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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, December 1971 - Advance information.

Between November and December, higher food prices were chiefly responsible for the rises in most of the twelve regional city and city combinations consumer price indexes though higher men's haircuts charges were also important in Montreal, Ottawa and Saskatoon-Regina. The increases in all-items indexes ranged from 0.3% for Edmonton-Calgary to 0.9% for Montreal. Lower quotations for most fresh vegetables and most beef cuts contributed to increases in the food indexes of all regional cities except for Montreal and Ottawa where the housing indexes registered no movements, the housing indexes for all other cities rose reflecting mostly increased rents and higher prices for many home furnishings. In ten cities, the recreation and reading indexes declined in response to lower magazine subscriptions rates and reduced prices for television sets, toys and games. Tobacco and alcohol indexes were unchanged from the previous month, while the remaining components registered mixed movements across the country.

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



CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES OF CANADA

The indexes in this table 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	Food	Housing(2)	Clothing	Transportation	Health and personal care	Recreation and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
base 1961=100								
<u>St. John's</u>								
December 1971 index	125.0	120.4	122.2	135.7	122.0	139.4	112.8	145.4
November 1971 index	124.4	119.5	120.6	135.8	121.6	139.6	115.5	145.4
% change from November 1971	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.3	- 0.1	+ 0.3	- 0.1	- 2.3	-
% change from December 1970	+ 4.1	+ 4.9	+ 5.3	+ 4.0	+ 4.4	+ 3.4	- 3.0	+ 1.0
<u>Halifax</u>								
December 1971 index	128.2	130.8	122.9	128.8	123.5	147.6	138.9	129.4
November 1971 index	127.4	128.5	122.8	128.5	122.1	147.7	139.4	129.4
% change from November 1971	+ 0.6	+ 1.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.1	- 0.1	- 0.4	-
% change from December 1970	+ 3.4	+ 4.8	+ 2.8	+ 2.7	+ 3.3	+ 2.7	+ 5.9	+ 1.4
<u>Saint John</u>								
December 1971 index	126.9	131.0	118.9	132.4	128.8	137.0	133.8	126.9
November 1971 index	126.0	128.5	118.7	132.3	126.9	136.7	134.3	126.9
% change from November 1971	+ 0.7	+ 1.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.5	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
% change from December 1970	+ 3.5	+ 6.2	+ 2.1	+ 2.4	+ 6.3	+ 1.0	+ 2.1	+ 0.5
<u>Montreal</u>								
December 1971 index	128.9	132.4	119.6	128.5	129.4	143.2	141.9	132.6
November 1971 index	127.7	129.6	119.6	128.3	129.3	133.5	142.7	132.6
% change from November 1971	+ 0.9	+ 2.2	-	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 7.3	- 0.6	-
% change from December 1970	+ 4.1	+ 8.1	+ 1.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.5	+ 7.7	+ 1.2	+ 3.4
<u>Ottawa</u>								
December 1971 index	133.0	134.9	126.8	134.5	132.5	148.2	138.5	135.0
November 1971 index	132.3	133.3	126.8	133.7	132.3	145.9	139.0	135.0
% change from November 1971	+ 0.5	+ 1.2	-	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.6	- 0.4	-
% change from December 1970	+ 4.6	+ 7.3	+ 4.1	+ 2.4	+ 4.4	+ 3.8	+ 1.5	+ 2.4
<u>Toronto</u>								
December 1971 index	131.6	132.0	124.9	134.2	139.0	144.4	133.0	132.9
November 1971 index	130.5	128.8	124.6	133.8	138.0	144.0	133.5	132.9
% change from November 1971	+ 0.8	+ 2.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	- 0.4	-
% change from December 1970	+ 4.4	+ 8.1	+ 2.8	+ 2.8	+ 5.0	+ 2.7	+ 3.1	+ 2.1
<u>Winnipeg</u>								
December 1971 index	131.1	134.0	119.6	138.6	134.1	156.9	136.8	130.0
November 1971 index	130.0	130.5	119.2	138.5	134.1	157.0	136.8	130.0
% change from November 1971	+ 0.8	+ 2.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	-	- 0.1	-	-
% change from December 1970	+ 3.8	+ 7.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.1	+ 3.2	+ 6.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
<u>Saskatoon-Regina</u>								
December 1971 index	125.6	134.1	115.9	131.6	123.1	134.5	130.8	123.0
November 1971 index	124.9	132.3	115.7	131.3	123.1	131.6	130.8	123.0
% change from November 1971	+ 0.6	+ 1.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	-	+ 2.2	-	-
% change from December 1970	+ 3.3	+ 6.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.4	+ 4.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
<u>Edmonton-Calgary</u>								
December 1971 index	130.3	136.8	121.6	130.0	128.6	150.8	138.1	125.3
November 1971 index	129.9	135.9	121.3	129.9	128.5	151.0	138.8	125.3
% change from November 1971	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.5	-
% change from December 1970	+ 3.2	+ 5.1	+ 1.9	+ 1.8	+ 5.1	+ 3.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.0
<u>Vancouver</u>								
December 1971 index	129.4	138.3	121.2	132.4	128.8	139.3	124.9	122.4
November 1971 index	128.7	135.9	121.0	132.3	128.6	138.6	125.8	122.4
% change from November 1971	+ 0.5	+ 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	- 0.7	-
% change from December 1970	+ 4.3	+ 7.3	+ 2.3	+ 3.4	+ 3.6	+ 3.0	- 0.3	+ 7.9
base 1969=100								
<u>Quebec City</u>								
December 1971 index	105.6	102.9	106.6	103.8	110.6	107.4	106.9	106.0
November 1971 index	105.2	101.2	106.5	104.1	110.6	107.1	107.9	106.0
% change from November 1971	+ 0.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.1	- 0.3	-	+ 0.3	- 0.9	-
% change from December 1970	+ 3.6	+ 6.2	+ 2.1	+ 1.6	+ 5.3	+ 1.5	+ 3.1	+ 4.6
<u>Thunder Bay</u>								
December 1971 index	105.4	107.6	103.6	103.4	107.5	109.9	106.7	101.2
November 1971 index	104.9	105.5	103.5	103.1	107.4	109.9	107.6	101.2
% change from November 1971	+ 0.5	+ 2.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	-	- 0.8	-
% change from December 1970	+ 3.6	+ 9.3	+ 1.7	+ 2.0	+ 3.2	+ 3.2	+ 0.9	- 0.2

(1) For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 13 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40c./\$4).

(2) Includes shelter and household operation

Prices and Price Indexes, Industry Selling Price Indexes, Manufacturing (1961=100), December 1971 - Advance information

The industry selling price index (total manufacturing) moved up 0.5% to 123.2 in December from 122.6 in November. Of the 100 industry indexes included in the total, 40 were higher, 17 declined and 43 were unchanged.

The more notable changes in December were increases in the foods and beverages group, mainly attributable to higher prices in the sugar refining, slaughtering and meat packing, and poultry processors industries. Increases in the transportation equipment group reflected higher prices in the motor vehicle manufacturers industry. More moderate advances occurred in the paper and allied industries group, and in the wood products group. Slight declines were registered for the primary metals, and petroleum and coal products groups in response to lower prices in the smelting and refining, and the petroleum refining industries.

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

November to December Changes in Industry Indexes

	<u>December /November</u>			<u>Major Group Indexes</u>		
	<u>Number of Industries</u>					
	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Unchanged</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1970</u>
All industries	40	17	43	123.2	122.6	118.8
Foods and beverages industries	11	3	9	130.2	129.2	123.8
Tobacco and tobacco products industries -	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products industries	1	-	1	109.8	108.3	106.8
Leather industries	2	-	1	132.6	132.2	128.0
Textile industries	2	1	6	104.3	103.9	102.8
Knitting mills industries	-	2	-	98.4	98.4	98.4
Clothing industries	1	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries	4	1	1	151.6	150.3	130.0
Furniture and fixture industries	2	-	1	125.7	125.6	121.2
Paper and allied industries	2	1	3	199.5	118.8	116.1
Primary metal industries	2	4	1	131.8	132.1	131.8
Metal fabricating industries	1	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipment industries	1	-	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products industries	5	1	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic mineral products industries	3	1	5	128.2	127.9	124.9
Petroleum and coal products industries -	-	1	1	114.7	115.3	104.6
Chemical and chemical products industries	2	2	3	103.3	102.8	102.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1	-	4	(1)	(1)	(1)

(1) Indexes not available at this level of aggregation.

(1961 = 100)

	Indexes				Percent Changes		
	Dec. 1971	Nov. 1971	Dec. 1970	Nov. 1970	Dec. 1971 Nov. 1971	Dec. 1970 Nov. 1970	Dec. 1971 Dec. 1970
Residential Building Materials	149.1	149.0	138.4	138.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	+ 7.7
Lumber and Lumber Products	158.6	158.7	143.0	142.7	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 10.9
Plumbing and Heating Equipment	134.0	134.6	133.2	134.5	- 0.4	- 1.0	+ 0.6
Wallboard and Insulation	137.9	132.5	130.9	130.9	+ 4.1	-	+ 5.3
Concrete Products	130.5	130.5	128.6	129.0	-	- 0.3	+ 1.5
Other	135.6	135.8	130.6	129.8	- 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 3.8
Non-residential Building Materials	136.3	135.9	130.1	129.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 4.8
Steel and Metal Work	136.3	134.9	129.4	126.9	+ 1.0	+ 2.0	+ 5.3
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	143.3	143.7	138.2	138.6	- 0.3	- 0.3	+ 3.7
Electrical Equipment	107.5	107.0	106.6	106.7	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 0.8
Concrete Products	131.5	131.5	129.7	130.3	-	- 0.5	+ 1.4
Lumber and Lumber Products	167.6	167.0	146.9	147.2	+ 0.4	- 0.2	+ 14.1
Other	131.4	131.1	126.9	126.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Wages	221.7	221.7	201.5	201.2	-	+ 0.1	+ 10.0
Fixed-weighted composite indexes of building materials and wage rates							
Residential	184.0	184.0	168.8	168.6	-	+ 0.1	+ 9.0
Non-residential	174.6	174.4	162.2	161.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 7.6

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4.00).

Employment, Earnings and Hours, October 1971 - Advance information

Seasonally-adjusted, the estimated industrial composite index of employment dipped slightly in October. Manufacturing and transportation, communication and other utilities rose while the remaining industry divisions declined. There were increases in Quebec and British Columbia and declines in the Atlantic Region and Ontario. The Prairie Region remained unchanged. Not adjusted for seasonal variations, the composite index also declined in October.

Average weekly earnings at the composite level (not adjusted) rose in October as all industry divisions recorded increases. In British Columbia the average declined slightly while in all other regions it rose.

The National average of hourly earnings rose in mining manufacturing and construction, while average weekly hours increased in mining and manufacturing and declined in construction.

Detailed information for August and September will be available in the October issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours (72-002, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on next pages)

Industry division and area	Earnings and Hours (Not adjusted)							
	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	Oct.
	1971a	1971p	1971p	1970	1971a	1971p	1971p	1970
	(Hours)				(\$)			
Industry division:								
Mining including milling	41.0	40.7	39.9	41.6	4.13	4.08	4.00	3.80
Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	39.8	40.1	3.33	3.32	3.28	3.06
Durables	41.1	40.9	40.3	40.7	3.60	3.61	3.57	3.30
Non-durables	39.8	39.7	39.5	39.5	3.06	3.03	3.00	2.83
Construction	41.6	41.7	41.5	41.0	4.86	4.84	4.67	4.35
Building	39.4	39.2	38.5	39.0	5.07	5.00	4.86	4.50
Engineering	46.1	46.6	47.1	45.3	4.48	4.56	4.36	4.07
Manufacturing:								
Atlantic Region	39.7	39.3	39.1	39.2	2.76	2.67	2.59	2.51
Quebec	41.1	41.0	40.9	40.9	2.92	2.90	2.88	2.72
Ontario	40.7	40.5	40.0	40.2	3.51	3.50	3.47	3.23
Prairie Region	39.4	39.3	38.7	39.2	3.29	3.27	3.27	3.03
British Columbia	37.8	37.6	36.8	37.0	4.28	4.23	4.16	3.80

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Employment and Earnings

Industry division and area	Employment Index Numbers (1961=100)										Average Weekly Earnings (Not adjusted)				
	Not-adjusted					Seasonally-adjusted									
	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	Oct.	Sept.	
	1971a	1971p	1971p	1970	1970	1971a	1971p	1971p	1971p	1971a	1971p	1971p	1970	1970	
(\$)															
Industry Division:															
Forestry	91.2	97.4	98.3	92.0	100.3	78.8	80.0	78.5	80.3	166.85	160.06	148.16	149.83	138.34	
Mining	113.1	115.4	120.1	115.7	117.2	114.4	115.7	117.2	116.3	182.55	179.44	174.31	170.71	166.31	
Manufacturing	124.0	125.0	125.3	122.5	123.7	122.8	122.5	122.4	120.9	148.42	146.69	144.07	135.72	133.98	
Durables	135.0	134.8	133.7	130.5	131.3	134.4	133.6	132.0	130.6	160.83	159.36	155.96	146.70	145.19	
Non-durables	115.0	117.1	118.5	116.1	117.6	113.4	113.8	113.7	112.9	136.61	134.86	133.15	125.74	123.85	
Construction	127.4	129.2	130.3	126.8	127.8	114.6	115.0	115.3	116.3	202.11	201.37	193.73	178.93	178.42	
Transportation, Communication and															
Other Utilities	116.5	116.9	118.8	114.8	115.8	115.5	114.1	114.2	114.3	159.86	158.27	157.47	146.02	143.91	
Trade	143.5	142.1	138.4	141.6	139.5	141.2	141.9	140.6	140.1	111.04	110.05	110.24	101.09	101.28	
Finance, insurance and															
real estate	145.5	146.3	146.8	143.6	143.3	145.5	146.8	145.8	146.6	131.25	129.54	129.54	122.99	122.19	
Service	188.9	193.1	199.5	182.6	183.6	186.1	187.8	188.8	187.7	100.15	99.18	99.01	91.78	91.39	
Industrial Composite .	130.7	131.6	132.2	129.0	129.6	128.4	128.5	128.1	127.6	142.45	140.98	139.13	130.23	128.96	
Industrial Composite:															
Atlantic region	124.9	127.1	128.8	124.5	124.9	119.9	120.8	119.4	122.4	119.19	116.14	113.44	109.23	108.36	
Newfoundland	134.1	135.7	137.9	131.9	131.3	124.6	124.0	124.5	127.6	128.26	126.62	125.16	120.55	120.45	
Prince Edward Island	149.6	152.9	154.6	147.9	152.6	135.7	135.3	135.0	138.3	95.20	88.38	89.31	82.67	82.57	
Nova Scotia	116.4	117.1	118.1	118.5	118.0	113.8	113.5	113.5	114.5	117.45	114.73	115.59	107.42	107.65	
New Brunswick	126.8	131.2	133.6	124.6	126.5	122.5	124.6	122.7	126.3	117.46	113.56	109.00	106.37	103.82	
Quebec	122.2	122.3	122.9	121.4	122.5	119.2	118.5	118.4	116.3	136.14	134.58	132.80	126.00	123.95	
Ontario	133.7	134.8	134.6	132.2	132.7	132.4	132.8	132.2	132.6	147.72	146.43	144.79	134.79	133.93	
Prairie region	129.7	131.4	133.1	128.2	129.0	127.6	127.6	127.9	127.0	135.79	133.63	132.86	125.14	124.83	
Manitoba	119.2	120.5	120.8	119.7	120.4	116.3	116.8	116.8	116.7	128.83	127.36	126.15	117.81	117.87	
Saskatchewan	116.4	116.7	121.2	116.4	116.5	113.3	112.5	115.5	115.6	125.28	123.18	122.45	118.47	116.80	
Alberta	144.1	146.5	148.3	140.1	141.3	142.9	143.0	142.3	140.0	144.09	141.37	140.93	132.69	132.54	
British Columbia	149.5	150.6	152.1	142.7	142.8	147.8	146.6	145.1	145.8	159.73	159.96	156.45	142.46	140.02	
Yukon	166.7	173.8	160.2	164.6	..	159.8	162.9	155.7	..	190.94	190.68	179.32	175.82	
Northwest Territories	..	161.9	156.9	139.1	142.2	..	146.3	133.8	133.4	..	197.71	193.76	178.90	174.53	
CANADA	130.7	131.6	132.2	129.0	129.6	128.4	128.5	128.1	127.6	142.45	140.98	139.13	130.23	128.96	

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

In September, 144,000 initial and renewal claims for benefit were received. This was 15,000 or 12% more than in the previous month and 24,000 or 19% more than the September 1970 total.

There were 433,000 claimants registered for unemployment insurance benefit on September 30, up 5% from one month earlier, 11% from a year earlier.

Benefit payments in September reached \$50.9 million, up 11% from the \$46.0 million paid out in August and 35% from \$37.7 million in September 1970. Analysis of these figures is complicated by the fact that the rates of benefit paid since June 27, 1971 have been revised.

Real Domestic Product by Industry, November 1971 - Advance information

The November index of Real Domestic Product, at 170.4 was virtually unchanged from October. In the previous months of 1971, RDP recorded 8 advances and only 2 declines.

Retail trade recorded the most significant October-to-November advance. The increase was widely based: output of only four store types declined. Leading the advance were motor vehicle dealers, service stations and garages, and clothing stores. Used car dealers also recorded a substantial increase.

Construction output increased in November on the strength of increases in both residential and non-residential construction. The mining industry and electric power, gas and water utilities also advanced from their October levels.

Output fell in manufacturing, and in agriculture which reflected reduced marketings of grain. The manufacturing output decline, only the third in 1971, was in durable goods as production of non-durable goods was unchanged.

The output of the transportation, storage and communication industry division declined by 0.9%, reflecting decreases in both transportation and storage. A drop in grain handled at grain elevators was responsible for the decline in the storage index. In transportation, a number of components decreased including rail, water, truck and pipeline transport. Air transport contributed the largest increase.

Finance, insurance and real estate, community, business and personal service, and public administration and defence recorded little change from October.

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For further information, order the November issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (61-005, 30¢/\$3).

INDEXES OF REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT
(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	1971			% Change
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	169.8	170.5	170.4	-
Agriculture	4.525	144.4	148.8	146.8	-1.3
Forestry	1.231	151.0	154.9	146.1	-5.7
Fishing and trapping	0.259	130.6	111.5	101.4	-9.0
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	185.6	183.2	186.3	1.7
Manufacturing	24.943	176.1	178.4	176.5	-1.0
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	156.8	158.5	158.5	-
Durable manufacturing	11.010	200.5	203.5	199.4	-2.0
Construction	5.803	140.7	164.8	161.0	0.7
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	182.8	183.8	182.1	-0.9
Transportation	6.873	185.6	187.2	184.6	-1.4
Air transport	0.463	355.2	373.2	395.8	6.1
Railway transport	2.859	186.6	186.0	181.7	-2.3
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	188.2	196.2	204.8	4.4
Urban transit systems	0.303	100.0	104.8	105.3	0.5
Pipeline transport	0.451	290.3	296.2	290.0	-2.1
Storage	0.299	139.2	139.4	128.5	-7.8
Grain elevators	0.211	136.1	136.6	120.8	-11.6
Communication	2.738	180.4	180.2	181.7	0.9
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	210.6	208.1	212.3	2.0
Trade	12.973	174.3	173.3	176.5	1.9
Wholesale trade	4.906	193.1	193.3	193.2	-
Wholesale merchants	3.491	206.5	207.0	207.2	0.1
Retail trade	8.067	142.8	161.1	166.4	3.3
Food stores	1.552	148.8	148.3	150.6	1.6
Department stores	1.161	179.3	179.9	180.5	0.3
General stores	0.239	104.8	103.1	101.0	-2.0
Variety stores	0.301	190.3	185.6	190.2	2.5
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	207.0	202.5	209.6	3.5
Clothing stores	0.507	153.2	150.2	159.0	5.9
Shoe stores	0.119	140.5	143.4	146.7	2.3
Hardware stores	0.167	124.0	129.4	127.1	-1.8
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	141.7	138.5	137.5	-0.7
Drug stores	0.343	175.3	182.1	184.3	1.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	149.4	148.9	149.0	0.1
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	181.3	180.1	180.2	-
Education and related services	3.450	240.4	239.0	241.0	0.8
Health and welfare services	3.476	171.0	170.4	170.8	0.2
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	177.2	168.3	158.7	-5.7
Services to business management	1.616	180.2	180.0	178.7	-0.7
Personal services	3.766	130.1	129.2	129.3	0.1
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	134.2	133.8	134.7	0.7
Public administration and defence	7.232	134.8	136.3	137.0	0.5
<u>Special industry groupings</u>					
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	171.0	171.5	171.6	0.1
Goods-producing industries	44.233	173.1	175.0	174.2	-0.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	176.4	177.9	177.3	-0.4
Service-producing industries	55.767	167.1	166.9	167.5	0.4
Commercial industries	85.478	170.7	171.4	171.3	-
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	172.2	172.7	172.7	-
Non-commercial industries	14.522	164.4	164.8	165.1	0.2
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	180.5	181.7	181.1	-0.3

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

The preliminary November estimate of manufacturers' shipments, seasonally adjusted was \$4,260.5 million, 0.5% higher than the revised October estimate of \$4,240.0 million. Durable goods producing industries' shipments decreased 2.4% to \$2,026.8 million, while those of non-durables rose to \$2,233.7 million.

New orders seasonally adjusted, increased 0.6% to \$4,243.4 million and unfilled orders declined 0.4% to \$4,752.6 million.

There were slight increases in seasonally adjusted inventory owned to \$8,083.7 million and inventory held to \$8,560.9, with raw materials and finished products both rising 0.2% while goods in process edged down 0.3%.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, November shipments increased 0.5% to \$4,412.1 million from the revised October estimate of \$4,388.1 million. Shipments for the first eleven months of 1971 were estimated at \$45,006.0 million, 6.6% more than the \$42,232.2 million a year earlier.

All or any part of the major series may be purchased on magnetic tape or as computer print-outs, from General Time Series Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0Z8. Full details will be published in Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, November 1971 (31-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on page 10)

Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Nov. 1971p	Oct. 1971r	change %	Jan. Nov. 1971p	Jan. Nov. 1970	change %
	(\$ million)			(\$ million)		
Nfld	23.1	20.6	+12.1	235.1	244.9	- 4.0
N.S.	64.8	70.1	- 7.6	686.8	698.9	- 1.7
N.B.	76.2	76.9	- 0.9	748.1	656.1	+14.0
Que.	1,262.2	1,248.4	+ 1.1	12,450.7	11,956.5	+ 4.1
Ont.	2,295.7	2,275.7	+ 0.9	23,599.4	21,780.5	+ 8.4
Man.	115.7	116.4	- 0.6	1,206.8	1,141.7	+ 5.7
Sask.	48.8	51.7	- 5.6	563.5	534.7	+ 5.4
Alta	173.5	170.7	+ 1.6	1,795.2	1,724.1	+ 4.1
B.C.	346.9	352.5	- 1.6	3,655.5	3,435.3	+ 6.4
Canada(1)	4,412.1	4,388.1	+ 0.5	45,066.0	42,232.2	+ 6.6

(1) Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.
p Preliminary
r Revised

Estimated Values of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in all Manufacturing Industries

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

	Nov. 71 <u>Preliminary</u>	Oct. 71 <u>Revised</u>	Sept. 71	Nov. 70
Shipments - Total.....	4,412.1	4,388.1	4,463.6	3,849.7
New orders- Total.....	4,370.3	4,343.8	4,534.9	3,749.9
- Non-Durable.....	2,318.9	2,251.6	2,286.1	2,128.1
- Durable	2,051.3	2,092.2	2,248.8	1,621.7
Unfilled orders - Total	4,669.3	4,711.1	4,755.4	4,392.8
- Non-Durable	572.6	553.7	573.4	619.9
- Durable	4,096.6	4,157.4	4,182.0	3,772.8
Inventory Owned - Total	8,057.9	8,029.8	7,993.4	8,121.3
Inventory Held - Total	8,522.5	8,492.6	8,433.3	8,615.9
Raw materials	3,342.1	3,328.7	3,313.4	3,377.8
Goods in process	2,236.6	2,233.1	2,219.9	2,320.8
Finished products	2,943.8	2,930.8	2,900.0	2,917.3

Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

Shipments - Total	4,260.5	4,240.0	4,203.8	3,809.7
New orders- Total	4,243.4	4,216.9	4,334.7	3,728.6
- Non-Durable	2,255.1	2,153.8	2,146.5	2,112.7
- Durable	1,988.3	2,063.1	2,188.2	1,616.1
Unfilled orders - Total	4,752.6	4,769.7	4,792.8	4,476.3
- Non-Durable	590.8	569.4	579.6	641.1
- Durable	4,161.8	4,200.3	4,213.2	3,835.3
Inventory Owned - Total	8,083.7	8,073.4	8,044.8	7,862.8
Inventory Held - Total	8,560.9	8,554.8	8,468.5	8,651.7
Ratio of Total Inventory owned to shipments	1.90	1.90	1.91	2.06
Ratio of finished products to shipments	0.70	0.71	0.70	0.74

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Mobiles Homes, Second Quarter 1971 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly

Manufacturers shipped 4,012 single-wide Canadian mobile Homes to destinations in Canada in the second quarter of 1971, and 322 double-wide units. Newfoundland received 33 single units; Prince Edward Island 26; Nova Scotia 369; New Brunswick 360; Quebec 579; Ontario 561; Manitoba 116; Saskatchewan 174; Alberta 833; British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories 917.

Newfoundland, Quebec and Ontario combined received 108 double-wide units, Manitoba 13; Saskatchewan 24; Alberta 104; and British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories combined received 73.

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

Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1970 - Advance information.

The total new construction machinery and equipment market increased to \$633.3 million in 1970, from \$613.6 million a year earlier. Sales of used machinery and equipment declined to \$83.6 million from \$92.8 million, but rental revenue grew to \$59.4 million from \$52.5 million.

Detailed information will be published in Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1970 (63-220, 75¢).

Refined Petroleum Products, November 1971 - Advance information.

Canadian refineries produced 43,606,167 barrels of refined petroleum products in November 1971, 8.9% more than a year earlier.

For further information order the November 1971 issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 30¢/\$3), or Energy Service Bulletin Vol. 7, No. 5 (57-002, \$5 a year).

Steel Ingots, Week ended January 22, 1972 - Advance information

Steel ingot production for the week ended January 22, totalled 239,064 tons, a decrease of 1.5% from the preceding week's total of 242,616 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 225,707 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equaling 100 was 130.5 in the current week, 132.4 a week earlier and 123.2 one year ago.

Consumer Credit, November 1971 - Advance information

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$9,686 million outstanding on their books at the end of November.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$5,670 million, 23.9% more than a year earlier, life insurance companies' policy loans, 3.3% to \$780 million, personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 16.6% to \$436 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$895 million balances of retail instalment sales paper and \$1,047 million outstandings in personal cash loans. (Since these accounts do not include unearned income, they cannot be compared directly with the previous year's figures).

The outstanding balances of other monthly reporters - Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, T.V. radio, and household appliances stores rose 5.4% to \$858 million.

Credit holders reporting quarterly -- other retail stores, oil companies (credit cards), and credit unions and caisses populaires -- reported additional outstanding balances of \$2,482 million for the third quarter, 9.9% higher than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances reached \$11,961 million at the end of the September quarter; a level 6.9% higher than that attained for the corresponding quarter of 1970.

For further information, order the November issue of Consumer Credit (61-004, 20¢/\$2).

Wholesale Trade, October 1971 - Advance information.

The revised estimate of wholesale trade increased 9.9% to \$2,309.1 million in October 1971 from \$2,100.7 million a year earlier.

For further information, including monthly sales and inventory estimates from January 1970 to October 1971 revised to benchmarks established in the 1966 Census, order Wholesale Trade, October 1971 (63-008, \$1).

Advertising Agencies, 1970 - Advance information.

In 1970, 194 advertising agencies reported total billings of \$470,352,117, up 3.1% from the \$456,142,810 reported in 1969. Total gross revenue increased 5.1% to \$82,895,710 from \$78,874,175.

Employment declined 0.5% to 4,850 persons, while salaries and wages increased 5.5% to \$49,209,223.

Net profit (before deduction for income taxes) decreased by 18.3% to \$7,670,258 from \$9,388,551.

More detailed information will be available in Advertising Agencies 1970 (63-201, 25¢).

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, December 1, 1971 (23-005, \$1 a year)

Total pig numbers were estimated at 7,244,000 on December 1, for all of Canada except Newfoundland. This was 6% fewer than a year earlier, with numbers down 10% in the West and 2% in the East.

Sows and gilts were down 7%, farrowings 5%, sows to farrow 4%, and the fall pig crop 4%.

The United States pig inventory decreased 7% to 63.0 million head, with breeding hogs down 10%.

Weekly Railway Carloadings, January 7 1972 - Advance information

Railways loaded 2,979,092 tons of revenue freight in Canada during the 7-day period ending January 7. This was 8.1% more than in the comparable period of 1971.

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

A Century of Education in British Columbia (81-550, \$1.50).

In 1871, British Columbia entered confederation with 1,000 children enrolled in 21 elementary schools. By 1971 the province had 580,000 students enrolled in some 1,500 elementary and secondary schools, more than a dozen regional, theological, military and nursing colleges and four universities.

For a full historic report on the structural, financial, staffing and enrolment changes accompanying this progress, order A Century of Education in British Columbia (81-550, \$1.50).

Mental Health Statistics, 1971 - Advance information

Admissions of mental patients to inpatient facilities increased 6% in 1971 to 110,725. But the number of patients registered ("on books") at the end of the year was down 2% to 62,492, suggesting that the average period of treatment and observation was reduced. The ratio of admissions to patients registered at year end rose to 1.77 from 1.65.

Public mental hospitals held the registrations for 55% of the mental patients at year end down from 56%, institutions for the mentally retarded held 31% (up from 30%), and psychiatric units of general hospitals held 4.5% (versus 3.8%).

During the past ten years, year-end registration in public mental hospitals decreased by 41%. This may be attributed to the more widespread use of therapeutic drugs and the increasing availability and utilization of public psychiatric units of general hospitals and psychiatric out-patient facilities.

For further information order Mental Health Statistics, Preliminary Report, 1971 (no charge).

Psychiatric Inpatient Movement, 1971

Province and type of institution	Number of On books reporting January 1			Admissions		Separations		On books December 31	
	institutions	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Newfoundland	2	510	267	874	622	926	630	458	259
Prince Edward Island	2	75	40	441	303	446	313	70	30
Nova Scotia	16	1,136	759	3,034	2,152	3,087	2,173	1,083	738
New Brunswick	6	852	608	2,084	1,413	2,090	1,424	846	597
Quebec	60	11,788	9,425	13,491	10,270	13,871	10,594	11,408	9,101
Ontario	108	10,716	8,458	23,844	24,573	23,773	24,367	10,787	8,664
Manitoba	21	1,855	1,654	3,233	3,550	3,253	3,593	1,835	1,611
Saskatchewan	14	1,450	1,186	2,126	2,059	2,139	2,141	1,437	1,104
Alberta	22	2,951	2,464	3,939	3,708	4,038	3,764	2,852	2,408
British Columbia ..	23	3,858	3,557	4,689	4,320	4,739	4,481	3,808	3,396
All institutions	274	35,191	28,418	57,755	52,970	58,362	53,480	34,584	27,908
Public mental hos- pital	47	19,853	15,769	21,208	15,416	22,009	16,056	19,052	15,129
Institution for the mentally retarded.	48	10,503	8,772	2,022	1,406	1,954	1,577	10,571	8,601
Federal psychiatric units.....	9	981	12	1,631	55	1,679	56	933	11
Public psychiatric units.....	91	898	1,475	16,903	26,460	16,784	26,159	1,017	1,776
Psychiatric hospitals.....	14	801	843	7,590	6,947	7,514	6,906	877	884
Aged and senile home	4	759	868	333	344	350	368	742	844
Hospitals for addicts	17	305	66	7,119	1,636	7,146	1,627	278	75
Treatment centre for emotionally disturbed children	42	945	542	740	564	729	580	956	526
Epilepsy hospitals	2	146	71	209	142	197	151	158	62

* Includes one private mental hospital in Ontario.

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, November 1971 (63-001, 10¢/\$1).
Passenger Bus Statistics, November 1971 (53-002, 10¢/\$1).
Service Bulletins (\$5 a year): Aviation Statistics (51-004):
Vol. 3, No.55, Air Carrier Operations, Second Quarter 1971;
Vol. 3, No.56, Air Passenger Origin and Destination, 1970;
No. 57 and 58, Airport Activity.
Industrial Corporations, Third Quarter 1971 (61-003, \$1/\$4).
Summary of Exports, November 1971 (65-002, 20¢/\$2).
Trusteed Pension Plans Financial Statistics, 1970 (74-201, 75¢).
Air Carrier Operations in Canada, Second Quarter 1971
(51-002, \$1/\$4).
The Labour Force, December 1971 (71-001, 20¢/\$2).
Field Crop Reporting Series, No.1 (22-002, \$4 for the series)
Gold Production, November 1971 (26-004, 10¢/\$1)
Gypsum Products, November 1971 (44-003, 10¢/\$1)
Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, November 1971
(46-001, 10¢/\$1)
Coal Mines, 1970 (26-206, 75¢)
Preliminary Bulletins, 1970 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for
the series): Button, Buckle and Fastener Manufacturers
(47-205-P); Hat and Cap Industry (34-218-P); Lime Manufac-
turers (44-209-P); Stamp and Stencil (rubber and metal)
Manufacturers (47-205-P);
Prices and Prices Indexes, November 1971 (62-002, 40¢/\$4)
Retail Trade, November 1971 (63-005, 30¢/\$3)
Statistical Observer, January 1972 (11-005, no charge)
Canadian Statistical Review, January 1972 (11-003, 50¢/\$5)
Department Store Sales and Stocks, November 1971 (63-002,
- 20¢/\$2)
Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Atlantic Provinces,
1968 (31-204, \$1)
Oils and Fats, November 1971 (32-006, 20¢/\$2)
Steel Wire and Specified wire products, November 1971
(41-006, 10¢/\$1)
Rigid Insulating Board, November 1971 (36-002, 10¢/\$1)
Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, November 1971
(25-001, 10¢/\$1)
Asphalt Roofing, November 1971 (45-001, 10¢/\$1)
Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol,
November 1971 (32-021, 10¢/\$1)
Breweries, November 1971 (32-019, 10¢/\$1)
Electric Power Statistics, November 1971 (57-001, 20¢/\$2)
Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and
Vegetables, November 1971 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)
Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, November 1971
(33-001, 10¢/\$1)
Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, November 1971 (26-008,
10¢/\$1)
Copper and Nickel Production, November 1971 (26-003, 10¢/\$1)
Fluid Milk Sales, November 1971 (23-002, 10¢/\$1)
Federal Government Expenditures on Science, 1970-72
(13-202, 75¢)
Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1970 (85-206, \$1.50)
Urban Transit, November 1971 (53-003, 10¢/\$1)
Specified Chemicals, November 1971 (46-002, 10¢/\$1)
Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, November 1971
(43-001, 10¢/\$1)
Fish Freezings, and Stocks, November 1971 (24-001, 30¢/\$3)
Summary of Imports, November 1971 (65-005, 20¢/\$2)