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1971 Census Catalogue, First Edition (11-506, no charge)

The first edition of this bilingual catalogue contains a partial listing of publications in which the results of the 1971 Census will be released. The listed publications will include data from the censuses of population housing, and agriculture.

The catalogue gives a brief description of each publication, including title, catalogue number, price, and estimated period of release, together with full ordering instructions.

A final edition to be released at a later date will contain a complete listing of all planned publications.

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

During October, 164,000 initial and renewal claims for benefit were received. This total was 20,000 or 14% more than in the previous month and also 22,000 or 16% more than a year earlier.

At the end of October, 436,000 claimants were registered for unemployment insurance benefit, an increase of 1% over the 433,000 registered one month earlier and 9% more than the 399,000 total on October 31, 1970.

Benefit payments reached \$52.2 million in October, up 3% from the \$50.9 million disbursed in September and 29% from \$40.4 million a year earlier. Average weekly benefits rose to \$46.31, from \$42.98 in September and \$34.62 in October 1970. Analysis of these figures is complicated by the fact that the rates of benefit paid since June 27, 1971 have been revised.



The Labour Force, Week ended January 15, 1972 - Advance information

The labour force situation showed little change between December and January on a seasonally-adjusted basis. The adjusted unemployment rate declined to 6.2 in January from 6.3 in December. The seasonally-adjusted employment level rose slightly. (As is the case every January, all seasonally-adjusted figures - including those for previous periods - have been revised, to incorporate new seasonal factors.)

The unadjusted unemployment rate, representing actual unemployment as a percent of the labour force, rose to 7.7 in January from 6.1 in December, which was about the usual increase for this time of year. There were 665,000 unemployed persons in January.

The actual number of employed persons declined to 7,917,000 in January from 8,125,000 in December. There was a greater-than-usual decrease in employment in the service industry. In public administration, employment increased where ordinarily little change is experienced. Changes in other industries were close to their normal seasonal patterns.

	<u>Estimates (not adjusted for seasonality)</u>		
	<u>January</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1971</u>
Labour Force (000's)	8,582	8,655	8,336
Employed (000's)	7,917	8,125	7,668
Unemployed (000's)	665	530	668
Unemployment Rate (Unemployed as a percentage of labour force)	7.7	6.1	8.0

Compared to a year earlier, the labour force was up 246,000 (3.0%); employment was up 249,000 (3.2%); and unemployment showed little change.

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

Corporation Financial Statistics, 1969 - Advance information

There were 217,000 active corporations reporting under the Income Tax Act in 1969, about 14,000 more than a year earlier. Their total corporate assets increased to \$212.2 billion from \$190.1 billion, and revenues to \$132.5 billion from \$120.6 billion. Net capital gains advanced 43% to \$1.2 billion.

Profits (before taxes and non-recurring items) were reported by three-fifths of all corporations, in 1969, and reached \$9.9 billion versus \$9.1 billion the previous year. Reported losses increased to \$1.0 billion from \$0.8 billion.

The 229 corporations with assets of one hundred million dollars and over in 1969 accounted for more than half the total corporate assets, and over a quarter of total revenue. More than three-quarters of all corporations had assets of less than one-quarter of a million dollars and accounted for about one-twentieth of the total assets.

Further details, including new comparative data for prior years, selected financial ratios for 182 industries, separate detail for profit and loss corporations and distribution by asset-size, will be contained in Corporation Financial Statistics, 1969 (61-207, \$2).

Financial Flow Accounts, Third Quarter, 1971 - Advance information.

Financial conditions underwent some modest firming during the third quarter but credit market activity continued at the very brisk pace that had evolved over the previous year. The dramatic introduction of a decisive new economic policy by the United States Government last August acted to moderate concern and uncertainty over the future direction of the United States economy. As previously noted in issues of this publication, concern over the price and interest rate implications of both real growth and monetary expansion was an important factor in the escalation of long-term rates from the beginning of 1971. Notwithstanding the considerable uncertainty that surrounded the August announcements, the obvious determination of the United States Government to come to grips with fundamental balance of payments and price problems had a settling effect on long-term capital markets. Declines in long-term rates in both North American and European markets followed the August announcements. It will take some time for the ultimate response to the United States initiatives to become clear and recent capital market developments are best seen as an initial reaction.

Liquidity in the chartered banking system has remained high in the face of a sharply increased borrowing demand for both bank and other funds. Clearly, the vast monetary expansion over the last 18 months has created and maintained a high level of liquidity in line with stabilization and balance of payments objectives. Balance of payments and exchange rate developments have had an important expansionary influence on general monetary conditions, over the last year or so. From the spring of 1970 large current account surpluses have made it appropriate that a traditional net capital inflow be reversed. Over the period, less than offsetting capital outflows have seen a build-up of official international reserves, although this influence has tended to moderate, up to the end of the third quarter. On the other hand, exchange rate uncertainties have become a more important influence over the period and have probably been a factor in sizeable reductions of resident holdings of foreign currency assets.

For further information, order the September issue of Financial Flow Accounts, (13-002, \$1/\$4).

Local Government Finance, Preliminary and Estimates, 1970-71 - Advance information.

Canada's local governments still produce more than 50% of their revenues from local sources, but federal and provincial grants continue to supply an increasing proportion of their financial needs each year.

Gross revenues of local governments from their own sources accounted for an estimated 54% of their total revenues in 1971, 55.6% in 1970 and 56.9% in 1969.

On the other side of the coin, education represented the largest single expense item at the local level. The national average for 1971 was 51% of all expenditures. Public works, sanitation and water services made up the second largest category, accounting for a further 20.8%.

For further information, order the 1970-71 issue of Local Government Finance (68-203, 75¢).

Summary of Exports, December 1971 - Advance information

The External Trade Division reports that the value of total exports increased to \$1,553.3 million in December 1971 from \$1,397.7 million a year earlier and \$1,429.4 million in November 1969. January to December exports increased to \$17,846.9 million in 1971 from \$16,910.1 million in 1970 and \$14,925.9 million in 1969.

TOTAL EXPORTS	December		January - December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
\$ millions				
<u>SELECTED COMMODITIES</u>				
<u>Food, feed, beverages and tobacco</u>	154.4	215.2	1,832.4	2,054.0
Wheat	50.5	95.6	687.4	832.1
Whisky	20.7	19.5	183.2	185.0
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>	244.7	297.5	3,077.5	3,200.4
Crude petroleum	58.5	67.6	649.1	786.9
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	29.0	30.0	509.0	432.0
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	21.9	48.7	373.1	395.4
<u>Fabricated materials, inedible</u>	483.3	474.6	5,945.9	5,903.6
Newsprint paper	96.4	88.4	1,110.4	1,084.4
Wood pulp, similar pulp	69.9	58.8	785.2	796.5
Lumber	47.9	68.2	668.9	829.6
Aluminum, including alloys	32.2	37.4	460.2	449.8
Copper and alloys	33.3	28.6	475.8	383.3
<u>End products, inedible</u>	509.1	558.3	5,951.1	6,589.2
Passenger automobiles and chassis	158.1	173.2	1,741.0	2,124.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	59.8	89.7	816.2	1,008.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	42.1	44.8	557.1	596.4
Other motor vehicles	24.1	26.2	186.9	162.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	28.7	39.8	336.6	449.2
Aircraft and parts	32.4	21.7	429.3	368.7

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

DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
\$ millions								
<u>ALL COUNTRIES</u>								
January to December	16,491	17,424	4,308	4,645	6,083	6,020	6,100	6,759
January to December%			26.1	26.6	36.9	34.6	37.0	38.8
<u>United States</u>								
January to December	10,670	11,808	1,903	2,007	3,668	3,984	5,098	5,817
January to December%			17.8	17.0	34.4	33.7	47.8	49.3

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

Summary of Imports, December 1971 - Advance Information

During December, Canada's imports increased to a value of \$1,329.4 million from \$1,045.8 million a year earlier and \$1,241.9 million in the same month of 1969. Imports for the twelve months increased to \$15,607.7 million in 1971 from \$13,951.9 million in 1970 and \$14,130.4 million in 1969.

	December		January - December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
	\$ millions			
<u>SELECTED COMMODITIES</u>				
<u>Food, feed, beverages and tobacco</u>	93.3	105.2	1,085.1	1,117.5
Coffee	9.3	7.9	98.0	96.4
Sugar, raw	12.1	14.4	85.3	97.0
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>	100.3	117.2	1,171.8	1,322.7
Crude petroleum	35.5	44.9	415.2	541.1
Coal	14.3	8.6	150.8	151.4
Aluminum ores, concentrates and scrap	8.0	8.1	100.0	96.8
<u>Fabricated materials, inedible</u>	231.7	263.0	2,885.4	3,140.2
Fuel oil	15.9	8.4	122.2	123.0
Organic chemicals	9.5	11.4	133.5	137.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	8.6	19.0	128.9	177.0
Plastics materials, not shaped	7.4	10.0	112.2	124.4
<u>End products, inedible</u>	596.0	827.0	8,617.7	9,820.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	106.6	162.3	1,653.0	1,885.1
Sedans, new	54.0	92.5	793.1	1,164.5
Motor vehicle engines and parts	24.2	42.7	374.3	458.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	13.2	28.2	233.2	313.7
Aircraft and parts	14.7	20.5	384.4	286.0
Office machines, including computers	21.9	40.4	314.0	367.7

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

IMPORTS BY STAGE OF FABRICATION

	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>All Countries</u>			\$ millions					
January to December	13,952	15,608	1,793	1,920	3,116	3,350	9,043	10,338
January to December %			12.9	12.3	22.3	21.5	64.8	66.2
<u>United States</u>								
January to December	9,917	10,949	871	915	2,004	2,048	7,042	7,986
January to December %			8.8	8.4	20.2	18.7	71.0	72.9

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

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, October 1971 - Advance information.

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways (excluding Ontario and Manitoba) claimed 364 lives in October, an increase of 20.1% from 303 in October 1970.

Further information will be contained in Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents (53-001, 75¢/\$3).

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Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, Victims, and Value of Property Damage
October 1971

Province		Accidents				Victims		Value of property damage
		Fatal	Injury	Property damage (1)	Total	Killed	Injured	
	October	(Number)						\$'000
Newfoundland	1971	7	145	516	668	9	211	527
	1970	10	173	408	591	10	256	424
Prince Edward Island	1971	—	41	110	151	—	50	101
	1970	—	39	97	136	—	57	93
Nova Scotia	1971	14	244	869	1,127	14	338	720
	1970	32	224	859	1,115	37	312	764
New Brunswick	1971	19	274	623	916	22	404	813
	1970	19	254	628	901	21	387	765
Quebec	1971	145	2,896	6,863	9,904	179	4,352	..
	1970	118	2,516	10,152	12,786	142	3,693	9,589(2)
Ontario	1971	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1970	151	4,827	7,857	12,835	166	7,293	10,195
Manitoba	1971	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1970	13	623	1,564	2,200	19	939	1,200
Saskatchewan	1971	17	544	1,263	1,824	20	899	1,400
	1970	18	448	1,139	1,605	19	748	1,185
Alberta	1971	35	762	3,373	4,170	43	1,205	3,076
	1970	24	680	3,383	4,067	26	998	2,679
British Columbia	1971	61	1,315	3,760	5,136	72	2,000	4,256
	1970	39	1,469	3,642	5,150	47	2,247	4,120
Yukon and Northwest Territories	1971	2	31	94	127	5	43	172
	1970	1	28	92	121	1	34	143
Totals	1971	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1970	425	11,281	29,821	41,527	488	16,964	31,157(2)

(1) 1971 figures are not comparable with those of 1970 as most provinces increased their minimum reporting levels to \$200.

(2) Estimated figures.

.. Figures not available due to changing data processing methods in two provinces.

— Nil.

Report on Livestock Surveys (Cattle, Sheep and Horses), December 1, 1971 - (23-004, 25¢/50¢)

Cattle and calves on December 1, 1971 were estimated at 12,633,000 head - 3% more than a year earlier. Milk cows were down 3%, beef cows up 6%, steers up 4%, cattle-on-feed up 6%, and calves up 2%.

Sheep and lambs increased 8% to 701,500 head; horses declined 2% to 317,700.

Report on the Poultry Survey, December 1971 (23-006, 25¢/50¢)

The total number of all poultry on farms in Canada (except Newfoundland) on December 1, 1971 was estimated at 77.8 million birds, 3.8% fewer than a year earlier.

Hens and chickens were down 7.5% to 38.3 million, and turkeys 5.5% to 4.4 million.

Steel Ingots, Week ended February 5, 1972 - Advance information

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended February 5, totalled 232,424 tons, a decrease of 4.1% from the preceding week's total of 242,451 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 208,189 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 126.9 in the current week, 132.3 a week earlier and 113.6 one year ago.

Silver, Lead, Zinc Mines, 1969 (26-216, 50¢)

Hospital Statistics, Vol. VI (Expenditures), 1969

(83-215, \$2.50)

Service Bulletins (\$5 for each series): Aviation Statistics (51-004): Vol. 4, No. 2: Air Passenger Origin and Destination Statistics, Canada, U.S.A., 1970; Road Transport (53-006): Vol. 2, No. 1; "For-Hire" Trucking Origin and Destination Survey, 1970

Field Crop Reporting calendar, 1972

Building Permits, November 1971 (64-001, 30¢/\$3)

Hospital Statistics, Vol. 1 (Beds), 1969 (83-210, \$2)

Road and Street Mileage and Expenditure, 1970 (53-201, 50¢)

Federal Government Employment, April-June 1971 (72-004, 50¢/\$2)

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, October 1971 (51-001, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletin (\$3 for each series): Energy Statistics (57-002): Vol. 7, No. 5: Preliminary Report on Coal Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Province, December 1971

Preliminary Bulletins, 1970 (Census of Manufactures, \$3.50 for each series): Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Manufacturers (42-203-P); Miscellaneous Clothing Industries (34-218-P)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to November 30, 1971 (63-009, \$1)

Advance Statement of Employment, Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, (final issue), March 1971 (72-001, 10¢/\$1)

Service bulletin (\$3 a year): Energy Statistics (57-002): Index to Energy Service Bulletin.

Enrolment and Staff in Schools for the Blind and the Deaf, 1971-72 (81-217, 50¢)

Seasonally Adjusted Labour Force Statistics, 1953-71 (71-201, \$2.50)

The Motor Vehicle (Registrations, 1970 (53-219, 50¢)

Consumer Price Movements, January 1972 (62-001, 10¢/\$1)

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