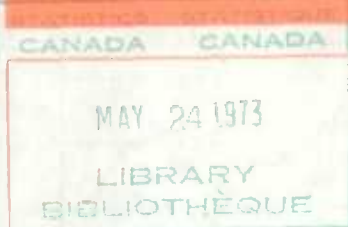


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Canadian International Trade Classification – Numeric Index (12-544, \$2.50).

This reference manual was developed jointly by the Department of National Revenue, Customs & Excise and the External Trade Division of Statistics Canada. It lists the Commodity Code headings of the C.I.T.C. in numeric sequence, and is designed to help importers or their customs brokers determine the right commodity code for their goods when completing customs form B3. An introduction to the numeric index, together with a guide to its use, is also included.

Capital Stocks and Flows, 1926 to 1971 – CANSIM Data.

Annual estimates of stocks and flows and related estimates of fixed non-residential capital in Canada are available from CANSIM as time-series for 1926 to 1971, based on the 1960 revision of the Standard Industrial Classification by major industries and detailed types of assets. This data is available only in computer printout form or on magnetic tape.

For further information, contact Mr. P. Koumanakos (613-994-5601), Chief, National Wealth and Capital Stock Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0T6. To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts, contact Miss Mary Lennox (613-995-7406), Chief, General Time-Series Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0Z8.



The Labour Force, April 1973 - Advance Information.

Employment increased to an estimated 8.53 million in April from 8.39 million in March and 8.09 million a year earlier. Unemployment dipped to 570,000 from 608,000 in March. In April a year ago it was 592,000. The total work force was 9.10 million compared with 9.00 million the previous month and 8.68 million last year.

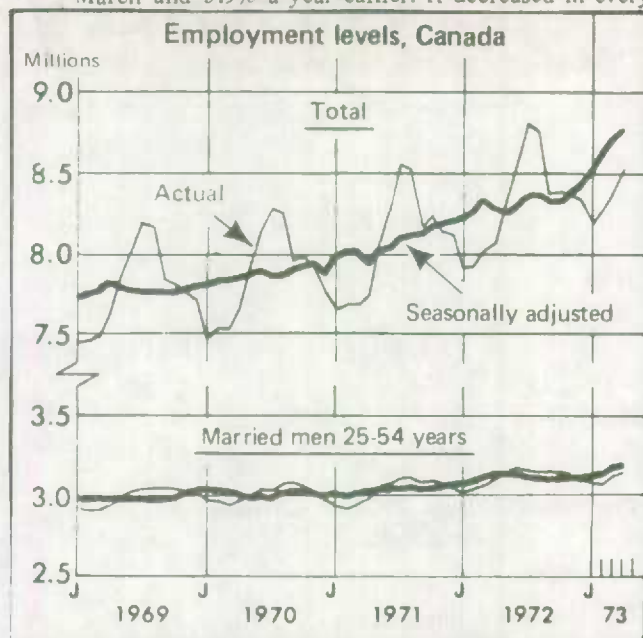
The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 5.4% of the labour force from 5.5% in March and 5.9% a year earlier. It decreased in every

region of the country except Ontario, where it edged upward slightly. The employment level moved upward in every region except British Columbia, where it showed little change.

The unemployment rate decreased for those age 14-24. The rates for persons age 25-35 and 55 years and over were mainly unchanged.

The participation rate, percentage of population counted in the labour force, increased on a seasonally adjusted basis in the Atlantic region and Ontario and decreased in Quebec, the Prairies and British Columbia.

For further information order *The Labour Force*, April 1973 (71-001, 30¢/\$3).



Canadian Balance of International Payments, First Quarter 1973 - Advance Information.

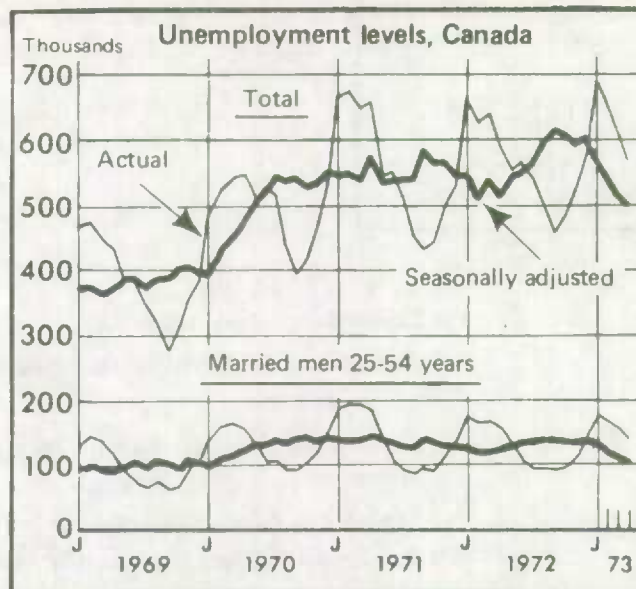
First estimates for the 1973 first quarter show Canada recorded an increased current account deficit, adjusted for seasonal variations, of \$287 million compared with the 1972 final quarter deficit of \$43 million. For all 1972, the deficit was \$584 million.

The decrease in the current account balance in the first quarter arose from both merchandise and non-merchandise transactions.

Merchandise imports increased 10% about double the increase rate for exports. The trade surplus dropped, on a balance of payments basis, to \$321 million.

Compared with the previous quarter, the big change was in the lower growth rate of exports. Export growth in the fourth quarter of 1972, however, was unusually strong. Exports to the United States and Japan rose while sales to the enlarged European Economic Community declined. On the basis of available data the major increases in commodity exports were in automotive products, newsprint and crude petroleum; decreases were recorded for wheat, lumber and agricultural machinery.

The continuing expansion in imports reflected the sustained momentum of the economy. There were increases from all major trading areas, the largest being those from the United States, the European



Economic Community and Japan. On a commodity basis, the largest increases in imports took place in machinery, automotive products, office machines, communication equipment and non-ferrous alloys.

An increase of about 9% occurred in the seasonally adjusted non-merchandise deficit. It totalled \$608 million - with an increase of \$24 million in the service deficit to \$658 million and a decrease of \$24 million in the surplus on transfers to \$50 million. Among service transactions there were large increases in travel payments to both the United States and overseas countries and for freight and shipping payments to non-residents on Canadian imports. The lower surplus on unilateral transfers was mainly due to a rise in official contributions and a fall in the net surplus on migrants' funds, partly offset by a decrease in the deficit on personal and institutional remittances.

Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the first quarter showed a current account deficit of \$452 million. Total receipts amounted to \$6,646 million, total payments to \$7,098 million. With merchandise exports at \$5,506 million and imports at \$5,210 million, there was a trade surplus of \$296 million on a balance of payments basis. The \$748-million deficit on non-merchandise transactions included a deficit on services of \$782 million, partly offset by a surplus of \$34 million on transfers.

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There was a current account deficit of \$355 million with the United States. A trade surplus of \$237 million was more than offset by a non-merchandise deficit of \$592 million. Exports, adjusted for balance of payments purposes, stood at \$3,936 million. Imports were \$3,699 million. Non-merchandise receipts at \$594 million offset only half the payments figure of \$1,186 million. The largest service items on the payments side were "other service" transactions (mainly business services), and interest and dividends. Together they accounted for over 60% of total non-merchandise payments.

Canada's international monetary reserves decreased \$82 million in the quarter. This combined with a net foreign capital inflow of \$370 million, financed the \$452-million current account deficit. A clear indication of all capital movements is not yet available. Canadian new issues sold to non-residents led to an inflow of more than \$300 million. Inflows from trading in outstanding Canadian bonds appear to have been substantially offset by continuing net repurchases of Canadian equities. The net inflow from direct investment in Canada was lower than in preceding quarters, as was the net outflow for

Canadian direct investment abroad. The foreign currency operations of the Canadian chartered banks suggest a net inflow from these transactions in excess of \$300 million. Canada also experienced significantly large net capital inflows from trading in the short-term money market as covered interest rate differentials on Canadian market instruments rose sharply.

The value of the Canadian dollar in U.S. dollar terms edged down in the quarter to close at 99.88 cents. In February the U.S. dollar was devalued by about 10% against major overseas currencies. The Canadian dollar, by effectively remaining unchanged in relation to the U.S. dollar, also depreciated in terms of overseas currencies.

For further information, order *Quarter Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments*, First Quarter 1973 (67-001, 75¢/\$3), or contact Mr. D.K. McAlister (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0Z8.

First Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, First Quarter 1973.

	1971	1972	1972		1973		
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			(\$ millions)				
Seasonally Adjusted							
Between Canada and All Countries:							
Merchandise exports ¹			4,605	4,996	4,822	5,514	5,803
Merchandise imports ¹			4,401	4,544	4,609	4,997	5,482
Balance on merchandise trade			204	452	213	517	321
Non-merchandise receipts ²			1,288	1,321	1,372	1,412	1,429
Non-merchandise payments ²			1,811	1,786	1,794	1,972	2,037
Balance on non-merchandise transactions			- 523	- 465	- 422	- 560	- 608
Total receipts ²			5,893	6,317	6,194	6,926	7,232
Total payments ²			6,212	6,330	6,403	6,969	7,519
Current account balance			- 319	- 13	- 209	- 43	- 287
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variations							
Between Canada and All Countries:							
Merchandise exports ¹	17,830	19,937	4,373	5,355	4,526	5,683	5,506
Merchandise imports ¹	15,527	18,551	4,184	4,972	4,336	5,059	5,210
Balance on merchandise trade	2,303	1,386	189	383	190	624	296
Non-merchandise receipts ²	5,282	5,393	1,026	1,350	1,678	1,339	1,140
Non-merchandise payments ²	7,188	7,363	1,680	1,824	1,930	1,929	1,888
Balance on non-merchandise transactions	- 1,906	- 1,970	- 654	- 474	- 252	- 590	- 748
Total receipts ²	23,112	25,330	5,399	6,705	6,204	7,022	6,646
Total payments ²	22,715	25,914	5,864	6,796	6,266	6,988	7,098
Current account balance	397	- 584	- 465	- 91	- 62	34	- 452
Net capital movements, long and short-term ³ (excluding monetary items below)	380	800	525	413	65	- 203	370
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	119	117	117	-	-	-	-
Net official monetary movements	896	333	177	322	3	- 169	- 82
Between Canada and the United States ⁴							
Merchandise exports ¹	12,004	13,885	3,227	3,725	3,080	3,853	3,936
Merchandise imports ¹	10,870	12,775	2,883	3,457	2,890	3,545	3,699
Balance on merchandise trade	1,134	1,110	344	268	190	308	237
Non-merchandise receipts	3,111	3,018	548	750	1,035	685	594
Non-merchandise payments	4,496	4,544	1,066	1,130	1,154	1,194	1,186
Balance on non-merchandise transactions	- 1,385	- 1,526	- 518	- 380	- 119	- 509	- 592
Total receipts	15,115	16,903	3,775	4,475	4,115	4,538	4,530
Total payments	15,366	17,319	3,949	4,587	4,044	4,739	4,885
Current account balance	- 251	- 416	- 174	- 112	71	- 201	- 355

1 Adjusted for valuation and timing for Balance of Payments purposes.

2 Includes taxes withheld on service payments or income distributions to non-residents not distributed bilaterally amounting to, in the first quarter 1973, \$77 million (seasonally adjusted) and \$69 million (not seasonally adjusted).

3 Includes balancing item.

4 Excluding gold production available for export.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product (Industrial Production), March 1973 - Advance Information.

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production increased by 0.5% in March to 210.3 from the upward revised level of 209.3 in February. Manufac-

turing increased for the seventh consecutive month. Mining also increased, while utilities declined.

Further information will be provided in the March issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (61-005, 30¢/\$3).

Indexes of Industrial Production
(1961=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1961 percentage weight	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	32.415	205.0	209.3	210.3	0.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	4.564	209.8	211.9	215.4	1.7
Metal mines	2.484	159.3	161.8	170.9	5.6
Mineral fuels	1.281	333.6	334.3	323.8	- 3.1
Non-metal mines except coal mines	0.377	198.4	204.1	222.9	9.2
Manufacturing	24.943	200.8	205.4	206.5	0.5
Non-durable manufacturing	13.933	176.2	180.2	178.8	- 0.8
Foods and beverages	3.605	167.2	166.3	167.8	0.9
Tobacco products industries	0.220	130.8	144.4	152.1	5.3
Rubber industries	0.419	212.9	208.3	223.5	7.3
Leather industries	0.308	83.1	84.0	86.6	3.1
Textiles industries	0.919	210.5	221.3	206.8	- 6.6
Knitting mills	0.218	180.6	184.1	183.2	- 0.5
Clothing industries	0.862	133.4	137.0	137.9	0.7
Paper and allied industries	2.701	153.2	163.7	160.6	- 1.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.346	142.4	144.0	142.7	-0.9
Petroleum and coal products industries	0.737	190.8	191.3	183.9	- 3.9
Chemical and chemical industries	1.751	226.1	234.2	233.2	- 0.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	0.847	258.4	256.3	253.0	- 1.3
Durable manufacturing	11.010	231.9	237.4	241.6	1.8
Wood industries	1.114	197.0	202.8	201.0	- 0.9
Furniture and fixtures industries	0.450	215.7	226.7	227.9	0.5
Primary metal industries	2.207	198.9	199.0	201.2	1.1
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.835	213.6	216.5	217.8	0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	0.981	240.0	239.3	239.1	- 0.1
Transportation equipment industries	1.981	325.3	343.3	353.7	3.0
Electrical products industries	1.560	234.2	237.3	246.2	3.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries	0.882	181.3	186.7	193.1	3.4
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.908	233.9	238.9	234.4	- 1.9

Consumer Credit, March 1973 - Advance Information.

Selected credit holders reporting monthly showed \$11,890 million outstanding on their books at the end of March, 19.9% more than a year earlier.

Personal cash loans by chartered banks rose to \$7,449 million, up 26.3% from a year earlier; and life insurance companies' policy loans were up 2.7% to \$806 million, but personal cash loans made under the Small Loans Act fell 11.4% to \$365 million. In addition, sales finance and consumer loan companies held \$1,036 million balances of retail instalment sales' paper, an increase of 19.4%; and the \$1,282 million outstandings of personal cash loans represented an expansion of 19.0%.

The outstanding balances of other monthly reporters - Quebec savings banks, department stores and furniture, T.V., radio, and household appliances stores - rose 8.0% to \$953 million, over the year.

Credit holders reporting quarterly - other retail stores, other credit card issuers, credit unions and caisses populaires and public utilities - reported outstanding balances of \$3,225 million for the fourth quarter, 14.5% more than a year earlier.

Total outstanding balances had reached \$14,870 million at the end of 1972; a level 17.2% higher than that attained a year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 20¢/\$2), or contact Bob Wright (613-992-7344), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V6.

New Motor Vehicles Sales, March 1973 - Advance Information.

March sales of new motor vehicles reached 132,085 units, up 43.6% from a year earlier. This included 81,922 passenger cars (up 43.0%) and 25,913 commercial vehicles (53.5%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 22,081 passenger cars (33.4%) and 2,169 commercial vehicles (80.0%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 54.0% to \$568.3 million. Canadian and U.S. produced passenger cars sold for \$336.2 million (up 52.7%) and commercial vehicles for \$153.2 million (up 59.9%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 46.1% to \$71.9

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million and commercial vehicles 79.5% to \$7.0 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 220 units of coaches and buses valued at \$5.3 million.

For the first three months of this year total sales reached 292,591 units with an accumulated value of \$1,253.7 million. This represented an increase of 34.2% in units and 43.6% in value over sales for the corresponding period last year.

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

Retail Trade, March 1973 – Advance Information.

Retail trade unadjusted for seasonality increased 16.0% to \$3,064 million in March 1973 from a year earlier. Largest gains were registered by motor vehicle dealers (31.0%), shoe stores (29.4%) and department stores (19.6%). Fuel dealers (-12.4%) reported the only decline. Sales increases were registered in all provinces with the greatest gains in Prince Edward Island (26.7%) and Manitoba (22.0%).

Seasonally adjusted retail trade totalled \$3,132 million in March 1973, an increase of 14.5% from the previous year and 0.9% from February 1973. Largest month-to-month gains were registered by family clothing stores (13.6%) and women's clothing stores (12.0%). Sharpest sales declines were 18.4% for fuel dealers and 11.8% for jewellery stores. Increases were reported in seven of the ten provinces with the largest increase in Saskatchewan (8.2%).

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

Department Store Sales and Stocks, March 1973 – Advance Information.

Department store sales reached \$301.3 million during March 1973, an increase of 19.6% from \$251.8 million in March 1972.

Sales ranged from a high of 38.1% for plumbing, heating and building to the only decrease (-2.67%) in china and glassware. All provinces reported increased sales.

The selling value of stocks held in March 1973 was \$973.1 million, up 17.8% from March 1972. Inventory increases were led by lamps, pictures, mirrors and other home furnishings (43.8%) and hardware, paints, wallpaper, etc. (37.7%). Declines were reported in china and glassware (-2.9%) and women's and girl's hosiery (-2.1%).

For further details, order *Department Stores Sales and Stocks*, March 1973 (63-002, 20¢/\$2).

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

Chain store organizations reported sales of \$1,150.6 million during March 1973, an increase of 17.3% from March 1972. All trades except fuel dealers registered increases ranging from a high of 37.1% for shoe stores to a low of 0.2% for general merchandise stores.

The value of stocks (at cost) held on February 28, 1973 stood at \$1,997.7 million, up 13.8% over the previous year. The largest increases were registered in women's clothing stores (35.9%) followed by hardware stores (32.8%) and family clothing stores (27.3%). The sharpest declines occurred in grocery and combination stores (7.3%) and fuel dealers (6.4%).

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

New Residential Construction, March 1973 – Advance Information.

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

March 1973	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	55	—	—	—	55	93	2	26	72	193
Prince Edward Island	5	4	—	—	9	27	2	—	—	29
Nova Scotia	132	12	16	24	184	123	6	—	46	175
New Brunswick	35	—	—	24	59	119	10	—	40	169
Quebec	1,631	66	199	1,428	3,324	1,244	90	83	1,777	3,194
Ontario	1,094	343	731	3,735	5,903	2,012	595	456	1,147	4,210
Manitoba	133	51	35	402	621	241	64	55	300	660
Saskatchewan	140	10	—	120	270	211	—	—	—	211
Alberta	840	58	127	314	1,339	771	85	295	840	1,991
British Columbia	901	52	35	548	1,536	979	48	57	646	1,730
Canada	4,966	596	1,143	6,595	13,300	5,820	902	972	4,868	12,562

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

Railway Freight Traffic, 2nd Quarter 1972 – Advance Information.

Twenty-five common carrier railways carried 62.7 million tons of revenue freight during the second quarter of 1972, 1.7% more than a year earlier. Continuing the trend of the first quarter all major commodity groups except crude materials were moved in greater volume. Grain, coal, gypsum and lumber shipments were substantially higher, while declines were recorded for various ores and salt.

On a geographic basis, loadings in all provinces west of Quebec were up with increases ranging from 51.8% in Manitoba to 0.3% in Ontario. Rail loadings in the Territories rose 16.9%.

In the East, New Brunswick loadings increased 19.9% and those in Prince Edward Island were up 4.0%. Newfoundland registered a decline of 9.8% and Nova Scotia 0.7%.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, 75¢/\$3), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Weekly Railway Carloadings, May 7, 1973 – Advance Information.

Railways in Canada loaded 5.08 million tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending May 7. This was 13.8% more than in the comparable period of 1972. Year-to-date loadings also increased 13.8%.

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

Gold Production, March 1973 – Advance Information.

The value of gold production was \$6.3 million in March 1973, calculated at the average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint, as compared to \$6.1 million in March 1972.

Production decreased to 166,699 troy ounces in March 1973 from 174,687 troy ounces a year earlier, bringing the year-to-date production to 491,235 troy ounces from 515,267 reported last year.

For further information, order the March issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 10¢/\$1), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, January 1973 – Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for the month of January increased to 2.00 million B/D, up 16.0% from 1.72 million in January 1972.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 10.26 billion cubic feet, up 14.3% from 8.98 billion.

For further information, order the January issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 20¢/\$2), or *Energy Service Bulletin* Vol. 8 No. 29 (57-002, \$3 a year), or contact Mr. A. J. Côté (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Gas Utilities, March 1973 – Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 120.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas in March, up 1.3% from 119.1 billion a year earlier. Exports rose to 91.1 billion cubic feet from 90.1 billion.

For further information, order the March issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 20¢/\$2), or *Energy Service Bulletin*, Vol. 7, No. 30 (57-002, \$3), or contact André J. Côté (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V6.

Oil Pipe Line Transport, February 1973 – Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 3.04 million barrels per day of crude oil, condensates, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in February 1973. This was 15.0% more than the 2.64 million received a year earlier. Domestic oils increased 15.3% to 2.51 million B/D, and imported oils 13.7% to 528,300.

For further information, order the February issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 20¢/\$2), or *Energy Service Bulletin*, Vol. 8, No. 28 (57-002, \$3 a year), or contact André J. Côté (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V6.

Mineral Production, March 1973 – Advance Information.

Production of silver increased to 4.55 million troy ounces from 4.24 million in March 1972. This brought the year-to-date output to 12.53 million troy ounces from 11.97 million a year earlier.

Production of refined lead decreased to 18,690 tons from 24,063 tons, bringing the three months output to 51,543 tons from 54,961.

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March production of refined zinc increased to 48,299 tons from 39,959 tons: year-to-date output to 146,173 tons from 119,786.

Production of primary copper increased to 86,642 tons from 58,954 tons in March 1972. This brought the three months output to 213,460 tons from 177,137.

Production of primary nickel increased to 24,596 tons from 23,476 tons bringing the three months output to 68,140 tons from 67,766.

For further information, order the March issue of *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, \$1), or *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 10¢/\$1), or

contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, KIA 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, First Quarter 1973 - Advance Information.

Total factory sales of domestic jams, jellies and marmalades for the first quarter of 1973 declined to 23.9 million pounds from 25.8 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Preparations* (32-017, \$1), or contact Walter Barnes (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, KIA 0V6.

Pack Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, March 1973 - Advance Information.

Stocks of most kinds of domestically produced canned fruits and vegetables held by processors at March 31, 1973 were down from a year earlier, reflecting a poor growing season in eastern Canada last summer. Among the few exceptions were bartlett pears, up to 493,000 cases from 368,000 and tomato juice to 2,471,000 from 2,242,000.

Stocks at End of March

	(000 cases)				
	Green Beans	Wax Beans	Peas	Whole Kernel	Corn Cream Style
1969	988	738	2,244	1,251	1,450
1970	804	715	2,548	1,360	1,409
1971	764	728	1,926	1,518	1,226
1972	898	737	1,876	1,827	1,399
1973	667	434	782	1,409	1,022

For further information, order March 1973 issue of *Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables*, (32-011, 20¢/\$2), or contact Walter Barnes (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa KIA 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals March 1973 - Advance Information.

Manufacturers produced 51.1 million pounds of polyethylene type synthetic resins in March of 1973, up from 41.6 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the March 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 KIA 0V6.

Primary Metal Industries, (Industry Group 12) 1971 (Census of Manufactures) - Advance Information.

The primary metal industries shipped \$3,948 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1971. This was 0.8% more than in 1970. The total value added by these industries increased 1.8% to \$1,841 million, the number of employees decreased 1.9% to 114,314, and total salaries and wages increased 6.2% to \$1,018 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.

Prices and Price Indexes May 1973 - Advance Information,

Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	May 10/73 This week	May 3/73 Week ago 1961=100	Apr. 12/73 Month ago
Investors Index	114	186.9	185.4	190.7
Industrials	80	197.6	195.0	201.5
Utilities	20	154.8	154.8	156.1
Finance	14	181.3	183.1	188.1
Mining Index	24	135.6	132.5	131.5
Uraniums	4	216.5	211.4	232.1
Primary oils and gas	6	441.0	437.4	479.7

For further information, order the May 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.

Publications Released

Department Store Sales and Stocks, February 1973 (63-002, 20¢/\$2)
Refined Petroleum Products, January 1973 (45-004, 30¢/\$3)
Motor Vehicle Shipments, March 1973 (42-002, 10¢/\$1)
Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, March 1973 (43-005, 10¢/\$1)
Railway Carloadings, March 1973 (52-001, 20¢/\$2)
United States Vehicles Entering Canada, March 1973 (66-002, 10¢/\$1)
Tuberculosis Statistics, Volume II, Institutional Facilities, Services and Finances, 1971 (83-207, 75¢)
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