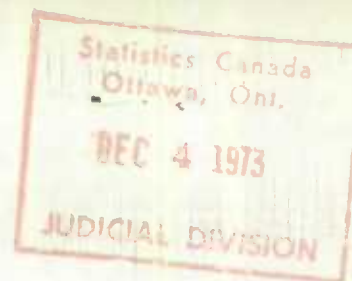




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Labour Income

Total labour income was estimated at \$5.51 billion in September, up 11.5% from \$4.94 billion a year earlier.

Seasonally adjusted, the September estimate of \$5.38 billion showed an increase of 1.7% from August. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries advanced by 0.9%; those in the service-producing industries increased by 2.1%.

During the third quarter of 1973, total labour income, adjusted for seasonal variations, rose by 1.4% as compared to an increase of 2.3% recorded during the preceding quarter. Most of the deceleration in the latest quarter was concentrated in the transportation, communication and other utilities and manufacturing industry divisions.

For further information, order the September 1973 issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Index

(1971=100)

The residential building construction input price index for Canada advanced to 125.7 in October, up 0.8% from the month before, and 10.6% higher than in October 1972.

Over the twelve months, October to October, prices of building materials used in residential construction have risen 11.0%; labour costs have advanced 9.7%.

For further information, order the October 1973 issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact P. Du Brûlé (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Refined Petroleum Products

Canadian refineries produced 51.6 million barrels of refined petroleum products in September, an increase of 11% from a year earlier.

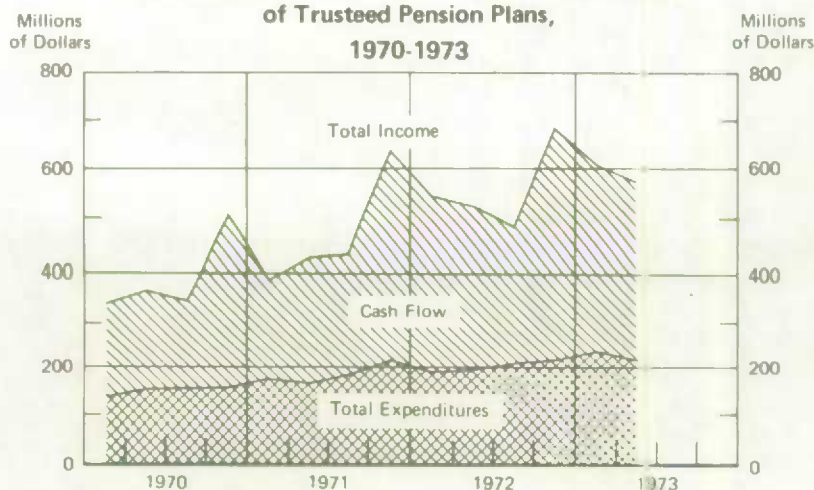
For further information, order the September 1973 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 30¢/\$3), or *Energy Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$3 a year), Vol. 8, No. 87, or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

	Latest Month	Previous Month	Change From Year Ago %
EMPLOYMENT, INCOME			
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	Sept. 163.33P	161.29P	7.1
Labour Income (\$ million)	Sept. 5,513P	5,299P	11.5
Persons with Jobs (million)	Oct. 8.88	8.80	5.8
Unemployed	Oct. 429,000	421,000	-11.2
ENERGY			
Electricity Generation (billion k.w.h.)	Sept. 19.7	20.5	6.5
Gas Utilities' Sales (billion cu. ft.)	Sept. 77.4	73.6	12.2
INVENTORIES			
Manufacturers' Owned (\$ million)	Sept. 9,932P	9,815P	13.1
Wholesale (\$ million)	Sept. 4,406	4,267	17.1
Department Store (\$ million)	Sept. 923	1,006	6.7
ORDERS			
Manufacturers' New Orders (\$ million)	Sept. 5,733P	5,377P	15.1
Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (\$ million)	Sept. 6,878P	6,719P	34.5
PRICES			
Consumer Price (Index 1961=100)	Oct. 154.3	153.9	8.7
Industry Selling Price (Index 1961=100)	Sept. 147.4	147.8P	14.7
Residential Building Construction (Index 1971=100)	Oct. 125.7	124.7	10.6
Wholesale Price (Index 1935-39=100)	Sept. 400.0P	402.7P	27.4
CONSTRUCTION			
Building Permits (\$ million)	Sept. 729.0P	Year to date 6,103	25.6
Housing Starts-urban centres (units)	Sept. 19,879	154,140	1.8
FOREIGN TRADE			
Exports (\$ million)	Oct. 2,354P	20,164	24.0
Imports (\$ million)	Oct. 2,329P	19,057	24.1
SALES			
Chain Store Sales (\$ million)	Sept. 1,284	10,421	13.9
Department Store Sales (\$ million)	Sept. 365	2,794	14.3
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ million)	Sept. 5,573P	47,402	16.9
New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ million)	Sept. 367	4,041	28.5
Retail Sales (\$ million)	Sept. 3,082	27,231	12.3
Wholesale Sales (\$ million)	Sept. 2,855	24,862	20.5

Statistics are not seasonally adjusted. p - preliminary, r - revised.

Quarterly Estimates of Income and Expenditures
of Trusteed Pension Plans,
1970-1973



Source: Quarterly Survey of Trusteed Pension Plans (74-001)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities

Between September and October, consumer price indexes rose in eight regional cities (and city combinations) studied and declined in four others. The movements ranged from a decrease of 1.1% in Thunder Bay to an increase of 1.0% in Quebec City.

Food indexes dropped in nine cities, reflecting lower quotations for most beef and pork cuts, fresh fruit, dairy products and eggs.

Clothing and health and personal care components advanced in all twelve cities in the latest month, recreation, education and reading indexes in ten, and the housing elements in eight. Transportation registered mixed movements while the tobacco and alcohol indexes were unchanged.

Food indexes, over the twelve months from October 1972, climbed from 15.7% in Saskatoon-Regina (low) to 20.7% in Vancouver (high).

During the period, the greatest increase in the consumer price index was recorded in Quebec City (10.5%).

For further information, order the October 1973 issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact D. Penpraze (613-992-5805), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings

Railways operating in Canada reported 24.5 million tons of revenue freight loaded during October, an increase of 14.7% from October 1972. Cars loaded increased 10.3% to 405,918.

Loadings of sand, gravel and crushed stone showed an increase in tonnage of more than 37% in the latest month, iron ore movements were up 34.8%, potash rose 34.6% and fuel oil was higher by 28.0%.

For the first ten months of 1973, carloadings were up 7.2% and relative tonnages increased 14.1% from the corresponding period a year earlier. Cumulatively, the largest percentage increases in tonnage were recorded for: iron ore (up 62.1%); sulphur (37.1%); containerized freight (36.7%); and sand, gravel and crushed stone (32.5%).

For further information, order the October 1973 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 20¢/\$2), or contact J.R. Slatery (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

THESE REPORTS SCHEDULED FOR COMING TWO WEEKS

Building Permits, October
Department Store Sales by Regions, October
General Wholesale Price Indexes, October
Housing Starts and Completions, October
New Motor Vehicle Sales, October

International Travel Statistics

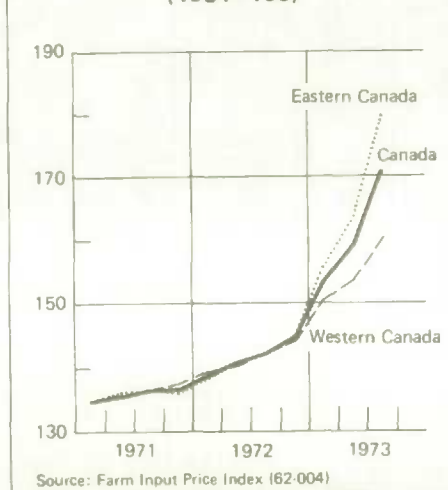
Canada recorded a deficit of \$201 million from international travel in the first nine months of 1973, up from \$174 million in the corresponding period last year.

Canadian resident spending abroad increased 14.0% to an estimated \$1.38 billion in the latest period, of which \$868 million was spent in the United States and \$509 million in all other countries. The growth in payments on international travel resulted mainly from increases in the average levels of spending and the increased numbers of residents travelling to countries other than the United States.

Canadian receipts from international travel of \$1.18 billion were up 13.7% from a year earlier. Travellers from the United States spent \$956 million in Canada during the period; visitors from all other countries accounted for \$220 million.

For further information, order the September 1973 issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact M. W. Valiquette (613-992-5507), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Farm Input Price Index
(1961=100)



Summary of Imports, October 1973

Canadian imports in October 1973 were \$2.33 billion were 31.4% higher than in October 1972.

Purchases from the United States increased 32% to \$1.65 billion with deliveries of automotive and related products, food, industrial machinery, communication equipment and non-ferrous metals representing 53% of supplies from that country. Overseas imports rose 29% overall, with expansion concentrated in crude petroleum, industrial machinery and tractors, food and clothing.

Cumulatively, Canadian imports rose 24.1% to \$19.1 billion in the January-October period of 1973.

Imports from the United States accounted for almost 80% of the advance this year, with the most notable increases recorded for automotive and related products, industrial machinery, food, aircraft and communication equipment.

Imports from overseas countries were significantly higher for crude petroleum, food, industrial machinery, communication equipment and clothing.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, imports in October at \$2.1 billion reached their highest level of the year, up 8.9% from the third-quarter average.

For further information, order the October 1973 issue of *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 20¢/\$2).

Vending Machine Operators, 1972

Vending machine operators' sales reached a record \$178.9 million in 1972, an increase of 10.3% from a year earlier.

Principal products vended through the coin-operated vending machines were: tobacco products (with 1972 sales of \$87.4 million); cold drinks (\$29.0 million); and hot beverages (\$28.2 million).

For further information, order *Vending Machine Operators, 1972* (63-213, 50¢), or contact Michael Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Mobile Homes

Factory shipments of 5,579 single mobile homes in the quarter ending September 30, 1973 were up 15.7% from the corresponding period in 1972.

Shipments of double-wide units increased 71.0% to 802 units.

For further information, order the September 1973 issue of *Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes* (41-009, \$2 a year), or contact J.S. More (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Equipment Sales

Sales of farm implements and equipment for the first nine months of 1973 totalled \$406.7 million, up 30.7% from the corresponding period in 1972.

Gains were reported in all regions with the following increases recorded:

- Manitoba, 53.7%; Alberta, 42.1%; the Atlantic Provinces, 36.1%; Saskatchewan, 33.7%; Ontario, 22.2%; British Columbia, 10.5%; Quebec, 9.9%.

Sales of repair parts increased 23.0% to \$88.3 million in the January-September period of this year.

For further information, order the January 1-September 30, 1973 issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, \$1 a year).

Campus Book Stores

Retail sales of 199 campus book stores totalled \$44.1 million for 1972-73, an increase of 7.8% from the year before.

Employment by these stores of 1,200 full and part-time personnel during the last week of November 1972 was 5.3% higher than a year earlier, and payroll expanded 15.7% to \$5.9 million.

Text books accounted for 67% of total sales in the latest year, trade books 12%, and stationery and supplies 14%.

For further information, order *Campus Book Stores 1972-73* (62-219, 50¢), or contact Michael Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

Preliminary statistics for September show that 6.8 million international travellers entered Canada during the month, an increase of 1.5% from a year earlier.

Included in the latest month's total were 3.7 million non-resident travellers, 2.8 million returning residents and 0.3 million in the "other travellers" category (immigrants, military personnel and crews).

For further information, order the September 1973 issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact M.W. Valiquette (613-992-5507), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Index

(1961=100)

The non-residential building construction input price index for Canada moved to 203.3 in October, up 0.7% from the month before, and 8.5% higher than in October 1972.

The materials component of the total index has risen 10.9% over the twelve months since October 1972; the labour component is up 6.7%.

Under the materials grouping, lumber and lumber products have risen 19.1% during the period, electrical equipment 13.0%, plumbing, heating and other equipment 10.4%, steel and metal work 9.2%, concrete products 7.6% and other materials 8.9%.

For further information, order the October 1973 issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact P. Du Brûlé (613-996-2565), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Quarterly Survey of Trusted Pension Plans

Financial information showing income, expenditures and assets of trusted pension plans has been published annually since 1957. In the intervening years, these funds have grown at a phenomenal rate, establishing trusted pension funds as one of the largest and fastest-growing financial institutions in the country.

Assets which had a book value of \$2.3 billion in 1957 have snowballed to a record level of over \$14 billion in 1973 and cash flows into these funds have increased in a similarly dramatic fashion. Accumulations of this magnitude not only constitute a significant portion of gross personal savings but are one of the key sources for investment capital.

With cash flows of well over one billion dollars annually, and every indication that this will continue to grow over the foreseeable future, there was an obvious need and demand for data on a more frequent basis than annually so as to more adequately measure the impact of these funds on the economy.

This *Quarterly Survey of Trusted Pension Plans* (74-001, 25¢/\$1 a year) introduces a new statistical series showing estimates of income, expenditures and total portfolio holdings in broad categories. To provide some historical background on quarterly patterns and trends, included in this report are quarterly data from 1970 onward.

Therapeutic Abortions

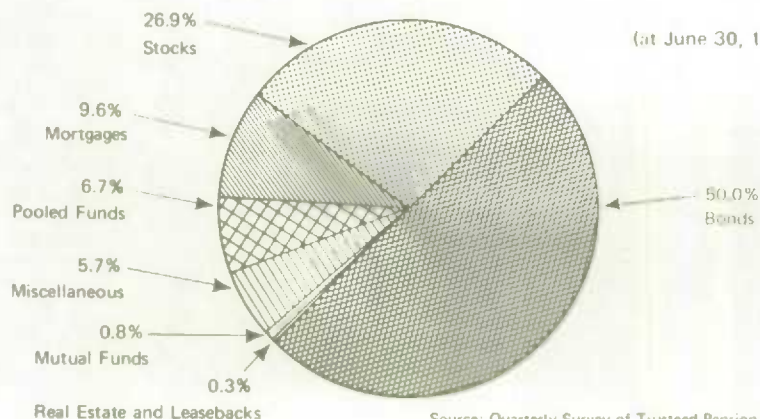
A new publication containing detailed statistics on abortions is now available for interested subscribers. The inaugural edition of this annual series covers the years 1971 and 1972.

For the full range of data, order *Therapeutic Abortions* (82-211, 75¢).

Percentage Distribution of Assets Held by Trusted Pension Plans

\$14,744,745,000

(at June 30, 1973)



Source: Quarterly Survey of Trusted Pension Plans (74-001)



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