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## Income Distributions by Size, 1974

Average family income (total money income before faxes or other deductions) rose to $\$ 14,833 \mathrm{im} .1974$ from $\$ 12,716$ in 1973. an increase of almos $617 \%$ over the yoar However due to the rise in the Consumec Price yindex, the real gain in incomes amounced ifolust, over $5 \%$.

The average income bf undtached individuals increased by about-48\% advancing to $\$ 6,099$ in 1974 from $\$ 5.149$ in 1973.

Average income for all units, families and unattached individuals combined, moved to $\$ 12,437$ in 1974 from $\$ 10,694$ in 1973, an increase of over $16 \%$.

The average income of all individual income recipients rose $16 \%$ to $\$ 7.416$ in 1974 from $\$ 6,416$ in 1973. The average income of males was $\$ 9,749$ in the latest year while the corresponding figure for tonnales was $\$ 4,255$. (Almosi $62 \%$ of all गaie income recipients reported having Wirhed 50-52 weeks, whereas less than $38 \%$ of all female income recipients worked as many weeks in 1974).
for further intormation, order income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1974 (13207. \$2.10).

## international Travei

Preliminary statistics for June show 3.6 million United States visitors entered Canada, down $12.4 \%$ from 1975. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the United States increased by $13.3 \%$ to 210,000 . Canadian resident travellers refurning from visits to the Uniled States increased by $3.1 \%$ to 3.1 million while Canadian travellers returning from countries other than the United States decreased by $2.5 \%$ to 98,000 . This decrease - the first in over a year - in Canadians returning from countries other than the United States was due in part to the air pilots and air traffic controllers strike which occurred in the latter part of June. This strike also affected air traffic generally.

On a quarterly basis. United States visitors decreased by $5.8 \%$ in the second quarter of 1976 compared to 1975. Visitors from countries other than the United States increased by $14.5 \%$ in the second quarter while Canadians returning from the United states and other countries increased by $130 \%$ and $3.8 \%$, respectively. Increases in want were due to the fact that Easter fell in wach in 1975 and in April in 1976.

For further information, order the June 1976 issue of International Travel - Advance information (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50).

## LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

|  |  |  | Previous Month | Year Ago |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Latest Month |  |  |  |
| EMPLOYMENT, INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| Average Weekly Earnings (\$) | Apr | 222.94p | 221.28p | 12.9 |
| Labour Income (\$ million). | Apr | 8,268p | 8,180p | 14.7 |
| Persons with Jobs (million) | Jume | 9.86 | 9.58 | 2.9 |
| Unemployed | June | 702.000 | 708,000 | 2.0 |
| INVENTORIES |  |  |  |  |
| Department Store (\$ million) | May* | 1.952 | 2,008 | 33.6 |
| Manufacturers' Owned (\$ million) | May | 16.205p | 16,237r | 5.1 |
| Wholesale (\$ million) | May | 7.011 | 6,888 | 9.9 |
| ORDERS |  |  |  |  |
| Manutacturers' New Orders (\$ million) | May | 8.237p | 8,446r | 9.2 |
| Manuiacturers' Unfilled Orders (\$ million) | May | 9,803p | 9,966r | -7.9 |
| PRICES |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Price Index ( $1971=100$ ) | June | 148.7 | 148.0 | 7.8 |
| Industry Selling Price Index ( $1971=100)$ | June* | 1613 | 160.8 r | 5.5 |
| Wholesale Price Index ( $1935-39=100$ ) | May | 5138 | 510.7r | 59 |
| CONSTRUCTION Year-lo-da |  |  |  |  |
| Building Permits (\$ million) | May | 1.084 Op | 4,427.6 | 22.8 |
| Housing Starts - Urban Centres (units) | Apr. | 16,213 | 53,012 | 74.9 |
| ENERGY |  |  |  |  |
| Coal Proxiuction (thousand tons) | Mar. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 2.676 | 7.684 | 16.1 |
| Electicty Generation (terawatt hours) | May | 23.9 | 126.7 | 6.0 |
| Natural Gas Production (billion cu. ft.) | Dec. | 319.1 | 3,444.6 | 0.5 |
| Petroleum Refining (million barrels) | May | 52.1 | 254.6 | -1.8 |
| FOREIGN TRADE |  |  |  |  |
| Exports - Customs Basis (\$ million). | June | 3.566 | 18,683 | 13.2 |
| Imports - Customs Basis (\$ million) | June | 3.595 | 19,197 | 9.0 |
| PRODUCTION |  |  |  |  |
| Motor Vehicles (thousand units) | June* | 1702 | 912.4 | 26.8 |
| Sleel (ingors - tmousand tons) | June | 1.155 | 7.098 | -5.3 |
| SALES Stor |  |  |  |  |
| Deparment Store Sales (\$ million) | May | 513.8 | 1,704.8 | 13.8 |
| Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ million) | May | $8.400 p$ | 40,042 | 14.1 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ million) | May | 8202 | $3,217.6$ | 16.3 |
| Retail Sales (\$ million). | May | 4.966 | 21,622 | 16.8 |
| Wholesale Sales (\$ million) | May | 4.495 | 20,083 | 12.9 |
| Statistics are not seasonally adjusted. p-preliminary. $\quad$ - revised. * new this week. |  |  |  |  |

Canadian Exports of Crude Petroleum to the United States


## Railway Carloadings

Canadian rallways reported loadings of 23.4 miltion tons of revenue freight in June, up 50\% from a year earlier. Traffic received from United States connections (included above) increased $3.7 \%$ to 2.0 million tons

On a commodity basis, significant increases were noted in loadings of iron ore (up 30.5\% to 6.3 million tons); wheat (up $31.6 \% 101.9$ million tons) and pulpwood (up $71.0 \%$ to 300,000 tons), while salt loadings were more than double those of June 1975 Decreases occurred in rail shipments of coal (down $47.9 \%$ to approximately one million lons) potash (down 26.0\% 10 467.683 tons) and alumina, bauxite and other aluminum ores (where loadings were limited to only 3,341 tons due to a strike in that indusity).

Cumulatively, rail freight tratfic in the first six months of 1976 aggregated 126.2 million tons, an increase of $1.2 \%$ from January-June 1975. Notably higher in the latest period were movements of iron ore copper-nickel ores and concentrates and lumber: declines were recorded tor sulphur. logs, poles and other forest products, primary and manutactured iron and sleel newsprint paper. coal and wheat
For further information, order the June 1976 issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, $30 \mathrm{C} / \$ 3$ ), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-9969271). Transportation and Communications Division Statistics Canada. Ottawa K1A OT6.

## Coal and Coke Statistics

Production of coal in Canada increased $16.7 \%$ in March to 2.675 .641 tons from 2.292.966 tons in March 1975. Imports decreased to 58.450 tons from 262,577 tons.

Industrial consumers used 1,949,082 lons of coal in the latest month (up 255,278 tons from a year earlier) and 493.947 tons of coke (up 115.997 tons)
For further information, order the March 1976 issue of Coal and Coke Statistics (45002. 40థ / \$4). or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021). Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Oltawa K1A OT6.


## Restauran! Statistics

Restaurants in Canada had total estimated receipts of $\$ 180.5$ million in May, an increase of $10.9 \%$ from a year earlier. Sales were up in all provinces

Reslaurant receipts for the latest month, by province and with percentage gains over May 1975 in brackets:

- Ontario, $\$ 68.0$ million ( $10.7 \%$ ); Quebec $\$ 56.1$ million ( $11.0 \%$ ); British Columbia, $\$ 20.3$ million ( $9.1 \%$ ): Alberta, $\$ 14.0$ million ( $13.5 \%$ ): Manitoba, $\$ 8.5$ million ( $11.4 \%$ ); Saskatchewan. $\$ 5.0$ million ( $11.7 \%$ ): New Brunswick, $\$ 3.6$ million ( $14.1 \%$ ): Nova Scotia, $\$ 3.3$ million ( $11.9 \%$ ); Newfoundland. $\$ 1.3$ million ( $2.2 \%$ ): and Prince Edward Island, $\$ 418,000$ (14.2\%)
Cumulatively, restaurant receipts for the first five months of 1976 totalled an estimated $\$ 837.1$ million, up $12.0 \%$ from January-May 1975.
For further information, order the May 1976 issue of Restaurant Statistics (63-011, 154/\$1.50).

Air Carrier Operations, 1974 and 1975
Number of Passengers Carried on Canadian and Foreign Carriers
to and from Canada, by Ouarter


## Motor Vehicle Production

Canadian production of motor vehicles reached 170.217 units in June, up $31.0 \%$ from 129.933 a year earlier.

Passenger car production increased io 119,929 units in the latest month from 93,771 and production of commercla! vehicles rose to 50,288 units from 36,162 in June 1975

For the first six months of 1976, production of motor vehicles totalled 912,406 units, an increase of $26.8 \%$ from 719,324 in January-June 1975
For further information, order the June 1976 issue of Motor Vehicle Shipments (42002. 159/\$1.50). or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division. Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Corporation Financial Statistics, 197273
The strong economic growth and the rising rate of inflation experienced in 1972 and 1973 are reflected in the financial characteristics reported by Canadian corporations. Total assets of corporations in all industries rose from $\$ 275$ billion in 1971 to $\$ 310$ billion in 1972 and $\$ 356$ billion in 1973, representing increases of $13 \%$ and $15 \%$, respectively, in the two reference years. The service industries exhibited the fastest growth rate between 1971 and 1973, showing an increase in assets of $47 \%$.

Non-financial corporations reported a $13 \%$ increase in total revenues in 1972 and a further $18 \%$ in 1973, up a total a: $\$ 48$ billion from $\$ 150$ billion in 1971

Pre-tax profits of non-financial corwarations rose significantly in 1973 to slightly over $\$ 14$ billion, up $50 \%$ from 1972 which showed an increase of $14 \%$ from 1971. The ratio of pre-tax profits to capital employed changed from $7.7 \%$ in 1972 10 10.6\% in 1973. Gains in net profits after taxes, which were similar to pre-tax profits, were highest in the paper and allied industries, which showed an almost nine-fold increase in 1973, following a severe drop in 1971 and no noticeable recovery in 1972. Protits in metal mining, with declines in both 1971 and 1972, quadrupled in 1973.

Further information may be obtained from A. Dorland (613-996-5980), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada. Ottawa K1A 077. Additional details will be available in Corporation Financial Statistics, 1972-73 (61-207. $\$ 3.50$ ).

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Department Store Sales by Recjovis, June
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Retail Trade, June
The Labour Force, July

New Motor Vehicle Sales, 1975
Sass of new motor vehicles increased during 1975 to record levels for the fifth successive year, in terms of both number and retail value. Nationally, the number of new passenger cars and commercial vericles sold advanced $54 \%$ over the 1974 total to $1,316,629$ units, while the value of sales rose to $\$ 7,261.0$ million, $22.7 \%$ higher than the $\$ 5,917.0$ million reported during the preceding 12 months. These growth fates are in sharp contr ast to the year-overyear changes belween 1973 and 1974. when the number of units sold increased only $1.8 \%$ and dollar values rose $10.2 \%$.

The 1975 experience was not uniform throughout Canada. Total unit sales rose in only four of the 10 provinces, led by Ontario (with an exceptionally strong fourth-quarter surge in new car sales) and Alberta However, at least partially as a result of price increases which occurred during the year, the value of sales of all Canadian- and United States-manufactured vehicles and of overseas-produced passenger cars forged ahead of 1974 levels in every province and region

During 1975, dollar sales of new passenger cars in Canada expanded at a somewhat faster fate than those of new commercial vehicles. New car values rose $24.9 \%$ (on an increase of $4.9 \%$ in number of units) owe: 1974, compared to an 18.0\% growth in the value of new commercial vehicles sold over the year. At the national level, passenher var values of $\$ 5,018.4$ million for \$89,580 units represented $69.1 \%$ of new moior vehicle sales during 1975, slightly highter than the percentage share of $67.9 \%$ reported in 1974
For further information. order New Motor Vehicle Sales, 1975 (63-208, \$1.05).

## Department Store Sales in Ottawa-Hull

Department stores in Ottawa-Hull metropolitan area reported sales totalling $\$ 4.43$ million for the week ending July 24 , an increase of $5.4 \%$ from the corresponding week in 1975. Sales were up 10.9\% in Hull and suburbs. $9.5 \%$ in Otlawa (cily) and $4.6 \%$ in Ottawa and suburbs.

Otlawa-Hull area department store sales for the year to date totalled $\$ 134.99$ million, up $9.7 \%$ from January 1 to July 24, 1975. Sales rose $17.8 \%$ in Hull and suburbs. $11.3 \%$ in Oltawa (city) and $8.6 \%$ in Ottawa and suburbs.

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## Canadian Exports of Natural Gas to the United States



## Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Index <br> (1961=100)

The Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Index for Canada rose to 281.0 in June, an increase of $0.1 \%$ from May and up $11.2 \%$ from a year earlier.
The materials component of the total index advanced $7.0 \%$ over the 12 months from June 1975; labour costs increased 14.5\%.

Prices of concrete products jumped $12.1 \%$ during this period; smaller increases were noted for: lumber and lumber products ( $8.9 \%$ ): plumbing, healing and other equipment $(6.7 \%)$; steel and metal work ( $6.5 \%$ ); and other materials $(7.7 \%)$. Electrical equipment prices declined $3.8 \%$.
For further information, order the June 1976 issue of Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year).

## Urban Transit

Urban transit systems in Canada carried 96.7 million fare passengers in June and had operating revenues amounting to $\$ 32.1$ million. Revenue vehicle-miles run totalled 28.6 million.

For further information, order the June 1976 issue of Urban Transit (53-003, 154/\$1.50).

## Book Publishing Survey, 1974

Canadian book publishers reported total 1974 sales of $\$ 241.5$ million with $60 \%$ ( $\$ 144.8$ million) coming from sales of their own books.

In 1974. Canadian publishers released 3,519 new titles and reprinted 2.241 litles. Mass-market paperbacks accounted for $81 \%$ of the copies sold of publishers' own books, other paperback books $12 \%$ and hardcover books 7\%.

Textbooks represented $18 \%$ of the titles published and $62 \%$ of all reprinted titles. They accounted for $\$ 31.3$ million in sales of publishers' own titles.

For further information, order Education, Science and Culture Division Service Bulletin, Vol. 5. No. 6, Book Publishing in Canada in 1974 (81-001, no charge).

## The Dairy Review

Total production of milk for all purposes in May amounted to 1.714.691,000 pounds. an increase of $2.6 \%$ from a year earlier.
For further information, order the May 1976 issue of The Dairy Review (23-001, 404/\$4), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Staistics Canada, Ottawa KIA OL7.

## Mortgage Investment Trust Corporations

Total assets of mortgage investment trust corporations rose $17.6 \%$ to $\$ 1,052.1$ million at March 31 from $\$ 894.4$ million a year earlier.

Mortgages held by mortgage investment trusts totalled $\$ 608.3$ million, up $18.2 \%$ from the end of March in 1975. Conventional residential mortgages accounted for $\$ 294.0$ million of the total, conventional non-residential mortgages amounted to $\$ 263.9$ million and N.H.A. mortgages totalled $\$ 50.3$ million.

For further information, order Financial Institutions. Financial Statistics, First Quarter 1976 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).


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