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

Index	Number stocks priced	Dec. 23/71	Dec. 16/71	Nov. 25/71
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index	114	155.1	151.1	136.7
Industrials	80	156.1	150.7	136.3
Utilities	20	152.9	150.5	137.6
Finance	14	156.4	157.0	140.5
Mining stock price index.....	24	94.1	90.2	85.5
Uraniums price index	4	138.4	133.7	115.2
Primary oils and gas.....	6	448.0	423.9	365.7

Community Colleges and Related Institutions, 1970-71 - Advance information

Enrolment reached 136,265 in Canada's community colleges and related institutions in the fall of 1970. This was 28.5% more than a year earlier. Technical programmes increased by 25% to 86,534 and university transfer programmes by almost 35% to 49,731.

The community colleges' share of the total post-secondary school enrolment increased to 31% in 1970-71 from 27% the previous year.

For further information order Canadian Community Colleges and Related Institutions, 1970-71 (81-222, 75c.).

Department Store Sales by Regions, November 1971 (63-004, \$1 a year)

During november 1971, department store sales rose in Canada by 17.7% over the corresponding month last year, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 20.8%; Quebec, 19.0%; Manitoba, 16.0%; Ontario 18.9%; Saskatchewan, 20.9%; Alberta, 18.0%; and British Columbia, 12.5%.

Federal Government Employment, Second Quarter 1971 - Advance information

Employment in the federal government totalled 401.5 thousand on June 30, 1971, up from 385.2 thousand on March 31. The increase was due primarily to the hiring of casuals for seasonal employment. Total payroll for the quarter increased to \$742.4 million from the \$715.7 million for the previous quarter.

For further information order Federal Government Employment (72-004, 75c/\$3).

Hospital Statistics, Vol.V (Hospital Revenues), 1969 - Advance information

Operating income of Canadian public general and allied special hospitals increased to \$1,893.4 million in 1969. This was 14.2% more than the previous year. Net earnings from services to in-patients accounted for only 88.1% of the total, versus 88.7% in 1968 but net earnings from services to out-patients increased to 7.2% from 6.3%.

For further information, including an historic summary of basic revenue data covering the whole public hospital system (including mental hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria) from 1954 through 1969, order Hospital Statistics Vol.V - Hospital Revenues - 1969 (83-214, 75c).

Distilleries (S.I.C. 1092), 1970 (Census of Manufactures) — Advance information

The distilleries shipped \$344 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1970. This was 1.2% more than in 1969. The total value added by the industry increased 0.8% to \$248 million, the number of employees decreased 1.6% to 5,810, and total salaries and wages increased 9.6% to \$50 million.

For further information, order 1970 Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series) or the publication Distilleries, 1970 (32-206, 50c).

Steel Ingots, Week ended January 1, 1972 — Advance information.

Steel Ingot production for the week ended January 1, 1972, totalled 214,602 tons, an increase of 10.4% from the preceding week's total of 194,352 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 214,632 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 117.1 in the current week, 106.1 a week earlier and 117.1 one year ago.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- Vital Statistics, November 1971 (84-001, 10c/\$1)
- Imports by Commodities, October 1971 (65-007, 75c/\$7.50)
- Import Commodity Classification, Numeric Index, 1972 (12-525, \$3)
- Vocational and Technical Training, 1969-70 (81-209, \$1.50)
- Specified Chemicals, October 1971 (46-002, 10c/\$1)
- Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, 1969 (26-213, 50c)
- Fish Freezings and Stocks, October 1971 (24-001, 30c/\$3)
- Fisheries Statistics, British Columbia and Yukon, 1970 (24-208, 50c)
- Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1971 (35-002, 20c/\$2)
- Service Bulletins (\$5 a year); Food and Beverage Processing: Production and Inventory of Process Cheese; Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk Powder, November 1971; Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, November 1971
- Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, October 1971 (61-005, 20c/\$2)
- Estimates of Labour Income, Third Quarter 1971 (72-005, 20c/\$2)
- Local Government Employment, Third Quarter 1971 (72-009, 50c/\$2)
- Causes of Death, 1970 (84-203, \$2)
- Commercial Production of Fruits, Third Estimates, 1971 (22-003, \$1 a year)
- Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Section G, 1967 (31-209, \$4)

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Products Made from Canadian Clays, October 1971 (44-005, 10¢/\$1)
Preliminary Bulletins, 1970, Census of Manufactures (\$3.50
for the series): Fibre and Filament Yarn Manufacturers
(34-208-P); Boot and Shoe Findings Manufacturers (33-203-P);
Orthopaedic and Surgical Appliance Manufacturers (47-206-P);
Production of Eggs, November 1971 (23-003, 10¢/\$1)
Manufacturing Industries of Canada (Prairie Provinces),
1968 (31-207, \$1)
Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to October
31, 1971 (63-009, \$1 a year)
Provincial Government Employment, Third Quarter 1971
(72-007, 50¢/\$2)
Farm Input Price Indexes, 1961-71 (62-534, 75¢)
Greenhouse Industry, 1969-70 (22-002, 50¢)
Preliminary Bulletins, 1970 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50
for the series): Abrasive Manufacturers (44-202-P); Com-
mercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manu-
facturers (42-215-P);
Service Bulletins (\$5 for the series): Energy Statistics
(57-002): Vol.6, No.64: Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural
Gas Production, September 1971; Electricity Bills for Do-
mestic, Commercial and Small Power Service, 1970;
Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004): Vol.3, No.51: Aircraft
Movement, October 1971; No.52: Commercial Air Carriers,
October 15, 1971; No.53: Transcontinental and Regional Air
Carriers, October 1971; No.54: Preliminary-Aircraft Move-
ment, November 1971

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