retroactive payments in the federal component.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Estimates of Labour Income, January 1971 (72-005, 20¢/\$2.00).

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LABOUR (concluded)

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income  
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Jan. '70a	Dec. '70p	Nov. '70r	Jan. '70
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	(\$ millions)			
Agriculture .....	20.2	22.8	27.1	19.3
Forestry .....	32.5	32.8	42.1	37.2
Mining .....	94.0	95.3	96.6	88.3
Manufacturing .....	1,004.4	982.6	999.6	961.8
Construction .....	243.3	253.3	307.0	242.4
Transportation, communication and other utilities .....	411.5	425.5	436.9	380.6
Trade .....	510.1	528.1	519.8	477.3
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	221.3	220.6	219.3	208.2
Service .....	921.4	913.4	912.5	840.7
Public administration and defence* .....	290.8	299.6	288.3	258.1
Total wages and salaries** ..	3,750.4	3,755.8	3,850.9	3,514.7
Supplementary labour income .	222.7	194.8	213.4	173.8
Total labour income** .....	3,973.0	3,970.6	4,064.3	3,688.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture .....	31.1	31.1	30.9	29.7
Forestry .....	36.9	36.2	37.4	41.5
Mining .....	94.8	96.9	96.8	89.0
Manufacturing .....	1,025.0	1,004.2	993.9	980.2
Construction ..	289.9	293.7	293.6	288.5
Transportation, storage and communication and other utilities .....	425.1	428.3	432.7	393.4
Trade .....	521.8	518.6	510.7	488.3
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	223.5	224.3	220.8	210.2
Service .....	927.8	915.2	905.4	843.6
Public administration and defence* .....	297.3	296.4	289.2	263.6
Total wages and salaries** ..	3,876.0	3,847.4	3,814.7	3,630.6
Supplementary labour income .	212.8	208.9	207.0	198.3
Total labour income** .....	4,088.9	4,056.4	4,021.7	3,828.9

\* Excludes military pay and allowances.

\*\* Includes fishing and trapping.

(a) Advance estimates.

(p) Preliminary figures.

(r) Revised figures.



Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, December 1970 - Advance information

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways claimed 392 lives in December 1970, a decrease of 10.3% from the 1969 December total of 437.

The preliminary annual death toll for the year 1970 was 5,030. This was 7.3% less than the total of 5,425 for 1969.

The regional annual 1970 death tolls were: Newfoundland, 69 (94 in 1969); Prince Edward Island, 32 (40); Nova Scotia, 219 (244); New Brunswick, 222 (228); Quebec, 1,655 (1,709); Ontario, 1,535 (1,683); Manitoba, 146 (171); Saskatchewan, 207 (223); Alberta, 369 (468); British Columbia, 558 (542) and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 18 (23).

For further information, order publication 53-001, 50¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year.

Preliminary Totals of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents,  
Victims and Value of Property Damage, by Province for 1970

Province	Accidents				Victims		Value of Property Damage
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage(1)	Total	Killed	Injured	
	(Number)						
Nfld. ....	61	1,758	5,537	7,356	69	2,492	4,576
P.E.I. ....	28	438	1,296	1,762	32	682	1,364
N.S. ....	182	2,594	11,414	14,190	219	3,597	8,229
N.B. ....	181	2,553	6,813	9,547	222	3,823	8,244
Que. ....	1,411	28,891	134,398	164,700	1,655	41,955	111,807(2)
Ont. ....	1,300	50,372	89,937	141,609	1,535	75,126	106,229
Man. ....	122	6,816	18,073	25,011	146	9,616	11,852
Sask. ....	161	4,411	16,091	20,663	207	6,987	11,877
Alta. ....	291	6,982	44,327	51,600	369	10,651	30,125
B.C. ....	471	14,653	45,654	60,778	558	22,568	44,467
Yukon & N.W.T. ...	16	262	733	1,011	18	433	1,295
Totals 1970 ....	4,224	119,730	374,273	498,227	5,030	177,930	340,065(2)
1969(3) .	4,549	120,434	407,898	532,881	5,425	180,829	311,773(2)

(1) Property damage accidents of over \$200 only (changed from \$100 on the date indicated) are reported by Newfoundland (June 18, 1970), Prince Edward Island (June 25, 1970), Nova Scotia (September 1, 1970), New Brunswick (January 1, 1970), Ontario (January 1, 1970), Manitoba (September 1, 1970), Saskatchewan (April 18, 1970), Alberta (July 1, 1970), British Columbia (July 1, 1970) and the Yukon and Northwest Territories (March, 1969). Quebec remains unchanged with a \$100 minimum.

(2) Estimated figures.

(3) Figures as shown in DBS Annual: Catalogue No. 53-206.



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

Province		Accidents				Victims		Value of property damage
		Fatal	Injury	Property damage(1) (Number)	Total	Killed	Injured	
Newfoundland .....	1970 1969	4 9	138 125	633 542	775 676	4 11	188 225	544 401
Prince Edward Island .....	1970 1969	- 6	27 30	212 109	239 145	- 6	39 46	151 72
Nova Scotia .....	1970 1969	17 19	205 233	1,215 1,082	1,437 1,334	22 19	294 304	840 712
New Brunswick .....	1970 1969	15 9	212 178	1,114 835	1,341 1,022	16 14	307 248	963 753
Quebec .....	1970 1969	112 117	2,194 2,334	17,466 14,145	19,772 16,596	128 131	3,070 3,633	13,504(2) 9,426(2)
Ontario .....	1970 1969	115 113	5,014 4,234	12,456 13,226	17,585 17,573	130 131	7,371 6,130	12,494 10,499
Manitoba .....	1970 1969	9 12	665 513	1,909 1,458	2,583 1,983	9 13	899 704	1,380 875
Saskatchewan .....	1970 1969	11 17	401 328	1,709 2,011	2,121 2,356	13 18	641 507	1,291 1,246
Alberta .....	1970 1969	15 35	540 580	5,017 4,519	5,572 5,134	16 38	829 899	3,300 3,016
British Columbia .....	1970 1969	42 47	1,802 1,843	6,020 8,475	7,864 10,365	51 55	2,690 2,686	5,932 5,468
Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	1970 1969	1 1	14 20	65 73	80 94	3 1	23 22	143 86
Totals .....	1970 1969	341 385	11,212 10,418	47,816 46,475	59,369 57,278	392 437	16,351 15,404	40,542(2) 32,554(2)

(1) Minimum value of accident reported: \$200 in 1970 except in Quebec where minimum is \$100.

(2) Estimated figures.  
- Nil.

Surgical Procedures and Treatments, 1968 (82-529, \$1.50)

General and allied special hospitals treated and released 3,619,627 patients (or 17.5% of Canada's population) in 1968. Of these patients, 1,564,378 or 43.2% received surgery.

List of Canadian Hospitals and Related Institutions and Facilities, 1971  
- Advance information

There were 1,416 hospitals with 211,799 rated beds as of January 1, 1971, compared with 1,423 hospitals and 210,589 rated beds a year earlier. The number of related institutions in 1971 was 1,720 (1,634 in 1970), with 92,084 rated beds (83,227) in operation.

## T O B A C C O

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigars), February 1971  
- Advance information

Canadian cigar manufacturers produced 56,070,000 cigars during February, up from 47,530,000 a year earlier.

Further details will be contained in the DBS Service Bulletin 6507-774, \$5.00 a year.

## M E R C H A N D I S I N G

Voluntary Group Stores, 1969 - Advance Information

In 1969 there were 9,977 retail stores affiliated in voluntary groups operated by and through food wholesalers. Their sales totalled \$2,317.6 million. Of these, 266 stores with retail sales of \$258.6 million, belonged to corporate chains which were affiliated to such groups and 986 stores with sales of \$142.7 million were affiliated to food wholesalers although the stores were not in the grocery and combination store category.

The remaining 8,725 stores were independent grocery and combination stores affiliated in voluntary groups. Their retail sales totalled \$1,916.2 million in 1969 - 6.4 % more than in 1968. This represented 29.8% of sales through all independent stores in this kind of business. The market share of affiliated independent grocery and combination stores, which had been increasing since 1964, reached a plateau in 1968 and declined slightly in 1969. Their percentage of sales continued to increase in the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia in 1969 but was unchanged in Saskatchewan and Alberta and declined by over 2 percentage points in the large Ontario market.

For further details order the 1969 issue of publication 63-215, at 50¢.

Department Store Sales by Regions, February 1971 (63-004, \$1.00 a year)

During February, department store sales rose in Canada by 10.0% over the corresponding month last year, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, +23.8%; Quebec, +6.0%; Ontario, +12.0%; Manitoba, +11.2%; Saskatchewan, +10.6%; Alberta, +12.6%; and British Columbia, +3.7%.

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

Canada

January 1971

Kind of business	Chain store sales	Independent store sales	All stores	
			Sales	January 1971 January 1970 %
		\$'000		
Grocery and combination stores .....	309,676	273,258	582,934	- 1.1
All other food stores .....	3,786	40,637	44,424	- 6.0
Department stores .....	183,360	-	183,360	+ 2.7
General merchandise stores .....	31,080	11,215	42,295	- 8.0
General stores .....	6,341	37,454	43,794	- 2.1
Variety stores .....	25,994	4,383	30,378	- 2.3
Motor vehicle dealers .....	2,876	253,663	256,538	- 16.0
Service stations and garages .....	8,168	193,160	201,327	+ 3.3
Men's clothing stores .....	3,329	31,845	35,174	- 5.1
Women's clothing stores .....	14,331	29,396	43,726	- 3.2
Family clothing stores .....	6,045	19,607	25,652	- 8.6
Shoe stores .....	8,978	14,413	23,391	- 9.0
Hardware stores .....	4,903	18,549	23,453	- 2.4
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores .....	10,555	67,504	78,060	+ 2.3
Fuel dealers .....	12,234	62,571	74,805	+ 2.2
Drug stores .....	10,411	59,884	70,295	- 0.7
Jewellery stores .....	4,643	8,528	13,171	- 3.0
All other stores .....	103,455	205,590	309,045	+ 0.6
Total, all stores .....	750,165	1,331,657	2,081,822	- 2.6

Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Province

Province	Chain store sales	Independent store sales	All stores sales	% change 1971/70
Newfoundland .....	8,550	22,968	31,521	- 5.7
Prince Edward Island .....	1,995	7,676	9,672	- 2.6
Nova Scotia .....	22,251	43,179	65,434	- 4.3
New Brunswick .....	17,731	39,773	57,498	+ 2.8
Quebec .....	144,120	378,484	522,599	- 2.1
Ontario .....	332,272	492,892	825,163	- 2.0
Manitoba .....	35,949	55,896	91,846	- 2.5
Saskatchewan .....	22,454	48,588	71,039	- 3.0
Alberta .....	65,843	101,432	167,276	- 4.5
British Columbia(1) .....	99,006	140,771	239,779	- 4.9

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.



## Retail Trade, by Kind of Business - Seasonally Adjusted

"Revised Series Based on the 1966 Census"

Kind of business	January 1971	December 1970	November 1970	October 1970
millions of dollars				
Grocery and combination stores .....	576.9	586.2	590.7	568.4
All other food stores .....	51.1	54.0	50.4	52.1
Department stores .....	244.8	259.1	239.8	242.1
General merchandise stores .....	64.5	68.2	67.3	63.9
General stores .....	51.8	53.4	52.4	53.0
Variety stores .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Motor vehicle dealers .....	314.8	295.6	318.7	357.9
Service stations and garages .....	211.9	216.4	210.3	190.5
Men's clothing stores .....	35.3	37.2	36.5	36.0
Women's clothing stores .....	46.4	47.4	47.0	43.8
Family clothing stores .....	32.0	34.9	31.7	31.4
Shoe stores .....	25.1	27.7	27.8	28.6
Hardware stores .....	34.4	34.5	34.4	34.5
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores .....	77.6	68.0	71.5	71.8
Fuel dealers .....	46.5	47.1	41.1	42.2
Drug stores .....	69.1	70.1	71.8	69.8
Jewellery stores .....	18.9	19.9	17.8	18.3
All other stores .....	357.3	369.3	364.3	358.9
Total, all stores .....	2,318.4	2,364.3	2,322.2	2,318.8

"Revised Series Based on the 1966 Census"

## Retail Trade, by Province - Seasonally Adjusted

Newfoundland .....	38.0	41.5	39.6	41.3
Prince Edward Island .....	11.0	11.4	11.9	11.4
Nova Scotia .....	75.5	80.6	78.2	79.1
New Brunswick .....	63.5	63.3	62.8	62.4
Quebec .....	592.3	618.9	587.6	589.5
Ontario .....	899.7	909.9	903.3	895.6
Manitoba .....	98.8	100.6	98.2	97.9
Saskatchewan .....	83.2	88.5	86.0	86.5
Alberta .....	191.0	191.5	188.7	188.4
British Columbia(1) .....	263.4	242.8	242.7	241.1

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Not available.

Production of Steel Ingots, Week ended March 27, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended March 27, totalled 218,916 tons, an increase of 2.8% from the preceding week's total of 212,884 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 235,970 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 119.5 in the current week, 116.2 a week earlier and 128.8 one year ago.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, January 1971 - Advance information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 588.3 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in January 1971, compared to 626.3 million feet board measure in January 1970.

For further information order DBS publication 35-003, (30¢ a copy, \$3.00 a year).

Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, February 1971 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers produced 6,887 tons or 13,962,970 square feet of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in February compared to 5,287 tons or 10,767,276 square feet in 1970. Year to date production totalled 13,986 tons (28,594,747 square feet), compared to 10,067 tons (21,106,557 square feet) in 1970).

For further information, order DBS publication 47-001, 10¢/\$1.00.

Hardboard, February 1971 (36-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers shipped 35,780,229 square feet (1/8 inch basis) of hardboard in February, down from 41,605,490 square feet in February 1970. The two-month total, at 70,193,730 square feet, was lower than the year-earlier figure of 83,859,970 square feet.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, January 1971 - Advance information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in January 1971 to 306,332,000 feet board measure from 291,008,000 feet board measure in January 1970. Stocks on hand at the end of January 1971 totalled 929,344,000 feet board measure.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, January 1971 (35-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

Motor Vehicle Shipments, January 1971 (42-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

Canadian manufacturers shipped 93,947 vehicles in January, down from 102,598 in January a year earlier.

MANUFACTURING (continued)

Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

Veneer and Plywood Mills (S.I.C. 252)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 <sup>p</sup>	% change 1969/68
Establishments ..... No.	92	84	91	+ 8.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	12,507	12,585	12,488	- 0.8
Man-hours paid ..... '000	25,987	25,759	25,105	- 2.5
Wages .....\$'000	61,625	67,876	71,800	+ 5.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	136,859	153,517	169,403	+10.3
Value of shipments .....\$'000	255,661	289,445	306,937	+ 6.0
Value added .....\$'000	116,373	125,856	139,139	+10.6
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	13,808	13,867	13,760	- 0.8
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	71,277	78,065	82,637	+ 5.9
Total value added .....\$'000	117,596	126,643	140,675	+11.1

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Electric Lamp and Shade (S.I.C. 268)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 <sup>p</sup>	% change 1969/68
Establishments ..... No.	66	64	64	-
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,074	1,071	1,156	+ 7.9
Man-hours paid ..... '000	2,219	2,244	2,337	+ 4.1
Wages .....\$'000	3,476	3,759	4,315	+14.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	9,675	10,285	11,366	+10.5
Value of shipments .....\$'000	19,209	20,811	22,670	+ 8.9
Value added .....\$'000	9,548	10,631	11,304	+ 6.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	1,343	1,355	1,434	+ 5.8
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	5,320	5,886	6,443	+ 9.5
Total value added .....\$'000	9,781	10,838	11,812	+ 9.0

p Preliminary.

Plate Making, Typesetting and Trade Bindery (S.I.C. 287)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 <sup>p</sup>	% change 1969/68
Establishments ..... No.	360	368	380	+ 3.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	4,894	4,806	4,998	+ 4.0
Man-hours paid ..... '000	9,981	9,840	10,156	+ 3.2
Wages .....\$'000	30,030	32,379	34,956	+ 8.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	16,490	17,216	18,897	+ 9.8
Value of shipments .....\$'000	79,060	82,729	90,007	+ 8.8
Value added .....\$'000	61,999	64,904	70,576	+ 8.7
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees ..... No.	6,493	6,422	6,617	+ 3.0
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	41,896	45,094	48,650	+ 7.9
Total value added .....\$'000	61,878	64,877	70,583	+ 8.8

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MANUFACTURING (concluded)

Clay Products Manufacturers (Imported clays) (3512)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments ..... No.	45	41	40	- 2.4
<b>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</b>				
Production and related workers No.	1,802	1,689	1,582	- 6.3
Man-hours paid ..... '000	3,844	3,528	3,270	- 7.3
Wages .....\$'000	9,011	8,772	8,722	- 0.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	11,393	14,180	11,136	- 21.5
Value of shipments .....\$'000	35,452	39,591	34,541	- 12.8
Value added .....\$'000	23,195	24,653	22,399	- 9.2
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITY</b>				
Total employees ..... No.	2,259	2,152	1,988	- 7.6
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	11,856	11,788	11,442	- 2.9
Total value added .....\$'000	23,708	25,327	22,690	- 10.4

p Preliminary.

Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry (S.I.C. 304)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments ..... No.	707	734	730	-0.5
<b>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</b>				
Production and related workers No.	22,780	22,358	23,378	-4.6
Man-hours paid ..... '000	49,012	48,251	50,206	+4.1
Wages .....\$'000	119,583	127,357	142,400	+11.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	385,648	418,699	451,716	+7.9
Value of shipments .....\$'000	711,665	771,326	839,746	+8.9
Value added .....\$'000	321,376	348,960	381,839	+9.4
<b>TOTAL ACTIVITY</b>				
Total employees ..... No.	29,830	29,555	30,463	+3.1
Total salaries and wages .....\$'000	171,811	185,161	203,972	+10.2
Total value added .....\$'000	333,270	360,619	396,240	+9.9

p Preliminary.

Products Made from Canadian Clays, January 1971 (44-005, 10¢/\$1.00)

The value of Canadian clay products sold by Canadian producers in January was \$1,394,633 compared with \$1,729,531 in January 1970.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Coarse Grains Review, February 1971 (22-001, 75¢/\$3.00)

World corn production in 1970 is estimated at 242 million metric tons, 2% below the 1969 record and the second largest crop on record. World corn area, at 107 million hectares, was up about 3%.

Canada produced a record corn crop of 2.5 million tons, sharply above the poor 1969 harvest; area gained 22%. Corn production in the United States is estimated at 104.2 million tons, 10% below 1969 and 14% below the 1967 record. Area was 6% over 1969 but 4% below that of 1967.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD (concluded)

Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1970 - Advance information

Poultry meat production increased 9.5% to 980,161,000 pounds in 1970, from 895,145,000 in 1969 (eviscerated weight). Production of fowl and chicken meat, accounting for the major part of total output, increased to 745,761,000 pounds from 684,712,000. Output of turkey meat increased to 225,307,000 pounds from 202,137,000; goose meat, to 3,661,000 pounds from 3,394,000 and duck meat; to 5,432,000 pounds from 4,902,000.

Per capita disappearance of poultry meat in 1970 (1969 figures in brackets) was as follows: fowl and chicken, 34.3 pounds (32.5); turkey, 10.0 pounds (9.9); goose, 0.16 pounds (0.15); and duck, 0.31 pound (0.28).

Summary of Supply and Disposition of Poultry Meat and Eggs in Canada  
1970

	Total Poultry Meat	Fowl	Chicken	Turkey	Goose	Duck	Eggs
	'000 pounds eviscerated weight						'000 doz.
Stocks at January 1 .	51,009	3,205	20,511	26,545	235	513	2,237
Production .....	980,161	83,157	662,604	225,307	3,661	5,432	495,650
Imports .....	4,655	1,367	1,720	277	-	1,291	12,586
Total supply .....	1,035,825	87,729	684,835	252,129	3,896	7,236	510,473
Exports .....	7,271	-	2,059	5,192	1	19	7,062
Stocks at December 31	70,104	6,401	30,434	32,230	392	647	5,801
Eggs used for hatching	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,945
Total .....	958,450	81,328	652,342	214,707	3,503	6,570	466,665
	pounds						doz.
Per Capita .....	44.8	3.8	30.5	10.0	0.16	0.31	21.8

.. Figures not applicable.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1970 (23-202, 50¢).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Summarized in the Weekly earlier

- Urban Transit, January 1971 (53-003, 10¢/\$1.00)
- Index of Industrial Production, January 1971 (61-005, 20¢/\$2.00)
- Imports by Commodities, January 1971 (65-007, 75¢/\$7.50)
- Advance Statement on Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, January 1971 (72-001, 10¢/\$1.00)
- Consumer Credit, January 1971 (61-004, 20¢/\$2.00)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport, January 1971 (55-001, 20¢/\$2.00)
- Railway Operating Statistics, November 1970 (52-003, 10¢/\$1.00)
- Shipping Statistics, December 1970 (54-002, 20¢/\$2.00)
- List of Canadian Hospitals and Related Institutions and Facilities, 1971 (83-201, \$1.00)
- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, January 1971 (32-004, 20¢/\$2.00)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, January 1971 (24-002, 30¢/\$3.00)
- Fisheries Statistics, Ontario, 1969 (24-209, 50¢)
- Footwear Statistics, January 1971 (33-002, 20¢/\$2.00)





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Dominion Bureau of Statistics Annual Report, 1969 (11-201, free)

Breweries, January 1971 (32-019, 10¢/\$1.00)

The Dairy Review, February 1971 (23-001, 20¢/\$2.00)

Canadian Statistical Review, March 1971 (11-003, 50¢/\$5.00)

Summary of Exports, January 1971 (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00)

Summary of Foreign Trade, January 1971 (65-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Refined Petroleum Products, December 1970 (45-004, 30¢/\$3.00)

Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, January 1971 (32-020, 10¢/\$1.00)

Summary of Imports, January 1971 (65-005, 20¢/\$2.00)

Department Store Sales and Stocks, January 1971 (63-002, 20¢/\$2.00)

The Sugar Situation, January 1971 (46-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

Hotels, 1967 (63-204, 50¢)

Preliminary Bulletins: 1969 Annual Census of Manufactures:

Toys and Games Industry (47-204-P); Thread Mills (34-220-P);

Other Miscellaneous Industries (47-205-P); Wire and Wire

Products Manufacturers (41-216-P); Signs and Displays

Industry (47-209-P); Fabricated Structural Metal Industry

(41-207-P); Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television

Receivers (43-205-P); Stamp and Stencil (Rubber and Metal)

Manufacturers (47-205-P); Truck Body and Trailer Manuf-

acturers (42-217-P); Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations

(46-215-P); Manufacturers of Major Appliances (Electric

and Non-Electric) (43-204-P); Breakfast Cereal Manufacturers

(32-204-P, \$3.50 for annual series on manufacturing

industries)

Service Bulletins: Energy Statistics, Vol. 6, No. 12

Vol. 6, No. 15: Preliminary Data,

Refined Petroleum Products, January

1971; Sales and Natural Gas,

January 1971 (57-002, \$5.00 a year)

Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, February 1971

Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk Powder, February 1971

Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, Maritimes, Quebec, February 1971

Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, Maritimes, British Columbia, February 1971