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Cansim Quarterly Income and Expenditure Accounts Tape.

Quarterly Income and Expenditure Accounts, commencing with the 4th Quarter 1972, will soon be available for \$55.00 on users' tapes, including mailing and handling costs. The tapes will be in DATABANK format, readable by IBM 360 series computers or compatible machines. They will contain all historical and current data, sequenced in the order of listing in the CANSIM Series Directory.

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Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, Fourth Quarter 1972 - Advance Information.

In the last quarter of 1972 there were 70,200 full-time job vacancies in Canada. This was 11% less than in the previous quarter, but twice as many as a year earlier.

Vacancies decreased in all regions but the Atlantic. The largest decrease, 6,200, was recorded in Ontario. The year-to-year comparison indicated substantial improvement in labour demand in all economic regions. Ontario and Quebec accounted for 72% of the overall increase of 35,400.

Vacancies from all major occupational groups were up from last year. In the white-collar group, the clerical and sales category accounted for 66% of the increase. The year-to-year increases in the blue-collar group were fairly evenly distributed among the services (3,800), machine trades (5,500), and structural work (4,600) occupational groups. Bench work occupations increased by 2,100.

All industrial sectors participated in the year-to-year increase; the largest increases were from manufacturing, up 11,000, followed by the trade sector, up 6,800, and the service sector, up 6,100.

For further information, order *Quarterly Report on Job Vacancies, Fourth Quarter 1972* (71-002, 75¢/\$3).

(see tables on next page)



Current Full-time Job Vacancies in Canada and Regions

	1972		1971
	4th quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Canada	70,200	79,000	34,800
Atlantic	5,600	5,200	3,500
Quebec	18,600	18,900	8,300
Ontario	28,900	35,100	13,700
Prairie	12,100	13,900	6,400
Pacific	5,000	6,000	2,900

Current Full-time Job Vacancies by Selected Occupations

	1972		1971
	4th quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
All Occupations	70,200	79,000	34,800
White-collar	26,200	27,800	15,200
Professional, technical and managerial	9,700	10,300	5,900
Clerical and sales	16,500	17,500	9,200
Blue-collar	43,900	51,200	19,600
Services	8,000	11,800	4,200
Machine trades	8,700	7,900	3,200
Bench work	6,900	8,800	4,800
Structural work	8,000	9,500	3,400
Other	12,400	13,200	4,000

Current Full-time Job Vacancies by Selected Industries

	1972		1971
	4th quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
All Industries	70,200	79,000	34,800
Goods - producing	29,500	33,900	13,000
Forestry, mines, quarries and oil wells	2,700	2,100	1,000
Manufacturing	21,400	26,100	10,400
Construction	5,400	5,800	1,600
Service - producing	40,600	45,100	21,700
Transportation, communications and other utilities	2,700	3,000	1,700
Trade	13,400	14,000	6,600
Finance, insurance and real estate	7,200	5,100	3,000
Community, business and personal services	13,800	19,400	7,700
Public administration and defence	3,500	3,500	2,700

Foreign Trade, 1972 - Corrections

On account of recently detected errors of reporting and processing, Statistics Canada is issuing the following revised tables on: (a) Canada's foreign trade in motor vehicles and parts; and (b) total exports, imports and balances by principal geographical areas for 1971 and 1972.

These corrections reduce published import totals for the final quarter of 1972 by \$34 million for copper concentrates returned from Japan, and by \$47 million for motor vehicles purchased from the United States.

For further information contact Mr. W.M. MacLeod (613-992-8896) External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

(see table on page 3)

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, January 1973 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

January imports increased \$350 million or 25% over last year, reaching \$1,725 million. As exports grew at a slightly faster rate of 33% to \$1,813 million, the merchandise trade balance changed from a deficit of \$12 million in January 1972 to a surplus of \$88 million.

Purchases from the United States were particularly buoyant, increasing 28%, and accounting for \$266 million or 76% of the overall rise. Imports from Latin America moved up \$30 million, and those from other areas recorded smaller increases, except for the United Kingdom whose sales to Canada declined slightly.

Imports of automotive products accounted for more than 40% of the increase from the United States, growing some \$110 million, of which \$34 million were attributable to passenger vehicles. Industrial machinery contributed a further \$33 million, while communication equipment and office machines made smaller but significant increases.

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Foreign Trade in Motor Vehicles and Parts

	1972			1971		
	U.S.A.	Other	Total	U.S.A.	Other	Total
	(\$ million)					
Domestic Exports						
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,102.7	66.8	2,169.5	2,003.2	58.9	2,062.2
Other motor vehicles:						
Snowmobiles	116.1	1.5	117.6	138.9	.9	139.8
Trailers	1.3	.5	1.8	1.3	.2	1.5
Other vehicles	599.0	59.0	658.0	474.9	67.1	542.0
Engines and engine parts	512.9	1.8	514.7	438.8	2.9	441.7
Other parts*	1,145.6	75.2	1,220.8	902.7	75.8	978.5
Other parts and accessories**	103.1	-	103.1	119.8	-	119.5
Total	4,580.7	204.8	4,785.5	4,079.7	205.8	4,285.5
Re-Exports						
Vehicles	5.5	.5	6.0	5.7	2.7	8.4
Parts	38.4	4.2	42.6	33.4	3.7	37.1
Total Exports	4,624.6	209.5	4,834.1	4,118.8	212.2	4,331.0
Imports						
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,065.5	415.6	1,481.1	963.0	342.7	1,305.7
Other motor vehicles:						
Snowmobiles	52.2	12.0	64.2	33.9	9.6	43.5
Trailers and motorcycles	48.3	43.8	92.1	36.2	26.1	62.3
Other vehicles	446.8	35.9	482.7	328.7	21.0	349.7
Engines and engine parts	483.2	71.5	554.7	404.9	53.6	458.5
Other parts*	2,199.0	66.0	2,265.0	1,842.6	42.1	1,884.7
Other parts and accessories**	323.8	34.5	358.3	316.0	23.7	339.7
Total	4,618.8	679.3	5,298.1	3,925.3	518.8	4,444.1
Trade Balance	5.8	-469.8	-464.0	193.5	-306.6	-113.1
Cumulative Balance 1965-72	-1,852.0	-996.0	-2,848.0			

* As defined in division 58 of Export and Import Commodity Classifications

** Not defined in division 58 of Export and Import Commodity Classifications

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Canadian Exports and Imports 1971 and 1972

	1971			1972		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	(\$ million)					
United States	12,023	10,945	1,078	13,922	12,871	1,051
United Kingdom	1,382	837	544	1,328	949	379
Japan	831	802	29	962	1,071	-109
European Economic Community	1,109	935	174	1,125	1,147	-22
Latin America	566	607	-41	613	660	-47
Other Countries	1,892	1,485	407	2,027	1,957	70
Total	17,804	15,611	2,192	19,977	18,655	1,322

Included among commodities contributing to the \$84-million rise in imports from overseas countries were: food (up \$20 million); crude petroleum (\$11 million); automotive products, and communication equipment, petroleum and coal products, and metal ores (each group up about \$6 million).

The seasonal adjustment of monthly foreign trade series is being reviewed, and revised estimates for 1972 will be released with the preliminary statement for February 1973. Meaningful comments on recent changes in seasonally adjusted terms are, thus, not now possible.

For further information order the January issues of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 20¢/\$2) and *Summary of Imports* (65-005, 20¢/\$2).

Provincial Government Employment, Fourth Quarter 1972 - Advance Information.

Canada's provincial and territorial governments (excluding British Columbia) employed an estimated 398,253 persons during the last pay period of December, 1972. This was 1.5% more than the 392,286 employed a year earlier. Fourth quarter gross payrolls increased 9.9% to \$835.7 million in 1972 from \$760.7 million in 1971.

For further information order *Provincial Government Employment*, October-December 1972 (72-007, 50¢/\$2) or contact Mr. T. Harris (613-994-9338) Governments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade

	Total Exports		Imports		Trade Balance		Change 1972 to 1973	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	Total Exports	Imports
	(\$ millions)						(%)	(%)
Month of January								
United Kingdom	66.5	113.8	82.1	80.2	-15.6	33.6	71.1	2.3
Other Commonwealth and Preferred	39.4	69.1	55.6	72.7	-16.2	-3.6	75.4	30.8
United States	993.1	1,293.8	936.6	1,202.8	56.5	91.0	30.3	28.4
Japan	57.9	94.1	79.3	91.8	-21.4	2.3	62.5	15.8
European Economic Community*	95.3	93.2	87.5	102.0	7.8	-8.8	-2.2	16.6
Latin America	42.6	45.1	43.0	73.5	-0.4	-28.4	5.9	70.9
Other Countries	68.9	104.3	91.2	101.9	-22.3	2.4	51.4	11.7
Total Commonwealth and Preferred	105.8	182.9	137.7	152.9	-31.9	30.0	72.9	11.0
Total Others	1,258.0	1,630.4	1,237.7	1,572.1	20.2	58.3	29.6	27.0
Grand Total	1,363.7	1,813.3	1,375.4	1,725.0	-11.6	88.3	33.0	25.4

*Excluding Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom, new members from 1 January, 1973. Note: Export and Import values for 1973 are preliminary estimates and may not add because of rounding.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, 1972 - Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates for 1972 show that Canada earned \$1,226 million from international travel: \$1,022 million from the United States and \$204 million from other countries. United States visitors entering Canada by automobile accounted for about 70% of total U.S. receipts, and approximately 80% of their spending was done on long-term visits (one or more nights).

Canadian resident spending abroad in 1972 was estimated at \$1,457 million; \$944 million spent in the United States and \$541 million in other countries. Canadian travellers visiting the United States by automobile accounted for about 63% of total payments, with about 88% of this proportion being expenditures by long-term visitors. Payments to

other countries appear to be leveling off as a slight decrease was recorded.

Cumulative statistics for 1972 show that 37.1 million non-resident visitors entered Canada, of which about 36.2 million were residents of the United States.

About 30.4 million Canadian residents returned from visits to the United States, and 1.0 million (a slight decrease from the previous year) re-entered direct from other countries.

For further information, order December issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, 40¢/\$4) and *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments* (67-001, 50¢/\$2), or contact Mr. M. Valiquette, (613-992-5507) International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Receipts and Payments on International Travel, January-December 1970-1972.

	1970	1971	1972P*				
			I	II	III	IV	Total
			(\$ millions)				
United States							
Receipts	1,082	1,129	86	240	544	152	1,022 ^r
Payments	936	944	226	235	300	154	915
Balance	146	185	-140	5	244	-2	107
Overseas Countries							
Receipts	152	154	21	58	81	44	204
Payments	524	550	95	131	203	112	541
Balance	-372	-396	-74	-73	-122	-68	-337
All Countries							
Receipts	1,234	1,283	107	298	625	196	1,226
Payments	1,460	1,494	321	366	503	266	1,456
Balance	-226	-211	-214	-68	122	-70	-230

P - Preliminary Estimates.

r - Includes updated estimates for the first three quarters of 1972.

* - Part of the drop in receipts and payments with the U.S. and rise in receipts from overseas is probably attributable to improved recording methods introduced in 1972. For further details see forthcoming December report.

Prices and Price Indexes, March 1973 - Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	March 1/73 This week	Feb. 11/73 Week ago 1961=100	Feb. 1/73 Month ago
Investors price index	114	186.8	191.2	192.3
Industrials	80	197.3	201.9	203.6
Utilities	20	154.7	156.7	156.7
Finance	14	182.8	189.1	188.9
Mining stock price index	24	128.0	127.0	121.2
Uraniums price index	4	217.5	213.6	183.1
Primary oils and gas	6	491.6	505.7	563.8

For further information, order the March issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J. Boulet (613-992-8270), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Electric Power Statistics, January 1973 - Advance Information.

In January 1973 net generation rose 12.5% to 23.8 billion kwh. from 21.2 billion kwh. in January 1972. There were increases in net generation in all provinces. The largest increases were 134.5% in Newfoundland and 19.2% in British Columbia. Hydro generation increased 15.0% while thermal production rose 6.7%.

For further information, order the January 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 K1A 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals January 1973 - Advance Information.

Manufacturers produced 35.1 million pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in January of 1973, down from 37.3 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the January issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 10¢/\$1), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-1853), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Ore, January 1973 - Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 2,107,543 tons of iron ore in January 1973, compared to 1,799,874 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the January issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 10¢/\$1), or contact Art Symons, (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, January 1973 - Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased by 17.5% to 1.29 million cunits in January 1973 from 1.10 million a year earlier.

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased by 10.0% to 2.18 million cunits from 1.98 million and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 12.6% to 8.46 million cunits from 9.67 million. Receipts of wood residue increased by 28.8% to 705,682 cunits from 547,876.

For further information, order the January 1973 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 K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, January 1973 - Advance Information.

In January 1973, packers, dealers and tanners held 199,916 cattle hides, down from 255,617 a year earlier and 114,339 calf and kip skins up from 109,952. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 130,621 from 169,726 and wettings decreased to 132,659 from 190,590. Production of upper leather decreased to 5,418,646 square feet from 6,276,968.

For further information, order *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 10¢/\$1) or contact John Doman, (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, January 1973 - Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4.84 million phonograph records in January 1973, up from 4.07 million a year earlier. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 3.44 million from 2.67 million.

For further information, order the January issue of the service bulletin *Miscellaneous Industries*, Volume 2, Number 3, (47-003, \$1 per year) or contact Mr. J. Doman (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Asbestos, January 1973 - Advance Information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos increased to 136,731 tons in January 1973 from 104,248 tons in January of 1972.

For further information, order the January issue of *Asbestos*, (26-001, 10¢/\$1), or contact Art Symons, (613-992-0491) Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Railway Carloadings, February 21, 1973 - Advance Information.

Railways in Canada loaded 4,292,372 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending February 21. This was 14.7% more than in the comparable period of 1972. Year-to-date loadings rose 18.6%.

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

Publications Released

Census of Canada, Population, Reference Maps, 1971 (92-712, 75¢)

Imports by Commodities, December 1972 (65-007, 75¢/\$7.50)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to December 31, 1972 (63-009, \$1)

Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, December 1972 (32-004, 20¢/\$2)

Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Quarter ended December 31, 1972 (32-017), 25¢/\$1)

Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter ended December 31, 1972 (32-018, 25¢/\$1).

Production of Eggs, January 1973 (23-003, 10¢/\$1).

Estimates of Labour Income, October-November 1972 (72-005, 20¢/\$2)

Farm Input Price Indexes, Fourth Quarter 1972 (62-004, 25¢/\$1)

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

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

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, January 1973 (32-001, 10¢/\$1)

Hardboard, January 1973 (36-001, 10¢/\$1)

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

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

Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, December 1972 (24-002, 30¢/\$3)

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

Wholesale Trade, December 1972 (63-008, \$1)

Hospital Statistics, Volume I, 1970 (83-210, \$2)

Hospital Statistics, Volume II, 1970 (83-211, \$2)

Vocational and Technical Training, 1970-71 (81-209, \$2)

Miscellaneous Vehicle Manufacturers, 1971 (42-212, 50¢)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, December 1972 (35-001, 20¢/\$2)

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, October 1972 (73-001, 20¢/\$2)

Summary of Imports, December 1972 (65-005, 20¢/\$2)

Hospital Statistics, Volume III, 1970 (83-212, \$2.50)

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

Asbestos, January 1973 (26-001, 10¢/\$1)

Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter ended December 31, 1972 (32-016, 25¢/\$1)

Preliminary Bulletin - 1971 Census of Manufactures (\$3.50 for series). Shipbuilding and Repair (42-206-p)

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Service Bulletins – Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1 a year), Advance Release of Fish Landings, Newfoundland, January 1973 (Vol. 2, No. 3); British Columbia (Vol. 2, No. 4); Fish Freezings and Stocks, Ontario and Prairies, January 1973 (Vol. 2, No. 5); Maritimes (Vol. 2, No. 6); British Columbia (Vol. 2, No. 7);

Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1 a year), Vol. 2, No. 1, Carpet, Mat and Rug Industries, 1971; Vol. 2, No. 2, Floor Tiles, January 1973;

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1 a year), Vol. 2, No. 1, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, January 1973;

Energy (57-002, \$3 a year), Vol. 8, No. 12, Coal Production and Imports, January 1973; Vol. 8, No. 13, Coal and Coke Statistics, December 1972.

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