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Census: Final results of the 1966 Census of Canada reveal that there were 6,591,757 persons or 32.9% of the total population under 15 years of age on the census date. (page 11)

Vital Statistics: Births registered in provincial offices in July rose 1.6% to 31,683 from 31,174 in the same month last year, while registrations in the January-July period declined 3.8% to 221,298 from 230,040. (Page 12)

1. Department Store Sales Department store sales in June were valued at \$181,173,000, an increase of 9.7% over last year's corresponding total of \$165,164,000. This brought sales in the January-June period to \$1,008,085,000, larger by 8.3% than last year's like value of \$930,837,000. Sales gains were posted in all provinces except Newfoundland in the six-month period.

The half-year increase in Prince Edward Island was 10.8%; Nova Scotia, 9.7%; New Brunswick, 13.2%; Quebec, 10.2%; Ontario, 6.0%; Manitoba, 11.8%; Saskatchewan, 7.4%; Alberta, 9.1%; and British Columbia, 9.5%. The decrease in Newfoundland was 6.7%.

Within specified departments, increases ranging from 0.3% for women's and misses' coats and suits to 24.3% for photographic equipment and supplies were shown in 27 groups in the January-June period. The remaining three -- (1) furs, (2) aprons, housedresses and uniforms, and (3) millinery, had respective decreases of 1.1%, 3.2%, and 11.1%.

2. Department Store Sales Department store sales during the week ending August 12 were 0.5% higher in value than in the corresponding week last year. Increases of 16.7% in the Atlantic Provinces, 7.9% in Quebec, and 2.1% in British Columbia, more than counterbalanced decreases of 2.5% in Ontario, 7.9% in Manitoba, 5.7% in Saskatchewan and 7.4% in Alberta.

3. Chain Store Sales Chain store sales during June rose 13.4% to \$675,832,000 from \$596,075,000 in the corresponding 1966 month, with increases ranging from 9.6% for hardware stores and 9.7% for department stores to 21.2% for family clothing stores. Stocks at cost at the first of the month were valued at \$1,085,238,000, up 5.3% from last year's \$1,030,968,000 at June 1.

4. Credit Balances outstanding on the books of sales finance companies for consumer goods, small loan companies cash loans and instalment credit, department stores, furniture, appliance and radio stores, chartered banks home improvement and other loans were higher at the end of April than at the same time in 1966. Sales finance companies commercial goods and chartered banks fully secured loans were down.

End-of-April balances outstanding were: sales finance companies for consumer goods, \$1,175,000,000 (\$1,147,000,000 a year ago); sales finance companies for commercial goods, \$638,000,000 (\$647,000,000); small loan companies, cash loans, \$1,109,000,000 (\$1,005,000,000); small loan companies, instalment credit, \$71,000,000 (\$68,000,000); department stores, \$531,000,000 (\$510,000,000); furniture, appliance and radio stores, \$203,000,000 (\$201,000,000); chartered banks fully secured loans, \$489,000,000 (\$535,000,000); chartered banks home improvement loans, \$74,000,000 (\$71,000,000); and other loans, \$2,515,000,000 (\$2,271,000,000).

5. Farm Implement & Equipment Sales Farm implement and equipment sales, including repair parts, were valued at \$191,263,000 in the first six months of this year, higher by 6.6% than last year's like total of \$179,500,000. Sales of repair parts rose 3.9% to \$30,778,000 from \$29,612,000.

6. New Motor Vehicle Sales Sales of new motor vehicles in the first six months this year increased 2.5% to 459,174 units from last year's comparable total of 447,763. Sales of vehicles of Canadian and United States manufacture were up 2.2% to 421,386 units from 412,179, while sales of overseas manufactured vehicles increased 6.2% to 37,788 units from 35,584.

## M A N U F A C T U R I N G

- \*7. Steel Ingots Steel ingot production during the week ending August 26 amounted to 188,933 tons, a small decrease of 0.3% from the week-earlier figure of 189,537 tons. Output during the corresponding week last year totalled 196,076 tons. The index of production, based on the average weekly output during 1957-1959 equalling 100, was 197 in the current week, 197 a week earlier and 204 a year ago.
8. Iron Castings, Pipes, Fittings Shipments of iron castings, pipes and fittings declined in June to 63,505 tons from last year's corresponding total of 76,193, while January-June shipments fell to 367,497 tons from 392,649.
9. Mineral Wool Production of mineral wool during the first six months this year comprised the following: six-inch batts, 8,569,924 square feet (6,983,680 a year ago); four-inch batts, 17,047,348 square feet (17,587,160); three-inch batts, 65,717,552 square feet (65,834,065); two-inch batts, 97,658,366 square feet (98,059,453); granulated wool, 3,050,048 cubic feet (2,812,895); and bulk or loose wool, 541,323 cubic feet (522,155).
10. Concrete Products Output of specified concrete products in the first six months of this year was as follows: concrete brick, 37,018,138 (46,067,419 in the same period last year); concrete blocks, except chimney blocks, 84,379,032 (89,224,271); concrete drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile, 539,472 tons (617,930), and ready-mixed concrete, 5,131,457 cubic yards (6,218,305).
11. Paints, Varnishes & Lacquers Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers in June were valued at \$20,554,000, an increase of 1.8% over last year's corresponding total of \$20,188,000. This brought sales in the January-June period to \$102,080,000, up 4.2% from \$97,970,000 a year earlier.
12. Gypsum Products Factory shipments of gypsum products during the first six months of this year comprised the following: wallboard, 310,278,853 square feet (304,916,798 in the same period last year); lath, 84,171,041 square feet (104,650,447); sheathing, 7,736,128 square feet (7,139,982); and plasters, 91,524 tons (119,527).
- \*13. British Columbia Sawmills Production of lumber and ties in coast and interior mills of British Columbia declined in June to 670,300,000 feet board measure from 681,900,000 in the corresponding month last year, while production in the first six months this year rose to 3,847,000,000 feet board measure from 3,755,400,000.

14. Rubber Consumption of rubber -- natural, synthetic and reclaimed -- in June declined to 33,299,000 pounds from last year's corresponding total of 34,324,000 pounds, bringing the total for the first six months this year to 190,194,000 pounds as compared to 199,833,000 a year earlier.
15. Soaps & Synthetic Detergents Value of factory shipments of soaps and synthetic detergents during June rose 12.7% to \$10,089,995 from \$8,952,659 in the corresponding month last year. This brought half-year shipments to \$58,058,627, up 5.5% from \$55,049,864 a year ago.
16. Prepared Stock & Poultry Feeds Shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds during April were as follows: primary concentrates and premixes, 48,207 tons (47,659 in the 1966 month); secondary or complete feeds, from raw ingredients, 159,830 tons (140,360); and other animal feeds, 39,182 (39,245).
- Prepared Stock & Poultry Feeds Shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds in May were as follows: primary concentrates and premixes, 51,835 tons (48,220 in May last year); secondary or complete feeds, from raw ingredients, 185,589 tons (155,180); and other animal feeds, 39,915 tons (39,900).
- \*18. Tobacco Consumption Cigarettes entered for consumption, as indicated by the sale of excise revenue stamps, numbered 2,741,253,045 in July, an increase of approximately 9% over last year's July total of 2,514,912,615. The number of cigars entered for consumption declined to 17,679,485 from 19,272,285, cut tobacco to 674,344 pounds from 743,817 pounds, snuff to 17,024 pounds from 20,762, and Canadian raw leaf tobacco to 45,600 pounds from 47,504. Plug tobacco releases rose to 13,783 pounds from 10,123. Cigarettes released for export during the month totalled 22,049,400 and for ships' stores, 16,313,000.
- \*19. Tax Collections On Tobacco Canadian excise tax collections on tobacco products in June were as follows: cigars -- domestic \$270,000, importations \$12,000; cigarettes -- domestic \$14,219,000, importations \$129,000; manufactured tobacco -- domestic \$1,096,000, importations \$96,000.

## E D U C A T I O N

20. Tuition & Living Accommodation Costs At Canadian Universities and Colleges DBS has released a publication entitled "Tuition and Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Degree-Granting Universities and Colleges." This report provides condensed information on typical tuition and other academic fees for several faculties of study, and on room and board charges at university-operated residences, for 49 institutions. It also contains a brief bibliography giving general sources of information on university admission requirements, courses offered, and financial assistance, together with addresses from which further information about each of the listed institutions may be obtained. Information on the Canada Student Loans Plan is included for the first time in this edition.

21. Unemployment Insurance The count of claimants for regular unemployment insurance benefit totalled 281,100 on May 31, 1967 as against 217,600 for the same date one year ago, an increase of 29%. The April 28, 1967 count was 493,300, comprising 360,400 regular benefit and 131,900 seasonal benefit claimants. The seasonal benefit period terminated on May 20.

Initial and renewal claims filed during the month of May 1967 totalled 116,900 as compared with 91,000 during May 1966; for April the total was 148,200. The total for May 1967 represents an increase of 28% over that for the comparable period one year ago and a 21% decline from April, 1967.

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries during May 1967 was 294,200 in comparison with 278,200 one year ago, and 460,500 for April 1967. Benefit payments totalled \$37.2 million in May 1967 versus \$47.2 million in April 1967 and \$30.0 million in May 1966.

## L A B O U R

22 & 23 Two Special Labour Force Studies Released An evaluation of the relative importance of age, marital status, and education as factors influencing the participation of women in Canada's work force is presented in the 5th in a series of Special Labour Force Studies released by DBS (Catalogue No. 71-509). The statistical information on which this study is based is derived from special tabulations prepared from the 1961 Census of Canada.

The special labour force series was initiated by DBS in 1966. These research studies were designed to reach a broad audience interested in the changing nature and composition of the Canadian labour market. Some aspects of the manpower developments, however, require a somewhat more technical analytical approach. For this reason a "B" series of special labour force studies is being published by DBS.

First in this "B" series entitled "The Demographic Background to Change in Number and Composition of Female Wage-Earners in Canada, 1961-1961" is released today by DBS (Catalogue No. 71-511).

\*24. Provincial Government Employment

Employees of nine provincial governments and the governments of the Yukon and Northwest Territories numbered 309,396 at June 30, 1967, an increase of 8.3% over the 285,583 employees reported for the same period in 1966, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the April-June issue of the DBS report "Provincial Government Employment". Data for the Province of British Columbia is not available at this time.

The gross payrolls of provincial government employees (available for inclusion in this report) for the period April 1 - June 30, 1967 amounted to \$390.5 million, an increase of 9.0% from the \$358.3 million reported for the previous quarter January 1 - March 31, 1967. Payrolls reported for the same period in 1966 were \$319.8 million indicating an increase over the year of 22.1%.

These increases are the results of (1) increase in the numbers of permanent employees required by the provincial governments to supply additional services. (2) The normal seasonal increases in the "Transportation and Communications" "Recreational and Cultural Services" "Natural Resources" and "Health and Social Welfare" functions.

Total payrolls of provincial government employees included in this report for the first six months of 1967 January 1 - June 30 amounted to \$748.8 million. Employees in departmental services earned \$449.5 million or 60.1% of the total, while the staff of the institutions of higher education received \$82.3 million or 11.0%. The employees of the provincial government enterprises earned \$207.7 million or 27.7% and Workmen's Compensation Boards staff received \$9.2 million or 1.2%.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

\*25. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways claimed 447 lives in May, a rise of 6.2% from last year's May total of 421, with the regional death toll as follows: Newfoundland, 5(13 in May 1966); Prince Edward Island, 2(5); Nova Scotia, 10(16); New Brunswick, 22(20); Quebec, 189(158); Ontario, 114(125); Manitoba, 17(9); Saskatchewan, 13(16); Alberta, 32(16); British Columbia, 43(42); and the Yukon and Northwest Territories, nil(1).

When comparing the number of traffic deaths in this release with those in the annual Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, "Vital Statistics", please note the explanation in the Daily Bulletin of April 13, 1967.

	Number of Accidents				Total May 1966	Number of Victims		Total Property Damage(1)
	Fatal	Non- fatal injury	Property Damage Only (1)	Total		Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
						May	1967	\$ ('000)
Nfld. ....	5	133	449	587	470	5	179	280
P.E.I. ....	2	24	64	90	115	2	37	44
N.S. ....	10	161	714	885	901	10	236	460
N.B. ....	21	243	425	689	681	22	352	429
Que. ....	148	2,504	7,461	10,113	10,392	189	3,756	..
Ont. ....	94	3,525	6,416	10,035	9,863	114	5,099	5,440
Man. ....	17	439	752	1,208	960	17	574	579
Sask. ....	13	367	1,082	1,462	1,348	13	579	856
Alta. ....	25	464	1,902	2,391	2,338	32	710	1,320
B.C. ....	36	1,044	2,409	3,489	3,398	43	1,605	2,185
Yukon & N.W.T.	-	15	25	40	48	-	24	25
May 1967	371	8,919	21,699	30,989		447	13,151	11,618(2)
May 1966	348	9,098	21,068		30,514	421	13,248	10,082(2)

(1) reportable minimum property damage \$100. (2) excluding Quebec. .. Not available. - Nil.

26. Passenger Bus Statistics Passengers carried by 43 intercity and rural bus companies during June numbered 3,889,226, a decrease of 6.5% from last year's comparable total of 4,162,740. This brought the January-June number to 23,433,897, smaller by 2.3% than last year's 23,976,467. Operating revenues were higher in June at \$7,004,161 versus \$5,399,736, and in the half-year period at \$31,967,959 versus \$27,028,231.

\*27. Civil Aviation The six scheduled air carriers that account for approximately 90% of the total operating revenues of all Canadian carriers reported an increase of 12.7% in operating revenues and 19.8% in operating expenses in February 1967 compared with February 1966. For the month, their net deficit after taxes was \$4,542,570 in 1967 and \$2,471,609 in 1966.

Statistical Summary - Canadian Scheduled Air Carriers - February

		February		January-February	
		1967	1966	1967	1966
<u>Revenue Traffic</u>					
Departures .....	No.	21,032	19,528	43,279	39,863
Hours flown .....	"	28,971	24,939	60,104	52,209
Miles flown .....	'000	8,103	6,733	16,815	14,138
Passengers carried .....	"	522	465	1,068	958
Goods carried .....	tons	8,713	8,555	17,041	16,283
<u>Passenger-miles (Unit toll)</u>					
Domestic .....	millions	213	174	454	370
International .....	"	199	171	402	347
<u>Passenger-miles (Bulk)</u>					
Domestic .....	"	3	1	5	3
International .....	"	3	5	6	11
<u>Goods ton-miles (Unit toll)</u>					
Domestic .....	'000	5,395	5,025	11,884	9,557
International .....	"	5,507	4,078	9,377	7,836
<u>Goods ton-miles (Bulk)</u>					
Domestic .....	"	236	165	473	385
International .....	"	-	-	-	-
<u>Revenues and Expenses</u>					
Operating revenues .....	\$'000	29,162	25,863	59,935	53,104
Operating expenses .....	"	32,939	27,494	66,462	56,048
Operating income (loss) .....	"	(3,777)	(1,627)	(6,527)	(2,944)
Net income (deficit) .....	"	(4,543)	(2,472)	(8,158)	(4,641)

The number of passengers flown into and out of Canada in February was up 13.0% over the same month last year. Weight of cargo carried decreased 1.4% while mail carried increased 13.4% when compared with February 1966. Canadian carriers transported 154,109 passengers, 2,267 tons of cargo and excess baggage and 270 tons of mail, while reporting foreign carriers transported 112,649 passengers, 2,198 tons of cargo and excess baggage and 185 tons of mail.

Revenue Air Traffic Leaving and Entering Canada

	Passengers ( '000)		Cargo and excess baggage (tons)		Mail (tons)	
	February		February		February	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
<u>Leaving Canada for:</u>						
The United States	102.6	92.0	497.6	468.9	93.9	78.9
Europe .....	12.5	10.2	652.8	504.5	73.1	65.6
All other countries	19.3	18.7	155.8	135.2	24.6	20.1
Total .....	134.4	120.9	1,306.2	1,108.6	191.6	164.6
<u>Entering Canada from:</u>						
The United States	96.8	86.1	1,585.7	2,100.2	138.9	133.9
Europe .....	18.2	13.6	1,466.2	1,213.8	96.0	82.4
All other countries	17.3	15.5	106.3	104.0	28.1	20.0
Total .....	132.3	115.2	3,158.2	3,418.0	263.0	236.3

28. Railway Carloadings Revenue railway freight carloadings during the seven days ending August 14 declined 8.6% to 73,532 cars as compared to the same period last year and during the cumulative period decreased 5.8% to 2,353,794 cars. Piggyback loadings during the seven-day period fell 15.8% to 3,246 and in the cumulative period declined 9.8% to 107,361 cars.

Receipts from both Canadian and United States rail connections during the seven days declined 0.2% to 21,885 cars, and during the year-to-date dropped 2.4% to 779,286 cars. Commodities reflecting reduced activity during the seven-day period included: wheat, 3,255 cars (7,628 in 1966); iron ore, 11,266 (11,808); building sand, gravel and crushed stone, 2,092 (4,284); miscellaneous carload commodities, 7,973 (8,567); and merchandise, 1.c.l., 4,547 (5,077). Among commodities requiring more cars were: coal, 1,826 cars (1,395); copper-nickel ores and concentrates, 1,548 (215); and lumber, timber and plywood, 4,272 (3,736).

\*29. Railway Operating Statistics Twenty-three common carrier railways in Canada reported operating revenues of \$138,723,376 for May, up 6.1 per cent from the previous year, according to an advance release of data that will be contained in the May issue of the D.B.S. report, "Railway Operating Statistics". Railway operating expenses rose 6.5 per cent to \$125,424,172 during May, resulting in an operating profit of \$13,299,204 as compared to one of \$12,972,379 in May 1966.

Railway Operating Revenues, Expenses and Net Income

May, 1967

	Total 23 railways ↓	C.N.R. ↓	C.P.R. ↓
Operating Revenues	138,723,376	70,679,408	51,475,750
Freight(1)	112,617,803	54,864,612	42,264,258
Passenger	6,983,038	4,653,415	2,173,362
Operating Expenses	125,424,172	65,434,013	47,036,911
Road and equipment maintenance	51,297,796	28,060,108	18,447,929
Transportation	46,289,412	24,696,391	17,795,041
Net Income	13,299,204	5,245,395	4,438,839
Operating ratio %	90.41	92.58	91.38

(1) Includes payments related to the National Transportation Act.

A total of 22,137,482 tons of revenue freight was handled by the railways during May, up 0.3 per cent over the 1966 month and ton-miles increased to 8,675,028 from 8,633,334. Average miles of road operated (first main track) fell from 43,987 to 43,911. Passengers carried at 2,029,204 were up 16.5 per cent from April and 6.8 per cent above May 1966, possibly reflecting increased travel associated with Expo '67 which opened in Montreal on April 28th. Commuter and non-commuter movements registered increases of 3.0 per cent and 12.2 per cent, respectively. Employment in the industry at 133,300 was up 1.8 per cent from May 1966.



MUSHROOM GROWERS SURVEY 1966 COMPARED WITH REVISED FIGURES FOR 1965

Production and Sales	Unit	1965				1966			
		Canada	Maritimes			Canada	Maritimes		
			Quebec Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia		Quebec Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
			'000			'000			
Total area of mushroom bed	sq. ft.	4,000	2,892	284	865	3,930	2,627	250	1,053
Total area harvested	sq. ft.	9,399	6,678	592	2,129	9,277	6,811	414	2,052
Total Production mushrooms	lb.	18,876	15,019	998	2,859	19,059	15,419	940	2,700
Quantity sold fresh	lb.	8,043	6,226	384	1,433	7,300	5,923	391	986
Value of fresh sales	\$	3,794	2,883	195	716	3,491	2,798	226	467
Quantity sold to processors	lb.	6,347	4,644	277	1,426	7,087	4,869	504	1,714
Value of processors' sales	\$	2,345	1,727	105	513	2,699	1,760	202	737
Processed by growers	lb.	4,486	4,149	337	-	4,672	4,628	44	-
Value of growers' processed crop	\$	1,738	1,603	135	-	1,755	1,732	23	-
Total Value of Crop	\$	7,877	6,213	435	1,229	7,945	6,290	451	1,204
<u>Value of Investment</u>			\$'000				\$'000		
Land		3,189	2,844	32	313	4,197	3,324	43	831
Building for packing & processing		4,655	3,874	521	260	4,858	3,754	474	630
Other building		513	455	34	24	604	466	42	96
Heating equipment		476	325	52	99	489	308	67	114
Cooling equipment		534	444	11	79	472	428	19	25
Processing & packing equipment		157	142	10	5	149	138	6	5
Other machinery		1,445	1,124	75	246	1,424	1,091	152	181
Total Investment		10,969	9,208	735	1,026	12,193	9,509	803	1,882
<u>Labour</u>									
Total number of employees peak period		1,025	849	54	122	1,226	880	87	259
Total number of employees slack period		763	628	43	92	800	659	54	87
Average hourly rate experienced staff		\$1.41	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.43	\$1.49	\$1.44	\$1.37	\$1.53

- - Amount too small to be expressed.

\*30. Nil.

31. Poultry The total number of all poultry on farms in Canada, excluding Newfoundland, at June 1 this year is estimated at 89,592,300 birds, up 5% from last year's corresponding total of 84,940,100. The June 1, 1967 estimate includes 80,102,000 hens and chickens (75,223,600 on June 1, 1966); 8,757,500 turkeys (8,967,900); 336,300 geese (338,700); and 396,500 ducks (409,900).

32. Maple Products Production of maple products (expressed as syrup) amounted to 2,504,000 gallons in 1967, smaller by 22% than last year's corresponding total of 3,226,000 gallons. The five-year (1960-1964) average stands at 2,516,000 gallons. Output of maple syrup totalled 2,420,000 gallons (3,129,000 in 1966), maple sugar 433,000 pounds (496,000), and maple taffy 439,000 pounds (501,000).

33. Milk Production Production of milk in July is estimated at 1,979,000,000 pounds, 1.3% above the year-earlier total. This brings estimated output for the January-July period to 10,620,000,000 pounds, 1.5% below last year's same period figure. Revised data for June place the month's output at 2,080,631,000 pounds versus 2,165,707,000 a year ago.

F I S H E R I E S

\*34. Fish Landings In July, 1967

Major Species	Newfoundland		Maritimes	
	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000	Quantity '000 lb.	Value \$'000
<b>Groundfish</b>				
Cod.....	98,917	4,133	26,041	1,245
Lingcod.....	--	--	--	--
Haddock.....	9	--	9,975	578
Pollock.....	5	--	3,519	138
Hake.....	4	--	3,114	107
Redfish.....	9,460	137	10,405	272
Halibut.....	73	17	442	195
Flounders and Soles..	14,520	403	15,093	554
Other unspecified....	9,032	262	3,972	115
Total.....	132,020	4,952	72,561	3,204
<b>Pelagic &amp; Estuarial</b>				
Herring.....	273	6	108,973	1,184
Mackerel.....	52	3	7,582	282
Salmon.....	1,734	816	1,202	722
Swordfish.....	--	--	1,252	620
Other unspecified....	3,963	26	3,715	137
Total.....	6,022	851	122,724	2,945
<b>Mollusc &amp; Crustaceans</b>				
Crabs.....	--	--	--	--
Lobster.....	468	368	6,012	3,699
Oysters.....	--	--	--	--
Scallops.....	--	--	1,754	972
Other unspecified....	521	10	1,086	77
Total.....	989	378	8,852	4,748
Total - All Species	139,031	6,181	204,137	10,897

35. Population by Specified Age Groups, 1966 Census Final results of the 1966 Census of Canada reveal that there were 6,591,757 persons or 32.9% of the total population under 15 years of age on the census date. Population in the age groups 15-64 totalled 11,883,575 or 59.4% and in the older ages 65 and over, 1,539,548 or 7.7%, according to an advance report issued today. In addition to providing Canada and provincial totals, the report shows the population of counties, census divisions and urban centres 10,000 and over by specified age groups.

The numerical and percentage increase of children under 15 years of age in the 1961-66 period was 399,835 or 6.5%, indicating a marked decrease compared to the 1956-61 period when it was 966,712 or 18.5%. In the 1961-66 period the 15-64 year age group increased by 11.5% and the 65 and over group by 10.7%.

As in the 1956 and 1961 Censuses the highest relative percentage of children at the younger age levels was reported in Newfoundland, where 40.3% of the population of the province was under 15 years at the 1966 Census. Canada's most westerly province, British Columbia showed 30.6% or the smallest percentage in this age group. Quebec had 60.3% or the highest percentage of population of all provinces in the 15-64 year age group with Ontario next highest at 60.2% while Newfoundland recorded 53.7% the lowest in this age group with Prince Edward Island at 54.6% the next lowest. Prince Edward Island recorded 10.8% the highest percentage of population in the 65 and over age group followed by British Columbia with the next highest at 9.5% while Newfoundland reported 5.9% the lowest in this age group with Quebec at 6.1% the next lowest.

The following summary provides a numerical and percentage distribution of the population by specified age groups for the past three censuses and a percentage increase for the 1956-1966 period:

Age Group	<u>Numerical Distribution</u>			<u>Percentage Distribution</u>			Percentage Increase
	1966	1961	1956	1966	1961	1956	1956-1966
Total	20,014,880	18,238,247	16,080,791	100.0	100.0	100.0	24.5
0-4	2,197,387	2,256,401	1,983,563	11.0	12.4	12.3	10.8
5-9	2,300,857	2,079,522	1,807,053	11.5	11.4	11.2	27.3
10-14	2,093,513	1,855,999	1,434,594	10.5	10.2	8.9	45.9
15-19	1,837,725	1,432,559	1,162,301	9.2	7.9	7.2	58.1
20-24	1,461,298	1,183,646	1,129,110	7.3	6.5	7.0	29.4
25-34	2,483,491	2,481,107	2,414,422	12.4	13.6	15.0	2.9
35-44	2,543,172	2,389,885	2,139,784	12.7	13.1	13.3	18.9
45-54	2,078,179	1,878,504	1,611,865	10.4	10.3	10.0	28.9
55-64	1,479,710	1,289,470	1,154,161	7.4	7.1	7.2	28.2
65-69	531,709	487,102	464,113	2.7	2.7	2.9	14.6
70+over	1,007,839	904,052	779,825	5.0	5.0	4.8	29.2

\*36. Weekly Security Price Indexes

	Number Stocks Priced	Aug. 24/67	Aug. 17/67	July 27/67
(1956=100)				
<u>INVESTORS PRICE INDEX</u>				
Total index.....	114	179.1	181.7	179.2
Industrials.....	80	187.3	190.6	186.7
Utilities.....	20	173.6	176.0	176.4
Finance(1).....	14	146.1	145.7	145.5
Banks.....	6	147.2	147.0	146.5
<u>MINING STOCKS PRICE INDEX</u>				
Total index.....	24	103.8	105.4	101.0
Golds.....	13	135.6	137.4	129.9
Base metals.....	11	86.4	87.8	85.1
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY INDEXES</u>				
Uraniums.....	6	249.8	254.7	258.7
Primary oils and gas	6	204.4	207.7	208.4

(1) Composed of Banks, and Investment and Loan.

## V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

37. Birth, Deaths & Marriages Births registered in provincial offices in July rose 1.6% to 31,683 from 31,174 in the same month last year, while registrations in the January-July period declined 3.8% to 221,298 from 230,040 a year ago. Marriages were up 7.2% in July to 20,438 from 19,055 a year ago and 8.3% in the seven months to 80,182 from 74,052. Death registrations rose 4.1% in the month to 12,226 from 11,749, while the January-July total fell 2.0% to 87,410 from 89,230.

## M I N I N G

\*38. Coal Statistics Coal production for the month of June amounted to 828,759 tons, a decrease of 1.9% from the June 1966 production of 844,660 tons, while landed imports were 2,135,008 tons compared to 2,194,429 tons for the month of June 1966.

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1. Department Store Sales & Stocks, June 1967 (63-002), 20¢/\$2.00
2. Department Stores Sales by Regions, August 12, 1967 (63-003), \$2.00 a year
3. Chain Store Sales & Stocks, June 1967 (63-001), 10¢/\$1.00
4. Credit Statistics, April 1967 (61-004), 20¢/\$2.00
5. Farm Implement & Equipment Sales, January-June 1967 (63-009) 10¢/\$1.00
6. New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1967 (63-007), 20¢/\$2.00
- \*7. Steel Ingot Production, August 26, 1967
8. Iron Casting & Cast Iron Pipes & Fittings, June 1967 (41-004), 10¢/\$1.00
9. Mineral Wool, June 1967 (44-004), 10¢/\$1.00
10. Concrete Products, June 1967 (44-002), 10¢/\$1.00
11. Sales of Paints, Varnishes & Lacquers, June 1967 (46-001), 10¢/\$1.00
12. Gypsum Products, June 1967 (44-003), 10¢/\$1.00
- \*13. British Columbia Sawmills, June 1967
14. Consumption, Production & Inventories of Rubber, June 1967 (33-003),  
20¢/42.00
15. Soaps & Synthetic Detergents, June 1967 (46-003), 10¢/\$1.00
16. Shipments of Prepared Stock & Poultry Feeds, April 1967 (32-004),  
30¢/\$3.00
17. Shipments of Prepared Stock & Poultry Feeds, May 1967 (32-004),  
30¢/\$3.00
- \*18. Tobacco Consumption, July 1967
- \*19. Tax Collections on Tobacco, June 1967
20. Tuition & Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Degree-Granting  
Universities & Colleges, 1967-68 (81-219), 25¢
21. Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act,  
(73-001), 20¢/\$2.00
22. Special Labour Force Studies: Women Who Work (Part 1): The Relative  
Importance of Age, Education & Marital Status for Participation in the  
Labour Force (71-509), 75¢
23. Special Labour Force Studies: The Demographic Background to Change in  
the Number & Composition of Female Wage Earners in Canada, 1951-1961  
(71-511), 75¢
- \*24. Provincial Government Employment, June 30, 1967
- \*25. Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, May 1967
26. Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity & Rural), June 1967 (53-002), 10¢/\$1
- \*27. Civil Aviation, February 1967
28. Carloadings, August 14, 1967 (52-001), \$3.00 a year
- \*29. Railway Operating Statistics, May 1967
- \*30. Mushroom Growers Survey, 1966 Compared with Revised Figures for 1965
31. Report on the Poultry Survey of June 1, 1967 (23-006), 25¢
32. Production of Maple Products 1967 & Value of Maple Products 1966  
(22-204), 25¢

33. The Dairy Review, July 1967 (23-001), 20¢/\$2.00
- \*34. Fish Landings, July 1967, Newfoundland & Maritimes
35. Population by Age Groups, 1966 Census (92-625), 25¢
- \*36. Weekly Security Price Indexes, August 24, 1967
37. Vital Statistics, July 1967 (84-001), 10¢/\$1.00
- \*38. Coal & Coke Statistics, June 1967
- Service Bulletin, Energy Statistics, IND-SB-(2) - Vol. 2-21
  - Electric Power Statistics, June 1967 (57-001), 10¢/\$1.00
  - Domestic Refrigerators & Freezers, June 1967 (43-001), 10¢/\$1.00
  - Grain Statistics Weekly, August 11, 1967 (22-004), \$3.00 a year
  - Employment & Average Weekly Wages & Salaries, May 1967 (72-002),  
30¢/\$3.00
  - Canadian Statistical Review, August 1967 (11-003), 50¢/\$5.00
  - Preliminary Report on Coal Production, July 1967 (26-002), 10¢/\$1.00
  - Clay Products Manufacturers (From Imported Clays), 1965 (44-216), 50¢
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  - Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, May 1967 (24-002),  
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