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## Shipments Inventories /Orders

Manufacturers' shipments. April, teli2 $4^{\circ}$ o to $\$ 10.423 .9$ itillion from the revised March value of $\$ 10,679.0$ million. Cumulative shipments: $\$ 39.350 .5$ miltion, up $13.2 \%$ from the revised 1977 January-April total of $\$ 34.755 .2$ million.
Shipments, seasonally adjusted. stand at $\$ 10.504 .2$ million up $4.0 \%$ from the revised March level of $\$ 10.097 .0$ million. Durable good's shipments rose $4.5 \%$ to $\$ 4,799.8$ inillion from $\$ 4,594.1$ million and nondurable goods shipments increased $3.7 \%$ to $\$ 5.704 .4$ million from $\$ 5.502 .9$ million.

New orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted. \$10,941.0 miltion, up $5.1 \%$ from the revised March level of $\$ 10.412 .3$ million. Durable goods news orders: $7.0 \%$ to $\% 5,218.0$ million from $\$ 4,878.5$ million. Non-durable: $3.4 \%$ to $\$ 5.723 .0$ million from $\$ 5.533 .8$ million.

Seasonally-adjusted unfilled orders in all anenufacturing: $2.9 \%$ to $\$ 11,841.3$ million fiort \$1 1.504 .3 million.

Total inventory owned, seasonatly adjusled, increased $16 \%$ to $\$ 19.023 .7$ million from the revised March level of $\$ 18.719 .1$ million. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted. $1.6 \%$ to $\$ 20,212.7$ million from $\$ 19,901.3$ million with increases of $0.5 \%$. $2.9 \%$ and $1.7 \%$ in raw materials, goods in process and finished products.
Seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, $1.81: 1$ (1.85:1 March). Finished products to shipments ratio, $0.63: 1$ (0.65:1)
For lurther information, order the April 1978 issue of Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manulacturing Industries (31-001. $554 / \$ 5.50$ ), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manulacturing and Primary Industries Division.

## Sales Financing

Companies purchased $\$ 295.9$ million of retail finance paper in April, up 26.8\% from $\$ 233.3$ million in 1977 . including $\$ 69.6$ million for passenger cars. $\$ 32.4$ million for other consumer goods, $\$ 124.8$ million for commercial vehicles and $\$ 69.1$ million for ofier commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken during the first quarter totalled $\$ 2.029 .0$ million, up $3.8 \%$ from $\$ 1.9538$ million financed in挂iuary-March 1977
for further information, order the April 1978 issue of Sales Financing (63-013. $30 ¢$; $\$ 3$ ). or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3583).

## LATEST MONTHLY STATISTICS

## EMPLOYMENT, INCOME



## Average Weekly Earnings in Canadian Industry

(March 1978*)


Source: Employment, Earning and Houry 172-002)

- First Estimates
\% Change Previous From Year Monill Ago

Year-fo-date 745.6
30.7
$315.9 p$
47.2
4.649
169.3
560.0p
93.0
$5.575 .5 p$
4.942 .2

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## Consumer Price Indexes, Regional

Between April and May' consurner price indexes rose in all regional cities increases ranging from 0.4\% iri Halifax to $1.3 \%$ in Québec, Montréal and Winnipeg. Higher food prices, notably for beef, fresh vegetables and powdered milk. with increased shelter and householdi operation chatges: were largely responsible. Otheramportánt factors included increased prices for some imported and North American model cars, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages served in licenced premises and, in many cilies, men's haircuts and women's hairdressing.

April to May percentage increases, with annual change in brackets: St. John's 0.7\% (7.7\%), Halifax 0.4\% (6.7\%). Saint John $0.6 \%$ ( $7.5 \%$ ), Québec $1.3 \%$ ( $8.4 \%$ ). Montréal 1.3\% (8.7\%), Oltawa $1.1 \%(8.5 \%)$. Toronto $1.1 \%(8.3 \%)$. Thunder Bay $1.2 \%$ ( $8.1 \%$ ). Winnipeg 1.3\% (8.5\%). Saskatoon 0.8\% $(8.2 \%)$. Regina $1.2 \%(10.0 \%)$. Edmonton $1.0 \%(9.2 \%)$. Caigary $1.0 \%(8.3 \%)$ and Vancouver 1.1\% (8.0\%).

For further information, order the May 1978 issue of Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (62-009, 30థ/\$3).

## Job Vacancies

Preliminary estimates, average number of jobs vacant on a daily basis, three months to May 31, show a $12 \%$ rise from the previous three-month period with vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs at 40,700 . Compared with a year earlier, vacancies fell $7 \%$ to 3,100 . Vacancies for full-time jobs rose $10 \%$ to 36,100 from 32.800 in the latest three-month period. Vacancies of more than four weeks rose $11 \%$ to 12.500 .

For every 1,000 existing jobs, five were vacant. up one with no change in the rate from a year earlier. Highest vacancy rates: Alberta (nine per 1,000), Saskatchewan (six) and Manitoba (five) with the lowest rate (three per 1.000) in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick

For further information, contact J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006). Job Vacancy Section. Labour Division. Statistics Canada.

## Canadian Imports of Crude Petroleum

Millions of Barrels*


## Consumer Credit

Outstanding: $\$ 25.700$ million at the end of April. up 12.3\% from a year earlier. Breakdown, with percentage change from a year earlier:

- Charteded banks personal loans: \$19.973 million, up $15.7 \%$
- Quebec savings banks personal loans: - $\$ 93$ million, up 20.8\%
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: $\$ 1.299$ million, up 3.4\%
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small $\$ 189$ million, down $12.9 \%$; large $\$ 1.444$ milfion, down $2.1 \%$, instalment sales paper $\$ 1,073$ million. down 2.0\%
- Department. furniture. TV, radio and household appliance stores: $\$ 1,407$ million, up 6.7\%
- Trust and Mortgage loan companies personal loans: $\$ 402$ million. up $22.9 \%$.
Credit holders reporting quarlerly: $\$ 6,632$ million at end of first quarter 1978, up 15.4\% from a year earlier. Credit unions, caisses populaires: $\$ 4.732$ million, up $19.0 \%$. Included in the quarterly total: Other retail stores, other credit-card issuers and public utilities.)

Total first quarter outstanding balances: \$31.751 million, up $12.4 \%$.
For further information, order the April 1978 issue of Consumer Credit (61-004, 304 (\$3), or contact Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304, telex 053-3585). Merchandising and Services Division. Statistics Canada, Oltawa K1A OV6.

## Railway Freight, 1977

Railways carried 272.2 million short tons ( 247.0 million t) of revenue freight in 1977. an increase of $3.6 \%$ over 1976, including 250.7 million ( 227.4 million 1) loaded domestically, up $4.2 \%$, and 21.6 million ( 19.6 million t) from the United States, down $3.3 \%$ Commodity groups saw food, feed and beverages up $6.2 \%$, crude materials up $3.0 \%$, fabricated materials up $5.6 \%$, special traffic up $1.9 \%$ and non-carload freight up $3.2 \%$. The live animals category declined $32.9 \%$ and end products $7.7 \%$.
Loadings rose $25.6 \%$ in Nova Scotia, $13.0 \%$ in Saskatchewan, $6.6 \%$ in Alberta. $5.2 \%$ in British Columbia, $28 \%$ in Quebec. $1.2 \%$ in Ontario and $0.4 \%$ in the Territories. Traffic originating by rail: down $3.6 \%$ in Newfoundland, 8.1\% in Prince Edward island, $0.8 \%$ in New Brunswick and $2.0 \%$ in Manitoba.
For further information, order the 1977 issue of Railway Freight Traffic (52-205, \$2.80), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-9969271), Transportation and Communications Division. Statistics Canada, Oltawa K1A OT6.

## Refined Petroleum Products

Refineries produced 47,249.000 barrels of refined petroleum products in April, down $1.5 \%$ from a year earlier $(47.954,000)$. Net sales: $46,847,000$ barrels, up $2.6 \%$ $(45,675,000)$.

For further information, order the Aprit 1978 issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 40c/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021). Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

## Restaurant Statistics

Restaurants throughout Canada increased their January April receipts a total of $9.8 \%$ to $\$ 816.1$ million from a year earlie: Breakdown per province: Ontario $\$ 315 \mathrm{~s}$ million ( $12.0 \%$ ). Québec $\$ 240.0$ miffon (6.3\%). British Columbia, Yukon and Territ tories $\$ 83.1$ million ( $13.3 \%$ ), Alberta $\$ 80.3$ million ( $13.0 \%$ ), Manitoba $\$ 37.1$ million ( $5.6 \%$ ), Saskaichewan $\$ 22.4$ million ( $7.2 \%$ ). New Brunswick $\$ 16.9$ million ( $6.0 \%$ ). Nova Scotia $\$ 13.5$ million ( $6.7 \%$ ), Newfoundland $\$ 6.0$ million $(4.3 \%)$, and Prince Edward Island $\$ 1.8$ million ( $9.8 \%$ ).

April over April 1977: Canada increased receipts $9.3 \%$ to $\$ 207.1$ million, Ontario $\$ 78.1$ million ( $9.9 \%$ ). Québec $\$ 59.4$ million $(8.4 \%)$. British Columbia, Yukon and Territories $\$ 21.1$ million ( $14.6 \%$ ), Alberta $\$ 21.7$ million ( $14.6 \%$ ), Manitoba $\$ 9.5$ million ( $3.7 \%$ ), Saskatchewan $\$ 5.9$ million ( $4.9 \%$ ), New Brunswick $\$ 5.4$ million ( $3.4 \%$ ), Nova Scotia $\$ 3.8$ million ( $6.0 \%$ ), Newfoundland $\$ 16$ million ( $2.6 \%$ ) and Prince Edward Island $\$ 574,000$ ( $8.5 \%$ ).
For further information. order the April 1978 issue of Restaurant Receipts (63-011. 156 . $\$ 1.50$ ).

## Labour Income

Labour income, March: $\$ 10.4$ billion, an increase of $\$ 811$ million or almost $8.5 \%$. Wages and salaries, adjusted increased from $\$ 9.7$ billion in February to $\$ 9.8$ billion in March

For further information, order the January March 1978 issue of Estimates of Labour Income (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20). or contaci Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canadi. Ottawa K1A OV2.

## Urban Transit

April brought 56 urban transit systems 103,027,273 initial passenger fares, total distance run was $31,572,905$ miles ( 50811664 km ) and operating revenues lotalled \$36,253,074
For further information, order the April 1978 issue of Urban Transit (53-003, $158 / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact the Chief (613-9969271 ).

Canadian Exports of Crude Petroleum to the United States


[^0]Source: Exports by Commodities (65-004)

## University College Libraries, 1976-77

University librarles reported possessing $37.490,416$ volumes of books in 9976 Bgein:st $33,191.484$ in 1974-75, up $3.0 \%$ Tota operating expenditures increased $26.6 \%$ from \$112.637.201 to \$142.568.366. Full-wine stafl decreased from 7.060 to 5888 with personnel cosis as a percentage o: pperating expenditures increasing from b2. $2 \%$ to $63.5 \%$.

College libraries: volumes of books increased $40.4 \%$ from 4.350 .930 in 1974-75 to $6,110,316$. operating expenditures increased $50.2 \%$, full-lime stalf increased from 1,213 10 1,391 and personnel costs as a percentage of operating expenditures rose from $64.5 \%$ to $71.2 \%$

For further information, order the forthcoming University and College Libraries in Canada, 1976-77 (87-652), or contact N. Verma (613-593-6771). Cultural Institutions Section. Education, Science and Culfure Division. Statistics Canada. Oltawa KTA OT6.

## Household Facilities / Equipment

Fourth report in a series relating lacilities and equipment in households in 1976 to the income received by the household in 1975 is planned for release this summer. Approximately 21,000 households were surveyed Statistics include household and dwelling characteristics.

Further information on Household Facilities and Equipment by income and Other inencteristics. 1976 (13-567) is available from Penny Barclay (613-992-4743). Microzaia lapes for 1976. 1972 and 1974 are available: conract Randy Hohenadel (613-092-1742). Data Dissemination Unit, Consufirt income and Expenditure Division, Statisfici Canada. Ottawa KIA OT6.

## Coal Coke Statistics

January coal production increased 3.6\% to 2.745.602 tons ( 2490768 metric tonnes) from $2.650,401$ (2 404 403) in 1977 . Industrial consumers used $3,100,298$ tons (2 812 543), down 82,983 (75 281). and 485.620 lons ( 440547 ) of coke, down 5.998 (5 514)

For further information. order the January 1978 issue of Coal and Coke Statistics (45002. 40c/\$4). or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section. Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

## Television Sets

Manulacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" colour sets declined to 14,996 in April from 20.757 in 1977.

For further information, order the April 1978 issue or Radro and Television Receiving Sets (43-004, 30c $\$ 3$ ), or contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388).

## Education: A National Picture

 is 1970. education represented 9.0\% of the Gross National Product, in 1975.7.9\% Nevertheless, spending rose, amounting to more than \$13 billion in 1975. up 285\% in ten years Enrolment increased only $13 \%$, average annual expenditure per student going from $\$ 593$ to $\$ 1,979$. The proportion spent on elementarysecondary education fell from $71 \%$ to $65 \%$, the post-secondary share rising from 24\% to 28\%. Full-time enrolment peaked at 6,363,900 in 1970-71. dropping to 6,186, 100 in 1976-77 due to a $6.7 \%$ decline at the elementarysecondary level. Post-secoridary enrolment continued to rise, the 1976-77 603.500 being almost double the 310.500 of 1966-67 with nonuniversity sludents increasing from $25.8 \%$ to $37.6 \%$. Full-time teachers: 249,000 in 1966-67 to 324,900 in 1976-77. The elementary-secondary teaching force, greatest in 1972-73 at 278.300 , by 1976-77 had dropped to 274,000 . At the post-secondary level the number of teachers rose from 23.000 to 50,200. Between 1965-66 to 1975-76, secondary school graduates increased from 134,200 10 264.600. Non-university instifutions granted 2.5 times more diplomas. Bachelor and first professional degrees awarded rose 120\%. The master's degree total and earned doctorates more than doubled. The fifth annual edition of Education in Canada ( $81-229 . \$ 2.80$ ) provides a review of major education statistics. Retrospective summary tables display times series of the most important variables for Canada since 1965-66 and breakdowns of current data are given in separate chapters on institutions, enrolment, graduates. teachers and finance.To order inis or any other Statistics Canada publication, please send request to:
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Farm Implements Equipment, 1977
Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair pants), 1977, reached $\$ 1,286,290,000$. down $0.2 \%$ from 1976's $\$ 1,288,797,000$. New machines sold decreased from \$1.134.086.000 to $\$ 1,124,556,000$. down 0.8\%. Repair parts, $\$ 161.734 .000$, rose $4.5 \%$ from \$154.711,000.
For further information, order Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1977 (63-203, 754 ), or contact Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307). Statistics Canada.

## Farm Inpui Price Index

The Farm Input Price Index (on 1971 time/weight bases) rose $3.0 \%$ in first quarter 1978 to 186.9 from 181.5, fourth quarter 1977. The eastern index rose 3.0\% 10184.4 from 179.1 and the western index was up $3.2 \%$ to 189.6 from 183.8. From first quarter 1977 the index has risen $6.5 \%, 5.6 \%$ in the east, $7.8 \%$ in the west.
For further information, order the firstquarter 1978 issue of Farm input Price indexes (62-004, 35© /\$1.40), or contact A.J. Sprott (613-994-9957), Prices Division. Statislics Canada, Ollawa KIA OV6

## Industrial Firms, Financial

After-tax profits of industrial corporations rose $10.9 \%$ to $\$ 2.401$ million for the first quarter, up $\$ 236$ million from first quarter 1977. Sales of $\$ 66$ billion increased $\$ 7$ billion ( $11.9 \%$ ), assets $\$ 2$ billion ( $1.1 \%$ ) over fourth quarter 1977 and $\$ 15$ billion ( $8.9 \%$ ) from first quarter 1977

For further information, order the first quarter 1978 issue of Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics (61-003, \$1.75/\$7), or conlact R. St. Germain (613-996-2130). Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Oltawa KTA OT6.

## Telephone Statistics

Thirteen major telephone systems' April revenues rose $17.8 \%$ to $\$ 343.5$ million from 1977 Operating expenses: $\$ 233.4$ million, up $11.6 \%$; net operating revenue, $\$ 110.1$ million ( $33.4 \%$ ) Toll messages: $11.0 \%$ to 85.7 million.

For further information, order the April 1978 issue of Telephone Statistics (56-002. $\$ 150$ per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274).

## Sugar Sales

Refineries' May sales of 96632966 kilograms $(213,039,25510 s$.) of all types of sugar included 8732022 kilograms (19,250,815lbs.) exported.

For further information, contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619). Manufacluring and Primary Industries Division. Stafistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

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