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Income Distributions by Size in Canada 1972 Preliminary Estimates

Average family incomes, counting all money income before taxes or other deductions, increased to \$11,311 in 1972 from \$10,368 in 1971 and \$8,927 in 1969 (chart). The increases in incomes in the latest year was about 9% before taking inflation into account, 4% after allowing for consumer price changes.

For unattached individuals, the increase in average income was about 6%, to \$4,605 in 1972 from \$4,346 a year earlier.

The average income of all family units (including both families and unattached individuals) at \$9,602 in 1972 was up approximately 9% from the year before. Average income of family units headed by men advanced to \$10,729 from \$9,882; that of units headed by women moved to \$4,696 from \$4,288.

Income distributions shifted as family units in the \$10,000-plus group increased to 41.8% in 1972 from 35.7% in 1971 and family units receiving less than \$5,000 declined to 29.7% from 31.8%.

The average incomes of men and women both rose about 9% in the latest year to \$7,647 from \$7,004 for men and to \$3,223 from \$2,948 for women. (This covers persons 14 years of age and over receiving any income other than primarily-military pay or allowances).

(The figures above represent preliminary estimates prepared from data collected by a sample survey of 15,000 households taken in May 1973. Estimates from the survey — which excluded residents of the Yukon and Northwest Territories, institutions and Indian reservations — are subject to revision and to the usual sample survey errors of response and non-response).

For further information, order *Income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1972 Preliminary Estimates* (13-206, 50¢).

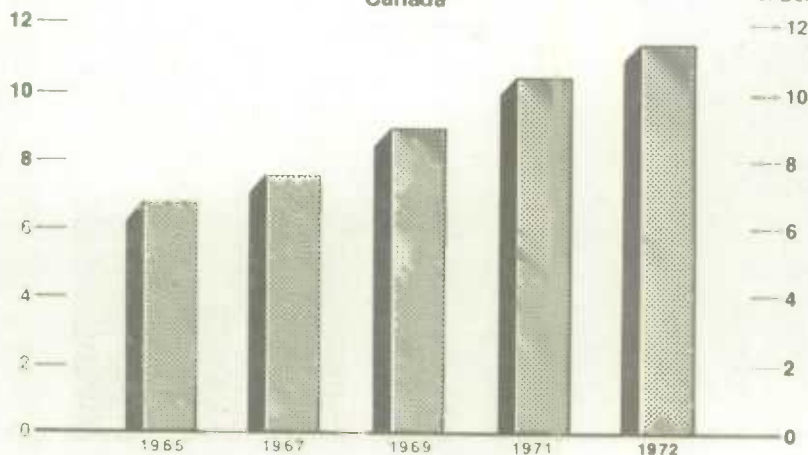
LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

		Latest Month	Previous Month	Change From Year Ago %
EMPLOYMENT, INCOME				
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	July	161.36P	161.38P	7.8
Labour Income (\$ million)	Aug.	5,288P	5,293P	10.5
Persons with Jobs (million)	Sept.	8.80	9.24	5.0
Unemployed	Sept.	421,000	433,000	-8.3
ENERGY				
Electricity Generation (billion k.w.h.)	Sept.	19.7	20.5	6.5
Gas Utilities' Sales (billion cu. ft.)	Aug.	73.6	74.4	15.0
INVENTORIES				
Manufacturers' Owned (\$ million)	Aug.	9,715P	9,513P	10.8
Wholesale (\$ million)	Aug.	4,267	4,483	13.6
Department Store (\$ million)	Aug.	1,006	1,020	11.2
ORDERS				
Manufacturers' New Orders (\$ million)	Aug.	5,342P	5,277P	21.3
Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (\$ million)	Aug.	6,691P	6,446P	32.8
PRICES				
Consumer Price (Index 1961=100)	Sept.	153.9	153.0	8.5
Industry Selling Price (Index 1961=100)	Sept.	147.4	147.8P	14.7
Residential Building Construction (Index 1971=100)	Sept.	124.7	123.9	10.6
Wholesale Price (Index 1935-39=100)	Sept.	400.0P	402.7P	27.4
CONSTRUCTION				
Building Permits (\$ million)	Aug.	772.3P	Year to date 5,374	27.2
Housing Starts-urban centres (units)	Sept.	19,879	154,140	1.8
FOREIGN TRADE				
Exports (\$ million)	Sept.	1,818P	17,810	23.4
Imports (\$ million)	Sept.	1,780P	16,723	23.0
SALES				
Chain Store Sales (\$ million)	Aug.	1,234	9,137	14.7
Department Store Sales (\$ million)	Aug.	335	2,429	15.7
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ million)	Aug.	5,097P	41,821	17.3
New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ million)	Sept.	367	4,041	28.5
Retail Sales (\$ million)	Aug.	3,072	24,150	12.9
Wholesale Sales (\$ million)	Aug.	2,999	22,007	21.1

Statistics are not seasonally adjusted. P - preliminary. P - revised.

Thousands
of Dollars

Average Family Incomes, Canada*

Thousands
of Dollars

*Includes all money income before taxes or other deductions and does not take inflation into account

New Motor Vehicle Sales

Retail sales of new motor vehicles reached 82,815 units in September, up 8.1% from a year earlier. Total sales value increased 19.6% to \$367.2 million.

Sales of passenger cars produced in Canada and the United States rose 17.2% to 51,771 units; those of overseas-manufactured automobiles dropped 22.5% to 14,014 units.

The share of the Canadian passenger car market held by overseas manufacturers declined to 21.3% in the latest month, down from 29.0% a year earlier.

Sales of commercial vehicles in September rose 19.0% to 17,030 units; included were 15,447 commercial vehicles manufactured in Canada and the United States (up 23.0%) and 1,583 manufactured overseas (down 9.5%).

For the first nine months of 1973, sales of new motor vehicles reached 934,010 units with an accumulated value of \$4.04 billion. This represents an increase of 19.1% in units and 28.5% in value over sales for the corresponding period in 1972.

For further information, order the September 1973 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 20¢/\$2), or contact Michael Kwilecki (613-996-9278), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Shipments of Boats, Motors

Canadian factory shipments of boats and outboard motors totalled \$85.7 million in 1972.

Included in the total for the latest year were shipments of 73,814 outboard motors valued at \$29.2 million.

For further information, order *Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin* (41-009, \$2 per year), Vol. 2, No. 3, *Factory Shipments of Boats, Outboard Motors and Boat Trailers, 1972P*.

THESE REPORTS SCHEDULED FOR COMING TWO WEEKS

Consumer Credit, September

Consumer Price Movements, October

Department Store Sales by Regions, September

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September

Real Domestic Product, September
The Labour Force, October

Labour Income

Total labour income was estimated at \$5.29 billion in August, up 10.5% from \$4.79 billion a year earlier.

Seasonally adjusted, the August estimate of \$5.28 billion showed an increase of 0.1% from the month before. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries advanced by 0.5%; those in the service-producing industries declined by 0.2%.

Estimates for the latest month reflected the effects of wages and salaries lost by those employees on strike, particularly in the manufacturing and transportation, communication and other utilities industries.

For further information, order the August-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.

Major Appliance Sales

Sales of freezers and television sets were down again in September, but Canadian manufacturers' sales of other major electrical appliances continued to run above year-earlier levels.

Appliance sales recorded during the latest month, with percentage increases from September 1972:

- Refrigerators — 58,330 units (10.8%); home and farm freezers — 25,254 units (-16.3%).
- Stoves and ranges — 55,194 units (14.0%).
- Automatic washing machines — 43,038 units (11.3%); electric clothes dryers — 43,313 units (22.5%).
- Television sets — 85,823 units (-10.1%).

Canadian manufacturers' sales of colour television sets in September at 67,341 units showed an increase of 11.0% from a year earlier; black-and-white television sales dropped 46.9% to 18,482 units.

For further information, order the September 1973 issues of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 20¢/\$2); *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 10¢/\$1); *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 10¢/\$1); *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 20¢/\$2).

Railway Freight Traffic Second Quarter 1973

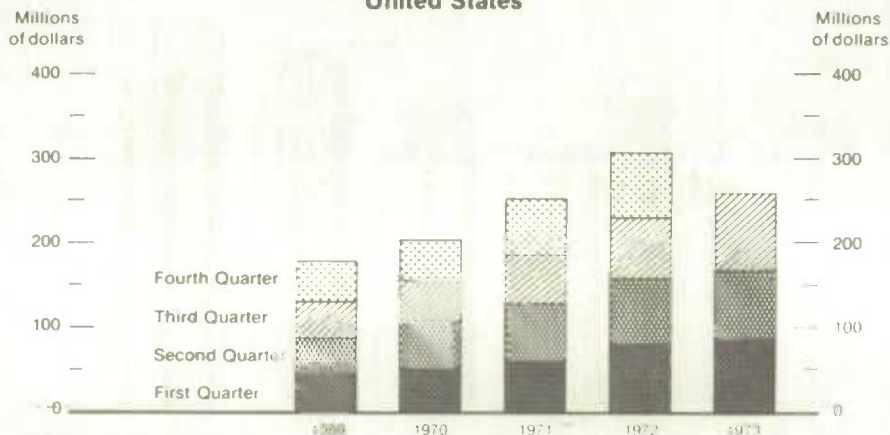
Railways in Canada carried a total of 71.3 million tons of revenue freight during the second quarter of 1973, an increase of 13.8% from the corresponding period last year.

Increases were reported in the movement of all but two of the major commodity groupings during the current quarter. Crude materials rose 21.8% to 36.5 million tons with substantially-heavier shipments of iron ore, gravel, pulpwood chips and sulphur contributing to the gain.

Rail freight loadings in Canada totalled 64.4 million tons in the latest quarter, up 14.6% from a year earlier. Geographically, increases occurred in the following provinces as indicated: New Brunswick, 56.2%; Quebec, 40.2%; British Columbia, 14.1%; Ontario, 12.2%; Alberta, 6.9%; Newfoundland, 6.2%; Saskatchewan, 3.7%; and Nova Scotia, 2.1%. Decreases in originated traffic were recorded in Prince Edward Island (down 34.6%), Manitoba (down 6.7%) and the Yukon and Northwest Territories (down 8.2%).

For further information, order *Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1973* (52-002, 75¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slatery (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

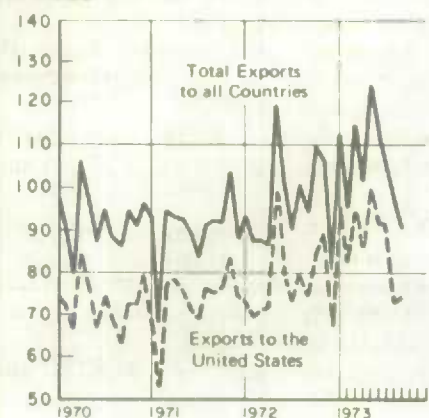
Canadian Exports of Natural Gas
to the
United States



Source: Summary of Exports (65-002)

Exports of Newsprint Paper

Millions of Dollars



Source: Exports by Commodities (65-004)

Housing Starts and Completions

Housing construction eased in September with 19,879 starts recorded in Canadian centres of 10,000 population and over compared to 20,998 starts in September 1972.

In the latest month, apartment units accounted for 47.7% of starts, single-family dwellings 38.5%, row housing 7.6% and doubles 6.2%.

For the first nine months of 1973, housing starts in centres of 10,000 population and over totalled 154,140, up 1.8% from 151,468 in the corresponding period in 1972.

For further information, order the September 1973 issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$3 a year, \$3.60 outside Canada).

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Farm Cash Receipts

Farm cash receipts for the January-September period of 1973 totalled an estimated \$4.73 billion, up 29.3% from \$3.66 billion a year earlier.

This estimate (preliminary) is for farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland. Included are: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and supplementary payments to dairy producers. (No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold).

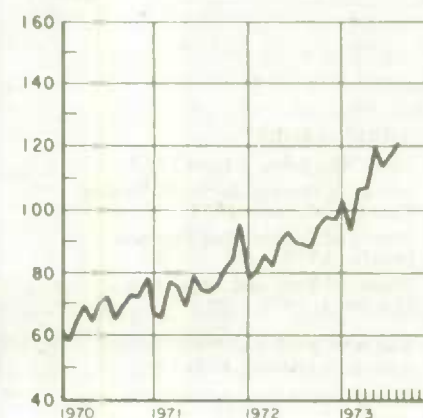
Receipts rose in all provinces in the latest period. Total payments made to farmers (by province):

- Ontario \$1.38 billion (\$1.11 billion a year earlier); Saskatchewan \$1.02 billion (\$769 million); Alberta \$834 million (\$607 million); Quebec \$670 million (\$574 million); Manitoba \$428 million (\$305 million); British Columbia \$204 million (\$162 million); New Brunswick \$70 million (\$44 million); Nova Scotia \$66 million (\$52 million); Prince Edward Island \$52 million (\$31 million).

For further information, order the January-September 1973 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 20¢/\$2).

Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres

Billions of Dollars



Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres (61-001)

Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres

The value of cheques cashed in clearing centres in August totalled \$120.3 billion, up 35.1% from a year earlier.

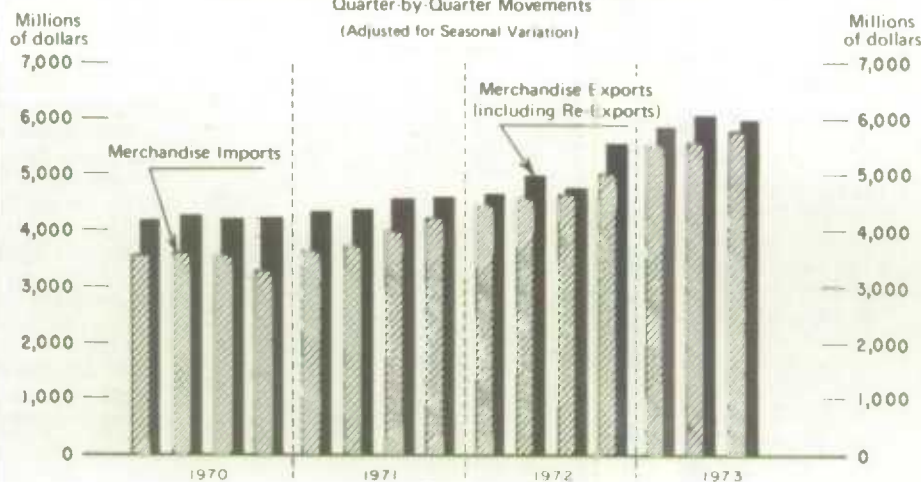
Of the fifty clearing centres, forty-four showed a higher value of cheques cashed in the latest month. Payments in Vancouver rose by 49.5%, Toronto 47.4%, Winnipeg 20% and Montreal 19.3%.

For the first eight months of 1973, the value of cheques cashed was 28.2% above year-earlier levels. Ontario showed an increase of 34.2%, British Columbia 29.7%, the Prairie Provinces 21.6%, Quebec 20.1% and the Atlantic Provinces 14.6%.

For further information, order the August 1973 issue of *Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres* (61-001, 20¢/\$2).

Canadian Merchandise Exports and Imports

Quarter-by-Quarter Movements
(Adjusted for Seasonal Variation)



Source: Summary of Foreign Trade (65-001)



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