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Building Permits, May 1971 — Advance information

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN CANADA

May 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				
		(\$'000)						
Newfoundland	111	1,864	203	2,067	27	203	2	2,299
Prince Edward Island	28	420	33	453	184	31	10	678
Nova Scotia	590	7,881	345	8,226	85	7,769	4	10,084
New Brunswick	281	3,792	252	4,044	520	2,228	168	6,960
Quebec	4,717	55,343	2,683	58,026	11,069	15,297	11,109	95,501
Ontario	10,717	154,872	4,480	159,352	12,009	33,392	36,514	241,267
Manitoba	1,363	13,668	313	13,981	1,579	1,768	9,942	27,270
Saskatchewan	331	5,219	190	5,409	196	1,374	3,804	10,783
Alberta	2,683	36,161	406	36,567	2,728	12,298	3,456	55,049
British Columbia	2,188	31,520	952	32,472	3,440	9,897	5,773	51,582
Canada	23,009	310,740	9,857	320,597	31,837	78,257	70,782	501,473

METROPOLITAN AREAS

Calgary	1,450	17,926	113	18,039	285	5,086	1,526	24,936
Edmonton	817	11,960	128	12,088	2,161	4,416	543	19,208
Halifax	283	4,070	135	4,205	—	1,220	4	5,429
Hamilton	636	7,786	268	8,054	1,600	1,015	2,651	13,320
Hull	68	929	81	1,010	—	119	275	1,404
Kitchener	372	5,039	72	5,111	563	365	445	6,484
London	572	6,139	113	6,252	26	684	946	7,908
Montreal	2,059	23,321	727	24,048	4,429	9,600	1,789	39,866
Ottawa	828	11,197	114	11,311	26	1,586	3,252	16,175
Quebec	1,175	14,860	399	15,259	44	1,164	2,319	18,786
Regina	159	2,680	67	2,747	14	372	1,338	4,471
Saint John	42	632	97	729	80	50	79	938
St. Johns	60	1,275	79	1,354	24	49	—	1,427
Saskatoon	35	487	39	526	100	168	317	1,111
Sudbury	716	8,674	164	8,838	30	675	—	9,543
Toronto	3,428	51,042	576	51,618	4,488	20,229	17,197	93,532
Vancouver	1,025	13,193	379	13,572	881	6,435	2,314	23,202
Victoria	219	3,304	88	3,392	241	117	268	4,018
Windsor	202	4,524	342	4,866	132	599	1,546	7,143
Winnipeg	1,244	11,880	204	12,084	1,531	1,065	8,648	23,328

Preliminary figures.

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Summary of Imports, May 1971 - Advance information

During May, Canada's imports increased to a value of \$1,388.4 million from \$1,283.4 million a year earlier and \$1,293.8 million in May 1969. Imports for the five months increased to \$6,097.6 million in 1971 from \$5,920.9 million in 1970 and \$5,768.9 million in 1969.

	May		January - May	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	\$ millions			
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>				
United States	924.3	988.9	4,362.1	4,435.3
United Kingdom	65.8	69.6	304.6	311.3
Japan	47.9	64.0	225.6	261.7
Germany West	35.2	37.3	139.5	154.5
Venezuela	25.8	31.5	136.6	148.1
France	14.5	17.2	59.2	74.9
Italy	13.9	15.3	60.9	58.9
Sweden	10.4	11.6	38.5	44.8
Australia	13.6	11.6	45.8	44.7
Switzerland	7.3	6.8	31.3	32.8
Hong Kong	7.0	7.1	31.5	30.2
Mexico	5.7	6.7	28.3	25.9
Netherlands	6.0	5.4	33.5	25.5
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,283.4	1,388.4	5,920.9	6,097.6
<u>SELECTED COMMODITIES</u>				
<u>Food, feed, beverages and tobacco</u>	93.8	100.6	402.9	390.4
Coffee	7.4	8.8	37.6	38.0
Sugar, raw	3.7	12.3	16.6	27.2
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>	106.2	114.3	460.4	471.2
Crude petroleum	32.4	38.0	172.0	189.6
Coal	19.5	20.6	36.0	33.4
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	5.7	7.2	41.0	35.6
<u>Fabricated materials, inedible</u>	258.4	289.2	1,178.1	1,234.0
Fuel oil	9.0	15.5	36.3	48.7
Organic chemicals	11.2	11.6	54.5	55.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	9.1	13.7	58.7	48.2
Plastics materials, not shaped	9.9	10.5	47.1	48.3
<u>End products, inedible</u>	809.3	866.2	3,807.7	3,909.2
<u>Motor vehicle parts, except engines</u>	170.4	168.5	739.9	776.9
Sedans, new	85.7	120.3	331.1	475.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	26.1	10.3	168.3	76.9
Motor vehicle engines	28.1	26.7	117.4	116.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	23.1	29.7	108.1	122.1
Electronic computers	22.5	12.7	83.9	64.3

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							
May	1,283	1,388	162	170	276	311	845	908
January to May	5,921	6,098	706	708	1,252	1,303	3,963	4,086

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

Summary of Exports, May 1971 - Advance information

The External Trade Division reports that the value of total exports increased to \$1,569.7 million in May 1971 from \$1,498.2 million a year earlier and \$1,331.7 million in May 1969. January-to-May exports increased to \$7,090.8 million in 1971 from \$6,924.8 million in 1970 and \$6,006.2 million in 1969.

	May		January - May	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	\$ millions			
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>				
United States	970.9	1,073.9	4,614.0	4,885.7
United Kingdom	173.9	133.2	624.3	558.0
Japan	69.7	66.2	321.9	295.2
Germany, West	26.4	32.9	133.7	141.0
Netherlands	24.0	17.0	97.6	87.3
Italy	13.8	15.1	67.5	85.5
Australia	17.2	10.7	86.5	83.9
Norway	21.3	14.5	72.8	81.1
Belgium and Luxembourg	16.1	16.2	77.0	72.5
People's Republic of China	15.1	24.9	60.6	65.8
France	14.9	14.9	65.0	60.0
Venezuela	10.7	17.2	44.7	57.9
India	3.7	6.2	33.7	36.7
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,498.2	1,569.7	6,924.8	7,090.8
<u>SELECTED COMMODITIES</u>				
<u>Food, feed, beverages and tobacco</u>	138.8	171.6	634.6	665.3
Wheat	54.0	64.6	224.3	219.8
Whisky	11.4	15.3	60.6	63.3
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>	289.6	264.9	1,207.1	1,244.0
Crude petroleum	46.6	61.0	283.3	327.4
Iron ores and concentrates	52.4	48.6	145.1	118.4
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	59.5	24.0	154.8	154.7
<u>Fabricated materials, inedible</u>	544.4	543.0	2,531.2	2,435.7
Newsprint paper	97.1	92.8	471.2	442.2
Wood pulp, similar pulp	62.6	67.9	345.9	343.1
Lumber, softwood	55.5	73.1	268.5	286.3
Aluminum, including alloys	51.9	48.9	216.5	201.5
Copper and alloys	50.4	36.4	199.0	161.0
<u>End products, inedible</u>	514.9	580.6	2,511.2	2,708.1
Passenger automobiles and chassis	169.7	201.6	840.4	914.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	73.8	80.0	352.3	392.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	44.3	52.7	244.2	238.8
Other motor vehicles	6.5	5.5	30.3	24.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	30.5	40.3	119.4	186.8
Aircraft parts, except engines	17.5	20.0	76.1	90.2

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

DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Crude materials</u>		<u>Fabricated materials</u>		<u>End products</u>	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	\$ millions							
May	1,463	1,535	385	390	554	552	524	593
January to May	6,759	6,925	1,609	1,685	2,592	2,481	2,557	2,759

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

Consumer Price Movements, June 1971 (62-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) increased 0.2% to 133.0 in June from 132.7 in May. This rise was somewhat less than the average rise recorded between these two months in recent years. At its latest level the index stood 2.5% higher than at December 1970 and was 2.4% above its level of June 1970.

All major components recorded small increases in the latest month except Recreation and Reading which declined 0.1%. The Food, Clothing and Transportation components each moved up by 0.2%. The Housing and the Health and Personal Care indexes both edged up 0.1%, while the Tobacco and Alcohol index advanced 0.3%.

In the supplementary classification, the index for non-durable commodities (excluding food) rose 0.1% in the latest month with higher prices for alcoholic beverages, footwear, and various household supply and toiletry items outweighing price decreases for, amongst other items, gasoline. The durables index also edged up 0.1% between May and June as increased quotations for a number of homefurnishing items outweighed reduced new car, and radio and television set prices. The services index advanced 0.3% as a result of higher rental, homeownership and clothing services prices, and inter-city train and bus fares.

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Prices and Price Indexes, June 1971 — Advance informationWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-1939=100)

	June 1971	* May 1971	June 1970	May 1970	% Change	
					June/71	June/71
					May/71	June/70
General Wholesale Index	289.7	287.5	287.0	288.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.9
Vegetable products	237.4	237.8	237.6	238.8	- 0.2	- 0.1
Animal products	321.0	318.6	326.3	329.9	+ 0.8	- 1.6
Textile products	261.5	260.0	257.3	257.7	+ 0.6	+ 1.6
Wood products	397.0	386.7	382.2	380.0	+ 2.7	+ 3.9
Iron products	315.5	314.8	305.4	305.8	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
Non-ferrous metals	262.4	261.6	282.1	289.1	+ 0.3	- 7.0
Non-metallic minerals	225.5	225.5	214.4	214.4	-	+ 5.2
Chemical products	239.8	238.4	225.1	225.4	+ 0.6	+ 6.5
Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	346.9	346.4	355.2	359.8	+ 0.1	- 2.3
Raw and partly manufactured goods	256.6	254.7	265.3	269.4	+ 0.7	- 3.3
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	308.3	305.9	299.2	298.9	+ 0.8	+ 3.0

* These indexes are preliminary.

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

Index	Number stocks priced	July 8/71	June 30/71	June 10/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index	114	150.8	150.2	152.5
Industrials	80	154.1	153.4	155.4
Industrial mines	4	135.4	140.5	142.9
Foods	10	134.0	134.2	141.2
Beverages	7	190.0	190.3	189.7
Textiles and clothing	5	113.4	112.4	112.8
Pulp and paper	7	93.8	93.3	97.8
Printing and pub.	4	258.7	251.3	254.1
Primary metals	8	95.8	96.7	101.3
Metal fabricating	9	158.8	156.0	165.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	141.4	140.2	147.0
Petroleum	7	219.6	211.3	207.2
Chemicals	4	93.5	89.3	86.6
Construction	4	60.4	64.0	61.4
Retail trade	7	131.7	129.8	126.9
Utilities	20	148.0	147.6	150.8
Pipelines	5	166.8	167.7	167.2
Transportation	4	251.0	246.9	256.7
Telephone	3	94.8	95.0	100.0
Electric power	3	121.2	119.9	120.7
Gas distribution	5	224.6	226.6	226.8
Finance	14	141.2	141.5	143.7
Banks	6	164.0	164.3	166.5
Investment and loan	8	106.5	107.0	109.2
Mining stock price index	24	109.5	109.0	110.2
Golds	6	96.9	97.1	98.4
Base metals	18	117.3	116.5	117.6
Uraniums price index	4	148.2	152.3	160.4
Primary oils and gas	6	471.3	449.0	458.8

Prices and Price Indexes, June 1971 - Advance information

Consumer Price Index and Main Components (1961=100)

	Component weight(1)	Index			Per cent change	
					June 1971 from	
		June	May	June	May 1971	June 1970
All-items	100	133.0	132.7	129.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Food	27	130.4	130.1	130.9	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Restaurant meals		159.8	159.5	153.0	+ 0.2	+ 4.4
Food at home		126.5	126.2	128.0	+ 0.2	- 1.2
Housing	32	136.3	136.1	130.7	+ 0.1	+ 4.3
Shelter		148.8	148.7	141.3	+ 0.1	+ 5.3
Household operation		119.6	119.2	116.4	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Clothing	11	128.6	128.3	126.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Transportation	12	130.1	129.9	125.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.0
Health and Personal Care	7	142.2	142.0	139.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Recreation and Reading	5	135.4	135.6	130.3	- 0.1	+ 3.9
Recreation		128.8	128.9	126.7	- 0.1	+ 1.7
Reading		155.4	155.4	141.0	-	+ 10.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	6	128.7	128.3	126.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
Tobacco		137.7	137.7	134.8	-	+ 2.2
Alcohol		122.6	122.0	120.9	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
<u>Supplementary Classification</u>						
All-items	100	133.0	132.7	129.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Total commodities	70	124.8	124.7	123.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
Food	27	130.4	130.1	130.9	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Non-durables (excl. food) ...	31	126.3	126.2	123.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Durables (2)	12	108.2	108.1	106.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.8
Total services	30	151.8	151.4	144.9	+ 0.3	+ 4.8
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar -	-	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.77		

ALL-ITEMS Consumer Price Index Converted to 1949=100. 171.8

(1) Component weights indicate the relative importance of item groups.

(2) Includes such items as new passenger car, 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 (Monthly), Catalogue No. 62-002. Price: \$4.00 per year; single copies 40 cents.

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, April 1971 - Advance information

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways claimed 307 lives in April 1971, a decrease of 6.4% from the April 1970 total of 328.

Further information will be contained in the April issue of Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents (53-001, 50¢/\$2).

Motor Carriers - Freight, Part II - Advance information

A total operating revenue of \$59.2 million in 1969 was reported by 1,312 Class 3 motor freight carriers. Representing about 58.2% of all firms in this class (carriers grossing from \$20,000 to \$99,999), they also reported operating expenses of \$51.1 million - for an operating ratio of 86.2%. A year earlier, 1,489 such carriers reported operating revenues of \$66.3 million and expenses of \$57.2 million - for an operating ratio of 86.3%.

Reports received from 1,663 Class 4 carriers - grossing under \$20,000 each - showed operating revenue of \$17.4 million (compared to \$20.2 million from 2,040 carriers in 1968) and operating expenses of \$11.5 million (versus \$13.7 million).

The larger Class 1 and 2 carriers reported total operating revenues of \$952.5 million, up from \$874.6 the previous year.

For further information order Motor Carriers - Freight, Part II, 1969 (53-223, 50¢).

Urban Transit, May 1971 - Advance information

In May, 59 urban transit systems collected 8,858,284 initial passenger fares, excluding transfers. This was 1.6% less than the 83,189,364 collected a year earlier. Their vehicles travelled 20,715,467 vehicle miles (down from 20,845,028), and their operating revenue decreased 0.2% to \$19,288,261.

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

Passenger Bus Statistics, May 1971 - Advance information

In May, 52 intercity and rural bus companies carried 4,133,650 passengers. This was 3.6% more than the 3,989,132 carried a year earlier. Their busses travelled 10,467,185 vehicle miles (up 3.9%) and consumed 1,300,826 gallons of diesel oil (up from 1,279,460) and 86,780 gallons of gasoline (down from 88,386). Total operating revenue increased 10.6% to \$7,069,113.

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

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, Victims, and Value of Property Damage
for April 1971 and comparative figure for April 1970**

Province		Accidents				Victims		Value of property damage
		Fatal	Injury	Property damage (1)	Total	Killed	Injured	
		(Number)						\$'000
Newfoundland	1971	6	123	289	418	6	169	274
	1970	6	105	355	466	6	158	283
Prince Edward Island	1971	1	19	88	108	1	26	70
	1970	1	32	82	115	1	42	80
Nova Scotia	1971	10	149	630	789	11	181	515
	1970	11	190	728	929	18	255	483
New Brunswick	1971	6	158	440	604	8	249	472
	1970	8	150	366	524	11	206	409
Quebec	1971	93	2,109	7,500	9,702	105	2,928	6,206(2)
	1970	89	2,028	8,912	11,029	100	2,750	6,992(2)
Ontario	1971	87	3,248	5,139	8,474	101	4,703	6,499
	1970	98	3,227	5,147	8,472	111	4,642	6,278
Manitoba	1971	10	449	972	1,431	10	640	815
	1970	5	492	1,242	1,739	7	652	784
Saskatchewan	1971	9	286	760	1,055	12	448	817
	1970	8	272	1,008	1,288	8	405	646
Alberta	1971	16	483	2,337	2,836	20	712	1,872
	1970	23	433	2,999	3,455	26	638	1,727
British Columbia	1971	32	968	2,384	3,384	33	1,458	2,693
	1970	34	1,004	3,450	4,488	40	1,575	2,905
Yukon and Northwest Territories	1971	—	14	35	49	—	17	53
	1970	—	12	40	52	—	17	49
Totals	1971	270	8,006	20,574	28,850	307	11,531	20,286(2)
	1970	283	7,945	24,329	32,557	328	11,340	20,636(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.

Citizenship — Full-time Academic Staff in Canadian Universities, 1970-71 —
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An estimated 61.5% of the full-time academic staff of 111 Canadian universities and colleges held Canadian citizenship in September of 1970. Another 15.3% held American citizenship and 10.1% British. Among major fields of study Canadian citizenship varied from a high of 70.3% in the Biological Sciences to a low of 50.5% in Languages.

Citizens of:	Canada	France	India & Pakistan	United Kingdom	United States	All Other Countries	Total (100%)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Faculty administration	295 87.8	4 1.2	— —	12 3.6	24 7.1	1 .3	336
Humanities	1,260 61.6	28 1.4	9 .4	148 7.3	491 24.0	109 5.3	2,045
Languages — Lit.	1,510 50.5	229 7.7	19 .6	401 13.4	520 17.4	314 10.4	2,993
Pure Sciences	1,806 59.5	79 2.5	156 4.9	429 13.7	349 11.1	324 10.3	3,143
Biological Sciences	2,528 70.3	46 1.3	70 2.0	392 10.9	296 8.2	263 7.3	3,595
Physical Sciences	1,054 65.9	67 4.2	56 3.5	168 10.5	79 4.9	176 11.0	1,600
Social Sciences	4,429 61.2	136 1.9	130 1.8	552 7.6	1,463 20.2	530 7.3	7,240
Total	12,882 61.5	589 2.8	440 2.1	2,102 10.1	3,222 15.3	1,717 8.2	20,952

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

Retail Trade, May 1971 — Advance information

Retail sales increased to \$2,606,440,000 in May, 6.8% more than a year earlier. All trades showed increases ranging from a high of 16.6% for fuel dealers to a low of 1.1% for "all other" food stores. Similarly all provinces registered increased sales ranging from a high of 10.8% in New Brunswick to a low of 4.0% in Prince Edward Island.

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

Department Store Sales and Stocks, May 1971 — Advance information

Department stores registered sales of \$253,914,000 during May 1971, an increase of 11.2% from the \$228,382,000 in May 1970.

Sales increased in 26 departments and fell in 11. Highest increases were in sporting goods and luggage (27.4%) followed by men's clothing (27.0%), gasoline, oil, auto accessories, repairs and supplies (26.3%) and infants and children's wear and nursery equipment (26.2%). All provinces registered increases in sales ranging from a high of 32.9% in New Brunswick to a low of 6.1% in Saskatchewan. Sharpest declines were reported in furs (29.1%) and millinery (18.8%).

Selling value of stocks held in May was \$807,703,000, up 4.7% from a year earlier. Inventory increases were led by toiletries, cosmetics and drugs (30.4%) and Men's clothing (25.5%). Sharpest declines were recorded in furs (21.2%) and plumbing heating and building materials (18.6%).

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

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, May 1971, - Advance information

Chain store organizations reported sales of \$970,091,000 during May, an increase of 7.5% from May 1970. All trades registered increased sales ranging from a high of 22.7% in motor vehicle dealers to a low of 1.1% in variety stores.

In May 1971, stocks stood at a value of \$1,507,160,000, up 1.9% from May 1970. The largest increases were registered in drug stores (7.4%) and in grocery and combination stores (7.0%). The sharpest declines occurred in furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (14.9%) and family clothing stores (7.9%).

Further details will be contained in the DBS publication "Chain Store Sales and Stocks", May 1971 (catalogue no. 63-001, 10¢/\$1).

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, May 1971 - Advance information

May production of silver increased to 3,935,026 troy ounces from 3,497,089 troy ounces in May 1970. This brought the January-through-May output to 19,270,116 from 17,919,465 troy ounces a year earlier.

May production of refined lead decreased to 18,757 tons from 20,396 tons a year earlier, bringing the year-to-date output to 83,759 tons from 94,982 tons.

May production of refined zinc decreased to 28,220 tons from 40,658 tons a year earlier. This brought the 5-month output to 151,878 from 196,634 tons.

For further information order Silver, Lead and Zinc Production (26-008, 10¢/\$1)

Miscellaneous Textile Industries, 1970 - Advance information

Canadian factories shipped \$20.3 million worth of thread in 1970. This was 3% less than the \$21.0 million shipped in 1969.

For further information order 1970 issue of Miscellaneous Textile Industries, (34-210, 75¢).

Steel Ingots, Week ended July 10, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended July 10, 1971, totalled 230,153 tons, an increase of 7.6% from the preceding week's total of 213,966 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 231,341 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 125.6 in the current week, 116.8 a week earlier and 126.3 one year ago.

Copper and Nickel Production, May 1971 - Advance information

May production of primary copper, decreased to 59,461 tons from 60,265 tons in May 1970, but January-through-May output still reached 280,388 tons compared with 266,768 tons a year earlier.

May production of primary nickel decreased to 25,042 tons from 26,512 tons a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to 118,855 tons from 126,156.

For further information order Copper and Nickel Production (26-003, 10¢/\$1).

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, May 1971 - Advance information.

May 1971 production of rubber decreased by 2.0% to 41.9 million pounds from 42.7 million pounds in May 1970. January - May production decreased by 5.1% to 199.6 million pounds from 210.4 million. May consumption of rubber was 1.6% lower in 1971, standing at 36.8 million pounds compared to 37.4 million in 1970. For the year to date, consumption increased by 0.4% to 187.0 million pounds from 186.2 million a year earlier.

For further information order the May issue of Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber (33-003, 20¢/\$2).

Gold Production, May 1971 - Advance information

The value of gold production was \$6,723,850 in May, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint. Production declined to 190,413 troy ounces from the revised figure of 201,206 a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to 958,674 troy ounces from 991,852.

For further information order Gold Production (26-004, 10¢/\$1)

Sugar Situation, June 1971 - Advance information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 213,820,350 pounds of all types of sugar, 211,322,360 pounds in domestic sales and 2,497,990 in export sales for June 1971.

For further information, order the June issue of Sugar Situation (32-013, 10¢/\$1).

Footwear Statistics, May 1971 - Advance information

May 1971 production of footwear of all types increased to 3,555,735 pairs from 3,406,610 in May 1970.

January-through-May production decreased to 18,607,349 pairs in 1971 from 18,879,357 in 1970.

For further information order the May issue of Footwear Statistics, (33-002, 20¢/\$2).

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

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,016,184 phonograph records in May 1971 compared to 3,012,125 in May 1970. This brought the year-to-date production to 18,133,742 records (17,467,620 in 1970).

For further details order May issue of the Special Statement Phonograph Records & Pre-recorded Tapes No. 6507-747, no charge.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, May 1971 - Advance information

Canadian firms sold 37,974 refrigerators in Canada in May compared to 33,521 a year earlier. Exports increased to 594 from 265 but month-end stocks dropped to 79,279 from 101,911.

Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 15,680 from 10,955 exports climbed to 410 from 231 and month-end stocks increased to 32,529 from 22,316.

For further information order May issue of Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers (43-001, 10¢/\$1).

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

Canadian manufacturers sold 19,707 automatic washing machines domestically in May, up from 15,772 a year earlier. Their stocks at the end of the month were down to 37,808 units from 43,585.

Domestic sales of conventional washing machines decreased to 10,362 from 12,667 in May 1970, while exports dropped to 427 from 1,328, and month-end stocks fell to 19,005 from 29,269.

Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers increased to 10,900 units from 9,498, and stocks decreased to 33,946 from 35,254 in 1970. Gas dryers sales on the domestic market rose to 497 units from 388 in 1970, but stocks at the end of the month dropped to 2,263 units from 5,827.

For further information order May issue of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers (43-002, 10¢/\$1).

Primary Iron and Steel, May 1971 - Advance information

Net Shipments (1) of Rolled Steel Products

Monthly Shipments

	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Total</u>
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	25,471	23,228	48,699
Rails	23,621	853	24,474
Wire rods	37,031	10,414	47,445
Structural shapes:			
Heavy	40,151	8,005	48,156
Bar-sized shapes	9,218	1,856	11,074
Concrete reinforcing bars	59,679	299	59,978
Other hot rolled bars	64,109	5,338	69,447
Tie plates and track material	10,423	227	10,650
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	95,319	12,863	108,182
Hot rolled sheets	93,443	19,892	113,335
Hot rolled strip	29,678	878	30,556
Cold finished bars	5,735	236	5,971
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	134,443	31,074 (2)	165,517
Galvanized sheets	48,415	10,803	59,218
Total	676,736	125,966	802,702

(1) Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

(2) Including 2,686 tons exported for conversion and return.

For further information order Primary Iron and Steel, (41-001, 30¢/\$3).

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