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Workers With Long Hours (71-518, 75c)

Patterns of regular hours of work (from 35 per week to over 55), overtime (with and without premium pay) and multiple jobholding are outlined in this comprehensive study. It combines detailed statistics for the week ended June 17, 1967 with more general data for prior and subsequent periods.

Population Totals, 1971 Census — Advance information.

The 1971 Census counted 21,568,311 people living in Canada on June 1, an increase of 7.8% since the previous census in 1966. About half — 47.8% — of the increase occurred in Ontario; British Columbia accounted for 20.0%, Quebec 15.9%, and Alberta 10.6%.

Although Canada has grown continually, the national rate of growth has been on a downtrend over the past 20 years. It was 14.8% between the 1951 and 1956 censuses, easing down to 13.4% between 1956 and 1961 and dropping to 9.7% between 1961 and 1966.

With the 1971 census results as a benchmark, and taking into account births, deaths, immigration and estimated emigration since the census, the population of Canada at noon today, April 21, 1972, was estimated at 21,815,978.

Advance information on census tabulations of population by mother tongue, age, sex and federal electoral district, will be released during the next week. For a full listing of planned census publications, order the 1971 Census Catalogue (11-506, no charge).

(see table on next page)

	Population 1971	Population 1966	Change 1971/1966 %	Population 1961	Change 1966/1961 %	Population 1951
Canada .	21,568,311	20,014,880	7.8	18,238,247	9.7	14,009,429
Nfld. ..	522,104	493,396	5.8	457,853	7.8	361,416
P.E.I. .	111,641	108,535	2.9	104,629	3.7	98,429
N.S. ...	788,960	756,039	4.4	737,007	2.6	642,584
N.B. ...	634,557	616,788	2.9	597,936	3.2	515,697
Que. ...	6,027,764	5,780,845	4.3	5,259,211	9.9	4,055,681
Ont. ...	7,703,106	6,960,870	10.7	6,236,092	11.6	4,597,542
Man. ...	988,247	963,066	2.6	921,686	4.5	776,541
Sask. ..	926,242	955,344	-3.0	925,181	3.3	831,728
Alb. ...	1,627,874	1,463,203	11.3	1,331,944	9.9	939,501
B.C. ...	2,184,621	1,873,674	16.6	1,629,082	15.0	1,165,210
Yukon ..	18,388	14,382	27.9	14,628	-1.7	9,096
N.W.T. .	34,807	28,738	21.1	22,998	25.0	16,004

	Estimates in thousands		
	July 1, 1971	Oct. 1, 1971	Jan. 1, 1972
Canada .	21,595	21,668	21,731
Nfld. ..	523	526	528
P.E.I. .	112	112	112
N.S. ...	790	791	793
N.B. ...	635	638	640
Que. ...	6,032	6,041	6,047
Ont. ...	7,717	7,748	7,777
Man. ...	989	989	989
Sask. ..	927	924	919
Alb. ...	1,629	1,638	1,644
B.C. ...	2,188	2,206	2,227
Yukon ..	18	19	19
N.W.T. .	35	36	36

Population by Official Language Spoken as Mother Tongue, 1971 Census -
Advance information

The language first learned and still understood by 60.2% of Canadian residents counted in the 1971 census was English. This compared to 58.5% in the 1961 census. The population with French as its mother tongue declined to 26.9% from 28.1%, and that with other mother tongues also declined to 13.0% from 13.5%.

Alberta had the largest gain in mother-tongue English (to 77.6% from 72.2%); Nova Scotia had the smallest (to 93.0% from 92.3%). Ontario at 77.5% was unchanged, and in Quebec there was a decrease to 13.1% from 13.3%.

The French percentage declined in all provinces except British Columbia, which had a slight rise to 1.7% from 1.6%, and Newfoundland which remained unchanged at 0.7%. The declines were slight in Quebec (to 80.7% from 81.2%) and in New Brunswick (to 34.0% from 35.2%).

There was a considerable decrease between 1961 and 1971 in "Other" mother tongue percentages in the Prairies. Manitoba showed a decline to 26.8% from 30.0%, Saskatchewan to 22.5% from 27.1%, and Alberta to 19.5% from 24.6%.

Details of the breakdown of official language spoken as mother tongue, in 1971, for Federal Electoral Districts can be obtained on request (no charge).

A further breakdown of "Other" mother tongue figures will be issued in Population by Mother Tongue (92-758, 50¢).

(see table on next page)

Population by Official Language Spoken as Mother Tongue for Canada and Provinces, 1971 and 1961.

	1971				1961			
	Total	English	French	Other	Total	English	French	Other
Canada								
Number	21,568,311	12,973,809	5,793,650	2,800,852	18,238,247	10,660,534	5,123,151	2,454,562
%	100.0	60.2	26.9	13.0	100.0	58.5	28.1	13.5
Newfoundland								
Number	522,104	514,516	3,639	3,949	457,853	451,530	3,150	3,173
%	100.0	98.5	0.7	0.8	100.0	98.6	0.7	0.7
Prince Edward Island								
Number	111,641	103,102	7,363	1,176	104,629	95,564	7,958	1,107
%	100.0	92.4	6.6	1.1	100.0	91.3	7.6	1.1
Nova Scotia								
Number	788,960	733,556	39,333	16,071	737,007	680,233	39,568	17,206
%	100.0	93.0	5.0	2.0	100.0	92.3	5.4	2.3
New Brunswick								
Number	634,557	410,400	215,727	8,430	597,936	378,633	210,530	8,773
%	100.0	64.7	34.0	1.3	100.0	63.3	35.2	1.5
Quebec								
Number	6,027,764	789,185	4,867,250	371,329	5,259,211	697,402	4,269,689	292,120
%	100.0	13.1	80.7	6.2	100.0	13.3	81.2	5.6
Ontario								
Number	7,703,106	5,971,570	482,042	1,249,494	6,236,092	4,834,623	425,302	976,167
%	100.0	77.5	6.3	16.2	100.0	77.5	6.8	15.7
Manitoba								
Number	988,247	662,721	60,547	264,979	921,686	584,526	60,899	276,261
%	100.0	67.1	6.1	26.8	100.0	63.4	6.6	30.0
Saskatchewan								
Number	926,242	685,919	31,605	208,718	925,181	638,156	36,163	250,862
%	100.0	74.1	3.4	22.5	100.0	69.0	3.9	27.1
Alberta								
Number	1,627,874	1,263,935	46,498	317,441	1,331,944	962,319	42,276	327,349
%	100.0	77.6	2.9	19.5	100.0	72.2	3.2	24.6
British Columbia								
Number	2,184,621	1,807,253	38,034	339,334	1,629,082	1,318,498	26,179	284,405
%	100.0	82.7	1.7	15.5	100.0	80.9	1.6	17.5
Yukon								
Number	18,388	15,346	450	2,592	14,628	10,869	443	3,316
%	100.0	83.5	2.4	14.1	100.0	74.3	3.0	22.7
Northwest Territories								
Number	34,807	16,306	1,162	17,339	22,998	8,181	994	13,823
%	100.0	46.9	3.3	49.8	100.0	35.6	4.3	60.1

Population by Specified Age Groups for Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census - Advance information

Canada's population increased in all age groups over 9 years of age, but decreased in the 9-and-under group between the 1966 Census and that of 1971.

On June 1, 1971, there were 4,070,160 children under ten years old, comprising 18.9% of the total population. Five years earlier there were 4,498,244 accounting for 22.5%.

Canadian residents of working age (15 to 64) increased to 13,443,008 or 62.3% of the total population from 11,883,575 or 59.4%, while those over 65 increased to 1,744,405 or 8.1% from 1,539,548 or 7.7%.

The combination of population expansion and legislation reducing voting age to 18 from 21 produced an increase of 23.2% in the number of Canadian residents of voting age. The total on June 1, 1971 was 13,872,498 or 64.3% of the whole population.

Further information will be published in Population by Age Groups, 1971 (92-756, 25¢).

(see tables on next pages)

Vital Statistics, February 1972 (84-001, 10¢/\$1)

There were 27,047 births registered in February down from 27,919 a year earlier. February marriages increased to 9,847 from 8,534. Deaths increased to 15,223 in February from 13,554 a year earlier, increasing the rate to 8.8 per 1,000 population from 8.2.

Population by Specified Age Groups for Canada and Provinces, 1971

Age Group	Canada				Newfoundland				Prince Edward Island			
	June 1/66	June 1/71	1966 %	1971	June 1/66	June 1/71	1966 %	1971	June 1/66	June 1/71	1966 %	1971
Total.....	20,014,880	21,568,311	100	100	493,396	522,104	100	100	108,535	111,641	100	100
0-4	2,197,387	1,816,155	11.0	8.4	68,545	61,666	13.9	11.8	12,587	9,999	11.6	9.0
5-9	2,300,357	2,254,005	11.5	10.5	67,007	67,696	13.6	12.9	13,023	12,572	11.9	11.3
10-14	2,093,513	2,310,738	10.5	10.7	63,531	65,222	12.9	12.5	12,023	12,833	11.1	11.4
15-19	1,837,725	3,112,346	9.2	9.8	54,307	59,619	11.0	11.4	11,061	11,554	10.2	10.3
20-24	1,461,298	1,889,403	7.3	8.8	35,976	44,602	7.3	8.5	6,781	9,248	6.2	8.3
25-34	2,483,491	2,889,545	12.4	13.4	53,299	62,399	10.8	12.0	11,256	12,116	10.4	10.9
35-44	2,543,172	2,526,398	12.7	11.7	49,027	49,225	9.9	9.4	10,912	10,728	10.1	9.6
45-54	2,078,179	2,291,578	10.4	10.6	43,867	44,793	8.9	8.6	10,846	10,592	10.0	9.5
55-64	1,479,710	1,731,738	7.4	8.0	28,665	34,809	5.8	6.7	8,357	9,652	7.7	8.6
65-69	531,709	619,958	2.7	2.9	10,261	11,240	2.1	2.2	3,595	3,670	3.3	3.3
70+	1,007,839	1,124,447	5.0	5.2	18,911	20,833	3.8	4.0	8,094	8,677	7.5	7.8
18 and over	12,315,787	13,872,498	61.5	64.3	259,720	289,609	52.6	55.5	64,001	68,857	59.0	61.7
21 and over	11,260,202	12,692,022	56.3	58.8	231,056	258,267	46.8	49.5	58,266	62,811	53.7	56.3

Age Group	Nova Scotia				New Brunswick				Quebec			
	June 1/66	June 1/71	1966 %	1971	June 1/66	June 1/71	1966 %	1971	June 1/66	June 1/71	1966 %	1971
Total	756,039	788,960	100	100	616,788	634,557	100	100	5,780,845	6,027,764	100	100
0-4	85,521	69,675	11.3	8.8	72,859	57,801	11.8	9.1	632,489	480,518	10.9	8.0
5-9	87,433	85,214	11.6	10.8	76,295	71,494	12.4	11.3	682,874	633,646	11.8	10.5
10-14	81,600	85,877	10.8	10.9	72,908	73,809	11.8	11.7	628,210	671,370	10.9	11.1
15-19	74,142	80,201	9.8	10.2	65,567	69,773	10.6	11.0	566,315	621,293	9.8	10.3
20-24	52,598	68,429	7.0	8.7	42,331	56,556	6.9	8.9	474,158	549,410	8.2	9.1
25-34	84,372	95,505	11.2	12.0	65,198	73,924	10.6	11.6	752,995	857,292	13.1	14.2
35-44	84,118	81,369	11.1	10.3	66,697	62,965	10.8	9.9	730,872	719,579	12.6	11.9
45-54	81,138	81,821	10.7	10.4	60,595	62,645	9.8	9.9	565,813	621,708	9.8	10.3
55-64	57,838	68,403	7.6	8.7	44,020	50,887	7.1	8.0	395,465	459,937	6.8	7.6
65-69	21,642	24,144	2.9	3.1	16,623	18,368	2.7	2.9	133,813	160,523	2.3	2.7
70+	45,637	48,322	6.0	6.1	33,695	36,335	5.5	5.7	217,841	252,494	3.8	4.2
18 and over	457,086	498,307	60.5	63.2	354,644	387,845	57.5	61.1	3,494,538	3,856,396	60.4	64.0
21 and over	415,257	453,971	54.9	57.5	319,052	349,645	51.7	55.1	3,164,038	3,506,967	54.7	58.2

Age-Group	Ontario				Manitoba				Saskatchewan			
	June 1	June 1	% 1966 1971		June 1	June 1	% 1966 1971		June 1	June 1	% 1966 1971	
	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971
Total.....	6,960,870	7,703,106	100	100	963,066	988,247	100	100	955,344	926,242	100	100
0-4	745,744	637,259	10.7	8.3	102,425	85,411	10.6	8.6	107,515	79,168	11.3	8.5
5-9	770,061	783,515	11.1	10.2	105,527	100,197	11.0	10.1	110,130	99,006	11.5	10.7
10-14	688,270	787,716	9.9	10.2	99,227	101,187	10.3	10.2	103,304	102,257	10.8	11.1
15-19	599,197	713,364	8.6	9.3	87,848	96,335	9.1	9.7	88,412	95,760	9.3	10.3
20-24	485,053	674,132	7.0	8.8	66,899	85,480	6.9	8.6	62,150	68,853	6.5	7.4
25-34	831,011	1,045,493	12.7	13.6	109,460	121,762	11.4	12.5	104,651	100,329	11.0	10.8
35-44	941,974	942,664	13.4	12.2	117,065	106,096	12.2	10.7	110,413	99,035	11.5	10.7
45-54	744,385	850,948	10.7	11.0	106,752	107,498	11.1	10.9	103,270	101,837	10.8	11.0
55-64	537,453	623,601	7.7	8.1	79,005	88,722	8.2	9.0	76,617	85,196	8.0	9.2
65-69	199,206	227,769	2.9	3.0	28,668	32,371	3.0	3.3	27,264	31,089	2.9	3.4
70+	358,516	416,645	5.3	5.4	60,190	63,188	6.2	6.4	61,618	63,712	6.4	6.9
18 and over..	4,399,950	5,053,353	63.2	65.6	603,181	642,073	62.6	65.0	580,317	584,854	60.7	63.1
21 and over..	4,051,603	4,649,396	58.2	60.4	552,960	587,736	57.4	59.5	531,618	534,875	55.6	57.7

	Alberta				British Columbia				Yukon				Northwest Territories			
	June 1	June 1	% 1966 1971		June 1	June 1	% 1966 1971		June 1	June 1	% 1966 1971		June 1	June 1	% 1966 1971	
	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971	1966	1971
Total.....	1,463,203	1,627,874	100	100	1,873,674	2,184,621	100	100	14,382	18,388	100	100	28,738	34,807	100	100
0-4	173,568	151,623	11.9	9.3	138,778	175,444	10.1	8.0	2,124	2,114	14.8	11.5	5,232	5,477	13.2	15.7
5-9	179,540	180,758	12.3	11.1	203,068	212,228	10.8	9.7	1,848	2,291	12.8	12.5	4,051	5,388	14.1	15.5
10-14	157,658	182,125	10.8	11.2	182,424	222,302	9.7	10.2	1,437	1,963	10.0	10.7	2,921	4,077	10.2	11.7
15-19	128,999	160,891	8.8	9.9	158,406	201,122	8.5	9.2	1,017	1,441	7.1	7.8	2,454	2,993	8.5	8.6
20-24	102,005	142,261	7.0	8.7	129,761	135,152	6.9	8.5	1,116	1,848	7.8	10.1	2,470	3,432	8.6	9.9
25-34	186,681	218,665	12.7	13.4	227,754	293,071	12.2	13.4	2,339	3,466	16.2	13.8	4,475	5,523	15.6	15.9
35-44	134,532	193,155	12.6	11.9	242,415	255,778	12.9	11.7	2,016	2,261	14.0	12.3	3,131	3,549	10.9	10.2
45-54	145,224	162,571	9.9	10.0	213,059	243,304	11.4	11.1	1,240	1,570	8.6	8.5	1,990	2,291	6.9	6.6
55-64	100,986	117,077	6.9	7.2	149,343	191,216	8.0	8.8	732	916	5.1	5.0	1,229	1,322	4.3	3.8
65-69	35,195	41,997	2.4	2.6	54,902	68,239	2.9	3.1	216	224	1.5	1.2	324	324	1.1	.9
70+	68,815	76,751	4.7	4.7	123,764	136,765	6.6	6.3	297	294	2.1	1.6	461	431	1.6	1.2
18 & over..	874,436	1,012,464	59.8	62.2	1,204,488	1,449,606	64.3	66.4	8,335	11,109	58.0	60.4	15,091	18,025	58.0	51.8
21 & over..	801,620	924,419	54.8	56.8	1,113,382	1,337,396	59.4	61.2	7,762	10,314	54.0	56.1	13,588	16,225	54.0	46.6

Prices and Price Indexes, March 1972 — Advance information

General Wholesale Index (1935-39=100)

The revised wholesale index moved up 0.8% in March to 304.2 from the revised February index of 301.7. It was 6.0% higher than the March 1971 index of 286.9. The eight major group indexes were higher.

The non-ferrous metal products group index rose 2.4% in March to 265.1 from 258.8 on higher prices for copper and its products, lead and its products, and domestic zinc. An advance of 1.8% to 363.9 from 357.4 in the animal products group index reflected price increases for fishery products, fresh meats, livestock, leather, eggs and hides and skins. Higher prices for fertilizer materials, and soaps and detergents were chiefly responsible for an increase of 1.0% to 243.4 from 240.9 in the chemical products group index. The vegetable products group index moved up 0.7% to 241.7 from 240.1 mainly on higher prices for tea, coffee and cocoa, milled cereal foods, grains, raw sugar, and potatoes. An increase of 0.7% to 273.3 from 271.3 occurred in the textile products group index on price increases for cotton fabrics and cotton yarns. Slight advances were recorded for three major group indexes; non-metallic mineral products to 231.0 from 230.6, wood products to 421.6 from 421.0 and iron products to 322.0 from 321.6

For further information, order the publication Prices and Price Indexes, March 1972 (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity group and sub-group	Percentage changes		
	March 1972	March 1971	March 1972
	February 1972	February 71	March 1971
Non-ferrous metal products group ..	+2.4	+1.0	+2.4
Lead and its products	+6.9	—	+14.7
Zinc, domestic	+5.9	—	+20.0
Copper and its products	+4.8	+2.5	+3.6
Tin	+4.6	+2.1	+6.1
Animal products group	+1.8	-0.6	+13.3
Hides and skins	+25.4	-1.8	+54.7
Eggs	+9.5	-0.5	+6.2
Leather	+5.8	—	+14.1
Fishery products	+4.6	-0.3	+12.3
Meats, fresh	+2.6	-1.1	+15.9
Livestock	+1.7	-1.8	+17.9
Chemical products group	+1.0	+0.3	+4.4
Fertilizer materials	+7.5	+0.6	-1.8
Tanning materials	+6.5	—	+6.4
Soaps and detergents	+1.0	+1.7	+2.1
Vegetable products group	+0.7	—	+0.6
Potatoes	+11.8	-2.5	+5.3
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+4.5	-4.3	-2.7
Sugar, raw	+4.3	-1.4	+53.9
Milled cereal foods	+1.9	+1.4	+2.5
Vegetable oils	-5.2	-1.3	-12.7
Livestock and poultry feeds	-1.2	+7.2	-5.6
Textile products group	+0.7	+0.3	+5.2
Cotton yarns	+2.9	+0.2	+13.8
Cotton fabrics	+2.0	+0.1	+6.1

Prices and Price Indexes, March 1972 - Advance information
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1961=100)

The industry selling price index (total manufacturing) moved 0.6% higher in March to 125.9 from 125.2 in February. Of the 101 industry indexes included in the total, 46 were higher, 12 declined and 43 were unchanged.

The more notable changes in March were increases in the foods and beverages group, mainly in response to higher prices registered in the slaughtering and meat packing, fish products and poultry processors industries. Advances in the primary metals group reflected higher price levels in the smelting and refining industry. More moderate increases were recorded in the wood industries, and in the chemical and chemical products groups. Declines in March were relatively insignificant.

February to March, Changes in Industry Indexes

	<u>March/February</u>			<u>Major Group Indexes</u>		
	<u>Number of Industries</u>			March	February	March
	<u>In-creases</u>	<u>De-creases</u>	<u>Un-changed</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
All industries	46	12	43	125.9	125.2	120.3
Foods and beverages industries .	11	3	9	134.7	133.4	125.9
Tobacco and tobacco products industries	—	—	1	(1)	(1)	(1)
Rubber products industries	—	1	1	109.5	109.9	106.8
Leather industries	3	—	—	137.0	133.8	128.9
Textile industries	3	1	5	106.2	105.7	102.8
Knitting mills industries	1	—	1	99.0	98.5	99.2
Clothing industries	1	—	—	(1)	(1)	(1)
Wood industries	6	—	—	161.7	159.9	139.4
Furniture and fixture industries	1	—	2	127.2	127.0	122.3
Paper and allied industries	1	3	2	119.7	120.0	116.2
Primary metal industries	5	—	2	134.5	133.0	131.6
Metal fabrication industries ...	2	—	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Machinery industries	—	1	—	(1)	(1)	(1)
Transportation equipment industries	—	1	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Electrical products industries .	4	1	2	(1)	(1)	(1)
Non-metallic mineral products industries	2	1	6	132.8	132.7	126.7
Petroleum and coal products industries	—	—	2	117.0	117.0	109.7
Chemical and chemical products industries	5	—	2	104.0	103.2	102.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1	—	4	(1)	(1)	(1)

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

Prices and Price Indexes, Weekly Security Price Indexes, April 1972 - Advance information

<u>Index</u>	<u>Number stocks priced</u>	<u>April 13/72</u>	<u>April 6/72</u>	<u>March 16/72</u>
		<u>this week</u>	<u>week ago</u>	<u>month ago</u>
		<u>(1961=100)</u>		
Investors price index ..	114	169.2	167.8	167.6
Industrials	80	170.7	170.2	170.1
Utilities	20	156.0	156.6	157.9
Finance	14	182.7	174.3	171.7
Mining stock price index	24	117.5	114.7	116.6
Uraniums price index ...	4	181.6	168.7	107.8
Primary oils and gas ...	6	472.6	464.8	451.8

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

Prices and Price Indexes (Building Construction Price Indexes), March 1972

<u>- Advance information (1961=100)</u>		Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Mar. 1971	Feb. 1971	Mar. 1972	Feb. 1972	Mar. 1971	Feb. 1971
Residential Building Materials		154.1	153.1	140.8	140.1	+0.7	+0.5	+ 9.4	
Lumber and Lumber Products		165.3	163.8	146.5	145.6	+0.9	+0.6	+12.8	
Plumbing and Heating Equipment		135.0	134.3	134.2	133.4	+0.5	+0.6	+ 0.6	
Wallboard and Insulation		137.9	137.9	131.3	131.3	-	-	+ 5.0	
Concrete Products		137.6	137.4	130.4	130.3	+0.1	+0.1	+ 5.5	
Other		139.0	139.1	131.1	131.0	-0.1	+0.1	+ 6.0	
Non-residential Building Materials		139.6	139.1	132.0	130.9	+0.4	+0.8	+ 5.8	
Steel and Metal Work		136.9	135.8	131.4	129.4	+0.8	+1.5	+ 4.2	
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment		145.0	144.7	139.4	139.0	+0.2	+0.3	+ 4.0	
Electrical Equipment		108.3	108.3	106.4	106.4	-	-	+ 1.8	
Concrete Products		139.3	139.1	131.6	131.5	+0.1	+0.1	+ 5.9	
Lumber and Lumber Products		178.7	176.8	155.9	151.4	+1.1	+3.0	+14.6	
Other		134.3	134.5	127.2	126.9	-0.1	+0.2	+ 5.6	
Wages		226.7	225.7	205.6	205.6	+0.4	-	+10.3	
Fixed-weighted composite indexes of building materials and wage rates									
Residential		189.0	188.0	172.0	171.6	+0.5	+0.2	+ 9.9	
Non-residential		178.7	178.0	165.0	164.4	+0.4	+0.4	+ 8.3	

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication Prices and Price Indexes, March 1972 (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Consumer Credit, February 1972 - Advance information

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$9,879 million outstanding on their books at the end of February - 14.2% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose 24% to \$5,833 million, and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 1.7% to \$777 million but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 16.3% to \$421 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$875 million balances of retail instalment sales' paper a decrease of 6.0%, but the \$1,071 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 13.0%.

The outstanding balances of other monthly reporters - Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, T.V., radio, and household appliances stores - rose 12.2% to \$970 million

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

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, February 1972 - Advance information

Chain store organizations reported sales of \$843.9 million during February 1972 an increase of 15.6% from February 1971.

Sales increased in trades except hardware stores which declined by 2.3%. The largest growth occurred in motor vehicle dealers (41.4%) followed closely by fuel dealers (40.9%), and service stations and garages (24.3%).

Stocks (at cost) were valued at \$1,436.1 million, up 11.0% from February 1971. The largest increases were in women's clothing stores (31.4%) and in family clothing stores (21.8%). The sharpest declines occurred in jewelry stores (5.6%) and variety stores (1.5%).

Further details will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication Chain Store Sales and Stocks, February 1972 (63-001, 10¢/\$1).

New Residential Construction, February 1972 — Advance information
Dwelling Starts and Completions
in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

February 1972	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	15	10	10	42	77	66	24	10	—	100
Prince Edward Island	1	—	—	—	1	3	4	—	—	7
Nova Scotia	25	2	48	268	343	77	22	12	194	305
New Brunswick	15	—	12	38	65	76	22	5	115	218
Quebec	1,371	75	331	761	2,538	684	88	80	2,213	3,065
Ontario	676	328	246	1,808	3,058	1,867	438	685	4,763	7,753
Manitoba	162	97	—	684	943	170	61	68	304	603
Saskatchewan	109	2	—	—	111	177	8	—	—	185
Alberta	594	76	172	400	1,242	417	39	607	444	1,507
British Columbia	434	40	193	1,113	1,780	560	38	27	972	1,597
Canada	3,402	630	1,012	5,114	10,158	4,097	744	1,494	9,005	15,340

Revised* Dwelling Starts and Completions, January 1972
in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

January 1972	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Sub-Total	2,671	482	614	3,202	6,969	2,900	508	436	8,071	11,915
Major Urban Areas	442	129	59	172	802	545	73	14	706	1,338
Other Areas 10,000+	366	67	20	384	837	442	116	48	319	925
All Areas 10,000+	3,479	678	693	3,758	8,608	3,887	697	498	9,096	14,178

* Revised data based on the 1966 census area definitions; supersedes and replaces data published April 17, 1972.

For further information, order the February issue of New Residential Construction (64-002, 30¢/\$3).

Steel Ingots, Week ended April 22, 1972 — Advance information

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended April 22, totalled 243,870 tons, a decrease of 0.18% from the preceding week's total of 244,314 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 226,271 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 133.1 in the current week, 133.3 a week earlier and 123.5 one year ago.

Petroleum and Coal Products Industries (Major Group 18), 1970 (Census of Manufactures) — Advance information

The petroleum and coal products industries shipped \$1,819 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1970. This was 7.1% more than in 1969. The total value added by these industries increased 11.1% to \$361 million, the number of employees increased slightly to 15,647, and total salaries and wages increased 5.9% to \$161 million.

For a fuller range of preliminary totals for this industry group, write Special Projects Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Tobacco Products Industries (Major Group 2), 1970 (Census of Manufactures) — Advance information

The tobacco products industries shipped \$527 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1970. This was 8.1% more than in 1969. The total value added by these industries increased 2.5% to \$208 million, the number of employees decreased 0.6% to 9,992, and total salaries and wages increased 10.7% to \$74 million.

For a fuller range of preliminary totals for this industry group, write Special Projects Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, February 1972 — Advance information

Canadian mills shipped 199.3 million square feet of hardwood veneers in the first 2 months of 1972. This was 24.7% higher than a year earlier. Shipments of hardwood plywoods increased 21.1% to 48.0 million square feet surface measure while those of softwood plywoods were up 42.3% to 384.5 million (3/8" basis).

For further information, order the February issue of Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods (35-001, 20¢/\$2).

Leather Industries (Major Group 4), 1970 (Census of Manufactures) — Advance information

The leather industries shipped \$397 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1970. This was 3.6% less than in 1969. The total value added by these industries decreased 3.8% to \$203 million, the number of employees decreased 9.3% to 28,286, and total salaries and wages decreased 4.4% to \$131 million.

For a fuller range of preliminary totals for this industry group, write Special Projects Unit, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oil Pipe Line Transport, February 1972 — Advance information

Canadian oil pipelines received 2,552,600 barrels per day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in February. This was 14.5% more than the 2,228,400 B/D received a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 17.8% to 2,101,300 B/D, and imported oils increased 1.5% to 451,300 B/D.

For further information, order the February issue of Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 20¢/\$2), or Energy Service Bulletin, Vol.7, No.26 (57-002, \$3 a year).

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (Cigarettes), March 1972 - Advance information

Production of cigarettes for March dropped to 3.83 billion, from 4.50 billion a year earlier.

For further details, order Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1 a year).

Railway Freight Traffic, 1970 - Advance information

Class 1 and 2 common carrier railways in Canada carried 232.5 million tons of revenue freight during 1970, up 11.6% from 203.3 million in 1969. Major commodity increases were recorded by Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco up 23.6% on higher grain traffic, and by Crude Materials, Inedible up 15.5% on heavier shipments of iron ore, copper-nickel ore and coal. Major provincial gains were recorded by Newfoundland, where iron ore loadings increased sharply, and by Saskatchewan reflecting higher grain shipments.

For further information order the 1970 issue of Railway Freight Traffic (52-205, \$2).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, April 7, 1972 - Advance information

Railways in Canada loaded 3,857,847 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending April 7. This was 42.5% more than in the comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings increased 6.3%. The large increase in Western Canada reflected abnormally low volume in the 1971 period due to labour difficulties.

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

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