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University Guide

The 1973 edition of *Universities and Colleges of Canada*, a definitive guide to courses available at Canadian universities, has been released jointly by Statistics Canada and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. For students, parents, guidance counsellors and other interested parties, the volume sets out complete details on courses available at undergraduate and graduate levels, fees, financial assistance available, grading systems used and attached research institutes for every university. It also gives statistics on enrolments, degrees awarded and teaching staff. Cost is \$5. Order *Universities and Colleges of Canada* (81-230) from Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, May 1973 - Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Weekly.

Seasonally adjusted exports in May declined to \$2,003 million from the record level of \$2,043 million in April. A rise of nearly \$70 million in shipments to the United States was more than offset by declines to the United Kingdom of \$35 million and \$73 million to other countries.

Unadjusted May exports, at \$2,237 million, were \$304 million or 16% higher than in May 1972. Exports to the U.S. rose \$273 million, accounting for some 90% of the overall gain. Shipments increased by \$34 million to Japan and \$53 million to "other countries". Exports to the United Kingdom declined \$56 million or 33%, and smaller decreases took place

in shipments to Latin America and old EEC countries.

Exports of crude petroleum and lumber to the U.S. recorded gains of \$50 million and \$56 million respectively. Automotive and related product shipments rose \$43 million. Industrial machinery, newsprint and pulp each increased about \$10 million. Moderate declines showed for shipments of nickel ore and metal and aluminum.

Lumber and wheat exports to overseas countries each advanced by nearly \$20 million, and smaller increases were recorded for oil seeds, barley, asbestos, pulp, newsprint, fertilizers, office and communication equipment. Sharp declines were registered for aircraft deliveries to Latin American countries, and ores of nickel and zinc.



In the first five months of 1973, exports reached \$9,822 million, up \$1,948 million or 25%. The U.S. market was responsible for \$1,322 million or two-thirds of the increase, with automotive and related products, lumber, crude oil, newsprint, and industrial machinery contributing some \$800 million to the increase. Exports rose \$626 million to other countries, with 60% attributable to increased shipments of wheat, oil seeds, copper and nickel ores, pulp and farm machinery. Higher shipments of wheat, barley, oil seeds, copper ore, coal and lumber accounted for a major share of the \$280 million rise in exports to Japan.

With a rise to 6.3% from 4.3% of total export, Japan became Canada's second-best customer as the proportion for the United Kingdom contracted to 5.9% from 6.8%. The share for the U.S. remained preponderant at 71.3%.

For further information order the May issue of *Summary of Exports* (65-002, 20¢/\$2).

Exports (including re-exports)
Seasonally Adjusted Quarters and Months

	Total	U.S.	U.K.	Other Countries
	(\$ millions)			
1971				
First Quarter	4,315	2,841	337	1,137
Second Quarter	4,358	2,979	331	1,048
Third Quarter	4,551	3,069	370	1,112
Fourth Quarter	4,579	3,135	344	1,100
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
1973				
First Quarter	5,845	4,108	379	1,358
1972				
October	1,841	1,216	142	483
November	1,889	1,298	123	468
December	1,834	1,293	113	428
1973				
January	1,907	1,368	108	431
February	1,952	1,371	116	465
March	1,986	1,369	155	462
April	2,043	1,357	120	566
May (preliminary)	2,003	1,425	85	493

Domestic Exports of Selected Commodities
Preliminary Figures for May, 1973

Commodities	United States			All Countries		
	1972	1973	Change	1972	1973	Change
	(\$ millions)		1972-1973 (%)	(\$ millions)		1972-1973 (%)
Fish, excluding shellfish	9.4	16.9	79.8	17.2	23.7	37.8
Barley	3.4	3.0	- 11.8	29.2	34.6	18.5
Wheat	-	-	-	76.0	94.9	24.9
Whisky	15.2	17.6	15.8	15.7	18.2	15.9
Tobacco	0.3	0.6	100.0	10.8	8.0	- 25.9
Oil seeds	0.6	0.6	-	26.3	33.6	27.8
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	31.9	32.4	1.6	46.4	45.5	- 1.9
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	2.5	3.3	32.0	31.6	28.1	- 11.1
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	8.4	2.4	- 71.4	37.1	20.9	- 43.7
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	2.4	2.1	- 12.5	23.0	8.5	- 63.0
Coal	0.1	0.4	300.0	12.6	11.5	- 8.7
Crude Petroleum	78.6	128.3	63.2	78.6	128.3	63.2
Natural gas	25.9	28.0	8.1	25.9	28.0	8.1
Asbestos, unmanufactured	7.6	10.8	42.1	17.9	26.2	46.4
Lumber	92.8	148.4	59.9	107.4	182.0	69.5
Wood pulp and similar pulp	41.3	50.5	22.3	78.8	91.4	16.0
Newsprint paper	98.0	107.5	9.7	119.2	132.2	10.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	26.6	22.7	- 14.7	30.6	29.4	- 3.9
Iron and steel, including alloys	27.0	34.7	28.5	35.3	43.6	23.5
Aluminum including alloys	23.0	17.6	- 23.5	35.2	26.0	- 26.1
Copper and alloys	15.5	22.6	45.8	37.7	40.9	8.5
Nickel and alloys	29.6	21.8	- 26.4	40.8	35.4	- 13.2
Metal fabricating basic products	8.6	12.0	39.5	12.7	14.9	17.3
Industrial machinery	25.8	35.4	37.2	39.8	48.4	21.6
Agricultural machinery & tractors	23.1	28.9	25.1	24.8	29.7	19.8
Passenger automobiles and chassis	206.1	221.0	7.2	219.4	224.8	2.5
Other motor vehicles	59.8	75.2	25.8	68.4	77.4	13.2
Motor vehicle engines and engine parts	44.5	42.7	- 4.0	44.5	42.9	- 3.6
Other motor vehicle parts*	108.5	123.1	13.5	116.2	128.6	10.7
Aircraft, engines and parts	31.0	29.4	- 5.2	58.7	33.7	- 42.6
Communication, related equipment	12.2	10.9	- 10.7	19.9	23.0	15.6
Office machines and equipment	14.2	11.3	- 20.4	17.0	17.1	0.6
Apparel and accessories	4.7	5.2	10.6	6.3	7.3	15.9
a) All selected commodities	1,078.3	1,267.4	17.5	1,561.0	1,738.8	11.4
b) Total Domestic Exports	1,267.4	1,539.7	21.5	1,887.9	2,189.0	15.9
a) as percent of b)	85.1 %	82.3 %		82.7 %	79.4 %	
*(Re-exports of mainly parts)	3.6	3.9	8.3	4.1	5.0	22.0

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Preliminary Statement of Total Canadian Exports, 1973
(Domestic Exports plus Re-exports)

	Value		Change 1972-1973 (%)
	1972 (\$ millions)	1973	
Month of May			
United Kingdom	172.9	116.6	- 32.6
Other Commonwealth and Preferential	43.6	70.1	60.8
United States	1,305.5	1,578.2	20.9
Japan	112.8	147.2	30.5
European Economic Community	113.2	102.8	- 9.2
Latin America	69.5	53.4	- 23.2
Other Countries	115.0	168.4	46.4
Total Commonwealth and Preferential	216.5	186.7	- 13.8
Total Others	1,715.9	2,050.0	19.5
Grand Total	1,932.5	2,236.7	15.7
January-May			
United Kingdom	538.5	580.0	7.7
Other Commonwealth and Preferential	225.1	342.1	52.0
United States	5,681.4	7,003.2	23.3
Japan	337.6	618.0	83.1
European Economic Community	425.0	459.5	8.1
Latin America	241.0	229.2	- 4.9
Other Countries	425.7	590.1	38.6
Total Commonwealth and Preferential	763.8	922.1	20.7
Total Others	7,110.6	8,899.9	25.2
Grand Total	7,874.3	9,822.0	24.7

*Excluding Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom, new members from 1 January, 1973.
Figures may not add because of rounding.

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Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, April 1973 - Advance Information.

Initial and renewal claims for unemployment insurance were 150,000 in April, down 5% from the March total of 158,000 and 15% less than the 175,000 in April 1972.

At the end of April, 921,000 claimants were registered for unemployment insurance benefit, a decline of 8% from the March count of 1,003,000. Registrations, however, were 5% higher than the 874,000 claimants reported at April 28, 1972.

Benefit paid to claimants in April amounted to \$202 million, 6% less than the \$214 million for March but 16% greater than the \$174 million for April 1972. Claimants received 2.95 million weeks of benefit in April, down 6% from the March total of 3.15 million but 4% more than the 2.84 million in April 1972. The average weekly payment dropped fractionally to \$68.56 from the previous month's average of \$68.67. It was 11% more than the year-earlier payment of \$61.71.

Province	Initial and Renewal Claims Received			Claimants(a) Reporting to District Offices			Benefit Paid(b) (\$000)		
	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1973	Apr. 1972	Apr. 30 1973	Mar. 31 1973	Apr. 28 1972	Apr. ^P 1973	Mar. ^F 1973	Apr. 1972
	Claims			Claimants			(\$000)		
Newfoundland	4,872	4,026	4,036	43,738	45,509	35,624	9,365	9,598	6,962
Prince Edward Island	610	688	615	8,547	9,486	7,183	1,868	1,876	1,298
Nova Scotia	5,129	5,971	5,651	43,545	49,976	39,795	8,763	9,854	7,197
New Brunswick	4,681	4,776	5,798	46,855	49,240	40,074	10,318	9,782	7,332
Quebec	42,765	47,372	51,300	271,792	294,970	264,024	59,698	67,480	52,446
Ontario	53,757	55,826	61,889	277,310	299,594	275,650	63,254	63,888	57,116
Manitoba	5,360	5,845	6,456	33,029	37,274	33,069	6,426	7,446	6,295
Saskatchewan	3,969	3,849	4,118	28,652	32,166	26,557	6,037	6,955	5,183
Alberta	10,508	10,511	12,308	54,018	58,876	50,826	10,109	11,754	10,058
British Columbia	17,909	18,368	22,980	111,466	122,859	99,034	26,043	26,891	20,873
Yukon Territory	151	160	182	1,227	1,374	1,341	354	400	226
Northwest Territories	147	148	103	982	1,110	536	222	180	103
Outside Canada	80	56	42	281	314	179	54	78	39
Adjustments(c)							601	1,844	837
Total	149,938	157,596	175,478	921,442	1,002,748	873,892	201,912	214,337	174,291

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Province	Week Paid		Average Weekly Payment			
	Apr. 1973	Mar. 1973 Weeks	Apr. 1972	Apr.P 1973	Mar. 1973 (\$)	Apr. 1972
Newfoundland	145,708	151,279	123,833	64.27	63.44	56.22
Prince Edward Island	33,856	33,582	26,678	55.17	55.86	48.67
Nova Scotia	141,705	158,442	133,088	61.84	62.19	54.08
New Brunswick	169,691	161,673	135,835	60.80	60.50	53.97
Quebec	863,056	977,123	834,786	69.17	69.06	62.83
Ontario	902,026	905,185	909,258	70.12	70.58	62.82
Manitoba	95,874	110,511	106,701	67.03	67.38	59.00
Saskatchewan	92,039	105,673	88,599	65.60	65.81	58.49
Alberta	142,145	165,934	155,906	71.12	70.84	64.52
British Columbia	359,715	370,887	317,597	72.40	72.51	65.72
Yukon Territory	4,540	4,758	3,536	77.90	84.12	63.78
Northwest Territories	2,915	2,353	1,555	76.30	76.36	65.95
Outside Canada	683	933	557	79.36	83.43	69.74
Total	2,953,953	3,148,333	2,837,929	68.56	68.67	61.71

(a) These figures are overstated by 20% in terms of active files. If a claimant does not report due to becoming re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before his claim is transferred to the inactive file.

(b) May not add to "Canada" totals due to rounding.

(c) Cancelled warrants and collection of overpayments.

(p) Preliminary

(r) Revised

For further information, order the April 1973 issue of *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, 220¢/\$2) or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Weekly Railway Carloadings, May 31, 1973 – Advance Information.

Railways in Canada loaded 7.07 million tons of revenue carload freight during the 10-day period ending May 31. This was 7.5% more than in the comparable period of 1972. Year-to-date loadings increased 13.5%.

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

Railway Freight Traffic, Fourth Quarter 1972 – Advance Information.

Following a third-quarter strike at iron mines in Newfoundland and Quebec which adversely affected shipments, railway traffic recovered during the last three months of 1972 with a total of 66.4 million tons hauled, an increase of 18.6% over the preceding quarter and 9.8% above the same 1971 period.

With the exception of live animals, all major commodity groups were carried in greater volume. Special traffic, including piggyback and freight forwarder, increased 19.8%; non-carload shipments rose 14.3%; crude materials were up 13.2%; end products increased 13.0%; fabricated materials were up 6.6%; and food, feed and beverages rose 3.0%.

Total freight loadings in Canada increased 9.6% to 60.0 million tons in the quarter with only those in Newfoundland and the Territories showing declines. Loadings in P.E.I. rose 46.4%; B.C. 32.6%; Que. 19.7%; Ont. 9.1%; Alta. 6.8%; Man. 5.7%; N.S. and N.B. each 2.8%; and Sask. 1.1%. Loadings in Nfld. were down 12.3% and the N.W.T. 8.3%.

Cumulative figures show 1972 with a total of 237.3 million tons carried, up 0.6% from the 1971 total.

For further details order the fourth quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, 75¢) or contact L.E. Robbins (613-992-0681), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-April 1973 (21-001, 20¢/\$2).

Preliminary estimates are that during the January-April period of 1973 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland rose to \$1,831.1 million from \$1,449.8 million during the same period of 1972. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and supplementary payments to dairy producers. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

	January-April	
	1973	1972
	(\$ millions)	
Prince Edward Island	28.1	14.2
Nova Scotia	26.1	20.8
New Brunswick	34.2	18.2
Quebec	237.1	209.7
Ontario	569.0	469.5
Manitoba	150.1	106.0
Saskatchewan	366.1	276.6
Alberta	340.5	269.8
British Columbia	79.9	65.0
Canada	1,831.1	1,449.8

Security Transactions with Non-residents, February 1973 (67-002, 20¢/\$2).

February trading in outstanding securities between Canada and all other countries gave rise to a net capital outflow of \$10 million and represented the first purchase-over-sales balance recorded since September, 1971.

The change from the previous month, when a net inflow of \$17 million occurred, was mainly due to increased net purchases of Canadian securities. Gross trading in all outstanding issues amounted to \$608 million, a drop of \$16 million from the previous month. The current net outflow was the result of Canadian purchases in the United States of \$35 million and the United Kingdom of \$8 million, which more than offset inflows of \$4 million from continental Europe and \$29 million from all other countries.

In the first two months of 1973, trading in all outstanding securities led to a net inflow of \$8 million made up of net sales of \$12 million of Canadian securities and net purchases of foreign securities of \$4 million. Net outflows of \$51 million and \$7 million to the United States and the United Kingdom were more than offset by the net inflow of \$25 million from continental Europe and \$41 million from all other countries.

Occupied Dwellings, Showing Source of Water Supply and Type of Sewage Disposal, 1971 Census - Advance Information.

Preliminary figures from the 1971 Census for occupied dwellings, giving source of water supply and type of sewage disposal, show more than 80% of all occupied Canadian dwellings in 1971 were supplied with water from a municipal or private system. British Columbia at 88%, had the highest percentage of dwellings supplied by a water distribution system and Prince Edward Island, the lowest at 36%. Close to 61% of all dwellings in Prince Edward Island were served by their own wells - a higher proportion than any other province.

About 75% of all Canadian dwellings in 1971 were connected to a public sewer. Quebec showed 82% of dwellings serviced with public sewers followed by Alberta with 77%, Ontario with 75% and Manitoba with 73%.

There was a marked improvement in the provision of water and sewage systems in all provinces since 1961. Nationally in the decade, the proportion supplied with water from a municipal or private system increased to 80% from 71% and the proportion connected to a public sewer rose to 73% from 64%.

The 1971 figures are subject to revision. Final data and more detailed geographic breakdowns will be released in *Summary Housing Characteristics* (sample data) (93-745, 50¢) and *Source of Water Supply and Type of Sewage Disposal* (93-736, 75¢).

Occupied Dwellings Showing Source of Water Supply and Type of Sewage Disposal, Canada and Provinces, 1971

	Total	Source of Water Supply			Type of Sewage Disposal		
		Municipal or private company	Well on property	Other	Connection to sewer	Septic tank	Other
				('000)			
Canada	6,031	4,832	967	232	4,431	1,022	577
Newfoundland	110	56	43	12	47	27	36
Prince Edward Island	28	10	17	-	9	12	6
Nova Scotia	207	111	84	12	100	67	40
New Brunswick	157	79	66	12	74	49	35
Quebec	1,604	1,387	177	40	1,319	100	184
Ontario	2,225	1,841	342	43	1,670	471	84
Manitoba	288	216	52	20	211	35	41
Saskatchewan	268	174	58	35	168	34	66
Alberta	464	365	76	23	358	53	53
British Columbia	667	587	52	28	468	173	26
Yukon	5	4	-	-	3	1	1
Northwest Territories	8	4	-	4	3	-	4

Note: Components may not add to total due to rounding.
- Amount too small to be expressed.

Prices and Price Indexes June 1973 - Advance Information,

Weekly Security Price Indexes

Index	Number stocks priced	June 14/73	June 7/73	May 17/73
		This week	Week ago 1961=100	Month ago
Investors Index-Total	114	180.5	178.7	177.8
Industrials	80	191.5	189.4	187.9
Utilities-Total	20	148.7	146.2	147.5
Finance-Total	14	173.2	173.5	172.6
Mining Index Total	22	133.2	130.5	130.9
Uraniums	4	220.0	202.5	208.9
Primary oils and gas	7	400.7	398.5	420.2

For further information, order the June 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.

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

Department store sales reached \$312.7 million in April 1973, an increase of 13.3% from \$275.9 million a year earlier.

Sales increased in all departments except women's coats and suits, down 2.4%, piece goods, down 2.7%, and smallwares and notions, down 0.8%. Sales increases ranged from a high of 44.3% for plumbing, heating and building materials to a low of 0.2% for china and glassware. All provinces reported increased department store sales.

The selling value of stocks held in April 1973 was \$1,034.8 million, up 15.9% from April 1972. Inventory increases were led by food and related products (60.7%), followed by lamps, pictures, mirrors and all other home furnishings (45.1%). Declines were reported in three of the 39 departments with the largest decreases in receipts from meals and lunches (29.1%).

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

Inventories Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, April 1973 - Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in April 1973, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$5,240.0 million, 2.0% below the revised March estimate of \$5,348.2 million. Durable goods shipments, estimated at \$2,542.4 million, decreased 2.4% from \$2,605.7 million and non-durable goods shipments, estimated at \$2,697.6 million, were down 1.6% from \$2,742.5 million in March.

New orders were estimated at \$5,334.6 million, down 2.1% from the revised March value of \$5,450.8 million. Durable goods new orders dropped 2.5% to \$2,639.7 million and non-durable goods new orders decreased 1.8% to \$2,694.9 million. Unfilled orders at the end of April rose 1.6% to \$5,854.0 million from \$5,759.4 million in March.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventory owned in April was fractionally higher than the revised March estimate. Total inventory held also increased fractionally with corresponding small increases in each of the three components.

The seasonally adjusted ratios of total inventory owned to shipments were 1.77 in April and 1.74 as revised for March. The finished products to shipments ratios were 0.61 in April and 0.60 in March.

Unadjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in April were estimated at \$5,246.2 million, 4.7% below the revised March estimate of \$5,503.4 million. Cumulative shipments for the first four months of 1973 were estimated at \$20,373.6 million, 17.2% higher than the comparable 1972 value of \$17,379.7 million.

For further information, order the April 1973 issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Primary Iron and Steel (Net Shipments of Rolled Steel Products), April, 1973 — Advance Information.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

	Domestic	Shipments Export	Total
	net tons of 2,000 pounds		
Ingot and semi-finished shapes	29,044	11,581	40,625
Rails	18,870	10,598	29,468
Wire rods	59,404	6,679	66,083
Structural shapes:			
Heavy	43,414	5,711	49,125
Bar-sized shapes	9,500	1,773	11,273
Concrete reinforcing bars	37,859	3,886	41,745
Other hot rolled bars	78,705	6,817	85,522
Tie plates and track material	5,623	—	5,623
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	105,547	13,027	118,574
Hot rolled sheets	153,978	12,622	166,600
Hot rolled strip	26,381	379	26,760
Cold finished bars	8,038	509	8,547
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	132,832	9,607	142,439
Galvanized sheets	63,602	6,413	70,015
Total	772,807	89,602	862,409

* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the April 1973 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-1953), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Indexes and Weights, Quarterly, 1971-72 (62-006, \$3 a year).

Preliminary indexes are published for the first time for the chemical and mineral process components of the following SIC industries: chemicals and chemical products, pulp and paper, petroleum refineries, cement and lime and that portion of the mining group concerned with mineral processing.

The indexes will be released quarterly in the Service Bulletin *Construction Price Statistics*, Vol. 2, No. 7 (62-006, \$3 a year).

	Weight	Quarter 1971				Year 1971 (1971=100)	Quarter 1972				Year 1972
		I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	
Total	100.0	97.8	99.4	100.6	102.1	100.0	103.5	104.8	105.9	107.1	105.3
Machinery, equipment and supports	54.2	98.6	99.7	100.2	101.4	100.0	102.6	103.0	103.1	103.7	103.1
Field erection	16.6	95.7	99.0	101.5	103.8	100.0	105.5	109.2	111.7	114.4	110.2
Buildings	13.5	97.2	99.4	101.2	102.3	100.0	103.9	106.0	107.8	109.9	106.9
Engineering, design and administration	15.7	97.9	99.1	100.6	102.4	100.0	104.0	105.7	107.5	109.2	106.6

Wholesale Trade, April 1973 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for April were estimated at \$2,775 million, a 22.8% increase compared with the same month last year.

In the consumer goods trades the most significant sales change from a year earlier was registered by the groceries and food specialties components, with an

increase of 11.9%. In the industrial goods trades one notable item was an increase of 31.0% in the category of other construction materials and supplies including lumber.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$4,340 million, an increase of 15.1% over April of last year.

Further details may be obtained from the monthly *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 10¢/\$1).

Gas Utilities, April 1973 - Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 106.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas in April, up 3.6% from 102.8 billion a year earlier. Exports rose to 88.0 billion cubic feet from 86.3 billion.

For further information order the April issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, 20¢/\$2), or *Energy Service Bulletin*, Vol. 7 (57-002, \$3), or contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Cigarettes, May 1973 - Advance Information.

Production of Cigarettes for May 1973 amounted to 5.28 billion as compared to 5.08 billion for the same period of 1972.

For further information, order May 1973 issue of *Service Bulletin* (32-022), Vol. 2, No. 7, Tobacco Products, \$1.00 a year, or contact W. Barnes (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Cigars, May 1973 - Advance Information.

Production of Cigars for May 1973 amounted to 60.3 million as compared to 53.5 million for the same period of 1972.

For further information, order May 1973 issue of *Service Bulletin, Tobacco and Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$ 1 a year), Vol. 2, No. 7, or contact W. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week ended June 16, 1973 - Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended June 16, totalled 276,205 tons, a decrease of 6.8% from the preceding week's total of 296,253 tons. The comparable week's total in 1972 was 238,158 tons. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 150.7 in the current week, 161.7 a week earlier and 130.0 one year ago.

Publications Released

Corporation Financial Statistics, 1970 (61-207, \$2.50)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, March 1973 (35-003, 20¢/\$2)

Truck Body and Trailer Manufacturers, 1971 (42-217, 50¢)

Tobacco Products Industries, 1971 (32-225, 50¢)

Footwear Statistics, April 1973 (33-002, 20¢/\$2)

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, April 1973 (26-008, 10¢/\$1)

Breweries, April 1973 (32-019, 10¢/\$1)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, March 1973 (61-005, 30¢/\$3)

Housing Starts and Completions, April 1973 (64-002, 30¢/\$3)

The Wheat Review, May 1973 (22-005, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Food Commodities in Cold Storage and Other Warehouses, 1972 (32-217, 50¢)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, April 1973 (46-003, 10¢/\$1)

Stoves and Furnaces, April 1973 (41-005, 20¢/\$2)

Preliminary Report on the Production of Motor Vehicles, May 1973 (42-001, 10¢/\$1)

Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, April 1973 (41-008, 10¢/\$1)

Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, April 1973 (33-003, 20¢/\$2)

Federal Government Employment, October-December 1972 (72-004, 50¢/\$2)

Railway Freight Traffic, Year ended December 31, 1971 (52-205, \$2)

Railway Operating Statistics, December 1972 (52-003, 10¢/\$1)

Chain Store Sales and Stocks, April 1973 (63-001, 10¢/\$1)

Dairy Statistics, 1972 (23-201, 50¢)

Steel Pipe and Tube Mills, 1971 (41-220, 50¢)

Aluminum Rolling, Casting and Extruding, 1971 (41-204, 50¢)

- Families by Size and Type, 1971 Census, June 1973 (93-714, \$1)
Agriculture, 1971 Census, New Brunswick (96-705, \$2)
Railway Operating Statistics, 1972 (52-206, 25¢)
Copper and Nickel Production, April 1973 (26-003, 10¢/\$1)
Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, April 1973 (25-001, 10¢/\$1)
Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, April 1973 (32-011, 20¢/\$2)
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Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended March 31, 1973 (32-016, 25¢/\$1)
Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics, March 1973 (32-014, 50¢/\$2)
Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Section H, Type of Organization and Size of Establishments, 1968 (31-210, 75¢)
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Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers, 1971 (43-205, 50¢)
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Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, April 1973 (32-020, 10¢/\$1)
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