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Summary of Foreign Trade, March 1971 - Advance information

The External Trade Division reports a favourable trade balance of \$171 million for the month of March 1971, and of \$660 million for the first three months of the year, comparing favourably with the same periods last year.

Total exports for March climbed to \$1,535 million and were about 13% higher than a year ago. Canadian sales increased to all major trading areas, except the United Kingdom. Exports to the United States at \$1,077 million were \$153 million or 16 1/2% higher, and a 12% increase in sales to Japan raised that country's purchases to \$71 million. Similarly, exports to Latin America were up by \$14 million, or 35%; to the European Economic Community up by 14%; and to Commonwealth and Preferential countries (excluding the U.K.) by \$16 million or 33%. In contrast, exports to the United Kingdom declined by 25% to \$92 million.

Most commodities contributed to the improved export performance. Shipments abroad of passenger automobiles reached \$220 million, up by 27%, and those of motor vehicle engines and other parts rose nearly 60% to \$137 million.

Sales of wheat to Japan and to other overseas markets were up by 33% to \$50 million, topping the level of March 1969. The large gains in exports of crude petroleum in 1970 slowed down to only 2% during March 1971, but the growth in natural gas sales was extended appreciably.

Lower sales of whisky, fertilizers, copper and nickel and their alloys, and of iron ores, concentrates and scrap offset in part the overall increase in exports.

Following a period of over-the-year declines, imports recorded a strong gain of 13% during March to reach \$1,364 million. Imports from all major trading areas were higher, with the exception of those from the Commonwealth and Preferential countries (excluding the United Kingdom), which were down by \$3 million or about 9% to \$31 million. Purchases from the United States at \$1,013 million were up by \$103 million or 11%, from the E.E.C. at \$76 million were 27% higher and those from the United Kingdom at \$66 million were up by 9%. Increases were also recorded from Latin America, Japan and other countries.

Most major commodities shared in the March increase in imports. Automotive products accounted for more than half of the overall increase, with motor vehicle engines and other parts rising 34%, passenger automobiles, 28%, and trucks and other motor vehicles being up by 26%. More moderate absolute increases in imports of broad woven fabrics and industrial machinery were recorded. Imports of aircraft and parts were lower than in March 1970, when a concentration of jet aircraft arrived.

Rises in March of 8% in seasonally adjusted exports and 13 1/2% in imports pushed the first quarter rates above those of the October-December period. Exports in the first quarter were roughly 3% higher than those of the preceding quarter and for the year 1970. After allowance for seasonal factors, January-March imports were 12 1/2% above the rate for the last quarter of 1970 (which had declined 9% from the previous quarter).

For further information, order the March 1971 issue of publication 65-001 (10¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year).

EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

Domestic Exports of Selected Commodities

Preliminary Figures for March 1971

Class Group X.C.C.	Description	1970 (\$ millions)	1971	Percentage Change 1970-1971
61-61 to -69 173-40	Wheat	37.5	49.9	+ 33.1
	Whisky	14.5	11.9	- 17.9
251	Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	19.8	14.2	- 28.3
253	Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	22.7	25.7	+ 13.2
255	Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	29.1	31.8	+ 9.3
264-10	Crude petroleum	60.5	61.5	+ 1.7
264-31	Natural gas	17.0	19.4	+ 14.1
271	Asbestos, unmanufactured	14.4	14.5	+ 0.7
331	Lumber	56.0	64.7	+ 15.5
340	Wood pulp and similar pulp	69.4	73.4	+ 5.8
351-09	Newsprint paper	79.9	95.2	+ 19.1
416	Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	29.2	25.7	- 12.0
451	Aluminum including alloys	36.9	44.0	+ 19.2
452	Copper and alloys	42.1	32.8	- 22.1
454	Nickel and alloys	36.7	29.8	- 18.8
581	Passenger automobiles and chassis	173.1	219.6	+ 26.9
583-587	Other motor vehicles	52.3	55.4	+ 5.9
588	Motor vehicle engines and engine parts	21.4	47.6	+ 122.4
589	Other motor vehicle parts	65.0	89.4	+ 37.5
600	Aircraft and parts	29.6	29.3	- 1.0
a) All selected commodities		907.0	1,035.6	+ 14.2
b) Total Domestic Exports		1,323.0	1,500.5	+ 13.4
a) as percent of b)		68.6%	69.0%	

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - March 1971

	Total Exports		Imports		Trade Balance		Percentage Change 1970 to 1971	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	Total Exports	Imports
	(\$ millions)						%	%
<u>Month of March</u>								
United Kingdom	122.0	91.9	60.4	66.1	+ 61.6	+ 25.7	- 24.7	+ 9.4
Other C ^o wealth & Pref.	47.5	63.2	34.5	31.3	+ 13.0	+ 32.0	+ 33.1	- 9.3
United States	924.8	1,077.5	910.3	1,013.0	+ 14.5	+ 64.5	+ 16.5	+ 11.3
Japan	63.2	70.7	47.9	51.4	+ 15.4	+ 19.3	+ 11.9	+ 7.3
European Economic Community	78.3	89.5	59.7	75.7	+ 18.6	+ 13.8	+ 14.3	+ 26.8
Latin America	39.8	53.9	42.9	47.0	- 3.1	+ 6.9	+ 35.4	+ 9.6
Other Countries	78.6	87.9	51.4	79.1	+ 27.2	+ 8.7	+ 11.8	+ 53.9
 Total C ^o wealth & Pref.	169.5	155.1	94.9	97.4	+ 74.6	+ 57.7	- 8.5	+ 2.6
 Total Others	1,184.6	1,379.4	1,112.0	1,266.2	+ 72.6	+ 113.3	+ 16.4	+ 13.9
 Grand Total	1,354.0	1,534.6	1,206.9	1,363.6	+ 147.2	+ 171.0	+ 13.3	+ 13.0
<u>January-March</u>								
United Kingdom	332.5	317.1	169.6	173.4	+ 162.9	+ 143.7	- 4.6	+ 2.2
Other C ^o wealth & Pref.	180.9	169.2	103.8	99.6	+ 77.1	+ 69.6	- 6.5	- 4.0
United States	2,653.7	2,786.2	2,491.0	2,511.4	+ 162.7	+ 274.8	+ 5.0	+ 0.8
Japan	185.0	178.5	126.2	139.2	+ 58.7	+ 39.4	- 3.5	+ 10.3
European Economic Community	249.6	264.2	161.5	185.2	+ 88.1	+ 79.0	+ 5.8	+ 14.7
Latin America	124.0	141.3	134.7	132.9	- 10.7	+ 8.4	+ 14.0	- 1.3
Other Countries	227.2	235.6	146.4	191.0	+ 80.8	+ 44.6	+ 3.7	+ 30.5
 Total C ^o wealth & Pref.	513.4	486.4	273.4	273.0	+ 240.0	+ 213.3	- 5.3	- 0.1
 Total Others	3,439.6	3,605.7	3,059.9	3,159.5	+ 379.7	+ 446.2	+ 4.8	+ 3.3
 Grand Total	3,953.0	4,092.1	3,333.3	3,432.6	+ 619.7	+ 659.6	+ 3.5	+ 3.0

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

EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
Preliminary Figures for March 1971

Class Group M.C.C.	Description	1970	1971	Percentage Change 1970-71
011 to 146	Food	70.9	73.4	+ 3.5
251 to 258	Metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	12.8	16.8	+ 31.3
264-10	Crude petroleum	33.5	38.2	+ 14.0
371 to 377	Broad woven fabrics	16.3	24.4	+ 49.7
400 to 413	Chemicals, organic and inorganic	17.4	19.1	+ 9.8
423 to 425	Plastic materials and shapes	17.2	19.1	+ 11.0
431 to 439	Petroleum and coal products	9.8	13.2	+ 34.7
441 to 449	Iron and steel fabricated shapes	39.7	38.9	- 2.0
451 to 459	Non-ferrous metals and alloys	19.5	21.0	+ 7.7
501 to 529	Industrial machinery	124.7	136.6	+ 9.5
551	Tractors and parts	19.6	22.7	+ 15.8
581	Passenger automobiles	80.6	103.6	+ 28.5
583 to 587	Trucks and other motor vehicles	28.8	36.2	+ 25.7
588	Motor vehicle engines, engine parts	33.4	38.7	+ 15.9
589	Motor vehicle parts, except engines.....	137.9	191.2	+ 38.7
601 to 605	Aircraft and parts	86.5	75.6	- 12.6
634 to 639	Communication, related equipment	31.6	34.5	+ 9.2
771	Office machines, including computers	27.6	24.6	- 10.9
781 to 790	Apparel, footwear and accessories	25.7	28.1	+ 9.3
891 to 895	Books and other printed matter	19.9	21.3	+ 7.0
a)	All selected commodities	853.3	977.5	+ 14.6
b)	Total Canadian Imports	1,206.9	1,363.6	+ 13.0
a)	as percent of b)	70.7%	71.7%	

Exports (including re-exports)

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

		<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Other</u>
			(\$ millions)		<u>Countries</u>
1970	First Quarter	4,256	2,829	350	1,077
	Second Quarter	4,217	2,807	368	1,042
	Third Quarter	4,209	2,659	392	1,158
	Fourth Quarter	4,204	2,693	389	1,122
1971	First Quarter (prelim.)	4,334	2,891	326	1,117
1970	July	1,435	914	134	386
	August	1,391	817	138	436
	September	1,385	928	120	336
	October	1,420	913	118	390
	November	1,476	894	157	425
	December	1,307	886	114	307
1971	January	1,440	915	142	383
	February	1,391	966	92	333
	March (preliminary)	1,503	1,010	92	401

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Imports

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

		<u>Total</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	<u>Other</u>
			(\$ millions)		<u>Countries</u>
1970	First Quarter	3,537	2,537	184	816
	Second Quarter	3,599	2,593	182	824
	Third Quarter	3,558	2,551	185	822
	Fourth Quarter	3,245	2,225	186	834
1971	First Quarter (prelim.)	3,652	2,555	191	906
1970	July	1,202	859	67	276
	August	1,181	849	50	282
	September	1,175	843	68	264
	October	1,086	746	65	275
	November	1,120	765	64	291
	December	1,039	714	57	268
1971	January	1,128	760	63	305
	February	1,182	840	61	281
	March (preliminary)	1,342	955	67	320

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES (Security Price Indexes), Week ended April 15,
1971 - Advance information

Index	Number stocks priced	Week ended		
		April 15/71	April 7/71	March 18/71
		(1961=100)		
Investors price index	114	155.2	152.9	151.5
Industrials	80	159.5	157.3	156.3
Industrials mines	4	162.8	160.1	150.4
Foods	10	142.8	140.3	140.9
Beverages	7	189.1	189.0	189.3
Textiles and clothing	5	109.1	104.8	102.2
Pulp and paper	7	103.0	99.1	101.6
Printing and publishing.....	4	256.3	254.9	251.4
Primary metals	8	102.4	101.2	103.1
Metal fabricating	9	165.2	158.2	156.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	145.5	145.6	139.0
Petroleum	7	197.6	197.4	189.4
Chemicals	4	93.4	89.1	86.1
Construction	4	62.4	61.4	60.5
Retail trade	7	121.1	121.8	122.2
Utilities	20	155.0	152.0	149.9
Pipelines	5	171.6	166.7	167.8
Transportation	4	271.8	264.3	259.5
Telephone	3	101.6	100.1	99.0
Electric power	3	123.2	121.5	117.1
Gas distribution	5	228.3	227.5	223.7
Finance	14	137.8	135.9	133.7
Banks	6	156.7	155.9	153.9
Investment and loan	8	110.5	106.3	103.7
Mining stock price index:	24	121.8	122.4	118.6
Golds	6	113.1	115.7	111.9
Base metals	18	127.7	127.1	123.4
Uraniums price index	4	196.5	195.4	175.5
Primary oils and gas	6	437.7	435.6	425.5

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 (62-002, 40c./\$4.00).

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

Between February and March, consumer price indexes rose in eight regional cities and remained unchanged in the two Prairie city-combinations. The increases ranged from 0.2% to 0.5%. Food indexes rose in eight cities, as higher prices for most meats and fresh produce items were prevalent across the country. However, the food index for Edmonton-Calgary registered no change over the month, while that for Saskatoon-Regina declined marginally. Housing indexes moved up in eight cities chiefly due to increased prices for home furnishings. Nine cities registered advances in clothing indexes as many items of apparel were back to regular prices from mid-winter sales. Transportation indexes rose in nine cities reflecting higher automobile operating charges and increased air fares in North American routes. Components for health and personal care and for recreation and reading registered mixed movements across the country, while the tobacco and alcohol indexes were unchanged from the preceding month.

(1)
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES OF CANADA

MARCH 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 - March 1971						
	Mar. 1971	Feb. 1971	Food	Hous- ing (3)	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health & Personal Care	Recre- ation & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
St. John's	121.8	121.6	117.3	117.4	131.2	120.0	136.1	116.0	144.5
Halifax	124.4	123.8	125.8	119.7	123.1	121.2	143.4	133.5	129.1
Saint John	123.5	123.0	125.0	116.0	129.4	125.0	135.5	131.8	127.6
Montreal	125.3	124.7	126.0	118.0	125.0	128.1	133.0	141.5	128.7
Ottawa	129.0	128.3	130.0	122.7	128.0	131.1	143.4	138.0	132.9
Toronto	127.7	127.2	126.4	122.7	128.3	134.5	140.6	129.8	130.9
Winnipeg	127.2	126.8	127.0	116.9	134.6	132.7	147.3	136.6	129.4
Saskatoon									
-Regina	122.0	122.0	125.9	114.3	129.0	120.7	128.1	130.3	123.2
Edmonton									
-Calgary	127.3	127.3	131.7	119.6	128.4	125.3	146.1	136.8	125.2
Vancouver	125.7	125.5	130.6	119.0	128.7	127.6	137.0	126.2	118.9

(1) A Quebec City 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.

St. John's

In March, the St. John's all-items index was 0.2% above its February level; but 0.2% below its March 1970 level. Increased prices for men's shirts, trousers, pyjamas, and shoes; and women's dresses, skirts and street shoes contributed to a rise of 0.5% in the clothing index. The transportation component moved up by a similar amount in response to higher prices for new cars, increased automobile maintenance charges and higher air fares. The recreation and reading index declined by 0.4% in response to lower prices for television sets, while the remaining components registered little or no change over the preceding month.

Halifax

The Halifax consumer price index rose by 0.5% since February. At its March 1971 level of 124.4 it was 0.5% above that for March 1970. The clothing index advanced by 2.4%, in the latest month, mainly in response to a return from sale prices for men's clothing items; however, at the March 1971 level of 123.1, this index stood 0.7% below its level of twelve months previous. An increase of 0.4% in the food index during the latest month reflected higher prices for pork cuts, poultry and fresh produce. Higher furniture prices contributed to a rise of 0.3% in the housing index, while a 0.6% increase in the transportation component was attributable to increased plane fares and higher prices for new cars, automobile repairs, and motor oil. The remaining indexes were virtually unchanged from the preceding month.

Saint John

The all-items index moved up by 0.4% between February and March to reach a level 0.3% higher than that of a year earlier. Increased prices for cured pork, chicken and most fresh fruit and vegetables contributed to a rise of 0.5% in the food index. An advance of 1.3% in the transportation component was attributable to higher prices for new cars, increased automobile operating charges and higher air fares for North American routes. The recreation and reading component moved up by 0.2% in response to increased television repair charges, while the remaining components registered little or no change since the preceding month.

Montreal

The Montreal consumer price index increased by 0.5% in the latest month to a level 0.9% above that of twelve months earlier. An increase of 0.8% in the food index reflected higher prices for most beef cuts, poultry, fresh produce and restaurant meals. The clothing index advanced by 0.9% in response to increased prices for a number of men's and women's wear items, as well as footwear and clothing services. Both the housing and the transportation indexes registered increases of 0.3%; the former in response to higher furniture prices and the latter to increased prices for new cars, gasoline, tires and plane fares. Increased quotations for toiletries contributed to a rise of 0.4% in the health and personal care index, while the components for recreation and reading and for tobacco and alcohol remained unchanged.

Ottawa

The all-items index increased by 0.5% from the previous month, to 129.0 in March; a level 1.6% above that of a year earlier. Higher quotations for beef and pork cuts,

poultry, fresh fruit and eggs contributed to a 0.9% advance in the food index during the latest month. A rise of 0.7% in the clothing component reflected increased prices for men's and women's shoes, men's dress shirts and trousers, and clothing services. The recreation and reading index advanced by 1.0% in response to increased television repair charges. Higher prices for cleansing tissues contributed to a 0.3% rise in the health and personal care index, while the components for housing and transportation each edged up by 0.2%.

Toronto

The Toronto consumer price index increased by 0.4% in the latest month to a level 0.4% above that of a year earlier. A rise of 0.6% in the food index was chiefly attributable to higher prices for beef and fresh pork cuts, bakery and cereal products, and fresh produce. Increased prices for men's suits, pyjamas and shoes, women's dresses and shoes and clothing services contributed to an advance of 0.9% in the clothing component, while the housing index moved up by 0.3% in response to increased electricity rates and higher prices for home furnishings. The recreation and reading index rose by 0.4% in response to increased newspaper and phonograph record prices, while the components for transportation and health and personal care each edged up by 0.2%.

Winnipeg

The all-items index moved up by 0.3% in March to reach a level 0.8% higher than a year previous. The food index advanced by 0.8% during the latest month in response to higher quotations for beef, pork, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Higher prices for gasoline, tires and air fares and an increased charge for drivers' licenses contributed to an upward movement of 0.4% in the transportation component. Higher prices for home furnishings were chiefly responsible for a 0.2% rise in the housing component, while the remaining indexes registered virtually no change from the previous month.

Saskatoon-Regina

In March 1971, the Saskatoon-Regina consumer price index was unchanged from its February level and stood 0.1% below its level of a year earlier. The clothing index increased by 0.6% in response to higher prices for men's and women's pyjamas, women's dresses and clothing services. Higher inter-urban bus and plane fares, together with higher gasoline prices contributed to a 0.2% rise in the transportation component. A decline of 0.2% in the recreation and reading index reflected lower prices for television sets, while the remaining components registered little or no movement since the preceding month.

Edmonton-Calgary

The all-items index was unchanged in March from a month earlier and stood 2.7% above its level of twelve months earlier. A rise of 0.2% in the clothing index was attributable to higher prices for men's suits, trousers, pyjamas and children's shoes, while the health and personal care component moved up by 0.3% in response to increased prices for some toiletry items. The remaining indexes were virtually unchanged from the previous month.

Vancouver

The all-items index moved up 0.2% in the latest month and stood 3.2% above its level of a year ago. Higher quotations for beef, fresh pork, chicken and fresh

fruit contributed to a rise of 0.3% in the food index. An increase of 0.6% in the clothing component was attributable to higher prices for men's pyjamas, women's dresses and hosiery, boy's trousers and clothing services. Higher prices for new cars, gasoline and air fares, partially contributed to a 0.2% rise in the transportation component, while the recreation and reading index declined by 0.7% in response to lower prices for television sets. The remaining indexes registered little or no movement since the preceding month.

Regional consumer price index point changes between February and March were as follows: Ottawa + 0.7 to 129.0; Halifax + 0.6 to 124.4; Montreal + 0.6 to 125.3; Saint John + 0.5 to 123.5; Toronto + 0.5 to 127.7; Winnipeg + 0.4 to 127.2; St. John's + 0.2 to 121.8; Vancouver + 0.2 to 125.7; Saskatoon-Regina remained unchanged at 122.0; Edmonton-Calgary remained unchanged at 127.3.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939=100)

	Mar. 1971	* Feb. 1971	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1970	% Change	
					Mar./71	Mar./71
					Feb./71	Mar./70
General Wholesale Index	287.0	286.4 ^r	289.9	288.9	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Vegetable products	240.9	240.9	237.8	237.6	-	+ 1.3
Animal products	322.7	324.2	337.4	338.1	- 0.5	- 4.4
Textile products	261.2	260.5	257.1	256.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Wood products	379.6	377.8 ^r	382.4	379.2	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Iron products	312.5	312.4	304.7	303.3	--	+ 2.6
Non-ferrous metals	260.3	256.5	294.5	291.1	+ 1.5	- 11.6
Non-metallic minerals	223.6	223.5	213.7	213.7	--	+ 4.6
Chemical products	230.2	229.2	224.4	223.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	344.6	340.9	363.3	359.8	+ 1.1	- 5.1
Raw and partly manufactured goods	258.0	258.0	273.0	271.6	-	- 5.5
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	303.3	302.3	299.3	298.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.3

* These indexes are preliminary.

^r Revised.

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Weekly Railway Carloadings, Period Ended March 31, 1971 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Railways loaded 5,261,471 tons of revenue freight in the ten-day period (8 working days) ended March 31. This was 12.4% more than the 4,682,552 tons loaded in the 6 working days of the corresponding period of 1970. The number of cars loaded increased 13.1% to 102,717.

In eastern Canada tonnage rose 15.4% to 3,403,115 tons while volume west of the Lakehead rose only 7.2% to 1,858,356 tons, probably reflecting the labour situation there.

Piggyback traffic increased 39.1% to 133,492 tons from 95,934 a year earlier.

Year-to-date total freight loading declined 1.1% to 44,621,659 tons from 45,121,179 tons in the same period of 1970. The number of cars loaded decreased 1.6% to 868,220 cars.

In eastern Canada loadings declined 6.7% to 26,656,728 tons. Volume west of the Lakehead rose 8.5% to 17,964,931 tons.

Piggyback traffic rose 14.3% to 1,132,811 tons from 991,094.

Railway Carloadings of Revenue Freight in Canada

<u>10-day Period ending</u>		<u>Year</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>March 31</u>					
All traffic	- tons	1971	3,403,115	1,858,356	5,261,471
All traffic	- tons	1970	2,949,565	1,732,987	4,682,552*
All traffic	- cars	1971	67,669	35,048	102,717
All traffic	- cars	1970	57,091	33,739	90,830*
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1971	89,156	44,336	133,492
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	59,592	36,342	95,934*
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1971	4,516	2,015	6,531
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	3,185	1,742	4,927*
<u>Year-to-date</u>					
All traffic	- tons	1971	26,656,728	17,964,931	44,621,659
All traffic	- tons	1970	28,558,561	16,562,618	45,121,179*
All traffic	- cars	1971	525,539	342,681	868,220
All traffic	- cars	1970	557,537	324,502	882,039*
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1971	706,529	426,282	1,132,811
Piggyback traffic	- tons	1970	629,652	361,442	991,094*
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1971	35,692	19,614	55,306
Piggyback traffic	- cars	1970	34,111	17,405	51,516*

* Revised.

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

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

The seasonally-adjusted rate of unemployment fell to 6.0 in March from 6.2 in February. The unadjusted rate dropped to 7.8 from 8.1. The reduction of 25,000 persons unemployed (to 650,000 from 675,000) was larger than average. Employment was estimated at 7,686,000 in March - a slight increase from February, but a somewhat smaller-than-usual advance for this time of year.

The labour force was 269,000 or 3.3% larger in March than a year earlier; employment increased by 161,000 or 2.1%; and the number of people unemployed increased by 108,000.

Estimates (not adjusted for seasonality)

	March 1971	February 1971	March 1970
Labour force (000's)	8,336	8,352	8,067
Employed (000's)	7,686	7,677	7,525
Unemployed (000's)	650	675	542
Unemployment rate (unemployed as a percentage of labour force)	7.8	8.1	6.7

For further information order the March issue of the Labour Force (71-001, 20¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year).

MOTOR VEHICLE

The Motor Vehicle - Part III - Registrations, December 31, 1970 - Advance information

Motor vehicle registrations in effect on December 31, increased to an estimated 8.96 million in 1970 from 8.77 in 1969. Only Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and British Columbia reported declines. In Saskatchewan the change is apparently due to the fact that the 1970 registrations covered a period of 10 months, whereas the 1969 figure covered 13 months.

Motor Vehicle Registrations

Province	Dec. 31/69	Dec. 31/69	% Change
Newfoundland	112,027	125,723	12.23
Prince Edward Island	42,054	43,737	4.00
Nova Scotia	264,539	262,441	- 0.79
New Brunswick	199,960	202,000(E)	1.02
Quebec	2,253,656	2,370,612	5.19
Ontario	3,195,470	3,305,745	3.45
Manitoba	392,966	410,000(E)	4.33
Saskatchewan	554,450	436,200	-17.72
Alberta	723,644	761,417	5.22
British Columbia	1,014,301	1,002,145	- 1.20
Northwest Territories and Yukon	16,851	18,385(E)	9.10
Total	8,769,918	8,958,405	2.15

(E) Estimated (Northwest Territories are estimated for 1970 and included with Yukon).

For further information order the 1970 issue of the Motor Vehicle, Part III: Registrations (53-219, 50¢ a copy).

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	Feb./71 <u>Preliminary</u>	Jan./71 <u>Revised</u>	December <u>1970</u>	February <u>1970</u>
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments - Total ..	3,979.2	3,822.8	3,702.2	3,866.6
New orders				
- Total	4,061.3	3,884.7	3,685.6	3,810.4
- Non-durable ..	2,089.0	2,062.7	2,039.6	2,030.4
- Durable	1,972.3	1,822.0	1,646.0	1,780.0
Unfilled orders				
- Total	4,414.0	4,331.9	4,270.0	4,435.4
- Non-durable ..	603.4	597.2	592.3	601.7
- Durable	3,810.6	3,734.7	3,677.7	3,833.7
Inventory owned				
- Total	7,834.2	7,891.4	7,923.6	7,928.9
Inventory Held				
- Total	8,293.6	8,413.4	8,464.9	8,432.2
Ratio of total inventory owned to shipments	1.97	2.06	2.14	2.05
Ratio of finished products to shipments	0.71	0.75	0.77	0.73

NOTE figures may not add due to rounding.

Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	February <u>1971(P)</u>	February <u>1970</u>	% <u>change</u>	January <u>1971(R)</u>	January- February <u>1971</u>	January February- <u>1970</u>	% <u>change</u>
	(\$ millions)				(\$ millions)		
Nfld.	15.1	16.8	- 10.1	17.1	32.2	33.6	- 4.2
N.S.	54.1	56.5	- 4.2	60.4	114.5	118.5	- 3.4
N.B.	52.1	47.3	+ 10.1	50.2	102.3	95.2	+ 7.5
Que.	1,009.0	989.7	+ 2.0	955.1	1,964.1	1,953.6	+ 0.5
Ont.	1,950.2	1,867.5	+ 4.4	1,791.9	3,742.1	3,653.6	+ 2.4
Man.	97.5	96.1	+ 1.5	92.8	190.3	192.0	- 0.9
Sask. ...	41.8	42.9	- 2.6	41.5	83.3	85.6	- 2.7
Alta	141.6	144.3	- 1.9	136.8	278.4	234.3	- 2.1
B.C.	281.8	291.1	- 3.2	264.1	545.9	580.8	- 6.0
Canada* .	3,647.7	3,555.9	+ 2.6	3,415.0	7,062.7	7,005.5	+ 0.8

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

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(30¢ a copy, \$3.00 a year)

Stoves and Furnaces, February 1971 - Advance information

	Total Canada sales		Exports		Stocks at end of month	
	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970
			number of units			
Gas cooking stoves and ranges	2,602	1,898	-	-	3,772	4,552
Electric ranges	26,640	29,015	29	138	58,987	52,629
Electric wall ovens ..	387	421	-	-	616	1,873
Electric drop in ranges	390	461	-	-	1,698	2,555

For further information, order the February issue of catalogue 41-005 (20¢ a copy, \$2.00 a year).

Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance informationOffice Furniture Industry (S.I.C. 264)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	57	60	59	- 1.7
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.,	3,465	3,444	3,612	+ 4.9
Man-hours paid '000	7,448	7,352	7,785	+ 5.9
Wages\$'000	16,011	17,568	19,814	+ 12.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	28,933	30,403	35,063	+ 15.3
Value of shipments\$'000	71,802	72,205	87,229	+ 20.8
Value added\$'000	43,102	40,663	52,813	+ 29.9
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	4,674	4,628	5,022	+ 8.5
Total salaries and wages\$'000	24,248	26,226	30,471	+ 16.2
Total value added\$'000	43,543	41,469	53,818	+ 29.8

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Transportation Equipment Industries (major group 15)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	852	872	881	+ 1.0
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	109,440	108,595	115,737	+ 6.6
Man-hours paid '000	235,338	237,952	250,115	+ 5.1
Wages\$'000	666,422	747,765	837,409	+12.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	2,875,703	3,552,894	4,148,803	+16.8
Value of shipments\$'000	4,720,876	5,530,885	6,484,568	+17.2
Value added\$'000	1,832,835	1,978,994	2,326,189	+17.5
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	150,215	149,381	157,756	+ 5.6
Total salaries and wages\$'000	979,333	1,102,246	1,228,157	+11.4
Total value added\$'000	2,051,904	2,306,394	2,597,876	+12.6

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Consumer Credit, February 1971 - Advance information

	February 1970 (\$ millions)	February 1971 (\$ millions)	% change
<u>Selected Credit Holders</u>			
(reporting monthly)			
Sales finance and consumer loan companies:			
Instalment financing:			
consumer goods.....	1,222	950	-22.3**
Personal cash loans (small).....	576	501	-13.0
Personal cash loans (over \$1,500).....	1,082	958	-11.5**
Chartered banks (personal loans):			
Fully-secured*	563	585	+ 3.9
Home improvement*	58	51	-12.0
Other unsecured	4,112	4,724	+14.9
Quebec savings banks loans	24	22	- 8.3
Life-insurance companies (policy loans).....			
.....	674	749	+11.1
Department stores	620	628	+ 1.3
Furniture and appliance stores:			
Instalment credit.....	167	164	- 1.8
Charge accounts	35	35	--
Motor Vehicle dealers (instalment credit only).....			
.....	15	15	--
Sub-total of monthly reporters	(8,158)	(9,382)	(+15.0)
<u>Sub-total: consumer credit</u>	8,537	8,746	+ 2.4
	<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	1,493	+ 6.6
Sub-total of quarterly reporters	2,046	2,183	+ 6.7
<u>Total Consumer Credit</u>	10,856	11,406	+ 5.1

* These outstanding balances not included in consumer credit totals.

** These 1971 outstanding balances do not include unearned income, and are not directly comparable to the corresponding 1970 figures.

.. Figures not available.

r Revised figures.

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

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Financial Institutions, Fourth Quarter 1970 - Advance information

	4th Quarter 1969	4th Quarter 1970	Change from same period a year earlier		Change from 3rd Quarter 1970
			Amounts	% change	
			(\$ thousands)		
<u>Trust Companies</u>					
Mortgages	3,263,643	3,828,359	+564,716	17.3	+160,380
Total assets	5,770,682	6,564,335	+793,653	13.7	+179,250
Demand deposits	1,338,975	1,471,831	+132,856	9.9	+ 94,763
Term deposits	3,832,853	4,442,447	+609,594	15.9	+ 47,735
<u>Mortgage Companies</u>					
Mortgages	2,507,943	2,868,100	+360,157	14.4	+107,231
Total assets	3,291,836	3,778,226	+486,390	14.7	+160,020
Demand deposits	440,571	482,510	+ 41,939	9.5	+ 29,278
Term deposits	1,956,464	2,307,720	+351,256	17.9	+ 93,601
<u>Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Cos.</u>					
<u>Retail financing</u>					
- Industrial and commercial	838,850	882,508	+ 43,658	5.2	- 46,041
- Consumer business ..	1,432,214	1,193,257	-238,957	-16.7	- 53,203
Wholesale financing ..	627,662	441,870	-185,792	-29.6	-108,871
Loans subject to small loans act	603,894	535,418	- 68,476	-11.3	- 8,574
Other personal loans ..	1,056,245	1,179,412	+123,167	11.6	+ 11,118
Total assets	5,651,924	5,502,280	-149,644	- 2.6	-164,327
Bank loans (Cdn)	328,531	236,475	- 92,056	-28.0	+ 91,568
Short term loans (Cdn) ..	1,400,556	1,289,115	-111,441	- 7.9	-191,828
Long term debt (Cdn) ..	1,076,929	1,177,842	+100,913	9.4	+ 76,275
Long term debt (Foreign)	429,221	448,642	- 19,421	- 4.5	+ 11,870
<u>Mutual Funds (Cost)</u>					
Canadian Preferred Shares	161,730	174,948	+ 13,218	8.2	- 1,082
Canadian Common Shares	1,043,835	1,087,884	+ 44,049	4.2	+ 32,874
Foreign bond investment	56,332	69,022	+ 12,690	22.5	- 25,291
Foreign preferred and common shares	1,176,525	974,097	-202,428	-17.2	+ 96,551
Total assets	2,979,511	2,704,195	-275,316	- 9.2	- 40,280
Total portfolio	2,729,974	2,545,622	-184,352	- 6.8	- 21,213
<u>Closed End Funds (Cost)</u>					
Total assets	688,593	741,281	+ 52,688	7.7	+ 8,334
Total portfolio	672,553	727,873	+ 55,320	8.2	+ 5,549
Canadian common shares	498,188	535,264	+ 37,076	7.4	- 6,866
<u>Fire and Casualty</u>					
Net premiums earned ..	392,401	446,783	+ 54,382		
Underwriting gain	- 36,816	- 8,505	+ 28,313		
Total assets	2,758,319	3,088,232	+329,913	11.9	+ 76,373
<u>Local Credit Unions</u>					
Total assets	4,102,964	4,570,180	+467,216	11.4	+167,617
Personal cash loans ..	1,400,548	1,493,429	+ 92,881	6.6	+ 39,045
Residential mortgage loans	1,950,980	2,373,678	+422,698	21.7	+ 79,711
Ordinary deposits	1,044,706	1,172,557	+127,851	12.2	+ 48,809

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Financial Institutions, 4th Quarter 1970 (61-006, 50¢/\$2.00).

Therapeutic Abortions in Canada, 1970 - Special Statement

Ten provinces and the Yukon Territory reported that hospitals under their jurisdiction performed 11,200 therapeutic abortions during the calendar year 1970.

In terms of rates per 100 live births these 11,200 therapeutic abortions amounted to about 3% of live births. The reported number of therapeutic abortions performed increased every month from a low of 169 in January to 2,262 in December. This represented an increase from less than 1% of live births in January to about 8% in December.

A D V E R T I S I N G

Advertising Agencies, 1969 - Advance information

In 1969, 163 advertising agencies reported billings to clients totalling \$456,142,810, up 1.07% from \$426,144,921 reported in 1968. Total gross revenue was \$78,874,175, an increase of 1.09% from the previous year, and net profit rose sharply to \$9,388,551 from \$4,744,010. The number of employees declined to 4,876 from 4,919 while total payroll increased 1.04% to \$46,628,740 from \$44,651,258.

For further information, order the 1969 issue of publication 63-201 (25¢ a copy).

S E R V I C E S

Changes in Hotel Receipts, 1970 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly

Hotels of 50 rooms and over reported a 5.2% increase in receipts during 1970. A similar sample reported a 9.9% gain in 1969.

Alberta's hotels led the increases with 10.9%, followed by New Brunswick with 6.9%, Manitoba with 6.3%, British Columbia (including the Yukon and Northwest Territories) with 5.8%, Quebec with 4.8%, Nova Scotia with 4.6%, Ontario with 3.5%, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island with 0.8% and Saskatchewan with 0.7%.

T O B A C C O

Production and disposition of tobacco products (cigarettes), March 1971 - Advance information

During March, 4,504,409,000 cigarettes were produced, up from 3,717,162,000 a year earlier.

Further details will be contained in the DBS Service Bulletin 6507-774 No. 50, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, March 1971, \$5.00 a year.

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, February 1971 - Advance information

Chain store organizations reported sales of \$727,754,000 during February, an increase of 9.0% from February 1970. The largest growth occurred in service stations and garages (26.3%), followed by fuel dealers (22.0%) and general merchandise stores (15.1%). The only decline occurred in furniture, T.V., radio and appliances stores (2.0%).

In February 1971, stocks (at cost) stood at a value of \$1,310,978,000, an increase of 7.8% from February 1970. The largest increases were registered in jewellery stores (23.2%) and in shoe stores (15.8%). The sharpest declines occurred in furniture, T.V., radio and appliance store (14.7%) and men's clothing stores (7.8%).

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Chain Store Sales and Stocks, February 1971 (63-001, 10¢/\$1.00).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, February 1971 - Advance information

Department store registered sales of \$168,676,000 during February, an increase of 10.0% from the \$153,405,000 in February 1970.

Sales increased in 32 departments and fell in 4. Highest increases were in women's and misses' sportswear (30.1%), followed by T.V., radio and music (20.5%) and men's clothing (19.2%). Sharpest declines were in women's and girls' hosiery (12.7%) and furs (11.9%).

All provinces registered increases ranging from 32.2% in New Brunswick to 3.7% in British Columbia.

The selling value of stocks held in February 1971 was \$689,024,000, up 7.4% from February 1970. Inventory increases were led by toiletries, cosmetics and drugs (22.9%) and boys' clothing and furnishings (16.9%). Sharpest declines were recorded in furs (23.9%) and millinery (19.7%).

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication Department Store Sales and Stocks, February 1971 (63-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, 1969 - Advance information

Receipts of power laundries were estimated at \$111,309,589 in 1969, an increase of 2.4% from the \$108,714,737 reported in 1968. Increases in salaries and wages, the cost of materials and supplies used and the total cost of fuel and electricity were responsible for a 2.5% rise in total expenses to \$102,166,620 from \$99,691,699.

Total receipts of dry cleaning and dyeing plants in 1969 were estimated at \$164,669,453, up 1.7% from the \$161,913,823 reported in 1968. While salaries dropped fractionally (down 0.3%), all other expenses categories showed increases raising total expenses 1.1% to \$148,321,644.

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, 1969 (63-205, 50¢).

Census of Manufactures, 1969 - Advance information

Oils and Fats, February 1971 - Advance information

During February, retail sales (20 pounds and less) of margarine declined to 16,051,955 pounds from 18,381,894 a year earlier and of shortening, baking and frying oils and fats, to 3,666,612 pounds from 4,041,705. Salad oil sales climbed to 3,921,399 pounds from 3,666,747.

For further information, order the February issue of publication 32-006 (20c a copy, \$2.00 a year).

Steel Ingots, Week ended April 17, 1971, Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended April 17, totalled 224,472 tons, an increase of 0.2% from the preceding week's total of 223,984 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 238,584 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 122.5 in the current week, 122.2 a week earlier and 130.2 one year ago.

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

Led by increased activity in the automobile industry, the seasonally adjusted value of Canadian manufacturer's shipments, increased 4.1% in February to \$3,979.2 million. This increase was slightly higher than the relative increase a month earlier of 3.25%.

At the same time the estimated value of new orders received, seasonally adjusted at \$4,061.3 million, was 4.5% higher than in January indicating an average increase of 3.3% during December, January and February.

This compared with an average increase of 1.7% during the three-month period ending in January and a slightly declining trend during the last quarter of 1970.

A \$150-million increase in the new orders received by the durable goods industries, raising the total to \$1,972.3 million, was largely a reflection of a sharp increase in new business generated in the machinery, non-metallic minerals and transportation equipment industries.

Unfilled orders, estimated at \$4,414.0 million, seasonally adjusted, were just under 2.0% higher at the end of February than a month earlier. It was the second consecutive monthly increase in the backlog which rose steadily from \$4,270 million at the end of December.

The level of manufacturers' inventories in all three components of raw materials, goods in process and finished products was slightly lower at the end of February. Total inventory owned was estimated at \$7,834.2 million. This drop in the inventory level, combined with the increase in shipments, produces a sharply lower ratio of inventory-owned to shipments -- 1.97 versus 2.06 a month earlier, continuing a downward trend that started at the end of October. The ratio of finished products inventory to shipments was 0.71 at the end of February compared with 0.75 on January 31.

Total shipments for the first two months of 1970, before adjustment for seasonal variation, had an estimated value of \$7,062.7 million, less than 1% higher than the comparable total a year earlier of \$7,005.5 million.

The increased sales of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick manufacturers whose shipments were, in total, \$106.1 million higher, were offset by lower two month totals estimated for the remainder of the provinces. Largest relative gain at the end of the two months was in New Brunswick where shipments were estimated to be up 7.5%. Ontario's shipments were 2.4% higher and Quebec's less than 1%. Total shipments for January and February in British Columbia were off 6.0% from the comparable 1970 values and in Newfoundland they were down 4.2%. Relative year-over-year declines in the remaining provincial totals were not as large.

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

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Feb./71 <u>Preliminary</u>	Jan./71 <u>Revised</u>	December <u>1970</u>	February <u>1970</u>
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments - Total ..	3,647.7	3,415.0	3,695.0	3,555.9
New orders				
- Total	3,739.9	3,580.3	3,684.8	3,486.6
- Non-durable ..	1,913.1	1,854.5	2,009.2	1,858.5
- Durable	1,826.8	1,725.9	1,675.6	1,628.1
Unfilled orders				
- Total	4,451.7	4,359.5	4,194.1	4,448.2
- Non-durable ..	580.6	588.5	581.8	575.9
- Durable	3,871.2	3,771.0	3,612.3	3,872.3
Inventory owned-				
- Total	7,934.6	7,941.5	7,939.6	7,966.0
Inventory held				
- Total	8,391.3	8,433.3	8,446.3	8,462.9
Raw materials	3,247.5	3,266.1	3,345.7	3,308.8
Goods in process ..	2,252.5	2,297.0	2,312.2	2,315.9
Finished products .	2,891.3	2,870.2	2,788.5	2,838.2

Machinery Industries (except electrical machinery (major group 14))

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	752	795	830	+ 4.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	47,506	44,357	48,749	+ 9.9
Man-hours paid '000	102,664	94,371	103,424	+ 9.6
Wages\$'000	273,221	269,355	322,397	+19.7
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	779,261	735,139	883,234	+20.1
Value of shipments\$'000	1,516,876	1,480,375	1,734,675	+17.2
Value added\$'000	736,978	737,399	878,258	+19.1
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	79,171	76,350	81,747	+ 7.1
Total salaries and wages\$'000	505,094	520,131	602,880	+15.9
Total value added\$'000	967,910	1,006,918	1,162,551	+15.5

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Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	652	651	645	- 0.9
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	9,247	8,907	9,123	+ 2.4
Man-hours paid '000	19,728	18,846	19,150	+ 1.6
Wages\$'000	46,994	48,524	52,383	+ 8.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	103,042	118,087	128,416	+ 8.7
Value of shipments\$'000	224,772	243,483	260,528	+ 7.0
Value added\$'000	120,229	124,984	131,523	+ 5.2
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	12,994	12,664	12,784	+ 0.9
Total salaries and wages\$'000	72,180	75,737	80,359	+ 6.1
Total value added\$'000	125,441	129,476	136,216	+ 5.2

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Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	575	609	639	+ 4.9
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	31,205	30,407	34,161	+ 12.3
Man-hours paid '000	68,078	65,225	72,873	+ 11.7
Wages\$'000	179,626	184,858	226,020	+ 22.3
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	484,325	484,022	601,852	+ 24.3
Value of shipments\$'000	983,475	1,008,012	1,216,164	+ 20.7
Value added\$'000	503,870	519,247	639,332	+ 23.1
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	48,852	47,815	52,585	+ 10.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	301,124	313,712	372,115	+ 18.6
Total value added\$'000	550,218	566,205	698,639	+ 23.4

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Iron Foundries (S.I.C. 294)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	134	128	126	- 1.6
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	10,259	9,408	9,943	+ 5.7
Man-hours paid '000	21,470	19,638	21,489	+ 9.4
Wages\$'000	55,127	55,173	63,877	+15.7
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	76,748	74,171	83,242	+12.2
Value of shipments\$'000	189,579	186,246	209,075	+12.3
Value added\$'000	108,944	106,610	123,330	+15.7
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	11,970	11,131	11,582	+ 4.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	68,167	69,241	78,306	+13.1
Total value added\$'000	109,106	108,001	126,154	+17.0

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Smelting and Refining (S.I.C. 295)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	24	24	24	-
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	26,122	25,572	23,940	- 6.4
Man-hours paid '000	55,594	51,904	47,917	- 8.4
Wages\$'000	169,722	172,282	167,783	- 2.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	348,753	382,435	400,248	+ 4.7
Value of shipments\$'000	862,014	932,585	982,335	+ 5.3
Value added\$'000	448,124	477,763	512,475	+ 7.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	34,764	34,710	33,376	- 3.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	236,340	250,948	258,201	+ 0.9
Total value added\$'000	463,321	493,024	527,438	+ 7.0

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Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	178	179		- 0.6
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	27,993	31,720	33,815	+ 6.6
Man-hours paid '000	59,547	69,684	73,207	+ 5.1
Wages\$'000	161,614	212,769	240,716	+ 13.1
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	501,735	667,993	745,698	+ 11.6
Value of shipments\$'000	912,422	1,193,805	1,340,376	+ 12.3
Value added\$'000	402,322	512,418	608,032	+ 18.7
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	34,858	39,454	41,541	+ 5.3
Total salaries and wages\$'000	215,329	280,666	314,394	+ 12.0
Total value added\$'000	410,255	521,489	617,963	+ 18.5

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Paper and Plastic Bag Manufacturers (S.I.C. 2733)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	82	85	87	+ 2.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	4,276	4,476	4,920	+ 9.9
Man-hours paid '000	9,249	9,641	10,514	+ 9.1
Wages\$'000	19,556	22,123	26,237	+18.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	102,015	108,155	110,852	+ 2.5
Value of shipments\$'000	157,006	170,083	184,411	+ 8.4
Value added\$'000	54,830	61,574	72,691	+18.1
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	5,644	5,823	6,365	+ 9.3
Total salaries and wages\$'000	29,335	32,456	38,524	+18.7
Total value added\$'000	54,986	62,010	73,642	+18.8

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Publishing and Printing (S.I.C. 289)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	686	684	670	- 2.1
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	15,900	16,046	15,314	- 4.6
Man-hours paid '000	31,672	31,799	30,789	- 3.2
Wages\$'000	96,217	102,671	106,491	+ 3.7
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	126,836	131,713	138,509	+ 5.2
Value of shipments\$'000	510,238	537,863	572,654	+ 6.5
Value added\$'000	379,959	402,009	430,021	+ 7.0
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	34,053	34,113	33,651	- 1.4
Total salaries and wages\$'000	206,730	219,774	232,296	+ 5.7
Total value added\$'000	380,753	401,817	428,855	+ 6.7

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Communications equipment manufacturers (S.I.C. 335)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	178	192	212	+10.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	26,913	27,820	28,965	+ 4.1
Man-hours paid '000	55,630	59,239	60,046	+ 1.4
Wages\$'000	127,009	144,700	156,316	+ 8.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	274,003	285,718	316,172	+10.7
Value of shipments\$'000	618,807	674,467	705,313	+ 4.6
Value added\$'000	342,395	386,451	399,533	+ 3.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	40,515	43,117	48,935	+13.5
Total salaries and wages\$'000	222,227	248,880	317,628	+27.6
Total value added\$'000	358,261	402,275	484,764	+20.5

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Miscellaneous Furniture Industries (S.I.C. 266)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	459	442	436	- 1.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	10,469	10,193	10,351	+ 1.6
Man-hours paid '000	22,273	21,474	21,828	+ 1.6
Wages\$'000	44,945	47,065	52,539	+11.6
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	104,738	106,052	114,373	+ 7.8
Value of shipments\$'000	212,431	216,152	235,252	+ 8.8
Value added\$'000	106,257	110,098	120,074	+ 9.1
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	13,176	12,881	13,081	+ 1.6
Total salaries and wages\$'000	63,131	66,348	73,715	+11.1
Total value added\$'000	109,381	112,494	122,958	+ 9.3

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Shingle Mills (S.I.C. 2511)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	70	73	88	+20.5
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	1,423	1,748	1,574	-10.0
Man-hours paid '000	2,774	3,367	3,056	- 9.2
Wages\$'000	9,035	11,482	11,265	- 1.9
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	14,158	22,292	24,782	+11.2
Value of shipments\$'000	27,742	43,605	42,885	- 1.7
Value added\$'000	13,129	21,234	17,863	-15.9
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	1,537	1,876	1,688	-10.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	9,897	12,548	12,388	- 1.3
Total value added\$'000	13,201	21,312	17,956	-15.8

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Biscuit Manufacturers (S.I.C. 128)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	46	47	45	- 4.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	5,323	5,272	5,314	+ 0.8
Man-hours paid '000	10,799	10,736	11,067	+ 3.1
Wages\$'000	20,447	21,716	23,912	+10.1
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	54,441	56,833	62,201	+ 9.4
Value of shipments\$'000	118,674	125,114	134,321	+ 7.4
Value added\$'000	63,469	66,670	70,855	+ 6.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	7,117	7,045	6,929	- 1.7
Total salaries and wages\$'000	32,012	33,680	35,765	+ 6.2
Total value added\$'000	63,715	67,102	71,864	+ 7.1

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Miscellaneous metal fabricating industries (S.I.C. 309)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	461	487	469	- 3.8
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	15,622	15,352	15,453	+ 0.7
Man-hours paid '000	32,357	31,864	32,410	+ 1.7
Wages\$'000	77,784	82,238	90,458	+10.0
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	188,608	204,430	223,604	+ 9.4
Value of shipments\$'000	396,399	421,543	454,479	+ 7.8
Value added\$'000	202,572	213,663	230,499	+ 7.9
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	21,007	20,825	20,895	+ 0.3
Total salaries and wages\$'000	115,222	121,923	133,285	+ 9.3
Total value added\$'000	212,840	222,829	239,724	+ 7.6

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Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers (C.I.S. 306)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	484	479	500	+ 4.4
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	10,735	10,764	11,053	+ 2.7
Man-hours paid '000	23,174	23,038	23,988	+ 4.1
Wages\$'000	56,593	60,352	66,854	+10.8
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	77,798	83,307	86,162	+ 3.4
Value of shipments\$'000	223,407	242,100	250,670	+ 3.5
Value added\$'000	145,680	158,752	165,608	+ 4.3
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	14,056	14,166	14,404	+ 1.7
Total salaries and wages\$'000	80,944	86,787	94,124	+ 8.5
Total value added\$'000	150,859	163,305	171,485	+ 5.0

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Commercial Printing (S.I.C. 286)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^P	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	2,072	2,088	2,119	+ 1.5
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	27,083	27,293	27,487	+ 0.7
Man-hours paid '000	55,962	55,894	56,691	+ 1.4
Wages\$'000	143,255	154,329	168,456	+ 9.2
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	236,789	244,987	266,021	+ 8.6
Value of shipments\$'000	596,770	624,142	680,603	+ 9.0
Value added\$'000	356,030	377,281	414,267	+ 9.8
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	38,154	38,437	38,723	+ 0.7
Total salaries and wages\$'000	222,097	239,714	260,404	+ 8.6
Total value added\$'000	363,353	384,319	422,407	+ 9.9

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Cotton, Yarn and Cloth Mills (S.I.C. 183)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	37	34	33	- 3.0
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	14,131	11,814	11,206	- 5.2
Man-hours paid '000	29,837	23,908	23,266	- 2.7
Wages\$'000	57,620	49,625	51,274	+ 3.3
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	181,000	176,695	174,367	- 1.3
Value of shipments\$'000	296,965	297,227	289,844	- 2.5
Value added\$'000	119,032	108,196	117,684	+ 8.8
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	17,170	14,614	14,048	- 3.9
Total salaries and wages\$'000	76,814	68,045	70,893	+ 4.2
Total value added\$'000	120,319	108,083	117,234	+ 8.5

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Carpet, Mat and Rug Industry (S.I.C. 216)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	32	30	31	+ 3.3
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	3,257	3,613	4,020	+ 11.3
Man-hours paid '000	6,806	7,598	8,367	+ 10.1
Wages\$'000	13,309	15,943	18,958	+ 18.9
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	66,265	86,052	101,434	+ 17.9
Value of shipments\$'000	107,760	136,193	163,533	+ 20.1
Value added\$'000	41,845	51,528	65,642	+ 27.4
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	3,969	4,416	4,938	+ 11.8
Total salaries and wages\$'000	18,039	21,549	26,116	+ 21.2
Total value added\$'000	41,637	51,006	65,252	+ 27.9

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Metal Rolling, Casting and Extruding, n.e.s. (S.I.C. 298)

Selected Principal Statistics	1967	1968	1969 ^p	% change 1969/1968
Establishments No.	78	77	81	+ 5.2
<u>MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY</u>				
Production and related workers No.	3,172	3,419	3,696	+ 8.1
Man-hours paid '000	6,591	7,205	7,913	+ 9.8
Wages\$'000	14,862	16,706	20,064	+20.1
Cost of materials and supplies\$'000	93,195	97,377	109,488	+12.4
Value of shipments\$'000	136,915	146,754	165,479	+15.0
Value added\$'000	42,251	46,365	55,867	+20.5
<u>TOTAL ACTIVITY</u>				
Total employees No.	4,287	4,585	4,856	+ 6.0
Total salaries and wages\$'000	22,857	25,850	29,641	+14.7
Total value added\$'000	45,904	49,388	58,812	+19.1

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Farm Cash Receipts, 1970 (21-001, 25¢/\$1.00)

Farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$4,166.3 million in 1970, in all provinces except Newfoundland. This was slightly below the estimate of \$4,192.0 million for 1969.

Farmers received an estimated \$4,108.1 million from farming operations, 1.8% less than the revised 1969 value of \$4,182.1 million. The decrease was largely a result of substantial repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, a considerable decline in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, and lesser declines in payments made by the Canadian Dairy Commission and sales of oats and eggs. Partially offsetting these declines were increased returns from wheat, barley, rapeseed, potatoes, tobacco, cattle and calves, hogs and poultry.

Farmers received supplementary payments amounting to \$58.2 million during 1970, compared to \$9.9 million in 1969. These included payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions, as well as payments made under the Lower Inventory for Tomorrow (LIFT) program.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, April 1, 1971 (32-009, 20¢/\$2.00)

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter decreased 23.2% on April 1 to 50,753,000 pounds from 66,058,000 pounds on April 1, 1970. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down 27.4% to 51,674,000 pounds this year from 71,212,000 pounds while skim milk powder stocks decreased 69.9% to 29,453,000 pounds from 97,868,000 pounds. Evaporated whole milk stocks were down 64.3% to 8,380,000 pounds from 23,480,000.

Dairy Factory Production, March 1971 (32-002, 10¢/\$1.00)

Production of creamery butter fell by 14% in March to 17,068,000 pounds from 19,929,000 pounds in March 1970. Cheddar cheese production increased by 9% to 10,998,000 pounds from 10,129,000 and production of ice cream mix rose by 5% to 2,229,000 gallons from 2,130,000.

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

Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on April 1, 1971 totalled 41,131,000 pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 44,599,000 pounds. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 78,963,000 pounds (72,647,000 pounds in 1970).

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