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Summary of Imports, April 1971 - Advance information

Canada's imports decreased to a value of \$1,278.0 million in April from \$1,304.3 million a year earlier, but were still higher than the \$1,233.5 million reached in April 1969. January-through-April imports increased to \$4,709.3 million in 1971 from \$4,637.5 million in 1970 and \$4,475.1 million in 1969.

	April		January - April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
\$ millions				
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>				
United States	946.8	927.2	3,437.8	3,446.4
United Kingdom	69.2	68.3	238.8	241.6
Japan	51.4	58.2	177.7	197.6
Germany West	32.4	28.9	104.3	117.2
Venezuela	26.0	29.6	110.9	116.6
France	15.6	18.5	44.7	57.7
Italy	14.1	11.1	47.1	43.6
Sweden	7.6	9.1	28.1	33.1
Australia	8.1	14.1	32.2	33.0
Switzerland ...&.....	6.6	6.9	24.0	25.9
Hong Kong	6.7	5.7	24.5	23.1
Netherlands	9.4	5.6	27.5	20.1
Mexico	7.3	5.8	22.7	19.2
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,304.3	1,278.0	4,637.5	4,709.3
<u>SELECTED COMMODITIES</u>				
<u>Food, feed, beverages and tobacco</u>	97.5	85.7	309.1	289.8
Coffee	8.6	8.0	30.2	29.2
Sugar, raw	5.5	5.0	12.8	14.9
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>	98.9	92.4	354.2	356.9
Crude petroleum	35.8	37.6	139.7	151.6
Coal	12.4	4.3	16.6	12.9
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	9.9	10.8	35.2	28.4
<u>Fabricated materials, inedible</u>	250.0	258.4	919.7	944.8
Fuel oil	5.6	8.0	27.3	33.2
Organic chemicals	12.4	11.8	43.3	43.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	10.8	9.4	49.6	34.5
Plastics materials, not shaped	10.2	10.5	37.2	37.9
<u>End products, inedible</u>	841.4	821.0	2,998.4	3,043.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	163.7	153.3	569.5	608.4
Sedans, new	75.3	109.0	245.4	355.0
Aircraft, complete with engines	36.3	2.9	142.2	66.6
Motor vehicle engines	30.7	25.4	89.3	90.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	24.6	28.3	85.0	92.5
Electronic computers	20.1	15.0	61.4	51.7

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

IMPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
\$ millions								
April	1,304	1,278	160	144	269	272	875	862
January to April	4,638	4,709	544	538	976	992	3,118	3,179

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

EXTERNAL TRADE (continued)

Total Exports, April 1971 - Advance information

The External Trade Division reports that the value of total exports decreased to \$1,428.8 million in April from \$1,473.7 million a year earlier but was higher than the \$1,194.7 million April 1969 level. January - to - April exports increased to \$5,521.1 million in 1971 from \$5,426.6 million in 1970 and \$4,674.4 million in 1969.

	April		January - April	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	\$ millions			
SELECTED COUNTRIES				
United States	989.4	1,025.7	3,643.1	3,811.8
United Kingdom	118.0	106.7	450.4	424.7
Japan	67.2	50.3	252.2	228.9
Germany, West	29.9	28.5	107.3	108.1
Australia	16.5	17.8	69.4	73.1
Italy	15.7	20.3	53.6	70.4
Netherlands	15.9	13.3	73.6	70.2
Norway	11.5	14.6	51.5	66.6
Belgium and Luxembourg	20.3	14.7	60.9	56.3
France	14.2	10.4	50.1	45.1
People's Republic of China	10.1	7.6	45.4	41.0
Venezuela	10.0	7.1	34.0	40.7
India	8.4	3.6	30.0	30.7
ALL COUNTRIES	1,473.7	1,428.8	5,426.6	5,521.1
SELECTED COMMODITIES				
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	127.7	109.7	495.8	493.7
Wheat	46.4	26.4	170.3	155.2
Whisky	14.7	11.3	49.2	48.0
Crude materials, inedible	234.6	249.8	917.4	979.2
Crude petroleum	62.4	69.7	236.8	266.4
Iron ores and concentrates	29.4	27.7	92.8	69.8
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	19.8	33.2	95.3	130.7
Fabricated materials, inedible	564.0	514.5	1,986.8	1,892.7
Newsprint paper	106.1	93.2	374.1	349.4
Wood pulp, similar pulp	79.7	72.9	283.3	275.2
Lumber, softwood	60.9	58.9	213.0	213.2
Aluminum, including alloys	50.4	54.6	164.6	152.6
Copper and alloys	38.3	27.1	148.6	124.6
End products, inedible	537.5	544.2	1,996.3	2,127.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	175.0	174.1	670.7	712.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	79.0	81.1	278.4	312.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	52.9	49.7	199.8	186.1
Other motor vehicles	4.1	3.6	23.7	19.3
Motor vehicle engines and parts	22.9	40.3	88.9	146.5
Aircraft parts, except engines	12.6	19.3	58.7	70.3

Further information will be contained in the DBS publication Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	\$ millions							
April	1,436	1,394	318	320	575	520	544	553
January to April	5,296	5,390	1,224	1,294	2,038	1,929	2,033	2,166

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

Summary of Exports, May 1971 - Advance information

May exports were estimated at \$1,569 million, up \$71 million or 4.7% from a year earlier. Shipments to the United States increased by \$104 million, or 10.7% to \$1,075 million. Sales rose by \$19 million in Latin American and "other" countries; stayed at the same level in the European Economic Community; and fell by \$52 million in the United Kingdom, other Commonwealth and preferential, and Japanese markets.

January-through-May export shipments were estimated at \$7,090 million, up \$165 million or 2.4% from a year earlier. Higher sales (by \$273 million) to the United States exceeded losses of \$120 million in the United Kingdom, Other Commonwealth and Preferential countries and Japan.

Commodity information for May shows that automotive products, wheat, crude petroleum, and lumber gained significantly, but iron ore, nickel, and copper fell behind the high levels of 1970.

After adjustment for seasonal influences, total exports on a Trade of Canada basis rose to \$1,463 million in May, \$68 million more than in April.

For further information order the May issue of Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00)

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, May 1971 - Advance information

Canada's merchandise trade surplus dropped by 16.3% from May 1970 to \$180 million in May 1971, with exports up 4.7% and imports up 8.2%. However, the trade balance for the first five months dipped only 1.2% to \$992 million from \$1,004 million in 1970.

Imports in May totalled \$1,389 million, up \$106 million or 8.2% from a year earlier. Shipments from the United States increased by \$65 million or 7.1% to \$990 million. Purchases were up by \$17 million from Japan, and by smaller amounts from all remaining countries except Other Commonwealth and Preferential, from which shipments were unchanged.

Cumulative imports for the first five months of 1971 reached \$6,098 million, up \$177 million or 3% from 1970. Rising purchases of \$74 million from the United States, \$37 million from Japan, \$21 million from the European Economic Community, and \$47 million from "other" countries accounted for the change.

May imports of motor vehicles exceeded May levels of the past two years. The same was true for purchases of food, crude petroleum, petroleum and coal products, iron and steel and tractors. Aircraft deliveries dropped sharply from the high level of 1970.

Seasonally adjusted imports rose to \$1,280 million in May, \$99 million more than in April.

For further information order May issue of Summary of Foreign Trade (65-001, 10¢/\$1).

Class Group M.C.C.	CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES Preliminary Figures for May 1971			Percentage Change 1970-71
	Description	1970 (\$ millions)	1971	
011 to 146	Food	81.8	91.3	+ 11.6
251 to 258	Metals, in ores, concentrates, scrap	21.0	23.4	+ 11.4
264-10	Crude petroleum	32.4	38.8	+ 19.8
371 to 377	Broad woven fabrics	17.7	16.9	- 4.5
400 to 413	Chemicals, organic and inorganic ..	27.0	25.5	- 5.6
423 to 425	Plastic materials and shapes	17.6	18.8	+ 6.8
431 to 439	Petroleum and coal products	16.9	23.5	+ 39.1
441 to 449	Iron and steel fabricated shapes ..	36.8	47.0	+ 27.7
451 to 459	Non-ferrous metals and alloys	22.8	20.6	- 9.6
501 to 529	Industrial machinery	130.9	129.8	- 0.8
551	Tractors and parts	16.7	23.2	+ 38.9
581	Passenger automobiles	97.1	135.4	+ 39.4
583 to 587	Trucks and other motor vehicles ...	31.1	44.5	+ 43.1
588	Motor vehicle engines, engine parts	36.4	34.2	- 6.0
589	Motor vehicle parts, except engines	170.4	168.4	- 1.2
601 to 605	Aircraft and parts	41.0	26.3	- 35.9
634 to 639	Communication, related equipment ..	29.7	32.9	+ 10.8
771	Office machines, including computers	33.2	29.3	- 11.7
781 to 790	Apparel, footwear and accessories .	16.6	21.9	+ 31.9
891 to 895	Books and other printed matter	19.2	20.9	+ 8.9
a)	All selected commodities	896.2	972.7	+ 8.5
b)	Total Canadian Imports	1,283.4	1,389.1	+ 8.2
a)	as percent of b)	69.8%	70.0%	

TRADE OF CANADAExports (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	4,334	2,891	327	1,116
1970 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	1,503	1,010	93	400
April	1,395	999	104	292
May (preliminary)	1,463	1,027	100	336

TRADE OF CANADAImportsSeasonally 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	3,649	2,562	191	896
1970 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	1,339	962	67	310
April	1,181	853	59	269
May (preliminary)	1,280	904	61	315

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - May, 1971.

	<u>Total Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>		<u>Trade Balance</u>		<u>Percentage Change</u> <u>1970 to 1971</u>		
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Total</u>		
		(\$ millions)					<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>	
							%	%	
<u>Month of May</u>									
United Kingdom	173.9	131.6	65.8	68.9	+	108.1	+ 62.7	- 24.3	+ 4.7
Other C'wealth & Pref.	55.3	48.4	59.8	58.7	-	4.5	- 10.2	- 12.5	- 1.8
United States	970.9	1,074.7	924.3	989.6	+	46.7	+ 85.1	+ 10.7	+ 7.1
Japan	69.7	66.2	47.9	64.6	+	21.8	+ 1.6	- 5.0	+ 34.9
European Economic Community ..	95.2	95.3	74.4	79.3	+	20.8	+ 16.0	+ 0.1	+ 6.6
Latin America	44.2	52.2	45.9	54.2	-	1.7	- 2.0	+ 18.1	+ 18.1
Other Countries	89.0	100.3	65.4	73.8	+	23.6	+ 26.5	+ 12.7	+ 12.8
Total C'wealth & Pref. ...	229.2	180.1	125.6	127.6	+	103.6	+ 52.5	- 21.4	+ 1.6
Total Others	<u>1,269.0</u>	<u>1,388.8</u>	<u>1,157.8</u>	<u>1,261.5</u>	+	<u>111.1</u>	<u>+ 127.3</u>	<u>+ 9.4</u>	<u>+ 9.0</u>
Grand Total	<u>1,498.2</u>	<u>1,568.9</u>	<u>1,283.4</u>	<u>1,389.1</u>	+	<u>214.7</u>	<u>+ 179.8</u>	<u>+ 4.7</u>	<u>+ 8.2</u>
<u>January - May</u>									
United Kingdom	624.3	556.3	304.6	310.5	+	319.7	+ 245.8	- 10.9	+ 1.9
Other C'wealth & Pref.	299.5	274.5	216.6	202.8	+	83.0	+ 71.7	- 8.3	- 6.4
United States	4,614.0	4,886.5	4,362.1	4,435.9	+	252.0	+ 450.6	+ 5.9	+ 1.7
Japan	321.9	295.2	225.6	262.2	+	96.3	+ 33.0	- 8.3	+ 16.2
European Economic Community ...	440.8	445.4	313.6	334.4	+	127.2	+ 111.0	+ 1.0	+ 6.6
Latin America	214.3	225.0	227.4	233.9	-	13.0	- 8.8	+ 5.0	+ 2.9
Other Countries	409.9	407.1	271.2	318.6	+	138.7	+ 88.5	- 0.7	+ 17.5
Total C'wealth & Pref. ...	923.8	830.8	521.2	513.3	+	402.7	+ 317.5	- 10.1	- 1.5
Total Others	<u>6,000.9</u>	<u>6,259.2</u>	<u>5,399.8</u>	<u>5,585.0</u>	+	<u>601.2</u>	<u>+ 674.2</u>	<u>+ 4.3</u>	<u>+ 3.4</u>
Grand Total	<u>6,924.8</u>	<u>7,090.0</u>	<u>5,920.9</u>	<u>6,098.3</u>	+	<u>1,003.9</u>	<u>+ 991.6</u>	<u>+ 2.4</u>	<u>+ 3.0</u>

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

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports - May, 1971.
(Domestic Exports plus Re-exports)

<u>Month of May</u>	<u>Value in Millions</u>		<u>Percentage Change 1970-1971 %</u>
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	
United Kingdom	173.9	131.6	- 24.3
Other C ^o wealth & Pref.	55.3	48.4	- 12.5
United States	970.9	1,074.7	+ 10.7
Japan	69.7	66.2	- 5.0
European Economic Community	95.2	95.3	+ 0.1
Latin America	44.2	52.2	+ 18.1
Other Countries	<u>89.0</u>	<u>100.3</u>	<u>+ 12.7</u>
Total C ^o wealth & Pref.	229.2	180.1	- 21.4
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Domestic Exports of Selected CommoditiesPreliminary Figures for May 1971

Class Group X.C.C.	Description	1970 (\$ millions)	1971	Percentage Change 1970-1971
61-61 to -69	Wheat	54.0	64.6	+ 19.6
173-40	Whisky	11.4	15.2	+ 33.3
251	Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	55.7	49.7	- 10.8
253	Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	29.2	23.4	- 19.9
255	Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	59.1	23.9	- 59.6
264-10	Crude petroleum	46.6	61.0	+ 30.9
264-31	Natural gas	17.8	20.6	+ 15.7
271	Asbestos, unmanufactured	15.6	16.0	+ 2.6
331	Lumber	57.8	75.8	+ 31.1
340	Wood pulp and similar pulp	62.6	67.8	+ 8.3
351-09	Newsprint paper	97.1	92.3	- 4.9
416	Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	26.3	32.4	+ 23.2
451	Aluminum including alloys	51.8	48.9	- 5.6
452	Copper and alloys	50.3	36.3	- 27.8
454	Nickel and alloys	42.6	26.3	- 38.3
581	Passenger automobiles and chassis	169.5	202.1	+ 19.2
583-587	Other motor vehicles	50.8	58.0	+ 14.2
588	Motor vehicle engines and engine parts	30.0	39.5	+ 31.7
589	Other motor vehicle parts	70.7	77.2	+ 9.2
600	Aircraft and parts	28.6	24.2	- 15.4
634-639	Communication, related equipment	19.6	21.3	+ 8.7
a)	All selected commodities	1,047.1	1,076.6	+ 2.8
b)	Total Domestic Exports	1,463.0	1,533.8	+ 4.8
a)	as percent of b)	71.6%	70.2%	

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

Canada

April 1971

Kind of business	Chain store sales	Independent store sales	All stores	
			Sales	<u>April 1971</u> <u>April 1970</u>
		\$'000		%
Grocery and combination stores	329,704	281,465	611,169	+ 9.8
All other food stores	5,409	48,140	53,549	+ 8.5
Department stores	248,189	—	248,189	+ 14.5
General merchandise stores	52,013	14,903	66,916	+ 5.0
General stores	7,507	45,723	53,230	+ 8.1
Variety stores	36,422	5,785	42,207	+ 8.0
Motor vehicle dealers	5,836	475,366	481,201	+ 17.4
Service stations and garages	21,573	202,813	224,386	+ 7.9
Men's clothing stores	4,793	29,480	34,273	+ 12.2
Women's clothing stores	15,410	30,162	45,572	+ 12.9
Family clothing stores	8,892	24,235	33,128	+ 13.5
Shoe stores	14,412	16,139	30,551	+ 15.3
Hardware stores	5,823	25,216	31,039	+ 7.7
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores	10,041	62,767	72,808	+ 11.6
Fuel dealers	12,290	39,489	51,779	+ 13.5
Drug stores	10,020	58,265	68,285	+ 10.7
Jewellery stores	6,523	10,902	17,425	+ 21.8
All other stores	161,502	203,783	365,285	+ 12.8
Total, all stores	956,359	1,574,633	2,530,992	+ 12.1

Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Province

Newfoundland	13,037	32,767	45,800	+ 17.6
Prince Edward Island	2,720	8,114	10,836	+ 6.5
Nova Scotia	29,892	55,752	85,647	+ 14.5
New Brunswick	24,345	40,481	64,825	+ 11.4
Quebec	207,682	456,620	664,302	+ 14.1
Ontario	412,977	571,407	984,385	+ 10.6
Manitoba	43,308	62,287	105,594	+ 10.9
Saskatchewan	28,817	65,698	94,516	+ 15.7
Alberta	75,438	123,468	198,906	+ 9.7
British Columbia(1)	118,142	158,038	276,181	+ 12.3

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Retail Trade, by Kind of Business - Seasonally Adjusted

April 1971

Kind of business	April 1971	March 1971	February 1971	January 1971
millions of dollars				
Grocery and combination stores	599.7	590.8	590.3	576.9
All other food stores	55.7	52.2	53.2	51.1
Department stores	260.3	236.0	246.7	244.8
General merchandise stores	70.0	67.6	75.0	64.5
General stores	54.6	54.5	55.7	51.8
Variety stores	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Motor vehicle dealers	439.5	389.6	353.3	314.8
Service stations and garages	218.0	209.5	213.1	211.9
Men's clothing stores	38.3	36.4	38.5	35.3
Women's clothing stores	48.1	45.4	47.3	46.4
Family clothing stores	33.8	33.6	35.3	32.0
Shoe stores	28.5	23.5	27.7	25.1
Hardware stores	34.5	34.7	35.2	34.4
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores	75.6	72.5	70.8	77.6
Fuel dealers	52.9	47.3	48.8	46.5
Drug stores	70.8	70.1	72.0	69.1
Jewellery stores	22.8	17.6	20.6	18.9
All other stores	394.1	354.2	365.1	357.3
Total, all stores	2,520.4	2,408.0	2,401.4	2,318.4

Retail Trade, by Province - Seasonally Adjusted

Newfoundland	47.8	42.1	43.5	38.0
Prince Edward Island	11.2	11.3	12.3	11.0
Nova Scotia	88.5	74.8	81.7	75.5
New Brunswick	65.9	64.3	64.5	63.5
Quebec	656.3	588.5	598.1	592.3
Ontario	995.3	946.5	941.4	899.7
Manitoba	108.8	102.6	105.8	98.8
Saskatchewan	91.0	89.6	90.7	83.2
Alberta	195.8	189.3	186.7	191.0
British Columbia(1)	288.2	269.5	267.0	263.4

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Not available.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to the method employed in seasonally adjusting the data.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of Industrial Production, April 1971 - Advance information

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production decreased by 0.8%, to 171.2 in April from 172.5 in March. All divisions shared in the decline. The major groups recording the most significant changes were mineral fuels, paper and allied industries, printing, publishing and allied industries, transportation equipment and electric power utilities.

(see table on page 3)

Further details and comments will be contained in the April issue of the Index of Industrial Production (1961=100), (61-005, 20¢/\$2.00).

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939=100)

	May 1971	April 1971	May 1970	April 1970	% Change	
					May /71	May /71
					Apr./71	May /70
General Wholesale Index	287.5	288.4	288.4	288.5	- 0.3	- 0.3
Vegetable products	237.8	240.2	238.8	238.5	- 1.0	- 0.4
Animal products	318.6	319.7	329.9	331.5	- 0.3	- 3.4
Textile products	260.0	259.5	257.7	257.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Wood products	386.7	386.9 ^r	380.0	376.7	- 0.1	+ 1.8
Iron products	314.8	314.1	305.8	305.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Non-ferrous metals	261.6	263.5	289.1	294.8	- 0.7	- 9.5
Non-metallic minerals	225.5	225.3 ^r	214.4	214.4	+ 0.1	+ 5.2
Chemical products	238.4	238.9 ^r	225.4	224.0	- 0.2	+ 5.8
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	346.4	347.6	359.8	363.8	- 0.3	- 3.7
Raw and partly manufactured goods	254.7	257.4	269.4	271.0	- 1.0	- 5.5
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	305.9	305.8	298.9	298.2	--	+ 2.3

* These indexes are preliminary.

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (concluded)

INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	172.9	172.5	171.2	- 0.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	176.0	176.6	174.4	- 1.2
Metal mines	2.484	141.1	142.3	141.9	- 0.3
Mineral fuels	1.281	248.0	248.2	241.6	- 2.7
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	222.5	215.8	208.9	- 3.2
Manufacturing	24.943	169.0	168.3	167.5	- 0.5
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	150.3	150.5	150.1	- 0.3
Foods and beverages	3.605	152.7	148.5	151.0	+ 1.7
Tobacco products industries	0.220	125.6	130.3	131.9	+ 1.2
Rubber industries	0.419	206.4	191.1	195.5	+ 2.3
Leather industries	0.308	83.4	80.9	83.3	+ 3.0
Textile industries	0.919	165.5	164.2	170.5	+ 3.8
Knitting mills	0.218	148.4	147.4	148.7	+ 0.9
Clothing industries	0.862	130.0	129.1	131.8	+ 2.1
Paper and allied industries	2.701	124.4	124.5	121.2	- 2.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	124.2	130.5	122.5	- 6.1
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	139.6	144.3	140.7	- 2.5
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.751	191.2	200.0	197.9	- 1.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	195.6	195.3	195.7	+ 0.2
Durable manufacturing	11.010	192.7	190.9	189.4	- 0.8
Wood industries	1.114	143.2	143.0	150.6	+ 5.3
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	160.0	160.7	162.7	+ 1.2
Primary metal industries	2.207	169.0	166.7	163.9	- 1.7
Metal fabricating industries (except ma- chinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	181.3	181.1	182.2	+ 0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	209.7	202.4	205.6	+ 1.6
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	277.9	275.4	255.8	- 7.1
Electrical products industries	1.560	196.0	193.9	199.9	+ 3.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries ..	0.882	138.4	139.3	145.4	+ 4.4
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.908	201.9	202.2	198.5	- 1.8

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, June 1971 - Advance information
Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	June 10/71	June 3/71	May 13/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index	114	152.5	148.4	149.6
Industrials	80	155.4	151.7	152.9
Industrial mines	4	142.9	138.4	144.8
Foods	10	141.2	134.9	133.4
Beverages	7	189.7	186.4	188.6
Textiles and clothing	5	112.8	108.6	109.0
Pulp and paper	7	97.8	94.8	91.8
Printing and pub.	4	254.1	254.4	253.0
Primary metals	8	101.3	100.0	100.1
Metal fabricating	9	165.1	162.1	162.6
Non-metallic minerals	4	147.0	139.8	137.8
Petroleum	7	207.2	203.7	201.3
Chemicals	4	86.6	83.2	87.5
Construction	4	61.4	61.6	64.1
Retail trade	7	126.9	119.4	119.5
Utilities	20	150.8	146.2	149.0
Pipelines	5	167.2	164.7	165.8
Transportation	4	256.7	247.8	259.6
Telephone	3	100.0	95.7	97.4
Electric power	3	120.7	116.6	118.9
Gas distribution	5	226.8	222.0	220.8
Finance	14	143.7	138.3	137.1
Banks	6	166.5	160.8	158.0
Investment and loan	8	109.2	104.0	106.0
Mining stock price index	24	110.2	109.0	115.1
Golds	6	98.4	101.0	111.2
Base metals	18	117.6	114.3	118.3
Uraniums price index	4	160.4	168.4	177.0
Primary oils and gas	6	458.8	453.0	449.4

Prices and Price Indexes (Price Indexes of Construction Machinery and Equipment, 1970) - Advance information.

A new base-weighted parice index (1968=100) showed an increase of 1.9% in construction machinery and equipment prices in 1970. This compared with increased of 4.4% in 1969 and 5.6% in 1968.

Prices are manufacturers' selling prices adjusted as necessary for Federal Sales Tax. Equipment manufactured in the United States is represented in the index through prices obtained from U.S. manufacturers and from the U.S. Bureau of Labour, adjusted for exchange, duty and Federal Sales Tax.

Further information will be contained in the June and subsequent issues of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Price Indexes of Construction Machinery and Equipment

1968 = 100

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Annual
1961	75.9	75.7	75.6	75.9	75.8	76.7	80.3	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.5	80.9	78.2
1962	81.3	81.2	81.3	81.3	83.3	83.7	83.1	83.0	83.2	83.2	83.4	83.4	82.6
1963	83.4	83.7	83.8	84.0	84.5	84.8	84.9	85.4	85.6	85.5	86.0	86.1	84.8
1964	86.8	86.9	87.2	87.2	87.3	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.2	87.6	87.8	87.3
1965	87.9	88.2	88.6	88.7	89.4	89.6	89.8	89.6	89.6	89.5	89.8	89.9	89.2
1966	90.3	90.5	90.9	91.3	91.7	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.7	93.4	93.9	94.1	92.1
1967	94.1	93.2	93.3	93.4	93.9	94.6	94.7	94.6	94.6	95.4	97.1	97.9	94.7
1968	98.5	98.9	99.0	99.4	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.5	100.3	101.4	101.9	101.9	100.0
1969	102.7	103.0	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.8	104.2	104.1	105.0	106.1	106.5	107.0	104.4
1970	107.3	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.8	105.2	104.8	104.2	104.1	106.5	107.1	107.5	106.4

Construction Price Indexes for Hydro-Electric Generating Stations, 1970 - Advance information

The total index of hydro-electric generating station construction was 47% higher in 1970 than in 1961, according to a new set of construction indexes just released by the Prices Division. The indexes of interest during construction and of engineering and administration rose more than 60%, but electrical equipment rose only 19%, mechanical equipment 29% and temporary construction camps about 39%.

These base-weighted indexes, which will be released annually, can be used to convert expenditures in hydro-electric generating stations into the price levels of a particular year. The price sample relates in part to input prices for such things as labour and construction materials and in part to such things as equipment and construction materials in place. Bond interest and engineers' and technicians' salary changes are also included.

For further information, order Construction Price Indexes for Hydro-Electric Generating Stations (62-533, 50¢). Subscribers to the Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002) and to Prices and Price Indexes will automatically receive copies. Additional basic wage rate indexes are available on request from the Prices Division, DBS, Ottawa 3.

Construction Price Indexes for Hydro-Electric Generating Stations

	(1961=100)									
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Total Index (base-weighted)	100.0	102.7	106.0	109.5	114.8	121.8	126.2	131.3	139.2	147.4
Powerhouse	100.0	103.7	110.9	114.0	119.5	128.0	133.4	139.8	148.2	156.4
Dams, reservoirs and waterways ...	100.0	103.4	108.5	112.1	119.1	126.6	130.7	135.0	142.9	150.1
Mechanical equipment	100.0	103.2	105.7	109.3	113.0	116.6	118.0	119.6	123.6	129.3
Electrical equipment	100.0	102.2	103.4	107.8	111.2	114.3	111.9	108.1	110.8	118.7
Temporary construction camps	100.0	101.0	103.7	106.6	111.2	117.7	123.2	127.2	134.1	139.3
Interest during construction	100.0	100.2	98.7	100.7	101.8	114.6	122.0	138.4	153.0	162.2
Engineering and administration ..	100.0	102.9	104.6	108.4	115.1	122.4	131.0	139.8	150.8	163.4

Consumer Price Movements, May 1971 - Advance information

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) advanced 0.4% to 132.7 in May from 132.2 in April. In May 1971 the index stood 2.4% above its level of twelve months earlier and 2.2% above that of December 1970. All major components registered advances in the latest month. The Food index increased 0.8% reflecting higher prices for most food items. Both the Transportation and the Health and Personal Care components advanced 0.4%, the former in response to higher automobile operation prices, the latter because of increased personal care prices. A 0.3% rise in the Clothing index was mainly attributable to higher prices for men's wear and piece goods, while increased beer prices were the main cause of a 0.5% advance in the Tobacco and Alcohol component. The Recreation and Reading index rose 0.2% and the Housing index edged up 0.1%.

In the supplementary classification, the indexes for non-durable commodities excluding food and for services each advanced 0.3%; the former mainly in response to higher prices for men's clothing, piece goods, toiletries, beer and toys; the latter mainly because of increased charges for men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, theatre admission and automobile insurance.

Consumer Price Index and Main Components (1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index		% change		
		1971		1970	May 1971 from	
		May	April	May	April 1971	May 1970
All items	100	132.7	132.2	129.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Food	27	130.1	129.1	130.3	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Restaurant meals		159.5	159.0	152.7	+ 0.3	+ 4.5
Food at home		126.2	125.1	127.3	+ 0.9	- 0.9
Housing	32	136.1	136.0	130.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.4
Shelter		148.7	148.5	140.9	+ 0.1	+ 5.5
Household operation		119.2	119.1	116.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Clothing	11	128.3	127.9	126.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Transportation	12	129.9	129.4	124.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Health and personal care ..	7	142.0	141.4	139.8	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
Recreating and reading	5	135.6	135.3	130.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.2
Recreation		128.9	128.6	127.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
Reading		155.4	155.3	139.4	+ 0.1	+11.5
Tobacco and alcohol	6	128.3	127.6	126.5	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Tobacco		137.7	137.4	134.8	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Alcohol		122.0	120.9	121.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.8
<u>Supplementary Classification</u>						
All items	100	132.7	132.2	129.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.4
Total commodities	70	124.7	124.1	123.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Food	27	130.1	129.1	130.3	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Non-durables (excluding food)	31	126.2	125.8	123.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
Durables**	12	108.1	108.1	106.4	-	+ 1.6
Total services	30	151.4	150.9	144.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	-	\$0.75	\$0.76	\$0.77		

All items consumer price index converted to 1949=100 is 171.4.

* Component weights indicate the relative importance of item groups.

** Includes such items as new passenger cars, refrigerator, stoves, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, television and radio set, furniture, floor coverings, and dishes.

Note: For comprehensive detail on these and other price statistics, see Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢ a copy, \$4.00 a year).

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN CANADA

April 1971	Total number of dwelling units	Value of residential and non-residential construction						
		Residential			Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Insti- tutional and Govern- ment	Total
		New	Repair	Total				
thousands of dollars								
Newfoundland	240	3,151	145	3,296	32	509	2,256	6,093
Prince Edward Island	14	184	13	197	—	12	34	243
Nova Scotia	483	5,915	310	6,225	323	1,091	1,346	8,985
New Brunswick	298	3,152	138	3,290	1,763	1,708	4,581	11,342
Quebec	3,272	36,178	1,457	37,635	4,170	10,620	6,764	59,189
Ontario	9,969	148,448	3,507	151,955	11,677	28,640	38,645	230,917
Manitoba	721	8,451	207	8,658	696	2,185	1,216	12,755
Saskatchewan	250	3,405	147	3,552	212	1,163	1,882	6,809
Alberta	1,919	27,794	448	28,242	724	5,654	10,725	45,345
British Columbia	2,515	35,055	960	36,015	1,515	18,843	7,914	64,287
Canada	19,681	271,733	7,332	279,065	21,112	70,425	75,363	445,965

METROPOLITAN AREAS

Calgary	573	6,936	140	7,076	547	2,248	3,678	13,549
Edmonton	984	15,379	107	15,486	33	1,955	2,389	19,863
Halifax	222	2,328	70	2,398	275	621	745	4,039
Hamilton	489	7,813	294	8,107	370	682	487	9,646
Hull	449	4,607	62	4,669	13	704	—	5,386
Kitchener	331	4,502	71	4,573	407	285	3,980	9,245
London	434	4,354	53	4,407	578	643	6,888	12,516
Montreal	1,080	12,338	349	12,687	2,102	5,930	4,579	25,298
Ottawa	757	9,468	96	9,564	53	2,400	8,700	20,717
Quebec	428	4,336	127	4,463	62	371	70	4,966
Regina	67	1,117	52	1,169	6	166	597	1,938
Saint John	28	390	70	460	1,397	89	40	1,986
St. Johns	203	2,753	67	2,820	—	295	—	3,115
Saskatoon	30	453	41	494	206	236	1,102	2,038
Sudbury	539	6,400	77	6,477	3	669	55	7,204
Toronto	4,002	63,616	562	64,178	5,165	12,411	6,030	87,784
Vancouver	1,368	16,136	451	16,587	566	14,734	4,724	36,611
Victoria	180	3,907	123	4,030	401	484	254	5,169
Windsor	213	4,487	300	4,787	188	381	2,234	7,590
Winnipeg	612	7,084	163	7,247	486	863	1,028	9,624

Preliminary figures.

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Weekly Railway Carloadings, May 31, 1971 - Advance information

Canadian railways loaded 5,746,221 tons of revenue freight in the 10-day period ended May 31. This was 4.1% less than in the comparable period of 1970. This brought the year-to-date total to 79,808,216 tons, down 0.2%.

For further information order May issue of Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2).

10-Day period ending May 31	East	West	Canada
<u>All traffic:</u>			
Tons, 1971	3,481,954	2,264,267	5,746,221
" 1970	3,727,376	2,265,503	5,992,879
% change	-6.6	-0.1	-4.1
Cars, 1971	59,130	41,564	100,694
" 1970	65,422	41,923	107,345
% change	-9.6	-0.9	-6.2
<u>Piggyback traffic (1):</u>			
Tons, 1971	66,978	52,595	119,573
" 1970	71,140	45,537	116,677
% change	-5.9	+15.6	+2.5
Cars, 1971	3,369	2,361	5,730
" 1970	3,800	2,112	5,912
% change	-11.3	+11.8	-3.1
<u>Year to date</u>			
<u>All Traffic:</u>			
Tons, 1971	48,015,539	31,792,677	79,808,216
" 1970	49,931,569	29,999,647	79,931,216
% change	-3.8	+6.0	-0.2
Cars, 1971	913,016	597,724	1,510,740
" 1970	953,988	579,894	1,533,882
% change	-4.3	+3.1	-1.5
<u>Piggyback traffic (1):</u>			
Tons, 1971	1,200,224	783,533	1,983,757
" 1970	1,066,566	635,876	1,702,442
% change	+12.5	+23.2	+16.5
Cars, 1971	60,733	35,472	96,205
" 1970	57,697	30,408	88,105
% change	+5.3	+16.7	+9.2

(1) Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, March 1971 - Advance information

During the first quarter of 1971, 673 fatalities were caused by motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways. This was 3.9% less than the 701 deaths a year earlier. Fatalities decreased in Quebec (to 240 from 290), in Ontario (to 259 from 273), New Brunswick (to 27 from 37), and Alberta (to 60 from 64). They remained the same (2) in the Yukon and Northwest Territories. They increased in Prince Edward Island (to 5 from 4), British Columbia (to 98 from 96), Nova Scotia (to 35 from 27), Manitoba (to 25 from 19), Newfoundland (to 16 from 9) and Saskatchewan (to 28 from 20).

The 269 deaths in March were 17.7% fewer than the 327 in March 1970.

For further information order March issue of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents (53-001, 50¢/\$2.00).

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, March 1971 and 1970

Province	Accidents				Victims		Value of property damage
	Fatal	Injury	Property damage(1)	Total	Killed	Injured	
	(Number)						\$'000
Newfoundland 1971	5	107	403	515	5	147	374
..... 1970	3	126	415	544	4	150	288
Prince Edward Island 1971	1	26	105	132	1	38	93
..... 1970	2	28	113	143	2	36	76
Nova Scotia 1971	11	141	732	884	15	200	629
..... 1970	8	171	1,055	1,234	13	240	646
New Brunswick 1971	8	150	643	801	8	208	674
..... 1970	8	134	563	725	11	214	533
Quebec 1971	58	1,807	13,188	15,053	67	2,455	9,258(2)
..... 1970	97	1,840	10,686	12,623	123	2,732	7,902(2)
Ontario 1971	75	3,673	8,328	12,076	87	5,528	8,920
..... 1970	86	3,128	6,240	9,454	107	4,657	6,918
Manitoba 1971	12	395	1,061	1,468	12	580	814
..... 1970	5	536	1,751	2,292	5	722	1,014
Saskatchewan 1971	13	306	951	1,270	14	488	810
..... 1970	5	244	1,373	1,622	6	392	820
Alberta 1971	18	434	3,451	3,903	23	668	2,335
..... 1970	13	446	4,161	4,620	18	654	2,575
British Columbia 1971	31	1,072	3,352	4,455	37	1,567	3,367
..... 1970	30	1,033	3,877	4,940	38	1,506	3,152
Yukon and Northwest Territories 1971	-	25	47	72	-	47	77
..... 1970	-	24	68	92	-	39	58
Totals 1971	232	8,136	32,261	40,629	269	11,926	27,351(2)
..... 1970	257	7,730	30,302	38,289	327	11,342	23,982(2)
Totals Jan. - Mar. 1971	673	25,047	111,724	137,444	795	36,135	91,424(2)
..... 1970	701	23,931	106,215	130,847	841	34,646	79,106(2)

(1) 1971 figures are not comparable with those of 1970 as most provinces increased their minimum reporting levels to \$200. Only Quebec now has a \$100 minimum.

(2) Estimated figures.

- Nil.

Urban Transit, April 1971 - Advance information

In April, 59 urban transit systems collected 85,190,916 initial passenger fares, excluding transfers. This was 2.5% less than the 87,330,991 collected a year earlier. Their vehicles travelled 20,568,433 vehicle miles (down from 21,141,486), and their operating revenue decreased 1.2% to \$19,868,319.

For further information order the April issue of Urban Transit (53-003, 10¢/\$1)

Passenger Bus Statistics, April 1971 - Advance information

In April, 52 intercity and rural bus companies carried 4,006,843 passengers. This was 9.5% more than the 3,657,988 carried a year earlier. Their busses travelled 9,879,464 vehicle miles (up 9.8%) and consumed 1,282,419 gallons of diesel oil (up from 1,161,211) and 89,870 gallons of gasoline (down from 94,346). Total operating revenue increased 25.8% to \$5,582,993.

For further information order the June issue of Passenger Bus Statistics (53-002, 50¢/\$2).

HOSPITAL

Tuberculosis Statistics, 1970 - Advance information

Tuberculosis was the under lying cause of 521 Canadians in 1970, compared with 526 the previous year. New active cases declined to 3,920 (18.3 per 100,000 population) from 4,438 (21.1); reactivated cases to 620 from 680; and patients under treatment to 10,716 (49.7 per 100,000) from 12,573 (59.1). The only increase in national tuberculosis statistics was in the 10,191 persons receiving preventive outpatient drug treatment (47.3 per 100,000), up from 9,974 (46.9) in 1969.

For further information order the 1970 issue of Tuberculosis Statistics, Volume I (83-206, \$1.50).

MERCHANDISING

Retail Trade, April 1971 - Advance information.

Retail sales increased to \$2,530,992,000 in April 1971, up 12.1% from April 1970. All trades registered increases ranging from a high of 21.8% for jewellery stores to a low of 5.0% for general merchandise stores. Similarly all provinces showed increased sales ranging from 17.6% in Newfoundland to 6.5% in Prince Edward Island.

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

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, April, 1971 - Advance information.

Canadian firms sold 36,795 refrigerators in Canada compared to 36,367 in April 1970, 495 were sold for export (372 in 1970) and month-end stocks totalled 80,368 units down from 104,997 in 1970. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 12,774 from 10,084 in 1970, exports were down at 187 (740 in 1970) and month-end stocks increased to 29,620 from 24,337 in 1970.

Stoves and Ranges, April 1971 - Advance information.

<u>April 1971</u>	Total Canada Sales	Exports	Stocks at end of month
	number of units		
Gas cooking stoves and ranges	3,447	6	3,707
Electric ranges	33,555	36	59,810
Electric wall ovens	778	—	734
Electric drop in ranges	457	—	2,011
<u>April 1970</u>			
Gas cooking stoves and ranges..	4,361	24	4,494
Electric ranges.....	34,134	102 r	65,839
Electric wall ovens.....	598	97	2,480
Electric drop in ranges.....	495	—	2,009

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For further details, order the April issue of the Stoves & Furnaces, (41-005, 20¢/\$2).

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, April 1971 - Advance information.

Canadian manufacturers sold 20,255 automatic washing machines domestically in April, up from 15,802 in April 1970. They exported 3 (55 in 1970) and their stocks at the end of April were 37,270 units (46,111 in 1970).

Domestic sales of conventional washing machines fell to 10,084 from 11,181 in April 1970, while exports fell to 286 from 902 in 1970, and month-end stocks fell to 19,373 from 32,611 in 1970. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers increased to 14,247 units from 11,868 in 1970, 10 were exported (12 in 1970) and stocks fell to 28,877 from 36,508 in 1970. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market rose to 765 units from 624 in 1970, but stocks at the end of the month were 2,414 units (6,172 in 1970). Exports for the month were nil (nil in 1970).

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, April 1971— Advance information

Chain store organizations reported sales of \$956,359,000 during April an increase of 15.9% from April 1970. All trades registered increased sales ranging from a high of 71.6% in all other food stores to a low of 3.9% in general merchandise stores. In April 1971, stocks (at cost) stood at a value of \$1,450,423,000 an increase of 5.1% in April 1970. The largest increases were registered in drug stores (+9.7%) and in shoe stores (+9.5%). The sharpest declines occurred in furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (-19.9%) and men's clothing stores (-6.2%).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, April 1971 — Advance information

Department store sales increased 14.5% to \$248,189,000 in April 1971 from \$216,831,000 a year earlier.

Sales increased in 27 departments and decreased in 8. Highest increases were in girls' and teenage girls' wear (30.4%); stationery, books and magazines (26.3); and toiletries, cosmetics and drugs (23.2%). All provinces showed increases ranging from a high of 24.5% in Newfoundland to a low of 5.1% in New Brunswick.

Sharpest declines were reported in millinery (20.7%), smallwares and notions (7.3%) and floor coverings (6.5%).

Selling value of stocks held was up 0.2% to \$805,655,000. Inventory increases were led by toiletries, cosmetics and drugs (24.9%) and men's clothing (19.3%). Sharpest declines were recorded in furs (30.9%) and millinery (21.6%).

Further details will be contained in Department Store Sales and Stocks, April 1971 (63-002, 20¢/\$2).

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries,
April 1971 — Advance information.

The preliminary estimate of the total value of April shipments by Canadian manufacturers, seasonally adjusted, was \$3,879.0 million. This was 1.9% more than the revised estimate for March. Shipments by durable goods producing industries increased 3.0% to \$1,823.2 million, and by non-durable goods producing industries, just under 1% to \$2,055.8 million.

The seasonally adjusted total value of new orders received was estimated to be 1.5% higher during April at \$3,964.7 million. The increase was most marked in non-durable goods producing industries where the estimated value of \$2,058.3 million was up 2.3%.

Unfilled orders in all manufacturing were valued, seasonally adjusted, at \$4,571.2 million, an increase of 1.9%. This total has increased each month since the end of last year. At \$3,992.4 million, the estimated backlog of orders for durable goods producing industries had increased each month since November, 1970, and was \$320.8 million or 8.7% higher than at that time.

The estimated \$7,865.5 million worth, seasonally adjusted, of inventory owned at the end of April, was slightly less than in March reflecting a 1.4% drop in the value of finished products held at the manufacturing plants. Estimated total values of goods in process and raw materials at the plants were slightly higher.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments decreased to 2.03 from 2.07, and that of finished products to shipments to 0.74 from 0.76.

The estimated values of shipments by province, not adjusted for seasonal variation, increased for only two of the listed provinces, Newfoundland, 3.8%, and Nova Scotia, 4.0%. All other provinces showed decreases ranging from 5.3% in Alberta to 0.2% in British Columbia.

Cumulative shipments for the first four months of 1971, estimated at \$15,008.0 million, were 1.9% higher than for the same period in 1970 with increases in six of the listed provinces varying between 5.7% in New Brunswick to 0.7% in Newfoundland.

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

Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	April 1971 (P) (\$ millions)	April 1970 (P)	% Change	March 1971 (R) (\$ millions)	January- April 1971	January- April 1970	% Change
Nfld.	19.2	19.6	-2.0	18.5	71.0	70.5	+0.7
N.S.	63.0	59.2	+6.4	60.6	238.5	234.4	+1.7
N.B.	53.3	51.6	+3.3	55.1	210.4	199.1	+5.7
Que.	1,102.7	1,061.2	+3.9	1,128.2	4,190.5	4,075.4	+2.8
Ont.	2,072.1	2,083.0	-0.5	2,143.3	7,964.0	7,756.2	+2.7
Man.	97.8	96.8	+1.0	99.2	387.3	393.2	-1.5
Sask.	42.4	44.9	-5.6	44.4	169.7	176.5	-3.9
Alta.	150.9	149.0	+1.3	159.3	587.1	578.8	+1.4
B.C.	312.2	326.6	-4.6	312.6	1,170.7	1,233.7	-5.1
Canada (1)	3,918.4	3,896.1	+0.6	4,025.6	15,008.0	14,734.5	+1.9

(1) Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories

(P) Preliminary — (R) Revised

M A N U F A C T U R I N G

Estimated values of shipments, inventories and orders in all manufacturing industries.

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	April 1971 Preliminary	March 1971 Revised (\$ millions)	February 1971	April 1970
Shipments - Total.....	3,918.4	4,025.6	3,648.9	3,896.1
New orders - Total.....	3,967.3	4,153.2	3,713.1	3,843.0
- Non-Durable.....	2,066.8	2,084.2	1,917.4	2,034.9
- Durable.....	1,900.5	2,069.0	1,795.6	1,808.2
Unfilled orders - Total.....	4,600.1	4,551.2	4,423.7	4,407.9
- Non-Durable...	585.5	575.1	579.8	635.9
- Durable.....	4,014.5	3,976.1	3,843.9	3,772.0
Inventory Owned - Total.....	7,896.9	7,957.3	7,944.5	7,943.1
Inventory Held - Total.....	8,368.2	8,408.6	8,388.7	8,436.4
Raw Materials.....	3,179.6	3,226.4	3,243.5	3,233.5
Goods in process.....	2,262.8	2,236.5	2,249.5	2,306.4
Finished products.....	2,925.9	2,945.7	2,895.7	2,896.6

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	April 1971 Preliminary	March 1971 Revised	February 1971	April 1970
		(\$ millions)		
Shipments - Total.....	3,879.0	3,807.7	3,979.5	3,812.8
New orders - Total.....	3,964.7	3,097.1	4,033.7	3,794.6
- Non-Durable.....	2,058.3	2,011.8	2,092.8	2,021.5
- Durable.....	1,906.4	1,895.3	1,940.9	1,773.1
Unfilled orders - Total.....	4,571.2	4,485.5	4,386.1	4,365.0
- Non-Durable....	578.8	576.3	602.5	627.1
- Durable.....	3,992.4	3,909.2	3,783.6	3,737.9
Inventory Owned - Total.....	7,865.5	7,894.5	7,843.7	7,898.0
Inventory Held - Total.....	8,326.3	8,329.7	8,290.7	8,380.1
Ratio of Total Inventory owned to shipments.....	2.03	2.07	1.97	2.07
Ratio of finished products to shipments.....	0.74	0.76	0.72	0.74

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Steel Ingots, Week ended June 12, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended June 12, 1971, totalled 240,412 tons, an increase of 1.0% from the preceding week's total of 238,081 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 230,581 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 131.2 in the current week, 129.9 a week earlier and 125.8 one year ago.

Motor Carriers - Freight, 1969 - Advance information

Total operating revenues of Class 1 and 2 motor freight carriers increased by 8.9% to \$952.5 million in 1969 from \$874.6 million in 1968. Operating expenses increased by 9.0% to \$905.5 million from \$830.7 million. Net operating revenues increased by 6.9% to \$47 million; salaries by 6.0% to \$355.7 million; and employees by 0.8% to 50,432. Purchased transportation increased 15.3% to \$141.5 million compared to an 8.6% increase from 1967 to 1968 and 12.7% increase in the two years 1965 to 1967.

Operating revenues more than doubled from \$317.5 million in 1961 to \$952.5 million in 1969. During the same period, the number of carriers reporting in this group classification increased to 902 from 501.

Further information will be contained in the 1969 issue of Motor Carriers - Freight, Part I (53-222, 50¢).

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, April 1971 - Advance information

Canadian manufactures produced 3,934,458 phonograph records in April 1971 compared to 3,675,990 in April 1970. This brought the year to date production to 15,117,558 records (14,455,495 in 1970).

For further details, order the April issue of the Special Statement Phonograph Records & Pre-recorded tapes, no. 6507-747,

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, April 1971 - Advance information

Roundwood produced in April 1971 decreased by 30.9% to 570,231 cunits from 824,682 cunits in April 1970. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 10.3% to 1,788,862 cunits from 1,994,719 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 4.7% to 9,455,249 cunits from 9,919,128. Receipts of wood residue increased by 15.7% to 2,334,495 cunits from 2,017,443 in the 1970 month.

For further information order the April issue of Pulpwood and Wood Residue (25-001, 10¢/\$1).

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigarettes), May 1971 - Advance information.

During May, 4,398,893,000 cigarettes were produced, down from 4,571,696,000 a year earlier.

Miscellaneous Food Industries (S.I.C. 139) 1969 (Census of Manufactures) - Advance information

Miscellaneous Food Industries shipped \$715 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1969. This was 5.6% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 7.3% to \$323 million, the number of employees increased 2.3% to 16,242, and total salaries and wages increased 10.6% to \$101 million.

For further information, order 1969 Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series) or the publication Miscellaneous Food Industries 1969 (32-224, 50¢).

AGRICULTURE

Poultry Processors (S.I.C. 103) 1969 (Census of Manufactures) - Advance information

Poultry Processors shipped \$285 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1969. This was 13.0% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 16.8% to \$60 million, the number of employees increased 6.1% to 7,225, and total salaries and wages increased 21.6% to \$32 million.

For further information, order 1969 Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series) or the publication Poultry Processors 1969 (32-227, 50¢).

Dairy Factories (S.I.C. 105) 1969 (Census of Manufactures) - Advance information

Dairy factories (including Process Cheese Manufacturers) shipped \$1,356 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1969. This was 5.9% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 5.0% to \$379 million, the number of employees decreased 1.9% to 31,226, and total salaries and wages increased 6.1% to \$185 million.

For further information, order 1969 Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series) or the publication Dairy Factories 1969 (32-209, 50¢).

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