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# **New Statistics**

Construction Price Statistics Service Bulletin (62-006, \$3 a year), Vol. 1, Nos. 5, 6 and 8:

Indexes of selected pay supplements have been determined for 12 important construction trades in 14 major Canadian cities. These have been published, along with related basic union wage rate indexes, for the years 1961 to 1971 in Volume 1, Numbers 5 and 6 of the Construction Price Statistics Service Bulletin. Coverage includes 60 pages of descriptive text and discussion of index movement, analytical tables and charts.

Indexes of basic wage rates are up-dated through the first two quarters of 1972 in Volume 1, Number 8.

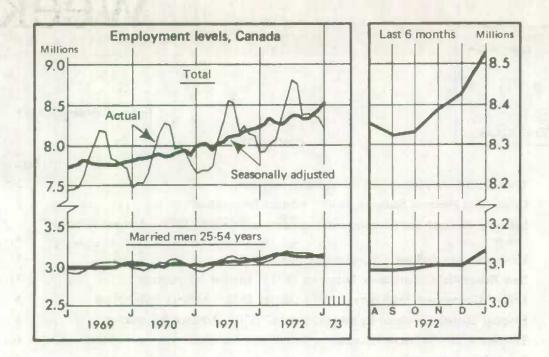


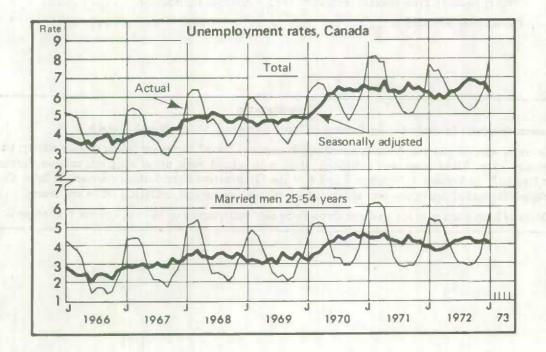
The Labour Force, January 1973 – Advance Information.

The labour force increased to 8.88 million in January 1973, from 8.58 million a year earlier and 8.34 million in January 1971. Employment increased to 8.19 million from 7.92 million and 7.67 million: unemployment to 688,000 from 665,000 and 668,000. The January unemployment rate was 7.7 per 100 in the labour force) in both 1973 and 1972, down from 8.0 in 1971.

Seasonally adjusted, unemployment was lower in January (566,000) than it had been since June (555,000). The adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 in January versus 6.7 in December, 6.9 in September and 6.3 in June. (It should be noted that, as is customary in January, the seasonal adjustment factor has been revised – including all above figures – to incorporate last year's seasonal pattern).

Further information will be published in The Labour Force, January 1973 (71-001, 30¢/\$3).





#### Corporation Financial Statistics, 1970 – Advance Information.

There were nearly 220,000 active corporations reporting under the Income Tax Act for 1970, compared with nearly 207,000 in 1969. Total income increased 7% to \$141.3 billion, but total reported expenses rose considerably faster resulting in a 5% decline in net profits to \$8.45 billion (before taxes and non-recurring items). Despite a marked increase in losses reported for 1970, the aggregate amount of income taxes (provision for taxes) declined by only 2% to \$3.4 billion, resulting in a sharp decline in net profits after taxes. Profits of corporations in the mining industry rose 22% and those in transportation, communications and utilities advanced 15%, but substantial declines were registered in manufacturing (20%) and in construction (21%).

In general, the size of corporations was directly correlated to profit performance. Profits of com-(continued)

#### Profits after Tax on Equity by 37 Major Industry Groups

	1969 <b>r</b>	1970
	(%	)
Agriculture	6.4	4.2
Forestry	6.3	8.7
	0.5	9.5
Fishing and trapping	11.2	13.0
Metal mining Minorel fuels	7.3	5.1
Mineral fuels	3.6	3.0
Other mining	9.7	9.7
Foods	10.4	11.8
Beverages	11.2	5.8
Tobacco products	8.6	5.5
Rubber products	6.0 4.7	3.3 4.9
Leather products	7.9	1.5
Tex tile mills		
Knitting mills	7.2	5.9
Clothing	7.6	5.0
Wood industries	10.7	-2.5
Furniture industries	4.4	3.0
Paper and allied	15	2.0
industries	6.5	3.8
Printing, publishing and	12.0	0.0
allied	13.8	9.9
Primary metals	7.8	7.4
Metal fabricating	10.2	7.6
Machinery	9.4	5.3
Transport equipment	11.2	5.3
Electrical products	7.0	3.9
Non-metallic mineral products	7.3	3.8
Petroleum and coal products	7.4	8.4
Chemicals & chemical		
products	7.3	7.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	9.6	6.9
Construction	9.3	6.2
Transportation	3.8	3.7
Storage	3.8	5.0
Communications	7.8	8.5
Public utilities	8.0	8.4
Wholesale	8.6	7.0
Retail	7.6	7.1
Finance	6.6	4.5
Services to business management	17.0	5.7
Government, personal & other		
services	7.7	7.9

#### Aggregate Financial Statements for All Corporations in Canada\*

All Colporations in Canas	1969r	1970
Number of Corporations		219,809
	2 011	lions
Assets		
Cash	11.5	13.1 43.8
Securities, advances, deposits Accounts receivable	21.4	21.9
Inventories	18.5	19.6
Due from affiliates	4.6	5.1
Other current assets	1.5	1.6
Total Current Assets	97.6	105.0
Land	4.9	5.4
Depreciable assets Less accumulated depreciation	80.2 30.9	87.7 34.0
Depreciable assets – net	49.3	53.7
Depletable assets – net	5.8	5.9
Mortgages, investments, loans	25.4	27.3
Investments in affiliates	26.8	29.0
Other assets Total Assets	2.5 212.2	2.9 229.2
	212.2	447.4
Liabilities	0.1	0.1
Bank Loans Loans, advances deposits	8.1 51.5	9.1 57.0
Accounts payable	11.9	12.7
Due to affiliates	6.3	6.6
Other current liabilities	5.5	5.7
Total Current Liabilities	83.3	91.1
Deferred income	1.2	1.4
Due shareholders or affiliates Net long-term debt	35.2	16.1 38.1
Other liabilities	3.6	4.0
Total Liabilities	138.0	150.7
Equity		
Common share	19.8	20.9
Preferred shares	9.5	
Retained earnings		35.4
Other surplus Total Equity	11.2	12.0 78.5
Total Liabilities and Equity	212.2	
	212.2	667.6
Income Solas products	109.0	114.5
Sales – products Sales – services	109.0	
Rental income – real estate	1.7	
Investment income	6.8	
Other revenue	4.2	
Total income	132.6	141.3
Expenses		
Materials	70.6	73.7
Salaries and wages	24.0 1.3	26.5 1.4
Interest	5.3	6.5
Depreciation	4.0	4.4
Depletion and amortization	.4	.4
Other expenses	18.1	20.1
Total Expenses	123.7	132.9
Net profit before taxes and non-recurring items	8.9	8.5
Non-recurring items	1.2	.5
Net profit before direct taxes	10.1	8.9
Provision for direct taxes	3.5	3.4
Net profit (loss) after taxes	6.7	5.5
Dividends	3.1	3.5

\* Reporting under the Canadian Income Tax Act for fiscal periods ending within each of the calendar years 1969 and 1970. Excludes insurance carriers, foreign business corporations, inactive corporations, co-operatively owned and non-profit corporations, credit unions, most provincial crown corporations and municipal corporations, and federal agency crown corporations. (Federal proprietary crown corporations are included).

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about 5% of total corporate assets and profits.

Further details will be contained in the 1970 issue Corporation Financial Statistics (61-207, \$2), including a number of special statements on some of the integrated industries (mining and smelting, and the oil and gas industry) and charitable donations by the 37 major industry groups. Additional new financial ratios have been added to the previously published selected ratios for 182 industries, and will cover the three years 1968, 1969 and 1970. panies with assets of \$25 million and over increased by \$107 million while, on the othe hand, companies with assets of \$1-25 million reported declines in profits of \$343 million, and those in the asset size group of under \$1 million registered declines of \$218 million. In aggregate 240 corporations with assets of \$100 million and over in 1970 accounted for 53% of all corporate assets, and for 44% of all corporate profits. More than three quarters of all corporations had assets of less than \$250,000 and accounted for

# Industrial Research and Development Expenditures in Canada, 1971 - Advance Information.

Current intramural K & D Expenditures, by mulosity, 1507-1575.							
Industry	1967	1968	1969r	1970r	1971r	1972P	1973P
	(\$ millions)						
Mines	9.2 2.9	9.7 2.9	9.7 2.7	13.7 2.1	13.9 3.5	12.0 5.2	12.1 6.1
Manufacturing:   Food and beverages   Rubber   Textiles   Wood   Furniture and fixtures   Paper   Primary metals (ferrous)   Primary metals (non-ferrous)   Metal fabricating   Machinery   Aircraft and parts   Other transportation equipment   Electrical products   Non-metallic mineral products   Petroleum products   Drugs and medicines   Other chemical products   Scientific and protessional instruments	8.1 3.4 3.7 0.8 0.2 18.8 5.5 14.7 2.9 13.3 39.7 4.3 39.7 4.3 83.6 2.3 15.9 9.5 30.9 9.1	8.3 3.8 4.3 0.8 0.2 19.0 5.8 13.2 3.9 14.8 40.4 4.9 85.0 3.0 19.2 10.9 30.4 8.7	9.1 4.3 4.8 0.7 0.2 18.7 5.9 18.8 4.8 17.1 47.0 8.3 91.8 3.4 19.8 12.4 34.3 11.8	9.8 4.1 4.1 1.3 0.6 19.6 4.5 23.8 3.9 19.2 38.2 8.7 97.4 3.5 16.0 13.1 34.4 12.9	11.1 4.5 3.7 1.3 0.7 17.9 6.3 23.9 5.3 20.5 34.3 11.3 108.9 3.4 15.1 13.8 31.6 11.5	11.0 4.8 4.0 1.3 0.8 17.2 8.4 24.8 4.9 20.7 47.7 10.2 100.3 3.7 16.9 14.7 31.7 12.2	$\begin{array}{c} 11.4\\ 5.0\\ 4.0\\ 1.4\\ 0.8\\ 17.7\\ 9.1\\ 24.6\\ 5.0\\ 20.4\\ 70.3\\ 9.6\\ 104.6\\ 4.1\\ 19.5\\ 15.9\\ 34.9\\ 13.0\\ \end{array}$
Other manufacturing	2.5 269.2	3.6 280.2	3.7 316.9	4.7 319.8	4.9 330.0	4.8 340.1	5.1 376.4
Manufacturing – Total						15.6	14.9
Transportation and other utilities	4.5 4.7	7.0 5.2	7.3 6.3	10.2 9.2	14.2 9.3	10.3	14.9
Total	190.6	305.1	342.9	355.0	370.9	383.4	420.5
Annual change		5%	12%	4%	4%	3%	10%

Current Intramural R & D Expenditures, by Industry, 1967-1973.

r Revised figures.

P Preliminary figures.

For further details, order Industrial Research and Development Expenditure in Canada, 1971 (13-203, \$1).

Hospital Statistics, Volume II – Hospital Services, 1970 – Advance Information.

Public general hospitals reported over 10,191,000 radiology examinations in 1970, 7.4% more than in 1969. Of this total, 53.8% were for out-patients. Radiographic examinations (excluding tuberculosis screening chest X-ray examinations) per 100 adult and child admissions, however, decreased slightly to 123.0 in 1970 from 123.7 in 1969.

Opearting room visits by in-patients per 100 adult and child admissions increased to 46.5 in 1970 from

45.9 in 1969 and the average daily number of emergency unit visits climbed to 27.9 from 24.4.

The number of mothers delivered in all general and allied special hospitals increased only 0.8% to 375,744. Of this total, 4,759 were still births, 2.1% less than in 1969, and 22,264 were Caesarian section deliveries, up 11.3%.

For further information order *Hospital Statistics*, Volume II, Hospital Services, 1970 (83-211, \$2).

Citizenship of Full-Time Teaching Staff in Universities, 1971-72 – Advance Information.

Information covering 97% of full-time teaching staff in Canadian universities showed that 63.3% held Canadian citizenship in 1971-72, up from 61.8% the previous year.

Additional information will be published in *Educa*tion Service Bulletin (81-001, \$1 a year), or may be obtained from Dr. W. Dubé (613-994-5398), Education Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

## Salaries of Full-Time Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities and Colleges, 1972-1973 – Advance Information.

A selection of 30 universities representing 13,382 full-time teachers or approximately one half the full-time teaching force in Canadian universities indicate that the average salary is \$17,572. This is a 7.2% increase over last year's average and supersedes figures provided in December based on the salaries of 9,241 full-time teaching staff.

Further details (revised) available on request from Louise Desramaux (613-994-5398), Education Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA 0Z5.

Citizens of	1970-1971	1971-1972
	%	%
Canada	61.8	63.3
United States	15.2	15.4
United Kingdom	10.2	9.7
France	2.6	2.0
Other Countries	10.2	9.8
TOTAL	23,222 = 100.0%	24,830 = 100.0%
No Information	1,390	777
GRAND TOTAL	24,612	25,607

These figures exclude teachers who are on sabbatical leave.

New Residential Construction, December 1972 - Advance Information.

Dwelling Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

December	Starts				Completions					
1972	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	14	-		20	34	34		-	-	34
Prince Edward Island	4	2	-	12	18	2		30	-	32
Nova Scotia	70	4	12	134	220	116	2	20	56	194
New Brunswick	43	20	~~	98	161	143	14	12	89	258
Quebec	1,417	92	283	1.873	3,665	1,215	84	449	1,629	3.377
Ontario	1.797	394	732	2.053	4,976	2,025	713	703	3.498	6.939
Manitoba	220	12	17	88	337	292	51	-	537	880
Saskatchewan	242	4	-	8	254	251	3	-	_	254
Alberta	618	44	102	120	884	749	44	-	377	1.170
British Columbia	682	48	219	1.332	2,281	886	48	62	675	1,671
Canada	5,107	620	1,365	5,738	12,830	5,713	959	1,276	6.861	14,809

For further information, order New Residential Construction. December 1972 (64-002, \$4 a year, \$6.40 outside Canada).

Federal Government Employment, Third Quarter 1972 – Advance Information.

The federal government had 417,487 employees on September 30, 1972, 5,028 fewer than on June 30. The decrease was primarily due to the ending of seasonal employment of students and other casual employees. Total payroll for the quarter decreased by \$22.8 million to \$888.5 million.

For further information, order Federal Government Employment, Third Quarter 1972 (72-004,  $50 \notin /$ \$2).

# **Passenger Bus Statistics**, December 1972 – Advance Information.

In December, 43 intercity and rural bus companies carried 3.24 million passengers. This was 12.3% less than the 3.70 million carried a year earlier. Their busses travelled 10.4 million vehicle miles (down 0.8) and consumed 1.35 million gallons of diesel oil (down from 1.40 million) and 93,751 gallons of gasoline down from 94,231. Total operating revenue increased 7.8 to \$8.28 million.

For further information, order the December issue of *Passenger Bus Statistics* (53-002,  $50\phi/\$2$ ).

#### Weekly Railway Carloadings, January 21, 1973 - Advance Information.

Railways in Canada loaded 4,361,156 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending January 21. This was 21.2% more than in the comparable period of 1972. Year-to-date loadings increased 11.0%. For further information order the January issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52.001, 20¢/\$2).

Railway Operating Statistics, October 1972 – Advance Information.

Twenty-four common carrier railways operating in Canada reported revenues totalling \$177.8 million for the month of October, 1972. This was 9.0% higher than the \$163.0 million reported for October, 1971. Operating expenses rose 9.6% to \$160.2 million making net operating income 3.9% or \$0.7 million higher at \$17.6 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles rose 4.4% to 11.7 million. Revenue passenger-miles declined 20% to 127.7 million reflecting a decline to 61 from 85 in the number of passengers carried per passenger train-mile.

For further information, order the October issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 10c./\$1). **Iron Ore**, December 1972 – Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 3.14 million tons of iron ore in December 1972, compared to 2.80 million a year earlier. This brought the twelve months output to 42.7 million tons from 47.4 million (revised) a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 10/(10), or contact Mr. Art Symons, (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA 0V6.

Petroleum and Coal Products Industries (Industry Group 18), 1971, Census of Manufactures – Advance Information.

The petroleum and coal products industries shipped \$2,113 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1971. This was 16.2% more than in 1970. The total value added by these industries increased 20.3% to \$434 million, the number of employees decreased 0.8% to 15,517, and total salaries and wages increased 7.4% to \$173 million.

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

## Pulpwood and Wood Residue, December 1972 – Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased by 7.8% to 1,479,864 cunits in December 1972 from 1,372,610 cunits a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased by 5.6% to 2,194,293 cunits from 2,076,967 cunits and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 12.2% to 8,737,756 cunits from 9,946,109. Receipts of wood residue increased by 13.7% to 695,850 cunits from 611,774.

For further information, order the December issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 10¢/\$1), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA 0V6.

# Electric Power Statistics, December 1972 – Advance Information.

In December 1972 net generation rose 12.7% to 23.2 billion kwh. from 20.6 billion a year earlier. There were increases in net generation in all provinces. The largest increases were 166.7% in Newfoundland and 16.3% in New Brunswick. Hydro generation increased 19.0% while thermal production decreased 1.8%.

For further information, order the December issue of *Electric Power Statistics*, (57-001, 20¢/\$2), or *Energy Statistics Service Bulletin* (57-002, \$3), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA 0V6.

#### Radio & Televison Receiving Sets December 1972 – Advance Information.

Manufacturers sold 56,013 Canadian-made colour television sets on the domestic market in December, and 19,368 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were 39,874 and 25,677.

For further information, order the December issue of Radio and Television Receiving Sets (43-004,  $20 \notin 20$ , or contact Mr. J.S. More (613-992-1853), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Prices and Price Indexes, February 1973 - Advance Information.

Index	Number stocks	Feb. 1/73	Jan. 25/73	Jan. 4/73
	priced	This week	Week ago	Month ago
		19	961=100	
Investors price index	114	192.3	190.9	193.1
Industrials	80	203.6	201.9	203.2
Utilities	20	156.7	156.6	155.8
Finance	14	188.9	187.5	198.1
Mining stock price index	24	121.2	118.6	114.0
Uraniums price index	4	183.1	181.9	177.4
Primary oils and gas	6	563.8	569.5	544.3

#### Weekly Security Price Indexes

For further information, order the February issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J. Boulet (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

#### **Publications Released**

Hospital Morbidity, Historic Summary, 1964, 1966 and 1968 (82-532, 50¢)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, September 1972 (26-006, 20¢/\$2)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba), October 1972 (35-002, 20¢/\$2)

Oil Pipe Line Transport, November 1972 (55-001, 20¢/\$2)

Footwear Statistics, November 1972 (33-002, 20¢/\$2)

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

Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, November 1972 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)

Statistical Information on School of Social Work in Canada, December 1, 1971 (81-228, 50¢)

Hospital Statistics, Volume V, Hospital Revenues, 1970 (83-214, \$1)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, November 1972 (35-003, 20¢/\$2)

Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers, 1971 (42-215, 50¢)

Monthly Prodcution of Soft Drinks, December 1972 (32-001, 10¢/\$1)

Gypsum Products, December 1972 (44-003, 10¢/\$1)

Summary of Foreign Trade, November 1972 (65-001, 10¢/\$1)

Seasonally Adjusted Labour Force Statistics, January 1953-December 1972 (71-201, \$2.50)

Department Store Sales and Stocks, November 1972 (63-002, 20¢/\$2)

Wholesale Trade, November 1972 (63-008, \$1 a year)

Building Permits, November 1972 (64-001, 40¢/\$4)

Export Commodity Classification, Vol. 2, January 1973 (12-522, \$3)

Statistics of Criminal and Other Offences, 1969 (85-201, \$2)

Survey of Education Finance, 1967 (81-208, 75¢)

Oils and Fats, November 1972 (32-006, 20¢/\$2)

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Summary of Exports, November 1972 (65-002, 20¢/\$2)

Notes on Labour Statistics, 1972 (72-207, \$1)

Retail Trade, November 1972 (63-005, 30¢/\$3)

Sales Financing, November 1972 (63-013, 20¢/\$2)

United States Vehicles Entering Canada, December 1972 (66-002, 10¢/\$1)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to November 30, 1972 (63-009, \$1)

Place Gold Mines, Gold Quartz Mines and Copper-Gold-Silver-Mines, 1970 (26-209, 50¢)

Refined Petroleum Products, Volume 11, 1971 (45-208, 50¢)

Gas Utilities, November 1972 (55-002, 20¢/\$2)

Hardboard, December 1972 (36-001, 10¢/\$1)

Financial Flow Accounts, Preliminary data, Third Quarter 1972 (13-002, free to subscribers)

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Statistical Information on School of Social Work in Canada. December 1, 1972 (81-228, 50¢)

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1972 (66-001, 40¢/\$4)

Training in Industry, 1969-1970 (81-555, \$1)

Murder Statistics, 1961-1970 (85-503, 75¢)

Murder Statistics, 1971 (85-209, 75¢)

Preliminary Bulletin – 1971 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for the series), Pen and Pencil Manufacturers (47-205-p)

Census of Manufactures, 1971 (\$3.50 for the series): Petroleum Refining (45-205-P); Typewriter Supplies Manufacturers (47-207-P);

Service Bulletins - Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1 for the series) Vol. 1, No. 80, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Maritimes, December 1972;

Chemicals (46-004, \$2 for the series) Consumption of Titanium Dioxide and Extended Titanium Dioxide Pigments, 1969 and 1970.

Energy (57-002, \$3 a year) Vol. 8, No. 6, Selected Petroleum Products,

Oil Pipe Lines, November 1972; Vol. 8, No. 8, Supply and Disposition of Propane and Butanes, October 1972; Coal and Coke Statistics, November 1972; Electric Power Statistics, Volume II, Annual Statistics, 1971;

Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1 a year) Vol. 1, No. 24, Papermakers' and other Felts, Fourth Quarter 1972

Chemicals (46-004, \$2 a year) The Fertilizer Trade in Canada, Year ended June 30, 1972; Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1 a year) Vol. 1, No. 30, Pack of Processed Corn, 1972

Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1 a year), Vol. 1, No. 78, Fish Freezings

and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies, December 1972; Vol. I, No. 81, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Canada, December 1972.

Aviation (51-004, \$3 a year), Vol. 5, No. 7, International Air Charter Statistics, November 1972.

Chemicals (46-004, \$2 a year), Consumption of Carbon Black, 1969 and 1970

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2 a year), Vol. I, No. 12, Oil Filters and Cartridges, December 1972.

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Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1 a year), Vol. 1, No. 25, Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, December 1972

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