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Financial Institutions, First Quarter 1971 - Advance Information

	lst Quarter lst Quarter		Change from period earl	a year	Change from the 4th Quarter
			Amount	% change	1970
Trust Companies	\$	\$	\$	%	\$
Mortgages	3,400,026	3,911,524	+ 511,498	+ 15.0	+ 83,165
Total assets	6,131,496	6,920,798	+ 789,302	+ 12.9	+ 356,463
Demand deposits	1,354,599	1,538,797	+ 184,198	+ 13.6	+ 66,966
Term deposits	4,127,256	4,724,403	+ 597,147	+ 14.5	+ 281,956
Mortgage Companies					
Mortgages	2,561,621	2,900,538	+ 338,817	+ 13.2	+ 115,603
Total assets	3,406,527	3,807,701	+ 401,174	+ 11.8	+ 29,475
Demand deposits	444,863	478,189	+ 33,326	+ 7.5	- 4,321
Term deposits	2,008,058	2,335,136	+ 327,078	+ 16.3	+ 27,416
Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Companies					
Retail Financing					
- industrial and					
commercial	928,958	908,750	- 20,208	- 2.2	+ 26,242
- consumer business	1,273,515	1,039,996	-233,519	-18.3	- 153,261
Wholesale financing Loans subject to small	602,545	634,188	- 31,643	- 5.3	+ 192,318
loans act	578,121	501,196	- 76,925	- 13.3	- 34,222
			+ 79,717	+ 7.3	- 7,796
Other personal loans	1,091,899	1,171,616			
Total assets	5,564,448	5,552,068	- 12,380	2	+ 49,788
Bank loans (Canadian)	188,030	145,036	- 42,994	- 22.8	- 91,439
Short term loans (Cdn.)	1,551,352	1,281,500	- 269,852	- 17.4	- 7,615
Long term debt (Cdn.) Long term debt (Foreign).	1,064,421 436,026	1,244,801	+ 180,380 + 8,719	+ 16.9	+ 66,959 - 3,897
Mutual Funds (Cost)	100 ///	171 (00	01 000	11 0	2 226
Canadian preferred shares	193,444	171,622	- 21,822	- 11.3	- 3,326
Canadian common shares	1,063,547	1,144,867	+ 81,320	+ 7.6	+ 56,983
Foreign bond investment Foreign preferred and	71,253	34,518	- 36,735	- 51.6	- 34,504
common shares	1,049,915	1,015,538	- 34,377	- 3.3	+ 41,441
Total assets	2,963,084	2,722,813	-240,271	- 8.1	+ 18,618
Total portfolio	2,715,573	2,597,580	- 117,993	- 4.3	+ 51,958
Closed End Funds (Cost)					
Canadian Common shares	316,346	534,456	+ 18,110	+ 3.5	- 4,888
Total portfolio	693,726	723,793	+ 30,067	+ 4.3	- 4,080
Total assets	705,314	740,570	+ 35,256	+ 5.0	- 711
Fire and Casualty					
Insurance Companies		10-10-			
Net premiums earned	387,254	430,630	+ 43,376		
Underwriting gain	- 7,678	- 18,452	- 10,774	and the last test	
Total assets	2,783,845	3,107,383	+ 323,538	+ 11.6	+ 19,151
Local Credit Unions					
Personal cash loans	1,351,590	1,486,792	+ 135,202	+ 10.0	- 6,637
Deposits (ordinary & term)	2,468,784	2,971,560	+ 502,776	+ 20.4	+ 176,469
Residential mortgage loans	1,060,474	1,211,225	+ 150,751	+ 14.2	+ 38,668
Total assets	4, 154, 762	4,762,318	+ 607,556	+ 14.6	+ 192,138

Further information will be contained in DBS publication Financial Institutions, 1st Quarter, 1971 (61-006, 50¢/\$2.00)

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

Index	Number	June 30/71	June 24/71	June 3/71
Titlex	priced	This week	Week ago	Month ago
		1961=100		
Investors price index	114	150.2	149.9	148.4
Industrials	80	153.4	153.3	151.7
	4	140.5	140.2	138.4
Industrial mines	10	134.2	137.6	134.9
Foods	7	190.3	190.7	186.4
Beverages Textiles and clothing	5	112.4	112.5	108.6
Pulp and paper	7	93.3	94.0	94.8
	4	251.3	250.4	254.4
Printing and pub	8	96.7	97.0	100.0
Primary metals	9	156.0	158.8	162.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	140.2	142.2	139.8
Petroleum	7	211.3	208.6	203.7
Chemicals	4	89.3	90.5	83.2
Construction	4	64.0	63.2	61.6
Retail trade	7	129.8	129.0	119.4
Utilities	20	147.6	147.5	146.2
Pipelines	5	167.7	166.3	164.7
Transportation	4	246.9	248.6	247.8
Telephone	3	95.0	96.4	95.7
Electric power	3	119.9	118.4	116.6
Gas distribution	5	226.6	224.3	222.0
Finance	14	141.5	139.7	138.3
Banks	6	164.3	161.7	160.8
Investment and loan	8	107.0	106.4	104.0
Mining stock price index	24	109.0	108.9	109.0
Golds	6	97.1	96.9	101.0
Base metals	18	116.5	116.4	114.3
Uraniums price index	4	152.3	154.9	168.4
Primary oils and gas	6	449.0	440.4	453.0

Railway Carloadings of revenue freight in Canada, June 21, 1971 - Advance information

The volume of revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the 7-day period ending June 21 came to 4,584,178 tons, up 10.9% from the comparable period of 1970. Cumulative loadings increased 1.0% to 93,368,915 tons. Details are as follows:

7-Day period ending June 21 All trafic:	East	West	Canada
Tons, 1971	2,586,911	1,997,267	4,584,178
1970		1,679,053	4,132,528
% change		+19.0	+10.9
Cars, 1971		36,191	83,079
1970		32,702	78,642
% change	+2.1	+10.7	+5.6
Piggyback traffic (1):			
Tons, 1971	58,562	40,542	99,104
1970	. 54,833	33,120	87,953
% change	+6.8	+22.4	+12.7
Cars, 1971		1,874	4,881
1970		1,560	4,386
% change	+6.4	+20.1	+11.3
Year to date			
All traffic:			
Tons, 1971		37,590,079	93,368,915
1970		34,920,389	92,462,379
% change		+7.6	+1.0
Cars, 1971		704,719	1,756,326
1970		675,099	1,768,961
% change	-3.9	+4.4	-0.7
Piggyback traffic (1):			
Tons, 1971		906,217	2,283,223
1970		730,626	1,951,476
% change		+24.0	+17.0
Cars, 1971		41,124	110,702
1970		34,929	101,075
% change	+5.2	+17.7	+9.5

⁽¹⁾ Includes trailers and containers on flat cars. NOTE: For further details see Catalogue No.52-001.

LABOUR

Municipal Government Employment, March 1971 (72-009, 50¢/\$2.00)

Urban municipalities employed 195,171 persons in general services at the end of March, 1.3% more than a year earlier. Their payrolls for the firs quarter to \$315.6 million, up 14.9% from the first quarter of 1970.

Vital Statistics, May 1971 (84-001, 10¢/\$1)

There were 29,516 births registered in May, down slightly from 29,525 a year earlier, bringing the birth rate down to 16.1 per 1,000 population from 16.3. January-through-May births totalled 373,987, up 2.1% from last year.

Nay marriages increased to 13,516 from 13,178, the rate per 1,000 increasing to 7.4 from 7.3. The year-to-date total declined 1.4% to 186,855 marriages.

Deaths increased to 12,565 in May from 12,118 a year earlier, increasing the rate to 6.8 per 1,000 population from 6.7. This brought the year-to-date total to 156,614 - up 0.5%.

UTILITIES

Electric Power Statistics, May 1971 - Advance information

Net generation rose 4.2% to 17,137,507 thousand kwh. in May 1971 from 16,447,871 thousand kwh. a year earlier. It increased in all provinces except Newfoundland (where it dropped 13.8%) and Saskathewan (where it declined 3.1%). The largest increases occured in New Brunswick (24.3%) and Nova Scotia (12.3%). Hydro generation increased 4.8% while thermal production increased 1.3%.

For further information, order the May 1971 issue of Electric Power Statistics (57-001, 20c/\$2.00), or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5.00 a year).

MERCHANDISING

New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1971 - Advance information

Several new records were set by new motor vehicle sales in May. Total sales broke through 100,000 units for the first time in any single month, reaching 102,144 — 28.2% more than a year earlier, and well above the previous record of 96,953 established in May 1967. Passenger car sales jumped 26.1% to 84,768, surpassing the May 1967 record of 81,259. Sales of commercial vehicles reached 17,376 units — the highest since at least 1961, and probably the highest ever.

While sales of North American passenger cars increased to 65,353 units, 21.5% more than a year earlier, those of cars from overseas continued to forge ahead by 44.6% to 19,415 units, holding 20.0% of the market both for the month and for the year to date.

Overseas manufactured commercial vehicles increased their share of the January — through — May market to 7.95% from 5.98% a year earlier as May sales increased 76.2% to 1,447 units.

May-to-May increases in passenger car sales varied from 4.6% (to 3,000 units) in Manitoba to 70.3% (to 2,563) in New Brunswick: Ontario's sales increased 33.7% to 35,089; Quebec's by 15.6% to 25,485.

For further information order May issue of New Motor Vehicle Sales (63-007, 20¢/\$2.00).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, May 1971 - Advance information

Roundwood production decreased by 9.9% in May to 964,770 cunits from 1,070,384 a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 1.5% to 2,012,159 cunits from 2,042,671 and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 5.1% to 8,979,294 cuntis fr from 9,463,679. Receipts of wood residue increased by 32.5% to 611,637 cunits from 461,454.

For further information order May issue of Pulpwood & Wood Residue Statistics, (25-001, 10¢/\$1).

Steel Ingots, Week ended July 3, 1971 — Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended July 3, totalled 213,966 tons, decreased of 13.3% from the preceding week's total of 246,690 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 209,384 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 116.8 in the current week, 134.6 a week earlier and 114.3 one year ago.

Oils and Fats, May 1971 - Advance information

May retail sales (20 pounds and less) of margarine decreased to 15,057,988 pounds in 1971 from 15,681,587 pounds a year earlier; those of shortening, baking and frying oils and fats declined to 3,157,167 pounds from 2,641,429; and those of salad oil increased to 4,452,632 pounds from 3,262,458.

Commercial sales (21-450 pounds) of margarine were 440,211 pounds (versus 338,131); of shortening, baking and frying oils and fats, 13,642,503 pounds (up from 12,709,881); and of salad oil, 1,656,255 pounds (compared with 1,240,977).

For further information order the May issue of Oils and Fats (32-006, 20¢/\$2).

Asbestos, May 1971 - Advance information

Producers' shipments of asbestos rose to 145,006 tons in May 1971 from 138,131 tons in May in 1970. This brought year-to-date shipments to 595,729 tons from 564,047.

For further information order May issue of Asbestos (26-001, 10¢/\$1.00)

Clothing Industries, (Major Group 7) 1969 (Census of Manufactures) - Advance information.

The Clothing Industries shipped \$1,332 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1969. This was 5.8% more than in 1968. The total value added by these industries increased 6.2% to \$643 million, the number of employees increased 1.5% to 99,093 and total salaries and wages increased 8.9% to \$413 million.

For a fuller range of preliminary totals for this industry group, write Special Projects Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa 3.

Food and Beverage Industries (Major Group 1) 1969 (Census of Manufactures)-Advance information.

The Food and Beverage Industries shipped \$8,224 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1969. This was 7.2% more than in 1968. The total value added by these industries increased 7.9% to \$2,991 million, the number of employees decreased 1.1% to 224,083, and total salaries and wages increased 6.8% to \$1,294 million.

For a fuller range of preliminary totals for this industry group, write Special Projects Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Domminion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa 3.

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Air Passenger Origin & Destination, 1970 (51-204, \$2.50)
Non-Resident Vehicles Entering Canada, May 1971 (66-002, 10¢/\$1)
Shipping Report, Part II, 1969 (54-203, \$1.00)
Oil Pipe Line Transport, April 1971 (55-001, 20¢/\$2)
Footwear Statistics, April 1971 (33-002, 20¢/\$2)

Consumption, Production & Inventories of Rubber, April 1971 (33-003, 20¢/\$2)

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Dairy Products Industries

Service Bulletin: (\$5.00 for annual series)

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New Manufacturing Establishments in Canada, June 1971 (31-002, 75¢/\$1.50)

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Asphalt and Vinyl Asbestos Floor Tile, May 1971 (47-001, 104/\$1)

