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The Labour Force, Week ended December 11, 1971 — Advance information

The labour force situation showed improvement between November and December on a seasonally-adjusted basis. The adjusted employment level rose and the unemployment rate fell to 6.2 in December from 6.6 in November.

Seasonally-adjusted Employment

	Dec. <u>1971</u>	Nov. <u>1971</u>	Oct. <u>1971</u>	Sept. <u>1971</u>	Aug. <u>1971</u>	July <u>1971</u>
	(000)					
Canada	8,239	8,163	8,188	8,099	8,104	8,111
Atlantic	607	613	614	615	620	624
Quebec	2,232	2,211	2,220	2,180	2,207	2,198
Ontario	3,167	3,128	3,120	3,105	3,071	3,083
Prairies	1,345	1,351	1,352	1,353	1,355	1,349
British Columbia	881	864	877	856	850	845

The unadjusted rate, representing actual unemployment as a percent of the labour force, rose to 6.1 from 5.8 in November. The number of unemployed persons increased to 530,000 in December from 503,000. These increases were less than average for this time of year.

The actual number of employed persons declined to 8,125,000 from 8,149,000 in November, a decrease which was much less than average for this time of year. The labour force showed little change where there is usually a decrease between November and December.

Compared to a year earlier, employment in December was up 334,000 (4.3%); the labour force increased by 326,000 (3.9%); and unemployment was down by 8,000.

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

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, August 1971 (73-001, 20¢/\$2)

During August, 129,000 initial and renewal claims for benefit were received. This was 25,000 or 16% less than in the previous month, but 23,000 or 22% more than a year earlier.

At the end of August there were 411,000 claimants registered for unemployment insurance, an increase of less than 1% over the 409,000 registered both one month earlier and one year earlier.

Benefit paid in August reached \$46.0 million, up 10% from the \$41.9 million disbursed in July and 11% from the \$41.4 million in August 1970. Analysis of these figures is complicated by the fact that the rates of benefit paid since June 27, 1971 have been revised.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, December 30, 1971- Advance information
Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Dec. 30/71	Dec. 23/71	Dec. 2/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index	114	153.5	155.1	143.3
Industrials.....	80	154.6	156.1	142.6
Utilities	20	151.5	152.9	142.2
Finance.....	14	153.9	156.4	150.8
Mining stock price index	24	92.6	94.1	86.8
Uraniums price index	4	140.7	138.4	120.4
Primary oils and gas.....	6	442.9	448.0	393.5

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

IMPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>All Countries</u>								
November	1,196	1,529	154	171	299	336	743	1,022
January to November	12,906	14,281	1,634	1,751	2,861	3,096	8,411	9,434
<u>United States</u>								
November	791	1,005	82	77	173	184	536	743
January to November	9,213	10,038	793	836	1,853	1,914	6,568	7,287

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

Summary of Imports, November 1971 - Advance Information

During November, Canada's imports increased to a value of \$1,529.4 million from \$1,196.2 million a year earlier and \$1,222.1 million in the same month of 1969. Imports for the eleven months increased to \$14,281.0 million in 1971 from \$12,906.1 million in 1970 and \$12,888.5 million in 1969.

	November		January - November	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
\$ millions				
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>				
United States	791.0	1,004.8	9,213.3	10,037.6
United Kingdom	66.9	90.5	681.9	763.8
Japan	62.2	111.0	532.3	719.2
Germany West	48.0	48.6	342.1	392.0
Venezuela	26.6	38.7	307.0	357.0
France	17.3	23.2	144.1	195.8
Italy	14.5	17.3	134.5	146.0
Australia	8.3	11.3	127.9	110.7
Sweden	8.3	12.5	95.6	104.7
Switzerland	8.0	7.9	74.6	78.4
Hong Kong	7.0	9.3	72.6	72.2
Netherlands	7.1	8.5	71.9	69.5
Mexico	2.7	5.3	44.5	46.3
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,196.2	1,529.4	12,906.1	14,281.0

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication Summary of Imports (65-005, 20¢/\$2).

Summary of Exports, November 1971 - Advance Information

The External Trade Division reports that the value of total exports increased to \$1,628.5 million in November 1971 from \$1,532.4 million a year earlier and \$1,272.1 in November 1969. January to November exports increased to \$16,273.0 million in 1971 from \$15,512.4 million in 1970 and \$13,496.5 million in 1969.

Total exports	November		January - November	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
\$ millions				
<u>SELECTED COUNTRIES</u>				
United States	948.0	1,131.8	10,081.8	11,107.1
United Kingdom	148.8	103.8	1,361.9	1,236.0
Japan	68.7	77.7	744.8	717.4
Germany, West	47.3	24.6	348.1	293.5
Netherlands	37.8	23.0	262.1	208.6
Italy	20.5	16.3	168.6	197.2
People's Republic of China	4.4	18.5	139.3	193.8
Australia	22.8	15.0	189.1	168.5
Belgium and Luxembourg	17.5	16.9	180.6	167.4
Norway	31.3	15.1	168.1	164.2
France	15.1	11.9	144.5	144.7
India	10.0	25.1	124.1	125.2
Venezuela	5.2	9.3	100.4	112.0
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>	1,532.4	1,628.5	15,512.4	16,273.0

Further information will be contained in the November issue of Summary of Exports (65-002, 20¢/\$2).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>All Countries</u>								
	\$ millions							
November	1,497	1,584	426	418	524	517	547	649
January to November	15,130	15,889	3,963	4,194	5,591	5,534	5,575	6,161
<u>United States</u>								
November	919	1,098	159	176	310	353	450	570
January to November	9,773	10,796	1,752	1,831	3,361	3,666	4,659	5,299
Sums of rounded components may not add up to rounded totals.								

New Motor Vehicle Sales, November 1971 - Advance information.

New motor vehicle sales jumped by an unprecedented 48% to 84,932 in November 1971 from 57,240 a year earlier. Sales of commercial units increased by 57.6% to 15,123 units, and of passenger cars by 46.5% to 69,809.

Canadian and U.S. passenger car sales were 53.8% above their sluggish performance of November 1970, but only 1.7% more than in November 1969. Sales of cars from overseas, however, increased 25.3% from November 1970 to November 1971, and 48% from a year earlier. North American car sales for September, October and November accounted for 76.9% of the market in 1971, 76.0% in 1970 and 82.0% in 1969.

Of the total sales increase of 8,327 new vehicles from November 1969 to November 1971, 4,454 were overseas passenger cars, 2,988 were commercial vehicles, and 885 were North American passenger cars.

For further information order New Motor Vehicle Sales, November 1971 (63-007, 20¢/\$2).

Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, October 1971 (61-001, 20¢/\$2)

During October, \$83.2 billion worth of cheques were cashed in Canada, 14.1% more than a year earlier. Payments increased 19.7% in Ontario, 10.5% in Quebec, 7.7% in British Columbia, 5.1% in the Prairie Provinces and 4.2% in the Atlantic Provinces.

The turnover ratio (compiled on an annual basis) for current accounts reached 116.9 in October up from 124.19 a year earlier, while that for savings accounts rose to 1.86 from 1.48.

Financial Institutions, Third Quarter 1971 - Advance information.

	Third Quarter 1970	Third Quarter 1971	Change from same period a year earlier	Change from second Quarter
	Amounts change			
	(\$ thousands)		%	(\$ thousands)
<u>Trust companies</u>				
Mortgages	3,667,979	4,329,569	661,590	18.0
Total Assets	6,403,252	7,212,873	809,621	12.6
Demand Deposits	1,377,068	1,775,213	398,145	28.9
Term Deposits	4,314,469	4,745,752	431,283	10.0
<u>Mortgage companies</u>				
Mortgages	2,716,369	2,954,810	238,441	8.8
Total assets	3,584,485	3,981,564	397,079	11.1
Demand deposits	453,232	554,370	101,138	22.3
Term deposits	2,200,746	2,444,590	243,844	11.1
<u>Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Co's.</u>				
Retail financing				
- industrial and commercial	928,547	876,861	-51,686	-5.6
- consumer business	1,246,460	1,085,045	-161,415	-12.9
Wholesale financing	550,741	642,444	91,703	16.6
Small Loans Act	543,992	460,803	-83,189	-15.1
Other personal loans	1,168,294	1,246,822	78,528	6.7
Total assets	5,669,327	5,590,023	-79,304	-1.4
Bank loans (Cdn.)	144,907	187,362	42,455	29.2
Short term loans (Cdn.)	1,470,958	1,070,546	-400,412	-27.2
Long term debt (Cdn.)	1,100,067	1,314,630	214,563	19.5
Long term debt (Fgn.)	436,772	398,420	-38,352	-8.8
<u>Mutual fund (Cost)</u>				
Canadian preferred shares	176,030	184,221	8,191	4.7
Canadian common shares	1,054,716	1,159,452	104,736	9.9
Foreign pref. and com. shares	877,521	1,011,432	133,911	15.3
Total assets	2,759,652	2,725,973	-33,679	-1.2
Total portfolio - cost	2,566,835	2,618,615	51,780	2.0
- market	2,561,017	2,875,013	313,996	12.3
<u>Closed End Funds (Cost)</u>				
Canadian common shares	542,130	541,314	-816	-.2
Total portfolio - cost	722,324	708,341	-13,983	-1.9
- market	802,280	860,972	58,692	7.3
<u>Fire and Casualty Ins. Co's</u>				
Net premiums	421,714	462,898	41,184	9.8
Underwriting gain	-18,510	1,184	19,694	-31,227
Total assets	3,018,385	3,284,537	266,152	8.8
<u>Local Credit Unions</u>				
Personal cash loans	1,454,384	1,643,820	189,436	13.0
Residential mortgage loans	1,123,748	1,386,807	263,059	23.4
Total assets	4,402,563	5,304,176	901,613	20.5
Ordinary deposits	1,945,271	2,413,612	468,341	24.1
Term deposits	758,535	1,095,727	337,192	44.4
Share capital	1,270,291	1,352,910	82,619	6.5

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication
Financial Institutions, 3rd Quarter, 1971 (61-006, 75¢/\$3).

New Residential Construction, November 1971 - Advance information.
Dwelling Starts and Completions
in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

November 1971	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	42	6	10	—	58	72	2	2	—	76
Prince Edward Island	8	8	—	6	22	4	—	—	7	11
Nova Scotia	114	20	18	48	200	156	10	—	235	401
New Brunswick	153	26	—	75	254	92	36	—	196	324
Quebec	1,857	314	318	2,569	5,058	1,266	132	86	2,431	3,915
Ontario	2,398	770	815	4,910	8,893	2,301	641	750	3,243	6,935
Manitoba	289	53	62	262	666	214	40	—	194	448
Saskatchewan	205	5	2	94	306	196	10	—	111	317
Alberta	830	72	172	633	1,707	898	153	548	763	2,362
British Columbia	692	56	134	896	1,768	618	54	158	1,246	2,076
Canada	6,588	1,320	1,531	9,493	18,932	5,817	1,078	1,544	8,426	16,865

For further information, order the November issue of New Residential Construction (64-002, 30¢/\$3)

Railway Carloadings, November 1971 - Advance information.

Railways in Canada loaded 18,591,542 tons of revenue freight during November, 5.1% more than in November 1970. Carloads rose 5.6% to 336,136. Receipts from U.S. connections dipped 12.5% to 1,890,774 tons leaving total tons carried up 3.2% at 20,482,316 tons.

Major increases occurred in loadings of wheat, lumber, pulpwood chips, and passenger automobiles while there were significant declines in loadings of coal and of copper-nickel ores.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded increased by 2.5% to 195,793,535 tons while carloads were ahead 1.2% at 3,479,174.

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

Weekly Railway Carloadings, December 21, 1971 - Advance information.

Railways loaded 3,718,776 tons of revenue freight in Canada during the 7-day period ending December 21. This was 4.0% less than in the comparable period of 1970. Year-to-date loadings increased 2.4%.

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

Passenger Bus Statistics, November 1971 - Advance information.

In November, 51 intercity and rural bus companies carried 3,515,407 passengers. This was 3.8% more than the 3,386,072 carried a year earlier. Their busses travelled 9,442,389 vehicle miles up 5.3% and consumed 1,241,322 gallons of diesel oil (up from 1,198,338) and 91,221 gallons of gasoline (up from 78,407). Total operation revenue increased 15.7% to \$6,464,490.

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

Urban Transit, November 1971 - Advance information.

In November, 58 urban transit systems collected 92,146,773 initial passenger fares, excluding transfers. This was 5.1% more than the 87,682,257 collected a year earlier. Their vehicles travelled 21,822,864 vehicle miles (up from 20,766,212), and their operating revenue increased 4.4% to 21,762,564.

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

Hospital Statistics, Volume VI- Hospital Expenditures, 1969 - Advance information.

Operating expense for all public hospitals reached \$2,345.6 million in 1969, 13.8% more than a year earlier. That of public general and allied special hospitals, accounting for 83.8% of the total, increased 14.1% to \$1,966.6 million.

In public general and allied special hospitals, expenses per rated bed rose 18.2% to \$14,944, and on the basis of Canada's population, operating expenses per capita increased 12.3% to \$93.37. Total operating expense per average patient stay in these hospitals was \$667.30 in 1969.

For further information, including an historic summary back to 1954, order Hospital Statistics, Vol. VI- Hospital Expenditures 1969 (83-215, \$2.50).

Electric Power Statistics, November 1971 - Advance information.

In November 1971 net generation rose 8.1% to 18,905,681 thousand kwh. from 17,493,432 thousand kwh. in November 1970. There were increases in net generation in most provinces but decreases in New Brunswick, Quebec, Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories; the largest decreases occurred in New Brunswick (7.0%) and Northwest Territories (4.7%). The largest increases were 17.7% in Nova Scotia and 21.7% in Ontario. Hydro generation increased 0.3% while thermal production increased 33.7%.

For further information, order the November issue of Electric Power Statistics (57-001, 10¢/\$1), or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$5).

Mobile Homes, First Quarter 1971 - Advance information

Manufacturers shipped 2,293 single-wide Canadian mobile homes to destinations in Canada in the first quarter of 1971, and 231 double-wide units. Quebec and the Maritimes received 782 single units; Ontario 222; Manitoba 96; Saskatchewan 106; Alberta 483; and British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories 604. Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined received 52 "double-wide" units; Alberta 56; and British Columbia 123.

For further information contact the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Ore, November 1971 - Advance information.

Canadian mines shipped 4,383,759 tons of iron ore in November 1971, compared to 4,651,575 tons a year earlier. This brought the eleven months output to 44,906,594 tons from 49,472,638 tons a year earlier.

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

Steel Ingots, Week ended January 8, 1972 - Advance information.

Steel Ingot production for the week ended January 8, totalled 237,818 tons, an increase of 10.8% from the preceding week's total of 214,602 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 226,724 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 130.0 in the current week, 117.1 a week earlier and 123.7 one year ago.

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Shipping Statistics, October 1971 (54-002, 20¢/\$2).
Sales Financing, October 1971 (63-013, 20¢/\$2).
Asphalt and Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, November 1971
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Hardboard, November 1971 (36-001, 10¢/\$1).
Preliminary Bulletin (\$3.50 a year): Census of Manufac-
tures, 1970: Cordage and Twine Industry (34-203-P).
Service Bulletins (\$5 a year): Food and Beverage Proce-
ssing: Fish Freezings and Stocks, Quebec, Ontario and
Prairies, November 1971
Advance Release of Fish Landings, British Columbia,
Maritimes, Newfoundland, Quebec, November 1971.
Import Commodity Classification, Vol. III, January 1, 1972
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(43-003, 10¢/\$1).
Particle Board, October 1971 (36-003, 10¢/\$1).
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(32-001, 10¢/\$1).
Refined Petroleum Products, September 1971 (45-004, 30¢/\$3).
Primary Iron and Steel, October 1971 (41-001, 30¢/\$3).
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(53-006): Motor Carriers-Freight Quarterly;
Fisheries Statistics, Quebec, 1970 (24-206, 75¢).
Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, October
1971 (24-002, 30¢/\$3).
Oils and Fats, October 1971 (32-006, 20¢/\$2).

Imports by Countries, January-June 1971 (65-006, \$1/\$4).
Consumer Credit, October 1971 (61-004, 20¢/\$2).
Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, September 1971
(66-001, 30¢/\$3).
Oilseeds Review, December 1971 (22-006, 75¢/\$3).
Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1970 (63-203, 50¢).
Hospital Statistics, Vol. V, Revenues, 1969 (83-214, \$1).
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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in
British Columbia, October 1971 (35-003, 20¢/\$2)
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1971
(26-006, 20¢/\$2)
Radio and Television Receiving Sets, October 1971 (43-004,
20¢/\$2)
Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, October 1971 (35-001,
20¢/\$2)
Salt, November 1971 (26-009, 10¢/\$1)
Service Bulletins (\$5 for the series): Tobacco Processing:
Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, November
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Corn, 1971; Fish Freezings and Stocks, British Columbia,
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Transcontinental and Regional Air-Carrier Operations,
September 1971 (51-001, 30¢/\$3).
Quarterly Bulletin of Agriculture Statistics, July-September
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