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## New Motor Vehicle Sales

New motor vehicles sold in September rose 24.8% to 109,161 from 1977. Automobiles made in the United States and Canada rose 31.1% to 63,343 and Canadian and U.S. commercial vehicles 23.6% to 27,737.

Automobiles from overseas rose 10.3% to 16,724 from 1977 and overseas-made commercial vehicles fell 11.9% to 1,357. Value of the cars rose 33.8% to \$100.0 million and the commercial vehicles increased 4.3% to \$8.0 million. Value of U.S. and Canadian cars sold rose 44.3% to \$421.1 million; commercial vehicles rose 35.1% to \$245 million.

Sales value of all vehicles increased 39.3% to \$774.5 million, including 278 coaches and buses valued at \$4.1 million. Seasonally-adjusted sales of automobiles manufactured in Canada and the U.S. rose 28.6% from August to 87,444 and those of cars from overseas rose 4.5% to 15,281. Seasonally-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles rose 18.1% to 35,837.

For nine months of 1978 sales reached 1,070,509 units (1,026,223 in 1977), value \$7,454.3 million, up 15.5% from 1977.

For further information, see the September 1978 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

## Industry Selling Price Index

The Industry Selling Price Index for Manufacturing rose 0.5% to 190.6 in September from revised August's 189.6 and 8.2% from 1977's 176.1. Major groups with most effect:

- Food and beverage group, rising 0.5% due in part to increases of 0.8% for slaughtering and meat processors, 4.6% for cane and beet sugar processors and 1.4% for fish products. Miscellaneous food processors decreased 0.6%
- A 1.1% rise in paper and allied industries was attributable mainly to increases of 1.1% for pulp and paper mills and 3.1% for corrugated box manufacturers
- Primary metal industries group index: a 1.0% increase largely due to a 1.7% rise in the smelting and refining index and a 0.8% rise in iron and steel mills.

For further information, order the September 1978 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5761), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

### EMPLOYMENT, INCOME

			Previous Month	% Change From Year Ago
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	Aug.	266.57p	266.57r	5.6
Labour Income (\$ million)	Aug.	11,058.5p	11,091.7r	8.6
Persons with Jobs (million)	Oct.*	10.28	10.26	3.6
Unemployed	Oct.*	798,000	854,000	1.4

### INVENTORIES

Department Store (\$ million)	June	1,901.7	2,042.8	12.7
Manufacturers' Owned (\$ million)	Aug.	20,629.9p	20,338.9r	8.4
Wholesale (\$ million)	Aug.	8,213.7	8,251.8	11.2

### ORDERS

Manufacturers' New Orders (\$ million)	Aug.	10,603.3p	9,872.0r	17.5
Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders (\$ million)	Aug.	11,936.7p	11,845.3r	14.5

### PRICES

Consumer Price Index (1971=100)	Sept.	177.5	177.8	8.6
Industry Selling Price Index (1971=100)	Sept.*	190.6	189.6	8.2
Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100)	Aug.	610.1	603.3	8.1

### CONSTRUCTION

Building Permits (\$ million)	Aug.	1,137.5	8,317.0	0.8
Housing Starts — Urban Centres (units)	Aug.	16,480	118,640	-5.7

### ENERGY

Coal Production (thousand tons)	Aug.*	2,819.1	21,723.6	3.9
Electricity Generation (terawatt hours)	Aug.	25.4	219.6	6.8
Natural Gas Production (billion cu. ft.)	July	261.4p	2,032.5p	-3.1
Petroleum Refining (million barrels)	Aug.	59.4	435.7	-3.1

### FOREIGN TRADE

Exports — Customs Basis (\$ million)	Sept.	4,585p	37,902p	16.3
Imports — Customs Basis (\$ million)	Sept.	3,969p	35,638p	13.7

### PRODUCTION

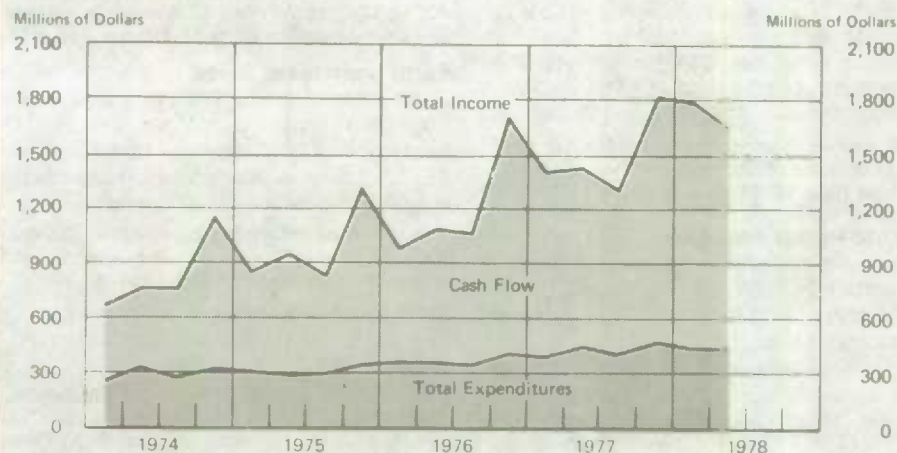
Steel (Ingots — thousand tons)	Sept.	1,405.8	12,013.0	9.0
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### SALES

Department Store Sales (\$ million)	Aug.	609.5p	4,308.9p	8.6
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ million)	Aug.	10,511.8p	82,770.9p	15.9
New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ million)	Sept.*	774.5	7,454.3	15.5
Retail Sales (\$ million)	Aug.	5,877.2p	43,358.3p	11.7
Wholesale Sales (\$ million)	Aug.	5,214.3	40,351.4	10.3

Statistics are not seasonally adjusted. p - preliminary. r - revised. \* - new this week.

## Quarterly Estimates of Income and Expenditures of Trusteed Pension Funds



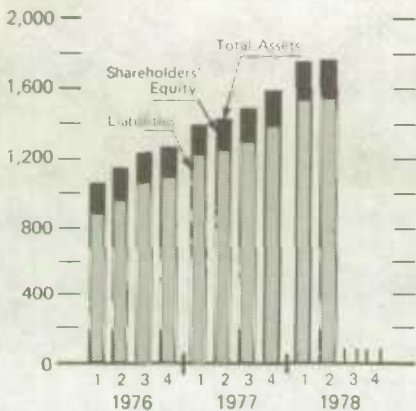
Source: Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pensions Funds (74-001)



## Real Estate Investment Trusts

Quarterly Statements of Estimated Assets, Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

Millions of Dollars



Source: Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics (61-006)

## Employment/Earnings/Hours

The Industrial Composite Index of Employment (1961=100), August, rose 0.1% over July. Industry divisions reported increases (forestry, construction and service decreased). Québec, the Prairie region and British Columbia showed gains, the Atlantic region remained unchanged and Ontario declined.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.4%. Gains came in all industrial divisions except forestry, mining and construction. All regions shared in the increase. Average hourly earnings rose and average weekly hours fell in mining, manufacturing and construction.

Information for June and July will be published in the August 1978 issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), or contact R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa.

## Department Store Sales

September sales totalled \$699.6 million. Rising 15.4% from a year earlier, sales were up in all regions.

Department store sales by regions, with percentage changes from 1977 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$256.8 million (14.2%)
- Québec, \$135.3 million (15.1%)
- British Columbia, \$112.7 million (18.2%)
- Alberta, \$88.9 million (16.2%)
- Atlantic provinces, \$44.9 million (16.3%)
- Manitoba, \$42.0 million (17.1%)
- Saskatchewan, \$18.9 million (10.3%)

For further information, order the September 1978 issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

## Electric Power Statistics

August net generation increased to 25.4 TWh from 24.4 TWh a year earlier. Hydro generation increased 4.7%, thermal production 1.6%.

For further information, order the August 1978 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Labour Force

Employment, October: 10,282,000 compared with 9,920,000 in 1977. Unemployment: 798,000 against 787,000 a year earlier. The unemployment rate was 7.2 (7.3).

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment level fell to 910,000, down 36,000 from September. Levels decreased for all major age/sex groups: men and women 25 and over by 12,000 and 11,000 and for men 15-24, by 7,000, for women 15-24, by 6,000.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 8.2 in October, down 0.3 from the two previous months, decreasing for all major age/sex groups: by 0.4 to 14.3 for men 15-24, 0.4 to 13.7 for women 15-24, 0.3 to 5.2 for men 25 and over and by 0.4 to 7.5 for women 25 and over.

For further information, order the October 1978 issue of the *Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

## International Travel

September brought 3.0 million United States visitors, down 1.9% from 1977. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. fell 5.7% to 3.1 million. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. totalled 194,900, up 20.2%, and residents returning from those countries rose 0.5% to 172,000.

For nine months, 26.2 million U.S. visitors entered, down 1.0% from 1977, and residents returning from the U.S. fell 1.3% to 29.9 million. Visitors from elsewhere rose 17.8% to 1.4 million and residents returning increased 2.2% to 1.5 million.

For further information, order the July-September 1978 issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$1.75/\$7), or contact M. W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Oil Pipeline Transport

Pipelines received 2,388,300 B/D (379 525 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in August, down 0.3% from 2,395,800 (380 717) a year earlier. Receipt of domestic petroleum and products rose 0.2% to 2,086,300 B/D (331 534 m3D), imports decreasing 4.3% to 302,000 B/D (47 991 m3D).

For further information, order the August 1978 issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Farm Implement Sales

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to September: \$1,099.4 million, up 13.0% from \$972.5 million a year earlier. Repair parts only: \$153.9 million (\$131.5 million).

For further information, order the September 1978 issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50).

## Farm Products Index

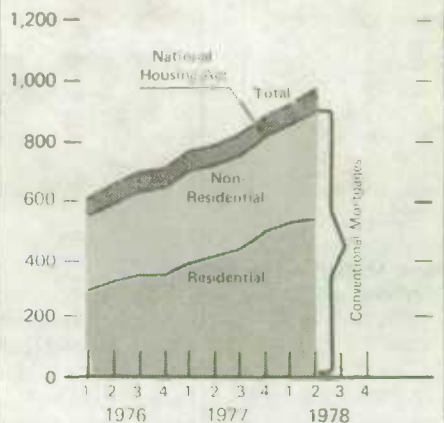
The Farm Products Index for September: 203.8, up 0.7% from August.

For further information, order September 1978 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5761), Statistics Canada, Prices Division, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Real Estate Investment Trusts

Quarterly Statements of Mortgages Outstanding

Millions of Dollars



Source: Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics (61-006)

## Railway Operating Statistics

Six major railways' August net income rose 28.9% to \$18.3 million from 1977. Operating revenue rose 9.4% to \$312.6 million and operating expenses 13.2% to \$294.2 million. Revenue freight ton-miles rose 7.8%, freight train-miles 3.6% and freight car-miles 4.3%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight: 2.042 cents compared with 1.991 cents. Passenger-miles increased 14.2%.

Eight months' operating revenues increased 8.2% and operating expenses 8.3%. Net income: up 6.9% to \$145.6 million. Cumulative ton-miles decreased 0.8% and passenger-miles increased 7.2%.

For further information, order the August 1978 issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Dairy Review

An estimated 1,586 million pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in August, down 6.0% from 1977.

For further information, order the September 1978 issue of the *Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4858), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Dairy Factory Production

Production of creamery butter fell 19.7% in September to 20.9 million pounds from 26.0 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the September 1978 issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4858), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Public Libraries, 1976

The 754 public libraries in 1976 enjoyed 2,664 service points and carried 37,553,848 volumes.

For further information, order *Public Libraries in Canada, 1976* (87-651, 70¢), or contact Brian Reagan (613-593-6862), Cultural Analysis Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.



The following are the Statistics Canada publications to be discontinued or curtailed due to budgetary reductions announced September 8, 1978.

### Publications to be Discontinued

Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics  
Leaf Tobacco Acreage Production and Value  
Fish Freezings and Stocks  
Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics  
Fisheries Statistics of Canada  
Fisheries Statistics, Newfoundland  
Fisheries Statistics, Prince Edward Island  
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Manufacturing Industries of Canada — Type of Organization and Size of Establishment  
Dairy Factory Production  
Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds  
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Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products  
Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics  
Bread and Other Bakery Products  
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Fruit and Vegetable Preparations  
Miscellaneous Food Preparations  
Breweries  
Selected Meat and Meat Preparations  
Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol  
Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather  
Footwear Statistics  
Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers  
Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipes and Fittings  
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Minerals Service Bulletin  
Sanitaryware  
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Domestic and Farm Water Systems  
Oil Filters and Cartridges  
Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes  
Metals Service Bulletin  
Non-Ferrous Scrap Metal  
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Mental Health Statistics, Volume II

Hospital Statistics, Volume I — Beds, Services, Personnel  
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Culture Statistics — Cultural Facilities  
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### Publications to be Modified

Annual information on international toll bridges and tunnels published in *The Daily* will no longer be carried  
Canada Year Book  
Canada Handbook  
Fruit and Vegetable Production  
Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber  
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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island)  
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			Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry, 1976	41-227	70¢
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