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Prices and Price Index, September 1972 - Advance Information.

The industry selling prices index for total manufacturing (1961=100) moved up 0.6% in September to 128.6 from 127.8 in August. It was 5.0% higher than the September 1971 index of 122.5. Of the 101 industry indexes included in the total, 39 were higher, 15 declined and 47 were unchanged.

The more notable changes were increases recorded in the primary metals group, the wood products

group, and the foods and beverages group. The increase in primary metals was due mainly to sharply higher price movements in the smelting and refining industry. The wood products group, continuing the upward trend which began in November of 1971, rose again in September as price increases were registered for all industries in the group. Continuing advances in the foods and beverages group reflected higher prices recorded in the sugar refineries, feed manufacturers, and fish products industries. Declines during the month were relatively insignificant.

Change in Industry Indexes

	September/August			Major Group Indexes		
	Number of Industries			Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	Increases	Decreases	Unchanged	1972	1972	1971
All industries	39	15	47	128.6	127.8	122.5
Food and beverages industries	9	4	10	139.1	138.2	128.3
Tobacco and tobacco products industries	—	—	1	1	1	1
Rubber products industries	1	1	—	110.2	110.8	108.2
Leather industries	3	—	—	149.0	147.1	130.9
Textile industries	2	3	4	107.8	107.5	103.9
Knitting mills industries	—	—	2	100.0	100.0	98.9
Clothing industries	1	—	—	1	1	1
Wood industries	6	—	—	180.2	175.6	151.3
Furniture and fixture industries	2	—	1	132.2	131.7	124.8
Paper and allied industries	4	—	2	119.9	119.9	119.2
Primary metal industries	3	—	4	136.8	133.3	132.7
Metal fabricating industries	1	—	3	1	1	1
Machinery industries	—	—	1	1	1	1
Transportation equipment industries	—	—	3	1	1	1
Electrical products industries	1	3	3	1	1	1
Non-metallic mineral products industries	5	—	4	135.0	134.3	127.8
Petroleum and coal products industries	—	—	2	115.6	115.6	115.8
Chemical and chemical products industries	1	3	3	104.6	104.6	102.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	—	1	4	1	1	1

¹ Indexes not available at this level of aggregation

The general wholesale index (1935-39=100) moved up 1.1% in September to 314.0 from the revised August index of 310.6. It was 7.8% higher than the September 1971 index of 291.4. Four of the eight major group indexes were higher, three declined and the remaining one, non-metallic mineral products, was unchanged at 234.8.

The non-ferrous metal products group index rose 4.8% in September to 271.6 from the revised August index of 259.2. An advance of 2.7% to 252.9 from 246.2 in the vegetable products group index reflected

price increases for sugar and its products, livestock and poultry feeds and grains. Higher prices for spruce, cedar and fir were the chief contributors to an increase of 1.2% in the wood products group index to 443.5 from the revised (August) index of 438.1. The chemical products group index rose slightly to 245.6 from 245.1.

Three groups declined slightly; and animal products to 376.4 from 377.2, textile products to 280.9 from 281.7 and iron products to 323.2 from 323.3.

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Noteworthy Changes, (Geneva) Wholesale Index

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage Changes		
	September 1972 August 1972	September 1971 August 1971	September 1972 September 1971
Vegetable products group	2.7	1.4	8.6
Grains	9.8	1.1	15.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	9.1	4.2	15.9
Sugar and its products	8.8	3.5	37.6
Vegetables, canned	4.2	0.8	12.8
Fruits, fresh	2.5	3.5	1.2
Potatoes	29.7	29.9	36.0
Rubber and its products	1.7		0.1
Wood products group	1.2	0.4	10.0
Spruce	7.8	1.7	36.4
Cedar	2.1	3.1	39.1
Fir	2.1	0.3	7.8

Thirty Industrial Materials Price Index, (1935-39 = 100)

% Change					
Sept. 1972	Aug. 1972	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1971	Sept. 72 Aug. 72	Sept. 72 Sept. 71
303.1	300.9	265.5	266.8	0.7	14.1

For further information, order the September issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4) or contact Mr. A.J. Byrne (613-992-6216), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K 1A 0V6.

Income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1971 Preliminary Estimates (13-206, 50¢).

Average family incomes in Canada (all pre-tax money income) increased to \$10,112 in 1971 from \$8,927 in 1969 and \$7,602 in 1967 according to preliminary estimates from data collected by a sample survey of 30,000 households conducted in April 1972. The 1969-71 increase was about 13% (or a net of 7% as a result of consumer price increases).

For unattached individuals, the 1969-71 gross increase was about 8% (to \$4,298 from \$3,980).

Income distribution shifted as family units (both families and unattached individuals) receiving less than \$5,000 in 1971 declined to 32.1% from 35.7% in 1969; the \$10,000-plus group increased to 35.1% from 26.5%.

For family units headed by men, incomes rose to \$9,634 from \$8,548 (about 13%); those headed by women rose to \$4,289 from \$3,895 (about 10%).

The average income of men rose about 11% - to \$6,816 from \$6,162; for women, about 12% - to \$2,828 from \$2,524. This covers persons 14 and over with any income other than primarily military pay or allowances.

(These estimates from the survey - which excluded residents of Yukon, Northwest Territories, institutions and Indian reservations - are subject to revision; also to the usual sample survey errors of response and non-response. For definitions see footnotes to table which follows.)

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Average Incomes: Canada and Regions

	1967	1969	1971*
	\$		
All Families and Unattached Individuals			
Canada	6,519	7,686	8,643
Atlantic Region	4,986	5,864	6,785
Quebec	6,369	7,494	8,334
Ontario	7,285	8,559	9,579
Prairies	5,905	6,937	7,756
B.C.	6,497	7,770	9,024
Families*			
Canada	7,602	8,929	10,112
Atlantic Region	5,767	6,787	7,831
Quebec	7,404	8,654	9,665
Ontario	8,438	9,889	11,143
Prairies	6,908	8,122	9,088
B.C.	7,829	9,220	11,069
Unattached Individuals**			
Canada	3,257	3,980	4,298
Atlantic Region	2,474	2,887	3,334
Quebec	3,020	3,897	4,265
Ontario	3,668	4,357	4,713
Prairies	3,139	3,670	4,093
B.C.	3,262	4,220	4,094

* Preliminary estimates

* Family: A group sharing a common dwelling and related by blood, marriage or adoption.

** Unattached Individuals: Persons living by themselves or as roomers in a household with which they have no family ties.

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Price Indexes), September 1971 - Advance Information.

(1961 = 100)

	Sept. 1972	August 1972	Sept. 1971	August 1971	Sept. 1972 August 1972	Sept. 1971 August 1971	Sept. 1972 Sept. 1971
Residential Building Materials	166.3	162.5	149.2	149.6	2.3	- 0.3	11.5
Lumber and Lumber Products	185.0	178.9	159.3	159.8	3.4	- 0.3	16.1
Plumbing and Heating Equipment	134.0	133.8	134.4	135.2	0.1	- 0.6	- 0.3
Wallboard and Insulation	142.9	141.8	131.2	131.2	0.8		8.9
Concrete Products	138.6	138.3	130.4	130.4	0.2		6.3
Other	140.4	139.9	135.5	135.4	0.4	0.1	3.6
Non-residential Building Materials	144.0	143.0	136.0	135.8	0.7	0.1	5.9
Steel and Metal Work	139.3	139.3	136.0	135.9		0.1	2.4
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	146.3	146.2	143.1	141.5	0.1	1.1	2.2
Electrical Equipment	107.4	107.5	106.3	106.8	- 0.1	- 0.5	1.0
Concrete Products	140.5	140.1	131.4	131.4	0.3		6.9
Lumber and Lumber Products	205.4	197.4	168.1	169.6	4.1	- 0.9	22.2
Other	137.7	137.1	130.9	130.6	0.4	0.2	5.2
Wages	236.4	235.7	210.4	209.7	0.3	0.3	12.4
Fixed-weighted composite indexes of building materials and wage rates:							
Residential	200.0	197.7	178.6	178.5	1.2	0.1	12.0
Non-residential	185.5	184.6	169.4	169.0	0.5	0.2	9.5

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

Prices and Price Indexes, October 19, 1972 — Advance information. Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	October 19/72 This week	October 12/72 Week ago	September 21/72 Month ago
1961=100				
Investors price index	114	176.5	180.3	179.1
Industrials	80	183.9	188.4	185.9
Industrial mines	4	120.7	123.3	126.9
Foods	10	145.9	148.1	148.2
Beverages	7	245.9	244.3	242.3
Textiles and clothing	5	168.7	170.2	179.0
Pulp and paper	7	98.5	100.9	101.9
Printing and pub	4	343.9	350.3	337.7
Primary metals	8	110.2	112.5	111.6
Metal fabricating	9	193.8	197.1	198.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	173.8	175.9	174.0
Petroleum	7	316.5	333.1	311.9
Chemicals	4	107.8	107.8	114.6
Construction	4	119.4	119.5	118.4
Retail trade	7	160.7	161.2	166.9
Utilities	20	148.4	150.5	153.7
Pipelines	5	179.7	184.9	184.7
Transportation	4	297.3	295.4	308.3
Telephone	3	85.6	86.5	87.2
Electric power	3	116.4	118.9	124.0
Gas distribution	5	180.1	185.2	186.7
Finance	14	181.9	184.7	184.5
Banks	6	207.6	211.0	211.1
Investment and loan	8	144.4	146.2	145.3
Mining stock price index	24	107.4	109.1	114.5
Golds	6	112.5	114.2	120.8
Base metals	18	105.5	107.2	112.1
Uraniums price index	4	176.8	171.9	185.3
Primary oils and gas	6	524.3	555.2	540.7

For further information order **Prices and Price Indexes, October 1972 (62-002, 40¢/S4)**

Farm Cash Receipts, January-August 1972 (21-001, 20¢/S2)

Preliminary estimates indicated that during the January-August period of 1972, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$3,142.2 million, 16.4% more than the \$2,698.7 million realized during the same period of 1971. These estimates included

cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and supplementary payments to dairy producers. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

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Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January - August

	1972	1971
	(\$'000)	
P.E.I.	26,947	26,617
N.S.	42,397	40,485
N.B.	37,926	34,295
Quebec	495,010	439,783
Ontario	950,437	860,714
Manitoba	257,462	205,071
Saskatchewan	660,760	501,459
Alberta	531,280	464,961
British Columbia	139,936	125,284
Canada	3,142,155	2,698,669

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, September 1972 - Published only in the Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

Seasonally adjusted exports for the third quarter stood at \$4,634 million. This exceeded quarterly levels for 1971 and the first quarter of 1972 but was \$340 million lower than the second quarter level. Shipments to the United States were down \$226

million, and to the United Kingdom \$99 million. September exports, at \$1,552 million, were \$48 million below the August level, with a sharp decline in overseas shipments other than to the United Kingdom partially offset by improved sales to the United States.

Unadjusted September exports were virtually unchanged from a year earlier, as only the United States market showed any improvement. Declining sales to overseas countries offset the growth in deliveries to the United States, yielding a net growth of \$10 million to \$1,495 million.

Export gains over September 1971 were recorded for crude petroleum, natural gas, lumber, automotive parts and aircraft, all of which are heavily dependent on United States markets. Export declines were recorded for wheat, mineral ores, metals, motor vehicles and communication equipment.

In the nine months to September, exports increased about 8%, with the strongest growth confined to the United States and Japan. Commonwealth and the European Economic Community markets were particularly weak. Exports in 1972 were higher for automotive products, lumber, crude petroleum, aircraft and parts, and newsprint but lower for iron ore, aluminum, nickel, and communication equipment.

For further information order the September issue of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 20¢/\$2.00).

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports - September 1972

(Domestic Exports plus Re-exports)

	Value		Change
	1971	1972	1971-1972
	(\$ millions)		%
Month of September			
United Kingdom	96.0	79.2	-17.5
Other C'wealth & Pref.	63.2	44.3	-29.9
United States	1,020.7	1,120.2	9.7
Japan	73.0	56.7	-22.3
European Economic Community	86.6	67.4	-22.2
Latin America	42.7	39.5	-7.5
Other Countries	102.4	87.3	-14.7
Total, C'wealth & Pref.	159.2	123.4	-22.5
Total Others	1,325.3	1,371.1	3.5
Grand Total	1,484.5	1,494.5	0.7
January - September			
United Kingdom	1,022.1	929.0	-9.1
Other C'wealth & Pref.	509.9	429.3	-15.8
United States	8,819.3	10,015.1	13.6
Japan	601.8	663.2	10.2
European Economic Community	826.4	764.6	-7.5
Latin America	413.0	436.5	5.7
Other Countries	848.2	902.6	6.4
Total C'wealth & Pref.	1,532.0	1,358.2	-11.3
Total Others	11,508.7	12,782.0	11.1
Grand Total	13,040.8	14,140.2	8.4

Figures may not add because of rounding.

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, September 1972 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

Seasonally adjusted imports for the third quarter stood at \$4,632 million, a marginal \$30 million increase over the second quarter level. The third-quarter drop in exports to \$4,634 million from \$4,974 left merchandise trade in approximate balance, following surpluses of \$155 and \$373 million in the first and second quarters of this year. The trade deficit in the first three quarters of this year with overseas countries other than the United Kingdom contrasted with a surplus during much of 1971. A sharp fall in the third quarter 1972 trade surplus with United States resulted from a weakening in exports and stable imports.

Unadjusted September imports increased 12% or \$156 million over the same month of 1971, with some \$55 million attributable to purchases from the United States. Smaller increases of some \$25 and \$20 million were recorded in purchases from the

European Economic Community and Japan.

Import gains over September 1971 were recorded for crude petroleum, communication equipment, food, industrial machinery, clothing and textiles. Purchases of automotive products in aggregate were practically unchanged with increases for vehicles offsetting declines for parts. Purchases of metal ores dropped sharply.

In the nine months to September imports increased by almost 20% reaching \$13,535 million compared with an 8% gain in exports to \$14,140 million. The United States contributed \$1,260 and Japan \$265 million to the overall rise of some \$2,240 million in imports. Larger imports of automotive products accounted for about \$520 million of this rise; industrial machinery contributed some \$200 million; food, communication equipment and crude petroleum each added about \$150 million.

For further information, order the September issues of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 20¢/\$2) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 20¢/\$2).

Preliminary Figures for September, 1972

Commodities			Percentage Change			Percentage Change
	1971	1972	1971-1972	1971	1972	1971-1972
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Food	33.1	44.2	33.5	79.5	97.2	22.3
Metals, in ores, concentrates, scrap	11.9	10.2	- 14.3	26.3	13.7	- 47.9
Crude petroleum	-	-	-	45.3	69.1	52.5
Broad woven fabrics	5.6	7.3	30.4	15.2	22.5	48.0
Chemicals, organic and inorganic	11.2	11.9	6.3	17.1	18.4	7.6
Plastic materials and shapes	16.5	18.7	13.3	18.5	21.4	15.7
Petroleum and coal products	5.7	6.4	12.3	17.2	22.7	32.0
Iron and steel fabricated shapes	17.1	18.8	9.9	39.1	43.0	10.0
Non-ferrous metals and alloys	12.7	12.0	- 5.5	20.9	26.3	25.8
Industrial machinery	89.4	98.6	10.3	113.4	126.9	11.9
Tractors and parts	15.7	17.9	14.0	21.4	22.3	4.2
Passenger automobiles	104.4	117.7	12.7	130.4	143.1	9.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	41.7	42.8	2.6	44.7	48.5	8.5
Motor vehicle engines, engine parts	34.9	29.5	- 15.5	39.2	35.5	- 9.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	151.4	139.1	- 8.1	153.6	143.3	- 6.7
Aircraft and parts	14.1	13.6	- 3.5	15.1	15.6	3.3
Communication, related equipment	24.9	32.8	31.7	37.4	56.0	49.7
Office machines, including computers	25.5	25.3	- 0.8	31.1	30.2	- 2.9
Apparel, footwear and accessories	3.4	4.4	29.4	26.6	35.8	34.6
Books and other printed matter	18.9	18.9	0.0	23.4	24.1	3.0
a) All selected commodities	637.8	670.0	5.0	915.4	1,015.4	10.9
b) Total Canadian Imports	922.1	979.2	6.2	1,306.9	1,463.2	12.0
a) as percent of b)	69.2%	68.4%		70.0%	69.4%	

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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade - September 1972

	Total Exports		Imports		Trade Balance		Percentage Change 1971 to 1972	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	Total	
							Exports	Imports
	(\$ millions)						%	%
Month of September								
United Kingdom	96.0	79.2	65.7	71.3	30.3	7.9	- 17.5	8.5
Other Commonwealth & Preferential	63.2	44.3	61.5	66.9	1.7	- 22.6	- 29.9	8.8
United States	1,020.7	1,120.2	922.1	979.2	98.6	141.0	9.7	6.2
Japan	73.0	56.7	67.1	86.1	6.0	- 29.4	- 22.3	28.3
European Economic Community	86.6	67.4	73.3	97.1	13.3	- 29.7	- 22.2	32.5
Latin America	42.7	39.5	47.0	58.7	4.3	- 19.2	- 7.5	24.9
Other Countries	102.4	87.3	70.2	103.8	32.1	- 16.5	- 14.7	47.9
Total Commonwealth & Preferential	159.2	123.4	127.3	138.2	31.9	- 14.8	- 22.5	8.6
Total Others	1,325.3	1,371.1	1,179.6	1,325.0	145.7	46.1	3.5	12.3
Grand Total	1,484.5	1,494.5	1,306.9	1,463.2	177.6	31.3	0.7	12.0
January - September								
United Kingdom	1,022.1	929.0	605.5	693.9	416.6	235.1	9.1	14.6
Other Commonwealth & Preferential	509.9	429.3	432.3	541.7	77.6	- 112.4	- 15.8	25.3
United States	8,819.3	10,015.1	8,013.5	9,273.0	805.8	742.1	13.6	15.7
Japan	601.8	663.2	530.1	795.3	71.6	- 132.1	- 10.2	50.0
European Economic Community	826.4	764.6	659.4	850.5	167.0	- 85.9	- 7.5	29.0
Latin America	413.0	436.5	450.3	488.8	- 37.3	- 52.3	5.7	8.5
Other Countries	848.2	902.6	606.2	891.9	242.0	10.7	6.4	47.1
Total Commonwealth & Preferential	1,532.0	2,358.2	1,037.8	1,235.6	494.2	122.6	- 11.3	19.1
Total Others	11,508.7	12,782.0	10,259.5	12,299.5	1,249.2	482.5	11.1	19.9
Grand Total	13,040.8	14,140.2	11,297.4	13,535.1	1,743.4	605.1	8.4	19.8

Note: Export and Import values for 1972 are preliminary estimates and may not add because of rounding.

Imports Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

	Total	U.S.	U.K.	Other Countries
	(\$ millions)			
1971				
First Quarter	3,643	2,557	192	894
Second Quarter	3,776	2,672	198	906
Third Quarter	3,978	2,826	212	940
Fourth Quarter	4,212	2,887	236	1,089
1972				
First Quarter	4,458	2,929	250	1,279
Second Quarter	4,601	3,191	239	1,163
Third Quarter	4,632	3,204	200	1,228
1972				
April	1,521	1,064	79	378
May	1,537	1,053	86	398
June	1,543	1,076	76	391
July	1,527	1,046	70	411
August	1,600	1,135	49	416
September (preliminary)	1,505	1,023	81	401

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Exports
(including re-exports)
Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

	Total	U.S.	U.K.	Other Countries
	(\$ millions)			
1971				
First Quarter	4,296	2,852	323	1,121
Second Quarter	4,367	3,018	343	1,006
Third Quarter	4,542	3,038	350	1,159
Fourth Quarter	4,541	3,098	345	1,098
1972				
First Quarter	4,613	3,344	254	1,015
Second Quarter	4,974	3,492	380	1,102
Third Quarter (preliminary)	4,634	3,266	281	1,087
1972				
April	1,555	1,127	123	305
May	1,670	1,152	127	391
June	1,749	1,213	130	406
July	1,482	1,042	100	340
August	1,600	1,072	87	441
September (preliminary)	1,552	1,152	94	306

Consumer Credit, August 1972 Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$10,900 million outstanding on their books at the end of August 16.9% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$6,658 million, up 23.7% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 2.1% to \$792 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 14.4% to \$393 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,003 million balances of retail instalment sales' paper, an increase of 11.2% since a year earlier; and the \$1,179 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 15.8%.

The outstanding balances of other monthly reporters - Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, T.V., radio, and household appliances stores rose 11.6% to \$876 million, over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly - other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires, and public utilities - reported outstanding balances of \$2,937 million for the June quarter, 12.8% higher than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$13,600 million at mid-year a level 15.3% of higher than that attained last year.

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

Sales and Purchases of Securities Between Canada and Other Countries, June 1972 (67-002, 20¢/\$2).

Transactions in all long-term portfolio securities between Canada and other countries resulted in an overall net inflow of \$608 million in the second quarter of 1971, up substantially from net inflows of \$258 million in the first quarter and \$19 million in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. While trading with residents of the United Kingdom resulted in a net outflow of \$34 million, net inflows of \$400 million were received from the United States and \$242 million from all other countries.

International transactions in the Canadian money market during the second quarter gave rise to a net outflow of \$248 million compared to an inflow of \$263 million in the previous quarter. The reduction followed a substantial build-up in non-resident investment in these instruments.

Trading in outstanding securities between Canada and other countries during June led to a sales balance or net capital inflow of \$50 million, an increase of \$29 million over the net inflow recorded in the previous month. While transactions with continental European countries were in balance, there were net inflows of \$45 million from trading with the United States, \$2 million from the United Kingdom and \$3 million resulted from all other countries.

(The data for this issue may contain revisions which were not available for the most recent publication of *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments*.)

Quarterly Hospital Indicators, January-June, 1972 - Advance Information

Public General Hospital Highlights

	Second Quarter	
	1971	1972
Occupancy (%)	84.1	80.6
Admissions per rated bed	14.8	14.8
Average length of stay (days)	10.3	9.9
Paid hours per patient-day	13.7	14.2
Cost per patient-day	\$61.98	\$69.69
Gross Salaries and Wages per patient-day	\$44.16	\$49.36
Medical and Surgical Supplies cost per patient-day	\$2.10	\$2.37
Drug cost per patient-day	\$1.90	\$2.02

For a full report of the 163 ratios related to utilization, services, workload and unit costs of participant Canadian hospitals on a cumulative quarterly basis, order *Quarterly Hospital Indicators, January-June 1972*. (83-001, \$1/\$4).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, October 14, 1972 - Advance Information. comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings decreased 2.2%.

Railways in Canada loaded 4,451,656 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending October 14. This was 6.7% more than in the

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

7-day period ending October 14	East	West	Canada
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1972	2,393,194	2,058,462	4,451,656
Tons, 1971	2,420,106	1,752,667	4,172,773
% change	- 1.1	17.4	6.7
Cars, 1972	40,849	34,328	75,177
Cars, 1971	42,198	31,760	73,958
% change	- 3.2	8.1	1.6
Piggyback traffic¹:			
Tons, 1972	89,104	44,537	133,651
Tons, 1971	72,387	37,803	110,190
% change	23.1	17.8	21.3
Cars, 1972	3,928	2,211	6,139
Cars, 1971	3,301	1,746	5,047
% change	19.0	26.6	21.6
Year-to-date			
Total Carload Traffic:			
Tons, 1972	84,294,096	78,170,396	162,464,492
Tons, 1971	97,756,585	68,295,376	166,051,961
% change	- 13.8	14.5	- 2.2
Cars, 1972	1,598,875	1,335,687	2,934,562
Cars, 1971	1,738,871	1,249,770	2,988,641
% change	- 8.1	6.9	- 1.8
Piggyback traffic¹:			
Tons, 1972	3,823,024	1,745,784	5,568,808
Tons, 1971	2,845,853	1,577,844	4,423,697
% change	34.3	10.6	25.9
Cars, 1972	168,633	84,613	253,246
Cars, 1971	135,588	72,431	208,019
% change	24.4	16.8	21.7

¹ Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

² Includes adjustments in respect of prior periods.

Urban Transit, August 1972 - Advance Information.

In August, 57 urban transit systems collected 81,646,959 initial passenger fares, excluding transfers. This was 7.9% more than the 75,685,952 collected a year earlier. Their vehicles travelled 21,917,525 vehicle miles (up from 20,814,907), and their operating revenue increased 8.2% to 19,996,917.

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

Passenger Bus Statistics, August 1972 - Advance Information.

In August, 1,972 intercity and rural bus companies carried 4,110,476 passengers. This was 17.4% less than the 4,976,425 carried a year earlier. Their busses travelled 13,422,631 vehicle miles (down 2.5%) and consumed 1,761,555 gallons of diesel oil (down from 1,769,684) and 91,569 gallons of gasoline (down from 91,792). Total operating revenue increased 3.8% to 11,233,204.

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

Electric Power Statistics, August 1972 - Advance Information.

In August 1972 net generation rose 9.3% to 18,302,976 thousand kwh. from 16,753,124 thousand kwh. in August 1971. There were increases in net generation in all provinces. The largest increases were 93.0% in Newfoundland and 30.0% in Northwest Territories. Hydro generation rose 14.1% while thermal production dropped 5.6%.

For further information, order the August issue of Electric Power Statistics (57-001, 20¢/\$2) or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$3) or contact Mr. M.I. Cavanagh, Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, KIA OV6 (613-992-4021).

Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1972 - Advance Information.

August 1972 raw coal production jumped 17.9% to 1,573,185 tons from 1,334,718 tons (revised) a year earlier. Imports decreased to 2,004,605 tons from 2,754,570 tons. Industrial consumers used 1,091,893 tons of coal (down by 320,687 tons) and 451,118 tons of coke, (down 46,318 tons).

For further information, order the August issue of Coal and Coke Statistics (45-002, 30¢/\$3) or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$3) or contact Mr. M.I. Cavanagh, Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, KIA OV6 (613-992-4021).

Oil Pipe Line Transport, August 1972 - Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,526,000 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in August. This was 16.2% more than the 2,173,300 B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 18.1% to 2,092,800 B/D, and imported oils increased 7.9% to 433,200 B/D.

For further information, order the August issue of Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 20¢/\$2) or Energy Service Bulletin, Vol.7, No.85 (57-002, \$3 a year) or contact Mr. A.J. Côté, Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA OV6 (613-992-0491).

Cigarettes, September 1972 - Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for September 1972 increased to 5.24 billion from 4.80 billion for the same period of 1971.

For further information, order September issue of the Service Bulletin, Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1 a year) or contact Mr. W. Barnes (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA OV6.

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigars), September 1972 - Advance Information.

Production of cigars for September 1972 decreased to 46.41 million from 56.24 million a year earlier.

For further information, order September issue of Tobacco and Tobacco Products, (32-022, \$1.00 a year) or contact Mr. W. Barnes (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa KIA OV6.

Steel Ingots, Week ended October 21, 1972 - Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 21, totalled 223,706 tons, an increase of 6.7% from the preceding week's total of 209,721 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 222,945 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 122.1 in the current week, 114.5 a week earlier and 121.7 one year ago.

The Sugar Situation, September 1972 - Advance Information.

Canadian sugar refineries sold 213,745,115 pounds of all types of sugar in September, 203,296,397 pounds in domestic sales and 10,448,718 pounds in export sales.

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

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