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Consumer Price Movements, March 1973 (62-001,104/\$1).

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1961=100) rose 0.3% to 145.7 in March from 145.3 in February. Although nearly all major components moved up, most of the impetus behind the latest month's advance was attributable to increases in food (up 0.4%) and housing (0.3%). The level of prices for all-items other than food was 0.2% higher. The components for transportation and for recreation and reading rose 0.3%. Both the clothing and the tobacco and alcohol indexes edged up 0.1% while no change was recorded for health and personal care. Between March 1972 and March 1973, the all-items index advanced 6.0%.

The food index rose 0.4% to 152.2 in March from 151.6 in February, contrasting with decreases which occurred between these two months in each of the preceding six years except 1971 when food prices were moving up from an unusual low. Both the food at home and the restaurant meal components rose 0.4%. Among home-consumed foods, although prices for eggs and for some grocery items declined, most

major components continued to advance. The index for meat, fish and poultry rose 2.2% mainly because of advances of 3.0% in pork and 6.1% in poultry prices; beef prices moved up 1.0%. Since March 1972, the meat, fish and poultry index increased over 18%, with the price of pork rising, on average, more than 27%, poultry over 20% and beef 14%. In the latest month, fruit prices, which normally rise at this time of year, increased on average 3.0% despite a small decline in the price of bananas for the fifth successive month. Higher prices for fresh vegetables, except tomatoes and carrots, led to a 1.0% increase in the vegetable index. Though egg prices, which normally fall at this time of year, declined 5.3% between February and March, they were still 47% above their level of a year earlier. In the latest month, the price of fresh milk rose 0.4% as higher quotations were registered in a number of centres, including Vancouver, St. John's and Charlottetown; the bakery and cereal products index also increased 0.4% as prices for most baked goods, including bread, moved upwards. Price declines, however, were recorded for a number of other items. Soft drinks, from which the federal sales tax was recently removed, went down

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over 5% as price decreases took effect in most centres across the country. Coffee and tea prices were also somewhat lower in March, as were prices for sugar, jelly powder and chocolate bars. In the twelve months since March 1972, the food index advanced 11.0% with the price of food consumed at home rising 11.3% and that for restaurant meals 9.6%.

The housing index rose 0.3% to 149.5 in March from 149.0 in February as a result of increases of 0.4% in shelter and 0.2% in household operation. Within shelter, the homeownership element moved up 0.5% mainly because of increases in the indexes for new houses and homeowner repairs; rents rose 0.1%. Among household operation items, electricity rates increased in Sudbury and in Edmonton, and telephone charges also rose in Edmonton. Furniture prices moved up 0.2% as higher quotations for mattresses and bedroom and dinette suites outweighed sales on living room suites and kitchen sets. Appliance prices rose 0.4% as higher quotations for several items, including sewing machines and electric irons, outweighed lower sale prices on others, such as automatic dryers and electric frying pans. A 0.8% increase in household textiles prices was recorded, while the index for floor coverings dipped 0.5%. Still in the household operation category, dishes and a number of cleaning supplies registered scattered price increases; in contrast, light bulbs and toilet paper moved lower in price. Between March 1972 and March 1973, the housing index advanced 5.9%.

The clothing index edged up 0.1% to 134.5 in March from 134.4 in February as higher prices for men's wear and for clothing services outweighed lower prices for children's clothing and footwear. A 1.7% rise in the men's wear index reflected higher quotations for many items including suits, shirts, underwear and socks. Clothing service charges advanced 2.0% due to higher prices for laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repair. Lesser advances of 0.8% and 0.2% were registered for piece goods and for women's wear, respectively. On the other hand, children's wear prices decreased by 4.2% and children's footwear 3.4%, reflecting reductions in a number of retail outlets following removal of the federal sales tax on children's garments and children's shoes. Between March 1972 and March 1973, the clothing index rose 3.3%.

The transportation index rose 0.3% to 133.9 in March from 133.5 in February mainly as a result of a 0.3% increase in the automobile operation component. Although new car prices edged down slightly, automobile repair and lubrication charges as well as battery prices advanced in most cities surveyed. Car licensing fees moved up in Ontario. On the other hand, sales in a number of cities across the country led to a decrease of 4.5% in tire prices. The local transportation index rose 0.3% mainly because of

higher local bus fares in Halifax, Sherbrooke, Windsor and Regina, as well as increased taxi fares in Regina. In the twelve months to March 1973, the transportation index rose 0.8%.

In March 1973, the health and personal care index remained unchanged from its previous month's level of 152.8, and stood 3.7% above its March 1972 mark. In the latest month pharmaceutical prices rose marginally, reflecting higher quotations for medicines. Amongst items of personal care supplies, higher prices for toilet soap, toothbrushes, cleansing tissues and sanitary napkins were offset by reductions for toothpaste, razor blades, face powder and shaving cream.

The recreation and reading index rose 0.3% to 142.5 in March from 142.1 in February. The main contributor to this increase was an advance of 0.4% in the recreation element as higher prices for bicycles, television repairs, toys and camera film (including processing) outweighed lower quotations for stereo combinations and television sets. The reading index rose marginally because of increased newspaper subscription rates in St. John's. Between March 1972 and March 1973, the recreation and reading index increased 3.0%.

The tobacco and alcohol index edged up 0.1% to 135.8 in March from 135.7 in February reflecting higher prices in Saskatchewan for cigarettes. Between March 1972 and March 1973, the tobacco and alcohol index increased 4.8%.

Between February and March the services index advanced 0.5% chiefly because of higher charges for shelter services, clothing services, automobile repairs and chassis lubrication, and television repairs together with increased local transit and taxi fares and telephone rates. The total commodities index edged up 0.1% chiefly as a result of 0.4% higher food prices. The index for non-durable commodities other than food rose 0.1% as higher prices for adults' clothing, toys, camera film, cigarettes, drugs and household cleaning supplies outweighed reductions for children's clothing. A 0.2% decrease in the durables component resulted from lower quotations for some electrical appliances (notably television sets and stereo combinations), floor coverings, automobile tires and new cars outweighing higher prices for automobile batteries, bicycles, and furniture. In the twelve months to March 1973, the total commodities index advanced 6.1% while the services component increased 5.8%.

For further information, order the March issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. B. Holliday (613-992-1538), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Consumer Price Index and Main Components (1961=100)

	Component weight*	Index			Change	
		1973		1972	Mar. 1973 from	
		Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb. 1973	Mar. 1973
					%	
All-items	100	145.7	145.3	137.4	0.3	6.0
Food	27	152.2	151.6	137.1	0.4	11.0
Restaurant meals		182.8	182.0	166.8	0.4	9.6
Food at home		148.2	147.6	133.2	0.4	11.3
Housing	32	149.5	149.0	141.2	0.3	5.9
Shelter		165.7	165.1	155.1	0.4	6.8
Household operation		127.6	127.4	122.5	0.2	4.2
Clothing	11	134.5	134.4	130.2	0.1	3.3
Transportation	12	133.9	133.5	132.8	0.3	0.8
Health and Personal Care	7	152.8	152.8	147.4	-	3.7
Recreation and Reading	5	142.5	142.1	138.3	0.3	3.0
Recreation		134.2	133.7	129.6	0.4	3.5
Reading		167.3	167.1	164.3	0.1	1.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	6	135.8	135.7	129.6	0.1	4.8
Tobacco		146.3	146.3	138.2	-	5.9
Alcohol		128.6	128.6	123.8	-	3.9
Supplementary Classification						
All-items	100	145.7	145.3	137.4	0.3	6.0
Total commodities	70	136.4	136.2	128.5	0.1	6.1
Food	27	152.2	151.6	137.1	0.4	11.0
Non-durables (excluding food)	31	133.1	133.0	128.3	0.1	3.7
Durables**	12	109.4	109.6	109.3	-0.2	0.1
Total services	30	167.2	166.4	158.0	0.5	5.8
Purchasing power of the 1961 consumer dollar	-	0.69	0.69	0.73		
All-items Consumer Price Index Converted to 1949=100						188.2

* Component weights indicate the relative importance of item groups.

** Includes such items as new passenger cars, refrigerators, stoves, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, television and radio sets, furniture, floor coverings, and dishes.

Note: For comprehensive detail on these and other price statistics see *Prices and Price Indexes*, (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Prices and Price Indexes April 1973 - Advance Information.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	Apr. 5/73	Mar. 29/73	Mar. 8/73
		This week	Week ago	Month ago
			1961=100	
Investors price index	114	190.2	190.8	191.3
Industrials	80	200.9	201.4	203.7
Utilities	20	156.9	158.6	156.3
Finance	14	186.8	186.0	182.0
Mining stock price index	22	130.9	126.3	128.9
Uraniums price index	4	229.2	230.9	223.3
Primary oils and gas	7	469.9	486.4	497.9

For further information, order the April 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.

Summary of Foreign Trade, January 1973 - Advance Information.

There was a surplus on merchandise trade of \$87 million, seasonally adjusted in February. This was down \$29 million from the surplus in January. Exports rose by \$69 million while imports gained by

\$98 million. Trade with the United States accounted for \$32 million of the increase in exports and \$42 million of the increase in imports.

For further information, order the January issue of *Summary of Foreign Trade* (65-001, 10¢/\$1).

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Exports (including re-exports)
Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months
(Revised March* 1973)

	Total	U.S.	U.K.	Other Countries
	(\$ millions)			
1972				
First Quarter	4,650	3,313	276	1,061
Second Quarter	4,995	3,477	367	1,151
Third Quarter	4,767	3,324	306	1,137
Fourth Quarter	5,564	3,807	378	1,379
1972				
January	1,501	1,080	65	356
February	1,594	1,121	111	362
March	1,555	1,112	100	343
April	1,607	1,140	122	345
May	1,666	1,141	124	401
June	1,722	1,196	121	405
July	1,526	1,055	101	370
August	1,637	1,098	102	437
September	1,604	1,171	103	330
October	1,841	1,216	142	483
November	1,889	1,298	123	468
December	1,834	1,293	113	428
1973				
January	1,867	1,331	108	428
February (preliminary)	1,936	1,363	118	455

Imports

Seasonally Adjusted for Quarters and Months
(Revised March* 1973)

	Total	U.S.	U.K.	Other Countries
	(\$ millions)			
1972				
First Quarter	4,441	2,966	248	1,227
Second Quarter	4,595	3,164	244	1,187
Third Quarter	4,624	3,193	200	1,231
Fourth Quarter	4,995	3,547	257	1,191
1972				
January	1,494	1,002	93	399
February	1,444	962	78	404
March	1,503	1,002	77	424
April	1,527	1,053	80	394
May	1,533	1,047	88	398
June	1,535	1,064	76	395
July	1,511	1,031	72	408
August	1,560	1,097	50	413
September	1,553	1,065	78	410
October	1,652	1,141	93	418
November	1,662	1,184	80	398
December	1,681	1,222	84	375
1973				
January	1,751	1,216	85	450
February (preliminary)	1,849	1,258	93	498

* This revision is in line with changes in unadjusted data.

Summary of Exports, January 1973 - Advance Information.

The External Trade Division reports that the value of total exports increased to \$1,819 million in January 1973 from \$1,367 million a year earlier. Area and commodity detail are shown below for domestic exports only.

	January 1972	1973
	(\$ millions)	
Domestic Exports		
Selected Countries		
United States	966.7	1,265.5
United Kingdom	65.2	113.4
Japan	56.5	92.4
Germany, West	14.8	23.9
People's Republic of China	8.0	22.9
Belgium and Luxembourg	5.1	20.4
Italy	11.6	19.8
Australia	11.3	18.1
Netherlands	56.6	16.8
Norway	10.2	12.8
France	6.5	11.1
India	4.8	9.2
Venezuela	8.2	8.2
All Countries	1,331.8	1,777.8

Selected Commodities

Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	106.8	175.6
Wheat	35.2	59.6
Whisky	9.5	19.3
Crude materials, inedible	241.5	315.9
Crude petroleum	77.9	103.2
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	14.3	25.6
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	18.5	28.0
Fabricated materials, inedible	474.4	638.9
Newsprint paper	93.6	112.4
Wood pulp, similar pulp	57.1	78.5
Lumber	68.6	108.2
Aluminum, including alloys	34.1	37.3
Copper and alloys	25.5	40.2
End products, inedible	502.7	636.8
Passenger automobiles and chassis	157.8	199.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	75.5	109.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	45.4	62.1
Other motor vehicles	6.1	6.3
Motor vehicle engines and parts	36.9	39.8
Aircraft and parts	62.4	33.7
Re-exports	35.4	40.9
Total Exports	1,367.2	1,818.6

Further information will be contained in *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 204/\$2).

Domestic Exports by Stage of Fabrication

January	Total		Crude materials		Fabricated materials		End products	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	(\$ millions)							
All Countries	1,331.8	1,777.8	312.1	429.5	488.2	665.7	531.4	682.6
United States	966.7	1,265.5	169.4	211.5	355.1	464.9	442.2	589.1

Sums of rounded components may not add to rounded totals.

New Motor Vehicles Sales, February 1973 - Advance Information.

February sales of new motor vehicles reached 85,046 units, 24.8% more than a year earlier. In dollar volume, February sales increased 34.3% to \$364.2 million. Passenger car sales increased by 22.4% and commercial vehicles by 34.3% in units and by 30.8% and 43.5% in dollars. Sales in Canadian and U.S. made passenger cars rose 28.0% in terms of units and 35.7% in dollar volume, while sales of overseas manufactured cars increased by only 5.8% in units and 11.7% in dollars.

Overseas manufactured passenger cars held 21.8% of the unit market in February 1973. This compared with a market share of 25.2% in February 1972, 23.9% for the whole of 1972, and 18.7% in January.

The average unit price of Canadian and U.S. made passenger cars sold during the month was \$4,094 - 6.0% higher than a year earlier. Overseas manufactured passenger car prices rose, on average, to \$3,119 up 5.6%. (It should be noted that these figures do not necessarily represent price increases, but may be due, in part, to the types of car purchased).

Seasonally adjusted February unit sales for new motor vehicles rose 3.1% over the previous month and 33.0% over February 1972, to 107,827, with total passenger cars up 31.3% and commercial vehicles up 39.1% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the February issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales*, (63-007, 20¢/\$2), or contact T.R. Wright (613-992-7344), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Retail Trade, February 1973 - Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted retail trade increased 3.3% in February to \$3,102.4 million. Largest gains were registered by fuel dealers (21.1%), jewellery stores (13.8%) and shoe stores (10.0%). Sales declines ranged from 3.6% for furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores to 1.4% for men's clothing stores. Increases were reported in all provinces.

Not adjusted for seasonality total retail trade reached \$2,544.4 million, up 11.2% from February 1972. Year-to-year increases were registered in all trade groups with the exception of fuel dealers (down 2.4%). Sales increases ranged from a high of 25.0% for motor vehicle dealers to a low of 5.1% for family clothing stores. Sales increases were registered in all provinces with the greatest increase in British Columbia (13.6%).

For further information, order *Retail Trade*, February 1973, (63-005, 30¢/\$3).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, January 1973 - Advance Information.

Department stores registered sales of \$244.0 million during January 1973, up 14.5% from 213.0 million a year earlier.

Sales increased in all departments with the exception of boys clothing and furnishings (down 3.3%) and piece goods (7.0%). Sales increases ranged from a high of 35.0% for plumbing, heating and building materials to a low of 4.8% for men's furnishings. All provinces reported increased sales, the largest in British Columbia (25.4%) followed by Alberta (22.7%) and Saskatchewan (22.0%).

The selling value of stocks held in January 1973 was \$855.4 million, up 13.5% from January 1972. Inventory increases were led by food and kindred products (59.0%) and furniture (34.2%). Sharpest declines were recorded in men's furnishings (7.2%) and china and glassware (4.3%).

Further details will be contained in *Department Store Sales and Stocks*, January 1973 (63-002, 20¢/\$2).

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, February 1973 - Advance Information.

Chain store organizations reported sales of \$951.6 million during February 1973, up 12.5% from February 1972. All trades registered increased sales ranging from a high of 37.3% for service stations and garages to a low of 1.6% for fuel dealers.

The value of stocks (at cost) held on January 31, 1973 stood at \$1,886.8 million, an increase of 14.7% over the previous year. The largest increases were registered in women's clothing stores (40.2%) followed by family clothing stores (33.1%) and shoe stores (26.3%). The only declines occurred in food stores (7.5%) followed by fuel dealers (4.8%) and furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (0.9%).

Further details will be contained in *Chain Store Sales and Stocks*, February 1973 (63-001, 10¢/\$1).

Provincial Government Finance - Assets, Liabilities and Sources and Uses of Funds, March 1971 - Advance Information.

The financial assets of provincial and territorial governments increased by \$1.4 billion, or 14.3%, to \$11.5 billion on March 31, 1971, from \$10.0 billion a year earlier. Their liabilities increased by \$1.7 billion, or 12.9%, to \$15.1 billion from \$13.4 billion.

For further information order *Provincial Government Finance - Assets, Liabilities and Sources and Uses of Funds*, 1971 (68-209, \$1), or contact Mr. C. H. Bubeck (613-994-9245), Provincial Government Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

New Residential Construction, February 1973 — Advance Information.

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

February 1973	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	25	—	—	—	25	62	4	56	15	137
Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	16
Nova Scotia	70	46	53	468	637	69	16	108	55	248
New Brunswick	28	2	—	38	68	118	8	—	41	167
Quebec	1,113	56	64	644	1,877	969	53	48	1,043	2,113
Ontario	1,007	328	486	1,855	3,676	1,930	570	582	1,622	4,704
Manitoba	66	13	—	112	191	157	39	2	515	713
Saskatchewan	111	—	—	180	291	201	2	—	49	252
Alberta	530	36	83	144	793	581	128	147	895	1,751
British Columbia	813	34	6	469	1,322	1,008	62	232	988	2,290
Canada	3,763	515	692	3,910	8,880	5,111	882	1,175	5,223	12,391
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	342	26	36	20	424	244	14	31	353	642
Chicoutimi-Jonquiere	86	—	—	—	86	44	—	—	30	74
Edmonton	128	6	47	96	277	259	86	108	536	989
Halifax	70	8	12	468	558	50	16	108	55	229
Hamilton	151	4	—	240	395	223	22	83	—	328
Hull	59	—	—	—	59	129	2	2	32	165
Kitchener	69	32	26	120	247	115	37	11	70	233
London	117	—	16	151	284	159	13	51	83	306
Montreal	691	42	64	440	1,237	439	29	46	809	1,323
Ottawa	41	30	66	349	486	110	9	120	410	649
Quebec City	102	4	—	117	223	110	6	—	72	188
Regina	66	—	—	180	246	85	—	—	—	85
St. Catharines-Niagara	64	20	28	55	167	111	21	—	27	159
Saint John	12	2	—	—	14	38	4	—	16	58
St. Johns	22	—	—	—	22	48	2	56	—	106
Saskatoon	28	—	—	—	28	73	2	—	—	75
Sudbury	4	2	—	—	6	52	1	—	67	120
Thunder Bay	11	8	—	34	53	44	8	—	50	102
Toronto	353	198	300	748	1,599	615	411	245	787	2,058
Vancouver	536	16	6	275	833	564	34	209	575	1,382
Victoria	104	4	—	145	253	90	2	13	216	321
Windsor	48	—	6	—	54	71	4	5	—	80
Winnipeg	50	13	—	84	147	140	39	2	515	696
Sub-Total	3,154	415	607	3,522	7,698	3,813	762	1,090	4,703	10,368
Large Urban Areas	258	54	59	132	503	578	54	62	291	985
Other Areas 10,000+	351	46	26	256	679	720	66	23	229	1,083
All Areas 10,000+	3,763	515	692	3,910	8,880	5,111	882	1,175	5,223	12,391

For further information, order *New Residential Construction*, February 1973 (64-002, \$4 a year, \$6.40 outside Canada).

Quarterly Hospital Indicators, January-December 1972 — Advance Information.

Public General Hospital Highlights

	1971	1972
Occupancy (%)	82.6	79.1
Admissions per rated bed	22.1	29.3
Average length of stay (days)	10.0	9.8
Paid hours per patient-day	14.3	14.6
Cost per patient-day	\$64.30	\$72.50
Gross Salaries and Wages per patient-day	\$46.11	\$51.15
Medical and surgical supplies cost per patient-day	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.47
Drug cost per patient-day	\$ 1.93	\$ 2.05

For a full report of the 163 ratios related to utilization, services, workloads and unit costs of participant Canadian hospitals on a cumulative quarterly basis, order *Quarterly Hospital Indicators*, January-December 1972 (83-001, \$1/\$4).

Weekly Railway Carloadings, March 31, 1973 — Advance Information.

Railways in Canada loaded 6.26 million tons of revenue carload freight during the 10-day period ending March 31. This was 11.6% more than in the comparable period of 1972. Year-to-date loadings increased 14.4%.

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

Copper and Nickel Production, February 1973 — Advance Information.

Production of primary copper decreased to 61,833 tons from 62,217 tons in February 1972. This brought the two months output to 121,130 tons from 118,113 tons a year earlier.

Production of primary nickel decreased to 20,944 tons from 21,874 tons bringing year-to-date output to 43,544 tons from 44,290 tons.

For further information, order the February issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 10¢/\$1), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals — Advance Information.

Manufacturers produced 43.5 million pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in February 1973, and 35.8 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the February 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.

Radio & Television Receiving Sets, February 1973 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers sold 41,998 Canadian-made colour television sets on the domestic market in February, and 21,223 blank-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were 34,350 and 22,119.

For further information, order the February issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 20¢/\$2), or contact Mr. J. S. More (613-992-1853), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week ended April 7, 1973 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended April 7, totalled 273,013 tons, a decrease of 5.1% from the preceding week's total of 287,594 tons. The comparable week's total in 1972 was 234,716 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 149.0 in the current week, 157.0 a week earlier and 128.1 one year ago.

Footwear Statistics, February 1973 — Advance Information.

February 1973 production of footwear of all types decreased to 3.61 million pairs from 3.73 million a year earlier. January-through-February production decreased to 7.09 million pairs from 7.20 million in 1972.

For further information, order the February issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 20¢/\$2), or contact John Dornan (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada K1A 0V6.

Particle Board, February 1973 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 29.0 million sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in February 1973, up 11.4% from 26.0 million one year earlier.

For further information, order the February issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 10¢/\$1), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Sugar Situation March 1973 — Advance Information.

For March, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 186.8 million pounds of all types of sugar, 184.5 million in domestic sales and 2.3 million in exports.

For further information, order the March issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 10¢/\$1).

Publications Released

Population and Housing Characteristics by Census Tracts, 1971 Census: Hamilton (95-709, 50¢)

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Health Manpower, Registered Nurses, 1971 (83-220, \$1)

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