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Employment, Earnings and Hours, May 1972 — advance information

Seasonally-adjusted, the advance industrial composite employment index for Canada rose in May. Increases were recorded in all industry divisions except mining and finance, insurance and real estate, which declined, and manufacturing, which was unchanged from the previous month. There were advances in the Atlantic Region, Ontario and the Prairie Region; decreases occurred in Quebec and British Columbia.

Not adjusted for seasonal variations, all industry divisions and all five regions showed rises in May as is usual for this time of year.

Average weekly earnings, unadjusted for seasonal variations, declined slightly in May at the Canada industrial composite level. All industry divisions contributed to this decline except transportation, communication and other utilities, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. All regions showed decreases except Quebec.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners fell in manufacturing and declined in construction.

Detailed data for March and April will be available in the May issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours (72-002, 40¢/\$4).
(see tables on next pages)

Employment Index Numbers

Industry Division and Area

Unadjusted for seasonal variations

Seasonally-adjusted

| | May 1972 ^a | Apr 1972 ^p | Mar 1972 ^p | Feb 1972 ^r | May 1971 | May 1972 ^a | Apr 1972 ^p | Mar 1972 ^p | Feb 1972 ^r | Jan 1972 ^r |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1961=100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industry Division | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry | 74.2 | 51.9 | 58.4 | 63.9 | 75.3 | 80.4 | 78.8 | 79.9 | 77.2 | 72.1 |
| Mining | 111.8 | 110.1 | 110.8 | 109.1 | 115.7 | 111.6 | 113.1 | 111.8 | 110.5 | 111.2 |
| Manufacturing | 124.6 | 122.2 | 121.1 | 119.9 | 122.6 | 123.9 | 123.9 | 123.0 | 122.2 | 121.7 |
| Durables | 136.1 | 133.8 | 132.5 | 131.5 | 132.4 | 135.2 | 134.4 | 133.4 | 132.8 | 132.5 |
| Non-durables | 115.2 | 112.8 | 111.9 | 110.5 | 114.6 | 115.5 | 115.4 | 114.7 | 113.5 | 113.0 |
| Construction | 110.9 | 102.5 | 96.6 | 95.0 | 120.0 | 110.7 | 110.1 | 109.7 | 109.0 | 109.4 |
| Transportation, Communica- tion and Other Utilities | 117.9 | 114.5 | 112.8 | 112.3 | 114.8 | 117.5 | 116.9 | 116.9 | 116.1 | 116.0 |
| Trade | 145.0 | 142.9 | 141.6 | 139.7 | 139.9 | 146.0 | 145.1 | 144.7 | 143.9 | 143.2 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 147.4 | 147.2 | 147.1 | 146.2 | 146.4 | 147.2 | 148.0 | 147.5 | 146.7 | 145.5 |
| Service | 197.0 | 188.4 | 185.2 | 185.2 | 188.3 | 195.5 | 192.3 | 191.8 | 192.9 | 189.5 |
| Industrial Composite | 130.6 | 127.1 | 125.6 | 124.6 | 128.5 | 130.4 | 130.2 | 129.3 | 129.1 | 128.1 |
| Industrial Composite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic Region | 121.2 | 113.3 | 112.0 | 111.0 | 122.2 | 122.1 | 120.7 | 120.3 | 119.1 | 119.1 |
| Newfoundland | 122.4 | 114.4 | 111.5 | 111.0 | 128.1 | 125.9 | 125.7 | 122.7 | 122.6 | 125.4 |
| Prince Edward Island ... | 140.7 | 127.7 | 121.8 | 121.2 | 141.4 | 141.2 | 147.6 | 146.4 | 146.0 | 147.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 117.8 | 111.7 | 111.0 | 108.9 | 115.5 | 118.5 | 115.4 | 115.5 | 114.7 | 112.7 |
| New Brunswick | 122.8 | 113.0 | 112.7 | 112.6 | 124.5 | 123.4 | 122.7 | 121.6 | 120.2 | 121.5 |
| Quebec | 120.7 | 117.5 | 116.0 | 115.3 | 119.0 | 120.9 | 121.1 | 120.4 | 119.9 | 118.8 |
| Ontario | 135.0 | 131.7 | 130.2 | 129.4 | 133.3 | 134.8 | 133.5 | 132.9 | 132.1 | 131.9 |
| Prairie Region | 130.7 | 125.7 | 125.1 | 124.0 | 126.8 | 130.6 | 130.4 | 129.3 | 128.9 | 127.4 |
| Manitoba | 119.2 | 116.0 | 114.7 | 113.8 | 116.9 | 119.1 | 119.4 | 119.0 | 118.3 | 117.7 |
| Saskatchewan | 120.4 | 113.3 | 111.1 | 110.8 | 115.6 | 119.2 | 117.2 | 116.9 | 118.1 | 116.3 |
| Alberta | 144.5 | 138.9 | 139.4 | 137.9 | 139.8 | 144.8 | 144.1 | 143.2 | 142.4 | 140.2 |
| British Columbia | 149.2 | 148.5 | 147.2 | 144.1 | 144.4 | 148.8 | 151.9 | 150.9 | 150.1 | 147.5 |
| Yukon | 172.7 | 164.5 | 157.1 | 151.4 | 161.7 | 163.7 | 168.0 | 165.0 | 161.4 | 173.6 |
| Northwest Territories | 161.1 | 151.5 | 141.1 | 133.4 | 139.1 | 159.1 | 163.2 | 157.3 | 149.7 | 150.3 |
| Canada | 130.6 | 127.1 | 125.6 | 124.6 | 128.5 | 130.4 | 130.2 | 129.3 | 129.1 | 128.1 |

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Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, May 1972

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| Industry Division and Area | Total Number of Employees - Larger Firms Only(1) | | | | Average Weekly Earnings - Larger Firms Only(1) | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Unadjusted for seasonal variations | | | | | |
| | May 1972 ^a | Apr 1972 ^p | Mar 1972 ^p | Feb 1972 ^r | May 1971 | May 1972 ^a | Apr 1972 ^p | Mar 1972 ^p | Feb 1972 ^r | May 1971 |
| | thousands | | | | dollars | | | | | |
| Industry Division | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry | 42.9 | 30.0 | 33.7 | 36.9 | 43.5 | 157.86 | 177.15 | 174.46 | 175.00 | 149.42 |
| Mining | 116.5 | 114.7 | 115.5 | 114.0 | 120.0 | 136.76 | 187.39 | 187.40 | 186.66 | 176.01 |
| Manufacturing | 1531.4 | 1502.0 | 1488.5 | 1472.8 | 1508.3 | 154.24 | 155.77 | 152.69 | 151.51 | 142.65 |
| Durables | 750.1 | 737.5 | 730.2 | 724.1 | 729.9 | 165.55 | 167.97 | 164.10 | 162.90 | 153.64 |
| Non-durables | 781.3 | 764.5 | 758.3 | 748.7 | 778.4 | 143.38 | 144.00 | 141.70 | 140.50 | 132.34 |
| Construction | 212.1 | 196.0 | 184.8 | 181.6 | 230.7 | 204.44 | 212.35 | 200.97 | 203.34 | 180.68 |
| Transportation, Communica- tion and Other Utilities | 622.6 | 604.6 | 596.0 | 592.0 | 609.8 | 167.26 | 166.12 | 165.86 | 163.94 | 151.07 |
| Trade | 686.0 | 675.8 | 669.8 | 660.8 | 663.8 | 117.83 | 116.80 | 114.48 | 113.55 | 107.68 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 256.4 | 256.0 | 255.9 | 254.1 | 254.6 | 140.06 | 139.17 | 139.08 | 136.68 | 128.85 |
| Service | 399.1 | 381.8 | 375.3 | 375.0 | 383.6 | 105.69 | 105.70 | 105.41 | 103.16 | 98.03 |
| Industrial Composite | 3867.0 | 3760.9 | 3719.5 | 3687.2 | 3814.4 | 147.60 | 148.19 | 145.82 | 144.64 | 135.93 |
| Industrial Composite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic Region | 252.6 | 236.0 | 233.4 | 231.1 | 254.8 | 123.98 | 125.63 | 124.46 | 123.88 | 111.43 |
| Newfoundland | 56.6 | 52.9 | 51.5 | 51.3 | 59.1 | 132.69 | 134.68 | 133.41 | 133.81 | 119.97 |
| Prince Edward Island ... | 9.2 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 100.80 | 100.66 | 100.80 | 97.91 | 88.51 |
| Nova Scotia | 99.9 | 94.8 | 94.1 | 92.3 | 98.6 | 121.81 | 122.56 | 121.01 | 119.67 | 109.98 |
| New Brunswick | 86.9 | 80.0 | 79.8 | 79.6 | 88.0 | 123.22 | 125.88 | 125.08 | 124.91 | 109.69 |
| Quebec | 1031.4 | 1003.5 | 990.8 | 984.4 | 1018.5 | 141.52 | 141.22 | 138.72 | 137.00 | 131.30 |
| Ontario | 1670.3 | 1630.4 | 1610.6 | 1599.4 | 1654.3 | 153.33 | 154.07 | 151.36 | 150.70 | 140.97 |
| Prairie Region | 514.2 | 494.7 | 492.1 | 487.5 | 499.7 | 140.74 | 141.21 | 139.18 | 137.70 | 128.90 |
| Manitoba | 175.8 | 171.0 | 169.1 | 167.7 | 173.2 | 134.58 | 133.47 | 132.32 | 130.43 | 121.17 |
| Saskatchewan | 85.6 | 80.5 | 78.9 | 78.7 | 82.2 | 132.54 | 135.58 | 130.91 | 128.95 | 120.94 |
| Alberta | 252.8 | 243.1 | 244.0 | 241.1 | 244.3 | 147.81 | 148.54 | 146.61 | 145.64 | 137.06 |
| British Columbia | 390.6 | 388.9 | 385.4 | 377.9 | 379.2 | 162.94 | 163.27 | 161.45 | 159.64 | 150.83 |
| Yukon | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 193.09 | 190.81 | 194.61 | 189.47 | 191.19 |
| Northwest Territories | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 195.32 | 189.84 | 193.08 | 191.81 | 185.79 |
| Canada | 3867.0 | 3760.9 | 3719.5 | 3687.2 | 3814.4 | 147.60 | 148.19 | 145.82 | 144.64 | 135.93 |

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

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data, May 1972

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| Industry Division and Area | Average Weekly Hours | | | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | | | | Number of Hourly-rated Wage-earners | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | Unadjusted for seasonal variations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | May 1972 ^a | Apr 1972 ^p | Mar 1972 ^p | Feb 1972 ^r | May 1971 | May 1972 ^a | Apr 1972 ^p | Mar 1972 ^p | Feb 1972 ^r | May 1971 | May 1972 ^a | Apr 1972 ^p | Mar 1972 ^p | Feb 1972 ^r | May 1971 |
| | hours | | | | | dollars | | | | | thousands | | | | |
| <u>Industry Division:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining including | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| milling | 40.4 | 40.4 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 4.24 | 4.23 | 4.23 | 4.20 | 4.01 | 78.3 | 77.2 | 78.5 | 77.3 | 81.3 |
| Manufacturing ... | 39.7 | 40.4 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 3.51 | 3.50 | 3.46 | 3.43 | 3.27 | 1077.4 | 1052.4 | 1039.9 | 1023.9 | 1044.7 |
| Durables | 40.2 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 3.73 | 3.78 | 3.73 | 3.70 | 3.53 | 542.6 | 531.3 | 524.3 | 517.0 | 516.8 |
| Non-durables .. | 39.3 | 39.8 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 3.23 | 3.21 | 3.18 | 3.15 | 3.02 | 534.8 | 521.0 | 515.8 | 506.9 | 527.9 |
| Construction | 39.8 | 41.2 | 38.6 | 39.6 | 37.9 | 5.03 | 5.10 | 5.08 | 5.04 | 4.68 | 167.8 | 153.2 | 142.5 | 139.7 | 185.0 |
| Building | 37.7 | 39.8 | 37.1 | 37.7 | 35.5 | 5.21 | 5.22 | 5.18 | 5.16 | 4.84 | 108.3 | 106.2 | 101.6 | 99.9 | 124.4 |
| Engineering ... | 43.6 | 44.5 | 42.4 | 44.5 | 42.9 | 4.75 | 4.86 | 4.86 | 4.79 | 4.41 | 59.5 | 47.0 | 40.9 | 39.8 | 60.6 |
| <u>Manufacturing:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic Region . | 39.0 | 40.6 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 40.0 | 2.92 | 2.90 | 2.89 | 2.91 | 2.60 | 57.3 | 50.9 | 43.6 | 47.9 | 55.1 |
| Quebec | 40.3 | 41.0 | 40.1 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 3.08 | 3.05 | 3.03 | 3.00 | 2.89 | 326.4 | 320.3 | 318.1 | 312.9 | 320.4 |
| Ontario | 39.9 | 40.7 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 39.5 | 3.72 | 3.71 | 3.65 | 3.62 | 3.47 | 524.3 | 516.2 | 509.6 | 504.9 | 510.0 |
| Prairie Region .. | 39.1 | 39.0 | 38.8 | 38.8 | 39.0 | 3.45 | 3.43 | 3.35 | 3.32 | 3.20 | 74.8 | 72.9 | 71.5 | 69.7 | 70.4 |
| British Columbia | 37.9 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 37.8 | 37.3 | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.29 | 4.31 | 4.03 | 94.5 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 88.4 | 88.7 |

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product, May 1972 - Advance Information

Canada's Real Domestic Product, seasonally adjusted, reached 175.3 in May. This was 0.6% more than the upward-revised level of 174.2 in April. All the May strength occurred in the services-producing industries.

Goods-producing industries recorded a decline of 1.5% after a very strong increase in April.

Within services, the major contributors to the increase were trade; community, business and personal services; and public administration. The increases in both retail and wholesale trade were widespread.

The increase in the community, business and personal services group was mainly associated with the strike recoveries in education and hospital services in the province of Quebec. Public administration, also recorded an increase mainly within provincial administration.

Total transportation showed an increase as a result of strong gains in railway and bus transport despite a decline in services related to water resulting from the strike that affected Montreal, Quebec, and Three Rivers harbours.

The decline in the goods-producing industries originated with the manufacturing industries, construction, mines and agriculture. Only the output of utilities showed gains in May. Within manufacturing, both durables and non-durables contributed to the decline. Paper and allied industries, foods and beverages and petroleum and coal products were the main contributors to the decline in non-durables, while the decline in durables largely came from primary metal industries, wood industries, metal fabricating industries, and the strike-affected electrical products industry.

A strike in the construction industry in British Columbia adversely affected the output of that industry.

For further information order Indexes of Real Domestic Product, May 1972 (61-005, 304/\$3.00) or contact Miss A. Ansmit, National Output and Productivity Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 (Tel 613-992-1329).

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Livestock and Poultry on Census-Farms, 1971 Census of Agriculture (96-719, 75¢)

More livestock and poultry were being raised in Canada on June 1, 1971 than five years earlier, but on fewer farms. This pattern applied to almost all classes of livestock and poultry, and throughout most provinces.

The number of pigs increased 49.9% to 8.1 million while the number of farms raising pigs dropped 20.6% to 122,481, bringing the average number of pigs per farm involved to 66 from 35. More pigs were being raised in each province, but the number of farms raising pigs increased only in Newfoundland and British Columbia.

There were 354,000 horses in 1971, only 8.5% fewer than in 1966. The decline in the previous five years was 24.4%. The total number of horses increased in both Ontario and British Columbia, and the number per farm reporting increased in all provinces.

A shift from dairy to beef cattle occurred in every province. While total cattle in Canada increased by 3.0% to 13.3 million, cows and heifers (2 years and over) milking or to be milked, declined 15.7% to 2.3 million, and those raised for other purposes, presumably beef, increased 17.6% to 3.5 million.

INDEXES OF REAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT
(1961=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

| | 1961 percentage weight | Mar. | Apr. | May | % Change |
|---|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Real Domestic Product | 100.000 | 172.6 | 174.2 | 175.3 | 0.6 |
| Agriculture | 4.525 | 131.0 | 149.1 | 148.2 | -0.6 |
| Forestry | 1.231 | 149.4 | 158.1 | 146.9 | -7.1 |
| Fishing and trapping | 0.259 | 92.4 | 87.3 | 81.9 | -6.2 |
| Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells | 4.564 | 189.8 | 195.1 | 193.2 | -1.0 |
| Manufacturing | 24.943 | 178.8 | 183.4 | 181.1 | -1.2 |
| Non-durable manufacturing | 13.933 | 158.9 | 162.5 | 160.6 | -1.2 |
| Durable manufacturing | 11.010 | 204.0 | 209.9 | 207.2 | -1.3 |
| Construction | 5.803 | 165.4 | 167.3 | 160.8 | -3.9 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 9.910 | 184.0 | 185.7 | 188.1 | 1.3 |
| Transportation | 6.873 | 186.6 | 188.8 | 191.3 | 1.3 |
| Air transport | 0.463 | 416.2 | 427.4 | 431.2 | 0.9 |
| Railway transport | 2.859 | 178.5 | 179.6 | 183.7 | 2.3 |
| Bus transport, interurban and rural | 0.096 | 203.1 | 171.0 | 184.3 | 7.8 |
| Urban transit systems | 0.303 | 103.7 | 106.4 | 104.8 | -1.5 |
| Pipeline transport | 0.451 | 306.0 | 315.0 | 324.7 | 3.1 |
| Storage | 0.299 | 116.3 | 120.8 | 126.3 | 4.6 |
| Grain elevators | 0.211 | 103.0 | 109.9 | 117.2 | 6.6 |
| Communication | 2.738 | 184.8 | 185.0 | 186.8 | 1.0 |
| Electric power, gas and water utilities | 2.908 | 224.1 | 220.6 | 221.9 | 0.6 |
| Trade | 12.973 | 184.6 | 183.4 | 190.5 | 3.9 |
| Wholesale trade | 4.906 | 215.4 | 204.4 | 216.2 | 5.8 |
| Wholesale merchants | 3.491 | 232.7 | 219.2 | 235.1 | 7.2 |
| Retail trade | 8.067 | 165.8 | 170.6 | 174.9 | 2.6 |
| Food stores | 1.552 | 150.8 | 152.0 | 153.8 | 1.2 |
| Department stores | 1.161 | 187.4 | 197.9 | 205.6 | 3.9 |
| General stores | 0.239 | 110.0 | 110.2 | 110.7 | 0.5 |
| Variety stores | 0.301 | 179.5 | 185.0 | 209.8 | 13.4 |
| Motor vehicle dealers | 0.926 | 201.2 | 218.1 | 214.4 | -1.7 |
| Clothing stores | 0.507 | 155.7 | 161.3 | 167.2 | 3.7 |
| Shoe stores | 0.119 | 120.6 | 140.8 | 145.7 | 3.5 |
| Hardware stores | 0.167 | 133.1 | 139.1 | 143.5 | 3.2 |
| Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores | 0.345 | 144.5 | 158.4 | 153.4 | -3.2 |
| Drug stores | 0.343 | 173.6 | 176.8 | 178.4 | 0.9 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 11.831 | 149.7 | 150.3 | 150.6 | 0.2 |
| Community, business and personal service industries | 13.821 | 183.6 | 179.5 | 185.4 | 3.3 |
| Education and related services | 3.450 | 246.7 | 235.3 | 251.5 | 6.9 |
| Health and welfare services | 3.476 | 171.8 | 164.6 | 173.2 | 5.2 |
| Motion picture and recreational services | 0.400 | 183.0 | 184.1 | 182.7 | -0.8 |
| Services to business management | 1.616 | 183.7 | 184.3 | 184.1 | -0.1 |
| Personal services | 3.766 | 129.9 | 130.3 | 130.7 | 0.3 |
| Hotels, restaurants and taverns | 2.212 | 136.1 | 137.3 | 137.2 | -0.1 |
| Public administration and defence | 7.232 | 137.9 | 134.8 | 138.3 | 2.6 |

Special industry groupings

| | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Real Domestic Product less agriculture | 95.475 | 174.6 | 175.4 | 176.6 | 0.7 |
| Goods-producing industries | 44.233 | 174.9 | 180.2 | 177.5 | -1.5 |
| Goods-producing industries less agriculture | 39.708 | 179.9 | 183.7 | 180.8 | -1.6 |
| Service-producing industries | 55.767 | 170.8 | 169.5 | 173.6 | 2.4 |
| Commercial industries | 85.478 | 173.5 | 176.4 | 176.4 | - |
| Commercial industries less agriculture | 80.953 | 175.8 | 177.9 | 178.0 | - |
| Non-commercial industries | 14.522 | 167.6 | 161.4 | 169.0 | 4.7 |
| Index of Industrial Production | 32.415 | 184.4 | 188.3 | 186.5 | -1.0 |

Production of Eggs, June 1972 (23-002, 10¢/\$1)

Canadian egg production declined by 3.8% to 40,232 million dozen in 1972 from 41,823 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 10.2% to 25,397 million from 28,285 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 7.2% to 1,901 from 1,774. Farm price of eggs sold for market was down 0.3% to 28.9¢ per dozen compared with 29.0¢ per dozen.

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

In the first quarter of 1972, international transactions in long-term portfolio securities led to the largest quarterly inflow—\$264 million—in two years. This was \$163 million less than the \$101 million inflow in the fourth quarter of 1971. On balance, Canadians reduced their portfolio holdings of foreign securities by \$76 million, while non-residents acquired \$188 million of Canadian issues. Canada had net inflows of \$233 million from the United States, \$34 million from continental European countries and \$4 million from the group "all other countries". Transactions with the United Kingdom resulted in a net outflow of \$7 million.

During March, transactions between Canadian and foreign investors in outstanding securities led to a net capital inflow of \$37 million, somewhat larger than the net inflow of \$32 million recorded in February. As in the previous month, net capital inflows or sales balances resulted from transactions in both Canadian and foreign securities. Geographically, net outflows of \$3 million to the United Kingdom were overshadowed by the net inflows from the rest of the world—\$23 million from the United States, \$15 million from Other Europe and \$2 million from all other countries.

(The data for this issue contains revisions which were not available for the first quarter publication of Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments.)

Prices and Price Indexes, Weekly Security Price Indexes, July 1972
- Advance Information

| Index | Number stocks priced | <u>July 27/72</u> | <u>July 20/72</u> | <u>June 29/72</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | This week | Week ago | Month ago |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| 1961-100 | | | | |
| Investors price index..... | 114 | 174.1 | 171.9 | 169.8 |
| Industrials | 80 | 179.3 | 176.9 | 175.1 |
| Utilities | 20 | 153.8 | 153.9 | 154.4 |
| Finance | 14 | 179.2 | 175.2 | 167.7 |
| Mining Stock price index | 24 | 117.0 | 113.6 | 118.0 |
| Uraniums price index | 4 | 176.3 | 180.8 | 200.3 |
| Primary oils and gas | 6 | 500.6 | 498.2 | 503.0 |

For information order Prices and Prices Indexes, July 1972 (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

1970 Census of Manufactures --- Selected Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Province, 1969 and 1970 - Advance Information
(Preliminary Figures)

| Province | Establishments | MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | TOTAL ACTIVITY | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Production and related workers | | | Cost of fuel and electricity | Cost of materials and supplies used | Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture | Value added - manufacturing activity | | Total employees | | Value added - total activity |
| | | Number | Man-hours paid | Wages | | | | | | Number | Salaries and wages | |
| | No. | | '000 | | | \$'000 | | | | | \$'000 | |
| Newfoundland | 1969 259 | 9,941 | 21,459 | 48,892 | 11,580 | 116,353 | 242,386 | 112,522 | | 12,302 | 65,325 | 120,537 |
| | 1970 252 | 10,641 | 23,006 | 55,658 | 13,459 | 128,669 | 263,302 | 123,626 | | 12,870 | 72,218 | 136,082 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1969 148 | 2,070 | 4,245 | 7,075 | 1,018 | 37,884 | 56,859 | 18,468 | | 2,606 | 9,746 | 19,726 |
| | 1970 150 | 2,207 | 4,464 | 8,000 | 1,022 | 41,953 | 62,679 | 20,532 | | 2,698 | 10,680 | 21,794 |
| Nova Scotia | 1969 846 | 25,741 | 53,469 | 116,142 | 18,347 | 419,168 | 731,475 | 298,533 | | 33,229 | 165,640 | 315,736 |
| | 1970 818 | 24,641 | 51,582 | 121,565 | 17,881 | 437,613 | 757,984 | 308,072 | | 31,812 | 172,703 | 318,482 |
| New Brunswick | 1969 628 | 22,146 | 47,000 | 104,217 | 26,494 | 413,947 | 708,939 | 269,859 | | 28,984 | 148,206 | 283,782 |
| | 1970 612 | 22,148 | 45,760 | 112,233 | 28,313 | 440,340 | 731,127 | 269,186 | | 28,751 | 158,284 | 281,755 |
| Quebec | 1969 10,466 | 379,869 | 806,540 | 1,991,387 | 255,434 | 6,975,374 | 12,810,214 | 5,674,439 | | 529,027 | 3,166,701 | 5,967,988 |
| | 1970 10,178 | 369,896 | 783,776 | 2,057,511 | 264,851 | 7,072,887 | 13,083,966 | 5,796,301 | | 513,879 | 3,281,629 | 6,093,978 |
| Ontario | 1969 12,971 | 574,694 | 1,219,491 | 3,549,819 | 387,241 | 13,100,271 | 23,847,773 | 10,637,008 | | 825,462 | 5,660,929 | 11,523,267 |
| | 1970 12,738 | 562,858 | 1,182,421 | 3,711,168 | 417,845 | 13,225,985 | 24,009,613 | 10,524,745 | | 806,581 | 5,941,834 | 11,459,404 |
| Manitoba | 1969 1,381 | 35,802 | 74,944 | 182,763 | 25,337 | 725,409 | 1,230,020 | 486,057 | | 49,439 | 277,380 | 507,048 |
| | 1970 1,351 | 35,553 | 74,020 | 194,257 | 26,339 | 745,379 | 1,260,412 | 497,225 | | 48,707 | 294,632 | 522,675 |
| Saskatchewan | 1969 748 | 9,889 | 20,913 | 58,686 | 12,160 | 332,722 | 530,443 | 186,891 | | 15,267 | 95,082 | 114,956 |
| | 1970 738 | 10,139 | 21,473 | 64,359 | 12,416 | 342,022 | 544,612 | 191,979 | | 14,703 | 97,984 | 200,624 |
| Alberta | 1969 1,861 | 36,199 | 75,365 | 214,915 | 29,314 | 1,133,980 | 1,849,271 | 702,820 | | 52,354 | 335,104 | 731,863 |
| | 1970 1,815 | 35,902 | 75,457 | 230,184 | 29,036 | 1,194,896 | 1,900,211 | 692,885 | | 51,331 | 356,552 | 716,882 |
| British Columbia ... | 1969 3,329 | 93,333 | 190,439 | 646,594 | 93,508 | 2,125,598 | 3,917,832 | 1,744,524 | | 126,449 | 922,804 | 1,788,218 |
| | 1970 3,254 | 92,853 | 186,627 | 675,550 | 92,019 | 2,067,780 | 3,760,568 | 1,617,390 | | 125,088 | 971,298 | 1,663,119 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories | 1969 32 | 163 | 319 | 1,036 | 93 | 2,728 | 5,226 | 2,472 | | 213 | 1,422 | 3,156 |
| | 1970 31 | 225 | 458 | 1,480 | 82 | 4,848 | 7,331 | 2,800 | | 250 | 1,718 | 3,434 |
| Canada | 1969 32,669 | 1,189,887 | 2,515,183 | 6,921,525 | 860,525 | 25,383,434 | 45,930,438 | 20,133,593 | | 1,675,332 | 10,848,341 | 21,456,276 |
| | 1970 31,937 | 1,167,063 | 2,450,048 | 7,231,981 | 903,261 | 25,702,387 | 46,381,821 | 20,044,750 | | 1,636,670 | 11,359,641 | 21,418,233 |

For further information order the 1970 Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series).

Iron Ore, June 1972 - Advance information

Canadian mines shipped 4,611,974 tons of iron ore in June 1972, compared to 5,797,712 tons a year earlier. This brought the six months output to 17,515,914 tons from 20,794,966 last year.

For further information, order the June issue of Iron Ore (26-005, 10¢/\$1).

Salaries and Qualifications of Teachers in Universities and Colleges, 1971-72 - Advance information.

Canadian citizens received 57% of all 1971-72 teaching appointments to full-time staffs of Canadian universities and colleges, compared with 55% a year earlier.

Of the remaining 43%, U.S. teachers accounted for less than half, (20% of the total) and teachers from other foreign countries 23%. In 1970-71, U.S. teacher appointments represented 19.1% of the total and those from other foreign countries 25.9%.

Some 9% of 1971-72 new teachers were from the United Kingdom, 3% from France, 2% from Australia and New Zealand, 2% from India and 7% from other countries.

The number of new appointments dropped 6.2% to 3,787 from 4,038 in 1970-71. All areas of the country shared in the decline. New faculty appointments in the Atlantic Provinces fell to 484, from 511, Quebec to an estimated 917 from 977, Ontario to 1,403 from 1,458 and the western provinces to 983 from 1,092.

For further information, order Salaries and Qualifications of Teachers in Universities and Colleges (81-203, \$1), or contact Dr. M. Wisenthal, Education Division, Statistics Canada, K1A 0Z5 (Tel. 613-994-9765).

Building Permits, April 1972 - Advance Information

| April 1972 | Total number of dwelling units | Value of residential and non-residential construction | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---|------------|------------|--|---------|
| | | Residential | Industrial | Commercial | Institu- tional and govern- mental | Total |
| | | thousands of dollars | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 69 | 1,026 | 231 | 369 | — | 1,626 |
| Prince Edward Island | 7 | 87 | — | 440 | — | 527 |
| Nova Scotia | 273 | 3,973 | 458 | 4,845 | 721 | 9,997 |
| New Brunswick | 244 | 3,045 | 215 | 889 | 1,418 | 5,567 |
| Quebec | 4,714 | 55,217 | 9,177 | 18,036 | 3,061 | 85,491 |
| Ontario | 12,133 | 183,339 | 23,724 | 39,530 | 30,285 | 276,878 |
| Manitoba | 1,347 | 14,697 | 4,660 | 2,537 | 3,133 | 25,027 |
| Saskatchewan | 316 | 5,577 | 77 | 1,127 | 3,115 | 9,896 |
| Alberta | 3,205 | 44,701 | 2,356 | 13,142 | 5,978 | 66,177 |
| British Columbia | 1,957 | 34,469 | 1,270 | 5,872 | 3,785 | 45,396 |
| Yukon | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Northwest Territories | 2 | 56 | — | 145 | — | 201 |
| Canada — Unadjusted | 24,267 | 346,187 | 42,168 | 86,932 | 51,496 | 526,783 |
| Canada — Adjusted | — | 308,110 | 59,826 | 84,196 | 56,648 | 580,780 |

For further information order Building Permits, April 1972, (64-001, 30¢/\$3)

Sales of New Motor Vehicles, June 1972 — Advance Information

June 1972 sales of 112,170 new motor vehicles were up 17.5% from the previous June. This brought sales for the first six months of 1972 to 552,173 units, 16.3% more than a year earlier.

Sales of 90,164 new passenger cars in June represented a 14.9% increase over last year, bringing the year-to-date total to 445,049, or 12.7 % more than in the first six months of 1971.

June unit sales of commercial vehicles were up 29.7% to 22,006, and January-to-June sales rose 34.2% to 107,124 units.

Canadian and U.S. manufactured passenger car sales reached 68,813 units in June 1972 (up 13.4% from a year earlier) and those of overseas manufactured passenger cars increased 19.8% to 21,351. January-to-June sales of Canadian and U.S. manufactured passenger cars rose 11.6% to 340,495 units, while overseas manufactured passenger car sales reached 104,554 units, up 16.5%. Thus, for the first six months of 1972, overseas passenger cars had 23.5% of the passenger car market, compared with 22.7% during the first six months of 1971.

Seasonally adjusted sales of new motor vehicles in June 1972 were 92,313 - 4.4% less than in May, but 18.9% greater than in June 1971. Those of Canadian and U.S. passenger cars were also down 4.4% compared with May, but were 15.3% higher than in June 1971. Overseas manufactured passenger car sales, seasonally adjusted, declined 1.8% in the month, but increased 20.0% over the year.

Full details including dollar values will be published in the June 1972 edition of "New Motor Vehicle Sales" (63-007, 20¢/\$2.00).

Weekly Railway Carloadings July 21, 1972 — Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 3,700, 950 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending July 21. This was 11.3% less than in the comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings increased 1.7%. Most of the decrease in Eastern loadings may be attributed to a strike at iron mines in Quebec and Labrador.

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

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Railway Carloadings, June 1972 - Advance Information

Railways loaded 18,975,458 tons of revenue freight in Canada during June, 5.6% less than in June 1971. Carloads decreased 1.7% to 340,875. Receipts from United States connections increased 0.8% to 2,140,079 tons, leaving total freight carried down 5.0% at 21,115,537 tons.

A decrease of 2.1 million tons in loadings of iron more than accounted for the above decrease. Significant decreases also occurred in loadings of aluminum ores and of salt, while substantial increases were reported in loadings of "other grains" and potash.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded rose 2.7% to 102,834,563 tons while total tonnage carried was 2.6% higher at 115,204,002 tons.

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

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