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Indexes of Real Domestic Product, January 1972 — Advance information

The index of real domestic product decreased by 0.3% to 171.1 in January from 171.7 in December. The dominant factors in the decline were a strike in air transport industry and reduced movements of grain which depressed the output of both rail transport and grain elevators. Reduced carriage of coal was also significant in the decline of rail transport. Agriculture and mining also declined.

Manufacturing production increased, paced by durable manufacturing where output of transportation equipment advanced for the second month. Non-durable manufacturing increased less strongly mainly on gains in foods and beverages. Construction output also advanced — again buoyed by residential construction which has not declined since August, 1970.

The modest improvement in trade output was the result of virtually offsetting movements in wholesale trade (which decreased) and retail trade. In retail trade, department stores and furniture, T.V. and radio stores advanced significantly; output of food stores declined.

For further information, order the February issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product (61-005, 30¢/\$3).

INDEXES OF REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT
(Seasonally Adjusted)(1961=100)

	1961 percentage weight	1971		1972	% Change
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	170.7	171.7	171.1	-0.3
Agriculture	4.525	140.0	150.5	147.2	-2.2
Forestry	1.231	152.2	160.3	153.9	-4.0
Fishing and trapping	0.259	100.0	97.5	87.6	-10.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	188.6	192.0	189.5	-1.3
Manufacturing	24.943	176.8	178.0	179.3	0.7
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	158.2	159.5	159.9	0.2
Durable manufacturing	11.010	200.2	201.4	204.0	1.3
Construction	5.803	164.8	166.4	168.0	1.0
Transportation, storage and communication	9.910	182.4	182.4	175.6	-3.7
Transportation	6.873	185.6	185.7	176.5	-4.9
Air transport	0.463	395.4	396.7	283.4	-28.6
Railway transport	2.859	181.7	179.1	173.4	-3.2
Bus transport, interurban and rural	0.096	203.6	204.4	216.0	5.7
Urban transit systems	0.303	104.9	102.7	102.5	-0.2
Pipeline transport	0.451	288.9	295.7	319.5	8.0
Storage	0.299	124.9	124.6	107.5	-13.7
Grain elevators	0.211	118.8	117.1	93.0	-20.6
Communication	2.738	180.6	180.3	180.8	0.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.908	212.7	215.2	214.8	-0.1
Trade	12.973	180.1	177.2	177.4	0.1
Wholesale trade	4.906	204.2	203.1	200.8	-1.1
Wholesale merchants	3.491	220.8	219.3	215.8	-1.6
Retail trade	8.067	165.5	161.5	163.1	1.0
Food stores	1.552	150.6	150.9	145.2	-3.8
Department stores	1.161	181.2	181.6	191.3	5.3
General stores	0.239	101.0	103.8	103.9	0.1
Variety stores	0.301	190.2	183.0	185.5	1.4
Motor vehicle dealers	0.926	205.5	189.9	191.8	1.0
Clothing stores	0.507	159.0	153.1	151.8	-0.9
Shoe stores	0.119	146.7	131.6	121.4	-7.8
Hardware stores	0.167	127.1	122.3	132.3	8.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	0.345	137.5	136.0	145.9	7.3
Drug stores	0.343	184.3	182.3	178.6	-2.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.831	148.9	148.8	149.3	0.4
Community, business and personal service industries	13.821	181.0	180.9	181.0	-
Education and related services	3.450	241.0	240.0	240.0	-
Health and welfare services	3.476	171.1	171.4	171.5	0.1
Motion picture and recreational services	0.400	170.9	185.0	189.0	2.2
Services to business management	1.616	181.8	180.7	181.5	0.4
Personal services	3.766	128.5	128.1	127.4	-0.5
Hotels, restaurants and taverns	2.212	133.6	132.7	132.9	0.1
Public administration and defence	7.232	135.0	136.7	136.4	-0.2
<u>Special industry groupings</u>					
Real Domestic Product less agriculture	95.475	172.2	172.7	172.2	-0.2
Goods-producing industries	44.233	173.9	176.6	176.7	0.1
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	39.708	177.7	179.6	180.1	0.3
Service-producing industries	55.767	168.3	167.8	166.7	-0.6
Commercial industries	85.478	171.8	172.7	172.2	-0.3
Commercial industries less agriculture	80.953	173.6	174.0	173.6	-0.2
Non-commercial industries	14.522	164.5	165.4	164.8	-0.4
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	181.7	183.3	184.0	0.4

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

There were 30,347 births registered in January down from 33,687 a year earlier, bringing the birth rate down to 16.4 per 1,000 population from 18.4.

January marriages increased to 11,039 from 9,151, the rate per 1,000 increasing to 6.0% from 5.0%.

Deaths increased to 15,043 in January from 14,280 a year earlier, increasing the rate to 8.1 per 1,000 population from 7.8.

Public and Private Investment in Canada, - Outlook 1972 (61-205, 50¢)

Capital investment plans for all sectors of the Canadian economy as reported at the turn of the year involve outlays of \$20.8 billion in 1972 compared with actual outlays of \$19.8 billion in 1971. This indicated increase of 5% compares with an advance of 11% in the preceding year and a longer term average annual gain of 7%. In most years actual expenditures have moderately exceeded early-year spending intentions. In 1971, for example, there was an over-run of more than 2%.

Capital expenditure plans for 1972 involve increases of 4% in the business sector, 5% for social capital and 8% for housebuilding. Planned outlays of \$13.7 billion on new construction for 1972 would advance 4% above the record set in 1971. Expenditures for new machinery and equipment are expected to increase 6% to \$7.1 billion.

On a regional basis, for 1972 it is expected that capital investment will advance by 12% in Quebec, 5% in the Prairie region, 4.7% in Ontario and 2% in the Atlantic region, while a minor decline of some 2% is envisaged for British Columbia including the Territories.

For further information, order Private and Public Investment in Canada - Outlook 1972 (61-205, 50¢).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, January 1972 - Advance information

Department stores registered sales of \$211.3 million during January 1972, an increase of 14.7% from the \$184.3 million a year earlier.

Sales increased in all departments, the most notable being: china and glassware (25.3%); T.V., radio and music (23.5%); and men's clothing (23.3%). Similarly, all provinces registered increases in sales ranging from a high of 22.5% in Quebec to a low of 3.1% in Manitoba.

The selling value of stocks held in January 1972 was \$744.5 million, up 17.5% from January 1971. All departments recorded increases in inventories with the exception of women's and girls' hosiery which declined 0.3% and lamps, pictures, mirrors and all other home furnishings, down 0.6%. Inventory increases were led by millinery (up 85.5% to \$1.1 million) followed by receipts from meals and lunches (47.3%) and T.V. radio and music (27.1%).

Further details will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication "Department Store Sales and Stocks", January 1972 (63-002, 20¢/\$2).

Estimated Participation Rates in Canadian Education, 1968-69 (81-552, \$2)

One-third of all Canadians were involved full-time in education in 1968-69. Over 6.3 million were students, 300,000 teachers and 200,000 non-teaching personnel. Added to this was a growing army of part-time students and a large number of part-time teachers, comprising an education system which cost almost one-fifth of all taxes collected at all levels of government - or 8% of the Gross National Product.

Almost 98% of all Canadians aged 13-14 were enrolled in full-time programs other than trade schools and apprenticeships. But enrollment dropped to 47% of 18-year-olds, 30% of 19-year-olds, 20% of 20-year-olds, and 15% of 21-year-olds, leaving most of those not enrolled as probable candidates for employment. Some 89% of full-time university students were Canadian Citizens. For the first time, this publication details enrolment percentages by age, sex, level and province for elementary and secondary school students.

Weekly Railway Carloadings, March 14, 1972 - Advance information

Railways in Canada loaded 3,652,206 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending March 14. This was 2.0% less than in the comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings increased 3.1%.

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

Railway Carloadings, February 1972 - Advance information

Railways loaded 15,228,832 tons of revenue freight in Canada during February 1972 (29 days), 9.1% more than a year earlier. Carloads increased 7.0% to 280,834. Receipts from U.S. connections declined 1.1% to 1,820,403 tons leaving total tons carried up 7.9% at 17,049,235.

Major increases occurred in loadings of other grain, potash and copper-nickel ores.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded increased 3.8% to 29,622,193 tons while carloads were ahead 1.8% at 542,468.

For further information, order the February 1972 issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2).

Electric Power Statistics, February 1972 - Advance information

In February 1972 net generation increased 13.0% to 20,139 million kwh. from 17,814 million in February 1971. There were increases in net generation in most provinces but a decrease in New Brunswick of 7.9%. The largest increases were 78.4% in Newfoundland and 29.5% in Nova Scotia. Hydro generation increased 8.5% while thermal production increased 25.1%.

For further information, order the February issue of Electric Power Statistics, (57-001, 20¢/\$2) or Energy Statistics Service Bulletin (57-002, \$3).

Steel Ingots, Week ended April 1, 1972 - Advance information

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended April 1, totalled 239,818 tons, a decrease of 3.5% from the preceding week's total of 248,411 tons. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 236,480 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 130.9 in the current week, 135.6 a week earlier and 129.1 one year ago.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, February 1972 - Advance information

Canadian manufacturers sold 22,560 automatic washing machines domestically in 1972, up from 16,500 a year earlier, and their stocks at the end of February reached 49,085 units from 33,032 the previous year.

Domestic sales of conventional washing machines fell to 9,168 from 9,767, and month-end stocks rose to 20,785 from 18,622. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers increased to 21,431 units from 13,661 and stocks increased to 47,458 from 24,376. Gas dryers sales on the domestic market increased to 1,444 units from 833, stocks at the end of the month were down to 2,729 units from 2,762 in 1971.

For further information, order the February issue of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers (43-002, 10¢/\$1).

Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1971 - Advance information

Poultry meat production decreased 3.6% to 944,512,000 pounds in 1971, from 980,161,000 in 1970 (eviscerated weight). Production of fowl and chicken meat, accounting for the major part of total output, decreased to 708,232,000 pounds from 745,761,000. Output of turkey meat increased to 225,832,000 pounds from 225,307,000; goose meat, to 3,893,000 pounds from 3,661,000 and duck meat; to 6,555,000 pounds from 5,432,000.

Per capita disappearance of fowl and chicken, 32.9 pounds from 34.3 in 1970; turkey increased to 10.3 pounds from 10.0; goose to 0.19 from 0.16; and duck to 0.37 from 0.31.

Summary of Supply and Disposition of Poultry Meat and Eggs in Canada

	Total 1971						
	poultry meat	Fowl	Chicken	Turkey	Goose	Duck	Eggs
	'000 pounds eviscerated weight						'000 doz.
Stocks at January 1 .	70,104	6,401	30,434	32,230	392	647	5,801
Production	944,512	79,099	629,133	225,832	3,893	6,555	499,325
Imports	3,240	172	1,214	470	—	1,384	7,291
Total supply	1,017,856	85,672	660,781	258,532	4,285	8,586	512,417
Exports	12,910	—	8,330	4,560	—	20	3,670
Stocks at December 31	55,622	5,231	19,380	30,286	139	586	9,284
Eggs used for hatching	28,867
Domestic Disappearance	949,324	80,441	633,071	223,686	4,146	7,980	470,596
			pounds				doz.
Per Capita	43.8	3.7	29.2	10.3	0.19	0.37	21.7

.. Figures not applicable.

Further information will be contained in the publication Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1971 (23-202, 50¢).

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, March 1, 1972 (23-005, \$1 a year)

Total pig numbers were estimated at 7,000,000 on March 1, for all of Canada except Newfoundland. This was 5% fewer than a year earlier, with numbers down 8% in the West and 1% in the East.

Sows and gilts were down 8%, farrowings 7%, and sows to farrow 6%.

Labour Force, February 1972 (71-001, 30¢/\$3)

Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, January 1972 (32-020, 10¢/\$1)

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, January 1972 (33-001 (33-001, 10¢/\$1)

The Sugar Situation, January 1972 (32-013, 10¢/\$1)

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, January 1972 (25-001, 10¢/\$1)

Rigid Insulating Board, January 1972 (36-002, 10¢/\$1)

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, January 1972 (43-003, 10¢/\$1)

Concrete Products, January 1972 (44-002, 10¢/\$1)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1972 (63-009, \$1)

Preliminary Bulletins — Census of Manufactures, 1970 (\$3.50 for the series): Electric Lamp and Shade Manufacturers (35-214-P); Heating Equipment Manufacturers (41-225-P); Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 for the series): Vol.7, No.19, Salient Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, December 1971; Crude Oil Requirements, 1971-1972; Vol.7, No.18, Preliminary Report on Coal Production and Landed Imports of Coal, February 1972; Oil Pipe Line Supply and Disposition, January 1972; Selected Dairy By-Products (32-024, \$1 for the series): Vol.1, No.2, Production and Inventory of Dry Skim Milk February 1972.

Summary of Imports, January 1972 (65-005 20¢/\$2)
Summary of Foreign Trade, January 1972 (65-001, 10¢/\$1)
Building Permits, December 1971 (64-001, 30¢/\$3)
Vending Machine Operators, 1970 (63-213, 50¢)
Footwear Statistics, January 1972 (33-002, 20¢/\$2)
Statistics Canada, Catalogue Supplement, Second issue (11-204, no charge)
Prices and Price Indexes, January 1972 (62-002, 40¢/\$4)
Electric and Gas Meter Registrations, 1970 (57-201, 50¢)
Electric Power Statistics, January 1972 (57-001, 20¢/\$2)
Fisheries Statistics, Newfoundland, 1970 (24-202, 50¢)
Asphalt Roofing, January 1972 (45-001, 10¢/\$1)
Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, January 1972 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)
Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, January 1972 (46-003, 10¢/\$1)