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**Employment, Earnings and Hours, July 1972 – Advance Information.**

Seasonally-adjusted, the advance industrial composite index of employment declined in July at the Canada level. All industry divisions except forestry contributed to this decline, and all regions, except the Atlantic Region and British Columbia.

(Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year.)

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Average weekly earnings, not adjusted for seasonal variations, rose in July. All regions and all industry divisions except mining and manufacturing contributed to the overall advance.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners rose in construction and declined in mining and manufacturing. Average hourly earnings rose in construction and mining, but a dropped in manufacturing.

Preliminary data (1961 = 100) showed a June decline of 0.5% in the industrial composite index of employment, seasonally-adjusted, at the Canada level. The largest relative declines were in forestry (14.9%) and mining (3.3%). Construction; transportation, communication and other utilities; and finance, insurance and real estate recorded gains from the previous month. There were declines in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Not adjusted for seasonal variations, the Canada composite employment index rose 1.8% in June. All industry divisions except mining and all areas except British Columbia showed increases as is expected at this time of year.

Average weekly earnings, not adjusted for seasonal variations increased by 1.5% to \$149.50. The largest relative changes were the decline in forestry (3.3%) and the gains in trade (2.7%) and transportation, communication and other utilities (2.4%). There were gains in all provinces except Newfoundland, ranging from \$1.40 in Prince Edward Island to \$4.28 in Alberta.

In mining, average weekly hours rose to 40.3 in June from 40.1 in May (compared with 40.6 in June 1971) while average hourly earnings fell 2¢ to \$4.24 (a year-over-year gain of 22¢).

Average weekly hours in manufacturing rose by 0.8 hours to 40.6 in June (the June 1971 level was 39.9). Average hourly earnings remained almost unchanged for the third month in succession at \$3.50 in June (the gain from June 1971 was 21¢).

In construction, average weekly hours rose to 41.0 in June from 39.9 in May while average hourly earnings showed an 8¢ decline to \$4.93. Compared to the June 1971 levels, hours were up 1.4 hours and earnings were up 22¢.

Detailed information for May and June will be published in the July 1972 issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours, (72-002, 40¢/\$4) and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (tel. 613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

#### Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, July 1, 1972 - Published only in the Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

The estimated population of Canada was 21,854,000 on July 1, 1972. This was 285,000 or 1.3% more than were counted in the Census of June 1, 1971, and 259,000 or 1.2% more than estimated for July 1, 1971.

British Columbia had the fastest growth rate in the year ended July 1 (2.9% or 64,000) while Ontario had the largest growth (121,000 or 1.6%). Quebec's increase was 28,000, Alberta's 27,000, Newfoundland's 10,000, New Brunswick's 8,000 and Nova Scotia's 5,000. Saskatchewan was the only province to show a decrease.

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#### Population Estimates Canada and Province

Province	Census June 1, 1971	July 1 1971	July 1 1972
		(000)	
<b>CANADA</b> . . . . .	<b>21,569</b>	<b>21,595</b>	<b>21,854</b>
Nfld. . . . .	522	523	533
P.E.I. . . . .	112	112	113
N.S. . . . .	789	790	795
N.B. . . . .	635	635	643
Que. . . . .	6,028	6,032	6,060
Ont. . . . .	7,703	7,717	7,838
Man. . . . .	988	989	992
Sask. . . . .	926	927	917
Alta. . . . .	1,628	1,629	1,656
B.C. . . . .	2,185	2,188	2,252
Yuk. . . . .	18	18	19
N.W.T. . . . .	35	35	36

#### Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1972 (63-004, \$1 a year).

During August 1972, department store sales rose in Canada by 21.1% over the corresponding month last year, with regional changes as follows: Atlantic Provinces, 23.4%; Quebec, 23.9%; Ontario, 22.1%; Manitoba, 19.6%; Saskatchewan, 17.6%; Alberta, 19.5% and British Columbia, 17.4%.

(see table on next page)



## Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, July 1972

Industry Division and Area	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally-adjusted				
	July 1972 <sup>a</sup>	June 1972 <sup>p</sup>	May 1972 <sup>p</sup>	April 1972 <sup>r</sup>	July 1971	July 1972 <sup>a</sup>	June 1972 <sup>p</sup>	May 1972 <sup>p</sup>	April 1972 <sup>r</sup>	March 1972 <sup>r</sup>
	1961 = 100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	88.2	77.3	71.3	51.3	99.4	71.0	65.7	77.2	77.9	79.9
Mining	111.4	111.4	112.1	109.2	120.4	107.3	108.2	111.9	112.2	111.7
Manufacturing	121.4	125.5	124.6	122.1	120.7	121.7	122.8	123.9	123.8	123.1
Durables	129.1	135.1	135.9	133.7	127.6	132.0	132.4	135.0	134.3	133.4
Non-durables	115.1	117.7	115.4	112.7	115.1	113.0	114.9	115.7	115.3	114.9
Construction	118.7	120.4	110.2	102.5	128.3	110.3	112.8	110.4	110.3	109.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	120.2	120.5	116.8	113.9	118.2	116.8	117.4	116.4	116.3	117.2
Trade	142.9	146.4	145.9	143.8	137.9	145.4	146.1	146.9	146.0	145.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	149.6	149.8	148.3	147.6	148.1	147.9	148.6	148.1	148.4	147.7
Service	202.1	200.8	196.4	190.3	197.0	193.4	193.8	194.9	194.2	192.8
Industrial Composite	130.6	132.8	130.5	127.2	129.9	128.9	129.6	130.2	130.3	129.7
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	132.9	130.3	122.0	113.4	129.6	125.5	124.7	122.8	120.6	120.2
Newfoundland	134.6	132.2	124.3	114.1	137.9	124.5	122.4	127.3	124.4	121.9
Prince Edward Island	163.8	155.3	143.8	127.7	154.8	146.1	143.8	144.0	145.5	144.2
Nova Scotia	129.3	126.9	118.4	111.8	118.7	124.2	123.1	119.1	115.3	116.6
New Brunswick	133.4	130.9	122.9	113.6	135.2	125.0	124.6	122.9	122.7	121.5
Quebec	118.8	122.5	119.5	117.2	119.3	116.6	119.7	119.4	120.7	120.8
Ontario	134.3	138.2	135.8	132.1	132.0	134.8	135.6	135.3	133.9	133.2
Prairie Region	132.4	133.4	130.4	125.7	132.1	127.6	130.0	130.4	130.2	129.5
Manitoba	120.6	121.5	119.4	115.8	120.5	117.3	119.0	119.5	119.1	118.5
Saskatchewan	121.1	120.4	118.9	113.5	121.3	115.4	116.3	118.0	117.1	117.4
Alberta	148.7	148.8	144.4	139.0	146.3	142.4	144.9	144.5	144.2	143.7
British Columbia	145.4	141.0	147.7	148.6	151.0	141.3	138.9	147.4	151.4	151.6
Yukon	..	179.6	172.0	164.5	169.9	..	165.7	163.0	167.8	164.9
Northwest Territories	..	166.8	162.3	150.2	150.7	..	155.6	160.2	161.8	157.3
Canada	130.6	132.8	130.5	127.2	129.9	128.9	129.6	130.2	130.3	129.7

Industry Division and Area	Total Number of Employees*					Average Weekly Earnings*				
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations									
	July 1972 <sup>a</sup>	June 1972 <sup>p</sup>	May 1972 <sup>p</sup>	April 1972 <sup>r</sup>	July 1971	July 1972 <sup>a</sup>	June 1972 <sup>p</sup>	May 1972 <sup>p</sup>	April 1972 <sup>r</sup>	July 1971
	(000)					(\$)				
Industry Division:										
Forestry	51.0	44.7	41.3	29.7	57.4	162.34	157.11	162.40	178.79	150.68
Mining	116.2	116.2	116.9	114.1	125.3	184.74	187.62	186.72	187.00	172.02
Manufacturing	1,490.8	1,542.0	1,530.4	1,500.8	1,485.0	154.82	156.73	154.23	155.29	143.39
Durables	711.4	744.6	748.8	736.9	704.3	166.84	168.61	165.54	167.49	154.58
Non-durables	779.3	797.4	781.6	763.9	780.7	143.83	145.64	143.40	143.52	133.28
Construction	226.9	230.3	210.7	196.0	245.2	214.90	206.03	203.81	211.38	192.43
Transportation, Communication and Other										
Utilities	620.4	622.0	602.9	602.0	624.7	172.38	167.49	163.59	166.06	155.66
Trade	675.9	692.8	690.3	680.7	654.1	122.01	120.06	116.91	115.96	111.49
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	260.1	260.4	257.9	256.7	257.4	142.55	141.24	139.60	139.73	130.62
Service	409.6	406.9	398.0	385.5	399.8	108.61	106.32	105.91	105.05	99.51
Industrial Composite	3,850.9	3,915.3	3,848.3	3,765.4	3,848.8	150.62	149.50	147.29	147.76	138.72
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	275.1	269.6	252.6	236.3	270.2	124.80	124.19	122.51	125.31	113.28
Newfoundland	62.0	60.9	57.3	52.8	63.6	132.42	131.51	132.30	134.93	124.68
Prince Edward Island	10.5	9.9	9.2	8.3	9.9	100.27	100.87	99.47	100.59	90.12
Nova Scotia	108.9	106.9	99.8	94.9	101.2	122.67	122.19	120.55	122.07	111.34
New Brunswick	93.7	91.9	86.3	80.3	95.6	124.95	124.20	120.74	125.39	110.17
Quebec	1,011.7	1,042.9	1,017.2	1,001.8	1,017.6	144.46	143.76	142.28	141.95	132.43
Ontario	1,654.8	1,704.0	1,674.1	1,635.6	1,635.6	156.38	155.48	152.69	153.31	144.33
Prairie Region	522.4	523.2	511.5	494.6	520.8	147.70	144.17	140.68	140.15	132.49
Manitoba	177.3	178.5	175.4	170.6	178.5	140.57	137.14	134.57	133.57	125.62
Saskatchewan	86.0	85.6	84.5	80.6	86.1	138.26	135.17	132.93	132.48	122.27
Alberta	259.0	259.1	251.6	243.3	256.2	155.79	151.98	147.70	147.33	140.70
British Columbia	379.3	367.9	385.2	389.7	396.0	163.67	163.54	161.08	161.82	156.14
Yukon	..	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	..	197.12	191.38	190.81	190.10
Northwest Territories	..	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.1	..	188.27	195.17	190.41	183.75
Canada	3,850.9	3,915.7	3,848.3	3,765.4	3,848.8	150.62	149.50	147.29	147.75	138.72

\* Statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year.

Industry Division and Area	Average Weekly Hours					Average Hourly Earnings					Number of Hourly-rated Wage-earners				
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations														
	Jul 72 <sup>a</sup>	Jun 72 <sup>p</sup>	May 72 <sup>p</sup>	Apr 72 <sup>r</sup>	Jul 71	Jul 72 <sup>a</sup>	Jun 72 <sup>p</sup>	May 72 <sup>p</sup>	Apr 72 <sup>r</sup>	Jul 71	July 72 <sup>a</sup>	June 72 <sup>p</sup>	May 72 <sup>p</sup>	April 72 <sup>r</sup>	July 71
	(Hours)					(\$)					(000)				
Industry Division:															
Mining including milling . . . . .	38.9	40.3	40.1	40.3	39.1	4.27	4.24	4.26	4.21	4.02	77.1	77.6	78.5	76.7	84.8
Manufacturing . . . . .	39.5	40.6	39.8	40.3	39.4	3.49	3.50	3.51	3.50	3.27	1,038.0	1,084.9	1,076.3	1,051.8	1,023.4
Durables . . . . .	40.5	41.5	40.3	40.9	39.7	3.72	3.75	3.77	3.78	3.54	501.3	535.0	540.4	530.8	491.2
Non-durables . . . . .	38.7	39.7	39.3	39.7	39.1	3.26	3.26	3.23	3.21	3.02	536.7	550.0	535.9	521.0	532.2
Construction . . . . .	42.7	41.0	39.9	40.9	40.9	4.99	4.93	5.01	5.11	4.70	182.6	185.6	166.4	153.3	198.8
Building . . . . .	39.6	38.6	37.6	39.6	38.4	5.23	5.22	5.21	5.22	4.87	112.4	117.0	108.6	106.7	129.5
Engineering . . . . .	47.8	45.0	44.2	44.0	45.5	4.67	4.52	4.68	4.90	4.43	70.2	68.6	57.8	46.7	69.4
Manufacturing:															
Atlantic Region . . . . .	39.8	41.0	39.0	40.3	39.4	2.80	2.78	2.86	2.90	2.58	61.8	61.9	57.2	51.2	56.4
Quebec . . . . .	39.7	40.6	40.6	40.9	40.1	3.10	3.14	3.09	3.06	2.88	315.0	333.2	326.0	319.9	317.2
Ontario . . . . .	40.3	41.1	40.0	40.6	39.6	3.64	3.69	3.71	3.70	3.44	499.7	532.5	524.6	516.1	485.1
Prairie Region . . . . .	38.6	39.5	38.7	38.8	38.9	3.54	3.49	3.46	3.43	3.26	74.1	76.3	74.8	72.3	72.0
British Columbia . . . . .	34.9	37.3	37.5	37.7	36.7	4.54	4.42	4.34	4.33	4.19	87.2	80.9	93.6	92.3	92.6

.. figures not available - a advance figures - p preliminary figures - r revised figures.

Real Domestic Product, July 1972 - Advance information. The seasonally adjusted index of Real Domestic Product for July declined by 0.4% from the revised June level. Both the service and goods-producing industries recorded the same percentage decrease.

(Agriculture indexes have been revised for the period beginning January 1972 due to the incorporation of more recent information on livestock inventories and crop yields. The revisions are mainly responsible for a downward revision of June R.D.P. Indexes affected by these revisions are given in Table 1.)

In July, transportation, storage and communication registered the most significant June-to-July decline, on a drop in railway transport resulting from reduced carriage of non-ferrous metals, machinery and equipment, and iron ore. The iron ore decline can be partly related to the Quebec Labrador iron mining strike. Water transport (affected by strikes at St. Lawrence River ports) and grain elevator storage were also lower.

Mining output fell in July for the second month mainly due to the strikes in iron mining. The trade index declined with retail trade decreasing more than

wholesale trade. The most significant decline in retail trade was for food stores.

Construction output fell to its May level, with all components registering decreases. Strikes on the West Coast continued to dampen construction activity. Strikes in British Columbia also reduced output of the forest industries following a June increase in production.

Small increases in production were recorded by the manufacturing industries and the community, business and personal services industries. Within manufacturing, a substantial increase in durables more than offset a decline in non-durables. The strength in durables originated with iron and steel mills, electrical products (partly a strike recovery), and motor vehicles (following two monthly decreases). In community, business and personal services, widespread increases were reported in personal services, with a somewhat smaller advance in education.

For further information, order the August issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (61-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Miss A. Ansmit, National Output and Productivity Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0T6 (tel. 613-992-9751).

(see table on next page)

Table 1 - Index of Real Domestic Product  
(1961=100)  
(Seasonally adjusted)

1972	Real Domestic Product	Agriculture	Goods-producing Industries	Commercial Industries
January .....	172.3	130.9	177.6	173.2
February .....	173.0	131.1	177.7	173.9
March .....	173.7	119.9	178.1	174.9
April .....	175.6	142.5	183.1	178.2
May .....	176.4	144.8	181.1	178.0
June .....	176.5	127.6	181.2	178.1

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## INDEXES OF REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT

(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	May	June	July	% Change
Real Domestic Product . . . . .	100.000	176.4	176.5	175.8	- 0.4
Agriculture . . . . .	4.525	144.8	127.6	127.7	0.1
Forestry . . . . .	1.231	105.1	123.9	114.0	- 8.0
Fishing and trapping . . . . .	0.259	84.4	94.0	100.2	6.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells . . . . .	4.564	197.2	189.4	184.6	- 2.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	24.943	188.3	190.8	191.6	0.4
Non-durable manufacturing . . . . .	13.933	167.5	171.8	170.3	- 0.9
Durable manufacturing . . . . .	11.010	214.6	214.8	218.6	1.7
Construction . . . . .	5.803	164.7	167.8	164.6	- 1.9
Transportation, storage and communication . . . . .	9.910	189.2	189.2	185.7	- 1.9
Transportation . . . . .	6.873	192.1	192.5	188.2	- 2.2
Air Transport . . . . .	0.463	426.6	402.5	401.1	- 0.3
Railway transport . . . . .	2.859	186.1	188.5	182.7	- 3.1
Bus transport, interurban and rural . . . . .	0.096	182.1	194.9	194.3	- 0.3
Urban transit systems . . . . .	0.303	106.4	106.5	104.9	- 1.5
Pipeline transport . . . . .	0.451	332.1	329.5	325.0	- 1.4
Storage . . . . .	0.299	132.1	144.9	134.6	- 7.1
Grain elevators . . . . .	0.211	126.2	145.1	129.4	- 10.8
Communication . . . . .	2.738	188.1	185.9	184.9	- 0.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities . . . . .	2.908	224.3	228.7	228.2	- 0.3
Trade . . . . .	12.973	184.6	183.8	182.2	- 0.9
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4.906	199.2	198.8	197.3	- 0.9
Wholesale merchants . . . . .	3.491	213.4	211.3	207.5	- 1.8
Retail trade . . . . .	8.067	175.8	174.7	173.0	- 1.0
Food stores . . . . .	1.552	150.8	156.5	154.0	- 1.6
Department stores . . . . .	1.161	192.4	190.9	190.6	- 0.2
General stores . . . . .	0.239	95.7	97.0	92.9	- 4.2
Variety stores . . . . .	0.301	235.7	234.5	231.2	- 1.4
Motor vehicle dealers . . . . .	0.926	211.3	208.8	210.4	0.8
Clothing stores . . . . .	0.507	168.0	163.8	164.6	0.5
Shoe stores . . . . .	0.119	146.1	135.9	132.5	- 2.5
Hardware stores . . . . .	0.167	128.1	123.1	122.8	- 0.2
Furniture, television radio and appliance stores . . . . .	0.345	163.8	158.3	157.1	- 0.8
Drug stores . . . . .	0.343	184.1	189.7	187.1	- 1.4
Finance, insurance and real estate . . . . .	11.831	150.5	151.1	150.7	- 0.2
Community, business and personal service industries . . . . .	13.821	186.9	187.4	188.7	0.7
Education and related services . . . . .	3.450	245.2	244.9	248.1	1.3
Health and welfare services . . . . .	3.476	168.5	168.5	168.5	-
Motion picture and recreational services . . . . .	0.400	184.6	184.7	187.7	1.6
Services to business management . . . . .	1.616	184.3	187.2	186.0	- 0.6
Personal services . . . . .	3.766	145.0	146.1	148.3	1.5
Hotels, restaurants and taverns . . . . .	2.212	161.9	164.5	166.3	1.1
Public administration and defence . . . . .	7.232	137.3	138.3	139.1	0.6
Special industry groupings					
Real Domestic Product less agriculture . . . . .	95.475	177.9	178.9	178.1	- 0.4
Goods-producing industries . . . . .	44.233	181.1	181.2	180.5	- 0.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture . . . . .	39.708	185.3	187.4	186.5	- 0.4
Service-producing industries . . . . .	55.767	172.6	172.8	172.2	- 0.4
Commercial industries . . . . .	85.478	178.0	178.1	177.1	- 0.6
Commercial industries less agriculture . . . . .	80.953	179.9	181.0	179.9	- 0.6
Non-commercial industries . . . . .	14.522	166.6	167.0	168.4	0.8
Index of Industrial Production . . . . .	32.415	192.8	194.0	193.9	- 0.1

**PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, September 28, 1972 – Advance Information**  
**Weekly Security Price Indexes**

Index	Number stocks priced	Sept 28/72 This week	Sept 21/72 Week ago	Aug 31/72 Month ago
1961 = 100				
Investors price index . . . . .	114	180.0	179.1	182.8
Industrials . . . . .	80	187.3	185.9	189.9
Industrial mines . . . . .	4	128.2	126.9	129.1
Foods . . . . .	10	146.8	148.2	153.0
Beverages . . . . .	7	246.7	242.3	253.3
Textiles and clothing . . . . .	5	176.8	179.0	176.9
Pulp and paper . . . . .	7	101.2	101.9	107.6
Printing and pub . . . . .	4	344.4	337.7	356.0
Primary metals . . . . .	8	113.7	111.6	115.5
Metal fabricating . . . . .	9	193.3	198.5	201.3
Non-metallic minerals . . . . .	4	176.7	174.0	178.4
Petroleum . . . . .	7	315.9	311.9	309.5
Chemicals . . . . .	4	112.6	114.6	116.6
Construction . . . . .	4	119.7	118.4	118.6
Retail trade . . . . .	7	166.0	166.9	174.4
Utilities . . . . .	20	152.9	153.7	156.5
Pipelines . . . . .	5	187.5	184.7	186.7
Transportation . . . . .	4	303.4	308.3	319.2
Telephone . . . . .	3	87.0	87.2	90.2
Electric power . . . . .	3	121.9	124.0	120.9
Gas distribution . . . . .	5	184.7	186.7	192.7
Finance . . . . .	14	184.3	184.5	187.5
Banks . . . . .	6	210.6	211.1	215.7
Investment and loan . . . . .	8	145.7	145.3	145.6
Mining stock price index . . . . .	24	112.9	114.5	117.3
Golds . . . . .	6	118.3	120.8	121.0
Base metals . . . . .	18	110.9	112.1	116.3
Uraniums price index . . . . .	4	181.0	185.3	190.9
Primary oils and gas . . . . .	6	552.6	540.7	542.9

Mobile Homes, Second Quarter 1972 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

### Factory Shipments by Canadian Manufacturers

Shipments to:	Quarter Ended June 30, 1972.		Six Months Ended June 30, 1972.	
	Singles	Double-Wide	Singles	Double-Wide
Newfoundland .....	156	-	199	-
Prince Edward Island .....	21	-	59	-
Nova Scotia .....	491	x	898	x
New Brunswick .....	533	x	871	x
Quebec .....	877	x	1,448	x
Ontario .....	581	112	875	165
Manitoba .....	215	15	319	x
Saskatchewan .....	267	25	365	37
Alberta .....	926	137	1,597	200
British Columbia .....	1,190	118	1,968	212
Yukon and North West Territories .....	21	-	46	-
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>5,278</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>649</b>

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#### Iron Ore, August 1972 — Advance information.

Canadian mines shipped 3,504,858 tons of iron ore in August 1972, compared to 4,942,654 tons a year earlier. This brought the eight months output to 25,315,494 tons from 31,195,116.

For further information, order the August issue of Iron Ore (26-005, 10¢/\$1), or contact Mr. A.J. Symons, Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V6, (613-992-0491).

#### Asbestos, August 1972 — Advance information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos increased to 153,420 tons in August 1972 from 129,637 tons in August of 1971. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,082,096 tons from 1,022,501 in the 1971 period.

For further information, order the August issue of Asbestos, (26-001, 10¢/\$1), or contact Mr. A.J. Symons, Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, K1A 0V6 (613-992-0491).

#### Steel Ingots, Week ended September 30, 1972 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended September 30, totalled 217,709 tons, a decrease of 6.4% from the preceding week's total of 232,661 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 234,043 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 118.8 in the current week, 127.0 a week earlier and 127.7 one year ago.

#### Railway Operating Statistics — June 1972 — Advance Information

Railway operating revenues increased 4.1% to \$166,269,525 in June from \$159,686,186 in June 1971 according to reports of Canadian operations filed by 24 common carrier railways. Operating expenses rose 10.7% to \$157,610,636 leaving net operating income 50.1% lower at \$8,658,889.

Revenue freight ton-miles rose 3.8% to 10,979,501,000 however passenger miles declines 5.5% to 202,865,000.

For further information order the June 1972 issue of Railway Operating Statistics (52-003, 10¢/\$1).



**Weekly Railway Carloadings September 21, 1972 - Advance Information.**

Railways in Canada loaded 4,810,852 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending Sept. 21. This was 4.4% more than in the comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings decreased 2.7%.

For further information order the September issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 20¢/\$2.00).

7-day period ending Sept. 21	East	West	Canada
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1972 .....	2,543,927	2,266,925	4,810,852
Tons, 1971 .....	2,665,865	1,940,471	4,606,336
% change .....	- 4.6	+16.8	+4.4
Cars, 1972 .....	46,084	38,616	84,700
Cars, 1971 .....	47,022	35,769	82,791
% change .....	- 2.0	+8.0	+2.3
<b>Piggyback traffic<sup>1</sup>:</b>			
Tons, 1972 .....	107,757	53,321	161,078
Tons, 1971 .....	85,228	44,606	129,834
% change .....	+26.4	+19.5	+24.1
Cars, 1972 .....	4,677	2,563	7,240
Cars, 1971 .....	4,096	1,997	6,093
% change .....	+14.2	+28.3	+18.8
<b>Year-to-date</b>			
<b>Total Carload Traffic:</b>			
Tons, 1972 .....	75,541,299	70,976,071	146,517,370 <sup>2</sup>
Tons, 1971 .....	88,844,749	61,701,248	150,545,997
% change .....	- 15.0	+15.0	- 2.7
Cars, 1972 .....	1,449,589	1,214,692	2,664,281 <sup>2</sup>
Cars, 1971 .....	1,581,627	1,130,326	2,711,953
% change .....	- 8.3	+7.5	- 1.8
<b>Piggyback traffic<sup>1</sup>:</b>			
Tons, 1972 .....	3,463,416	1,579,713	5,043,129 <sup>2</sup>
Tons, 1971 .....	2,574,334	1,438,974	4,013,308
% change .....	+34.5	+9.8	+25.7
Cars, 1972 .....	152,879	76,375	229,254 <sup>2</sup>
Cars, 1971 .....	122,694	65,943	188,637
% change .....	+24.6	+15.8	+21.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

<sup>2</sup> Includes adjustments in respect of prior periods.

**Production of Eggs, August 1972 (23-003, 10¢/\$1)**

Canadian egg production declined by 4.6% to 37.5 million dozen in August 1972 from 39.3 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 7.4% to 24.4 million from 26.4 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 3.0% to 1,844 from 1,790. Farm price of eggs sold for market was up 21.8% to 36.4¢ per dozen from 29.9¢ per dozen.

**Production and Value Estimate of Honey, 1972 - Advance information**

On August 15, large beekeepers' hives were producing an average yield of 57 pounds per colony in Ontario, down from 66 pounds a year earlier. In Saskatchewan the yield decreased to 162 pounds per colony from 176, in Alberta to 155 from 187, and in British Columbia to 111 from 133. In Manitoba the yield increased to 160 pounds per colony from 146.

Further information will be published in *Production and Value of Honey, 1972* (23-209, 25¢).



## Publications Released

Principal Taxes and Rates, 1972 (68-201, 75¢)  
 Oils and Fats, July 1972 (32-006, 20¢/\$2)  
 Asphalt Roofing, July 1972 (45-001, 10¢/\$1)  
 Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, July 1972 (26-008, 10¢/\$1)  
 New Residential Construction, July 1972 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)  
 Population, Census Divisions and Subdivisions (Ontario), (92-706, 50¢)  
 Service Bulletins – Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 a year) Vol. 7, No. 74, Electric Power Statistics, 1970; Vol. 7, No. 75, Coal Production and Imports, August 1972; Vol. 7, No. 77, Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1972.  
 Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1 a year) Vol. 1, No. 40, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario and the Prairies, August 1972.

## Census Population – Publications

The first of four regional publications detailing 1971 population by sex, for census divisions and subdivisions (counties, cities, towns, villages and other municipal subdivisions) is now available. Order Census Divisions and Subdivisions, Quebec (92-705, 50¢).

Coarse Grains Review, August 1972 (22-001, 75¢/\$3)  
 Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, July 1972 (26-007, 10¢/\$1)  
 Service Bulletins – Aviation Statistics (51-004, \$5 a year) Vol. 4, No. 51, Airport Activity, First Quarter 1972; Vol. 4, No. 52, Civil Aircraft Flying Hours, 1970;  
 Fabricated Metal Products, (41-009, \$2 a year) Vol. 1, No. 7, Domestic and Farm Water Systems, July 1972;  
 Rubber and Plastic Products Industries (47-002, \$1 a year) Vol. 1, No. 5, Plastic Film and Coated Products, 1971;  
 Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1 a year) Vol. 1, No. 10, Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk Powder, August 1972;  
 Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1 a year) Vol. 1, Nos. 38 and 39, Advance Release of Fish Landings, August 1972, Newfoundland and British Columbia.  
 Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 a year) Vol. 7, No. 73, Refinery Production, July 1972.  
 Summary of Exports, July 1972 (65-002, 20¢/\$2)  
 Surgical Procedures and Treatments – Deaths and Case Fatality Rates, 1968 (82-531, \$1)  
 Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1972 (35-002, 20¢/\$2)  
 Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Ontario, 1969 (31-206, 50¢)  
 Footwear Statistics, July 1972 (33-002, 20¢/\$2)  
 Canadian Forestry Statistics, 1970 (25-502, 50¢)  
 Refined Petroleum Products, June 1972 (45-004, 30¢/\$3)  
 Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry, 1970 (41-227, 50¢)  
 Population, Census Divisions and Subdivisions (Atlantic Provinces), 1971 (92-704, 50¢)  
 Earnings and Hours of Work in Canada, 1970 (72-601, \$2)  
 Summary of Foreign Trade, July 1972 (65-001, 10¢/\$1)

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- Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, July 1972 (63-009, \$1)**  
**Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, August 1972 (32-001, 10¢/\$1)**  
**Hardboard, August 1972 (36-001, 10¢/\$1)**  
**Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, July 1972 (43-003, 10¢/\$1)**  
**Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines, 1970 (46-209, 50¢)**  
**Interprovincial and Foreign Shipments of Paper Boxes, and Paper and Plastic Bags, 1968 (31-513, 25¢)**  
**Service Bulletin – Selected Dairy By-Products (32-024, \$1 a year) Vol.1, No.11, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, August 1972.**  
**Provincial Government Employment, Second Quarter, (72-007, 50¢/\$2 a year)**  
**Wholesale Trade, July 1972, (63-008, \$1 a year)**  
**Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations, 1970, (46-215, 50¢)**  
**Wool Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1970 (34-209, 50¢)**  
**Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry, 1970 (41-221, 50¢)**  
**Manufacturers of Miscellaneous Electrical Products, 1970 (43-210, 50¢)**  
**Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, 1970 (42-209, 50¢)**  
**Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1972, (35-001, 20¢/\$2)**  
**Interprovincial and Foreign Shipments of Men's & Youths' Shirts, 1968 (31-511, 25¢)**  
**Interprovincial and Foreign Shipments of Electric Lighting Equipment, 1968 (31-512, 25¢)**  
**Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, July 1972 (25-001, 10¢/\$1)**  
**Service Bulletin – Road Transport, (53-006, \$2 a year) Vol. 2, No. 17, Quarterly Refrigerated Storage Report, Second Quarter**  
**Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, September (22-002, \$4 a year)**