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Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, First Quarter 1971 —  
Advance information.

Seasonally adjusted industrial corporation profit before income taxes was estimated at \$1,517 million for the first quarter of 1971, an increase of \$136 million or 9.9% from the revised 1970 fourth quarter estimate of \$1,381 million. The manufacturing sector increased by \$210 million or 37%. The mining industries decreased by \$71 million or 22.5%.

Unadjusted net profit (after taxes) was estimated at \$869 million, a decrease of \$124 million or 12.5% from the previous quarter. Compared with the first quarter estimates of 1970, profit also decreased by \$50 million or 5.4%.

Shareholders' equity increased by \$461 million or 1.1% from the revised \$44,084 million in the fourth quarter of 1970 and by \$2,026 million or 4.8% from the first quarter of 1970.

For the first time, data on financial position, cash flow, balance sheet and income statement ratios and percentages, and seasonally adjusted data for thirteen additional items of the balance sheet and the income statement will be contained in the Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics (61-003, \$1.00/\$4.00).

	1971	1970			
	First	Fourth	First	1Q71	1Q71
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	4Q70	1Q70
	(\$ MILLIONS)			%	
<b>Total, all industries*</b>					
Seasonally adjusted net profit....	954	890 <sup>r</sup>	1,006 <sup>r</sup>	7.2	-5.2
Seasonally adjusted profit					
before income taxes.....	1,517	1,381 <sup>r</sup>	1,584 <sup>r</sup>	9.9	-4.2
Sales.....	24,898	26,592 <sup>r</sup>	24,106	- 6.4	3.3
Net profit .....	869	993	919	-12.5	-5.4
Current assets .....	39,312	38,878	38,284	1.1	2.7
Total assets .....	92,127	90,879 <sup>r</sup>	87,567	1.4	5.2
Current liabilities .....	21,153	20,925	20,656	1.1	2.4
Total liabilities .....	47,582	46,795 <sup>r</sup>	45,048 <sup>r</sup>	1.7	5.6
Shareholders' equity .....	44,545	44,084	42,519 <sup>r</sup>	1.1	4.8

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

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, June 1971 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly.

Canada's merchandise trade surplus dropped in June 16.6% from June 1970 to \$203 million, with exports up 6.3% and imports up 10.4%. Nevertheless, the trade balance for first half 1971 at \$1,197 million stayed within 3.9% of the year-ago figure.

Record imports in June totalled \$1,437 million, up \$135 million or 10.4% from a year earlier. Shipments from the United States increased by \$65 million or 6.9% to \$1,006 million. Purchases were up by \$45 million from Japan together with the European Economic Community, and by \$36 million from all remaining countries except Other Commonwealth and Preferential, whose shipments dropped by \$11 million.

Cumulative imports for first half of 1971 reached \$7,535 million, up \$312 million, or 4.3% from 1970. Higher purchases of \$138 million from the United States, \$58 million from Japan, \$44 million from the European Economic Community, and \$97 million from elsewhere more than offset lower purchases of \$25 million in Other Commonwealth and Preferential Countries.

June imports of automotive products, crude petroleum, iron and steel fabricated shapes, industrial machinery and tractors accounted for over half of the increase over June 1970. The trend noted for automotive products and crude petroleum held also for cumulative imports for the first six months of 1971.

Seasonally adjusted imports rose by \$53 million to \$1,332 million between May and June 1971. Adjusted imports turned upward in first quarter 1971, reversing the down trend from the second quarter 1970 level. They continued to climb by a further \$144 million in the second quarter to reach a level of \$3,793 million.

Canada's seasonally adjusted trade surplus amounted to \$611 million in the second quarter. The trade surplus in the first six months of 1971 totalled \$1,296 million, compared with \$1,610 million in the second half of 1970.

For further information order the June issues of Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2) and Summary of Imports (65-005, 20¢/\$2).

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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 .....	4,334	2,891	327	1,116
Second Quarter (prelim.) ...	4,404	3,067	337	1,000
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 .....	1,464	1,026	102	336
June (preliminary) .....	1,546	1,042	132	372

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 .....	3,649	2,562	191	896
Second Quarter (prelim.) ...	3,793	2,693	194	906
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 .....	1,279	903	62	314
June (preliminary) .....	1,332	937	73	322

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - June, 1971.

	<u>Total Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>		<u>Trade Balance</u>		<u>Percentage Change 1970 to 1971</u>	
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>Total Exports</u> %	<u>Imports</u> %
	(\$ millions)							
<u>Month of June</u>								
United Kingdom .....	123.4	127.7	66.9	77.8	+	56.5 + 49.9	+ 3.5	+ 16.3
Other C <sup>o</sup> wealth & Pref. ....	57.6	65.6	74.6	63.5	-	17.0 + 2.1	+ 13.9	- 14.9
United States .....	1,035.1	1,118.2	941.0	1,005.6	+	94.0 + 112.6	+ 8.0	+ 6.9
Japan .....	66.4	59.7	48.0	69.4	+	18.4 - 9.7	- 10.1	+ 44.6
European Economic Community .....	109.8	111.7	62.5	86.3	+	47.3 + 25.4	+ 1.7	+ 38.1
Latin America .....	40.9	41.4	46.6	58.9	-	5.7 - 17.5	+ 1.2	+ 26.4
Other Countries .....	110.0	116.3	62.6	75.9	+	47.3 + 40.4	+ 5.7	+ 21.2
 Total C <sup>o</sup> wealth & Pref. ....	181.0	193.3	141.5	141.3	+	39.4 + 52.1	+ 6.8	- 0.1
 Total Others .....	<u>1,362.1</u>	<u>1,447.3</u>	<u>1,160.7</u>	<u>1,296.1</u>	+	<u>201.4 + 151.2</u>	<u>+ 6.3</u>	<u>+ 11.7</u>
 Grand Total .....	<u>1,543.1</u>	<u>1,640.7</u>	<u>1,302.3</u>	<u>1,437.4</u>	+	<u>240.8 + 203.3</u>	<u>+ 6.3</u>	<u>+ 10.4</u>
 <u>January - June</u>								
United Kingdom .....	747.7	685.7	371.5	389.0	+	376.2 + 296.6	- 8.3	+ 4.7
Other C <sup>o</sup> wealth & Pref. ....	357.1	340.3	291.2	265.9	+	65.9 + 74.4	- 4.7	- 8.7
United States .....	5,649.1	6,003.9	5,303.1	5,440.9	+	346.0 + 563.0	+ 6.3	+ 2.6
Japan .....	388.3	354.9	273.6	331.1	+	114.7 + 23.8	- 8.6	+ 21.0
European Economic Community .....	550.6	558.0	376.1	420.5	+	174.5 + 137.4	+ 1.3	+ 11.8
Latin America .....	255.2	266.0	273.9	292.2	-	18.7 - 26.2	+ 4.2	+ 6.7
Other Countries .....	519.9	522.8	333.8	395.4	+	186.0 + 127.4	+ 0.6	+ 18.5
 Total C <sup>o</sup> wealth & Pref. ....	1,104.8	1,026.0	662.7	654.9	+	442.1 + 371.0	- 7.1	- 1.2
 Total Others .....	<u>7,363.0</u>	<u>7,705.5</u>	<u>6,560.5</u>	<u>6,880.0</u>	+	<u>802.5 + 825.5</u>	<u>+ 4.7</u>	<u>+ 4.9</u>
 Grand Total .....	<u>8,467.9</u>	<u>8,731.5</u>	<u>7,223.2</u>	<u>7,535.0</u>	+	<u>1,244.7 + 1,196.5</u>	<u>+ 3.1</u>	<u>+ 4.3</u>

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



## CANADIAN IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Preliminary Figures for June 1971

Class Group M.C.C.	Description	1970	1971	Percentage Change 1970-71
		(\$ millions)		
011 to 146	Food .....	92.9	94.0	+ 1.2
251 to 258	Metals, in ores, concentrates, scrap .....	34.1	20.0	- 41.3
264-10	Crude petroleum .....	33.4	47.8	+ 43.1
371 to 377	Broad woven fabrics .....	16.7	16.9	+ 1.2
400 to 413	Chemicals, organic and inorganic ..	23.5	22.6	- 32.5
423 to 425	Plastic materials and shapes .....	17.2	19.9	+ 15.7
431 to 439	Petroleum and coal products .....	19.0	26.8	+ 41.1
441 to 449	Iron and steel fabricated shapes ..	43.6	52.1	+ 19.5
451 to 459	Non-ferrous metals and alloys .....	17.2	23.4	+ 36.0
501 to 529	Industrial machinery .....	134.1	141.9	+ 5.8
551	Tractors and parts .....	14.8	25.8	+ 74.3
581	Passenger automobiles .....	114.0	132.1	+ 15.9
583 to 587	Trucks and other motor vehicles ...	34.0	43.1	+ 26.8
588	Motor vehicle engines, engine parts .....	37.7	38.5	+ 2.1
589	Motor vehicle parts, except engines .....	156.8	170.4	+ 8.7
601 to 605	Aircraft and parts .....	30.6	23.7	- 22.5
634 to 639	Communication, related equipment ..	29.7	36.2	+ 21.9
771	Office machines, including computers .....	25.4	28.0	+ 10.2
781 to 790	Apparel, footwear and accessories .	18.0	22.6	+ 25.6
891 to 895	Books and other printed matter ....	20.6	23.3	+ 13.1
a)	All selected commodities .....	923.0	1,009.2	+ 9.3
b)	Total Canadian Imports .....	1,302.3	1,437.4	+ 10.4
a)	as percent of b) .....	70.9%	70.2%	

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Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, June 1971 - Published only in the DBS Daily and Weekly.

Record exports in June totalled \$1,641 million, up \$98 million or 6.3% from a year ago. Shipments to the United States increased by \$83 million, or 8% to \$1,118 million. Sales in the United Kingdom, Commonwealth and Preferential Countries, and "other" countries rose by \$19 million; stayed at about the same level for Latin America and the European Economic Community; and fell by \$7 million in Japanese markets.

Cumulative export shipments for the first half of 1971 totalled \$8,732 million, up \$264 million or 3.1% from 1970. Sales increases of \$355 million to the United States, and \$21 million to the European Economic Community, Latin America, and "other" countries exceeded decreases of \$112 million in United Kingdom, Commonwealth and Preferential Countries, and Japan.

Commodity information for June shows automotive products, crude petroleum, lumber, and wheat accounted for three-quarters of the gain; nickel, and copper fell behind the high levels of 1970. These trends held also for the first half of 1971.

After being adjusted for seasonal influences, total exports rose by \$82 million to \$1,546 million between May and June 1971. The surge in exports observed in the first quarter, with a gain of \$130 million to \$4,334 million, lost momentum in the second quarter with a gain of \$70 million to a level of \$4,404 million.

For further information order the June issue of Summary of Exports, (65-003, 20¢/\$2).

Exports (including re-exports)

Seasonally Adjusted, Quarters and Months

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Domestic Exports of Selected CommoditiesPreliminary Figures for June, 1971

Class Group X.C.C.	Description	Value		Percentage Change 1970-1971
		1970 (\$ millions)	1971	
61-61 to -69	Wheat.....	64.1	76.8	+ 19.8
173-40	Whisky.....	15.4	14.4	- 6.5
251	Iron ores, concentrates and scrap.....	54.1	61.0	+ 12.8
253	Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap.....	23.2	21.1	- 9.1
255	Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap.....	24.3	28.3	+ 16.5
264-10	Crude petroleum.....	43.6	59.3	+ 36.0
264-31	Natural gas.....	17.5	20.4	+ 16.6
271	Asbestos, unmanufactured.....	17.0	21.5	+ 26.5
331	Lumber.....	60.0	78.8	+ 31.3
340	Wood pulp and similar pulp.....	70.8	72.0	+ 1.7
351-09	Newsprint paper.....	87.4	87.3	- 0.1
416	Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	14.1	16.5	+ 17.0
451	Aluminum including alloys.....	32.6	36.7	+ 12.6
452	Copper and alloys .....	41.9	33.9	- 19.1
454	Nickel and alloys.....	37.2	30.0	- 19.4
581	Passenger automobiles and chassis.....	211.4	220.8	+ 4.4
583-587	Other motor vehicles.....	73.8	73.6	- 0.3
588	Motor vehicle engines and engine parts.....	27.7	34.8	+ 25.6
589	Other motor vehicle parts.....	72.5	81.3	+ 12.1
600	Aircraft and parts.....	31.3	31.7	+ 1.3
634-639	Communication, related equipment...	20.8	15.9	- 23.6
a)	All selected commodities.....	1,040.6	1,116.1	+ 7.3
b)	Total Domestic Exports.....	1,497.2	1,601.9	+ 7.0
a)	as percent of b).....	69.5%	69.7%	

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

<u>Month of June</u>	<u>Value</u>		<u>Percentage Change 1970-1971 %</u>
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	
	<u>(\$ millions)</u>		
United Kingdom .....	123.4	127.7	+ 3.5
Other C'wealth & Pref. ....	57.6	65.6	+ 13.9
United States .....	1,035.1	1,118.2	+ 8.0
Japan .....	66.4	59.7	- 10.1
European Economic Community .....	109.8	111.7	+ 1.7
Latin America.....	40.9	41.4	+ 1.2
Other Countries.....	<u>110.0</u>	<u>116.3</u>	<u>+ 5.7</u>
Total C'wealth & Pref. ....	181.0	193.3	+ 6.8
Total Other .....	<u>1,362.1</u>	<u>1,447.3</u>	<u>+ 6.3</u>
Grand Total .....	<u>1,543.1</u>	<u>1,640.7</u>	<u>+ 6.3</u>
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Latin America .....	255.2	266.0	+ 4.2
Other Countries .....	<u>519.9</u>	<u>522.8</u>	<u>+ 0.6</u>
Total C'wealth & Pref. ....	1,104.8	1,026.0	- 7.1
Total Others .....	<u>7,363.0</u>	<u>7,705.5</u>	<u>+ 4.7</u>
Grand Total .....	<u>8,467.9</u>	<u>8,731.5</u>	<u>+ 3.1</u>

Note: Figures may not add because of rounding.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES OF CANADAJUNE 1971

The indexes in both tables 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. (1)

	All-Items		Group Indexes - June 1971						
	June 1971	May 1971	Food	Housing (2)	Clothing	Transportation	Health & Personal care	Recreation & Reading	Tobacco and Alcohol
<u>BASE 1961 = 100</u>									
St. John's	123.7	123.6	120.1	119.3	133.3	121.1	136.4	116.0	145.1
Halifax	126.8	126.6	128.5	121.4	127.7	122.1	146.4	138.7	129.7
Saint John	125.5	125.1	129.0	117.5	131.6	126.3	136.4	132.8	127.6
Montreal	126.5	126.4	128.6	119.1	125.2	129.1	132.8	140.9	128.7
Ottawa	130.9	130.5	133.3	124.1	129.9	132.3	144.0	138.6	135.0
Toronto	129.5	129.2	128.5	123.5	131.8	137.1	142.4	131.0	132.8
Winnipeg	128.7	128.0	129.5	117.5	137.6	133.8	149.9	136.5	129.9
Saskatoon									
-Regina	123.2	122.9	128.9	114.7	130.7	120.5	128.7	130.3	123.3
Edmonton									
-Calgary	127.6	127.6	131.7	120.1	128.6	125.4	147.5	137.3	125.3
Vancouver	126.8	126.4	132.2	119.7	130.0	127.7	137.9	125.8	122.4
<u>BASE 1969 = 100</u>									
Quebec City(3)	104.4	104.2	101.4	106.0	102.2	109.2	106.9	107.4	102.5
Thunder Bay(3)	103.7	103.5	103.6	102.9	102.0	106.4	107.4	106.1	101.0

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

(2) Includes shelter and household operation.

(3) Historical Consumer Price Indexes for Quebec City and Thunder Bay are available with explanatory notes, on request, from: Retail Prices Section, Prices Division.



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

Index	Number stocks priced	July 15/71	July 8/71	June 17/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index .....	114	148.5	150.8	151.8
Industrials .....	80	151.0	154.1	154.6
Industrial mines .....	4	128.0	135.4	140.7
Foods .....	10	133.2	134.0	140.3
Beverages .....	7	188.5	190.0	190.9
Textiles and clothing .....	5	112.8	113.4	113.5
Pulp and paper .....	7	91.6	93.8	99.6
Printing and pub. ....	4	255.0	258.7	258.6
Primary metals .....	8	92.4	95.8	100.0
Metal fabricating .....	9	159.4	158.8	163.6
Non-metallic minerals .....	4	141.5	141.4	146.1
Petroleum .....	7	219.2	219.6	204.7
Chemicals .....	4	93.0	93.5	86.9
Construction .....	4	61.3	60.4	61.1
Retail trade .....	7	132.2	131.7	129.0
Utilities .....	20	147.8	148.0	149.8
Pipelines .....	5	167.1	166.8	168.8
Transportation .....	4	249.6	251.0	257.8
Telephone .....	3	94.9	94.8	98.4
Electric power .....	3	119.2	121.2	118.4
Gas distribution .....	5	227.9	224.6	222.1
Finance .....	14	140.4	141.2	144.1
Banks .....	6	163.1	164.0	167.3
Investment and loan .....	8	106.0	106.5	109.0
Mining stock price index .....	24	108.4	109.5	111.3
Golds .....	6	97.3	96.9	100.1
Base metals .....	18	115.4	117.3	118.4
Uraniums price index .....	4	146.8	148.2	162.5
Primary oils and gas .....	6	476.8	471.3	454.3

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

Between May and June, increases were recorded for consumer price indexes for all regional cities and city combinations except Edmonton-Calgary whose index was unchanged. Food indexes with the exception of those for Halifax and Edmonton-Calgary advanced in all cities with higher quotations recorded for fresh produce among other items. The housing components, for all cities except St. John's, moved up as increased prices were registered for furniture, hardware, kitchen utensils and a number of appliances and cleaning supplies. Tobacco and alcohol indexes were unchanged, except that for Vancouver which increased reflecting changes in alcoholic beverage prices. The clothing, the transportation, the health and personal care and the recreation and reading indexes registered mixed movements across the country.

(see tables on next pages)

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

Railway Operating Statistics, February 1971 - Advance information

Twenty-four common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$128,066,933 in February 1971, up 2.5% from February 1970. Net operating income however dropped to a loss of \$7,561,338 compared with a profit of \$5,048,519 a year earlier.

Revenue freight carried declined 1.6% to 18,008,193 tons, but revenue passengers carried increased 12.1% to 2,038,366.

Further details will be contained in the February issue of Railway Operating Statistics, (52-003, 10¢/\$1).

Motor Carriers - Freight, First Quarter, 1971 - Advance information

During the first quarter of 1971, 317 Class I and II motor carriers reported a total operating revenue of \$145.3 million compared to \$133.0 million reported by the same carriers during the first quarter of 1970 (an increase of 9.3%). Total operating expenses of these firms increased 8.6% to \$141.3 million from \$130.1 million.

Further information will be contained in the D.B.S. quarterly publication Motor Carriers, Freight (53-005, 25¢/\$1).

Oil Pipe Line Transport, May 1971 - Advance information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 1,960,200 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in May. This was 9.8% more than 1,786,000 D/B received a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 10.7% to 1,555,500 B/D, and imported oils 6.4% to 404,700.

For further information order the May issue of Oil Pipe Line Transport, (55-001, 20¢/\$2), or Energy Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5 a year).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, July 7, 1971 - Advance information

Railways loaded 3,910,499 tons of revenue freight in Canada during the 7-day period ended July 7. This was 0.2% less than in the comparable period of 1970. Year-to-date loadings increased 1.5% to 103,730,178 tons.

<u>7-Day period ending July 7</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<b>All traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1971.....	2,343,645	1,566,854	3,910,499
1970.....	2,440,054	1,477,013	3,917,067
% change.....	-4.0	+6.1	-0.2
Cars, 1971.....	40,231	28,677	68,908
1970.....	42,200	27,222	69,422
% change.....	-4.7	+5.3	-0.7
<b>Piggyback traffic(1):</b>			
Tons, 1971.....	53,534	33,452	86,986
1970.....	44,318	27,864	72,182
% change.....	+20.8	+20.1	+20.5
Cars, 1971.....	2,781	1,538	4,319
1970.....	2,442	1,305	3,747
% change.....	+13.9	+17.9	+15.3
<b><u>Year to date</u></b>			
<b>All traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1971.....	61,842,303	41,887,875	103,730,178
1970.....	63,609,560	38,629,940	102,239,500
% change.....	-2.8	+8.4	+1.5
Cars, 1971.....	1,155,998	783,269	1,939,267
1970.....	1,199,612	745,133	1,944,745
% change.....	-3.6	+5.1	-0.3
<b>Piggyback traffic (1):</b>			
Tons, 1971.....	1,526,426	985,721	2,512,147
1970.....	1,332,186	798,009	2,130,195
% change.....	+14.6	+23.5	+17.9
Cars, 1971.....	76,898	45,408	122,306
1970.....	72,208	38,121	110,329
% change.....	+6.5	+19.1	+10.9

(1) Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

For further details see July issue of "Railway Carloadings", (52-001, 20¢/\$2).



Weekly Railway Carloadings, June 30, 1971 - Advance information

Canadian railways loaded 6,435,264 tons of revenue freight during the 9-day period ended June 30. This was 9.8% more than in the comparable period of 1970. Year-to-date loadings increased 1.5% to 99,811,249 tons.

Railway Carloadings of revenue freight in Canada.

<u>9-Day period ending June 30</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<b>All traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1971.....	3,704,322	2,730,942	6,435,264
1970.....	3,627,516	2,232,538	5,860,054
% change.....	+ 2.1	+ 22.3	+ 9.8
Cars, 1971.....	64,092	49,873	113,965
1970.....	63,550	42,812	106,362
% change.....	+ 0.9	+ 16.5	+ 7.1
<b>Piggyback traffic(1)</b>			
Tons, 1971.....	95,799	51,408	147,207
1970.....	67,018	39,519	106,537
% change.....	+ 42.9	+ 30.1	+ 38.2
Cars, 1971 .....	4,539	2,360	6,899
1970 .....	3,620	1,887	5,507
% change.....	+ 25.4	+ 25.1	+ 25.3
<b><u>Year to date</u></b>			
<b>All traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1971.....	59,490,228	40,321,021	99,811,249
1970.....	61,169,506	37,152,927	98,322,433
% change.....	- 2.7	+ 8.5	+ 1.5
Cars, 1971 .....	1,115,767	754,592	1,870,359
1970 .....	1,157,412	717,911	1,875,323
% change .....	- 3.6	+ 5.1	- 0.3
<b>Piggyback traffic (1):</b>			
Tons, 1971.....	1,472,892	952,269	2,425,161
1970 .....	1,287,868	770,145	2,058,013
% change .....	+ 14.4	+ 23.6	+ 17.8
Cars, 1971 .....	74,117	43,870	117,987
1970 .....	69,766	36,816	106,582
% change .....	+ 6.2	+ 19.2	+ 10.7

(1) Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: For further details see Catalogue No. 52-001, 20¢/\$2.

The Labour Force, Week ended June 19, 1971 - Advance information

Total employment at 8,308,000 showed an above-average May-June gain of 224,000, most of which was accounted for by young persons entering the labour force at the end of the school year. The number of unemployed persons, at 551,000, was not much different from the number in May. The labour force in June was 8,859,000, an above-average increase of 232,000 since May. The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Canada edged up to 6.4% in June, from 6.3% in May.

Estimates (not adjusted for seasonality)

	June 1971	May 1971	June 1970
Labour Force (000's)	8,859	8,627	8,677
Employed (000's)	8,308	8,084	8,148
Unemployed (000's)	551	543	529
Unemployment Rate (Unemployed as a percentage of labour force)	6.2	6.3	6.1

Compared to a year earlier, the labour force was up by 182,000 (2.1%) and employment by 160,000 (2.0%). The number of unemployed persons was up 22,000.

The seasonally-adjusted employment level for Canada increased to 8,049,000 in June, from 8,025,000 in May. The seasonally-adjusted level rose in all regions except Quebec. The rise in British Columbia was particularly marked and occurred mainly among young persons. All of the rise in seasonally-adjusted employment in Canada was among part-time workers.

For further information order the Labour Force (71-001, 20¢/\$2).

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

Canada

May 1971

Kind of business	Chain store sales	Independent store sales	All stores	
			Sales	May 1971 May 1970 %
		\$'000		
Grocery and combination stores .....	319,102	286,076	605,179	+ 0.4
All other food stores .....	5,990	52,347	58,337	+ 1.1
Department stores .....	253,914	—	253,914	+ 11.2
General merchandise stores .....	50,868	16,625	67,493	+ 9.6
General stores .....	8,614	47,839	56,453	+ 4.1
Variety stores .....	40,995	5,712	46,707	+ 1.3
Motor vehicle dealers .....	8,862	476,778	485,640	+ 12.2
Service stations and garages .....	31,570	213,378	244,949	+ 7.5
Men's clothing stores .....	6,633	32,715	39,348	+ 4.9
Women's clothing stores .....	19,593	34,433	54,025	+ 9.8
Family clothing stores .....	9,842	23,832	33,674	+ 4.5
Shoe stores .....	13,342	16,136	29,478	+ 7.7
Hardware stores .....	8,785	35,386	44,171	+ 6.8
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores .....	14,217	63,811	78,027	+ 9.8
Fuel dealers .....	7,484	27,267	34,751	+ 16.6
Drug stores .....	10,876	57,730	68,606	+ 4.8
Jewellery stores .....	5,697	11,665	17,362	+ 3.1
All other stores .....	153,707	234,619	388,326	+ 8.6
Total, all stores .....	970,091	1,636,349	2,606,440	+ 6.8

## Retail Trade, Chain and Independent Stores, by Province

Newfoundland .....	13,222	30,714	43,936	+ 4.2
Prince Edward Island .....	2,884	8,023	10,909	+ 4.0
Nova Scotia .....	28,372	60,639	89,010	+ 8.1
New Brunswick .....	26,661	43,172	69,830	+ 10.8
Quebec .....	207,549	464,981	672,529	+ 6.7
Ontario .....	419,992	602,516	1,022,511	+ 6.3
Manitoba .....	42,969	68,575	111,546	+ 6.7
Saskatchewan .....	28,819	63,670	92,491	+ 5.8
Alberta .....	78,283	119,869	198,153	+ 6.0
British Columbia(1) .....	121,333	174,189	295,522	+ 9.0

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.



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

May 1971

Kind of business	May 1971	April 1971	March 1971	February 1971
millions of dollars				
Grocery and combination stores .....	592.8	599.7	590.8	590.3
All other food stores .....	55.7	55.7	52.2	53.2
Department stores .....	269.7	260.3	236.0	246.7
General merchandise stores .....	71.6	70.0	67.6	75.0
General stores .....	55.9	54.6	54.5	55.7
Variety stores .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Motor vehicle dealers .....	410.8	439.5	389.6	353.3
Service stations and garages .....	223.7	218.0	209.5	213.1
Men's clothing stores .....	40.5	38.3	36.4	38.5
Women's clothing stores .....	51.7	48.1	45.4	47.3
Family clothing stores .....	35.4	33.8	33.6	35.3
Shoe stores .....	29.8	28.5	23.5	27.7
Hardware stores .....	38.6	34.5	34.7	35.2
Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores .....	76.4	75.6	72.5	70.8
Fuel dealers .....	44.3	52.9	47.3	48.8
Drug stores .....	71.5	70.8	70.1	72.0
Jewellery stores .....	18.6	22.8	17.6	20.6
All other stores .....	386.2	394.1	354.2	365.1
Total, all stores .....	2,520.1	2,520.4	2,408.0	2,401.4

## Retail Trade, by Province - Seasonally Adjusted

Newfoundland .....	43.9	47.8	42.1	43.5
Prince Edward Island .....	11.4	11.2	11.3	12.3
Nova Scotia .....	85.7	88.5	74.8	81.7
New Brunswick .....	68.0	65.9	64.3	64.5
Quebec .....	641.6	656.3	588.5	598.1
Ontario .....	992.3	995.3	946.5	941.4
Manitoba .....	104.1	108.8	102.6	105.8
Saskatchewan .....	91.9	91.0	89.6	90.7
Alberta .....	192.5	195.8	189.3	186.7
British Columbia(1) .....	289.8	288.2	269.5	267.0

(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.

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

The seasonally adjusted estimate of manufacturers' shipments reached \$3,933.0 million in May. This was 0.9% more than the revised April figure (\$3,897.3 million). The estimate for industries producing durable goods increased 1.0%; non-durable goods 0.8%.

The estimate, seasonally adjusted, of the value of new orders received declined 2.8% to \$3,864.9 million from \$3,975.4 million. Among durable goods the drop was 5.5% to \$1,791.0 million from \$1,895.7 million; among non-durable goods there was only a slight easing to \$2,073.9 million from \$2,079.7 million.

Seasonally adjusted unfilled orders decreased for the first time since December—by 1.5% to \$4,495.5 million from \$4,563.6 million the previous month.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$7,829.5 million—slightly less than the revised April figure of \$7,842.2 million. Inventories held declined 0.2% as those of goods in process decreased by 1.0% and finished products by 0.3%, while those of raw materials were virtually unchanged.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, seasonally adjusted, decreased to 1.99 from 2.01 while that of finished products stayed at 0.73 in both April and May.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, the estimated values of shipments showed increases in seven provinces, led by Saskatchewan with 11.2%, and decreases only in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Estimated shipments for the first five months of 1971 reached \$19,053.0 million, 2.2% more than the \$18,644.9 million estimated for the same period of 1970: six provinces showed increases, led by New Brunswick with 5.7%.

For further information order May 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)

	May 1971 <sup>p</sup>	May 1970 <sup>r</sup>	% Change	April 1971 <sup>r</sup>	January- May 1971 <sup>p</sup>	January May 1970	% Change
	(\$ millions)				(\$ millions)		
Nfld. ....	18.3	18.4	- 0.5	18.6	88.6	88.9	- 0.3
N.S. ....	60.9	65.5	- 7.0	63.3	299.7	299.9	- 0.1
N.B. ....	60.5	58.8	+ 2.9	55.0	272.6	257.9	+ 5.7
Que. ....	1,104.1	1,071.9	+ 3.0	1,097.6	5,289.4	5,147.3	+ 2.8
Ont. ....	2,130.5	2,090.9	+ 1.9	2,075.7	10,098.1	9,847.1	+ 2.5
Man. ....	106.0	98.7	+ 7.4	101.8	497.4	491.9	+ 1.1
Sask. ....	52.6	50.5	+ 4.2	47.3	227.3	227.0	+ 0.1
Alta. ....	160.4	154.8	+ 3.6	150.3	746.9	733.6	+ 1.8
B.C. ....	325.2	293.8	+10.7	323.4	1,507.0	1,527.5	- 1.3
Canada(1) ..	4,025.8	3,910.4	+ 3.0	3,937.7	19,053.0	18,644.9	+ 2.2

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

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Estimated values of shipments, Inventories and orders in all manufacturing industries,

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	May 1971 Preliminary	April 1971 Revised	March 1971	May 1970
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments - Total.....	4,025.8	3,937.7	4,025.6	3,910.4
New orders - Total.....	3,958.5	3,978.6	4,153.2	3,868.2
- Non-Durable.....	2,088.4	2,088.2	2,084.2	2,032.1
- Durable.....	1,870.1	1,890.4	2,069.0	1,836.1
Unfilled orders - Total.....	4,524.8	4,592.1	4,551.2	4,365.7
- Non-Durable...	588.7	593.2	575.1	627.7
- Durable.....	3,936.1	3,998.9	3,976.1	3,738.0
Inventory owned - Total.....	7,833.4	7,875.2	7,957.3	7,925.4
Inventory Held - Total.....	8,316.8	8,350.7	8,408.6	8,428.2
Raw Materials.....	3,143.3	3,163.4	3,226.4	3,197.3
Goods in process.....	2,254.3	2,263.0	2,236.5	2,330.8
Finished products.....	2,919.1	2,924.3	2,945.7	2,900.2

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	May 1971 Preliminary	April 1971 Revised	March 1971	May 1970
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments - Total.....	3,933.0	3,897.3	3,807.7	3,809.0
New orders- Total.....	3,864.9	3,975.4	3,907.1	3,771.3
- Non-Durable.....	2,073.9	2,079.7	2,011.8	2,015.8
- Durable.....	1,791.0	1,895.7	1,895.3	1,755.5
Unfilled orders - Total.....	4,495.5	4,563.6	4,485.5	4,327.3
- Non-Durable..	573.4	586.4	576.3	612.8
- Durable.....	3,922.1	3,977.2	3,909.2	3,714.5
Inventory Owned - Total.....	7,829.5	7,842.2	7,894.5	7,905.6
Inventory Held - Total.....	8,291.0	8,307.1	8,329.7	8,386.1
Ratio of Total Inventory owned to shipments.....	1.99	2.01	2.07	2.08
Ratio of finished products to shipments.....	0.73	0.73	0.76	0.74

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.



Salt Mines, (S.I.C. 077) 1969, Census of Mines - Advance information

The salt mining industry produced \$29.2 million worth of products in 1969. This was 5.5% less than 1968. The total value added by the industry decreased 5.3% to \$22.2 million, the number of employees decreased 8.3% to 1,196, and total salaries and wages decreased 3.0% to \$8.0 million.

For further information, order Salt Mines, 1969 (26-214, 50¢)

Asbestos Mines, (S.I.C. 071) 1969, Census of Mines - Advance information

The asbestos mining industry produced \$201 million worth of products in 1969. This was 7.5% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 9.7% to \$158 million, the number of employees increased 0.4% to 7,242, and total salaries and wages increased 9.8% to \$59 million.

For further information, order Asbestos Mines, 1969 (26-205, 50¢).

Gypsum Mines, (S.I.C. 073) 1969, Census of Mines - Advance information

The gypsum mining industry produced \$14,731,000 worth of products in 1969. This was 24.8% more than in 1968. The total value added by the industry increased 49.7% to \$11,424,000, the number of employees increased 34.4% to 657, and total salaries and wages increased 45.2% to \$4.0 million.

For further information, order Gypsum Mines, 1969 (26-221, 50¢).

Steel Ingots, Week ended July 17, 1971 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended July 17, totalled 219,749 tons, a decrease of 4.5% from the preceding week's total of 230,153 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 222,694 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 119.9 in the current week, 125.6 a week earlier and 121.5 one year ago.

Stoves and Ranges, May 1970 - Advance information

	Total Canada sales	Exports	Stocks at end of month
	number of units		
Gas cooking stoves and ranges.....	3,636	-	2,639
Electric ranges.....	35,887	21	60,154
Electric wall ovens.....	524	-	733
Electric drop in ranges.....	510	-	1,508

For further information order May issue of Stoves and Ranges, (41-005, 20¢/\$2).

Refined Petroleum Products, May 1971 - Advance information

Canadian refineries produced 37,521,012 barrels of refined petroleum products in May, 0.4% less than a year earlier.

For further information order the May issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 30¢/\$3), or Energy Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5 a year).



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Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, April 1971 (31-001, 40¢/\$4).  
Oilseeds Review, June 1971 (22-006, 75¢/\$3).  
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Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, April 1971 (24-002, 30¢/\$3).  
Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, May 1971 (46-001, 10¢/\$1).  
Manufacturers of Corrugated Boxes, 1969 (36-213, 50¢).  
Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1969 (34-205, 50¢).  
Coal and Coke Statistics, April 1971 (45-002, 30¢/\$3).  
Broom, Brush and Mop Industry, 1969 (47-201, 50¢).  
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Dairy Factory Production, June 1971 (32-002, 10¢/\$1).  
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Preliminary Report on Production of Motor Vehicles, June 1971 (42-001, 10¢/\$1).  
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Copper & Nickel Production, May 1971 (26-003, 10¢/\$1).  
Gold Production, May 1971 (26-004, 10¢/\$1).  
Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, May 1971 (32-021, 10¢/\$1).  
Breweries, May 1971 (32-019, 10¢/\$1).  
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Imports by Commodities, May 1971 (65-007, 75¢/\$7.50).  
Passenger Bus Statistics, May 1971 (53-002, 10¢/\$1).  
Urban Transit, May 1971 (53-003, 10¢/\$1).  
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Cement, May 1971 (44-001, 10¢/\$1).  
Concrete Products, May 1971 (44-002, 10¢/\$1).  
Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (32-012, 30¢/\$3).