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BuLLDING PERMITS, July 1971 - Advance information

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | ```Total number of dwelling units``` | Value of residential and non-residential construction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Residential |  |  | Indus. <br> trial | $\begin{gathered} \text { Commer - } \\ \text { cial } \end{gathered}$ | ```Insti- tutional and Govern- ment``` | Total |
|  |  | New | Repair | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$ thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 84 | 1,427 | 239 | 1,666 | - | 668 | 9 | 2,343 |
| Prince Edward Island | 23 | 325 | 24 | 349 | 23 | 33 | 50 | 455 |
| Nova Scotla | 756 | 9,266 | 290 | 9,556 | 17 | 1,106 | 216 | 10,895 |
| New Brunswick | 252 | 3,966 | 235 | 4,201 | 51 | 4,022 | 307 | 8,581 |
| Quebec | 2,099 | 24,636 | 1,625 | 26,261 | 9,049 | 13,740 | 18,789 | 67,839 |
| Ontario | 10,339 | 150,652 | 3,964 | 154,616 | 21,301 | 40,343 | 62,603 | 278,863 |
| Manitoba | 695 | 8,690 | 282 | 8,972 | 128 | 5,536 | 5,833 | 20,669 |
| Saskatchewan | 500 | 6,637 | 147 | 6,784 | 1,436 | 1,025 | 1,180 | 10,425 |
| Alberta | 1,848 | 23,676 | 298 | 23,974 | 12,588 | 12,934 | 861 | 50,357 |
| British Coluabia | 2,691 | 39,682 | 1,092 | 40,774 | 2,268 | 12,390 | 8,290 | 63,722 |
| Canada | 19,287 | 268,957 | 8,196 | 277,153 | 47,061 | 91,797 | 98,138 | 514,149 |

## METROPOLITAN AREAS

| Calgary | 562 | 6,635 | 70 | 6,705 | 1,575 | 4,552 | 174 | 13,006 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Edmonton | 799 | 9,369 | 86 | 9,455 | 10,615 | 6,371 | 420 | 26,861 |
| Halifax | 445 | 5,508 | 116 | 5,624 | - | 724 | 216 | 6,564 |
| Hamilton | 916 | 11,632 | 242 | 11,874 | 851 | 1,076 | 673 | 14,474 |
| Hull | 134 | 1,942 | 80 | 2,022 | 100 | 264 | 53 | 2,439 |
| Kitchener | 244 | 3,706 | 66 | 3,772 | 595 | 574 | 7,086 | 12,027 |
| London | 372 | 4,145 | 58 | 4,203 | 507 | 779 | 160 | 5,649 |
| Montreal | 855 | 9,682 | 500 | 10,182 | 7,691 | 8,116 | 6,450 | 32,439 |
| Ottawa | 962 | 12,684 | 122 | 12,806 | 541 | 6,675 | 12,651 | 32,673 |
| Quebec | 344 | 3,993 | 238 | 4,231 | 21 | 1,776 | 29 | 6,057 |
| Regina | 290 | 3,718 | 60 | 3,778 | 54 | 23 | 247 | 4,102 |
| Saint John | 43 | 1,282 | 80 | 1,362 | - | 168 | 69 | 1,599 |
| St. Johns | 59 | 1,109 | 111 | 1,220 | - | 396 | - | 1,616 |
| Saskatoon | 60 | 837 | 34 | 871 | 1,006 | 48 | 743 | 2,668 |
| Sudbury | 335 | 5,085 | 145 | 5,230 | 24 | 386 | 6,590 | 12,230 |
| Toronto | 4,223 | 66,404 | 539 | 66,943 | 7,101 | 22,334 | 16,995 | 113,373 |
| Vancouver | 1,231 | 16,971 | 421 | 17,392 | 940 | 6,524 | 3,985 | 28,841 |
| Victoria | 350 | 5,980 | 137 | 6,117 | - | 605 | 669 | 7,391 |
| Windsor | 128 | 2,619 | 304 | 2,923 | 1,367 | 701 | 5,090 | 10,081 |
| Winnipe8 | 573 | 6,871 | 150 | 7,021 | 299 | 1,783 | 3,167 | 12,270 |

Preliminary figures.
For further information, order the July issue of Building Permits (64-001, 30c/\$3).

Summary of Imports, July 1971 - Advance information
Canada's imports increased to $\$ 1,254.3$ million during July, from $\$ 1,170.9$ million a year earlfer and $\$ 1.148 .7$ million in July 1969. Imports for the seven months increased to $\$ 8,790.7$ million in 1971 from $\$ 8,394.1$ million in 1970 and $\$ 8,178.9$ million in 1969 .

|  | July |  | January - July |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1970 | 1971 | 1970 | 1971 |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |
| SELECTED COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 804.8 | 856.8 | 6,107.9 | 6,297.8 |
| United Kingdom | 72.0 | 77.7 | 443.5 | 466.9 |
| Japan | 50.7 | 67.7 | 324.2 | 398.7 |
| Germany, Weat | 33.2 | 35.0 | 201.8 | 229.9 |
| Venezuela | 26.8 | 34.5 | 192.8 | 223.1 |
| France . | 16.0 | 15.9 | 87.9 | 110.2 |
| Italy . | 13.7 | 14.7 | 85.1 | 87.4 |
| Sveden. | 8.1 | 10.7 | 54.5 | 68.3 |
| Australia | 17.4 | 9.2 | 90.5 | 65.7 |
| Switzerland | 8.3 | 7.2 | 48.1 | 46.6 |
| Hong Kong. | 6.4 | 5.7 | 45.0 | 43.6 |
| Netherlands | 6.2 | 6.0 | 46.3 | 37.7 |
| Mexico | 2.9 | 2.3 | 35.5 | 32.6 |
| ALL COUNTRIES | 1,170.9 | 1,254.3 | 8,394.1 | 8,790.7 |
| SELECTED COMMODITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Food, feed, beverages and tobacco. | 97.7 | 100.9 | 604.2 | 595.7 |
| Coffee | 7.7 | 9.8 | 51.8 | 55.3 |
| Sugar, raw | 3.7 | 9.3 | 31.2 | 43.0 |
| Crude materisis, inedible | 95.5 | 118.1 | 672.7 | 711.6 |
| Crude petroleum | 35.7 | 46.6 | 241.1 | 283.7 |
| Coal | 15.5 | 18.3 | 69.0 | 74.2 |
| Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap | 9.9 | 9.9 | 62.6 | 54.9 |
| Fabricated materials, inedible ....... | 242.9 | 263.1 | 1,688.4 | 1,799.1 |
| Fuel ofl ................... | 13.3 | 9.5 | 61.2 | 73.4 |
| Organic chemicals | 11.8 | 11.4 | 78.1 | 78.0 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 9.4 | 17.9 | 81.0 | 85.9 |
| Plastica materials, not shaped | 10.2 | 11.3 | 67.2 | 70.5 |
| End products, inedible ......... | 720.1 | 755.6 | 5,326.4 | 5,557.1 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 149.2 | 116.5 | 1,045.9 | 1,063.8 |
| Sedans, new ........................ | 58.2 | 61.4 | 492.9 | 655.9 |
| Aircraft, complete with engines | 6.7 | 22.2 | 190.1 | 110.4 |
| Motor vehicle engines.......... | 22.7 | 20.5 | 169.9 | 166.2 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 18.3 | 20.2 | 151.5 | 171.8 |
| Electronic computers | 13.7 | 17.6 | 110.9 | . 93.7 |

Further information will be contained in the July issue of Sumary of Imports (65-005, 206/\$2).

IMPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION


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

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, August 1971 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly

Canada's August exports totalled $\$ 1,423$ million, an increase of $\$ 211$ million or $17.4 \%$ over August 1970. Shipments to the United States advanced strongly by $\$ 199 \mathrm{million}$, or $26.6 \%$ to $\$ 944 \mathrm{million}$.Moderate gains of $\$ 18$ million were recorded in exports to both the United Kingdom and Latin Anerica and a smaller increase occurred to "other countries", while Canadian markets in Japan and the European Economic Community declined slightly from high levels of a year ago. Exports to other Commonwealth and preferential countries declined $31 \%$.

Cumulative exports reached $\$ 11,609$ million for the eight months of 1971 , a growth of $\$ 461$ million or $4.1 \%$ over the same period last year. Exports to the U.S. rose $\$ 610$ million or $8.4 \%$ to $\$ 7,874$ million, and much smaller increases took place in shipments to Latin America and "other countries". Shipments to the remaining areas however declined by $\$ 195$ million. The proportion of Canadian exports shipped to the U.S. increased Erom $65 \%$ to nearly $68 \%$ in the 8 months of 1971 , but the share stood at $70 \%$ in the corresponding period of 1969.

The main impetus to the increase in August exports was provided by shipments of motor vehicles and parts, increasing by $\$ 115$ million over a low figure of last year. Exports of wheat, crude petroleum and natural gas and lumber continued to show strength. Shipments of these commodities together with wood pulp were some $\$ 95$ million higher. Exports of ores of iron and copper metals however declined from the high levels of August 1970.

Preliminary commodity information for exports to the United States is introduced in this issue for the first time. Some $\$ 100$ million or about half of the increased exports to this country in August were accounted for by automotive products. Shipments of lumber rose nearly $\$ 40 \mathrm{million}$ and those of petroleum and natural gas almost $\$ 20$ million. Smaller increases occurred in the exports of many other commodities, but shipments of iron ores declined \$y million.

After seasonal adjustment, Canada's exports in August reached a record level of $\$ 1,601$ million, with the bulk of the increase over the preceding month occurring in transactions with countries other than the United States and the United Kingdom. The rise in exports which began in the first quarter of 1971 appears to be extended in the third quarter, before the anticipated impact of the new economic policy in the United States.

## Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports - August 1971 <br> (Domestic Exports plus Re-exports)

Value in Millions
$\underline{1970 \quad 1971}$

| United Kingdom | 104.5 | 122.8 | $+17.5$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other C'wealth \& Pref. | 69.9 | 48.2 | - 31.0 |
| United States | 745.0 | 943.5 | + 26.6 |
| Japan | 65.9 | 59.6 | - 9.6 |
| European Economic Community | 87.5 | 82.8 | - 5.4 |
| Latin America | 41.9 | 60.1 | + 43.4 |
| Other Countries | 96.8 | 105.7 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 9.2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total C'wealth \& Pref. | 174.4 | 171.0 | - 1.9 |
| Total Others | 1,037.1 | 1,251.7 | +20.7 |
| Grand Total | 1,211.4 | 1,422.7 | + 17.4 |
| January - August |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom | 998.4 | 925.1 | $-7.3$ |
| Other C'wealth \& Pref. | 508.7 | 447.0 | - 12.1 |
| United States | 7,264.6 | 7,874.5 | + 8.4 |
| Japan | 544.9 | 506.7 | - 7.0 |
| European Economic Community | 761.3 | 739.5 | - 2.9 |
| Latin America | 355.2 | 370.3 | + 4.3 |
| Other Countries | 714.8 | 746.1 | + 4.4 |
| Total C wealth \& Pref. | 1,507.1 | 1,372.1 | - 9.0 |
| Total Others | 9,640.8 | 10,237.2 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 6.2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Grand Total | $11,147.9$ | 11,609.3 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 4.1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

Note: Figures may not add because of rounding.
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## Domestic Exports of Selected Comodities

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United States
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Comoditios
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Lumber ................................Newsprint paper .................... 68.4Fertilizers and fertiliger
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8.7
Aluminum including alloys ..... 10.7
Copper and alloys ..... 11.7
Nickel and alloys 21.7

21.7
Passenger automobiles and
Motor vehicle engines and engineparts
Other motor vehicle parts ..... 48.8
Alreraft and parts ..... 11.1Communication, related equipment..a) All selected commodities
720.0
b) Total Domestic Exports
a) as percent of b)
70.4\%

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1970-1971
1971
(\$ aillions)34.647.2$109.2+215.6$
43.7 7.424.89.4
507.1
68.6
11.3
$12.0+10.1$
$31.3-22.9$
1.3
1.
6.2
51.4
16.4
6.8

$$
19.3+17.7
$$

$$
6.7-1.3
$$

38.8
37.6
68.4
$6.0-3.2$

$$
67.7+31.7
$$

$17.3+99.2$
$39.6+5.3$
$73.7+7.7$
$12.0+37.4$
$15.6+45.8$
$17.2+47.0$
$19.1-12.0$

$$
43
$$

$$
35.5+43.1
$$

$$
69.5+42.4
$$

$$
17.5+57.1
$$

$$
0.2-34.1)
$$

$680.5+34.2$
$918.2+27.5$

|  |  | Percentage Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1970 | 1971 | 1970-1971 | ( $\$$ all110ns)

## TRADE OF CANADA

## Exports (including re-exports)

Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

|  |  | Total | $\frac{\text { U.S. }}{1}$ | $\frac{\text { U.K. }}{11 i o n}$ | Other <br> Countries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | 4,343 | 2,891 | 323 | 1,129 |
|  | Second (uarter | 4,408 | 3,071 | 337 | 1,000 |
| 1971 | J anuary | 1,442 | 915 | 140 | 387 |
|  | February | 1,395 | 966 | 91 | 338 |
|  | March . | 1,506 | 1,010 | 92 | 404 |
|  | April | 1,397 | 999 | 104 | 294 |
|  | May | 1,464 | 1,026 | 102 | 336 |
|  | June | 1,550 | 1,046 | 132 | 372 |
|  | July | 1,457 | 994 | 124 | 339 |
|  | August (preliminary) . | 1,601 | 1,023 | 134 | 444 |


Indexes of Real Uomestic Product (Industrial Production), July 1971 Advance information.

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production decreased by $0.1 \%$ in Julv to a level of 175.6 from 175.7 in June. Both mining and manufacturing contributed to the decline, while utilities increased. In Manufacturing, non-durable goods output fell, while the production of durable goods remained unchanged.
further information will be provided in the July issue of "Indexes si Real Homestice Product bv Industry" (61-005, 20c/\$2).

## INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTI ON (1961-100)

## (Seasonally Adjusted)

|  | 1961 percentage velght | MAY | Junk | 10.3 | $\%$ <br> Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Index of Industrial Production | 32.415 | 174.7 | 175.7 | 175.6 | -0. 1 |
| Mines (including milling), quarries and oll wells | 4. 564 | 179.3 | 181.6 | 179.2 | $-1.3$ |
| Metal mines | 2.484 | 148.8 | 150.8 | 145.7 | -3.4 |
| Mineral fuels | 1. 281 | 243.7 | 246.4 | 250.] | +1.5 |
| Non-metal mines except coal mines | 0.377 | 210.4 | 213.3 | 210.2 | -1.5 |
| Manufacturing | 24.943 | 171.2 | 172.0 | 171.8 | -0.1 |
| Non-durable manufacturing | 13.933 | 154.1 | 155.1 | 154.7 | -0.3 |
| Foods and beverages | 3.605 | 152.1 | 151.6 | 150.3 | -0.9 |
| Tobacco products industries | 0.220 | 131.3 | 137.4 | 137.1 | -0.2 |
| Rubber industries | 0.419 | 201.9 | 202.2 | 195.9 | -3.1 |
| Leather industries | 0.308 | 88.1 | 84.6 | 86.7 | $+2.5$ |
| Textile industries | 0.919 | 174.4 | 172.9 | 175.4 | +1.4 |
| Knitting mills | 0.218 | 155.4 | 155.8 | 156.6 | +0.5 |
| Clothing industries | 0.862 | 124.1 | 126.0 | 125.2 | -0.6 |
| Paper and allied industries | 2. 701 | 126.9 | 129.1 | 125.6 | -2.7 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 1. 346 | 127.4 | 128.5 | 125.6 | -2.3 |
| Petroleum and coal products industries | 0.737 | 166.3 | 165.3 | 171.6 | +3.8 |
| Chemical and chemical products industries | 1. 751 | 193.6 | 197.9 | 202. 3 | +2.2 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries ... | 0.847 | 213.7 | 213.3 | 215.4 | +1.0 |
| Durable manufacturing | 11.010 | 192.8 | 193.5 | 193.5 | - |
| Wood industries | 1.114 | 144.4 | 147.6 | 141.1 | -4.4 |
| Furniture and fixtures industries | 0.450 | 164.7 | 163.2 | 162.7 | -0.3 |
| Primary metal industries ................. | 2. 207 | 172.2 | 173.5 | 174.7 | +0.7 |
| Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) | 1.835 | 178.9 | 180.7 | 178.6 | -1.1 |
| Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) | 0.981 | 208. 3 | 208. 7 | 209.8 | +0.5 |
| Transportation equipment industries | 1.981 | 264.1 | 264.9 | 268.0 | +1. 2 |
| Electrical products industries. | 1. 560 | 205.7 | 206.7 | 209.1 | $+1.2$ |
| Non-metallic mineral products industries | 0.882 | 148.7 | 142.5 | 140.2 | $-1.6$ |
| Electric Power, Gas and Water | 2.908 | 197.4 | 198.6 | 202.1 | +1.8 |

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

Number<br>Index<br>stocks<br>priced

| September | September <br> $9 / 71$ | August <br> $2 / 71$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $12 / 71$ |
| This week | Week ago | Month ago |

$1961=100$


For further information, order the September issue of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40 / \$ 4.00 ).

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

| Index | Number <br> stocks <br> priced | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept ember } \\ 2 / 71 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { August } \\ 26 / 71 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | August $5 / 71$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | This week | Week ago | Month ago |
|  |  | $1961=100$ |  |  |
| Investors price index | 114 | 150.5 | 148.8 | 147.2 |
| Industrials | 80 | 153.6 | 151.8 | 149.8 |
| Industrial mines | 4 | 125.5 | 123.2 | 117.8 |
| Foods | 10 | 129.8 | 129.9 | 131.5 |
| Beverages | 7 | 192.8 | 189.4 | 192.6 |
| Textiles and clothing | 5 | 116.9 | 113.0 | 113.6 |
| Pulp and paper. | 7 | 90.9 | 90.8 | 94.7 |
| Printing and pub. | 4 | 249.9 | 249.5 | 250.4 |
| Primary metals | 8 | 91.4 | 88.8 | 93.4 |
| Metal fabricating | 9 | 161.1 | 161.8 | 158.6 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 4 | 143.7 | 141.5 | 139.4 |
| Petroleum | 7 | 237.2 | 235.0 | 223.9 |
| Chemicals | 4 | 90.3 | 92.8 | 93.0 |
| Construction | 4 | 59.7 | 60.7 | 64.0 |
| Retail trade | 7 | 136.6 | 133.1 | 131.0 |
| Utilities | 20 | 146.9 | 145.6 | 145.5 |
| Pipelines | 5 | 171.2 | 170.5 | 166.6 |
| Transportation | 4 | 250.1 | 248.3 | 244.8 |
| Telephone ...... | 3 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 93.5 |
| Electric power .. | 3 | 118.8 | 116.7 | 117.2 |
| Gas distribution | 5 | 220.1 | 214.7 | 221.3 |
| Finance | 14 | 143.1 |  | 139.7 |
| Banks | 6 | 167.6 | 164.9 | $162.7$ |
| Investment and loan | 8 | 105.2 | 105.3 | 104.5 |
| Mining stock price index | 24 | 105.4 | 106.0 | 109.9 |
| Golds | 6 | 94.4 | 97.8 | 107.6 |
| Base metals | 18 | 112.4 | 111.5 | 112.1 |
| Uraniums price index | 4 | 142.1 | 141.6 | 147.9 |
| Primary oils and gas | 6 | 487.0 | 488.3 | 462.8 |

For further information, order the September issue of Prices and Price Indexes, (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Prices and Price Indexes, (Wholesale Price Indexes), August 1971 - Advance information

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } \\ & 1971 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1971 \end{aligned}$ | Aug.$1970$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1970 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } / 71 \\ & \mathrm{July} / 71 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 171 \\ & \text { Aug. } 170 \end{aligned}$ |
| General Wholesale Index | 292.0 | 291.0 | 284.1 | 286.0 | to. 3 | +2.8 |
| Vegetable products .. | 236.0 | 238.0 | 237.0 | 238.7 | -0.8 | -0.4 |
| Animal products .. | 327.9 | 322.5 | 322.2 | 324.6 | $+1.7$ | +1.8 |
| Textile products | 262.3 | 262.2 | 257.0 | 256.9 | -- | +2.1 |
| Wood products .. | 403.4 | 399.0 | 372.8 | 378.9 | +1.1 | +8.2 |
| Iron products | 318.2 | 317.9 | 304.9 | 304.8 | +0.1 | +4.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 262.2 | 263.0 | 275.6 | 278.3 | -0.3 | -4.9 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 226.7 | 226.7 | 214.6 | 214.4 | - | $+5.6$ |
| Chemical products | 240.0 | 240.5 | 225.1 | 224.7 | -0.2 | +6.6 |
| Iron and non-ferrous metals (excluding gold) | 348.7 | 348.8 | 350.8 | 352.4 | -- | -0.6 |
| Raw and partly manufactured goods | 256.3 | 256.9 | 261.6 | 264.2 | -0.2 | -2.0 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured goods | 312.1 | 310.1 | 296.7 | 298.2 | +0.6 | +5.2 |

* These indexes are preliminary.

For further information order Prices and Price Indexes, August 1971 (62-002, 40 c / \$4.00) .

TRANSPORTATION

Urban Transit, July 1971 - Advance information
In July, 58 urban transit systems collected $72,000,843$ initial passenger fares, excluding transfers. This was $5.2 \%$ less than the $75,986,845$ collected a year earlier. Their vehicles travelled $20,072,881$ vehicle miles (down from $20,706,693$ ), and their operating revenue decreased $3.7 \%$ to $\$ 17,584,975$.

For further information order the July issue of Urban Transit (53-003, 10ç/\$1.00).

## Passenger Bus Statistics, July 1971 - Advance information

A total of $4,712,879$ passengers were carried by 53 intercity and rural bus companies during July. This was $3.0 \%$ more than the $4,573,823$ carried a vear earlier. Vehicle miles increased $7.4 \%$ to $13,766,932$; consumption of diesel oil rose to $1,855,281$ gallons, and of gasoline, to 95,222 gallons; and total operating revenue jumped $15.2 \%$ to $\$ 9,431,890$.

For more information, order the July issue of Passenger Bus Statistics (53-002, 10¢/\$1).

Railway Transport, 1970, Part III (equipment, Track and Fuel Statistics)idvance information.

Common carrier railways in Canada reported 188,737 freight cars in service at the end of 1970 , up $0.2 \%$ from the 1969 total. Passenger cars in service declined $6.8 \%$ to 2,801 , while locomotives increased $2.8 \%$ to 3,417 on December 31st. (GO Transit data is included for the first time with 1969 figures restated for comparative purposes).

Mileage of first main track at year end totalled $43,982.8$ miles, up 369.4 miles during the year. Consumption of diesel fuel rose $4.8 \%$ to 440.4 million gallons in 1970.

For further information order Railway Transport, 1970, Part III (Equipment, Track and Fuel Statistics) (52-209, 50个).

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Railway Operating Statistics, May 1971 - Advance information
    Railway operating revenues reported by }24\mathrm{ common carriers increased to
$152,914,497 in May 1971, up 6.3% from a yerr aarlier. Operating expenses
rose 6.2% to $140,731,435 leaving net operating income up 8.1% at $12,183,062.
Revenue freight carried rose 0.9% to 23,560,352 tons while 1,884,077
pas:sengecs were carrier, up 1.8%.
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Further details will be contained in the May issue of Railway Operating Statistics (52-003, 10c/\$1.00).

MERCHANDISING

Retail Trade, July 1971 ( $63-005,30 c / \$ 3$ ) - Advance information
Retail sales reached $\$ 2,585,437,000$ in July 1971 an increase of $9.9 \%$ from July 1970. All trades registered increases in sales ranging from a high of $17.2 \%$ for furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores to a low of $3.8 \%$ for all other food stores. Similarly, all provinces registered increased sales ranging from a high of $14.5 \%$ for Saskatchewan to allow of $6.2 \%$ for Newfoundland.

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

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, July 1971 - Advance information
Chain store organizations reported sales of $\$ 961,672,000$ during July, an increase of $12.2 \%$ from July 1970. The largest growth occurred in women's clothing stores ( $28.7 \%$ ) and motor vehicle dealers was the only trade to rogister a decline ( $3.3 \%$ ).

In July 1971, stocks at cost stood at a value of $\$ 1,457,400,000$ an increase of $5.7 \%$ from July 1970 . The largest increases were registered in jewellery stores ( $19.3 \%$ ) and in women's clothing stores ( $14.9 \%$ ). The sharpest declines wccurred in furniture, $T . V_{0}$, radio and appliance stores ( $15.3 \%$ ) and men's clothing stores ( $5.4 \%$ ) 。

Further details will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication Chain Store Sales and Stocks, July 1971 (63-001, 10c/\$1.00)

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Department Store Sales and Stocks, July 1971 - Advance information
Department stores registered sales of $\$ 241,432,000$ during July 1971 , an increase of $13.4 \%$ from the $\$ 212,960,000$ in July 1970.

Sales increased in 35 departments and fell in 2. Highest increases were in girls' and teenage girls' wear ( $26.9 \%$ ) followed by $T . V$. radio and music ( $23.9 \%$ ) and men's clothing (21.9\%). The two departments which registered declines were millinery ( $11.6 \%$ ) and furs ( $4.8 \%$ ).

All provinces registered increases in sales ranging from a high of $27.8 \%$ in Nova Scotia to a low of $6.5 \%$ in Newfoundland.

The selling value of stocks held in July 1971 was $\$ 749,124,000 \mathrm{up} 6.2 \%$ from July 1970. Inventory increases were led by plumbing, heating and building materials (22.8\%) and housewares and small electrical appliances ( $20.2 \%$ ). Sharpest declines were recorded in millinery ( $18.5 \%$ ) and furs (11.2\%).

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

MANUFACTURING

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, July 1971 - Advance inforuation
Canadian manufacturers sold 27,278 automatic washing machines domestically in July, up from 15,213 in July 1970. Their stocks at the end of July were 40,548 units ( 44,957 in 1970).

Domestic sales of conventional washing machines Eell to 9,990 from 12,790 in 1970, expurts to 265 from 1,237, and month-end stocks to 13,690 from 26,033. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers increased to 20,728 units from 9,587 and stocks increased to 41,151 from 37,844 . Gas dryers sales on the domestic market rose to $1,4 \% 9$ units from 365 in 1970 , but stocks at the end of the month were down to 4,941 units from 5,881.

For further information, order the July issue of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers (43-002, 10c/\$1.00).

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, July 1971 - Advance information
Canadian firms sold 45,307 refrigerators in Canada in July compared to 38,231 a year earlier. Month-end stocks dropped to 73,673 units from 83,972. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 24,945 from 19,887 in 1970, exports were also up to 511 from 353 and month-end stocks increased to 26,837 from 13,538 .

For further information, order the July issue of Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers 43-001, 10c/\$1.00).

Steel Ingots, Week ended Srptember 11, $1 \neq 71$ - Advance information
Steel Ingot production for the week ended September 11 , totalled 201,438 tons, a decrease of $6.7 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 216,010 tons. The comparable week's total in 1970 was 196,834 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 109.9 in the current week, 117.9 a week earlier and 107.4 one year ago.

Copper and Nicke1 Production, July 1971 - Advance information
July production of primary copper, increased to 63,433 tons from 57,295 tons in July 1970, and January-through-July output reached 405,211 tons compared with 386,288 tons a year earlier.

July production of primary nickel decreased to 20,986 tons from 25,556 tons a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to 165,530 tons from 177,544.

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

Iron Ore, July 1971 - Advance information
Canadian mines shipped $5,457,496$ tons of iron ore in July 1971, compared to $5,794,559$ tons a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to $26,252,462$ tons from $27,850,211$ tons a year earlier.

For further information, order Iron Ore, July 1971 issue ( $26-005,10 ¢ / \$ 1$ ).

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, July 1971-Advance information
July production of silver decreased to $3,464,833$ troy ounces from $3,512,755$ troy ounces in July 1970. This brought the year-to-date output to $26,911,717$ from $24,414,780$ troy ounces a year earlier.

July production of refined lead decreased to 10,573 tons from 18,742 tons a year earlier, bringing the year-to-date output to 112,800 tons from 132,583 tons.

July production of refined zinc increased to 34,858 tons from 32,620 tons a year earlier. This brought the 7 -month output to 213,489 from 268,724 tons.
for further information order the July issue of Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, (26-008, 10¢/\$1).

Gold Production, July 1971 - Advance information
The value of gold production was $\$ 5,952,205$ in July, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint. Production declined to 166,529 troy ounces from the revised figure of 194,141 a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date output to $1,317,580$ troy ounces from 1,391,468.

For further information order the July issue of Gold Production (26-004, 10¢/\$1).

Uils and Fats, July 1971 - Advance infommation
July retail sales ( 20 pounds and less) of margarine increased to $14,439,562$ pounds in 1971 from $13,154,081$ pounds a year earlier; those of shortening, baking and frying oils and fats increased to 2,435,654 pounds from $2,230,620$ and those of salad oil increased to $3,420,783$ pounds from 3,684,877.

Commercial sales ( $21-450$ pounds) of margarine were 453,557 pounds (versus 406,013 ); of shortening, baking and frying oils and fats, $11,487,910$ pounds (up from $12,889,365$ ); and of salad oi1, 1,624,979 pounds (compared with $1,434,147$.

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

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, July 1971 - Advance information In July 1971, packers, dealers and tanners held 316,482 cattle hides, up from 270,016 a year earlier and 148,925 calf and kip skins were down from 170,008 . Cattle hide receipts increased to 131,986 from 137,986 and wettings 91,308 from 123,256. Production of upper lather increased to $3,804,376$ square feet from $4,900,685$.

For further information, order Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather (33-001, 10¢/\$1).

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

July 1971 production of rubber increased by $12 \%$ to $39,103,000$ pounds from 34,915,000 pounds in July 1970. January-July production decreased by $2.7 \%$ to $279,249,000$ pounds from $287,04 i, 000$ pounds in 1970. July consumption of rubber was $4.5 \%$ lower in 1971 , standing at $32,476,000$ pounds compared to $34,000,000$ in 1970 . For the year to date, consump.tion increased by $9.1 \%$ to $287,866,000$ pounds from $263,834,000$ a year earlier.
For more details, order the July issue of Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber (33-003, 20¢/\$2).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, July 1971 - Advance information
Roundwood produced in July 1971, decreased by $14.8 \%$ to $1,571,748$ cunits from 1,844,055 cunits in July 1970. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by $7.9 \%$ to $1,745,383$ cunits from $1,895,091$ cunits and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by $7.8 \%$ to $9,574,273$ cunits from $10,388,879$. Receipts of wood residue decreased by $6.6 \%$ to 540,036 cunits from 578,194 in the 1970 month.

For further information order Pulpwood and Wood Residue, July 1971 (25-001, \$1 a year).

## Stoves and Ranges, July 1971 - Advance infonnation

Canadian manufacturers sales in July, 1971 increased by $16.1 \%$ to 37,546 units from 32,353 units in July 1970. Closing inventory of these products decreased by $9.3 \%$ to 59,554 units from 65,642 a year earlier.

For further infornation, order the July issue of Stoves and Furnaces, (41-005, 20¢/\$2).

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, July 1971 - Advance information
Canadian manufacturers produced 2,606,657 phonograph records in July 1971, a $15.7 \%$ inceease from 2,252,480 in July 1970 .

This brought the year-to-date production to $23,938,958$ records $(22,919,044$ in 1970).

In July 1971, 211,824 pre-recorded tapes were produced, an increase from 131,762 a year earlier.

For further details order Statistics Canada Special Statemert, Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (6507-747, no charge).

Sugar Sales, August 1971 - Advance information
Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of $211,537,403$ pounds of all types of sugar, $209,463,171$ pounds in domestic sales and $2,124,232$ in export sales for August 1971.

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

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