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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmilis in British Columbia, June 1976 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)

Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, July 1976 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

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Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 22, Monthly Telephone Statistics, July 1976

Advance Unemployment insurance Statistics

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·.	July 1976	June 1976	July 1975	1976	1975	June July 1976 1975	
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Benefit Payments		,	•				
Gross amount (\$000)	218,914	254,167	256,095	2,156,595	2,020,126	-14	7
Net amount(1) (\$000)	217,053	252,549	254,646r	2 145 243	2.011.525r	-14 -15	7
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,408	2,797	3,094	23,451	24,170	511-14-1151-22	-3
Average weekly benefit (\$)	90.92	90.87	82.77	91.96	83.58	— 10	10
Claims received (000)	212	195	241	ា ិ1,453 😘	1,629	`~ . • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-11
Beneficiaries (000)	571p	589p	652	752(3)p	.	-3 -12	
Claimants (2) at month end (000)	892	902	979	1,060(3)	1,121(3	-3 -12 9-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	-5

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(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

(3) Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised — Amount too small to be expressed

.. Figures not available

.. Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Note: The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

For further information, order the July 1976 issue of Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics (73-001-p) or Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act (73-001, 40¢/\$4) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics, July 1976 — Advance Information.

Persons receiving unemployment insurance benefits in July totalled 571,000, 3% fewer than in June and 12% less than in July 1975.

Net unemployment insurance benefits in July amounted to \$217 million, down 14% from the previous month and 15% from a year earlier. Net payments for the first seven months of 1976 were \$2,145 million, 7% more than \$2,012 million disbursed in the same period of 1975. The average weekly benefit rose 10% to \$91.96.

Claims received in July from persons seeking benefit were 212,000, 9% greater than in June but 12% fewer than in July 1975. For the first seven months of 1976, a total of 1,453,000 claims were filed, down 11% from the same period of 1975.

Federal Government Employment, Second Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

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Including members of the Canadian forces, the federal government had 564,449 employees as of June 1976, which was 8,572 more than a year earlier. Gross payroll (including retroactive and overtime payments) for the quarter was \$2,039.0 million, an increase of \$272.6 million over the corresponding quarter for 1975.

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For further information, order the second quarter issue of Federal Government Employment (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. T. Moore (613-995-0669), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending S	September 21		era e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		and the second of the second o	erana e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
				East	ESPECIAL Westward	
Total carload traffic:	•,	· · · ·	* 4	200		an tracing the Re
Short tons; 1976				2,642,999	2;180,328	4,823,327
Short tons, 1975r			•	2,745,177	1,842,971	4,588,148
Metric tonnes, 1976	•		. ,	2 397 688	1 977 960	4 375 648
Metric tonnes, 1975				2 490 383	1 671 915	4 162 298
% change				-3.7	18.3	5.1
Cars, 1976				42,141	33,726	75,867
Cars, 1975r				43,822	28,891	72,713
% change				-3.8	16.7	4.3
Piggyback traffic*:				150 105	E2 640	202 207
Short tons, 1976				150,195	53,612 51,409	203,807
Short tons, 1975r				125,704	51,408 48 636	177,112 184 891
Metric tonnes, 1976				136 255 114 037	46 637	160 674
Metric tonnes, 1975				19.5	46 657	150 674
% change				5.007	4.3 2,279	7,286
Cars, 1976				5,007 4,778	2,279	6,835
Cars, 1975r				•	10.8	6.6
% change				4.8	10.6	0.0
Year-to-date						
Total carload traffic:				07 000 405	70 400 550	171 100 701
Short tons, 1976				97,998,165	73,192,556	171,190,721
Short tons, 1975r				90,924,109	72,424,566	163,348,675
Metric tonnes, 1976				88 902 440	66 399 170 65 700 401	155 301 610
Metric tonnes, 1975				82 484 964	65,702 461	148 187 425
% change				7.8	1.1	4.8
Cars, 1976				1,563,971	1,140,806	2,704,777
Cars, 1975r				1,510,997	1,153,931	2,664,928
% change				3.5	-1.1	1.5
Piggyback traffic*:					1 000 100	3 000 0 11
Short tons, 1976				5,079,931	1,920,109	7,000,040
Short tons, 1975r				4,784,743	1,856,222	6,640,965
Metric tonnes, 1976				4 608 436	1 741 894	6 350 330
Metric tonnes, 1975				4 340 646	1 683 936	6 024 582
% change				6.2	3.4	5.4
Cars, 1976				168,177	80,221	248,398
Cars, 1975r				166,237	83,204	249,441
% change				1.2	-3 .6	-0.4

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended September 21, 1976 — published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Canadian railways loaded 4.8 million short tons (4.4 million metric tonnes) of revenue freight in the third week of September, an increase of 5.1% over the 1975 period. While loadings east of the Lakehead declined 3.1% those in the West were up 18.3%. The total number of cars loaded during the seven days rose 4.3% from the 1975 week to 75,867.

Trailer-container movements (piggyback) were up 19.5% in the East and 4.3% in the West for an over-all net gain of 15.1%.

From January 1 to September 21 rail carload tonnages were 4.8% above the 1975 level at 171.2 million short tons (155.3 million metric tonnes). Eastern loadings were 7.8% ahead of the 1975 pace, and up 1.1% in the West. Cumulative piggyback shipments were up 5.4%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes

using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907 184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Asbestos, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Producer shipments of asbestos increased to 139,268 tons in August 1976 from 78,002 tons in August 1975. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,083,511 tons from 691,987 in 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of Asbestos (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

^{**}Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods. rRevised figures.

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Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, June 1976 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for June amounted to 1,587,000 B/D, down 0.2% from 1,590,000 B/D in June 1975.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,858,000 Mcf./D., an increase of 0.5% from 8,816,000 Mcf./D.

For further information, order the June issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Ore, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 8,073,624 tons of iron ore in August compared to 4,837,926 tons in August 1975. This brought 1976 output to 39,727,759 tons from 31,131,334 tons in 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Miscellaneous Textile Industries, 1974 (34-210, \$1.05)

Index of Farm Production, 1975 (21-203, 35¢)

The Wheat Review, July 1976 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Hardboard, August 1976 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Mineral Wool, August 1976 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Plastics Fabricating Industry, 1974 (47-208, 70¢)

Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1976 (45-002, 30¢/\$3)

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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1976 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)

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Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended June 30, 1976 (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40)

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Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 8, Floor Tiles, August 1976

Motor Vehicle Shipments, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of passenger cars totalled 79,709 units in August compared to 66,873 units in August 1975. January to August production was 761,298 units compared to 661,108 units a year earlier.

All commercial vehicles totalled 32,266 units in August compared to 18,264 in August 1975. Year-to-date production was 334,628 units compared to 236.371.

For further information, order the August issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio Air-time Sales, June 1976 — Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$7.4 million for June, an increase of 10.0% from \$6.7 million for June 1975. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$6.4 million, an increase of 10.6% from \$5.8 million reported last year.

Net local air-time sales were \$13.9 million compared to \$12.2 million last year, an increase of 13.8%.

For further information, order Communications Service Bulletin (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Financial Flows

Advance financial flows information covering the second quarter of 1976 is now available for selected sectors. For further information, contact G. Hughes (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.



Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

August 1976

•	Year-to-date 1975	Year-to-date 1976	June	July	August
Carriers Reporting* **	18	18	18	18	18
Revenue Earned:					
Intercity & Rural Services*	74,858,085	83,242,074	11,078,770	12,726,426	14,392,385
Urban-Suburban Services	229.183	185,506	20,751	23,469	24,658
Other Services (e.g. charter)	10,546,843	12,089,525	1,829,624	1,956,191	2,086,513
Fare Passengers Carried:					
Intercity & Rural Services*	22,150,876	22,554,828	2,853,861	3,464,150	2,948,928
Urban-Suburban Services	651,539	452,762	46,486	57,548	61,522
Other Services (e.g. charter)	2,001,195	1,127,342	181,364	155,096	216,935
Vehicle Miles:					
Intercity & Rural Services*	77,512,606	80,240,728	10,510,736	11,408,952	12,205,289
Urban-Suburban Services	354,243	260,639	25.794	34,134	34,266
Other Services (e.g. charter)	9,241,681	9,560,510	1,543,958	1,321,890	1,452,199
Fuel Consumed:					
Diesel Oil (gals.)	12,361,758	12,963,652	1,734,543	1,772,169	1,902,012
Gasoline (gals.)	12,605	10,452	1.042	261	428

^{*} Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** Two carriers on strike.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), August 1976 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitve annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second of third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Revenue vehicle miles run in a revenue service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9276), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, August 1976 — Advance Information. In August 37 urban transit systems collected 90,403,677 initial passenger fares. Their vehicles travelled 28,410,568 vehicle miles and their operating revenues amounted to \$29,536,264.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9276), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the August issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,467,546,000 square feet of corrugated boxes and wrappers in August, an increase of 9.9% over 1,334,792,000 square feet in August 1975.

January-August shipments totalled 11,546,282,000 square feet.

For further information, order the August issue of Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers (36-004, 15¢/\$1.80), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 2, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 2 was 278,472 short tons — 252 626 t(metric tonnes) — an increase of .03% from the preceding week's total of 278,397 short tons — 252 558 t(metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 239,026 tons — 216 841 t(metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t(metric tonnes) — equalling 100 was 152.0 in the current week, 151.9 a week earlier and 130.5 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1976 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

Gypsum Products, August 1976 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1976 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

Asbestos, August 1976 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)



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Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

August 1976 (1971=100)

			Index		Percentag	e Change
	Relative Importance(Aug.* 1) 1976	July⁺ 1976	Aug. 1975	Aug./76 July/76	Aug./76 Aug./75
Industry Selling Price Index:	100.0	162.4	162.2	155.3	0.1	4.6
Manufacturing	100.0	102.4	102.2	133.5	0.1	7.0
SIC Major Groups: 1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	176.4	177.3	175.6	-0.5	0.5
Rubber and Plastics Products Industries Leather Industries	2.5 0.9	140.4 162.0	140.3 161.5	137.2 147.2	0.1 0.3	2.3 10.1
5. Textile Industries	3.5	142.8	142.5	133.2	0.2	7.2
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	125.4	125.4	119.3	· —	5.1
8. Wood Industries	4.7	169.7	166.2	155.9	2.1	8.9
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	164.3	163.2	152.7	0.7	7.6
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	183.6	182.8	179.5	0.4	2.3
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	171.8	171.2	160.3	0.4	7.2
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	163.0	162.7	151.8	· · · 0.2	7.4
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	151.5	151.4	144.3	0.1	5.0
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	140.5	140.4	136.1	0.1	3.2
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	165.0	164.7	148.9	0.2	10.8
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	204.9	204.7	187.4	0.1	9.3
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	. 6.6	168.1	167.7	161.8	0.2	3.9
Other Major Groups(2)	16.7	138.1	137.9	131.7	0.1	4.8

^{*} These indexes are preliminary.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing, August 1976 — Advance Information.

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing edged up 0.1% to 162.4 in August from its revised July level of 162.2. In the latest month, increases for most non-food components outweighed a 0.5% decline for food and beverages.

The wood index advanced 2.1% as higher prices were recorded for lumber, plywood, shingles and shakes. The paper and allied index moved up 0.4% mainly as a result of price increases for pulp and newsprint. The primary metals index also rose 0.4%, chiefly reflecting higher steel and lead prices.

The decline in food prices in the latest month was due mainly to decreases for pork, sugar, animal feeds and some vegetable oils.

Between August 1975 and August 1976, the total manufacturing index rose 4.6%, the smallest year-to-year change since the 12 months ending September 1972. In the same period, food, excluding alcoholic beverages, rose 0.3% while non-food items moved up 5.7%.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Advance information is now available on the latest vegetable acreage and fruit production estimates for 1976. For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Provincial Government Employment, June-September 1976 — Advance Information.

The general government services in Canada's provincial and territorial governments (excluding British Columbia) reported gross payrolls for the second quarter of 1976 of \$1,039.5 million, an increase of 5.9% over the \$981.3 million reported for the previous quarter. The number of employees reported for the last pay period in June was 351,462, an increase of 6.2% over the 330,038 reported for the same pay period in March 1976.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-003, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact Mr. T.D. Harris (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

⁽¹⁾ Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

⁽²⁾ Included are the following major groups: 2. Tobacco Products Industries, 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

August 1976 — Advance Information (1961=100)

				% Cł	nange
	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1975	Aug./76 July/76	Aug./76 Aug./75
Total Index	283.8	281.9	256.8	0.7	10.5
Materials	212.6	211.5	199.0	0.5	6.8
Steel and Metal Work	230.6	230.6	217.7	_	5.9
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	198.3	198.1	185.6	0.1	6.8
Electrical Equipment	142.3	141.1	143.1	0.9	-0.6
Concrete Products	230.9	230.0	212.0	0.4	8.9
Lumber and Lumber Products	260.6	254.9	235.5	2.2	10.7
Other	208.5	207.8	194.8	0.4	7.0
Labour	371.1	368.2	327.7	0.8	13.2

r Revised figures.

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, August 1976 — Advance Information.

In August, packers, dealers and tanners held 235,516 cattle hides, down from 279,441 a year earlier, and 86,837 calf and kip skins, down from 145,451. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 148,255 from 181,151 and wettings increased to 173,294 from 153,381.

For further information, order the August issue of Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Salt, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 432,110 short tons in August 1976 from 303,516 short tons a year earlier. This brought 1976 output to 4,077,772 short tons from 3,662,608 short tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the August 1976 issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Personal Income and Domestic Product by Industry

The preliminary estimate of personal income of Canadians in 1975 is \$133,114 million, an increase of 15.9% over the revised total of \$114,825 million for 1974. The preliminary estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost in 1975 is \$146,059 million, an icrease of 13.3% over the revised 1974 figure of \$128,951 million.

Tabular material illustrating the main components of both personal income and gross domestic product is now available. It includes geographical distribution of personal income and distribution of gross domestic product by type of industry. For further information, contact the Gross National Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Labour Costs in Canada, Services to Business Management, 1975 (72-617, \$1.05)

Exports by Commodities, July 1976 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1976 (61-003, \$1.75/\$7)

Profile Studies, Large Farms in Canada, 1971 Census of Canada (99-729, \$1.00)

Steel Pipe and Tube Mills, 1974 (41-220, 70¢)

Cement Manufacturers, 1974 (44-204, 70¢)

Clay Products Manufacturers, From Domestic Clays, 1974 (44-215, 70¢)

Motor Vehicle Shipments, August 1976 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Iron Ore, August 1976 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1976 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

Oil Burners and Oil-Fired Hot Water Heaters, August 1976 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1976 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

Corrugated Box Manufacturers, 1974 (36-213, 70¢)

Jewellery and Silverware Industry, 1974 (47-211, 70¢)

Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers, 1974 (41-208, 70¢)

Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers, 1974 (42-210, 70¢)

Miscellaneous Metal Fabricating Industries, 1974 (41-228, 70¢)

Men's Clothing industries, 1974 (34-216, 70¢)

Service Bulletins:

Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 4, Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended June 30, 1976

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, August 1976: No. 39, Oil Filters and Cartridges; No. 40, Builders and Shelf Hardware; No. 41, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools

Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 11, No. 25, Refined Petroleum Products, Selected Preliminary Data, July 1976

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 15, Railway Operating Statistics, July 1976

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 8, No. 48, Aircraft Movement Statistics, July 1976

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100) (Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative impor- tance(1)		Indexes		% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		19	976	1975	. 8	Septembe	r 1976 fro	m
		Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1975
All Items	100	150.7	150.0	141.5	0.5	6.5	100	100
Food	28	165.8	166.9	166.6	-0.7	- 0.5	-35	· -2
All items excluding food	72	145.4	144.0	133.0	1.0	9.3	135	102
Housing	32	150.8	149.1	135.6	1.1	11.2	73	54
Clothing	10	133.3	132.6	126.0	0.5	5.8	10	8
Transportation	14	146.5	144.5	133.1	1.4	10.1	41	22
Health and personal care	4	145.9	145.9	135.6	0.0	7.6	0	` 5
Recreation, education and reading	6	138.7	138.2	131.3	0.4	5.6	5	6
Tobacco and alcohol	. 6	136.9	136.2	127.1	0.5	7.7	6	7
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	_	0.66	0.67	0.71				
All items Consumer Price Index converted to	1961=100	201.1						

⁽¹⁾ These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1975.

The Consumer Price Index, September 1976.

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.5% from 150.0 in August to 150.7 in September. Higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline contributed to over three-fifths of this latest advance while increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation contributed to a lesser extent. The impact of these increases was lessened by a further decline in the food index level, the latest decrease being 0.7%. The index for all items excluding food, on the other hand, rose 1.0% in the latest month. Between September 1975 and September 1976, the total CPI advanced 6.5%.

The latest decrease in the food index resulted largely from seasonally lower prices for fresh vegetables as well as from price decreases for sugar and poultry. Partially offsetting these declines were higher prices for beef, which moved up 1.8% on average in the latest month to a level still 13% below that of a year earlier, and higher restaurant meal charges. In September the index for food consumed at home was 2.0% below its level of September 1975.

Higher prices for fuel oil and for gasoline as well as increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation were largely responsible for the 1.0% rise in the index for all items excluding food. Notable price increases were also observed for postage, plane fares, women's wear items, cigarettes and magazine subscriptions. Between September 1975 and September 1976, the index for all items excluding food advanced 9.3%.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, advanced 0.5% in the latest month while that for services increased 0.7%. Between September 1975 and September 1976, the price level of services increased 12.3% in comparison with a 3.4% rise for goods.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 0.7% from August to September. This included a 0.1% increase in the food index and a 1.0% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In September, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 4.4%, up from the 2.7% rate calculated in August.

(see table on next page)

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, August 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for August show that only 5.4 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 14.8% over August 1975. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 15.4% to 265,000. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 4.6 million, up 4.7% over last year. Residents of Canada returning from countries other than the U.S. decreased 4.4% to 197,000.

For further information, order the August issue of International Travel, Advance Information (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Producer trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$36,392,686 in August compared to \$32,642,552 in August 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

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Merchandising and Business Survey, 1974 — Advance Information.

The 1974 Merchandising Business Survey of agents and brokers indicated a total trade volume of \$8,151 million for the year. Gross commissions earned were \$351 million on goods bought or sold on commission with a total value of \$7,617 million.

Further information will be contained in *Merchandising Business Survey*, 1974 (63-602, \$1.05) and advance detail can be obtained from Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Gas Utilities, July 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 70.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas in July, a decrease of 2.2% from 71.6 billion cubic feet a year earlier. Exports decreased to 72.5 billion cubic feet from 78.0 billion. Cumulative sales for 1976 totalled 826.5 billion cubic feet, an increase of 0.7% from 821.0 billion cubic feet in 1975.

For further information order the July issue of Gas Utilities (55-002, 30/\$3), or contact R.C. Peacock (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, First Half 1976 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Trade with the United States

Canada's two-way trade in automotive products with the United States has grown steadily since early in 1975 except for an interruption in the final quarter of the year. Both Canadian exports and imports rebounded sharply in the first quarter of 1976 and continued to rise in the second quarter. With the growth of exports stronger than that of imports, the deficit in automotive trade contracted in successive quarters of 1976. The deficit in the first half of 1976 was substantially less than in the comparable period of 1975.

Canadian exports of motor vehicles and parts increased nearly 40% to \$3,956 million in the first halt of 1976 from \$2,828 million in the same period of 1975. Exports of vehicles increased 31% between the two periods and shipments of parts showed an impressive gain of 55%. Parts now account for 34.5% of exports of automotive products to the U.S.

At \$4,611 million, imports of automotive products from the U.S. were 21% above the comparable total of \$3,816 million for 1975. Imports of parts rose 29% to \$2,872 million. The share of parts increased four percentage points to nearly 62.5%.

An increase of 12% in the parts deficit to \$1,507 million for the first half of 1976 was outweighed by more substantial rises in surpluses in vehicle trade to \$667 million for passenger cars and \$188 million for trucks and other vehicles. The deficit in tires almost disappeared because of the production disruption which began in the U.S. rubber industry in April.

At \$655 million, the automotive trade deficit for the first half of 1976 measured about two-thirds of the \$988 million deficit for the corresponding period of 1975. In 1974, a year of declining business activity in North America, the first-half deficit was a bit less than 50% of the annual deficit, while in 1975, a year of improving economic trend, the deficit for the first six months represented slightly over half of the deficit for the year. However, it is difficult to predict how the strike at the Ford Motor Company will affect the trade balance in the second half of 1976.

Overseas Trade

Exports of motor vehicles and parts to countries other than the U.S. dropped 35.5% from \$301 million in the first six months of 1975 to \$194 million in the first half of 1976. In contrast, imports of automotive products rose 32% from \$357 million to \$471 million. The deficit accordingly almost quintupled to \$277 million in 1976 from \$56 million in the January-June period of 1975. The 1975 deficit, however, was unusually low in comparison with deficits of \$179 and \$204 million in the first half of the two preceding years.

Contributing prominently to the sharp change in the latest half-year deficit were a decline to a more normal level of \$64 million in 1976 in exports of trucks, a rebound to \$274 million in the value of car imports and a continuing growth in parts imports to \$130 million combined with a drop in parts exports overseas. Unusually large shipments of trucks went to Iran, Taiwan, Yugoslavia and Chile during the first half of

1975. The increase in parts imports was distributed among the European Economic Community, Sweden, Brazil, Japan and Mexico.

Passenger Automobile imports

Close to nine-tenths of the 20% rise in passenger car imports to 400,900 units originated in the U.S. and Japan. The U.S. share of the import market fell from 80.5% to 75%, while the proportion of Japanese cars increased five percentage points to 16.5%. Small advances were also recorded in car imports from West Germany and France but arrivals from the United Kingdom and Italy declined slightly.

The fall of 9% in the exchange rates against the Canadian dollar of a number of foreign currencies between the first halves of 1975 and 1976 had a moderating influence on the rise in the average unit values of foreign cars. The average prices of imported American and Japanese cars increased about 3%. But because of smaller rises or declines in the average prices of cars from other countries, the rise in the average unit value of all passenger car imports was only 0.7%.

For further information, contact H.W. Iwasaki (613-992-2663), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 6 and 7)

Farm implement and Equipment Sales, January to August 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to August were valued at \$877.2 million, an increase of 22.8% from \$714.4 million in the same 1975 period. Repair parts for the period had a value of \$110.8 million.

For further information, order the August issue of Farm Implements and Equipment Sales (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Y. Lebel (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

		Fire	st Half	Change Between	
	1975	1975	1976	Half Years	
		(\$ millions)		
United States Imports from Canada*					
Cars	2,858	1,454	1,845	391	
Trucks, etc.	932	469	678	209	
Parts	2,045	879	. 1,365	486	
Tires and tubes	68	26	68	42	
Total	5,903	2,828	3,956	1,128	
Canadian Imports from United States					
Cars	2,183	1,023	1,178	155	
Trucks, etc.	942	469	490	21	
Parts	4,522	2,226	2,872	646	
Tires and tubes	173	98	71	-27	
Total	7,820	3,816	4,611	795	
Balance					
Cars	675	431	667	236	
Trucks, etc.	-10	_	188	188	
Parts	-2,477	-1,347	-1,507	-160	
Tires and tubes	-105	-72	-3	69	
Total	-1,917	-988	-655	333	
Excluded: retroactive adjustments to imported				•	
parts from U.S. for special tooling charges	38	34		-	

^{*}A more accurate measurement of trade in automotive products is obtained by comparing the import statistics of each country. Accordingly, Canadian exports are derived from the counterpart U.S. statistics of imports.

Canada-Other Countries Trade in Automobile Products

		First	Half	Change Between
	1975	1975	1976	Half Years
		(\$ millions)	
Canadian exports				
Cars	152	75	61	-14
Other motor vehicles	242	125	64	-61
Parts	177	92	60	-32
Tires and tubes	5	3	4	1
Re-exports	10	6 .	5	-1
Total	586	301	194	-107
Canadian imports				
Cars	365	180	274	94
Other motor vehicles	45	26	26	_
Parts	206	100	130	30
Tires and tubes	82	51	41	-10
Total	698	357	471	114
Balance	-112	-56	-277	-221

Canadian Passenger Car Imports

	First 19		First 19	Half 76		Change Between Half Years	
	Units (000)	Share %	Units (000)	Share %	Volume %	Average Price %	Exchange Rate*
United States	269.3	80.6	300.7	75.0	11.7	3.1	-2.3
Japan	38.0	11.4	66.1	16.5	74.0	3.0	-4.9
West Germany	12.9	3.9	17.9	4.5	38.7	0.7	-10.7
United Kingdom	7.0	2.1	6.8	1.7	-4.1	2.9	-21.1
France	2.7	0.8	5.0	1.3	. 87.5	-2.5	-11.4
Italy	3.4	1.0	2.2	0.5	-36.5	-5.2	_
Other Countries	0.8	0.2	2.2	0.5	168.0	-4.1	_
All Countries	334.1	100.0	400.9	100.0	20.0	0.7	-9.1

^{*}Minus (-) sign indicates depreciation of the value of the currency of the country against the Canadian dollar. Rate for all countries is the SDR rate against the Canadian dollar, a weighted average of sixteen major world currencies calculated by the International Monetary Fund.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

October 1976 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 1/76 This week	Sept. 24/76 Week ago	Sept. 3/76 Month ago
•		1971:	=100	
Investors Index	134	105.5	107.6	107.4
Industrials	85	105.7	108.2	108.4
Foods	9	84.9	86.3	86.0
Alcoholic beverages	5	82.7	82.9	79.3
Textiles and clothing	3	131.5	133.0	136.8
Pulp and paper	7	150.8	154.2	154.0
Printing and publishing	5	105.2	106.2	113.3
Primary metals	4	120.4	119.0	117.6
Industrial mines	6	96.6	99.5	98.5
Metal fabricating	9	198.9	210.1	216.3
Non-metallic minerals	4	95.6	97.8	102.6
Petroleum	8	92.2	94.5	96.0
Chemicals	5	128.0	130.9	129.3
Construction	.5	205.0	209.6	207.2
Trade	15	86 .3	89.0	88.6
Utilities and services	28	95.5	96.9	95.7
Transportation	6	128.0	131.1	130.5
Pipelines	5	82.8	84.3	82.0
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	111.6	111.8	110.5
Telephone	4	100.0	100.8	99.6
Electric power	3	113.4	112.5	107.7
Gas distribution	5	69.8	70.8	71.4
Finances	21	119.8	120.8	120.0
Banks	8	127.1	128.4	127.6
Investment and loan	9	104.1	104.3	103.2
Insurance	4	94.7	95.2	95.1
Mining Index	17	97.8	99.3	97.7
Golds	9	148.4	149.4	140.2
Base metals	8	73.6	75.3	77.3
Uraniums	2	218.3	222.7	217.9
Primary oils and gas index	5	95.9	100.5	107.8
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For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, 1974 — Advance Information.

The book value of foreign direct investment in Canada totalled \$36,237 million at the end of 1974, a 10% increase and slightly below the growth of 11% registered in 1973. Foreign direct investment, the largest part of non-resident investment in Canada, represents the stock of capital, including long-term debt, equity and retained earnings, attributable to the country of control for use in Canada by foreigncontrolled enterprises. As in 1973, Canadian companies as a whole posted substantial profit gains. Corporation profits before taxes rose 25% in 1974 and present estimates indicate that undistributed earnings accruing to non-residents accounted for over half of the \$3.4 billion expansion of foreign direct investment. Net direct investment inflows, as recorded in the balance of international payments, amounted to \$725 million. Other factors, such as revaluations, reclassifications and similar accounting adjustments, also contributed to the change in direct investment.

Geographical Distribution

Direct investment owned by United States residents grew 11%, the same rate as in 1973. At almost \$29 billion, this comprised 80% of total foreign direct investment in Canada. The growth of \$2,883 million over 1973 was spread over all the industrial categories with the largest increases occurring in iron and products, financial and petroleum and natural gas industries. Investment owned in the United Kingdom increased 12% to \$3.5 billion, continuing to comprise 10% of the total. Most of the growth was in manufacturing, which accounted for almost half, and in mining and smelting. As the result of the purchase by the province of Newfoundland of a hydro-electric operation, British direct investment in utilities fell. Consequential strengthening of the continuing activities in Canada of the British direct investor was a major factor in the increase in direct investment in mining. Direct investment owned in European Economic Community countries other than the U.K. rose marginally to \$2,017 million, with the Netherlands providing the bulk of the increase. Within this group of countries the Netherlands, at \$607 million, took over the first position from France, whose investments at \$586 million showed a decline of 5% from 1973. Moderate increases were registered by investors in Switzerland and Sweden, to \$411 million and \$214 million, respectively. Direct investment owned in other European countries advanced 31% to \$236 million, with the majority owned in Finland and Spain. Investment owned in the Bahamas rose to \$77 million and Panama investment climbed to \$50 million. Investment owned in Bermuda fell to \$141 million. Among the Asian countries, direct investment owned in Japan increased \$8 million to \$258 million while investment from Hong Kong decreased by a similar amount to \$14 million. Direct investment from developing countries rose 15% to \$369 million.

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Investment in manufacturing increased 12%, or \$1,587 million, to \$14,796 million — 41% of total foreign direct investment. Investment in petroleum and natural gas advanced more moderately — 6% to \$8,934 million —

to comprise a quarter of direct investment, a drop from 26% in 1973. Increases of over \$400 million were recorded for investment by foreign direct investors in the financial and the mining and smelting sectors, which represented 12% and 11%, respectively, of foreign direct investment. Merchandising at \$2,375 million accounted for 7%. Within manufacturing, foreign direct investment in iron and products was largest with \$4,709 million, followed by wood and paper products with \$2,775 million and chemicals and allied products with \$2,300 million. All of the manufacturing subgroups registered increases over 1973 with the largest growth, \$489 million, occurring in iron and products followed by chemicals and allied products with \$299 million and vegetable products with \$249 million.

In the petroleum and natural gas industry almost three-quarters of the \$537 million advance in foreign direct investment was due to U.S. residents. Preliminary studies indicate that over two-thirds of the growth in foreign direct investment in this industry was due to the retention of earnings. The bulk of the growth of \$465 million in the financial sector was due to U.S. investors, particularly in insurance and sales finance firms. About 60% of the advance in mining and smelting was from U.S. investors. There was an increase in merchandising of \$259 million, once again mainly by U.S. investors, while foreign direct investment in utilities declined \$30 million to \$512 million.

At the end of 1974, 43% of direct investment owned in the U.S. was concentrated in manufacturing, with the largest amounts invested in iron and its products and the wood and paper products subsectors. U.S. investment in the extractive industries — petroleum, natural gas, mining and smelting — represented 36% or \$10,543 million. Investment in the financial industry, at \$2,669 million, was also sizeable, comprising 9% of total U.S. direct investment in Canada.

Manufacturing accounted for almost one-third of United Kingdom direct investment with \$1,115 million, followed by the financial sector with \$971 million — largely in insurance and real estate enterprises. Investment in petroleum and natural gas by United Kingdom residents was also sizeable, with \$728 million. About 34%, or \$1,249 million, of direct investment in Canada by residents in "all other countries" was invested in manufacturing, with \$469 million in the wood and paper products and \$238 million in the non-metallic minerals subsectors. Considerable amounts were also invested in petroleum and natural gas (\$1,060 million) and in the financial industry (\$669 million), mainly in real estate enterprises.

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Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, Year Ends 1970-74, Classification by Industry Group

Industry Group	1970	1971	1972r	1973r	1974	1970	1971	1972r	1973r	1974
	(\$ millio	ons)			•			•		
		Owned	in Unite	d States			Owned i	n United	Kingdom)
Manufacturing:		•								
Vegetable products	917	988	1,079	1,206	1,395	132	140	142	146	169
Animal products	233	250	247	296	328	7	9	10	8	. 7
Textiles	157	191	219	242	292	54	55	60	60	69
Wood and paper products	1,643	1,844	1,813	1,935	2,071	167	144	139	165	235
Iron and products	3,025	3,242	3,532	3,957	4,416	146	143	171	190	191
Non-ferrous metals	1,506	1,007	1,146	1,252	1,374	52	57	73	78	100
Non-metalic minerals	250	250	279	309	353	45	48	57	70	70
Chemicals and allied products	1,275	1,379	1,470	1,633	1,915	233	249	214	217	271
Miscellaneous manufactures	225	238	226	249	288	3	2	2	2	· 3
Sub-totals	9,231	9,389	10,011	11,079	12,432	839	847	868	936	1,115
Petroleum and natural gas	5,290	5.761	6.037	6,746	7,146	536	597	602	665	728
Mining and smelting	2,851	3,057	2.909	3,149	3,397	155	160	162	169	277
Utilities	366	356	463	469	474	52	52	. 53	43	6
Merchandising	1,261	1.397	1,432	1,649	1,861	298	' 294	235	252	288
Financial	1,755	1.857	1,999	2,216	2,669	543	666	787	954	971
Other enterprises	649	626	705	805	1,017	80	99	114	132	-140
Totals	21,403	22,443	23,556	26,113	28,996	2,503	2,715	2,821	3,151	3,525
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Manufacturing:										
Vegetable products	91	113	124	147	184	1,140	1,241	1,345	1,499	1,748
Animal products	20	22	18	21	30	260	281	275	325	365
Textiles	10	7	5	13	22	221	253	284	315	383
Wood and paper products	220	322	420	460	469	2,030	2,310	2,372	2,560	2,775
Iron and products	76	65	72	73	102	3,247	3,450	3,775	4,220	4,709
Non-ferrous metals	57	55	59	78	81	1,615	1,119	1,278	1,408	1,555
Non-metallic minerals	117	125	162	244	238	412	423	498	623	. 661
Chemicals and allied products	103	118	137	151	114	1,611	1,746	1,821	2,001	2,300
Miscellaneous manufactures	3	5	. 6	7	9	231	245	234	258	300
Sub-totals	697	832	1.003	1,194	1,249	10,767	11,068	11,882	13,209	14,796
Petroleum and natural gas	748	779	884	986	1,060	6,574	7,137	7.523	8,397	8.934
Mining and smelting	225	271	231	303	358	3,231	3.488	3.302	3.621	4.032
Utilities	24	37	29	30	32	442	445	545	542	512
Merchandising	140	159	174	215	226	1,699	1.850	1.841	2,116	2.375
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Financial							-,			.,
Financial Other enterprises	71	78	100	139	122	800	803	919	1.076	1,279

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Farm Cash Receipts, January-August, 1976 — (21-001, 30¢/\$3).

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-August period of 1976 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$6,452.5 million compared to \$6,383.5 million in the same period of 1975. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the August issue of Farm Cash Receipts (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-August (millions of dollars)

	. 1976	1975
Prince Edward Island	65.2	46.7
Nova Scotia	79.0	69.3
New Brunswick	74.8	57.1
Quebec	892.6	818.8
Ontario	1,672.5	1,586.9
Manitoba	567.1	575.5
Saskatchewan	1,659.6	1,809.0
Alberta	1,195.5	1,179.3
British Columbia	246.2	240.9
Canada	6,452.5	6,383.5

Foreign Direct Investment* in Canada, Year Ends 1970-74 Classification by Area of Ownership

	1970	1971	1972r millions)	1973r	1974
		(3	millions)		
\rea					
North America and Caribbean:	04.400	00.440	00 ==0	00.440	
United States	21,403	22,443	23,556	26,113	28,99
Bahamas	84	79	86	66	7
Bermuda	29	. 36	114	14 <u>6</u>	14
Mexico	5	8	11	7	1
Netherlands Antilles	· 7	7	7	8	
Other	. 1	10	10	10	1
Sub-total	21,529	22,583	23,784	26,350	29,23
South and Central America:	4-			40	
Panama	17	28	39	, 40	5
/enezuela	3	3	3	2	•
Other	. 4	3	3	_9	_
Sub-total	24	34	45	51	5
Europe:	0.500	0.745	0.004	0.454	0.50
United Kingdom	2,503	2,715	2,821	3,151	3,52
European Economic Community**					
excluding U.K.): Belgium and Luxembourg	255	263	280	347	36
rance	405	442	510	620	58
	68	70	69	66	7
taly	446	460	478	559	60
Netherlands	240	269	317	361	37
West Germany	1,414	1.504	1,654		
Sub-total	14	13	13	23	. 2
Denmark	. 6	2	4	25 5	
reland	_		•	1,981	2,01
Sub-total				•	•
Norway	5	6	16	10	1
Sweden	126	158	181	192	21
Switzerland	322	358	388	395	41
Austria	3	4	3	3	
Other	84	110	158	180	23
Sub-total	4,477	4,870	5,238	5,912	6,42
Africa	180	196	160	171	18
Asia:					
Japan	103	187	194	250	25
long Kong	20	19	24	22	1
Other	6	_. 10	10	11	1
Sub-total ,	129	. 216	. 228	283	28
Australasia:					
Australia	12	14	19	32	4
Other	7	5	8	6	1
Sub-total	19	19	27	38	5
Fotal	26,358	27,918	29,482	32,805	36,23
	26,181	27,715	29,170	32,479	35.85
Developed Countries-total	176	27,715	29,170 310	32,479 322	35,65 36
Developing Countries-total			_	,	
Centrally Planned Economies-total	1	1	2	4	1

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 * Direct investment covers investment in branches, subsidiaries and controlled companies.
 ** Effective January 1, 1973, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom became members of the European Economic Community.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1976 — Advance Information.

New motor vehicles sold in August reached 95,851 units, down 3.9% from a year earlier. This included 55,403 passenger cars (down 6.2%) and 25,847 commercial vehicles (up 2.1%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 13,552 passenger cars (down 3.7%) and 1,049 commercial vehicles (down 22.4%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 2.1% to \$569.0 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$312.6 million (down 0.1%) and commercial vehicles for \$189.0 million (up 7.2%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas amounted to \$62.6 million (no change from last year) and those of commercial vehicles decreased 10.5% to \$4.8 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 741 units of coaches and buses valued at \$9.4 million.

Seasonally-adjusted August sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 5.9% from July to 70,637 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 7.1% to 12,189 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 4.3% to 29,991 units.

For the first eight months, total sales reached 883,514 units (867,516 in 1975) with an accumulated value of \$5,252.4 million. This represented an increase of 12.0% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the August issue of New Motor Vehicle Sales (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Control of Manufacturing

Limited details on the domestic and foreign control of manufacturing establishments in 1972 are available on request for selected individual industries. Inquiries should be directed to H.D. Potter (613-992-9654), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Summary tabulations will be issued later in Domestic and Foreign Control of Manufacturing Establishments in Canada, 1972 (31-401).

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Financial Institutions, Second Quarter 1976, (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Railway Transport, Part VI, 1975 (52-212, 70¢)

Railway Carloadings, August 1976 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)

Report on Fur Farms, 1975 (23-208, 70¢)

Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, May 1976, (24-002, 40¢/\$4) (continued)



Miscellaneous Paper Converters, 1974 (36-206, 70¢)

Manufacturers of Soap and Cleaning Compounds, 1974 (46-214, 70¢)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, July 1976 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

Service Bulletins

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 8, No. 49, Preliminary International Air Charter Statistics, May 1976

Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 8, Pack of Processed Asparagus, 1975

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

August 1976 — Advance Information.

	Dome	estic	Exp	ort	Tot	al
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	21,826	19 802	19,378	17 580	41,204	37 382
Rails	16,088	14 595	9,404	8 531	25,492	23 126
Wire rods	44,115	40 021	14,450	. 13 109	58,565	53 130
Structural shapes:		, ,		•	``	
Heavy	31,790	28 838	8,375	7 598	40,165	36 436
Bar-sized shapes	8,140	7 384	1,632	1 481	9,772	8 865
Concrete reinforcing bars	52,499	47 627	20	18	52,519	47 645
Other hot rolled bars	81,666	74 084	6,508	5 904	88,174	79 988
Tire plates and track material	1,609	1 460	814	738	2,423	2 198
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	83,609	75 852	14.535	13 186	98,144	89 038
Hot rolled sheets and strip	190,739	173 039	53,154	48 220	243,893	221 259
Cold finished bars	7,323	6 644	175	159	7,498	6 803
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled	, .				, -	
other, coated	132,103	119 842	38, 634	.35 048.	170,737 ,	154 890
Galvanized sheets	75,689	68 664	7,013	6 362	82,702	75 026
Total	747,196	677 852	174,092	157 934	921,288	835 786

^{*}Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the August issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Advance information on the pack, shipments and stocks of selected canned fruits and vegetables for August is now available.

For further information, order the August issue of *Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,898,020 phonograph records in August, up from 3,740,547 in August 1975. Production of pre-recorded tapes increased to 939,267 from 565,135.

For further information, order the August issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1,40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L.

Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Ciothes Dryers, August 1976 — Advance Information:

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 36,102 units in August, up from 28,302 in August 1975. Conventional washing machine sales were 3,724 units compared to 9,711. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 31,145 units compared to 24,286 units and domestic gas dryer sales were 879 units compared to 723.

For further information, order the August issue of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Mineral Production, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of primary minerals for August and 1976 to date with comparable 1975 figures in brackets:

- Primary copper: 65,649 tons; 519,851 tons (64,038; 530,993).
- Primary nickel: 19,454 tons; 175,633 tons (20,169; 186,582).
- Gold: 135,170 troy ounces; 1,105,514 troy ounces (126,432; 1,072,460).
- Silver: 3,037,012 troy ounces; 27,406,467 troy ounces (4,088,350); 26,378,905).
- Refined lead: 2,071 tons; 124,663 tons (4,144; 120,216).
- Refined zinc: 28,718 tons; 328,085 tons (18,071; 310,146).

For further information, order the August issues of Copper and Nickel Production (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), Gold Production (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), and Silver, Lead and Zinc Production (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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New Primary Sites of Malignant Neoplasms in Canada, 1973 (82-207, \$1.40)

Oils and Fats, July 1976 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

Communications Equipment Manufacturers, 1974 (43-206, 70¢)

Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines, 1974 (46-209, 70¢)

Miscellaneous Food Processors, 1974 (32-224, 70¢)

Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1974 (34-205, 70¢)

Shorn Wool Production, 1976 (23-204, 354)

Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1976 (63-004, \$1.50 a year)

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Service Bulletins:

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 16, Railway Carloadings, August 1976

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 15, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, August 1976

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 43, Sanitaryware, August 1976

The Labour Force, September 1976

Employment decreased slightly and unemployment edged up in September, putting the seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate at 7.3%, up from 7.2% in August. This rate was 7.0% in September 1975.

Employment, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at 9,626,000 in September, down 2,000 from August. The level for men 15-24 increased substantially by 68,000 and declined by 7,000 for women in the same age category. The employment level dropped by 59,000 for women 25 and over and by 4,000 for men in that age group.

The adjusted level of unemployment was 753,000, up from 750,000 in August. Increased unemployment for women 25 and over more than offset a decrease for men 15-24.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in September was estimated at 10,357,000 witb 9,688,000 employed and 670,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.5%. In August, the labour force was 10,773,000 with 10,064,000 employed and 709,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.6%. In September 1975, the labour force was 10,138,000 with 9,507,000 employed and 631,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.2%.

Seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with August rates in brackets: Newfoundland 14.4% (14.9%); Prince Edward Island 9.5% (8.9%); Nova Scotia 10.4% (11.0%); New Brunswick 11.4% (11.9%); Quebec 9.7% (9.1%); Ontario 5.7% (5.8%); Manitoba 4.6% (4.0%) Saskatchewan 2.2% (4.7%); Alberta 3.7% (4.0%); British Columbia 8.5% (8.3%).

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

(see graph on next page)

Retail Trade, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for August were \$4,864.3 million, an increase of 2.2% from the \$4,761.3 million recorded in July. Sales increased in 17 of the 28 trade groups. Personal accessories stores (9.5%) and men's clothing stores (8.2%) showed the largest increases, while general merchandise stores (-12.5%) and furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-9.8%) recorded the largest decreases. Eight provinces recorded increases in sales from July, ranging from 9.6% for British Columbia to 0.7% for Newfoundland.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$4,678.7 million in August, an increase of 8.5% over August 1975. Sales increased in all trade groups except general merchandise stores (-21.5%). The largest gains were recorded by all other food stores (25.4%) and grocery, confectionery and sundries stores (24.6%). All provinces recorded increased sales

over August 1975, ranging from a high of 13.8% for Saskatchewan to 0.3% for Prince Edward Island. Montreal sales rose 7.4%; Toronto 7.5%; Winnipeg 6.5%; and Vancouver 15.7%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for July 1976 was \$4,910.8 million, an increase of 12.3% from July 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of Retail Trade (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased 15.9% to 1,627,765 cunits in August from 1,403,927 cunits in August 1975. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 84.2% to 2,554,237 cunits from 1,386,691 and the closing inventory of these two products decreased 7.6% to 10,847,990 cunits from 11,739,425.

Receipts of wood residue increased 313.7% to 1.075,507 cunits from 342,823.

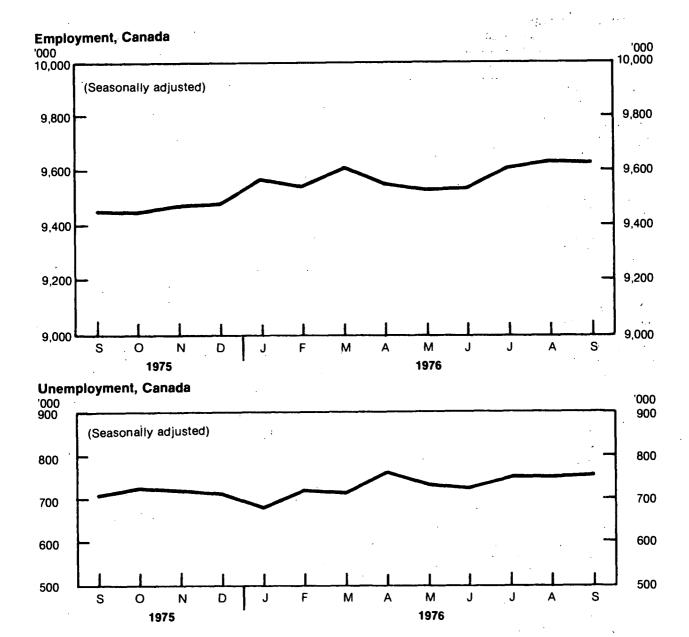
For further information, order the August issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 9, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 9 was 267,756 short tons — 242 904 t (metric tonnes) — a decrease of 3.8% from the preceding week's total of 278,472 short tons — 252 626 t (metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 245,809 tons — 222 994 t (metric tonnes).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t (metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 146.1 in the current week, 152.0 a week earlier and 134.2 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.



General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), August 1976 — Advance Information.

The general wholesale price index decreased 0.7% to 513.5 in August from the revised July index of 517.1. In August the index was 2.7% higher than its corresponding level in 1975.

The vegetable products group index declined 4.1% in August to 442.0 from the revised July index of 460.8. The decreases were due to lower prices for potatoes (13.6%), sugar and its products (13.0%), grains (11.2%) and vegetable oil products (5.0%). The non-ferrous metals index went down 1.1% with decreases for silver (11.2%), gold (6.8%) and tin (4.6%). The animal products index decreased 0.6% with lower prices for furs (5.1%), fresh meats (2.8%) and livestock (2.7%). The chemical products index declined marginally as a decrease in soaps and detergents offset increases for a number of chemicals.

The wood products index advanced 1.3% with higher prices for spruce (6.2%) and fir (1.9%). The textile products index rose 0.6% with increases for raw cotton (4.5%) and domestic raw wool (1.4%). The iron products index edged up 0.2% with increases for rolling mill products (0.9%) and hardware (0.4%).

(see table page 5)

Railway Carloadings

9-day period ended September 30

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	4,282,388	3,056,174	7,338,562
Short tons, 1975r	3,549,235	2,426,425	5,975,660
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 884 917	2 772 514	6 657 43
Metric tonnes, 1975	3 219 812	2 201 216	5 421 028
% change	20.7	26.0	22.8
Cars, 1976	65,759	46,705	112,464
Cars, 1975r	57.437	36,676	95,113
% change	14.5	27.3	18.2
Plagyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	219.080	70,170	289,250
Short tons, 1975r	146.643	59,553	206,196
Metric tonnes, 1976	198 746	63 657	262 403
Metric tonnes, 1975	133 032	54 026	187 058
% change	49.4	17.8	40.3
Cars, 1976	6,920	3,088	10,00
Cars, 1975r	5,782	2,405	8,18
% change	19.7	28.4	22.2
Year-to-date		20	
Total carload traffic:		:	
Short tons, 1976	102.280.553	76,248,730	178,529,283
Short tons, 1975r	94,473,344	74,850,991	169,324,335
Metric tonnes, 1976	92 787 357	69 171 684	161 959 04
Metric tonnes, 1975	85 704 776	67 903 677	153 608 453
% change	8.3	1.9	5:4
Cars, 1976	1,629,730	1,187,511	2,817,241
Cars, 1975r	1,568,434	1,191,607	2,760,041
% change	3.9	-0.3	2.1
Piggyback traffic*:		•	
Short tons, 1976	5,299,011	1,990,279	7,289,290
Short tons, 1975r	4,931,386	1,915,775	6,847,161
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 807 182	1 805 551	6 612 733
Metric tonnes, 1975	4 473 678	1 737 962	6 211 640
% change	7.5	3.9	6.5
Cars, 1976	175,097	83.309	258.406
Cars, 1975r	172,019	85,609	257,628
% change	1.8	-2.7	0.3

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railways Carloadings, 9 Days Ended September 30, 1976—Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail carload revenue freight traffic in the nine days totalled 7.3 million short tons, or 6.7 million metric tonnes, an improvement of 22.8% over the same 1975 period. Loadings east of the Lakehead were up 20.7% while those in the West rose 26.0%. The total number of cars loaded at 112,464 represented an 18.2% gain over 1975.

Trailer-container (piggyback) movements increased 49.4% in the East and 17.8% in the West, for an over-all net gain of 40.3%.

In the first nine months of 1976 Canadian railways loaded 178.5 million short tons of freight (162.0 million metric tonnes), 5.4% above the 1975 level. On a regional basis traffic was up 8.3% in the East and 1.9% west of the Lakehead.

Cumulative piggyback tonnages were up 6.5% during the same period with eastern loadings up 7.5% and those in the West ahead by 3.9%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Aug. 1 9 76*	July 1976*	Aug. 1975	July 1975	% Change	
·					Aug./76 July/76	Aug./76 Aug./75
General wholesale index	513.5	517.1r	500.2r	490.2	-0.7	2.7
Vegetable products	442.0	460.8r	485.0r	444.9	-4.1	-8.9
Animal products	549.0	552.3r	558.6r	562.0	-0.6	-1.7
Textile products	446.2	443.6r	398.2r	400.3	0.6	12.1
Wood products	697.3	688.3r	653.4r	650.1	1.3	6.7
Iron products	569.4	568.5r	516.4r	515.8	0.2	10.3
Non-ferrous metals including gold	448.3	453.2r	419.2	414.5	-1.1	6.9
Non-metallic minerals	432.3	431.9r	398.4	394.1	0.1	8.5
Chemical products	391.4	391.7r	384.7	381.5	-0.1	1.7
Summary indexes			,			
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	607.1	609.2r	554.8r	551.3	-0.3	9.4
Raw and partly manufactured goods	472.9	483.6r	481.8	466.1	-2.2	-1.8
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	535.4	534.9r	510.0	503.5	0.1	5.0

^{*} These indexes are preliminary.

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Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data

July 1976

	Employment Index Number									
Industry Division and Area	Un	adjuste	d for se	easonal	variation	ons	Se	asonally	/-adjust	ted
		June 1976p	May 1976p	•	1975	June 1975 =100		June 1976p		Apr. 1976r
Industry Division:										
Forestry	97.0	88.8		51.4	88.4	96 .0	83.6	_	72.7	72.3
Mining	120.3	118.5	116.2	114.0	117.3	115.8	116.2	115.2	116.5	118.1
Manufacturing	128.7	131.1	129.9	128.0	126.3	130.3	128.1	127.9	128.9	129.2
Durables	138.7	142.3	142.4	141.1	139.8	143.5	138.6	139.9	141.3	142.1
Non-durables	120.6	122.1	119.9	117.4	115.4	119.6	119.0	118.9	118.8	118.9
Construction	122.2	125.0	118.4	110.0	126.8	122.7	110.1	117.2	116.9	119.4
Transportation, Communication and										
Other Utilities	131.3	131.6	129.5	126.7	131.8	131.8	127.4	128.1	128.5	128.9
Trade	167.0	171.5	171.7	172.3	165.2	168.6	171,1	171.3	171.9	173.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	185.7	184.5	182.4	180.8	177.9	241.3	183.3	242.3	181.9	182.1 242.1
Service	253.7 146.0	253.1 147.6	245.7	238.3 142.4	240.9				241.5 144.3	145.1
Industrial Composite	140.0	147.0	145,2	142.4	143.4	145.4	143.0	143.5	,144.3	145.1
industriai Composite:	139.4	139.6	133.5	107.0	142.2	140.1	131.1	132.0	133.1	134.2
Atlantic Region Newfoundland	142.6	142.5	132.4	126.0	145.5	140.1	131.9	132.9	134.2	135.3
Prince Edward Island	167.5	167.5	162.7	135.8	169.6	170.8	146.9	152.5		150.0
Nova Scotia	132.6	133.4	129.2	126.3	133.9	133.0		129.2	128.6	129.8
New Brunswick	143.0	142.5	136.8	127.7	147.5	145.4	133.0	133.7	136.8	136.7
Quebec	132.3	134.7	132.3	129.1	130.6	132.3	130.6	131.0	131.8	132.4
Ontario	147.6	149.9	147.8	145.9	145.7	145.8	146.7	146.5	146.8	147.7
Prairie Region	158.0	158.0	155.9	151.7	153.7	152.4	153.4	153.9	154.8	155.2
Manitoba	130.3	131.1	129.5	126.9	133.1	133.2	128.0	128.2	128.2	129.0
Saskatchewan	143.5	144.8	143.1	139.0	144.4	141.4	137.5	140.1	141.9	143.3
Alberta	187.2	185.9	183.2	177.7	174.9	173.1	181.1	180.9	182.4	182.1
British Columbia	168.8	168.9	167.9	166.9	158.9	169.7	164.9	166.0	167.0	167.3
Yukon	210.4	208.6	199.2	159.9	206.7	203.8	195.6	195.7	194.9	165.3
Northwest Territoires	170. 9	158.7	158.0	151.0	189.2	185.7	150.9	142.2	154.6	158.7
Canada	146.0	147.6	145.2	142.4	143.4	145.4	143.8	.143.9	144.3	145.1

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Seasonally-Adjusted Data, July 1976 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for July 1976 showed a 0.1% decline from June. Decreases were recorded in construction, transportation, communication and other utilities, and in trade while the remaining divisions showed increases. Employment declined in all regions except Ontario.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.4% at the Canada industrial composite level in July. Decreases were recorded in forestry, manufacturing, construction and service. Ontario and British Columbia did not participate in the increase.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners declined in mining, manufacturing and construction. The average hourly earnings for construction decreased in July while they increased in mining and manufacturing.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.

Detailed information for June and July will be published in the August 1976 issue of *Employment*, *Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data (continued)

	Average Weekly Earnings									
Industry Division and Area	· U	nadjuste	ed for se	easonal	variatio	ns	Se	asonall	/-adjust	ed
	July 1976f		Мау 1976р		1975	June 1975 lars		June 1976p	May 1976p	Apr. 1976r
Industry Division:									, .	•
Forestry Mining					229.37 278.24					
Manufacturing Durables Non-durables	254.13	258.59	253.63	253.98	212.75 225.52 200.21	225.32	257.76	259.16	254.14	253.30
Construction Transportation, Communication and					295.79					
Other Utilities Trade	181.54	179.70	174.94	174.59	235.59 164.11	161:53	177.13	176.30	174.10	174.49
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Service Industrial Composite	166.18	163.65	161.75	158.63	195.25 146.41 205.18	143.25	164.26	163.36	161.78	159.00
Industrial Composite: Atlantic Region					181.37					
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island	163.43	161.65	159.35	167.56	198.37 153.80	144.56		٠.,		·
Nova Scotia New Brunswick	201.83	201.12	196.70	199.68	173,33 182.15	179.75	204.12	202.91	199.45	198.02
Quebec Ontario	230.21	230.47	225.65	225.51	200.61	203.85	229.80	229.99	225.24	225.35
Prairie Region Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta	210.59 217.84	207.71 214.54	204.67 211.15	203.02 210.30	200.43 190.56 190.32 210.14	186.46 186.68	207.48 215.70	206.29 214.37	205.51 211.72	202.80 210.07
British Columbia Yukon Northwest Territories	316.57	316.05	303.29	296.14	232.13 304.59 293.68	286.22		264.23 	260.25	262.31
Canada	230.19	229.41	224.99	224.41	205.18	203.13	229.41	228.45	224.83	224.75

Population, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary counts from the June 1 census of Canada show Canada's population reached 22,598,000. The final 1971 figure was 21,568,311.

The figures are preliminary. They do not include persons absent from their usual place of residence on Census Day or who were overseas in the diplomatic corps or armed services. Any necessary adjustments will be included in final figures to be published in the spring of 1977.

Following are 1976 preliminary population figures for the provinces (with final 1971 population in brackets): Newfoundland 549,000, (522,104); Prince Edward Island 116,250, (111,641); Nova Scotia 812,000, (788,960); New Brunswick 664,500, (643,557); Quebec 6,141,500, (6,027,764); Ontario 8,132,000, (7,703,106); Manitoba 1,006,000, (988,247); Saskatchewan 907,650, (926,242); Alberta 1,799,800, (1,627,874); British Columbia 2,406,250, (2,184,621).

With the exception of the Ontario centres of Windsor and Sudbury, all metropolitan area populations in the country increased in population from 1971 to 1976. There has been an increase in persons living in municipalities and fringe areas surrounding major cities but in many of the larger cities the populations in the city core have declined in the last five years.

The preliminary count for the city of Montreal, for example, showed 154,000 fewer persons than in 1971

for a 1976 total of 1,060,000 but the metropolitan area i.ncreased its population to 2,759,000 from 2,731,211 in the same period. Population of the city of Toronto dropped 102,000 to 611,000 in 1976 but population of the metropolitan area climbed to 2,753,000 from 2,602,098. Vancouver's city count at 396,000 was down 29,700 from 1971 but there was a metropolitan area increase from 1,082,352 to a 1976 total of 1,136,000.

Besides showing a movement from core sections of metropolitan areas to adjacent municipalities, the latest census shows an increase in the momentum of a trend, first observed in 1971, to fewer persons per household.

For further information, contact Stan Boswell (613-994-5793 or 613-994-5744)

For a copy of the publication, *Population Preliminary Counts*, free of charge, contact Census User Inquiry Service, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, phone Ottawa (613-996-5254).

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data (continued)

Industry Division and Area	111		-	ekly Ho				-	ngs /-adjust	od
mustry Bivision and Alba	July	June 1976p	May 1976p	Apr. 1976r	July 1975 num	June 1975	July	June 1976p	May 1976p	Apr. 1976r
Average Weekly Hours:	-									
Canada: Mining	39.0	39.7	39.5	39.9	39.3	39.2	39.8	39.9	39.7	40.1
Manufacturing Durables Non-durables	37.8	38.6	38.5	38.9	38.1	38.5	38.3	38.5	38.5	38.7
	38.4	39.6	39.4	39.7	38.5	40.0	39.0	39.6	39.4	39.4
	37.2	37.5	37.7	38.1	37.7	37.9	37.6	37.4	37.7	37.9
Construction Building Engineering	40.3	39.7	38.6	38.7	40.5	39.8	38.9	39.0	38.7	39.1
	38.0	37.8	36.8	37.7	37.8	37.4	37.3	37.5	37.1	37.4
	44.0	43.1	42.0	40.8	44.7	43.5	41.6	41.8	42.2	42.2
Manufacturing: Atlantic Region Quebec	37.7	38.0	38.3	38.4	37.6	38.5	37.9	37.7	38.1	38.0
	37.7	38.1	38.6	39.1	38.4	38.5	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.8
Ontario	38.3	39.5	39.1	39.6	38.5	38.9	38.8	39.3	39.2	39.4
Prairie Region	36.6	37.2	37.2	37.4	36.9	37.4	36.9	37.0	37.3	37.4
British Columbia	36.0	36.5	36.5	36.5	35.6	36.8	36.4	36.2	36.4	36.4
Average Hourly Earnings:	00.0	00.0		00.0	doll		00.4	30.2	30.4	30.4
Canada: Mining	7.47	7.41	7.28	7.29	6.57	6.44	7.52	7.45	7.27	7,31
Manufacturing	5.81	5.81	5.72	5.65	5.07	5.07	5.82	5.81	5.71	5.64
Durables	6.17	6.16	6.06	6.02	5.42	5.40	6.20	6.15	6.07	6.03
Non durables	5.46	5.44	5.35	5.26	4.70	4.71	5.43	5.39	5.34	5.25
Construction Building Engineering	8.57	8.61	8.58	8.48	7.43	7.33	8.79	8.82	8.63	8.40
	8.64	8.78	8.70	8.45	7.67	7.55	8.75	8.86	8.73	8.47
	8.46	8.37	8.39	8.54	7.10	7.04	8.71	8.58	8.44	8.33
Manufacturing: Atlantic Region Quebec Ontario	5.20 5.23 5.91	5.17 5.23 5.94	5.08 5.14 5.87	5.14 5.05 5.80	4.59 4.64 5.20	4.46 4.60 5.15	5.31 5.22 5.95	5.32 5.19 5.94	5.19 5.13 5.85	5.10 5.04 5.79
Prairie Region	5.85	5.78	5.71	5.64	5.17	5.17	5.79	5.77	5.70	5.64
British Columbia	7.66	7.54	7.35	7.34	6.49	6.58	7. 6 3	7.56	7.43	7.37

^{. .} figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures, r-revised figures,

Sales Financing, 1975 — Advance Information.

Companies engaged in sales financing activities purchased \$2,601.6 million of finance paper in 1975, up 0.8% from 1974. Purchases of consumer goods paper accounted for \$1,041.3 million and those of commercial goods paper for \$1,560.3 million. Balances outstanding of sales financing companies reached a record level of \$3,235.8 million by year-end 1975, an increase of 6.5% over December 31, 1974.

Further information will be contained in Sales Financing, 1975 (63-211, \$1.05), to be released shortly. Advance details may be obtained from the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Electric Power Statistics, August 1976 — Advance Information.

In August net generation increased to 21.7TW.h from 20.7TW.h in August 1975. Hydro generation increased 7.4% while thermal production decreased 1.8%.

For further information, order the August 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 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 44,147,931 pounds — 20 025 165 kg (kilograms) — of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in August compared to 47,636,310 pounds — 21 607 466 kg (kilograms) — in August 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oilseeds, August 1976 — Advance Information.

August crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 111,722 (18,974; 87,852).
- Rapeseed: 82,005 (33,557; 46,670).
- Sunflowerseed: 2,351 (1,031; 907).

For further information, order *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J. Huard (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Employment Indexes, Selected Industries, Canada

(1971=100) (Seasonally-Adjusted)

Industry (1960 S.I.C.)	1971 percentage weights	Apr. 1976r	May 1976p	June 1976p	July 1976f
Industrial Composite	100.00	113.3	112.8	112.5	112.4
Forestry	1.21	90.9	91.5	99.2	105.3
Mining, including milling	3.16	102.8	101.4	100.2	101.1
Manufacturing	39.54	105.6	105.4	104.5	104.7
Durable Goods	19.14	107.2	106.5	105.4	104.4
Non-Durable Goods	20.39	104.2	104.2	104.4	104.4
Construction	. 5.85	104.2	101.9	102.3	96.1
Transportation, Communication and		_			
Other Utilities	16.01	102.6	112.1	111.8	111.2
Transportation	9.53	106.3	105.8	105.5	
Storage	0.38	98.9	98.8	99.6	
Communication	3.96	126.1	126.3	126.3	<u>:</u> ·
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.15	116.4	115.7	114.9	÷.
Trade	17,58	123.2	122.5	122.0	1 121.9
Wholesale Trade	. 5.84	119.3	119.5	116.9	117.1
Retail Trade	11.73	125.1	124.0	124.7	124.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.65	125.1	124.9	125.7	125.9
Service	10.01	130.9	128.6	130.9	132.0
Recreational Services	1.04	129.9	142.6	148.1	
Business Services	2.31	140.7	139.3	138.2	
Personal Services	4.68	124.4	122.8	122.1	

^{. .}figures not available.

Seasonally-Adjusted Employment Indexes (1971=100), July 1976 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table presents seasonally-adjusted employment indexes with a 1971 base period for selected industries at the Canada level. These indexes have been arithmetically converted from 1961-based data contained in Employment, Earnings and Hours (72-002, 70¢/\$7). The seasonal factors used to derive these seasonally-adjusted data are the same as those used for the 1961-based data.

For further information concerning these series, contact Richard Kear (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2. (see table on next page)

inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing industries, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in August, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$8,628.7 million, 7.9% higher than the revised July value of \$7,999.7 million, largely because of significantly higher-than-usual shipments in the automobile and related industries. The sharply-higher value of shipments in these industries resulted in a 17.5% jump in durable goods shipments from \$3,586.8 million in July to \$4,213.7 million in August. At the same time, shipments of non-durable goods remained practically unchanged at \$4,415.0 million.

Adjusted new orders climbed 10.3% — again because of the higher shipments in the automobile and related industries — to \$8,666.3 million from the

revised July estimate of \$7,860.2 million and new orders in durable goods industries were 22.0% higher, estimated at \$4,220.9 million, compared with \$3,459.0 million a month earlier. For non-durable goods industries, new orders, estimated at \$4,445.4 million were 1.0% higher than the revised July value of \$4,401.2 million. Unfilled orders rose 0.4% in August to \$9,559.0 million from \$9,521.4 million (revised) in July.

Total inventory owned in August, seasonally adjusted, decreased 0.2% to \$16,340.2 million from \$16,379.1 million in July Total inventory held dropped 0.5% to \$17,162.5 million from \$17,243.9 million with decreases of 2.1% in goods in process and 0.9% in finished products, and an increase of 0.8% in raw materials.

The adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in August was 1.89:1 compared to the revised 2.05:1 in July. The finished products to shipments ratio dropped to 0.64:1 from 0.70:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in August were estimated at \$7,971.3 million, 7.0% higher than the revised July value of \$7,447.0 million. Cumulative shipments for the first eight months of 1976 were estimated at \$64,335.4 million, 13.6% higher than the corresponding 1975 value of \$56,627.1 million.

For further information, order the August issue of Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see table on next page)

f figures estimated based on limited number of returns.

p preliminary figures.

r revised figures.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in Ali Manufacturing Industries Based on 1973 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

•	Not	Adjusted for Se	asonal Variatio	n ·
	Aug.	July	June	Aug 1975
	1976p	1976r	1976	197:
	•	(\$ milli	ons)	
Shipments: Total	7,971.3	7,447.0	8,790.4	6,930.0
Non-durable	4,394.0	4,234.3	4,609.6	3,944.4
Durable	3,577.3	3,212.7	4,180.8	2,985.5
New Orders: Total	8,037.3	7,380.4	8,540.2	7,071.5
Non-durable	4,408.1	4,230.9	4,582.7	3,913.5
Durable	3,629.2	3,149.4	3,957.6	3,158.0
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,586.8	9,520.9	9,587.5	10,366.6
Non-durable	1,284.2	1,270.1	1,273.5	1,222.2
Durable	8,302.7	8,250.8	8,314.0	9,144.4
Inventory Owned: Total	16,299.6	16,184.8	16,054.1	15,294.3
Inventory Held: Total	17,139.6	17.057.6	16.867.1	16,107.9
Raw materials	7,232.2	7,186.8	7,001.1	6,972.0
Goods in process	4,425.8	4,418.7	4,391.6	4,131.3
Finished Products	5,481.7	5,452.2	5,474.3	5,004.7
	Α	djusted for Seas	sonal Variation	
Shipments: Total	8,628.7	7,999.7	8,200.5	7,558.6
Non-durable	4,415.0	4,412.9	4,443.3	4,001.0
Durable	4,213.7	3,586.8	3,757.2	3,557.6
New Orders: Total	8,666.3	7.860.2	8.043.0	7,670.1
Non-durable	4,445.4	4,401.2	4.422.4	3,984.8
Durable	4,220.9	3,459.0	3,620.6	3,685.3
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,559.0	9,521.4	9,660.9	10.335.1
Non-durable	1,270.3	1,239.9	1,251.6	1,206.0
Durable	8,288.7	8,281.5	8,409.3	9,129.1
Inventory Owned: Total	16,340.2	16,379.1	16,100.2	15,319.0
Inventory Held: Total	17,162.5	17,243.9	16.916.9	16,114.1
Raw materials	7,195.6	7.136.3	7.092.7	6,931.6
Goods in process	4,413.8	4,506.3	4,392.8	4,115.9
Finished products	5,553.1	5,601.3	5,431.4	5,066.6
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.89	2.05	1.96	2.03
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.64	0.70	0.66	0.67

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

			Not Seaso	nally Adjusted		
	Aug. 1976p	July 1976r	% change	JanAug. 1976p	JanAug. 1975	% change
		(\$ mil	lions)			
Newfoundland	51.1	49.4	3.5	398.6	459.0	-13,2
Nova Scotia	171.1	174.3	-1.9	1.405.4	1.236.0	13.7
New Brunswick	158.2	151.0	4.7	1,226.0	1.073.8	14.2
Quebec	2,059.4	1.928.5	6.8	16.801.8	15,297,3	9.8
Ontario	4,031.6	3,680.1	9.6	32,926,5	28,355.5	16.1
Manitoba	219.2	218.0	0.5	1.758.7	1.671.2	5.2
Saskatchewan	106.4	101.0	5.4	740.3	710.5	4.2
Alberta .	412.0	417.3	-1.3	3,266,7	2,856.8	14.4
British Columbia	750.7	715.8	4.9	5,726.5	4,893.9	17.0
Canada*	7,971.3	7,447.0	7.0	64,335.4	56,627.1	13.6

^{*}Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures. r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 40,489 in August compared to 45,101 in August 1975. Month-end stocks totalled 86,662 units up from 76,594. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 25,032 from 38,843, and monthend stocks increased to 54,088 from 13,487.

For further information, order the August issue of Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom, (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Particle Board, August 1976 — Advance Information. Canadian firms produced 42,962,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in August compared to 36,018,000 sq. ft. in August 1975, an increase of 19%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 45¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Wool Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1974 (34-209, 70¢)

Railway Operating Statistics, July 1976 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to August 31, 1976 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

The Sugar Situation, August 1976 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Cement, August 1976 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, August 1976 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Help Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1971 to 1976

Seasonally Adjusted (1969=100)

Year	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average
		Car	nada			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Atlantic	Region		·
1971	77	85	85	97	86	88	87	84	88	87
1972	106	111	118	126	115	84	97	103	131	104
1973	130	137	157	171	149	120	126	140	163	137
1974	192	208	212	183	199	212	234	240	260	237
1975	162	165	168	160	164	208	223	255	159	211
1976	170	148	155	•	,	127	139	155		
		Que	ebec			•	Ont	tario		•
1971	79	93	93	105	93	74	82	76	90	80
1972 ·	. 109	112	117	117	114	105	111	122	127	116
1973	128	125	151	158	141	133	139	159	162	148
1974	180	213	213	208	203	178	182		139	170
1975	179	193	219	212	201	124	120	115	103	115
1976	207	186	193			119	101	105		
÷		Prairie	Region			•	British C	Columbia		
1971	79	81	92	100	88	: 70	74	90	99	83
1972	108	115	122	140	121	105	106	118	.121	113
1973	129	142	155	197	156	133	159	176	197	166
1974	218	234	253	216	230	228	235	244	178	221
1975	195	209	188	194	196	157	153	150	148	152
1976	213	196	213		.00	168	138	143		. 102

Help-wanted Index, Third Quarter 1976 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The seasonally-adjusted help-wanted index (1969=100) rose to 155 in the third quarter of 1976, up 5% from the previous quarter. All regions shared in the increase. The Atlantic region reported the largest gain — 11%.

The index declined 8% when compared with the third quarter of 1975. The Prairie region was the only area to show an increase.

For further information contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at October 1 amounted to 96.1 million pounds compared with last year's total of 86.9 million pounds.

For further information, order the October issue of Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Footwear Statistics, August 1976 — Advance Information.

August production of footwear of all types increased to 4,024,041 pairs from 3,434,036 in August 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of Footwear Statistics (33-002, 304/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

October 1976 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks	Oct. 8/76		Sept. 10/76
	priced	This week	Week ago	Month ago
		1971=	100	-
Investors Index	134	103.4	105.5	107.7
Industrials	85	102.8	105.7	108.6
Foods	9	85.2	84.9	86.8
Alcoholic beverages	5	82.5	82.7	79.2
Textiles and clothing	3	127.3	131.5	135.7
Pulp and paper	7	145.7	150.8	156.2
Printing and publishing	5	100.9	105.2	111.8
Primary metals	.4	119.3	120.4	118.5
Industrial mines	6	92.2	96.6	98.9
Metal fabricating	9	194.5	198.9	216.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	93.2	95.6	102.1
Petroleum	. 8	90.2	92.2	94.9
Chemicals	5	124.7	128.0	130.0
Construction	5	200.8	205.0	209.4
Trade	15	85.5	86.3	89.5
Utilities and services	28	94.6	95.5	96.3
Transportation	6	126.4	128.0	130.3
Pipelines	5	81.9	82.8	82.8
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	109.6	111.6	110.2
Telephone	4	99.3	100.0	100.7
Electric power	3	113.8	113.4	109.2
Gas distribution	5	69.4	69.8	72.3
Finances	21	119.3	119.8	121.0
Banks	8	126.9	127.1	128.8
Investment and Ioan	9	103.4	104.1	103.7
Insurance	4	91.4	94.7	95.7
Mining Index	· 17	96.7	97.8	99.0
Golds	9	149.2	148.4	145.9
Base metals	. 8	71.5	73.6	76.5
Uraniums	2	216.1	218.3	221.3
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Primary oils and gas index	5	93.7	95.9	105.9

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Motor Vehicle, Part II: Motive Fuel Sales, 1975 — Advance Information.

Total net sales of gasoline in Canada on which tax was paid at the full road-use rate rose 4.9% to 7,002 million gallons (31.8 billion litres) in 1975 from 6,674 million gallons (30.3 billion litres) in 1974, according to figures reported by the provinces and territories. Net diesel fuel sales rose 4.3% to 888 million gallons (4.0 billion litres) from a revised 852 million gallons (3.9 billion litres) the prior year. Net sales of liquified petroleum gas eased slightly to 7.2 million gallons (33.8 million litres) from a restated 7.4 million gallons (32.8 million litres) in 1974.

For further information, call Mr. R. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, or order the 1975 issue of *The Motor Vehicle, Part II: Motor Fuel Sales* (53-218, 70¢), or Volume 5, Number 4 of *Road Transport Service Bulletin* (53-006, \$2.80 a year).

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Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country export trade for August are now available, either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Urban Transit, August 1976 (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production of Eggs and Poultry, August 1976 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

Breweries, August 1976 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)

Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, August 1976 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50) (continued)

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Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 8, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, August 1976

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 8, No. 50, International Air Charter Statistics, June 1976

Consumer Credit, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly was \$20,924 million at the end of August, 17.8% more than a year earlier. Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of August 1976, with percentage change from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$15,485 million, up 24.3%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$70 million, up 25.0%.
- Life insurance companies' policy laons: \$1,202 million, up 6.8%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$229 million, down 11.2%; large \$1,517 million, up 0.1%; instalment sales paper \$1,156 million, up 0.5%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,265 million, up 5.8%.
- Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$5,246 million at the end of the second quarter of 1976, up 15.6% from a year earlier. The largest share of quarterly credit outstanding was held by credit unions and caisses populaires: \$3,500 million, up 17.2%. (The remainder was held by other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies.)
- Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the second quarter of 1976 totalled \$25,495 million, up 16.9% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of Consumer Credit (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, July 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in July 1976 to 288,541,000 feet board measure from 289,604,000 feet board measure in July 1975. Stocks on hand at the end of July totalled 940,491,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 15¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, August 1976 — Advance Information.

August production of rubber increased to 41,087,000 pounds — 18 636 750 kg (kilograms) — compared to 34,145,000 pounds — 15 487 911 kg (kilograms) — in August 1975. Consumption of rubber increased to 48,044,000 pounds — 21 792 392 kg (kilograms) — compared to 37,989,000 pounds — 17 231 521 kg (kilograms) — for the same period last year.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Campus Book Stores, 1975-1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates show 1975-1976 retail sales of 211 campus book stores increased 19.6% over the previous year to \$73.3 million. Employment of 1,357 personnel during the last week of November 1975 was 2.0% less than a year earlier. Payroll expanded 21.5% to \$9.9 million. Text books accounted for 61.8% of the total sales, trade books 12.7% and stationery and supplies 17.1%.

Further details will be published in *Campus Book Stores*, 1975-1976 (63-219, 70¢), or contact Retail Trade Section (613-996-9305 or Telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 18.0 million square feet — 1.7 Mm2 (million square metres) — with a value of \$6.6 million in the September quarter. In the same quarter of 1975, totals were 16.0 million square feet — 1.5 Mm2 (million square metres) — and \$5.7 million.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of Rubber and Plastic Products Industries Service Bulletin (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 86.8 million pounds on October 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 81.7 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 56.3 million pounds from 69.1 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 18.7% to 378.8 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 14.1% to 37.6 million.

For further information, order the October issue of Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Dairy Factory Production, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter decreased 28.5% in September to 20.6 million pounds from 28.8 million

pounds in September 1975. Cheddar cheese production decreased 2.7% to 14.9 million pounds from 15.3 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 12.4% to 2.9 million gallons from 2.6 million gallons.

For further information, order the September issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Construction Price Statistics, Third Quarter 1976 (62-008, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Oil Pipe Line Transport, July 1976 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

Hospital Indicators, January-March 1976 (83-001, \$1.75/\$7)

Nursing in Canada: Canadian Nursing Statistics, 1975 (83-226, \$2.10)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July 1976 (35-003, 304/\$3) (continued)



Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, August 1976 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, August 1976 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

Fruit and Vegetable Production, October 1976 (22-003, 40¢/\$3)

Concrete Products Manufacturers, 1974 (44-205, 70¢)

Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment, 1974 (43-207, 70¢)

Refined Petroleum Products, May 1976 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)

Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations, 1974 (46-215, 70¢)

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Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 23, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, June 1976

Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 9, 1976 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the End of August 1976

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, September 1976.

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPIs show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price level differences between cities. Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately. For reference see footnote to tables

From August to September, consumer price indexes rose in 13 regional cities and declined in one. Movements ranged from a decrease of 0.2% in Halifax to an increase of 1.2% in Vancouver. Higher prices for gasoline and fuel oil along with increased shelter charges were major contributing factors to these advances. Other important contributing factors included higher prices for clothing, postage, magazines and cigarettes. Prices for food for home consumption were generally lower across the country.

St. John's

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.7%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 6.5%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline; increased prices for selected clothing items and for cigarettes. Food at home prices declined.

Halifax

All items: August to September 1976, down 0.2%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: decline mainly due to lower prices for food at home, notably for beef, fresh produce and sugar. Higher prices reported for clothing, postage and cigarettes.

Saint John

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.5%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 5.6%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fuel oil and gasoline; higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation. Food at home prices down generally.

Quebec City

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.6%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 5.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for gasoline and fuel oil; increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation. Prices also up for restaurant meals and clothing. Food at home prices generally down.

Montreal

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.3%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 5.6%.

Main contributors: increased prices for gasoline and fuel oil; clothing and restaurant meal prices also up; food at home prices generally declined.

Ottawa

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.3%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 6.4%.

Main contributors: higher fuel oil and gasoline prices; increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation as well as higher clothing prices. Food at home prices generally down.

Toronto

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.3%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 6.4%.

Main contributors: higher gasoline and fuel oil prices; increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation. Prices also up for postage, restaurant meals and cigarettes. Food at home prices declined.

Thunder Bay

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.3%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 8.5%.

Main contributors: increased prices for gasoline and fuel oil; higher shelter charges for both owned and (continued)

rented accommodation. Postage rates and clothing prices moved up while food at home prices decreased.

Winnipeg

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.5%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: higher gasoline and fuel oil prices; increased home ownership charges and higher prices for clothing. Lower prices recorded for food at home.

Saskatoon

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.5%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 6.9%.

Main contributors: increased gasoline prices and higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation. Prices of alcoholic beverages up while food at home prices declined somewhat.

Regina

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.3%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 7.4%.

Main contributors: higher gasoline prices and increases in shelter charges and water rates. Prices also up for clothing and liquor for home consumption. Food at home prices generally declined.

Edmonton

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.9%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 6.7%.

Main contributors: higher gasoline prices; increases in home ownership and water rate charges. Higher prices for fresh produce, pork, poultry and coffee.

Calgary

All items: August to September 1976, up 0.3%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 6.7%.

Main contributors: increased gasoline prices and higher home ownership and household operation charges. Prices for clothing and postage also up. Food at home prices generally declined.

Vancouver

All items: August to September 1976, up 1.2%; September 1975 to September 1976, up 9.3%.

Main contributors: higher gasoline and fuel oil prices and increased home ownership charges. Food at home prices rose slightly.

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Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 16, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 16 was 277,737 short tons — 251 959 t (metric tonnes) — an increase of 3.7% from the preceding week's total of 267,756 short tons — 242 904 t (metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 240,518 tons — 218 194 t (metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t (metric tonnes) — equalling 100 was 151.6 in the current week, 146.1 a week earlier and 131.3 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Operating Statistics, August 1976 — Advance Information.

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Six major railways operating in Canada reported a combined net income of \$15.7 million in August, up from \$7.5 million in the 1975 month.

Total operating revenues rose 12.2% to \$246.6 million while operating expenses advanced 8.8% to \$230.9 million.

Freight traffic, in terms of ton-miles, totalled 11,219 million in the above month, a gain of 4.5% over the previous year. Passenger miles at 171.9 million declined 17.3%.

In the first eight months of 1976 operating revenues of the six major railways showed an improvement of 11.5% over 1975, operating expenses were up 10.5% and net railway income was more than double at \$35.3 million.

For further information, order the August 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.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 189,813,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in August, up from 130,157,000 sq. ft. in August 1975.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 24,764,000 sq. ft. surface measure for August, a decrease of 3.3% from August 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywood* (35-001, 30c./\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sugar Sales, September 1976 — Advance Information. For September Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 100 450 755 kilograms (221,456,044 lbs.) of all types of sugar, 94 076 099 kilograms (207,402,330 lbs.) in domestic sales and 6 374 656 kilograms (14,053,714 lbs.) in export sales.

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcoho
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St. John's								
September 1976 index	156.9	182.4	154.4	127.7	150.4	156.8	135.1	140.8
August 1976 index	155.8	183.4	151.6	126.5	148.2	156.6	134.9	139.9
% change from August 1976	0.7	-0.5	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.6
% change from September 1975	6.5	3.8	11.9	0.0	5.8	10.3	7.2	7.0
Halifax								
September 1976 index	146.7	166.8	141.8	126.3	150.4	137.7	134.0	132.1
August 1976 index	147.0	169.9	140.9	125.1	150.5	138.3	133.7	131.0
% change from August 1976	-0.2	-1.8	0.6	1.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	9.0
% change from September 1975	7.8	1.6	13.5	4.9	10.2	8.8	6.7	4.3
Saint John								
September 1976 index	149.8	171.2	145.9	126.5	147.6	150.8	146.3	126.5
August 1976 index	149.0	173.8	143.4	125.8	145.4	150.7	144.7	125.9
% change from August 1976	0.5	-1.5	1.7	0.6	1.5	0.1	1.1	0.5
% change from September 1975	5.6	2.3	9.0	5.0	4.2	8.4	7.3	1.5
Quebec City								
September 1976 index	145.9	164.9	140.0	128.2	148.1	138.2	137.6	138.2
August 1976 index	145.1	166.0	138.4	127.5	146.1	138.1	136.5	137.5
% change from August 1976	0.6	-0.7	1.2	0.5	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.5
% change from September 1975	5.3	0.0	9.0	3.5	7.7	8.3	7.4	9.3
Montreal	•							
September 1976 index	147.3	166.4	136.7	136.6	149.6 ^	143.3	141.1	139.4
August 1976 index	146.8	167.8	135.1	135.5	148.0	143.6	140.6	138.8
% change from August 1976	0.3	-0.8	1.2	0.8	1.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4
% change from September 1975	5.6	-0.5	9.0	6.9	10.9	5.4	4.8	9.5
Ottawa								
September 1976 index	147.5	161.1	143.8	138.5	143.7	145.1	136.2	139.3
August 1976 index	147.0	163.4	142.2	137.6	141.8	145.3	135.3	138.7
% change from August 1976	0.3	-1.4	1.1	0.7	1.3	-0.1	0.7	0.4
% change from September 1975	6.4	-1.2	10.7	7.2	9.4	8.4	5.2	. 7,7
Toronto					į,			
September 1976 index	147.5	164.8	141.8	131.4	145.11	150.6	139.5	137.6
August 1976 index	147.1	167.0	140.6	131.2	142.9	150.0	139.1	136.9
% change from August 1976	0.3	-1.3	0.9	. 0.2	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
% change from September 1975	6.4	-1.4	10.8	5.4	11.3	6.5	5.0	8.7
Thunder Bay	•							
September 1976 index	150.5	168.9	147.7	125.9	154.3	148.8	137.1	135.8
August 1976 index	150.1	170.8	146.3	125.5	152.7	148.5	137.1	135.7
% change from August 1976	0.3	-1.1·	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
% change from September 1975	8.5	2.1	13.1	4.8	12.7	8.8	6.4	8.4
Winnlpeg								••
September 1976 index	151.3	168.0	152.6	131.6	144.1	151.8	136.7	138.5
August 1976 index	150.6	169.2	151.3	130.1	142.0	152.2	136.4	138.2
% change from August 1976	0.5	-0.7	0.9	1.2	. 1.5	-0.3	0.2	. 0.2
% change from September 1975	7.8	0.2	15.7	5.4	8.5	9.4	5.4	8.0
Saskatoon**								:
September 1976 index	146.9	164.8	144.9	133.5	138.2	138.3	147.1	133.2
August 1976 index	146.2	165.5	143.9 ·	133.3	135.6	138.0	146.2	131.0
% change from August 1976	0.5	-0.4	0.7	0.2	1.9		0.6	1.7
% change from September 1975	6.9	8.0	12.3	5.8	6.1	7.9	5.7	9.3
Regina**				** **				*
September 1976 index	147.1	158.8	147.3	132.1	139.4	143.9	151.0	134.7
August 1976 index	146.6	161.2	146.0	130.8	137.3	143.8	149.7	131.9
% change from August 1976	0.3	-1.5	0.9	1.0	. 1.5	0.1	0.9	· 2.1
% change from September 1975	7.4	0.1	13.9	5.6	6.1	9.2	8.1	9.5

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	AII items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (19	Trans- porta- tion 971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**						,		
September 1976 index	148.7	160.7	152.4	133.7	147.6	. 138.9	135.3	129.3
August 1976 index	147.4	159.8	150.8	133.0	145.5	138.7	135.1	128.7
% change from August 1976	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.5
% change from September 1975	6.7	. 0.1	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.3	5.5	1.7
Calgary**								
September 1976 index	147.1	158.5	146.1	136.3	147.1	143.1	137.5	12 9 .2
August 1976 index	146.7	160.9	145.0	13 5.1	145.2	143.3	136.7	129.2
% change from August 1976	0.3	-1.5	0.8	0.9	1.3	-0.1	0.6	0.0
% change from September 1975	6.7	-0.3	14.1	4.6	5.5	8.8	6.5	1.0
Vancouver			,					
September 1976 index	154.4	175.5	148.4	136.9	153. 9	150.0	134.1	137.3
August 1976 index	152.5	173.8	146.0	136.7	151.2	149.6	133.3	136.3
% change from August 1976	1.2	1.0	1.6	0.1	1.8	0.3	. 0.6	0.7
% change from September 1975	9.3	2.6	12.6	7.1	17.0	10.3	· 5. 9	6 .0

^{*} For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 50¢ / \$5.50).

Oils and Fats — Manufacturer's Sales

August 1976 — Advance Information

•	Margarine		Shortening*		. Salad Oil	
	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs:	metric tonnes	000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Packages:						
1976	19,291	8 750	4,410	2 000	5,172	2 346
1975	18,184	8 248	3,665	. 1 662	5, 69 4	2 583
Commercial Packages:						
1976	2,115	9 5 9	11. 98 5	. 5 436	1,185	538
1975	921	418	13,957	6 331	. 1,339	607
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers:						
1976	11,972	5 431	3,258	1 478	5,57 9	2 531
1975	10,408	4 721	1,173	532	3,651	1 656
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers:				٠.		
1976	_	· 	11,427	5 183	2,305	1 045
1975	_		13,401	6 079	3,580	1 624

^{*} Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

^{**} These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin. Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

For further information, order the August issue of Oils and Fats (32-006, 30¢(\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100) (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971		19	976		•
	percentage weight	May	June	July	Aug.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	121.1	119.6	118.8	120.3	1.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.7	109.4	107.0	109.9	2.7
Metal mines	1.584	109.0	108.7	104.1	112.4	8.0
Mineral fuels	1.492	113.7	113.7	109.8	108.7	-1.0
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	108.7	96.3	109.4	107.8	-1.5
Manufacturing industries	22.862	121.4	119.9	119.3	120.6	1.1
Food and beverage industries	3.254	112.3	111.6	109.3	109.8	0.5
Tobacco products industries	.212	119.9	123,2	119.5	122.8	2.8
Rubber and plastics products						
industries	.650	153.5	150.8	156.0	158.0	1.3
Leather industries	.206	106.1	104.0	100.4	100.8	0.4
Textile industries	.756	108.8	105.3	106.8	107.2	0.4
Knitting mills	.205	106.5	108.1	108.9	108.4	-0.5
Clothing industries	.742	117.5	118.1	117.7	117.7	_
Wood industries	.968	120.1	120.3	121.9	121.8	-0.1
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	116.6	114.6	116.6	117.0	0.3
Paper and allied industries	1.878	122.8	120.3	120.0	123.8	3.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	114.1	114.4	115.9	114.6	-1.1
Primary metal industries	1.976	108.5	101.6	100.1	107.1	7.0
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and						
transportation equipment industries)	1.887	121.6	119.7	118.3	119.5	1.0
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	129.3	129.1	126.9	127.8	0.7
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	136.5	136.3	136.1	137.3	0.9
Electrical products industries	1.631	122.1	120.0	119.8	121.2	1.2
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	124.8	121.3	118.0	120.3	1.9
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	132.3	134.2	ູ 127.6	120.4	-5.6
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	132.1	131.5	133.6	132.1	-1.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	111.1	110.5	109:0	110.4	1.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	132.0	131.1	131.3	132.1	0.6
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	119.5	118.6	118.2	118.7	0.4
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	123.4	121.2	120.4	122.5	1.7

Index of Industrial Production, August 1976 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production increased 1.3% to 120.3 in August from the downward-revised level of 118.8 in July. Mining, manufacturing and utilities contributed to the increase.

For further information, order the August issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production) (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

July 1976 — Advance Information

			Starts				Con	npletions		
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Tota
Newfoundland	165	_	172	88	425	149	2	4	26	18
Prince Edward Island	12	_	_	12	24	7	2	_	8	1
Nova Scotia	227	4	_	110	341	140	14	_	21	17
lew Brunswick	355	4	_	139	498	91	4	_	140	23
(uebec	2,267	144	38	3,175	5,624	2,417	98	23	2,287	4,82
ntario	2,309	516	1,493	1,798	6,116	1,719	609	1,135	1,677	5,14
lanitoba	359	· 72	42	477	9 50	240	29	34	324	62
askatchewan	669	34	100	403	1,206	538	6	56	187	78
Alberta	1,082	135	720	957	2,894	953	105	145	240	1,44
British Columbia	1,484	143	244	681	2,552	1,042	93	214	885	2,23
Canada	8,929	1,052	2,809	7,840	20,630	7,296	962	1,611	5,795	15,66
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	384	70	482	349	1,285	364	44	7	88	50
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	58	_	_	_	58	96	_	_		
Edmonton	553	48	209	479	1,289	393	38	134	9	5
lalifax	139	4		70	213	80	6		· · -	- 8
łamilton	126	38	300	170	634	208	47	207	111	57
Hull	80	24	23	_	127	15	4		_	1
(itchener	223	12	88		323	148	32	94	_	27
ondon	82	_	42	218	342	63	12	40		1
Montreal	989	102	15	2,549	3,655	1,400	68	23	1,746	3,2
Ottawa	114	20	208	142	484	51	64	317	214	6
Quebec	329	12	_	381	722	401	12	-	119	53
Regina	218	30	100	162	510	294	6	44	9	3
st. Catharines-Niagara	205	24	115	22	366	185	82	21	106	39
Saint-John	97	2	_	116	215	28	2	_	76	1(
St. John's	127	_	76	88	291	107	_	_	_	10
Saskatoon	209	4	_	164	377	158	_	_	44	. 2
Sudbury	99	62	_ 17	27	188 66	56	2	_	_	
hunder Bay	43	180	650	6 204		26 440	6 228	30 329	1 017	2.0
oronto	529	62	,	441	1,563	681	228 38	-	1,017 831	1,6
/ancouver	842	8	202		1,547			54 38		
/ictoria	117 90	8	_	129 20	254	1	_	38		
Windsor	90 302	_ 72	- 42	477	110 893	98 199	5 29	34	8 324	1° 58
Winnipeg			· -			-				-
Sub-Total	5,955	774	2,569	6,214	15,512	5,492		1,372	4,702	12,2
Major Urban Areas	1,172	193	85	700	2,150	776	161	85	460	1,4
Other areas 10,000 +	1,802	85	155	926	2,968	1,028	76	154	633	1,89
Ali Areas 10,000 +	8,929	1,052	2,809	7,840	20,630	7,296	962	1,611	5,795	15,66

For further information, order Housing Starts and Completions, July 1976 (64-002, 40¢/\$4).

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Security Transactions With Non-residents, June 1976 (67-002, 40c./\$4)

Population Estimates for Census Divisions, 1974 (91-206, 70¢)

Income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1975 (13-206, 70¢)

Construction in Canada, 1974-1976 (64-201, \$1.40)

Railway Transport, Part V, 1975 (52-211, \$2.10)

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Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, August 1976 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Copper and Nickel Production, August 1976 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gold Production, August 1976 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 16, Electric Lamps (Light Sources), August 1976

Average Incomes

	1973	1974	1975*
		(\$)	
All Familles and			
Unattached Individuals	10.004	10.407	10 570
Canada	10,694	12,437	13,573
Atlantic Provinces	8,723	10,127	11,328
Quebec	10,137	11,605	12,508
Ontario_	11,719	13,528	14,874
Prairie Provinces	9,736	12,217	13,221
British Columbia	11,442	12,712	13,936
Families only**			
Canada	12,716	14,833	16,263
Atlantic Provinces	9,965	11,647	13,117
Quebec	12,024	13,742	14,929
Ontario	13,912	16,144	17,780
Prairie Provinces	11,760	14,755	15,995
British Columbia	13,942	15,620	17,283
Unattached Individuals o	nly***		
Canada	5,149	6,099	6,664
Atlantic Provinces	4,162	4,865	5,335
Quebec	4,967	5,572	6,000
Ontario	5,596	6,528	7,278
Prairie Provinces	4,459	6,021	6,489
British Columbia	5,651	6,594	7,129

^{*}Preliminary estimates.

Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1975 (13-206, 70¢).

Average family income (total money income before taxes or other deductions) rose from \$14,833 in 1974 to \$16,263 in 1975, an increase of 10%. In terms of real purchasing power, however, there was no improvement as rising consumer prices completely eroded the income increment. Regionally, the Atlantic provinces showed the largest percentage increase in average family income, up from \$11,647 to \$13,117.

The average income of unattached individuals

moved up 9%, advancing from \$6,099 in 1974 to \$6,664 in 1975.

On an individual basis, average income in 1975 was \$8,137. Men received an average income of \$10,770 while the corresponding figure for women was \$4,710. These figures exclude persons without income and children less than 15 years of age.

Preliminary estimates were prepared from data collected by a sample survey of 35,000 households taken in the spring of 1976. These estimates — which exclude households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, on Indian reserves and the institutional population — are subject to revision and the usual errors present in sample surveys. It should be noted that preliminary estimates tend to underestimate average family incomes and somewhat overestimate the incidence of low income.

For further information, order *Income Distributions* by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1975 (13-206, 70¢).

Construction in Canada, 1974-76

The publication Construction in Canada, 1974-76 (64-201, \$1.40) is now available. It contains information on the total value of work done during the years 1973-75 and on the amount of intended spending on construction work in 1976.

The statistics cover value of both new and repair work and are available for Canada and the provinces. There are breakdowns by type of industry — manufacturing, primary industries, utilities, trade and finance and commercial services — and for federal, provincial and municipal governments. The data also include types of structure in these categories and labour content and costs of material used.

^{**}Family: A group of individuals sharing a common dwelling and related by blood, marriage or adoption.

^{***}Unattached Individual: Person living by himself or rooming in a household where he is not related to other household members.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending October 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	2,941,371	2,322,887	5,264,258
Short tons, 1975r	2,683,227	2,100,308	4,783,535
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 668 367	2 107 288	4 775 655
Metric tonnes, 1975	2 434 183	1 905 367	4 339 550
% change	9.6	10.6	10.0
Cars, 1976	44,280	35,298	79,578
Cars, 1975r	43,361	32,187	75,548
% change	2.1	9.7	5.3
Plagyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	206,149	51,973	258,122
Short tons, 1975r	132,734	39,814	172,548
Metric tonnes, 1976	187 015	47 149	234 164
Metric tonnes, 1975	120 414	36 119	156 533
% change	55 .3	30.5	49.6
Cars, 1976	5,408	2,223	7.631
Cars. 1975r	5,034	1,747	6.781
% change	7.4	27.2	12.5
rear-to-date			
Fotal carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	105,221,924	78,571,617	183,793,541
Short tons, 1975r	97,156,571	76,951,299	174,107,870
Metric tonnes, 1976	95 455 724	71 278 972	166 734 696
Metric tonnes, 1975	88 138 959	69 809 044	157 948 003
6 change	8.3	2.1	5.6
Cars, 1976	1,674,010	1,222,809	2,896,819
Cars, 1975r	1,611,795	1,223,794	2,835,589
% change	3.9	-0.1	2.2
Plagyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	5,505,160	2,042,252	7,547,412
Short tons, 1975r	5,064,120	1,955,589	7,019,709
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 994 197	1 852 700	6 846 897
Metric tonnes, 1975	4 594 092	1 774 080	6 368 172
% change	8.7	4.4	7.5
Cars, 1976	180.505	85,532	266.037
Cars. 1975r	177,053	87,3 5 6	264,409
% change	1.9	-2.1	0.6

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 7, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Twenty-four railways operating in Canada reported loadings of 5.3 million short tons (4.8 million metric tonnes) in the week, a 10.0% increase over the same 1975 period. Traffic gains were recorded both east and west of the Lakehead with loadings in the East up 9.6% and those in the West up 10.6%. The total number of cars loaded in Canada at 79,578 was 5.3% above the 1975 level.

Trailer-container movements advanced 55.3% in the East and 30.5% in the West to register an over-all gain of 49.6%.

From January 1 through October 7, Canadian carload freight rose 5.6% over 1975 to 183.8 million short tons (166.7 million metric tonnes). In the East, where 57.2% of the traffic originated, loadings were up 8.3%. Western loadings rose 2.1%. Cumulatively, piggyback movements showed a gain of 7.5%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of October amounted to 117.2 million pounds compared with 114.8 million in September and 72.3 million in October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

^{**}Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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Private and Public Investment in Canada, CANSIM Data

Annual data of actual capital expenditures beginning with the year 1956 are now available on the CANSIM data bank.

These annual estimates of capital and repair expenditures on construction and machinery and equipment are cross-classified by province and sector, together with national totals. The data are available in computer printout form and on magnetic tape.

For further information contact Mr. Scott Buchanan (613-994-9546), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts, contact Mrs. Gina Pilozzi (613-995-7406), CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Earnings and Work Histories of the 1972 Canadian Labour Force (13-557, \$2.10)

Shipping Statistics, May 1976 (54-002, 30c./\$3)

Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, July 1976 (32-004, 40c./\$4)

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Preliminary Report on Job Vacancles, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates for the third quarter of 1976 showed an increase in the average number of vacant jobs from the second quarter of 1976. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs rose from 54,600 to 63,800, an increase of 17%. However, the number of vacancies this year was 10% lower than during the same period last year.

The number of vacancies for full-time jobs increased 13% to 56,000 over the previous quarter, whereas the number of longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) increased 34% to 20,700.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest quarter, seven were vacant, up by one from the previous period. A year earlier, the comparable rate was slightly higher — eight per 1,000.

The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (18 per 1,000), Saskatchewan (12 per 1,000) and Manitoba (10 per 1,000). The lowest vacancy rate (four per 1,000) was recorded in Nova Scotia.

Compared with the previous quarter, the largest rate increase was in Alberta, up four vacancies per 1,000 jobs. The only decrease was observed in New Brunswick, down to six from seven vacancies per 1,000.

In a year-to-year comparison, all provinces except Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario showed decreases in vacancy rates. The largest decreases were found in Manitoba, down to 10 from 15 per 1,000, and Newfoundland, down to five from nine per 1,000. The only increase was observed in Alberta, up to 18 from 15 per 1,000, while Ontario and British Columbia showed no change.

Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs Canada, Regions and Provinces

	3rd Q. 1976p	2nd Q. 1976	3rd Q. 1975				
		Rates per thousand existing jobs					
Canada	7	6	8				
Atlantic Region	5	5	8				
Newfoundland	5	5	9				
Nova Scotia	4	4	7				
New Brunswick	6	. 7	8				
Quebec Region	5 .	5	8				
Ontario Region	7	. 6	7				
Prairie Region	. 15	12	15				
Manitoba	10	9	15				
Saskatchewan	12	9	15				
Alberta	18	14	15				
Pacific Region	5	5	5				

p Preliminary estimates.

Wholesale Trade, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for August were estimated at \$4,083,310,000, a 14.4% increase compared with August 1975. In the consumer goods trades one of the most significant sales changes from August 1975 was registered by the tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks component with an increase of 38.9%. In the industrial goods trades one of the most notable items was an increase of 30.1% in the category of other construction materials and supplies including lumber.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,872,525,000, an increase of 8.0% over August 1975.

Further details may be obtained from the August issue of Wholesale Trade (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$487.3 million in August, an increase of 6.0% from \$459.9 million in August 1975. Sales rose in 28 of the 40 departments. The largest sales increases were recorded by hardware, paints and wallpaper (27.4%) and plumbing, heating and building materials (27.2%). All provinces with the exception of Manitoba (-0.4%) reported increased sales over August 1975, ranging from a high of 11.4% for Quebec to 0.6% for Nova Scotia. Increases for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, 14.6%; Toronto, 4.7%; Winnipeg, 0.0%; and Vancouver, 0.1%.

The selling value of stocks held in August was \$1,885.8 million, an increase of 30.4% over August 1975. Inventories increased in 36 departments. The largest increases were recorded by girls' and teen-age girls' wear (91.0%) and millinery (62.0%). The largest decrease was recorded by meals and lunches, down 22.9%.

For further information, order the August issue of Department Store Sales and Stocks (63-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Fabricated Structural Steel Price Indexes, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Prices for fabricated steel in place in buildings in Canada showed an increase of 2.6% for the second quarter of 1976 compared to the second quarter of 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of Construction Price Statistics (62-007, \$4 a year), or contact Mr. D.S. Seymour (613-994-5833), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Earnings and Work Histories of the 1972 Canadian Labour Force, (13-557, \$2.10).

This special report, based on supplementary data collected during the 1973 Survey of Consumer Finances, analyses the 1972 earnings of Canadians primarily in relation to their work history characteristics, namely, the number of years in the labour force and attachment to the labour force since first starting to work on a regular basis. Earnings of individuals are also studied in relation to their labour force mobility between the period 1967-72, affiliation to a trade union or organization, and vocational training. Also, an appendix to this report contains a detailed multivariate analysis of the earnings differential by sex.

The analysis showed that a male earner entered the labour force on a regular basis at an average age of 18.9 years compared to an average age of 23.4 years for females. By the end of 1972, a Canadian male earner had been in the labour force for 20.3 years and a female earner for 9.8 years.

A person's earnings are affected by the number of years spent in the labour force. For instance, average earnings of a male earner with four years and under, 5 — 9, 10 — 19, and 20 years and over in the labour force were \$4,500, \$7,654, \$9,351, and \$9,111, respectively. The corresponding averages for female earners were \$2,957, \$3,938, \$4,542 and \$5,194.

The nature of attachment to the labour force also influenced earnings; the persons with continuous attachment (those who had not experienced any absence of one or more years duration from the labour force since they first started to work on a regular basis) had higher earnings than those with discontinuous attachment. The effect of continuity versus discontinuity on earnings was more adverse for female than for male earners. The incidence of continuity among males and females was 93.8% and 69.5%, respectively.

Only 25.3% of the males and 15.6% of the females experienced any labour force mobility between the period 1967-72. A male earner who experienced some labour force mobility had been in the labour force for a median number of 14.3 years.

The incidence of mobility for males in the 25-34 age group was the highest. The male earners who experienced geographic mobility had a better education mix and their average earnings were \$10,330 compared to \$8,535 for those who did not experience any mobility at all.

In 1972, the over-all incidence of union membership was 38.1%. For both males and females, the incidence was the highest in the \$7,000-to-\$9,999 earnings group.

The incidence of vocational training among male and female earners was 28.3% and 25.5%, respectively. The effect of vocational training on the earnings distribution of male earners reduced as their level of education increased.

The multivariate analysis showed that the malefemale earnings differential is reduced considerably when the earners' work history characteristics — the number of years in the labour force and attachment to the labour force, continuous or discontinuous — are taken into account; the effect of the former is much more predominant in reducing the differential than that of the latter. For the working population considered in this study, average earnings of a male and a female earner were found to be \$8,302 and \$3,969, respectively, resulting in an over-all earnings differential of 52.2%. This differential dropped to 41% when earners' work history characteristics along with their education and annual work experience were taken into account.

Radio Air-time Sales, July 1976 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$7.1 million for July, an increase of 26.8% from \$5.6 million in July 1975. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$6.1 million, an increase of 32.6% from the \$4.6 million reported last year.

Net local air-time sales were \$13.5 million compared to \$11.4 million last year, an increase of 18.4%.

For further information, order Communications Service Bulletin (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Tobacco Products, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for September amounted to 5.4 billion compared to 5.3 billion for September 1975. Production of cigars was 52 million compared to 38 million for September 1975.

For further Information, order the September issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

October 1976 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 15/76 This week	Oct. 8/76 Week ago	Sept. 17/76 Month ago
		1971=	100	
Investors Index	134	100.8	103.4	106.9
Industrials	85	100.1	102.8	107.4
Foods	9	84.5	85.2	85.8
Alcoholic beverages	5	81.5	82.5	80.2
Textiles and clothing	3	127.7	127.3	135.3
Pulp and paper	7	140.8	145.7	153.8
Printing and publishing	5	99.1	100.9	107.3
Primary metals	4	116.0	119.3	118.3
Industrial mines	6	88.5	92.2	97.6
Metal fabricating	9	190.2	194.5	215.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	94.1	93.2	99.5
Petroleum	. 8	88.0	90.2	93.9
Chemicals	5	123.5	124.7	129.2
Construction	5	198.5	200.8	209.5
Trade	15	84.2	85.5	88.9
Utilities and services	28	92.9	94.6	96.0
Transportation	6	123,1	126.4	128.9
Pipelines	5	80.1	81.9	83.1
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	105.9	109.6	108.9
Telephone	4	98.7	99.3	100.5
Electric power	3	112.0	113.8	109.7
Gas distribution	5	68.1	69.4	. 7 1.7
Finances	21	116.2	119.3	121.1
Banks	8	123.0	126.9	129.0
Investment and loan	9	101.8	103.4	103.8
Insurance	. 4	91.5	91.4	94.9
Mining Index	17	94.7	96.7	98.7
Golds	9	147.8	149.2	146.6
Base metals	. 8	69.3	71.5	75.7
		203.4	216.1	222.
Uraniums	2			
Primary oils and gas index	. 5	92.7	93.7	103.8

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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New Catalogue

The 1976-77 edition of the Statistics Canada *Catalogue*, a listing of all publications available from the bureau and their prices, is now available.

The latest edition has some new features, including a special list of publications containing urban data and a list of public librairies which have all Statistics Canada publications available for reference. The sections providing information about unpublished data and listing selected statistical publications by other federal government departments have both been enlarged.

Free copies, in either English or French, are available on request to Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for July are now available, either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Statistics Canada Catalogue, 1976-77 (11-204E, N/C)

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products (1961=100), August 1976 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50) (continued)

Restaurant Statistics, August 1976 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Mental Health Statistics, Volume III, 1974 (83-205, \$1.40)

Railway Transport, Part III, 1975 (52-209, 70¢)

Service Bulletins:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 17, Factory Shipments of Electric Motors and Parts, 1975

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004; \$4.20 a year), Vol. 8, No. 52, Civil Aviation, 1st Quarter 1976

Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	_			To Date		% Change From		
	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1975	1976	1975	July 1976	Aug. 1975	8 Months 1976/75
Benefit Payments								
Gross amount (\$000)	246,031	218.914	216,160	2,402,626	2,236,286	12	14	7
Net amount(1) (\$000)	244,561	217,053	214,770r	2,389,805	2,226,295r	13	. 14	7
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,682	2,408	2,581	26,133	26,751	11	4	-2
Average weekly benefit (\$)	91.73	90.92	83.74	91.94	83.60	1	10	10
Claims received (000)	171	212	175	1,625	1,804	-19	-2	-10
Beneficiaries (000)	570p	571p	652	729(3)	р		-13	
Claimants (2) at month end (000)	860	892	948	1,041(3)	1,099(3)	-4	-9	-5

⁽¹⁾ After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

Note: The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

For further information, order the August 1976 issue of Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics (73-001-p) or Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act (73-001, 40¢/\$4) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics, August 1976.

The number of persons drawing unemployment insurance benefits in August was 570,000, virtually unchanged from the previous month but 13% fewer than in August 1975.

The net amount of unemployment insurance benefits in August rose to \$245 million, up 13% from July and 14% from August 1975. Net payments for the first eight months of 1976 totalled \$2,390 million, an increase of 7% over the same period in 1975. Higher average weekly benefits accounted for the rise.

Claims filed by persons seeking benefit in August were 171,000, down 19% from the previous month and 2% from August 1975. For the first eight months of 1976, claims numbered 1,625,000, a decrease of 10% from a year earlier.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, October 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on October 1 totalled 47.3 million pounds compared with 47.0 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 154.5 million pounds (155.8 million in 1975).

For further information order the October issue of Stocks of Fruits and Vegetables (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

⁽²⁾ These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

⁽³⁾ Monthly average.

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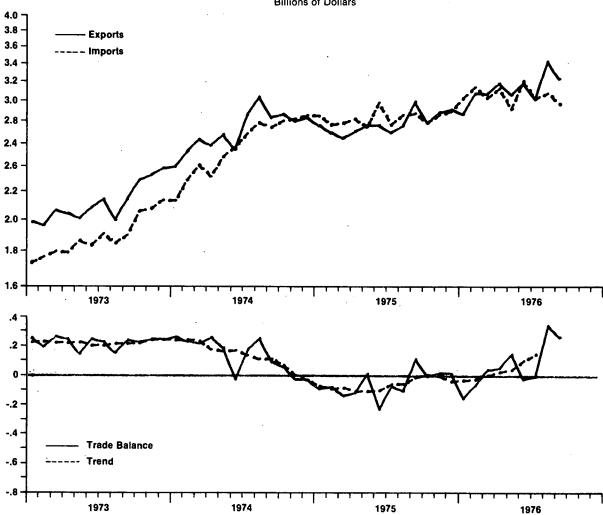
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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

Billions of Dollars



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade. September 1976 — Published only in the Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Both exports and imports, seasonally adjusted on a balance-of-payments basis, delcined significantly in September. Exports fell 5.5% to \$3,242 million, while imports dropped 3.5% to \$2,971 million. There was, accordingly, a decline in the merchandise trade surplus to \$271 million in September from the surplus of \$349 million in August. Due to the strong trade position in these two months, the surplus for the third quarter stood at \$620 million. This compared with a surplus of \$188 million in the preceding quarter and with a deficit of \$171 million in the first quarter.

Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted Canadian exports declined 4.8% in September to \$3,186 million. The value of shipments to the United States stood at \$2,129 million, down 9.5% from the peak level of August, with reduced passenger car exports accounting for most of the decline. This

change, as well as lower shipments of vehicle parts, was in part due to the industrial dispute affecting the Ford Motor Company, Exports to the U.S. of metallic ores, fertilizer materials, non-ferrous metals, pulp and paper were also down moderately.

The decline over the past two months of exports to overseas countries was reversed, with shipments rising 6% from August to \$1,057 million in September. With the exception of a drop in exports to the European Economic Community from the unusually high level in August, shipments increased to all overseas areas. Shipments of wheat recovered sharply in September and smaller increases were recorded in exports of fertilizer materials, passenger cars and parts. On the other hand, exports of metallic ores, non-ferrous metals, newsprint, some steel materials and industrial machinery declined.

Seasonally-adjusted exports in the third quarter (continued)

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Custom	s Basis	Balance of Payments Basis					
	Unadjusted		Unad	ljusted	Seasonally Adjusted			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance	
1975								
Second Quarter	8,784	9,297	8,889	9,133	8,221	8,544	-323	
Third Quarter	7,748	8,119	7,874	7,966	8,445	8,503	-58	
Fourth Quarter	8,853	8,918	8,998	8,746	8,581	8,542	39	
1976						•		
First Quarter	8,745	9,133	8,591	8.988	9,021	9,192	-171	
Second Quarter	10,044	10,046	10,102	9,902	9,440	9,252	188	
Third Quarter	9,108	8,648	9,077	8,515	9,696	9,076	620	
1976		·	ŕ	•	,			
April	3.089	3,158	3,160	3,110	3,184	3,129	55	
May	3,352	3,303	3,391	3,250	3,069	2,918	151	
June	3,602	3,586	3,551	3,542	3,187	3,205	-18	
July	3,023	2,921	2,949	2,876	3,022	3,022	0	
August	3,030	2,842	3,083	2,804	3,432	3,083	349	
September	3,055	2,885	3,045	2,835	3,242	2,971	271	

In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

were \$9,655 million, up 2% over the preceding quarter. Exports to the U.S. reached \$6,542 million, up 1%. Increases were recorded in a large number of commodities including metallic ores, forestry products and fertilizer materials, but smaller shipments to the U.S. were indicated in petroleum products, nonferrous metals, trucks and motor vehicle parts.

Following a dip in the second quarter, adjusted exports to overseas destinations rose nearly 4.5% to \$3,113 million in the September quarter. Most of this gain occurred in shipments to the EEC. Exports rose slightly to Japan but declined marginally to other countries. Increases in forestry exports alone were estimated at about \$200 million in the quarter. Shipments of wheat, metallic ores and non-ferrous metals grew more moderately. Exports of motor vehicles and parts, asbestos and fertilizer materials were lower in the third quarter.

Imports (Customs Basis)

Canadian imports, after seasonal adjustment, fell 2.5% from August to \$3,054 million in September. Three-fourths of the September decline was attributable to imports from the U.S., which stood at \$2,133 million. Contributing to this change was a sharp reduction in the arrival of passenger cars and a return to a more normal level in automotive parts imports. Imports increased from the EEC and Japan, but fell considerably from the remaining countries. There was a noticeable decline in the value of crude oil landed in September.

With a decline of 1% to \$9.284 million in the third

quarter, the rising trend since second-quarter 1975 in seasonally-adjusted import totals was interrupted. The marginal increase in imports from the U.S. to \$6,426 million in the September quarter was outweighed by reductions in imports from major overseas sources, except Japan. Larger imports from the U.S. in the most recent quarter of automotive products (in particular vehicle parts) and computers were partially offset by lower receipts of coal, agricultural machinery and other equipment and tools.

Contributing to a 5.5% fall in imports from overseas countries to \$2,858 million were a substantial decline in crude oil imports and reduced passenger car arrivals, offset in part by increased imports in the third quarter of non-ferrous metals, agricultural machinery, communication and other equipment and consumer goods.

Average prices of exports increased some 4% between the first nine months of 1975 and 1976. With a smaller increase of about 1.5% in average import prices, there was a small improvement in Canada's terms of trade. The gain in the volume of exports between the two periods is estimated very roughly at 10% and it would appear that imports in real terms rose approximately 7%.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the September issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 5 to 10)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

		Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A.	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
		,			millions)			
1975								
Second Quarter		8,664.9	6,697.9	5,860.0	316.6	2,488.3	511.5	305.8
Third Quarter	•	8,676.9	6,505.9	6,026.9	290.6	2,359.4	484.4	260.4
Fourth Quarter	•	8,704.3	6,524.3	6,080.5	286.3	2,337.5	508.5	265.5
1976								
First Quarter	•	9,294.3	6,982.9	6,339.4	305.9	2,649.0	507.7	367.1
Second Quarter		9,399.3	7,141.1	6,372.0	289.5	2,737.8	492.1	365.6
Third Quarter		9,284.3	6,918.7	6,425.8	256.2	2,602.3	433.9	383.0
1976								
April		3,214.9	2,415.0	2,124.5	108.5	981.9	176.9	118.4
May		2,930.3	2,183.4	2,096.1	81.0	753.2	160.1	111.4
June		3,254.0	2,542.8	2,151.3	100.0	1,002.7	155,0	135.8
July		3.099.3	2,327.3	2,102.0	85.3	912.0	164.5	128.7
August		3,130.6	2,300.4	2,190.4	86.6	853.6	99.9	123.4
September		3,054.4	2,290.9	2,133.4	84.3	836.7	169.5	130.9
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September/Augús	t	-2.4	-0.4	-2.5	-2.6	-1.9	69.5	6.0
Current 3 months/								
Previous 3 months		-1.2	-3.1	0.8	-11.5	-4.9	-11.8	4.7
Sept. 76/Sept. 75		3.5	3.4	3.1	-12.0	6.4	16.3	50.9

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

			Montl	nly	:			rcent Char	
	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Sept. 1975	Au _! 197			Aug.	July
				(\$	millions)			
United States	2,053.4	1,869.9	1,884.2	2,008.9	1,602	.7 1,866.0	2.2	16.6	0.9
United Kingdom	78.1	86.7	89.3	95.7	89	.0 105.8	-18.3	-2.5	-15.6
Other E.E.C.	149.3	169.5	175.9	137.1	170	.5 188.8	8.8	-0.5	-6.8
Japan	121.6	118.8	124.3	82.0	77	.9 90.1	48.3	52.4	37.9
Other O.E.C.D.	89.9	117.1	118.2	101.1	105	.4 88.3	-11.0	11.0	3 3.8
Other America	1 46.6	144.5	184.0	126.0	161	.5 127.5	5 16.3	-10.5	44.2
Other Countries	245.9	335.2	345.2	274.2	362	.1 258.7	-10.3	-7.4	3 3 4
All Countries	2,884.8	2,841.7	2,921.1	2,825.0	2,569	.1 2,725.2	2 2.1	10.6	7.1
			Vac	r-to-Date					Sept. Changes
	_							reicent	Changes
	Sept 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept 1975		ug. 975	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	76 75	75 74
United States	18,972.9	16,919.5	17,267.0) 15,25	8.0	15,394.1	13,615.0	9.8	12.1
United Kingdom	858.0	779.9	944.0	84	8.3	817.2	714.2	-9.1	15.5
Other E.E.C.	1,482.7	1,333.4	1,561.3	3 1,42	4.2	1,397.7	1,245.1	-5.0	11.7
Japan	1,093.8	972.2	919.9	83	17.9	975.8	853.7	18.9	-5.7
Other O.E.C.D.	901.2	811.3	889.5	5 78	8.4	752.6	657.3	1.3	18.1
Other America	1,570.9	1,424.3	1,335.4	1,20	9.4	1,531.9	1, 3 73.6	17.6	-12.8
Other Countries	2,947.0	2,701.1	2,800.5	5 2,52	26.3	1,923.7	1,709.3	5.2	45.5
All Countries	27.826.5	24.941.7	25,717.0	22,89	2.5	22,793.0	20,168.2	8.2	12.8

Table 3 Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

		Year-to-Year Percent Change							
,	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	July	1975	Aug. 1975 Ilions)	July 1975			July
Live Animals	9.4	6.9	4.1	7.3	3.7	4.0	28.9	84.1	4.0
		234.0	240.6			4.0 222.9	12.0	8.4	7.9
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	226.7 51.4	234.0 50.2	45.6	202.4 30.4	215.7 26.9	28.0	69.0	86.8	63.0
Meat and fish	61.4	61.8	82.2	53.6	20.9 51.9	79.2	14.5	19.0	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	22.0	23.5	17.7	20.9	54.6	22.9	5.2	-56.9	-22.7
Raw sugar									
Crude Materials, Inedible	320.7	396.7	455.2	375.5	463.1	389.3	-14.5	-14.3	16.9
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	34.9 41.8	44.1 43.8	38.1 62.0	34.6 40.7	40.9 46.6	34.3 70.0	0.8 2.5	7.6 -6.0	11.1 -11.4
Coal	171.5	249.1	301.7	237.0	325.7	234.3	-27.6	-23.5	28.7
Crude petroleum									
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	470.2	503.5	498.8	482.7	445.3	460.1	-2.5	13.0	8.4
Wood and paper	56.5 62.7	55.1 63.2	51.9	57.1	54.8	51.6 57.0	-1.1	0.4 16.5	0.4 7.8
Textiles	128.0	138.9	62.5 128.1	60.0 127.6	54.2 107.3	57.9 107.2	4.4 0.2	29.4	19.5
Chemicals									-
Iron and steel	53.1	55.4	60.4	64.3	. 59.5	77.5	-17.3	-6.7	-22.0
Bars and rods, steel	7.2	7.3	6.3	6.9	6.3	10.7	4.5	14.6	-41.1
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	18.7	19.8	13.1	15.2	19.0	23.5	22.6	3.8	-44.2
Non-ferrous metals	41.8	42.9	58.0	37.2	35.6	27.1	12.2	20.4	114.1
End Products, Inedible	1,810.0	1,654.4	1,680.4	1,729.1	1,412.6	1,616.8	4.6	17.1	3.9
General purpose machinery	95.1	97.4	106.4	101.2	98.6	109.0	-6 .0	-1.2	-2.3
Special industry machinery	. 128.2	136.5	155.6	140.2	143.5	168.6	-8.5	-4.8	-7.7
Machine tools, metalworking	8.9	10.5	10.6	12.4	14.2	12.3	-28.4	-25.5	-14.1
Agricultural machinery and tractors	86.0	97.2	110.1	91.3	86.4	114.1	-5.8	12.5	-3.4
Transportation equipment	829.1	634.8	660.1	829.4	559.8	660.7	-0.0	13.4	-0.0
Sedans, new	176.3	130.0	144.7	203.0	106.5	147.3	-13.1	22.0	-1.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	29.2	15.0	20.3	20.8	13.9	21.0	40.3	7.8	-3.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	67.0	55.3	72.2	54.6	60.8	72.7	22.8	-9.0	-0.5
Other motor vehicles	22.7	27.1	34.3	26.6	21.2	28.5	-14.5	27.8	20.4
Motor vehicle engines	37.2	37.5	33.0	41.7	26.8	29.5	-10.7	39.8	11.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	48.2	25.1	33.1	40.7	28.7	27.9	18.3	-12.7	18.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	391.9	280.5	253.5	338.4	232.0	244.2	15.8	20.9	3.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	3.4	7.5	8.4	23.1	4.6	5.2	-8 5.3	63.5	63.2
Other equipment and tools	338.3	353.1	321.5	293.2	261.5	287.7	15.4	35.0	11.7
Electronic computers	34.3	41.0	32.5	27.8	26.9	29.0	23.4	52.1	11.9
Special Transactions, Trade	47.8	46.1	42.0	28.0	28.5	32.1	70.8	61.6	30.8
Total	2,884.8	2,841.7					78.2	10.6	7.1

Table 3 (Continued)
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Year-te	o-Date			Sept Perd Chai	cent
	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	76/75	75/74
•	, ,			(\$ million	ś)			•
Live Animals	84.9	75.5	58.4	51.1	82.9	73.7	45.5	-29.6
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,988.7 397.7	1,762.0 346.3	1,883.9 234.6	1,681.4 204.2	1,660.4 227.1	1,455.2 199.6	5.5 69.5	13.4 3.3
Meat and fish	618.9	557.5	572.8	519.2	494.2	446.0	8.0	
Fruits and vegetables Raw sugar	184.3	162.3	316.4	295.5		179.5	-41.7	37.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,972.6	3,651.9	3,910.0	3,534.5	2,955.2	2,668.7	1.6	32.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	322.7	287.8	345.1	310.4	278.9	251.5	-6.4	23.7
Coal	379.4	337.6	389.5	348.8	194.7	186.4	-2.5	100.0
Crude petroleum	2,634.3	2,462.9	2,623.4	2,386.4	1,918.4	1,718.9	0.4	36.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,622,4	4,152,2	4,387.6	3,904.9	4,685.3	4,129.4	5.3	-6.3
Wood and paper '	575.0	518.5	414.6	357.5	437.1	392.3	38.6	-5.1
Textiles	632.3	569.7	535.4	475.4	623.1	558.4	18.1	-14.0
Chemicals	1,260.0	1,132.1	1,079.0	951.3	1,121.1	974.2	16.7	-3.7
Iron and steel	520.8	467.7	750.7	686.4	838.8	734.0	-30.6	-10:5
Bars and rods, steel	64.1	56.9	108.4	101.5	172.0	154.4	-40.8	-36.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	150.4	131.7	222.1	206.9	290.1	248.3	-32.2	-23.4
Non-ferrous metals	347.6	305.8	316.9	279.7	438.7	387:1	9.6	
End Products, Inedible	16,742.8	14,932.9	15,235.0		13,206.1	11,660.9	9.9	15.3
General purpose machinery	977.3	882.3	1,018.8	917.6	818.6	723.7	-4.0	24.4
Special industry machinery	1,442.9	1,314.7	1,444.7	1,304.6	1,150.2	1,014.7	-0.1	25.6
Machine tools, metalworking	103.4	94.5	134.2	121.7	104.6	92.7	-22.9	28.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,011.5	9 25.5	973.0	881.7	649.9	572.1	3.9	49.7
Transportation equipment	7,528.3	6,699.2	6,853.7	6,024.3	5,912.6	5,217.5	9.8	15.9
Sedans, new	1,706.1	1,529.8	1,530.2	1,327.1	1,256.7	1,092.2		21.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	260.9	231.7	184.0		150.6	133.4	41.7	
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	643.8	57.6.7	604.2	549.6		536.9	6.5	2.2
Other motor vehicles	237.2	214.5	251.0	224.4	210.8	185.9		
Motor vehicle engines	378.1	340.9	307.2	265.5	283.4	250.7	23.0	
Motor vehicle engines parts	346.3	298.1	280.3	239.6	236.9 2,266.1	202.4 1,978.1	23.5 22.1	18.3 16.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines Aircraft, complete with engines	3,219.8 81.6	2,827.9 78.2	2,635.0 239.6	2,296.7 216.5	254.2	245.9	-6 5.9	
Other equipment and tools	3,006.0	2,667.6	2,599.7	2,306.6	2,561.0	2,264.8		
Electronic computers	301.2	266.9	249.3	221.5	248.2	223.3		
Special Transactions, Trade	415.1	367.3	242.7	214.7	203.2	180.4		
Total	27,826.5	24,941.7	25,717.6	22,892.5	22,793.0	20,168.2	16.5	12.8

Table 4

Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A.	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
				\$ millions				
1975								
Second Quarter	8,223.6	6,540.3	6,008.8	5,179.1	450.1	2,594.4	630.7	554.0
Third Quarter	8,253.0	6,536.3	6,103.5	5,489.4	450.6	2,313.0	600.9	564.3
Fourth Quarter	8,494.9	6,805.7	6,274.6	5,687.1	356.2	2,451.6	507.4	547.5
1976								
First Quarter	9,124.4	7,252.0	6,726.7	6.089.0	432.6	2,602.8	612.7	675.4
Second Quarter	9,452.9	7,284.6	6,869.6	6,469.7	478.7	2,504.5	619.3	569.3
Third Quarter	9,655.3	7,768.3	7,317.8	6,542.5	497.3	2,615.5	718.5	585.5
1976								
April	3,087.6	2.367.9	2,285.3	2,133.2	162.8	791.6	198.1	216.9
May	3,051.6	2,312.4	2,170.8	2,147.5	132.7	771.4	227.9	154.6
June	3,313.7	2,604.3	2,413.5	2,189.0	183.2	941.5	193.3	197.8
July .	3,118.9	2,496.9	2.306.3	2.060.2	174.8	883.9	186.5	197.0
August	3,350.0	2,621.8	2,517,3	2.353.3	162.6	834.1	287.2	144.4
September	3,186.3	2,649.5	2,494.2	2,129.0	159.9	897.4	244.9	244.1
			Per	cent chan	ges		·	
September/August	-4.8	1.0	-0.9	-9.5	-1.6	7.5	-14.7	69.0
Current 3 months/								30.0
Previous 3 months	2,1	6.6	6.5	1.1	3.8	4.4	16.0	2.8
Sept. 76/Sept. 75	11.0	15.2	17.3	14.7	6.2	3.8	3.4	14.8

Table 5 **Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas**

			Mont	hly					ear-to-Ye	
	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Sept. 1975		Aug. 1975	July 1975		Aug.	July
	,			(\$	millio	ns)		,		
United States	2,099.0	2,029.9	1,905.3	1,849.0	1,4	99.9	1,734.9	13.5	35.3	9.8
United Kingdom	136.2	159,1	161.1	130.2		97.9	186.7	4.6	62.5	-13.7
Other E.E.Č.	221.9	251.7	208.9	215.1	1.	51.0	216.2	3.1	66.7	: -3.3
Japan	、 202.8	161.4	208.0	183.0	1.	88.3	172.4	. 10.8	-14.2	20.6
Other O.E.C.D.	86.7	96.8	104.8	66.4	1	69.8	60.0	30.6	38.5	74.5
Other America	113.9	144.4	172.0	101,1	1:	24.8	125.9	12.6	15.6	36.6
Other Countries	194.8	186.3	263.2	212.4	1	61.1	202.0	-8.2	15.6	30.3
All Countries	3,055.3	3,029.6	3,023.3	2,757.2	2,2	92.8	2,698.1	10.8	32.1	12.0
								44		-Sept.
			Yea	r-to-Date					Percent	Change
	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept 1975		lug. 975		ept. 974	Aug. 1974	76/75	75/74
United States	18,888.4	16,789.4	15,729.9	13,88	30.9	15.50	 05.5	13,628.0	20.0	1,4
United Kingdom	1,377.9	1,241.6	1,413.2			1,39		1,254.8	-2.4	1.4
Other E.E.C.	1,881.2	1,659.2	1,790.3			1,53		1,370.0	5.0	16.9
Japan	1,800.8	1,598.0	1,591.0	•		1,72		1,585.5	13.1	-7.8
Other O.E.C.D.	774.5	687.8	709.5		3.1		7.7	753.2	9.1	-14.2
Other America	1,274.1	1,160.2	1,175.7	1,07	4.7	1,09	0.4	946.4	8.3	7.8
Other Countries	1,900.2	1,705.4	1,841.3		28.9	1,48		1,307.9	3.2	24.1
All Countries	27,897.1	24,841.6	24,250.9	•		23,55		20,845.8	15.0	2.9

Table 6

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Мо	nthly				ear-to-Y ent Cha	
	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976			Aug. 1975	July 1975	Sept.	Aug.	July
				(\$ m	illions)				
Live Animals	9.6	10.8	11.1	11.7	6.1	3.8	-17.9	75.5	194.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco Meat and fish	324.5 70.3	317.5 68.3	433.1 68.0	333.5 55.4	259.5 50.9	342.4 55.0	-2.7 26.8	22.3 34.0	26.5 23.6
Cereals and preparations Wheat	192.5 138.1	191.9 129.2	315.5 213.3	227.3 142.4	161.9 110.7	241.7 179.8	-15.3 -2.9	18.5 16.6	30.5 18.6
Crude Materials, Inedible Metal ores, concentrates and scrap Crude petroleum Natural gas	684.2 235.2 180.5 124.8	674.2 265.8 169.5 121.1	708.9 263.7 185.9 125.1	719.2 192.3 257.6 106.7	653.1 211.7 256.7 80.1	595.1 155.4 245.5 78.3	-4.8 22.3 -29.9 16.9	3.2 25.5 -33.9 51.0	19.1 69.7 -24.2 59.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible Wood and paper Lumber, softwood Wood pulp and similar pulp Newsprint paper	1,002.6 558.5 148.3 179.8 179.0	1,116.5 644.8 160.1 221.9 209.3	965.2 523.6 132.8 172.1 171.0	729.1 331.5 59.1 105.4 126.5	647.9 319.4 56.5 97.7 126.8	848.9 464.4 97.7 164.3 152.4	37.5 68.5 150.9 70.5 41.4	72.3 101.8 183.5 127.2 65.1	13.7 12.7 35.8 4.7 12.2
Textiles	7.3	6.2	7.2	8.4	7.4	8.6	-13.2	-16.6	-16.1
Chemicals Fertilizers and lertilizer materials	116.0 46.2	115.5 42.5	108.1 37.3	78.3 34.4	68.6 24.2	67.2 22.6	48.1 34.2	68.4 75.2	60.8 64.6
Petroleum and coal products iron and steel	34.0 75.3	38.6 ⁻ 75.0	33.6 62.6	50.7 52.4	53.4 41.5	54.7 67.4	-32.9 43.8	-27.8 80.4	-38.5 -7.1
Non-ferrous metals Copper and alloys Nickel and alloys	149.5 42.6 41.4	187.1 47.3 35.3	163.9 44.1 25.3	149.7 38.9 21.6	112.0 33.5 13.1	132.8 40.6 29.5	-0.1 9.5 92.0	67.0 41.1 169.1	23.3 8.7 -14.1
End Products, Inedible Industrial machinery Agricultural machinery and tractors	941.3 64.2 36.9	832.2 65.2 39.2	842.3 . 69.9 39.2	893.1 69.9 34.3	663.0 60.9 27.7	832.6 77.5 45.4	5.4 -8.0 7.5	25.5 7.0 41.6	1.1 -9.7 -13.7
Transportation equipment Passenger automobiles and chassis Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	660.3 238.8 95.9	550.5 201.7 70.2	551.7 189.7 100.5	636.7 259.3 83.1	434.7 175.2 48.8	551.4 194.3 80.1	3.7 -7.8 15.3	26.6 15.1 43.8	0.0 -2.3 25.4
Anotor vehicles Anotor vehicle engines and parts Anotor vehicle parts, except engines	15.8 68.9 165.0	14.0 61.2 162.1	14.2	15.4 57.2 157.1	10.4 44.7 121.3	16.1 40.6 131.0	2.2 20.4 5.0	35.1 37.1 33.5	-11.4 9.5 13.6
Other equipment and tools	65.8	62.5	63.8	55.9	52.6	58.5		18.9	9.1
Special transactions, Trade	14.8	12.1	4.3	8.1	5.1	7.6		135.4	-43.1
Total	2,977.0	2,963.3	2,965.0	2,694.7	2,234.8	2,630.4	10.4	32.6	12.7

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Year-t	o-Date	٠		Per	-Sept. cent nges
,	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975 (\$ million	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1974	76/75	75/74
			- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· -	<u>.</u>			
Live Animals_	93.3	83.7	40.2	28.5	71.0	66.6	132.1	-43.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco Meat and fish	3,039.6 537.9	2,715.1 467.6	2,811.4 414.9	2,477.9 359.5	2,728.8 381.2	2,435.3 332.9	8.1 29.6	3.0 8.8
Cereals and preparations	1,939.8	1,747.3	1,876.5	1,649.3	1,832.3	1.639.3	3.3	2.4
Wheat	1,349.4	1,211.3	1,410.7	1,268.3	1,505.3	1,363.0	-4.3	-6:2
Crude Materials, Inedible	6,126.3	5.442.1	5.821.2	5.102.0	5.644.4	4.994.7	5.2	3.1
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	1,829.3	1,594.1	1,665.4	1,473.1	1,728.5	1,523.9	9.8	-3.6
Crude petroleum	1,782.4	1,602.0	2,260.3	2,002.7	2,492.3	2,181.0	-21.1	-9.3
Natural gas	1,183.2	1,058.4	739.3	632.6	338.2	294.3	60.0	118.5
Fabricated Materials, inedible	8,956.6	7,954.0	7,513.7	6,784.6	7,955.3	7,069.3	19.2	-5.5
Wood and paper	4,698.8	4,140.3	4,007.8	3,676.4	4,091.4	3,640.5	17.2	-2.0
Lumber, softwood	1,158.2	1,009.9	738.3	679.2	1,026.2	941.0	56.8	-28:0
Woodpulp and similar pulp Newsprint paper	1,634.9		1,453.0	1,347.6	1,348.0	1,173.3	12.5	7.8 14.7
Textiles	1,439.3 72.5	1,260.3 65.2	1,427.0 74.5	1,300.5 66.0	1,243,9 105,9	1,096.9 94.2	0.8 -2.5	-29.7
Chemicals	1.034.3	918.3	738.6	660.3	710.5	635.8	40.0	3.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	411.5	365.3	331.5	297.1	298.6	267.7	24.1	11.0
Petroleum and coal products	428.3	394.3	456.5	405.8	443.6	401.5	-6,1	2.8
Iron and steel	629.1	553.8	546.9	494.6	518.7	445.6	15.0	5.4
Non-ferrous metals	1,569.0	1,419.4	1,234.6	1,084.9	1,551.8	. 1,374.6	27.0	-20.4
Copper and alloys	388.0		353.3	314.3	532.9	480.7	9.8	-33.7
Nickel and alloys	309.8	268.4	319.8	298.3	331.3	278:2	-3.1	-3.4
End Products, Inedible	8,976.9	8,035.5	7,434.0	6,540.9	6,557.2	5,756.5	20.7	13.3
Industrial machinery	633.9	569.7	678.3	608.5	547.9	485.9	-6.5	23.8
Agricultural machinery and tractors	416.7	-	398.6	364.3	290.4	258.6	4.5	37.2
Transportation equipment	6,317.8	5,657.6	5,033.0	4,396.4	4,460.4	3,905.9	25.5	12.8
Passenger automobiles and chassis Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	2,554.0 978.1	2,315.2 882.2	2,158.4 773.7	1,899.1 690.6	1,861.9 636.7	1,615.5 563.2	18.3 26.4	15.9 21.5
Other motor vehicles	115.0	99.2	104.4	89.0.	79.9	69.3	10.1	30.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	544.5	475.6	362.6	305.4	334.2	287.6	50.1	8.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,577.9	1,412.9	1,136.9	979.8	1,098.3	958.4	38.7	3.5
Other equipment and tools	587.6	521.9	538.6	482.7	477.6	423.5	9.1	12.7
Special Transactions; Trade	121.0	106.2	51.5	43.4	41.8	31.9	135.0	23.2
Total		24,336.7					15.3	2.9

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New Surveys

A quarterly report, New Surveys (11-006, no charge), is now being published by the Special Surveys Co-ordination Division of Statistics Canada. It gives brief abstracts of all surveys reported to the agency under a Treasury Board directive which requires all federal departments and agencies to consult Statistics Canada before launching any survey seeking information from more than 10 respondents or making major revisions to existing surveys.

The publication is available from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

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Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, August 1976 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)

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Farm Wages in Canada, August 1976 (21-002, 35¢/\$1.40)

Primary Iron and Steel, July 1976 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

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Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, June 1976 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

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Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 5, Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended September 30, 1976

Real Domestic Product, August 1976 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product advanced 0.5% to 124.1 in August from 123.5 in July. The index of industrial production increased 1.3% in August. Goods-producing industries increased 0.3% while service producing industries were up 0.5% in August.

In goods-producing industries, mining, manufacturing and utilities were the only components to record increases. In mining, the most significant gain occurred in metal mines, due for the most part to increased output of iron ore mines, as well as smaller increases in other metal mining components. Mineral fuels output declined due to lower crude petroleum and natural gas production, although strong increases were recorded in coal mining operations. In manufacturing both non-durables and durables manufacturing increased during the month with significant increases in pulp and paper manufacturing, primary metal industries and transportation equipment industries. In utilities, both electric power and gas distribution recorded increases. The most significant decline in goods-producing industries occurred in construction, due to decreased residential and non-residential building activity. The decline in forestry was due to decreased pulp wood production, while lower livestock and dairy production levels accounted for the decline in agriculture.

In service-producing industries, significant gains were registered in transportation, storage and communication, trade, community, business and personal services and public administration and defence. In transportation, storage and communication, the increase was due mainly to advances in railway transport and telephone systems. In trade, retail trade advanced 1.1%, with the major increases in food stores, department stores and motor vehicle dealers. Wholesale trade declined slightly in August. An

increase in accommodation and food services accounted for most of the gain in community, business and personal services. Public administration and defence increased sharply in August.

For further information, order the August issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production) (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Sales Financing, August 1976 — Advance Information. Sales finance companies purchased \$218.9 million of retail finance paper in August, an increase of 7.4% compared with \$203.9 million purchased in August 1975. The total purchases this month comprise \$60.1 million for passenger cars, \$27.9 million for other consumer goods, \$70.1 million for commercial vehicles and \$60.8 million for other commercial and industrial goods. Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the second quarter amounted to \$1,962.8 million, a decrease of 1.0% from \$1,982.4 million during the corresponding quarter last year.

For further information, order the August issue of Sales Financing (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Cana-

da, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100) (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971		19	976		•
	percentage weight	May	June	July	Aug.	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	123.6	123.1	123.5	124.1	0.5
Agriculture	3.371	96.2	95.6	93.9	92.8	-1.2
Forestry	.715	100.7	101.7	124.8	116.4	-6.7
Fishing and Trapping	.181	114.2	103.4	99.5	91.4	-8.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.7	109.4	107.0	109.9	2.7
Manufacturing Industries	22.862	121.4	119.9	119.3	120.6	1.1
Construction Industry	6.990	127.9	126.4	126.1	123.6	-2.0
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	129.2	125.4	131.8	133.5	1.3
Transportation	5.874	120.2	114.4	124.6	125.9	1.0
Air transport and services incidental to						
air transport	.679	174.4	114.7	187.2	185.0	-1.2
Railway transport	1.700	112.0	111.7	117.6	123.8	5.3
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	132.7	141.0	129.4	132.6	2.5
Urban transit systems	.250	116.1	112.1	119.1	123.2	3.4
Pipeline transport	.489	125.3	129.6	127.7	123.5	-3.3
Storage	.258	89.4	92.0	94.1	100.3	6.6
Grain elevators	3.177	80.7	84.7	88.0	96.8	10.0
Communication	2.964	150.4	150.1	149.3	151.5	1.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	132.0	131.1	131.3	132.1	0.6
Trade	11.367	130.7	133.9	132.2	132.9	0.9
Wholesale trade	4.509	126.7	127.9	124.8	124.4	-0.3
Wholesale merchants	3.242	128.1	130.1	126.9	125.7	-0.9
Retail trade	6.858	133.4	137.9	137.1	138.5	1.0
Food stores	1.368	114.2	115.6	116.0	117.2	1.0
General merchandise stores	1.562	135.7	137.8	139.2	140.2	0.7
Department stores	.927	154.5	158.0	159.8	161.7	1.2
Other general merchandise stores	.635	108.3	108.2	109.2	108.7	-0.5
Motor vehicle dealers	.697	152.5	163.9	159.2	162.9	2.3
Clothing stores	.462	120.2	128.4	125.3	128.5	2.6
Hardware stores	.098	115.7	121.4	120.4	124.0	3.0
Furniture, television, radio and						
appliance stores	.177	139.6	156.7	155.6	150.1	-3.5
Drug stores	.290	165.0	170.3	165.4	170.4	3.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	127.4	127.9	128.0	128.1	0.1
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	123.0	123.2	123.6	124.0	0.3
Education and related services	6.509	112.1	112.1	112.5	112.7	0.3
Health and welfare services	5.272	128.1	127.8	128.4	128.9	0.4
Amusement and recreation services	.427	141.4	153.2	159.4	156.2	-2.0
Services to business management	2.311	131.9	130.8	131.2	131.5	0.3
Personal services	1.000	108.2	108.4	108.7	108.8	0.
Accommodation and food services	2.799	132.2	132.8	131.9	133.4	1.1
Public administration and defence	7.388	121.6	121.7	122.6	123.6	0.8
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	9.497	121.1	119.6	118.8	120.3	1.3
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	124.5	124.1	124.5	125.1	0.9
Goods-producing industries	40.754	119.8	118.4	118.0	118.4	0.0
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	121.9	120.4	120.2	120.7	0.4
Service-producing industries	59.246	126.1	126.4	127.3	127.9	0.9
Commercial industries	81.341	125.2	124.7	125.1	125.6	0.4
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	126.5	126.0	126.4	127.1	0.6
Non-commercial industries	18.659	116.2	116.1	116.7	117.2	0.4
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	119.5	118.6	118.2	118.7	0.4
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	123.4	121.2	120.4	122.5	1.3

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

·	July 1976f	June 1976p (\$ mi	May 1976p Ilions)	July 1975
		Unadjusted for S	seasonal Variation	
Agriculture	94.7	79.5	65.5	76.4
Forestry	102.1	96.1	76.4	84.7
Mining	206.6	200.7	198.3	175.2
Manufacturing	1.852.7	1.886.1	1,820.1	1.610.6
Construction	734.7	750.3	688.6	721.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	849.6	838.8	815.4	765.3
Trade	1,084.7	1,097.2	1.069.7	975.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	507.6	504.3	486.9	441.8
Service	1,760.3	2,107.5	2,159.1	1,706.4
Public Administration and Defence(1)	761.6	741.2	701.3	666.8
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	7,967.1	8,310.8	8,091.5	7,232.9
Supplementary Labour Income	701.0	731.7	718.0	558.5
Total, Labour Income(2)	8.668.1	9.042.5	8.809.4	7.791.4
	0,00017		asonal Variation	.,
Agriculture	68.4	67.2	66.1	55.7
Forestry	92.4	87.9	82.3	76.0
Mining	204.2	196.7	198.4	173.0
Manufacturing	1,856.2	1,850.0	1,812.7	1,614.4
Construction	661.3	689.6	673.7	649.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	822.9	816.7	802.6	741.4
Trade	1,086.2	1,075.7	1,065.0	977.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	498.6	495.3	480.2	433.8
Service	1,898.3	2,062.6	2,111.1	1,823.1
Public Administration and Defence(1)	728.7	717.0	698.4	638.5
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	7,923.7	8,064.9	8,000.3	7,186.1
Supplementary Labour Income	708.6	693.1	683.4	564.2
Total, Labour Income(2)	8,632.3	8,758.0	8,683.7	7,750.3

f First estimates.

Estimates of Labour Income, July 1976 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variation, was estimated at \$8,632.3 million in July. The figures show a decrease of \$125.7 million or 1.4% from June. This decline is explained by large retro-active payments included in the June estimates, a traditional employment pattern observed in education, the effect of the ending of the Olympic Games and strikes in construction and manufacturing.

A year-over-year comparison shows that the unadjusted labour income estimates increased 11.3% over July 1975.

Further details will be published in the July-September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20) and additional information can be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Divison, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Refined Petroleum Products, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 53,027,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in August, a decrease of 0.2% compared to the latest available data for August 1975.

Preliminary data shows net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 48,895,000 barrels, a decrease of 8.9% over August 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

⁽¹⁾ Excludes military pay and allowances.

⁽²⁾ Includes fishing and trapping.

^{. .} Not available.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

September 1976 — Advance Information (1971=100)

				% C	hange
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept./76	Sept./76
	1976	1976	1975	Aug./76	Sept./75
Canada, Total	163.6	162,2	148.0	0.9	10.5
Materials	155.9	155.0	144.1	0.6	8.2
Labour	177.4	175.1	155.1	1.3	14.4
Atlantic Provinces, Total	173.1	170.2	153.8	1.7	12.6
Materials	158.5	157.7	146.7	0.5	8.0
Labour	198.4	191.8	166.2	3.5	19.4
<mark>Quebec, Total</mark> Materials Labour	1 66.0 161.6 174.4	165.7 161.1 174.4	152.5 149.5 158.2	0.2 0.3	8.9 8.1 10.2
<mark>Ontario, Total</mark>	159.4	157.6	145.7	1.1	9.4
Materials	152.8	152.2	142.3	0.4	7.4
Labour	170.6	167.0	151.4	2.2	12.7
Prairie Provinces, Totai	170.5	168.9	147.9	0.9	15.3
Materials	157.8	156.0	144.1	1.2	9.5
Labour	195.2	194.2	155.3	0.5	25.7
British Columbia, Total	161.3	160.3	146.5	0.6	10.1
Materials	153.6	152.1	140.3	1.0	9.5
Labour	174.9	174.9	157.5	_	11.0

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1976 — Advance Information.

August coal production decreased 7.2% to 2,109,986 tons

(1 914 147 metric tonnes) from 2,273,525 tons (2 062 507 metric tonnes) a year earlier. Imports decreased to 1,426,252 tons (1 293 874 metric tonnes) from 1,664,317 tons (1 509 843 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 1,536,328 tons (1 393 733 metric tonnes) of coal, up 165,936 tons (150 535 metric tonnes), and 475,075 tons (430 981 metric tonnes) of coke, up 784 tons (711 metric tonnes).

For further information, order the August issue of Coal and Coke Statistics (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oll Pipeline Transport, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,310,000 B/D (367 260 m3/D) of crude oil condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in August, down 13.8% from 2,681,000 B/D (426 245 m3/D) received a year earlier. Domestic petroleum and products decreased 12.9% to 1,939,000 B/D (308 276 m3/D) while

imported petroleum and products decreased 18.5% to 371,000 B/D (58 984 m3/D).

For further information, order the August 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 0V6.

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Building Permits, July 1976 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)

Government Finance, Second Quarter 1976 (68-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Selected Financial Statistics of Associations, 1974 (61-515, 70¢)

international Air Charter Statistics, April-June 1976 (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Farm Cash Receipts, August 1976 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

Grain Milling Statistics, August 1976 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Fruit and Vegetable Processing industries, 1974 (32-218, 70¢)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, August 1976 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Concrete Products, August 1976 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Builetins:

Chemicals (46-004, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3: No. 7, Consumption of Carbon Black; No. 8, Consumption of Urea, 1973 and 1974 (continued)

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 11, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, September 1976

investment Statistics (61-007, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 2, No. 3, Exploration, Development, Capital and Repair Expenditures by Mining and Exploration Companies, 1974 and 1975

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending October 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Short tons, 1976	2,561,077	2,060,171	4,621,248
Short tons, 1975r	2,362,481	1,943,847	4,306,328
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 323 370	1 868 956	4 192 326
Metric tonnes, 1975	2 143 207	1 763 428	3 906 635
% change	8.4	6.0	7.3
Cars, 1976	38,145	30,513	68,658
Cars, 1975r	37,631	29,830	67,461
6 change	1.4	2,3	1.8
Piggyback traffic*:		4	
Short tons, 1976	141,770	46,486	188,256
Short tons, 1975r	113,795	38,360	152,155
Metric tonnes, 1976	128 612	42 171	170 783
Metric tonnes, 1975	103 233	34 800	138 033
6 change	24.6	· 21.2	23,7
Cars, 1976	4,287	2,034	6,321
Cars, 1975r	4,157	1,670	5,827
% change	3.1	21.8	8.5
/ear-to-date	•		
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	107,781,912	80,611,152	188,393,064*
Short tons, 1975r	99,519,052	78,895,146	178,414,198
Metric tonnes, 1976	97 778 106	73 129 207	170 907 313
Metric tonnes, 1975	90 282 165	71 572 473	161 854 638
6 change	8.3	2.2	5.6
Cars, 1976	1,712,155	1,252,573	2,964,7281
Cars, 1975r	1,649,426	1,253,624	2,903,050
6 change	3.8	-0.1	2.1
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	5,646,978	2,087,902	7,734,8801
Short tons, 1975r	5,177,915	1,993,949	7,171,864
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 122 852	1 894 113	7 016 965
Metric tonnes, 1975	4 697 325	1 808 880	6 506 205
% change	9.1	4.7	7.9
Cars, 1976	184,792	87,519	272,311
Cars, 1975r	181,210	89,026	270,236
% change	2.0	-1.7	0.8

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 14, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Rail freight loaded in Canada during the seven days totalled 4.6 million short tons (4.2 million metric tonnes), an increase of 7.3% over the 1975 period. Loadings east of the Lakehead were up 8.4% while those in the West rose 6.0%. Cars loaded numbered 68,658 in the latest period, 1.8% above 1975.

Domestic trailer-container (piggyback) tonnages increased 23.7% in the seven days with eastern movements up 24.6% and western movements up 21.2%.

January 1 — October 14 carryings totalled 188.4 million short tons (170.9 million metric tonnes), an

improvement of 5.6% over the 1975 period. Cumulative piggyback shipments rose 7.9%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

^{**}Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods. rRevised figures.

Stoves and Ranges, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in August increased 10.5% to 36,455 units from 32,997 units in August 1975. Closing inventory of these products increased 40.4% to 74,243 units from 52.894.

For further information, order the August issue of Stoves and Furnaces (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 23, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 23 was 274,617 short tons — 249 128 t (metric tonnes) — a decrease of 1.1% from the preceding week's total of 277,737 short tonnes — 251 959 t (metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 241,621 tons — 219 195 t (metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t (metric tonnes) — equalling 100 was 149.9 in the current week, 151.6 a week earlier and 131.9 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,107 short tons — 4 633 t (metric tonnes) — or 10,889,725 square feet — 1 011 689 m2 (square metres) — of vinyl -asbestos floor tile in September compared to 4,365 short tons — 3 960 t (metric tonnes) — or 9,481,860 square feet — 880 894 m2 (square metres) — in September 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Salaries of Public Health Nurses

Information for 1975 on salaries paid to full-time graduate nurses in public health agencies is now available.

Data available in computer printout form or on magnetic tape shows salary ranges and averages by cross-classification of employment categories and academic qualifications. The information will be published later in *Annual Salaries of Public Health Nurses*, 1975 (83-402).

For further information, contact Mr. P.J. Paddon (613-995-0984), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Canadian Forestry Statistics, 1974 (25-202, 70¢)

Housing Starts and Completions, July 1976 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)

Electric Power Statistics, August 1976 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)

Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, August 1976 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Air Carrier Operations in Canada, January-March 1976 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)

New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1976 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletins:

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 8: No. 51, Accidents to Aircraft Registered in Canada, 1974; No. 53, Canadian Commercial Aviation, 1973-1975

Distribution of Total Employees in the Manufacturing Industries by Country of Control, by Province, 1972

		Country	of control		
Province	United States	Other foreign		Canada	Total
,		·	(%)		
Newfoundland	6.8	23.6	30.4	69.6	100.0
Prince Edward Island					100.0
Nova Scotia	16.2	20.4	36.5	63.5	100.0
New Brunswick	15.4	11.4	26.8	73.2	100.0
Quebec	24.2	8.5	32.7	67.3	100.0
Ontario	45.4	8.0	53.4	46.6	100.0
Manitoba	19.2	11.8	31.0	69.0	100.0
Saskatchewan	14.6	7.2	21.8	78.2	100.0
Alberta	26.0	10.0	36.0	64.0	100.0
British Columbia	27.1	10.2	37.3	62.7	100.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories					100.0
Canada	34.2	8.9	43.1	56.9	100.0

Domestic and Foreign Control of Manufacturing Establishments in Canada, 1972 — Advance Information.

Canadian-controlled establishments accounted for 56.9% of the total employees of the manufacturing industries of Canada, according to recent tabulations based on the 1972 annual Census of Manufactures. By contrast, establishments controlled in the United States accounted for 34.2% of all manufacturing industry employees and those controlled in other countries for 8.9%.

In dollar totals for all manufacturing industries, the share of activity controlled outside Canada tended to be higher than 50% by a small margin. Foreign-controlled manufacturers originated 51.8% of the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, with those controlled in the U.S. responsible for 41.6%. In the case of value added (total activity), all foreign-controlled manufacturers accounted for 51.5% and those controlled in the U.S. for 41.5%.

Thus Canadian-controlled manufacturers accounted for 48.2% of shipments of goods of own manufacture and 48.5% of value added (total activity). However, their proportion of total salaries and wages, like that of employees, exceeded one-half, amounting to 52.6% compared with 37.8% for U.S.-controlled manufacturers. Because of the large number of small establishments controlled in Canada, the Canadian-controlled proportion of the number of establishments was 87.6%, that for U.S.-controlled manufacturers only 9.4%.

The proportion of employees accounted for by Canadian-controlled manufacturers is higher than in either 1970, when it was 55.7%, or 1969, when it was 56.0%. (Strictly comparable data are not available for earlier years.) Likewise, the Canadian-controlled sector of manufacturing increased its proportion of value added (total activity) slightly to 48.5% in 1972 from 48.1% in 1970 and 47.9% in 1969. There was little change in their share of manufacturing shipments, only 0.1% above 48.1% for 1970 and comparing with 47.9% for 1969. These over-all figures are influenced by the changing relative importance of particular

industries, which are Canadian-controlled or foreign-controlled in widely varying degrees

Extensive related detail for industry groups and industries for Canada, industry groups for provinces and all-industry totals for census metropolitan areas and on data of the capital expenditures survey will be published later in *Domestic and Foreign Control of Manufacturing Establishments in Canada, 1972* (31-401). For further information, contact H.D. Potter (613-992-9654), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Diesel and Natural Gas Engine Sales Survey, 1975 — Advance Information.

Total diesel engine sales for 1975 were 36,219 units, 19,328 of them sold in Canada.

Further information will be contained in *Diesel and Natural Gas Engine Sales Survey*, 1975 (63-221, \$1.05) and advance detail can be obtained from Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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Sash, Door and Other Millwork Plants, 1974 (35-205, \$1,05)

Products Made from Canadian Clays, August 1976 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)



Intercity Passenger Bus Statistics, 1975.

Preliminary Statistics of the 1975 passenger bus survey show total operating revenues for the industry increased 18.4% to \$163.7 million from 1974 while operating expenses rose 21.3% to \$149.7 million. The average number of employees increased 2.9% to 5,159 while the number of vehicles operated remained unchanged.

For additional information or tabulations, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

Railways in Canada carried a total of 67.9 million tons of revenue freight in the second quarter of 1976, an increase of 2.9% over the same 1975 period.

Increases in traffic were recorded in four of the seven major freight groupings. Crude materials, which accounted for more than half the total commodities hauled, were up 3.0% while fabricated materials at 17.1 million tons rose 2.4%. End products increased 5.5% and special traffic (due to a sharp rise in container movements) was 22.7% above the 1975 level.

Total loadings (excluding receipts from United States connections) showed a gain of 2.3% to 61.8 million tons. Loadings increased in four provinces—Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba—but were down from 1975 in all other areas.

Receipts from the U.S. were up 9.5% to 6.0 million tons

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.50/\$4.20), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, 1974 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for July amounted to 1,387,000 B/D, down 14.6% from 1,624,000 B/D in July 1975.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,457,000 Mcf./D., a decrease of 5.8% from 8,974,000 Mcf./D. in the previous year.

For further information, order the July issue of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Telephone Statistics, 1975 — Advance Information.

In 1975, the telephone industry continued to show evidence of steady growth. For ease of comparison, 1974 figures are shown in brackets. Operating revenues totalled \$2,861 million (\$2,436 million), up 17.5%. Total operating expenses of \$1,929 million (\$1,626 million) showed an increase of 18.6%. Net profit after income tax was reported at \$404,309,000 (\$280,686,000). Number of telephones, as reported by the telephone industry and Canadian National Telecommunications, totalled 13,165,000 (12,454,000), an increase of 5.7%.

For further information, order *Telephone Statistics*, 1975 (56-203, 70¢), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada. Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,510,853,000 square feet of corrugated boxes and wrappers in September, an increase of 3.8% over 1,456,132,000 square feet in September 1975. January-September shipments for 1976 totalled 13,055,675,000 square feet.

For further information, order the September issue of Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers (36-004, 15¢/\$1.80), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Second Quarter 1976 (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, June 1976 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)

Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics, July 1976 (73-001-p, N/C)

Local Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure, 1974 and 1975 (68-203, \$1.05)

Continuing Education, Community Colleges, 1973-74 (81-248, 70¢)

Fall Enrolment in Universities, 1972-73 and 1973-74 (81-204, \$1:40)

Wholesale Trade, August 1976 (63-008, \$1.50)

Footwear Statistics, August 1976 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletin:

Road Transport (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 4, Road Motor Vehicle Fuel Sales, 1975



Railway Carloadings, September 1976 — Advance Information.

A total of 23.9 million tons of revenue freight was carried by railways in Canada in September, an increase of 13.1% over September 1975. Traffic received from United States connections (included above) was down for the second consecutive month, declining 3.5% to 1.9 million tons.

Current month loadings on a commodity basis showed unusual year-over-year fluctuations in alumina and various forest products. Gains in the latter were largely due to depressed shipments in 1975 which resulted from labour problems in that industry. The extreme reduction in September alumina loadings was due to a strike at the Aluminum Company of Canada.

In the first nine months of 1976 rail traffic increased 5.0% over the preceding year to 196.9 million tons. Notably higher in the period were loadings of pulpwood chips, iron ore, copper-nickel ores, lumber and potash. Shipments of alumina, sulphur and coal registered declines.

For further information, order the September issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Dairy Review, September 1976 — Advance Information.

An estimated 1,569,637,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in August, 6.7% less than August 1975. This brought the total estimate of production during the first eight months of the year to 12,048,969,000 pounds, up 3.8% from the January-August period a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 32,312 colour sets in August and 3,222 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, their sales were 34,519 and 3,190. Sales of record players were confidential.

For further information, order the August issue of Radio and Television Receiving Sets (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian egg production decreased 4.1% to 34.8 million dozen in September from 36.3 million in September 1975. The average number of layers was down 5.2% to 22.4 million from 23.6 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.4% to 1,868 from 1,843. Farm price of eggs sold for market was up 8.1% to 65.1¢ a dozen from 60.2¢.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact B.E. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Sales of Cement, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales of cement reported by Canadian producers for September totalled 1,112,519 short tons — 1 009 260 t(metric tonnes). Sales in Quebec were 166,014 tons — 150 605 t(metric tonnes) — and Ontario 396,384 tons — 359 593 t(metric tonnes).

For further information, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6,

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Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1976 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

Dairy Factory Production, September 1976 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures Manufacturers, 1974 (35-213, 70¢)

Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, August 1976 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5: No. 17, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese; No. 18, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, September 1976

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Export and Import Price and Volume Indexes Price indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation (1971=100)

e j	imports	Exports
1976		
June '	159.7	177.1
July	161.1	181.8
August	158.9	180.1
Change from same period 12 months earlier(1)	%	%
1976		
March	2.1	4.5
April	2.0	4.2
May	0.1	3.6
June	0.4	3.1
July	-0.2	3.2
August	-0.1	3.1

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices Seasonally Adjusted (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1976		
June	158.8	122.3
July	149.7	118.8
August	152.8	125.1
Change from same period	***	
12 months earlier(1)	%	%,
1976	***	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
March	5.8	7.3
April	7.8	9.1
May	8.0	9.8
June	7.6	11.3
July	8.5	11.9
August	7.8	16.4

⁽¹⁾ Based on three-month moving average ending in month indicated.

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Both import and export prices in August remained stable, on average, as they have since the beginning of 1976

Export volume moved sharply higher in the latest three-month period ending in August, compared both to the previous three months ending in July 1976, and to the corresponding three months ending in August 1975. Import volume has been stable since the early months of 1976, and remains 7% to 8% higher than at the same period last year.

For further information, order the September issue of Summary of External Trade (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Motor Vehicle Production, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of passenger cars totalled 99,864 units in September compared to 92,235 units in September 1975. January to September production was 861,162 units compared to 753,343 units a year earlier.

All commercial vehicles totalled 43,944 units compared to 32,989. Year-to-date production was 378,572 units compared to 269,360 units.

For further information, order the September issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Asbestos, September 1976 — Advance Information. Procucer shipments of asbestos increased to 158,860 tons in September from 80,592 tons in September 1975. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,242,371 tons from 772,579 in 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of Asbestos (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Salt, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 466,013 tons in September from 370,435 tons in September 1975. This brought 1976 output to date to 4,543,785 tons from 4,255,926 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes October 1976 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 22/76 This week	Oct. 15/76 Week ago	Sept. 24/76 Month ago
		1971=	-100	
Investors Index	134	100.9	100.8	107.6
Industrials	85	100.5	100.1	108.2
Foods	9	84.1	84.5	86.3
Alcoholic beverages	5	80.3	81.5	82.9
Textiles and clothing	3	125.9	127.7	133.0
Pulp and paper	7	140.4	140.8	154.2
Printing and publishing	5	99.2	99.1	106.2
Primary metals	, 4	113.2	116.0	119.0
Industrial mines	6	90.6	88.5	99.5
Metal fabricating	9	190.7	190.2	210.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	94.5	94.1	97.8
Petroleum	8	88.4	88.0	94.5
Chemicals	5	122.9	123.5	130.9
Construction	5	199.6	198.5	209.6
Trade	15	84.5	84.2	89.0
Utilities and services	28	92.3	92.9	96.9
Transportation	6	120.8	123.1	131.1
Pipelines	5	79.6	80.1	84.3
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	105.2	105.9	111.8
Telephone	4	99.1	98.7	100.8
Electric power	3	111.8	112.0	112.5
Gas distribution	5	67.2	68.1	70.8
Finances	21	115.7	116.2	120.8
Banks	8	122.2	123.0	128.4
Investment and loan	9	102.2	101.8	104.3
Insurance	4	91.7	91.5	95.2
Mining Index	17	94.5	94.7	99.3
Golds	9	147.2	147.8	149.4
Base metals	8	69.2	69.3	75.3
Uraniums	2	198.5	203.4	222.7
Primary oils and gas index	5	93.9	92.7	100.5
i innary one and gas much	5	53.9	92.1	100.5

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Security Transactions with Non-Residents, July 1976 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Retail Trade, August 1976 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Pulp and Paper Mills, 1974 (36-204, 70¢)

Man-made Fibre, Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1974 (34-208, 70¢)

Hardboard, September 1976 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, August 1976 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

September 1976 (1971=100)

-		Index F				entage Change	
	Relative Importance	Sept.* 1976	Aug.* 1976	Sept. 1975	Sept./76 Aug./76	Sept./76 Sept./75	
Industry Selling Price Index:	100.0	163.3	162.4	156.4	0.6	4.4	
Manufacturing							
SIC Major Groups:	19.9	176.3	176.3	176.3	_	_	
1. Food and Beverage Industries	2.5	141.7	140.8	137.2	0.6	3.3	
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	0.9	163.5	162.5	148.2	0.6	10.3	
4. Leather Industries	3.5	143.6	142.7	134.4	0.6	6.8	
5. Textile Industries	0.9	126.3	125.4	120.1	0.7	5.2	
6. Knitting Mills	4.7	172.5	170.9	156.3	0.9	10.4	
8. Wood Industries	1.6	165.0	164.7	155.4	0.2	6.2	
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	8.2	183.0	183.7	179.0	-0.4	2.2	
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.4	171.0	171.3	163.4	-0.2	4.7	
12. Primary Metal Industries	7.5	164.0	163.0	155.0	0.6	5.8	
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	4.4	151.7	151.7	145.1	_	4.5	
14. Machinery Industries	6.8	140.5	139.9	137.1	0.4	2.5	
16. Electrical Products Industries	3.2	164.8	164.9	149.7	-0.1	10.1	
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	4.2	220.3	205.0	190.8	7.5	15.5	
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	6.6	168.0	168.3	161.6	-0.2	4.0	
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries Other Major Groups(1)	16.7	138.3	138.2	132.2	_	4.6	

^{*} These indexes are preliminary.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing, September 1976 — Advance Information.

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing moved up 0.6% to 163.3 in September from its August level of 162.4. About four-fifths of the increase was due to a 7.5% advance in the petroleum and coal index, with virtually all petroleum products sharing in the rise.

The wood index moved up 0.9% from August to September, reflecting increases for a wide range of lumber products. In the three months since June, the wood index moved up 4.7% spurred by increased residential construction activity in both Canada and the U.S.

The metal fabricating index rose 0.6% mainly in response to higher prices for wire products.

Between September 1975 and September 1976 the total manufacturing index rose 4.4%.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 30, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended October 30 was 259,589 short tons — 235 495 t (metric tonnes) — a decrease of 5.5% from the preceding week's total of 274,617 short tons — 249 128 t (metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 247,403 tons — 224 440 t (metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t (metric tonnes) — equalling 100 was 141.7 in the current week, 149.9 a week earlier and 135.0 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmilis in British Columbia, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 835.9 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in August compared to 384.5 million in August 1975. January to August production increased to 6,938.3 million feet board measure from 5,068.9 million feet for the same period in 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Retail Commodity Survey, 1974 — Correction.

The publication, *Retail Commodity Survey*, 1974 (63-526) sells for \$2.80 a copy and not \$1.40 as reported in the September 1 edition of *The Daily*.

⁽¹⁾ Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

⁽²⁾ Included are the following major groups: 2. Tobacco Products Industries, 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data

August 1976

	Employment Index Numbers									
Industry Division and Area	Un	Unadjusted for seasonal variations Seasonally-adj								
	Aug. 1976f		June 1976p	May 1976r	Aug. 1975 1961	July 1975 =100	Aug. 1976	,	June 1976p	Ma y 1976
Industry Division:		-								
Forestry	95.9	96.8	89.7	69.5	87.6	88.4	80.7	83.4	79.5	73.3
Mining	122.3	120.3	117.6	116.2	112.6	117.3	120.0	116.2	114.3	116.5
Manufacturing	131.2	129.6	130.5	130.1	127.7	126.3	128.8	129.0	127.3	129.1
Durables	140.8	140.2	142.2	142.5	138.6	139.8	140.0	140.1	139.8	141.4
Non-durables	123.5	121.0	121.0	120.1	118.8	115.4	120.1	119.4	117.8	119.0
Construction Transportation, Communication and	123.7	123.5	126.2	119.6	131.6	126.8	109.1	111.3	118.3	118.1
Other Utilities	132.9	131.9	32.1	129.8	129.6	131.8	131.1	127.9	128.6	128.8
Trade	169.8	168.1	171.5	172.6	165.3	165.2	174.1	172.2	171.3	172.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	185.7	185.8	184.9	182.5	176.5	177.9	184.9	183.4	183.4	182.0
Service		255.8		245.5	243.7	240.9	237.9	246.3	242.5	241.3
Industrial Composite	14.7.5	146.8	147.5	145.5	143.8	143.4	144.4	144.6	143.8	144.6
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Atlantic Region	141.6	140.4	140.1	133.9 132.4	142.3	142.2	133.5	132.1	132.4	133.5
Newfoundland	147.5	145.6 163.5	143.7 162.4	162.7	145.7 171.5	145.5	138.8	134.6 143.4	134.0 148.0	1 34 .2
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia	.165.7 131.8	132.5	133.2	129.7	132.6	169.6 133.9	145.8 127.3	127.4	129.0	129.1
New Brunswick	4.47.4	144.4	144.1	137.2	149.0	147.5	136.8	134.3	135.2	137.2
•										132.0
Quebec Ontario	132.1 149.8	133.5 148.4	134.6 149.6	132.5 148.2	131.1 146.5	130.6 145.7	129.3 148.7	131.8 147.5	130.9 146.2	147.2
Prairie Region	161.1	159.5 130.8	158.8 130.9	156.1 129.4	154.2 133.3	153.7 133.1	156.4 128.8	154.9 128.4	154.6 128.0	155.0 128.1
Manitoba	131.1 147.4	143.3	145.4	142.5	143.4	144.4	142.0	137.3	140.7	141.3
Saskatchewan Alberta	191.9	190.3	187.7	183.9	176.3	174.9	186.1	184.1	182.7	183.1
				-						167.5
British Columbia	171.3	168.4 199.6	168.3 209.2	168.4 199.2	157.7 206.6	158.9 206.7	168.1 175.2	164.4 185.6	165.4 196.3	167.5
Yukon Northwest Territoires	188.9 163.5	166.2	209.2 159.7	158.0	184.7	189.2	1/5.2	146.7	143.0	154.6
Canada	147.5	146.8	147.5	145.5	143.8	143.4	144.4	144.6	143.8	144.6

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Seasonally-Adjusted Data, August 1976 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the Canadian industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for August 1976 was 0.2% below the July figure. Decreases were found in forestry, manufacturing, transportation, communication and other utilities as well as in service. Gains were reported in mining, trade and construction. Employment went up in all regions except Quebec.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.4% at the national industrial composite level in August. Increases were recorded in all industry divisions except forestry, construction, trade and service. The Atlantic region and British Columbia did not participate in the increase.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage earners declined in mining and construction but increased in manufacturing. The average hourly earnings for construction dropped in August but increased in mining and manufacturing.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours.*

Detailed information for July and August will be published in the September issue of *Employment*, *Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7) and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 4 and 5)

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data (continued)

August 1976

	Average Weekly Earnings										
Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Se	Seasonally-adjusted			
	Aug. 1976f		June 1976p	May 1976r	1975		Aug. 1976f		June 1976p		
Industry Division:										,	
Forestry	279.86	279.44	283.30	290.00	242.44	229.37	286.07	288.62	301.90	291.0	
Mining	314.59	311.67	314.98	309.17	281.64	278.24	319.54	319.11	318.77	309.9	
Manufacturing	242.07	240.26	242.18	238.43	213.98	212.75	244.59	243.06	243.03	238.79	
Durables	258.61	255.41	259.07	254.10	228.14	225.52	260.43	259.06	259.64	254.6	
Non-durables				223.44							
Construction	334.52	334 83	333 78	326 41	303 55	295 79	329 12	332 57	334.89	329 6	
Transportation, Communication and	00 1.02	001.00	000.70	020.41	000.00	200.70	020,12	002.01	00 1.00	020.0	
Other Utilities	265.72	265.11	258.82	255.61	235.67	234.59	266.52	265.03	258.61	254.4	
Trade	177.89										
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	215.65	216.24	215.53	212.94	193.85	195.25	218.68	215.92	214.50	211.2	
Service	162.70	164.40	161.93	159.49	147.27	146.41	162.10	162.50	161.64	159.5	
Industrial Composite	230.49	230.13	229.24	225.27	206.38	205.18	230.31	229.35	228.28	224.9	
Industrial Composite:											
Atlantic Region	204.18	204.49	202.19	197.51	182.09	181.37	204.51	204.55	202.82	199.10	
Newfoundland	225.72	224.12	224.06	218.32	198.07	198.37	226.24	223.36	223.95	219.8	
Prince Edward Island	172.01	171.42	163.00	159.35	150.83	153.80				-	
Nova Scotia	197.38	198.33	194.31	190.51	175.40	173.33	196.97	197.58	195.09	191.0	
New Brunswick	200.72	201.86	200.82	196.58	182.39	182.15	202.75	204.15	202.60	199.3	
Quebec	223.65	223.80	223.27	220.90	202.01	200.61	224.35	223.84	221.74	219.5	
Ontario				225.90							
Prairie Region				220.69							
Manitoba				204.88							
Saskatchewan				211.17							
Alberta				235.85							
British Columbia				256.57				265 30	265 00	260.6	
Yukon				303.29			202.00	_00.00		_00.0	
Northwest Territoires				277.76						•	
Canada	230.49						224 21	220 35	228 28	224 9	

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data (continued)

	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
Industry Division and Area		Unadjusted for seasonal variations							/-adjuste	ed
	Aug. 1976f	July 1976p	June 1976p	May 1976r	Aug. 1975 num	July 1975 ber	Aug. 1976f	July 1976p	June 1976p	May 1976r
Average Weekly Hours: Canada:										,
Mining	39.7	39.5	40.4	39.4	39.4	39.3	40.2	40.3	40.6	39.6
Manufacturing Durables	38.4 39.1	38.0 38.7	38.7 39.6	38.5 39.4	38.4 38.7	38.1 38.5	38.6 39.4	38.5 39.3	38.6 39.6	38.5 39.4
Non-durables	37.8	37.4	37.7	37.7	38.1	37.7	37.8	37.7	37.6	37.7
Construction Building Engineering	39.8 37.5 43.4	40.0 38.0 43.2	39.8 37.9 42.9	38.6 36.9 41.7	40.3 37.9 44.3	40.5 37.8 44.7	38.4 36.7 40.9	38.6 37.3 40.9	39.1 37.6 41.7	38.7 37.2 41.9
Manufacturing: Atlantic Region Quebec	37.6 38.8	37.9 37.9	38.3 38.1	38.4 38.6	37.6 39.0	37.6 38.4	37.7 38.8	38.1 38.6	38.0 38.4	38.2 38.5
Ontario	39.0	38.6	39.6	39.1	38.8	38.5	39.2	39.1	39.4	39.
Prairie Region	36.8	36.8	37.1	37.2	36.9	36,9	37.0	37.1	36.9	37.3
British Columbia	35.9	36.3	37.0	36.5	35.1	35.6	36.5	36.7	36.7	36.4
Average Hourly Earnings: Canada:					dolla	ars				
Mining	7.44	7.38	7.32	7.28	6.63	6.57	7.49	7.43	7.36	7.2
Manufacturing Durables Non durables	5.82 6.22 5.41	5.81 6.17 5.44	5.80 6.16 5.42	5.73 6.08 5.35	5.07 5.46 4.68	5.07 5.42 4.70	5.86 6.23 5.46	5.82 6.20 5.42	5.80 6.15 5.37	5.73 6.09 5.33
Construction Building	8.57 8.71	8.52 8.64	8.56 8.74	8.58 8.68	7.67 7.88	7.43 7.67	8.70 8.76	8.74 8.75	8.77	8.6 8.7
Engineering	8.40	8.36	8.29	8.43	7.37	7.10	8.56	8.60		8.4
Manufacturing: Atlantic Region	5.18	5.19	5.18	5.10	4.58	4.59	5.36	5.30		5.2
Quebec Ontario	5.22 5.92	5.20 5.91	5.23 5.93	5.14 5.88	4.62 5.23	4.64 5.20	5.28 5.96	5.19 5.95	5.18	5.1 5.8
Prairie Region British Columbia	5.91 7.78	5.88 7.72	5.78 7.50	5.71 7.36	5.17 6.46	5.17 6.49	5.89 7.81	5.82 7.69		5.7 7.4

^{. .} figures not available, f-first estimate based on limited number of returns, p-preliminary figures, r-revised figures.

Employment Indexes, Selected Industries, Canada

 $(1971=100)^{\circ}$

(Seasonally-Adjusted)

Industry (1960 S.I.C.)	1971 percentage weights	May r 1976	Jun. p 1976	Jul. p 1976	Aug. f 1976
Industrial Composite	100.00	113.0	112.4	113.0	112.9
Forestry	1.21	92.9	100.3	105.0	101.7
Mining, including milling	3.16	101.4	99.4	101.1	104.4
Manufacturing	39.54	105.5	104.1	105.4	105.3
Durable Goods	19.14	106.6	105.4	105.5	105.5
Non-Durable Goods	20.39	104.3	103.3	104.7	105.3
Construction	5.85	103.0	103.2	97.1	95.2
Transportation, Communication and					
Other Utilities	16.01	112.3	112.0	111.4	114.2
Transportation	9.53	106.1	105.6	104.4	
Storage	0.38	98.8	99.7	99.7	
Communication	3.96	126.4	126.6	128.4	٠
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2.15	115.7	115.6	114.5	
Trade	17.58	122.5	122.0	122.7	124.1
Wholesale Trade	5.84	119.5	117.4	118.5	118.2
Retail Trade	11.73	124.0	124.4	124.9	127.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.65	125.0	125.9	125.9	127.0
Service	10.01	130.4	131.1	133.1	128.6
Recreational Services	1.04	142.6	147.8	156.6	
Business Services	2.31	139.3	139.1	139.8	
Personal Services	4.68	122.8	122.0	123.1	

[.] figures not available.

Seasonally-adjusted Employment Indexes (1971=100), August 1976 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table presents seasonally-adjusted employment indexes with a 1971 base period for selected industries at the Canada level. These indexes have been arithmetically converted from 1961-based data contained in *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7). The seasonal factors used to derive these adjusted data are the same as those used for the 1961-based data.

For further information concerning these series, contact Richard Kear (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

f figures estimated based on limited number of returns.

p preliminary figures.

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Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over.

August 1976 — Advance Information

	Starts				Completions					
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	96	5	. 36	48	185	: 56	2	34		92
Prince Edward Island	7			6	13	13	2	34	_	15
Nova Scotia	210	14	14	54	292	110	14	_	<u> </u>	695
New Brunswick	274	18	10	115	417	129	14	16	77	236
Quebec	1,754	136	175	1,320	3,385	2,135	162	48	1.052	3.397
Ontario	2,133	798	1,989	1,548	6,468	2,044	813	763	1,468	5.088
Manitoba	249	24	1,303	-,546	285	304	41	9	219	573
Saskatchewan	568	22	11	174	775	314	4	50	246	614
Alberta	942	176	609	787	2,514	842	105	70	168	1,185
British Columbia	1,229	78	: 187	460	1,954	1,203	113	94	1,007	2,417
Canada	1,229	76	; 107	400	1,934	1,203	113	94	1,007	2,417
Metropolitan Areas	7,462	1,271	3,043	4,512	16,288	7,150	1,270	1.084	4.808	14,312
Calgary	202	76	366	63	707	244	38	45	84	411
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	45	_	. 500	36	81	72	_	45	-	72
Edmonton	585	82	235	559	1,461	357	20		46	432
Halifax	123	14	14	20	1,401	67	14	_	571	652
Hamilton	110	54	173	260	597	94	34	231	186	545
Hull	236	18	68	200	322	65	4	231		69
Kitchener	176	32	117	_	325	84	15	71	_	170
London	117	38	37	_	192	195	42	104	_	341
Montreal	963	110	103	680	1.856	1.368	128	48	842	2.386
Ottawa	123	56	407	209	795	85	204	40	042	2,380
Quebec	202	8	40 7	127	337	234	24	_	110	368
Regina	161	14			175	87	2	38		127
St. Catharines-Niagara	153	12	73	_	238	205	22	16	_	243
Saint-John	140	18	10	42	210	50	10	16	54	130
St. John's	67	10	_	42	68	56	2	34		92
Saskatoon	233	2	_	131	366	125		3 4	36	161
Sudbury	129	24	_	131	153	73	16	_	36	: 89
Thunder Bay	85	. 24	20	34	139	50	4	8	_	62
Toronto	503	342	731	827	2.403	502	326	199	882	1.909
Vancouver	769	44	140	338	1,291	717	57	70	723	1,567
Victoria	, 09		28	107	135	112	10	2	220	344
Windsor	135	20	_	20	175	73	-	8	10	91
Winnipeg	224	24	12	20	260	300	41	9	219	569
Sub-Total	5,481	989	2,534	3,453	12,457	5,215	1,013	908	3.983	11,119
Major Urban Areas	755	208	352	566	1,881	863	165	83	340	1,451
Other areas 10.000+	1,226	74	157	493	1,950	1,072	92	93	485	1,742
All Areas 10,000+	7,462	1,271	3,043	4,512	16,288	7,150	1,270	1,084	4.808	14,312

For further information, order Housing Starts and Completions, August 1976 (64-002, 40¢/\$4).

Building PermitsAugust 1976 — Advance Information

	Number	Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction						
•					Institu-			
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	Singles	Multiples	Total	tial	trial	cial	mental	Total
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Newfoundiand	100	205	305	6,869	333	3,173	227	10,602
Prince Edward Island	121		121	2,972	231	328	15	3,546
Nova Scotia	534	324	858	20,313	1,084	1,766	2,776	25,939
New Brunswick	283	130	413	10,260	3,378	1,834	3,629	19,101
Quebec	2,889	2,984	5,873	144,730	24,875	31,763	18,551	219,919
Ontario	2,573	4,175	6,748	222,712	39,043	60,058	30,392	352,205
Manitoba	449	822	1,271	33,065	1,169	5,365	2,864	42,463
Saskatchewan	342	458	800	25,685	1,700	3,494	619	31,498
Alberta	798	878	1,676	50,470	3,610	22,258	1,454	77,792
British Columbia Yukon	1,250	1,657	2,907	83,655	34,747	41,130 —	16,471	176,003
Northwest Territories	20	6	26	765	_	4,145	_	4,910
Canada — Unadjusted	9,359	11,639	20,998	601,496	110,170	175,314	76,998	963,978
Canada — Adjusted	8,526	9,246	17,772	507,188	102,208	138,725	64,830	812,951
Metropolitan Areas	4,437	8,588	13,025	374,479	74,201	121,484	53,348	623,512
Calgary	343	633	976	23,256	1,221	10,278	1,035	35,790
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	100	11	111	3,552	63	1,491	162	5,268
Edmonton	269	149	418	16,962	1,559	10,378	415	29,314
Halifax	152	279	431	10,584	371	852	1,248	13,055
Hamilton	106	833	939	19,973	482	2,079	2,286	24,820
Hull	72	16	88	3,082	100	1,191	65	4,438
Kitchener	144	15	159	5,328	1,417	1,105	289	8,139
London	50	126	176	4,483	1,622	7,443	274	13,822
Montréal	1,172	2,172	3,344	75,815	14,361	13,574	10,042	113,792
Ottawa	87	271	358	11,173	2,184	4,922	159	18,438
Québec	203	160	363	12,695	2,701	5,633	548	21,577
Regina	100	_	100	4,316	1,221	2,205	160	7,902
St. Catharines-Niagara	133	163	296	8,279	413	2,825	1,571	13,088
Saint-John	24	54	78	2,032	3,088	292	22	5,434
St. John's	7	161	168	3,370	41	2.638	161	6,210
Saskatoon		_	_		_		_	
Sudbury	_	_	_	_		_		
Thunder Bay	51	181	232	6,878	147	739	134	7,898
Toronto	442	1,240	1,682	77,107	22,299	23,427	21,374	144,207
Vancouver	452	872	1,324	38,713	19.031	21,240	9,198	88,182
Victoria	136	393	529	13,096	290	3,210	2,423	19,019
Windsor	82	166	248	8,391	478	1,949	78	10,896
Winnipeg	312	693	1,005	25,394	1,112	4,013	1,704	32,223

Preliminary figures.

The seasonally-adjusted value of building permits in August was down 18% from July, owing mainly to the non reporting of an estimated \$125 million of construction projects in Alberta and British Columbia.

In spite of this gap, industrial permits increased from \$58 million in July to \$108 million in August. A \$16 million permit for a cement plant in Delta, B.C., and a \$12 million permit for a pulp mill in Prince Rupert, B.C., contributed to the increase. Residential permits remained high while commercial and government projects decreased.

During August, increases were recorded in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia while decreases occured in all other provinces.

Preliminary reports for September reflect a high level of activity in the western provinces but a substantial drop for Quebec, resulting in large part from a strike in the construction industry.

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New Housing Price Indexes

September 1976 — Advance Information (1971=100)

	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	July 1976	June 1976	% Change Sept./76 Sept./75
Montreal	204.7	204.1	203.9	201.6	6.4
Winnipeg	202.1	201.0	201.0	199.3	9.0
Calgary	254.8	254.8	250.9	· 239.7	24.8
		(Ja	n. 1975=100)		
Kitchener	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.0
London	111.1	110.4	110.2	109.5	6.4
Saskatoon	137.3	137.1	136.0	136.0°	20.4

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 a year) or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for September show that 3.1 million United States visitors entered Canada, up 10.4% over September 1975. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 23.6% to 172,000. These increases in non-residents visiting Canada in September may be due in part to the shifting date of Labour Day. In 1975, Labour Day was September 1, so visiting non-residents entered Canada in August while in 1976 Labour Day was September 6, so visiting non-residents entered Canada in September. In summary, for the first nine months of 1976, 27.0 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 6.3% over the same period last year, while 1.3 million visitors entered Canada from countries other than the U.S., up 22.1% over 1975.

In September, Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 3.1 million, up 13.6% over last year. Residents of Canada returning from countries other than the U.S. increased 9.4% to 153,000.

For further information, order the September issue of *International Travel, Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Report of Livestock Surveys, Pigs, October 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Total pig numbers in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at October 1 were up 2% from October 1, 1975. In the West numbers did not increase. The 1976 estimate for farrowings from July 1 to October was up 1% from the corresponding period in 1975.

For further information, order the October 1 issue of Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact L.C. White (613-994-5855), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended October 21

•	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	2,703,975	2,385,688	5,089,663
Short tons, 1975r	2,772,761	2,248,513	5,021,274
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 453 005	2 164 260	4 617 265
Metric tonnes, 1975	2 515 406	2 039 817	4 555 223
% change	-2.5	6.1	. 1.4
Cars, 1976	42,666	36,112	78,778
Cars, 1975r	44,624 '	35,004	79,628
% change	-4.4	3,2	, -1 .1
Piggyback traffic*:			•
Short tons, 1976	157,6 68	58,236	215,904
Short tons, 1975r	133,435	46,459	179 894
Metric tonnes, 1976	143 034	52 831	195 865
Metric tonnes, 1975	121 050	42 147	163 197
% change	18.2	25.3	20.0
Cars, 1976	4,831	2,432	7,263
Cars, 1975r	4,959	2,021	6,980
% change	-2.6	20.3	4.1
Year-to-date			•
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	110,485,887	82,996,840	193,482,727
Short tons, 1975r	102,291,813	81,143,659	183,435,472
Metric tonnes, 1976	100 231 111	75 293 467	175 524 578
Metric tonnes, 1975	92 797 572	73 612 289	166 409 861
% change	8.0	2.3	5.5
Cars, 1976	1.754.821	1,288,685	3,043,506
Cars, 1975r	1,694,050	1,288,628	. 2,982,678
% change	3.6	·	2.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	5,804,646	2,146,138	7,950,784
Short tons, 1975r	5,311,350	2.040.408	7.351.758
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 265 886	1 946 944	7 212 830
Metric tonnes, 1975	4 818 376	1 851 026	6 669 402
% change	9.3	5.2	8.1
Cars. 1976	189,623	89,951	279,574
Cars. 1975r	186,169	91,047	277,216
% change	1.9	1.0	0.9

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 21, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Canadian rail freight loadings totalled 5.9 million short tons (4.6 million metric tonnes) in the third week of October, up 1.4% from the 1975 period. On a regional basis traffic was up 6.1% west of the Lakehead but declined 2.5% in the East. The number of cars loaded rose 3.2% in the West but declined 4.4% in the East to record a net drop of 1.1% to 78,778.

Container-trailer movements (piggyback), with substantial increases in both regions, rose 20.0% to 215,904 short tons (195 865 metric tonnes).

Between January 1 and October 21, Canadian rail carriers loaded 193.5 million short tons of revenue freight (175.5 million metric tonnes), an increase of 5.5% over the same 1975 period. Piggyback shipments were 8.1% above the 1975 level.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, September 1976 — Advance Information.

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In September, 37 urban transit systems collected 100,454,194 initial passenger fares. Their vehicles travelled 28,858,477 vehicle miles and operating revenues amounted to \$30,740,053.

For further information, order the September issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact the Chief (613-996-9276), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

	Year-to-date 1975	Year-to-date 1976	July	August	September
Carriers Reporting* **	18	18	18	18	18
Revenue Earned:		* -	•		
Intercity & Rural Services*	84,825,328	94,305,390	12,726,426	14,392,385	11,063,316
Urban-Suburban Services	254,558	209,563	23,469	24,658	24.057
Other Services (e.g. charter)	11,902,198	13,700,964	1,956,191	2,086,513	1,611,439
Fare Passengers Carried:		•			
Intercity & Rural Services*	25,001,705	25,130,589	3,464,150	2,948,928	2,575,761
Urban-Suburban Services	726,665	512,849	57,548	61,522	60,087
Other Services (e.g. charter)	2,184,755	1,403,333	155,096	216,935	275,991
Vehicle Miles:		•			•
Intercity & Rural Services*	87,356,768	90,497,996	11,408,952	12,205,289	10,257,268
Urban-Suburban Services	387,251	293,795	34,134	34,266	33,156
Other Services (e.g. charter)	10,198,521	10,590,050	1,321,890	1,452,199	1,029,540
Fuel Consumed:					
Diesel Oil (gals.)	13,901,648	14,591,481	1,772,169	1,902,012	1,627,829
Gasoline (gals.)	14,600	11,717	261	428	1,265

^{*} Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second of third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Revenue vehicle miles run in a revenue service include miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9276), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Nursery Trades Industry, 1975 — Advance Information.

Canadian nurserymen operated 44,230 acres for nursery purposes in 1975. Total sales of ornamental and fruit nursery stock amounted to \$41.4 million.

Further information will be published in *Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry* (22-203, \$1.05), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

^{**} Two carriers on strike.

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Weekly Security Price Indexes

October 1976 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 29/76 This week	Oct. 22/76 Week ago	Oct. 1/76 Month ago
		1971=	100	
Investors Index	164	100.1	100.9	105.5
Industrials	85	99.6	100.5	105.7
Foods	9	83.4	84.1	84.9
Alcoholic beverages	5	78.5	80.3	82.7
Textiles and clothing	3	124.3	125.9	131.5
Pulp and paper	7	138.4	140.4	150.8
Printing and publishing	5	99.3	99.2	105.2
Primary metals	4	111.7	113.2	120.4
Industrial mines	6	90.8	90.6	95.6
Metal fabricating	9	191.3	190.7	198.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	95.0	94.5	95.6
Petroleum	8	86.3	88.4	92.2
Chemicals	5	119.1	122.9	128.0
Construction	5	1 9 8.5	199.6	205.0
Trade	15	83.9	84.5	86.3
Utilities and services	28	91.9	92.3	95.5
Transportation	. 6	119.4	120.8	128.0
Pipelines	5	79.2	79.6	82.8
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	105.2	105.2	111.6
Telephone	4	98.9	99.1	100.0
Electric power	3	112.3	111.8	113.4
Gas distribution	. 5	. 67.4	67.2	69.8
Finances	21	114.9	115.7	119.8
Banks	8	121.2	122.2	127.1
Investment and loan	9	101.9	102.2	104.1
Insurance	4	90.7	91.7	94.7
Mining Index	17	97.3	94.5	97.8
Golds	. 9	154.6	147.2	148.4
Base metals	8	69.9	69.2	73.6
Uraniums	2	185.7	198.5	218.3
Primary oils and gas index	5	92.3	93.9	95.9

For further information, order the October issue of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Farm Input Price Indexes

(1961=100)

	Eastern Canada	Western Canada	Canada
	QIII	QIII	QIII
	1976	1976	1976
Total Farm Input (p) Land and farm building (p)	225.6 246.3	230.0 274.2	227.6 260.4
Farm machinery and motor vehicles	192.9	193.2	193.1
Hired farm labour	339.2	346.8	342.1
Other materials and services	206.6	221.9	211.6

p Preliminary figures.

Farm Input Price Index, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

The Farm Input Price Index for Canada (1961=100) increased 0.5% in the third quarter of 1976 to 227.6 from 226.4 (revised) for the second quarter. The eastern index rose 0.6% to 225.6 from 224.3 (revised). The western index also increased 0.5% to 230.0 from 228.9 (revised).

Over the latest 12 months the index rose 4.8% in Canada — 4.6% in the East and 5.0% in the West.

Higher prices for building repairs, fencing and hired farm labour were responsible for most of the increase.

Farm implement and Equipment Sales, January to September 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to September were valued at \$1,029.4 million, an increase of 23.1% above the comparable 1975 figure of \$836.5 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$128.2 million.

For further information, order the September issue of Farm Implements and Equipment Sales (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Producer trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$36,107,918 in September compared to \$32,164,484 a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-9388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Papermakers and Other Felts, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

During the September quarter Canadian manufacturers shipped 307,336 pounds — 139 405 kg (kilograms) — of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$4,260,995 to Canadian mills. In the same quarter of 1975 totals were 293,011 pounds — 132 908 kg (kilograms) — and \$4,120,557.

For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Service Bulletin* (47-003, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1976 — Advance Information.

New motor vehicles sold in September reached 73,954 units, down 17.1% from a year earlier. This included 38,682 passenger cars (down 23.5%) and 18,466 commercial vehicles (down 17.6%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 15,499 passenger cars (up 6.0%) and 1,307 commercial vehicles (down 16.5%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value decreased 13.5% to \$438.0 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$217.8 million (down 19.6%) and commercial vehicles for \$143.8 million (down 13.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 11.2% to \$70.2 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 0.6% to \$6.2 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 275 units of coaches and buses valued at \$6.4 million.

Seasonally-adjusted September sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 34.9% from August to 45,997 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 14.5% to 13,958 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 21.7% to 23,481 units.

For the nine months, total sales reached 957,468 units (956,700 in 1975) with an accumulated value of \$5,690.4 million. This represented an increase of 9.5% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the September issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Ore, September 1976 — Advance Information. Canadian mines shipped 6,494,829 tons of iron ore in September compared to 3,989,389 tons a year earlier.

This brought the nine months output to 46,222,588 tons from 35,120,723 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Combined Retail Sales of Combination Stores (groceries and fresh meat) and Grocery, Confectionery and Sundries Stores, through Chain and Independent Stores, 1975-76

		Montreal			Toronto			
	Chains	Indep.	Total	Chains	Indep.	Total		
	(\$ 000)							
1975		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			·····			
January	81,845	49,089	130,934	108.599	20.467	129.066		
February	78,391	48,122	126,513	92,469	18.715	111,184		
March	80,596	52,608	133,204	104,757	20.511	125.268		
April	79,074	52,650	131,724	108,120	24.641	132,761		
May	94,497	57,735	152,232	123,031	27.684	150.715		
June	81,447	53,408	134,855	109,952	25,923	135.875		
July	77,893	51,755	129,648	108,392	25.870	134.262		
August	82,501	54,105	136,606	110,274	24.670	134.944		
September	80,315	55,249	135,564	108,300	24,492	132.792		
October	90,218	60,299	150,517	118,27 9	26,357	144.636		
November	78,263	75,774	154,037	107,499	27,351	134.850		
December	81,601	71,417	153,018	111,138	31.815	142,953		
Total	986,641	682,211	1,668,852	1,310,810	298,496	1.609,306		
1976								
January	84,677	62,358	147,035	119,078	29,891	148.969		
February	76,513	60,433	136,944	98,564	26,373	124.937		
March	80,008	61,729	141, 7 37	102,763	28,686	131,449		
April .	88,875	64,983	153,858	114,155	31.745	145.900		
May	85,296	62,726	148,022	112,670	30,581	143.251		
June	81,245	66,989	148,234	113,080	31,179	144.259		
July	88,717	63,224	151,941	123.035	28.454	151.488		
August Estimates	77,982	59,601	137,583	107,442	28,202	135.644		

For additional information, contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division. Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

September 1976 (1971:100)

			Index		Percentage Chan	
	Relative Importance	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1975	Sept. 76 Aug. 76	Sept. 76 Sept. 75
Industry Selling Price Index:	400.0	462.2	100.4	156.4	0.6	
Manufacturing	100.0	163.3	162.4	156.4	0.6	4.4
SIC Major Groups:						
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	176.3	176.3	176.3		_
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	141.7	140.8	137.2	0.6	3.3
4. Leather Industries	0.9	163.5	162.5	148.2	0.6	10.3
5 Textile Industries	3.5	143.6	142.7	134.4	0.6	6.8
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	126.3	125.4	120.1	0.7	5.2
8. Wood Industries	4.7	172.5	170.9	156.3	0.9	10.4
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	165.0	164.7	155.4	0.2	6.2
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	183.0	183.7	179.0	-0.4	2.2
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	171.0	171.3	163.4	-0.2	4.7
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	164.0	163.0	155.0	0.6	5.8
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	151.7	151.7	145.1		4.5
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	140.5	139.9	137.1	0.4	2.5
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	164.8	164.9	149.7	-0.1	10.1
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	220.3	205.0	190.8	7.5	15.5
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	168.0	168.3	161.6	-0.2	4.0
Other Major Groups(1)	16.7	138.3	138.2	132.2	. –	4.6

^{*} These indexes are preliminary.

Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)
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Dental Hygienists

Socio-economic and demographic data on dental hygienists for the period ending April 1, 1976, are now available.

The data available, in computer printout form or magnetic tape, include the variables of age, sex, marital status, place and date of dental hygiene education, employment status, location of employment and residence and functional activities. The information will be published later in *Health Manpower* — *Dental Hygienists*, 1976 (83-230).

For further information, contact Mr. F.J. Grabowiecki (613-995-0984), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Sales Financing, August 1976 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1976 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)

Sait, September 1976 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Asphait Roofing, September 1976 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Rigid Insulating Board, September 1976 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Motor Vehicle Shipments, September 1976 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50) (continued)



Service Bulletins:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 19, Factory Shipments of Electrical Wires and Cables, 1975p

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, September 1976: No. 45, Oil Filters and Cartridges; No. 46, Builders and Shelf Hardware; No. 47, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools

Summary of Net Shipments' of Rolled Steel Products

September 1976 — Advance Information.

	Dome	estic	Expo	ort	Tot	al
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	21,403	19 415	18,945	17 186	40,348	36 601
Rails	17,662	16 024	913	828	18,575	16 852
Wire rods	54,814	49 726	13,853	12 567	68,667	62 293
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	32,160	29 176	6,759	6 132	38,919	35 308
Bar-sized shapes	8,255	7 489	1,599	1 451	9,854	8 940
Concrete reinforcing bars	46,100	41 821	25	23	46,125	41 844
Other hot rolled bars	85,377	77 453	5,239	4 753	90,616	82 206
Tire plates and track material	2,109	1 913	2	2	2,111	1 915
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	85,462	77 530	12,384	11 235	97,846	88 765
Hot rolled sheets and strip	212,221	192 523	27,745	25 170	239,966	217 693
Cold finished bars	7,498	6 804	233	211	7,731	7 015
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled	·					
other, coated	149,817	135 912	9,438	8 563	159,255	144 475
Galvanized sheets	73,577	66 749	7,572	6 869	81,149	73 618
Total	796,455	722 535	104,707	94 990	901,162	817 525

^{*}Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the September issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Retail Trade, September 1976 — Advance Information. Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for September were \$4,833.3 million, an increase of 1.0% from \$4,784.2 million in August. Sales increased in 15 of the 28 trade groups. Garages (12.1%) and variety stores (6.0%) recorded the largest increases, while furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (-15.4%) recorded the largest decrease. Six provinces recorded increased sales from August, ranging from 4.9% for New Brunswick to 0.3% for Manitoba.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$4,728.3 million in September, an increase of 13.7% over September 1975. Sales increased in all trade groups with the exception of general merchandise stores (-9.4%) and furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (-2.2%). The largest gains were recorded by grocery, confectionery and sundries stores (29.6%) and garages (28.9%). All provinces recorded increased sales over September 1975, ranging from a high of 24.6% for British Columbia to 7.4% for Prince Edward Island. Montreal sales rose 10.2%; Toronto 11.0%; Winnipeg 14.3%; and Vancouver 24.2%

For further information, order the September issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Domestic Mobile Homes, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

Shipments of domestic mobile homes decreased to 3,941 single units in the September quarter from 4,121 single units in 1975. Shipments of double wide units increased to 1,093 from 1,090.

For further information, order the September issue of Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin (41-009, \$3 a year), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Consumer Price Movements, October 1976 (62-001, 30¢/\$3) — Available November 10 at 7 a.m.

Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, July-September 1976 (62-010, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Department Store Sales by Regions, September 1976 (63-004, \$1.50 a year)

Gold Quartz and Copper-Gold-Silver Mines, 1974 (26-209, 70¢)

Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals, 1974 (46-219, 70¢)

Women's and Children's Clothing Industries, 1974 (34-217, \$1.05)

Household Furniture Manufacturers, 1974 (35-211, \$1:05) was a second and a second a



Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

					% Ch	ange	
	Sept. 1976*			Sept. 1975	Aug. 1975	Sept./76 Aug./76	Sept./76 Sept./75
General wholesale index	512.0	513.8r	502.0	500.2	-0.4	2.0	
Vegetable products	427.5	442.0	469.9	485.0	-3.3	-9.0	
Animal products	551.2	549.3r	575.1	558.6	0.3	-4.2	
Textile products	453.0	445.8r	408.5	398.2	1.6	10.9	
Wood products	701.5	700.8r	651.8	653.4	0.1	7.6	
Iron products	568.8	569.4	525.6	516.4	-0.1	8.2	
Non-ferrous metals including gold	445.6	446.1r	426.0	419.2	-0.1	4.6	
Non-metallic minerals	438.3	432.2r	397.1	398.4	1.4	10.4	
Chemical products	393.2	392.3r	383.5	384.7	0.2	2.5	
Summary indexes				•			
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	605.5	605.7r	565.4	554.8	_	7.1	
Raw and partly manufactured goods	463.0	472.2r	484.7	481.8	-1.9	-4.5	
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	539.4	536.4r	511.4	510.0	0.6	5.5	

^{*} These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), September 1976.

The general wholesale price index decreased 0.4% to 512.0 in September from the revised August index of 513.8. It was 2.0% higher than September 1975. Three of the eight major groups decreased while five increased.

The vegetable products index declined 3.3% in September to 427.5 from the revised August index of 442.0. The decreases were due mainly to drops in prices for potatoes of 26.5%, fresh vegetables 22.5%, sugar and its products 14.1% and grains 7.8%. The iron products index went down 0.1% with a decrease of 6.0% for scrap iron and steel. Decreases in solder, tin (3.8%) and silver (3.6%) were mainly responsible for a 0.1% decrease in non-ferrous metals.

An increase of 1.6% was recorded in the textiles group, as prices for miscellaneous cotton products rose 7.2%, domestic raw wool was up 4.5% and raw cotton rose 3.6%. The non-metallic minerals index advanced 1.4% with increases of 4.0% for asphalt and 3.7% for petroleum and its products. Increases were also noted in animal products, 0.3%, chemical products, 0.2%, and wood products, 0.1%.

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing, October 1976.

According to the October business conditions survey of the opinion of management of Canadian manufacturing establishments, 23% of the weighted response anticipates an increase in the volume of production from November through January when compared with the activity in the immediately preceding three months, and 32% expects production will decline. The balance expected it to be about the same in both periods.

The previous survey, taken in July, indicated that for 27% of the weighted response an increase in production was anticipated from August through October when compared with the May-July period and just 26% forecast a decline. No figures of a directly comparable nature are available for the same periods of earlier years, but management is asked to allow for normal

seasonal conditions when responding.

The proportion reporting new orders to be declining, at 31%, was 7% larger than in July, while that percentage reporting the level of new orders was increasing dropped to 21% in October from 26% in July. The remainder reported that the level of new orders being received was about normal.

There was little change over the period in the over-all opinion of the level of backlog of unfilled orders. This backlog was higher than normal for 11% of the response in both periods and lower than normal for 33% in October and 32% in July.

The proportion reporting the level of finished products inventory was too high grew from 20% to 24% from July to October and there was no change in the 6% value of weighted response indicating it was too low.

There were small declines in the percentages indicating that shortages of skilled and unskilled labour, raw materials and other difficulties were sources of production difficulties. For 74% of the response no difficulties were reported.

The response to the October survey was from management representing more than 6,000 establishments whose shipments account for about 50% of all Canadian manufacturing shipments. The value of shipments for the establishments represented by each response was assigned to the answer to each question. These values of shipments, or weights, were summed and expressed as a percentage of all similarly weighted response to the particular question.

Further details on conditions in manufacturing classified by economic use or type of market served are shown in the accompanying tables. Similarly classified information broken out by small and large manufacturing establishments is available from the Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see tables on next page)

Table 1. Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing industries

October, 1976

Management's Opinion of Expected Production and Orders and Inventory Levels

		Econ	omic L	Jse Cla	ssifica	tion of	Indust	ries			•			
Survey Item and Condition or Expectation	Dura Cons God	umer	No Dura Cons Goo	able umer	Mach an Equip	ıd ´	Constion Milass	later-	Oth Inte med Goo	er- liate	Exp Bas Indus	ed	A Manu turi Indus	ufac- ing
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, ,					Perce	entage	of wei	ghted.i	respon	se(1)				
Expected volume of produc- tion in next 3 months com- pared with last 3 months(2)													·	
Higher	37	25	35	28	18	22	20	14	32	26	15.	15	27	23
About the same	29	23	44	47	42	40	52	32	49	45	50	57	47	45
Lower	34	52	21	25	40	38	. 28	54	19	29	35	28	26	32
Level of New Orders(2)													•	•
Rising	2 5	23	29	24	15	17	19	19	40	24	9	13	26	21
About the same	48	41	51	59	36	30	- 40	36	44	40	7.1		50	48
Declining	27	36	20	17	49	53	41	45.	16	36	20	24	. 24	31
Backlog of Unfilled Orders										: '				
Higher than normal	10	8	7	10	10-	14	- 10	12	18	18	5			11
About normal	52	44	78	74	44	36	42	. 36	54	- 54	57	63 36	57	56
Lower than normal	38	48	15	16	46	50	48	52	28	28	. , 38	36	32	33
Finished Products Inventory						_	. •				٠. ي ٠			
Too high	38	36	14	10	31	34	23	25	12	. 18	28	42		24
About right	56	55	80	83	65	61	69	67	80	74	67	56	74	. 70
Too low	6	9	6	7	4	5	8	. 8	8	8	5	5,	. 6	6

⁽¹⁾ Individual replies were weighted by the value of respondent's shipments as reported to the Census of Manufactures; these weighted replies were then summed and expressed as a percentage of all similarly weighted response to the particular question.
(2) Respondents were asked to allow for normal seasonal fluctuations.

Table 2. Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturers Industries,

October 1976

Sources of Production Difficulties Reported by Management

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Durable Consumer Goods	7	9	12	. 14	4	4	. 6	7	.3	3	74	70
Non-Durable Consumer Goods	7	7	18	15	3.	. 5	. 8	12	3	1	67	69
Machinery & Equipment	7	4	15	13	1	ે 1	. 2	1	` 3	2	75	. 80
Construction Materials and Supplies	5	5	21	13	4	4	6	3	5	6	68	74
Other Intermediate Goods	6	8	11	11	` 7	3	2	2	4	3	78	· 76
Export-Based Industries	8	7	12	11	3	1	10	5	1	2	74	78
All Manufacturing Industries	7	7	15	13	4	3	6	5	3	2	73	74

⁽¹⁾ Individual replies were weighted by the value of the respondent's shipments as reported to the Census of Manufacturers; these weighted replies were then summed and expressed as a percentage of all similarly weighted response to the particular question. Because respondents could report more than one production difficulty, the percentages may add to more than 100%.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-September (millions of dollars)

_	1976	1975
Prince Edward Island	72.3	53.2
Nova Scotia	91.0	80.9
New Brunswick	83.3	63.6
Quebec	1,024.9	954.6
Ontario	1,957.2	1,884.8
Manitoba	665.4	677.9
Saskatchewan	1,900.0	2,014.6
Alberta	1,397.2	1,397.6
British Columbia	285.9	281.2
Canada	7,477.2	7,408.4

Farm Cash Receipts, January-September 1976 — (21,001, 30¢/\$3).

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-September period of 1976 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operation in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$7,477.2 million compared to \$7,408.4 million in the same period of 1975. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the September issue of Farm Cash Receipts (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 6, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November was 263,530 short tons — 239 070 t(metric tonnes) — an increase of 1.5% from the preceding week's total of 259,589 short tons — 235 495 t(metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 271,395 tons — 246 205 t(metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t(metric tonnes) — equalling 100 was 143.8 in the current week, 141.7 a week earlier and 148.1 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Snowmobile Accidents, 1975-76 — Advance Information

After several years of little change, the number of snowmobile fatalities in Canada dropped 20% to 110 during the 1975-76 winter season from the 132 fatalities of the previous year. The number of fatal accidents due to snowmobiling dropped to 104, the lowest level in six years.

For further information, contact M. McRae (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1976 — Advance Information.

In September, packers, dealers and tanners held 236,466 cattle hides, down from 321,468 a year earlier, and 85,528 calf and kip skins, down from 147,109. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 188,821 from 188,956 and wettings decreased to 192,528 from 194,261.

For further information, order the September issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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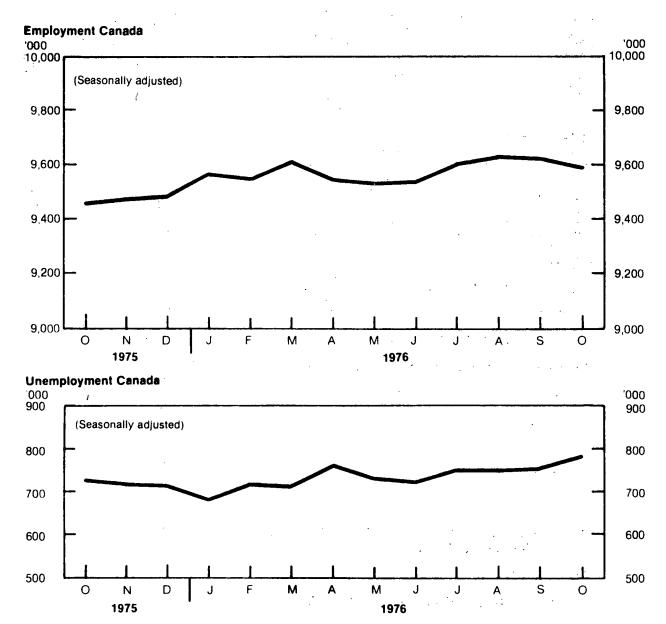
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Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 22, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, September 1976



The Labour Force, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Employment decreased and unemployment rose in October, moving the seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate up to 7.6% from 7.3% in September. The rate was 7.1% in October 1975.

Employment, on an adjusted basis, dropped for men 15 to 24 and 25 and over and for women 15 to 24. It increased for women 25 and over. Unemployment rose in both age categories for men but dropped by a lesser amount for women in both categories.

Employment was estimated at 9.593,000, seasonally

adjusted, down 33,000 from September. Unemployment was 784,000, up 31,000 from September.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force was estimated at 10,342,000 in October with 9,663,000 employed and 679,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.6%. In September, the labour force was 10,357,000 with 9,688,000 employed and 670,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.5%. In October 1975, the (continued)

labour force was 10,161,000 with 9,518,000 employed and 643,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.3%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with September rates in brackets: Newfoundland 13.9% (14.4%); Prince Edward Island 11.7% (9.5%); Nova Scotia 10.9% (10.4%); New Brunswick 11.8% (11.4%); Quebec 10.1% (9.7%); Ontario 6.3% (5.7%); Manitoba 4.9% (4.6%); Saskatchewan 4.2% (3.7%); Alberta 3.7% (3.7%); British Columbia 7.3% (8.5%).

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

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended October 31, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Revenue freight loadings by Canadian railways in the last 10 days of October totalled 7.1 million short tons (6.5 million metric tonnes), an increase of 0.6% over the same period of 1975. During the first 10 months of 1976 these same railways reported cumulative loadings of 200.6 million short tons (182.0 million metric tonnes), 5.3% above the 1975 level. Trailer-container movements in the latest period rose 16.8% and on a cumulative basis registered an 8.4% increase.

Currently, rail traffic originated east of the Lakehead was up 7.1% in terms of tons while in the West loadings declined 6.5%. In the year to date, tonnages in the East were 9.6% above 1975 and western movements showed a gain of 5.3%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 40,621 units in September, down from 44,958 in September 1975. Conventional washing machine sales were 6,020 units compared to 9,380 a year earlier. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 35,829 units compared to 35,824 and gas dryer sales were 1,283 units compared to 1,621.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators in September were 54,102 compared to 57,989 in September 1975 and month-end stocks totalled 80,501 units, up from 67,939. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 31,837 from 45,069 and month-end stocks increased to 55,362 from 12,835.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, November 1976 — Advance Information

The November publication contains 1974 and 1975 estimated sales of fruit to processors. Greenhouse cucumber and tomato data for 1975 and 1976 vegetable production estimates for Ontario and British Columbia are also available.

For more information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22 303, 40¢/\$3 for series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Railway Carloadings

10-day period ending October 31

Fotal carload traffic: Short tons, 1976 Short tons, 1975r Metric tonnes, 1976 Metric tonnes, 1975	3,983,541 3,719,700 3 613 808 3 374 455 7.1	3,136,854 3,356,585 2 845 706 3 045 043	7,120,395 7,076,285 6 459 514
Short tons, 1976 Short tons, 1975r Metric tonnes, 1976 Metric tonnes, 1975	3,719,700 3 613 808 3 374 455 7.1	3,356,585 2 845 706	7,076,285
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Metric tonnes, 1976 Metric tonnes, 1975	3 613 808 3 374 455 7.1	2 845 706	
Metric tonnes, 1975	3 374 455 7.1		
	7.1		6 419 498
% change	• • • •	-6.5	0.6
Cars, 1976	63.200	48,338	111.538
Cars. 1975r .	62,767	53,104	115.871
% change	0.7	-9.0	-3.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	243.871	82.871	326,742
Short tons, 1975r	203,255	76.584	279,839
Metric tonnes, 1976	221 236	75 179	296 415
Metric tonnes, 1975	184 390	69 476	253 866
6 change	20.0	8.2	16.8
Cars, 1976	7,505	3.467	10.972
Cars, 1975r	7,192	3.172	10.364
6 change	4.4	9.3	5.9
/ear-to-date			
Fotal carload traffic:	•		
Short tons, 1976	114.450.517	86.142.330	200,592,847
Short tons, 1975r	106.011.513	84.500.244	190,511,757
Metric tonnes, 1976	103 827 863	78 147 007	181 974 770
Metric tonnes, 1975	96 172 027	76 657 332	172 829 359
% change	8.0	1.9	5.3
Cars. 1976	1,818,021	1,337,472	3,155,493
Dars, 1975r	1,756,817	1,341,732	3,098,549
6 change	3.5	-0.3	1.8
Piggyback traffic*:		•	
Short tons, 1976	6,046,469	2,228,845	8,275,314
Short tons, 1975r	5,514,605	2,116,992	7,631,597
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 485 264	2 021 974	7 507 239
Metric tonnes, 1975	5 002 766	1 920 503	6 923 268
6 change	9.6	5.3	8.4
Cars. 1976	197,019	93,465	290,484
Dars, 1976 Dars, 1975r	193,361	94,219	287,580
6 change	1.9	-0.8	1.0

Oils and Fats — Manufacturer's Sales

September 1976 — Advance Information

	Marga	arine	Shorte	ning*	Salac	l Oil
	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Packages:						
1976	23,913	10 847	5,699	2 585	5,881	2 668
1975	23,532	10 674	6,818	3 093	6,664	3 023
Commercial Packages:						
1976	2,160	980	12,063	5 472	2.054	932
1975	975	442	13,370	6 064	1,564	709
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers:						
1976	12.818	5 814	3.031	1 375	6,849	3 107
1975	11,076	5 024	1,914	868	4,617	2 094
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers:			,		•	
1976	_	_	10,522	4 772	1,143	519
1975	_	_	13.839	6 277	1,899	861

^{*} Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.
**Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

rRevised figures.

For further information, order the September issue of Oils and Fats (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All-ii	tems	Ėo	ód	All-items excluding food		
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	
1973		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
May	0.7	. 0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	
June	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.5	
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3	
August	1,3	1.2	. 3.2	2.9	0.5	0.6	
September	0.6	1.0	0.9	` 2.0	0.5	0.6	
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	
November	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7	
December	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	
	0.0	,	0.2		0.0	0.7	
1974	0.0	0.7			. 07	0.5	
January	0.8 1.0	0.7 . 1.1	1.1 2.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	
February				1.9	0.5	0.8	
March	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.7	
April	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	
May	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.2	1.1	
June .	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	
July .	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.5	
August	1.0	1.0	1.4	1,2	0.8	0.9	
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	. 1.4	0.6	0.7	
October	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.7	0.7	
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9	
1975							
January	0.5	0.5	. 0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.8	
April	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.5	
June	1.5	1.4	3.2	3.0	0.8	0.8	
	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	
July	1.4	0.9		0.7			
August	0.2		1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	
September		0.6	-0.7		0.7	0.8	
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	
November	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.6	
1976							
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.8	0.9	
February	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.7	0.7	
March	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.8.	0.8	
April	. 0.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.6	
May	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	
June	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5	
July	0.4	0.0	0.3	· -0.8	0.6	0.4	
August	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	0.8	0.8	
September	0.5	0.7	-0.7	0.1	1,0	1.0	
October	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	
Colonei	U.7	0.9	0.0	U. /	0.0	1.0	

^{*} Due to roundings, slight variations (never exceeding 0.1) may exist between the percentage change figures shown here and those previously published on a 1961=100 time reference base.

The Consumer Price Index, October 1976.

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.7% from 150.7 in September to 151.7 in October. Higher shelter charges, annual residential property taxes in particular, accounted for a very large proportion of this latest advance while increased prices for clothing contributed to a lesser extent. The food index registered no over-all movement in the latest month while the index for all items excluding food increased 0.8%. Between October 1975 and October 1976, the total CPI advanced 6.2%.

The over-all unchanged food index level was the result of a number of offsetting price movements.

While prices for fresh vegetables, eggs and restaurant meals were up, prices for beef and pork products declined as did those for fresh fruit, sugar and soft drinks consumed at home. In October 1976, the index for food consumed at home was 2.5% below its level of October 1975.

Higher home ownership charges, largely due to an average rise of nearly 13% in annual residential property taxes, were mainly responsible for the 0.8% (continued)

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100) (Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative impor- tance(1)		Indexes		% Ch	ange	to t	ribution otal nge
•		19	976	1975		October	1976 from	1
		Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975
All items	100	151.7	150.7	142.8	0.7	6.2	100	100
Food	28	165.8	165.8	167.3	0.0	-0.9	0	-4
All items excluding food	72	146.6	145.4	134.4	8.0	9.1	100	104
Housing	32	153.2	150.8	137.9	1.6	11,1	82	56
Clothing	10	134.6	133.3	126.8	1.0	6.2	13	9
Transportation	14	146.4	146.5	133.7	-0.1	9.5	-1	22
Health and personal care	. 4	147.1	145.9	137.2	0.8	7.2	6	5
Recreation, education and reading	. 6	138.5	138.7	131.9	-0.1	5.0	-2	5
Tobacco and alcohol	6	137.2	136.9	127.7	0.2	7.4	2	7
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	_	0.6 6	0.66	0.70				
All items Consumer Price Index converted t	o 1961=100	202.4						

⁽¹⁾ These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPL on average, during the year 1975.

increase in the Index for all items excluding food. Prices for both men's and women's outer wear items also increased. Other notable contributing factors included higher dental care fees and increased domestic gas rates in many Ontario urban centres. These were partially offset by seasonally lower prices for hotel-motel accommodation and train fares.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, advanced 0.3% in the latest month while that for services increased 1.3%. Between October 1975 and October 1976, the price level of services increased 11.5% in comparison with a 3.2% rise for goods.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 0.9% between September and October. This included a 0.7% increase in the food index and a 1.0% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In October, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movements in the latest three-month period, was 8.3%, up from the rate calculated in the previous month.

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Shipping Statistics, June 1976 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

Railway Carloadings, September 1976 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, August 1976 (46-003, 30¢/\$3)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, August 1976 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)



Weekly Security Price Indexes

November 1976 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 5/76 This week	Oct. 29/76 Week ago	Oct. 8/76 Month ago
		1971=	:100	
investors Index	134	102.1	100.1	103.4
Industriais	85	101.8	99.6	102.8
Foods	9	84.2	83.4	85.2
Alcoholic beverages	5	79.8	78.5	82.5
Textiles and clothing	3	125.8	124.3	127.3
Pulp and paper	7	141.1	138.4	145.7
Printing and publishing	5	104.5	99.3	100.9
Primary metals	4	111.4	111.7	119.3
Industrial mines	6	93.7	90.8	9 2.2
Metal fabricating	9	198.1	191.3	194.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	95.5	95.0	93.2
Petroleum	. 8	88.1	86.3	90.2
Chemicals	- 5	115.3	119.1	124.7
Construction	5	201.3	198.5	200.8
Trade	15	84.6	83.9	85.5
Utilitles and services	28	92.5	91.9	94.6
Transportation	· 6	121.9	119.4	126.4
Pipelines	5	79.3	79.2	81.9
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	104.7	105.2	109.6
Telephone	4	98.9	98.9	99.3
Electric power	3	112.6	112.3	113.8
Gas distribution	, 5	68.3	67.4	69.4
Finances	21	117.8	114.9	119.3
Banks	8	124.6	121.2	126.9
Investment and loan	9	103.5	101.9	103.4
Insurance	4	91.9	90.7	91.4
Mining Index	17	100.5	97.3	96.7
Golds	9	162.5	154.6	149.2
Base metals	8	70.8	69.9	71.5
Uraniums	2	184.9	185.7	216.1
Primary oils and gas index	5	96.2	92.3	93.7

For further information, contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Mineral Production, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of primary minerals for September and 1976 to date, with comparable 1975 figures in brackets:

- Primary copper: 77,127 tons; 596,945 tons (60,139; 591,132).
- Primary nickel: 20,939 tons; 196,572 tons (18,493; 205,075).
- Gold: 153,410 troy ounces; 1,258,924 troy ounces (149,946; 1,222,406).
- Silver: 4,086,062 troy ounces; 31,492,529 troy ounces (3,180,333; 29,559,238).
- Refined lead: 16,451 tons; 141,114 tons (16,319; 136,535).
- Refined zinc: 42,866 tons; 370,951 tons (36,251; 346,397).

For further information, order the September issues of Copper and Nickel Production (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), Gold Production (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50) and Silver, Lead and Zinc Production (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1975 — Advance Information.

The value of new machinery and equipment entering the market to end users amounted to \$1,600.5 million in 1975, an increase of 21.6% over 1974. Sales of used machinery and equipment were valued at \$211.3 million in 1975 while rental revenue for all types of machinery amounted to \$118.3 million.

Further information will be contained in *Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales*, 1975 (63-220, \$1.05) and advance details can be obtained from Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Particle Board, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 50,474,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in September compared to 35,594,000 sq. ft. in September 1975, an increase of 42%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 45¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sugar Sales, October 1976 — Advance Information. For October Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 87 207 838 kilograms (192,260,402 lbs.) of all types of sugar, 77 206 511 kilograms (170,211,248 lbs.) in domestic sales and 10 001 327 kilograms (22,049,154 lbs.) in export sales.

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,947,389 phonograph records in September, up from 5,433,657 in September 1975. Production of pre-recorded tapes increased to 2,545,760 from 1,488,837 in September 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for October was 11,883,810 short tons — 10 780 811 t(metric tonnes). Preliminary pig iron production was 9,014,436 short tons — 8 177 759 t(metric tonnes).

For further information, order the October issue of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

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Sawmills and Planing Mills and Shingle Mills, 1974 (35-204; \$1.05)

Shipping Report, Part V, Origin and Destination for Selected Commodities, 1975 (54-207, \$1.05) (continued)



Gypsum Products, September 1976 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

International Travel, September 1976 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, September 1976 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to September 30, 1976 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Restaurant Statistics, September 1976 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

The Wheat Review, August 1976 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Service Bulletins:

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 18, Railway Carloadings, September 1976

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 49, Sanitaryware, September 1976

Consumer Credit, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly was \$21,084 million at the end of September, 17.6% more than a year earlier. Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of September 1976, with percentage change from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$15,613 million, up
 23,9%
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$71 million, up 24.6%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,210 million, up 7.0%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$226 million, down 11.0%; large \$1,512 million, down 0.1%; instalment sales paper \$1,148 million, up 0.4%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,302 million, up 5.9%.
- Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$5,328 million (revised) at the end of the second quarter of 1976, up 17.5% from a year earlier. The largest share of quarterly credit outstanding was held by credit unions and caisses populaires: \$3,582 million (revised), up 20.0%. (The remainder was held by other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies).
- Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the second quarter of 1976 totalled \$25,577 million, up 17.3% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of Consumer Credit (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, September 1976 — Advance Information

Roundwood production increased 22.4% to 1,730,858 cunits in September from 1,414,291 cunits in September 1975. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 94.2% to 2,293,573 cunits from

1,180,933 and the closing inventory of these two products decreased 6.7% to 11,428,246 cunits from 12,248,796. Receipts of wood residue increased 394.6% to 1,157,350 cunits from 293,286.

For further information, order the September issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6:

Industrial Chemicals, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 58,817,068 pounds — 26 678 973 kg (kilograms) — of polyethylene type synthetic resins in September compared to 64,358,023 pounds — 29 192 308 kg (kilograms) — in September 1975

For further information, order the September issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Footwear Statistics, September 1976 — Advance Information.

September production of footwear of all types increased to 4,150,062 pairs from 3,692,992 in September 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics

Third Quarter, 1976

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Sales		Year-over Year Cl Net inco before Extraordinary	me e	Net income after Extraordinary items		
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	. %	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						- " : "	
All industries	1	-					
3rd Qtr. 1976	56,34 9		1, 9 73		1,984		
3rd Otr. 1975	51,6 9 2		2,023		2,013		
change.	4,657	9.0	-50	-2.5	-2 9	-1.4	
Mining industries							
3rd Qtr. 1976	3,702		440		432		
3rd Qtr. 1975	3,148		399		382		
change	554	17.6	41	10.3	50	13.1	
Manufacturing Industries					•	•	
3rd Qtr. 1976	26,866		930		939		
3rd Qtr. 1975	24,716		988		995		
change	2,150	8.7	-58	- 5. 9	-56	-5.6	
Other Industries		•				•	
3rd Qtr. 1976	25,781		603		613		
3rd Qtr. 1975	23,828		636		636	•	
change	1, 9 53	8.2	-33	-5.2	-23	-3.6	

Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics, (Preliminary Data), Third Quarter 1976 — (61-003p, free to subscribers).

The accompanying table represents the highlights of preliminary financial statistics of Industrial Corporations for the third quarter of 1976.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1976 — Advance Information.

The value of manufacturers' shipments, seasonally adjusted, for September was estimated at \$8,096.1 million, 5.8% lower than the revised August value of \$8,592.2 million but 1.2% higher than that for July. There was a decline of 11.6% in the value of shipments of durable goods industries from August to September but shipments in this group, estimated at \$3,695.5 million, remained 3.0% higher than in July. In non-durable goods industries, the September estimate of shipments was \$4,400.6 million, \$13.1 million lower than that for August.

The sharp increase in the total value of August shipments and decline in September were largely a reflection of high production in the automobile and related industries in August. This change in the usual month-to-month relationships, on which seasonal adjustment techniques are based, also contributed to an apparent 7.9% decline in the total value of new orders received, from \$8,647.7 million in August to \$7,960.5 million in September, and in new orders for durable goods industries, estimated at \$3,498.8 million in September compared with \$4,196.1 million in August. When compared with July, the adjusted September value of new orders for all manufacturing was 1.3% higher and in durable goods industries the estimate was up 1.2%.

Adjusted total inventory owned in September was estimated at \$16,414.0 million, 0.8% higher than the revised August value of \$16,288.7 million. Total

inventory held rose 1.0% to \$17,282.7 from \$17,115.4 million with an increase of 0.8% in both raw materials and goods in process and an increase of 1.3% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, seasonally adjusted, was 2.03:1 in September compared to 1.90:1 for August. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.70:1, up from the revised August ratio of 0.65:1.

For further information, order the September issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see tables on next page)

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1973 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

•	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
	Sept.	Aug.	July	Sept.		
	1976p	1976r	1976	1975		
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Shipments: Total	8,501.9	7,941.9	7,447.0	7,749.8		
Non-durable	4,607.9	4,391.7	4,234.3	4,222.8		
Durable	3,894.0	3,550.2	3,212.7	3,527.0		
New Orders: Total Non-durable Durable	8,285.7	8,025.0	7,380.4	7,654.7		
	4,621.5	4,413.8	4,230.9	4,208.6		
	3,664.3	3,611.2	3,149.4	3,446.1		
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,387.9	9,604.1	9,520.9	10,271.5		
Non-durable	1,305.9	1,292.3	1,270.1	1,208.1		
Durable	8,082.0	8,311.8	8,250.8	9,063.4		
Inventory Owned: Total Inventory Held: Total Raw materials Goods in process Finished Products	16,341.6	16,248.0	16,184.8	15,316.8		
	17,217.0	17,092.6	17,057.6	16,175.3		
	7,198.3	7,168.2	7,186.8	6,995.8		
	4,471.3	4,420.7	4,418.7	4,213.5		
	5,547.4	5,503.6	5,452.2	4,966.0		
Shipments: Total Non-durable Durable New Orders: Total	8,096.1 4,400.6 3,695.5 7,960.5	djusted for Seas 8,592.2 4,413.7 4,178.5 8,647.7	7,999.7 4,412.9 3,586.8 7,860.2	7,430.0 4,046.3 3,383.7 7,420.8		
Non-durable	4,461.6	4,451.6	4,401.2	4,079.2		
Durable	3,498.9	4,196.1	3,459.0	3,341.6		
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,441.3	9.576.9	9,521.4	10.325.9		
Non-durable Durable Inventory Owned: Total	1,338.8	1,277.8	1,239.9	1,238.9		
	8,102.5	8,299.1	8,281.5	9,087.0		
	16,414.0	16,288.7	16,379.1	15,361.9		
Inventory Gwied. Total Raw materials Goods in process Finished products	17,282.7	17,115.4	17,243.9	16,212.1		
	7,188.0	7,131.2	7,136.3	6,980.7		
	4,444.1	4,408.4	4,506.3	4,181.4		
	5,650.6	5,575.8	5,601.3	5,050.0		
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	2.03	1.90	2.05	2.07		
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.70	0.65	0.70	0.68		

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted									
	Sept. 1976p	Aug. 1976r	% change	JanSept. 1976p	JanSept. 1975	% change				
		(\$ mil	lions)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- ,					
Newfoundland	57.5	54.1	6.4	459.1	519.9	-11.7				
Nova Scotia	168.5	172.0	-2.0	1.574.8	1.393.4	13.0				
New Brunswick	149.6	153.6	-2.6	1.371.1	1,212.5	13.1				
Quebec	2,200.8	2.067.8	6.4	19,010.9	17.427.0	9.1				
Ontario	4,402,0	3,989.1	10.3	37,286.0	32,355.6	15.2				
Manitoba	225.9	222.2	1.7	1,987.6	1,905.9	4.3				
Saskatchewan	108.2	107.7	0.5	849.7	806.5	5.4				
Alberta	421.5	411.2	2.5	3.687.5	3,277,2	12.5				
British Columbia	757.1	752.2	0.7	6,485.2	5,396.0	20.2				
Canada*	8,501.9	7,941.9	7.1	72,807.8	64,376.9	13.1				

^{*}Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures. r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

September 1976 — Advance Information (1971=100)

				% C	hange
	Sept. 1976	Aug 1976	Sept. <u>.</u> 1975	Sept./76 Aug./76	Sept./76 Sept./75
Total Index	167.8	167.5	154.1	0.2	8.9
Materials	157.6	157.1	149.5	0.3	5.4
Steel and Metal Work	175.3	172.9	162.6	1.4	7.8
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	144.6	144.6	137.2	, -	5.4
Electrical Equipment	144.6	144.6	146.0	_	-1.0
Concrete Products	173.9	174.0	158.8	-0.1	9.5
Lumber and Lumber Products	163.1	162.7	157.3	0.2	3.7
Other	153.3	153.3	145,5		5.4
Labour	179.1	179.0	159.2	0.1	12.5

This index, while it follows the same concept and format as the 1961-based index previously published, is derived from a 1971 pattern of material and labour inputs and a new selection of price quotes. It replaces the 1961-based index, shown below, which will be discontinued at the end of 1976.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

September 1976 — Advance Information (1961=100)

	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1975	Sept./76 Aug./76	Sept./76 Sept./75
Total Index	285.4	284.9	260.0	0.2	9.8
Materials	213.4	212.6	200.4	0.4	6.5
Steel and Metal Work	232.9	230.6	220.3	1.0	5.7
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	198.3	198.3	187.1	_	6.0
Electrical Equipment	142.7	142.3	143.4	0.3	-0.6
Concrete Products	230.4	230.9	214.1	-0.2	7.6
Lumber and Lumber Products	262.7	260.6	235.4	8.0	11.6
Other	208.9	208.5	195.5	0.2	. 6.9
Labour	373.8	373.6	333.1	0.1	12.2

For further detail on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada. Third-quarter figures for the chemical and mineral process plant price indexes are now available. For further information, order Construction Price Statistics (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Canadian Universities — A Statistical Summary

A report entitled Canadian Universities — A Statistical Summary, presenting data on university enrolment, full-time teaching staff, and university income and expenditure for the years 1971-72 to 1974-75, is now available on request. For further information, please contact Louise Desramaux (613-995-1105), Post-secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Housing Starts and Completions, August 1976 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)

Oil Pipe Line Transport, August 1976 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

Iron Ore, September 1976 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, 1973-1975 (31-521, N/C)

Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries, 1974 (47-205, \$1.05) (continued)

Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1976 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)

Stone Quarries, 1974 (26-217, 70¢)

The Sugar Situation, September 1976 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oil Pipeline Transport, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipelines received 2,307,000 B/D (366 800 m3/D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in September, down 12.8% from 2,646,000 B/D (421 000 m3/D) received a year earlier. Domestic petroleum and products decreased 13.9% to 1,979,000 B/D (314 600 m3/D) while imported petroleum and products decreased 5.7% to 328,000 B/D (52 200 m3/D).

For further information, order the September 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 0V6.

Oilseeds, September 1976 — Advance Information.

September crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 101,528 (17,138; 80,160).
- Rapeseed: 72,586 (29,701; 41,313).
- Sunflowerseed: 4,364 (1,926; 1,535).

For further information, order *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.M. Huard (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at November 1 amounted to 102.8 million pounds compared with last year's total of 82.5 million pounds.

For further information, order the November issue of Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywood, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 207,611,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in September, up from 113,646,000 sq. ft. in September 1975.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 27,862,000 sq. ft. surface measure for September, a decrease of 10.9% from September 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywood* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, September 1976 — Advance Information.

September production of rubber decreased to 35,953,000 pounds — 16 308 000 kg (kilograms) — compared to 41,049,000 pounds — 18 619 000 kg (kilograms) — in September 1975. Consumption of rubber increased to 59,133,000 pounds — 26 819 000 kg (kilograms) — compared to 54,551,000 pounds — 22 742 000 kg (kilograms) for September 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 304/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stoves and Ranges, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in September increased 4.4% to 45,266 units from 43,375 units in September 1975. Closing inventory of these products increased 56.6% to 77,595 units from 49,564.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 13, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 13 was 278,187 short tons — 252 367 t (metric tonnes) — an increase of 5.6% from the preceding week's total of 263,530 short tons — 239 070 t (metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 268,136 tons — 243 249 t (metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t (metric tonnes) — equalling 100 was 151.8 in the current week, 143.8 a week earlier and 146.3 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Employment, Earnings and Hours, May 1976 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)

Building Permits, August 1976 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)

Summary of External Trade, September 1976 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)

Exports by Commodities, August 1976 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1976 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, July 1976 (26-006, 304/\$3)

Vital Statistics, July-September 1976 (84-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Shipping Report, Part I, International Seaborne Shipping (by Country), 1975 (54-202, \$2.80)

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, September 1976 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Commercial Failures, Second Quarter 1976 (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80) (continued)



Copper and Copper Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding, 1974 (41-224, 70¢)

Production of Eggs and Poultry, September 1976 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, September 1976 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, September 1976 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Cement, September 1976 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Urban Transit, September 1976 (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 12, Containerized Freight (Preliminary), 1974 and 1975

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 20, Factory Shipments of Transformers, 1975

Weekly Security Price Indexes

November 1976 — Advance Information.

			Number stocks priced	Nov. 12/76 This week	Nov. 5/76 Week ago	Oct. 15/76 Month ago
				1971=	100	
Investors Index			. 134	99.1	102.1	100.8
Industrials		•	85	98.6	101.8	100.1
Foods			9	83.8	84.2	84.5
Alcoholic beverages			5	77.6	79.8	81.5
Textiles and clothing			3	123.0	125.8	127.7
Pulp and paper			7	133.6	141.1	140.8
Printing and publishing			5	99.9	104.5	99.1
Primary metals			4	108.3	. 111,4	116.0
Industrial mines			6	89.1	93.7	88.5
Metal fabricating			9	188.3	198.1	190.2
Non-metallic minerals			4	[*] 94:1	95.5	94.1
Petroleum			8	88.4	88.1	88.0
Chemicals		•,	5	112.7	115,3	123.5
Construction			5	200.9	201.3	198.5
Trade			15	83.3	84.6	84.2
Utilities and services			28	90.3	92.5	92.9
Transportation			· 6	. ' 117.8	121.9	123.1
Pipelines	•	,	5	77.5	79.3	80.1
Radio and TV broadcasting			. 5	103.6	. 104,7	105.9
Telephone	* •		4	96.8	98:9	98.7
Electric power			3	110.2	112.6	112.0
Gas distribution			5	67.0	68.3	68.1
Finances			21	114.8	117.8	116.2
Banks			8	121.2	124.6	123.0
Investment and loan			. 9	101.6	103.5	101.8
Insurance			4	89.9	91.9	91.5
Mining Index			17	104.0	100.5	94.7
Golds		•	9	178.7	162.5	147.8
Base metals			8	68.2	70.8	69.3
			_		_	
Uraniums	. '	• •	,2	182.3	184.9	203.4
Primary oils and gas index			5	95.5	96.2	92.7

For further information, contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100) (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971		19	76		0/
	percentage weight	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	119.7	119.2	120.6	120.5	-0.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	109.4	107.0	109.7	110.9	1.1
Metal mines	1.584	108.7	104.1	112.3	112.2	-0.1
Mineral fuels	1.492	113.7	109.8	107.8	109.0	1.1
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	96.3	109.4	109.2	119.7	9.6
Manufacturing industries	22.862	119.9	119.7	120.9	120.7	-0.2
Food and beverage industries	3,254	111.3	109.7	110.1	110.4	0.3
Tobacco products industries	.212	123.2	119.5	1 2 2.8	115.6	-5.9
Rubber and plastics products	,			•		
industries	.650	151.2	156.3	157.8	154.5	-2.1
Leather industries	.206	103.9	100.3	100.2	102.6	2.4
Textile industries	.756	105.5	105.9	108.5	108.5	<u>-</u>
Knitting mills	.205	107.2	107.8	106.1	106.5	0.4
Clothing industries	.742	117.6	119.5	120.0	119.8	-0.2
Wood industries	.968	119.9	121.5	120.5	121.6	0.9
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	114.2	116.0	114.5	115.1	0.5
Paper and allied industries	1.878	120.3	119.8	123.9	124.3	0.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	115.0	116.2	114.9	114.3	` -0:5
Primary metal industries	1.976	101.6	100.4	106.9	105.4	-1.4
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and						
transportation equipment industries)	1.887	119.9	120.7	121.2	120.6	-0.5
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	129.1	128.5	129.4	129.1	-0.2
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	136.6	136.0	138.6	138.7	0.
Electrical products industries	1.631	120.1	119.7	120.6	121.9	1.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	121.5	119.9	120.9	117.0	-3.2
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	134.2	129.3	121.5	120.0	-1.2
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	131.4	133.6	132.0	132.2	0.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	110.3	109.2	109.1	109.4	0.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	132.0	131.6	132.0	132.3	0.2
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	·118.5	118.5	119.0	118.8	-0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	121.2	121.0	123.0	1 2 2.6	-0.3

index of industrial Production, September 1976 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production decreased 0.1% to 120.5 in September from the upward-revised level of 120.6 in August. Only manufacturing contributed to the decrease while mining and utilities increased.

For further information, order the September issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production) (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets were 50,738 colour sets in September and 5,263 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 53,775 and 6,012. Sales of record players were confidential.

For further information, order the September issue of Radio and Television Receiving Sets (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Electric Power Statistics, September 1976 — Advance Information.

In September net generation increased to 21.3 TW.h from 20.4 TW.h in September 1975. Hydro generation increased 2.2% while thermal production increased 9.8%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30c./\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Divorces, 1974-75

	Nur	Ra (per 1 Popul	Percent Change		
	1975	1974	1975	1974	
Canada	50,611	45,019	222.0	200.6	10.7
Newfoundland	380	301	69.2	55.5	24.7
Prince Edward Island	75	96	63.1	82.3	-23.3
Nova Scotia	1,597	1,591	194.2	195.6	-0.7
New Brunswick	758	755	112.3	114.1	-1.6
Quebec	14,093	12,272	227.8	200.1	13.8
Ontario	17,485	15,277	212.6	188.7	12.7
Manitoba	1,984	1,796	194.8	177.6	9.7
Saskatchewan	1,131	1,039	123.2	114.6	7.5
Alberta	5,475	4,947	309.7	288.6	7.3
British Columbia	7,534	6,840	306.6	285.6	7.4
Yukon	43	46	206.7	237.1	-12.8
Northwest Territories	56	59	148.1	157.3	-5.8

Divorce Decrees, 1975 — Advance Information.

The number of divorce decrees granted in Canada in 1975 totalled 50,611, an increase of 12.4% over 1974. The rate of 222.0 per 100,000 estimated population was 10.7% higher than 1974. Three provinces — Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick — along with the Yukon and Northwest Territories showed decreases in the rates compared to the previous year while other provinces showed increases. As was the case in 1974, Alberta registered the highest rate among the provinces, followed closely by British Columbia.

Detailed tables will be published in *Vital Statistics*, *Volume II*, *Marriages and Divorces*, 1975 (84-205, \$1.05).

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Exports by Commodities

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Shipping Report, Part II, International Seaborne Shipping (by Port), 1975 (54-203, \$1.05)

Vocational and Technical Training, 1973-74 (81-209, \$1.05)

Credit Unions, 1974 (61-209, \$1.40)

Mortality Differences in Canada, 1960-1962 and 1970-1972 (84-533, \$1.40) (continued)

Aluminum Rolling, Casting and Extruding, 1974 (41-204, 70¢)

Gold Production, September 1976 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Miscellaneous Chemical Industries, 1974 (46-216, 70¢)

Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, August 1976 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, October 1976 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 8, No. 58, Civil Aviation, August 1976

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 26, Monthly Survey of Radio Broadcasting Stations, July 1976

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, October 1976.

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPIs show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price level differences between cities. Some such intercity price comparisons are published separately. For reference see footnote to ensuing tables.

From September to October, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.2% in Saint John to 1.4% in Regina. Higher home ownership charges resulting mainly from annual increases in residential property taxes were largely responsible for these advances while increased prices for clothing contributed to a lesser extent. Other contributing factors included higher fees for dental care and for university tuition. Movements of prices for food at home varied across the country with fresh vegetable prices generally higher while those for beef declined.

St. John's

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.3%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 6.4%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation; higher prices for men's and women's outer wear and increased tuition fees. Food at home prices generally decreased.

Halifax

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.6%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 6.0%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline; clothing prices also up. Food at home prices unchanged over-all.

Saint John'

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.2%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 5.4%.

Main contributors: higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation; increased tuition fees and higher prices for clothing and pharmaceuticals.

Quebec City

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.7%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 5.5%.

Main contributors: increased home ownership

charges resulting mainly from higher property taxes; higher prices for men's and women's outer wear items and for beer for home consumption.

Montreal

All items: September to: October 1976, up 0.5%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 5.3%.

Main contributors: higher home ownership charges, notably for property taxes; increased prices for restaurant meals, outer wear items and for beer for home consumption. Food at home prices marginally down.

Ottawa

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.7%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 6.2%.

Main contributors: higher home ownership charges resulting largely from increases in property taxes; higher prices for men's and women's outer wear items. Food at home prices generally declined.

Toronto

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.7%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 6.5%.

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Main contributors: increased home ownership charges resulting largely from property tax increases; higher household operation charges, notably for furniture and domestic gas. Prices of outer wear clothing items rose as did dental care fees while food at home prices generally declined.

Thunder Bay

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.6%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: increased home ownership charges, notably for property taxes; domestic gas rates also up. Food at home prices up, particularly for fresh vegetables. Prices for outer wear items also increased.

Winnipeg :

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.9%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 7.7%.

Main contributors: higher home ownership charges (continued)

largely resulting from property tax increases; food at home prices up; notably for beef; clothing prices also increased.

Saskatoon

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.5%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 6.6%.

Main contributors: higher charges for both owned and rented accommodation, increased clothing prices and higher tuition fees. Food at home prices down slightly.

Regina

All items: September to October 1976, up 1.4%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: increased home ownership charges, notably property taxes; higher food at home prices, beef in particular. Clothing prices were up as were tuition fees.

Edmonton

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.6%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 6.2%.

Main contributors: higher home ownership charges, notably for property taxes; tuition fees, clothing prices and taxi fares also up while food at home prices declined slightly, fresh fruit in particular.

Calgary

All items: September to October 1976, up 1.3%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 7.0%.

Main contributors: higher home ownership charges, notably for property taxes; increased clothing prices and higher tuition fees. Food at home prices increased, beef and fresh vegetables in particular.

Vancouver

All items: September to October 1976, up 0.6%; October 1975 to October 1976, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: higher property taxes; increased clothing and furniture prices. Food at home prices also up, notably for fresh vegetables. (see table on next page)

Dairy Factory Production, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter decreased 38.8% in October to 15.5 million pounds from 25.3 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 2.4% to 14.9 million pounds from 14.5 million pounds and production of ice cream mix decreased 3.0% to 2.2 million gallons from 2.3 million gallons.

For further information order the October issue of Dairy Factory Production (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Urban Transit Statistics, 1975.

Preliminary statistics of the 1975 urban transit survey show total operating expenses for the industry increased 21.4% to \$513.2 million from 1974. The average number of employees increased 2.5% to 26,731 while the number of vehicles operated rose 6.6% to 10,323.

For additional information or tabulations, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs Canada, Regions and Provinces

	Three	-month Per Ending	riods ·
	Oct.	July	Oct
	1976p	1976	1975
		s per thous kisting jobs	
Canada	7	7	8
Atlantic Region	4	. 5	. 8
Newfoundland	4	. 5	. 8
Nova Scotia	. 4	5	7
New Brunswick	4	6	10
Quebec Region	6	5	. 7
Ontario Region	6	6	. 7
Prairie Region	13	13	. 14
Manitoba	8 ·	. 10	13
Saskatchewan	11.	10	16
Alberta	17	16	13
Pacific Region	4	. 6	. 5

p Preliminary estimates.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended October 31, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates for the three-month period ended October 31 show a decrease in the average number of vacant jobs from the previous three-month period. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs declined to 56,900 from 59,700. The number of vacancies this year is 15% lower than during the same period last year.

The number of vacancies for full-time jobs decreased 8% to 49,600 from the preceding period, while the number of longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) declined 7% to 17,600.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest threemonth period, seven were vacant, the same as in the preceding period, but one less than in the comparable period a year earlier.

The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (17 per 1,000), Saskatchewan (11 per 1,000) and Manitoba (eight per 1,000). The lowest vacancy rates (four per 1,000) were recorded in the Atlantic and Pacific regions.

Compared with the preceding period, slight decreases in vacancy rates were observed in all provinces except Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In a year-to-year comparison, all provinces except Alberta showed decreases in vacancy rates. The largest decreases were found in New Brunswick, down to four from 10 per 1,000, Manitoba, down to eight from 13 per 1,000, and Saskatchewan, down to 11 from 16 per 1,000. The only increase occurred in Alberta, up to 17 from 13 per 1,000.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All	Food	Hous-	Cloth-	Trans- porta-	Health and personal	Recre- ation education and	Tobacco and
	items	Food	ing	ing (19	tion (71=100	care	reading	alcohol
St. John's		,						
October 1976 index	157.3	181.3	155.5	129.1	150.4	15 7.5	138.1	140.5
September 1976 index	15 6 .9	182.4	154.4	127.7	150.4	156.8	135.1	140.8
% change from September 1976	0.3	-0.6 4.2	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.4	2.2	-0.2
% change from October 1975	6.4	4.2	10.8	0.4	6.1	7.7	8.1	6.7
Halifax	147.6	167.0	143.1	127.7	151.8	139.0	133.4	132.1
October 1976 index September 1976 index	146.7	166.8	141.8	126.3	150.4	137.7	134.0	132.1
% change from September 1976	0.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	-0.4	0.0
% change from October 1975	6.0	1.5	8.4	5.4	9.8	9.4	4.7	4.3
Saint John								
October 1976 index	150.1	170.7	146.4	127.7	147.0	151.9	147.4	126.5
September 1976 index	149.8	171.2	145.9	126.5	147.6	150.8	146.3	126.5
% change from September 1976	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.9	-0.4	0.7	0.8	0.0
% change from October 1975	5.4	1.4	9.8	5.0	4.0	5.8	5.4	1.5
Quebec City	146.0	105.0	1400	1000	1 47 0	100 5	400.0	100.0
October 1976 index	146.9 145.9	165.2 164.9	142.2 140.0	130.0 128.2	147.8	139.5	138.0	139.2
September 1976 index	0.7	0.2	1.6	1.4	148.1 -0.2	138.2 0.9	137.6 0.3	138.2 0.7
% change from September 1976 % change from October 1975	5.5	-0.4	9.4	4.6	7.6	8.5	7.2	9.3
Montreal	0.0	0.1	0.,	7.0	7.0	0.0	,	0.0
October 1976 index	148.1	166.3	138.7	137.2	149.7	143.8	141.2	140.4
September 1976 index	147.3	166.4	136.7	136.6	149.6	143.3	141.1	139.4
% change from September 1976	0.5	-0.1	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7
% change from October 1975	5.3	-0.8	9.8	6.5	8.0	4.7	4.8	9.3
Ottawa								
October 1976 index	148.6	160.5	146.8	140.5	144.0	146.0	136.0	139.3
September 1976 index	147.5	161.1	143.8	138.5	143.7	145.1	136.2	139.3
% change from September 1976	0.7 6.2	-0.4 -2.1	2.1 11.0	1.4 7.7	0.2 9.6	0.6 7.8	-0.1 4.5	0.0 7.7
% change from October 1975	0.2	-2.1	11.0	1.1	9.0	7.6	4.5	1,1
Toronto	148.5	164.3	144.1	132.5	144.9	152.8	138.9	137.6
October 1976 index September 1976 index	147.5	164.8	141.8	131.4	145.1	150.6	139.5	137.6
% change from September 1976	0.7	-0.3	1.6	0.8	-0.1	1.5	-0.4	0.0
% change from October 1975	6.5	-1.7	10.8	5.7	11.3	7.1	4.0	8.7
Thunder Bay								
October 1976 index	151.4	170.2	149.4	126.9	154.1	149.5	137.0	135.8
September 1976 index	150.5	168.9	147.7	125.9	154.3	148.8	137.1	135.8
% change from September 1976	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.8	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0
% change from October 1975	7.8	2.0	11.1	5.1	12.7	7.7	5.9	8.4
Winnipeg /								
October 1976 index	152.6	169.4	155.4	133.2	143.5	153.0	137.0	138.5
September 1976 index	151.3	168.0	152.6	131.6	144.1	151.8	136.7	138.5
% change from September 1976 % change from October 1975	0.9 7.7	0.8 1.0	1.8 14.9	1.2 5.5	-0.4 7.9	0.8 8 .6	0. 2 5.3	0.0 8.0
Saskatoon**		1.0	14.5	5.5	7.3	0.0	3.5	0.0
October 1976 index	147.6	164.8	145.8	134.8	138.2	138.9	149.0	133.2
September 1976 index	146.9	164.8	144.9	133.5	138.2	138.3	147.1	133.2
% change from September 1976	0.5	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.0
% change from October 1975	6.6	1.0	10.8	6.0	6.9	6.6	5.4	9.3
Regina**								
October 1976 index	149.1	160.8	150.1	134.2	139.3	144 7	153.2	134.7
September 1976 index	147.1	158.8	147.3	132.1	139.4	143.9	151.0	134.7
% change from September 1976	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.6	-0.1	0.6	1.5	3.0
% change from October 1975	8.1	2.0	14.0	6.8	6 }	8.0	7.9	9.5

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (19	Trans- porta- tion 971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**								
October 1976 index	149.6	160.4	154.5	134.8	147.7	138.7	138.0	129.3
September 1976 index	148.7	160.7	152.4	133.7	147.6	138.9	135.3	129.3
% change from September 1976	0.6	-0.2	1.4	0.8	0.1	-0.1	2.0	0.0
% change from October 1975	6.2	-0.7	12.3	6.7	5.9	6.5	7.3	1.5
Calgary**								
October 1976 index	149.0	159.4	150.0	138.7	146.8	143.1	140.4	129.2
September 1976 index	147.1	158.5	146.1	136.3	147.1	143.1	137.5	129.2
% change from September 1976	1.3	0.6	2.7	1.8	-0.2	0.0	2.1	0.0
% change from October 1975	7.0	0.6	13.4	6.2	5.9	7.6	8.6	0.9
Vancouver								
October 1976 index	155.4	176.6	150.5	137.6	154.0	150.7	133.5	137.4
September 1976 index	154.4	175.5	148.4	136.9	153.9	150.0	134.1	137.3
% change from September 1976	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1
% change from October 1975	8.8	2.0	11.8	7.5	17.5	10.1	5.2	5.0

^{*} For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were 85.4 million pounds on November 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 82.4 million and stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 55.2 million pounds from 67.1 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 7.5% to 364.6 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 31.8% to 46.2 million.

For further information, order the November issue of Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Wholesale Trade, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for September were estimated at \$4,691,505,000, a 9.5% increase compared with September 1975. In the consumer goods trades one of the most significant sales changes from September 1975 was registered by the tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks component with an increase of 50.8%. In the industrial goods trades one of the most notable items was an increase of 15.8% in the category of other construction materials and supplies including lumber.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,799,672,000, an increase of 5.6% over September 1975.

Further details may be obtained from the September issue of Wholesale Trade (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Refined Petroleum Products, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 44,655,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in September, a decrease of 4.0% compared to the latest available data for September 1975.

Preliminary data for September shows net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 45,514,000 barrels, an increase of 3.3% over September 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

^{**} These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	2.924.788	2,329,618	5,254,406
Short tons, 1975r.	2.664,387	2,242,009	4,906,396
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 653 323	2 113 394	4 766 717
Metric tonnes, 1975	2 417 091	2 033 916	4 451 007
% change	9.8	3.9	7.1
Cars, 1976	44,878	36,283	81,161
Cars, 1975r	42,191	35,612	77,803
% change	6.4	1.9	4.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	147,032	59,770	206,802
Short tons, 1975r	142,252	60,031	202,283
Metric tonnes, 1976	133 385	54 222	187 607
Metric tonnes, 1975	129 049	54 459	183 508
% change	3.4	-0.4	2.2
Cars, 1976	4,988	2.559	7.547
Cars, 1975r	5,024	2,479	7,503
% change	-0.7	3.2	0.6
Year-to-date		•	
Total carload traffic:	•		
Short tons, 1976	117,375,305	88,471,948	205,847,253
Short tons, 1975r	108,675,900	86,742,253	195,418,153
Metric tonnes, 1976	106 481 086	80 260 401	186 741 487
Metric tonnes, 1975	98 589 118	78 691 248	177 280 366
% change	8.0	2.0	5.3
Cars, 1976	1,862,899	1,373,755	3,236,654
Cars, 1975r	1,799,008	1,377,344	3,176,352
% change	3.6	-0.3	1.9
Plggyback traffic*:		_	. *
Short tons, 1976	6,193,501	2,288,615	8,482,116
Short tons, 1975r	5,656,857	2,177,023	7,833,880
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 618 650	2 076 197	7,694,847
Metric tonnes, 1975	5 131 814	1 974 962	7 106 776
% change	9.5	5.1	8.3
Cars, 1976	202,007	96,024	298,031
Cars, 1975r	198,385	96.698	295,083
% change	1.8	-0.7	1.0

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 7, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of rail freight loaded in the first week of November totalled 5.3 million short tons (4.8 million metric tonnes), an increase of 7.1% over the same 1975 period. Traffic originated east of the Lakehead rose 9.8% while in the West loadings were up 3.9%.

Trailer-container movements were 2.2% above the 1975 level despite a decline of 0.4% in the West.

From January 1 to November 7 carload traffic totalled 205.8 million short tons (186.7 million metric tonnes), up 5.3% from 1975. Cumulative piggyback loadings were also higher at 8.5 million short tons (7.7 million metric tonnes), an increase of 8.3%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes

using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

^{**}Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

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Coal Mines, 1974 (26-206, \$1.05)

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Grain Milling Statistics, September 1976 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Fruit and Vegetable Production, November 1976 (22-003, \$1.40 a year)

Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, August 1976 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)

Paint and Varnish Manufacturers, 1974 (46-210, 70c.)

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Production, Shipments and Stocks on hand of Sawmills East of the Rockles, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in August to 390,816,000 feet board measure from 320,648,000 feet board measure in August 1975. Stocks on hand at the end of August totalled 916,184,000 feet board measure.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 15¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Metal Rolling, Casting and Extruding, 1974 (41-215, 70¢)

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Particle Board, September 1976 (36-003, 15¢/\$1,50)

Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, September 1976 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

Scrap Iron and Steel, 1974 (41-212, 35¢)

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Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 50, Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, Quarter Ended September 30, 1976

Railway Operating Statistics, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Six major railways in Canada reported a combined net income of \$20.3 million in September, up 76.1% from \$11.5 million in September 1975.

Total operating revenues were up 15.9% to \$267.0 million while operating expenses rose 12.7% to \$246.7 million.

Freight ton-miles totalled 11,449 million in the current month, a gain of 4.8% over September 1975. Freight train-miles and freight car-miles declined 0.5% and 0.8%, respectively. Passenger-miles at 120.9 million were down 0.2%.

In the first three quarters of 1976 railway operating revenues of the six major lines increased 12.0% to \$2,249.4 million. Operating expenses showed an increase of 10.8% to \$2,193.8 million and net income was nearly double at \$55.6 million.

For further information, order the September 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.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1976 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of November amounted to 116.7 million pounds compared with 118.9 million in October and 77.6 million in November 1975.

For further information, order the November issue of Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Tobacco Products, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for October amounted to 4.8 billion compared to 5.9 billion for October 1975. Production of cigars was 45 million, unchanged from October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Aug. 1976f	July 1976p (\$ mi	June 1976p Illions)	Aug. 1975			
		Unadjusted for S	Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	107.8	94.7	79.5	87.0			
Forestry	101.4	103.6	97.2	80.1			
Mining	207.7	209.2	201.0	178.0			
Manufacturing	1,871.7	1,858.8	1,877.1	1,622.7			
Construction	751.7	736.3	761.8	757.3			
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	858.2	858.5	844.7	757.9			
Trade	1,079.5	1,082.9	1,108.4	969.3			
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	504.2	507.3	504.0	434.8			
Service	1,800.5	1,827.3	2,125.5	1,562.9			
Public Administration and Defence(1)	755.9	756.2	741.0	640.8			
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	8,047.1	8,047.4	8,349.4	7,097.2			
Supplementary Labour Income	689.9	[*] 705.8	734.2	536.0			
Total, Labour Income(2)	8,737.0	8,753.2	9.083.6	7.633.2			
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation						
Agriculture	69.6	68.4	67.2	56.7			
Forestry	88.2	93.8	96.9	68.1			
Mining	206.0	206.8	196.9	176.4			
Manufacturing	1,849.9	1,862.3	1,841.2	1,603.2			
Construction	661.0	662.8	700.2	665.8			
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	838.5	831.5	822.4	740.2			
Trade	1,095.6	1,084.4	1,086.7	984.1			
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	506.1	495.4	495.0	436.0			
Service	1,990.5	1,976.9	2,083.9	1,712.9			
Public Administration and Defence(1)	737.0	723.7	716.8	624.6			
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	8,046.8	8,012.5	8,113.4	7,069.3			
Supplementary Labour Income	719.5	713.4	695.4	559.9			
Total, Labour Income(2)	8,766.3	8,726.0	8,808.9	7,629.1			

f First estimates.

Estimates of Labour Income, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variation, was estimated at \$8,766.3 million in August, an increase of \$40.3 million or 0.5% from July. The increase was concentrated in service-producing industries. A slight decline was recorded in goods-producing industries.

Unadjusted for seasonal variation, the August estimate of labour income showed an increase of 14.5% over August 1975. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing and service-producing industries showed increases of 11.6% and 14.5%, respectively.

Further details will be published in the September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20) and additional information can be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, November 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on November 1 totalled 41.2 million pounds compared with 44.9 million last year.

Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalleu 165.5 million pounds (164.9 million in 1975).

For further information, order the November issue of Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 20, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 20 was 278,993 short tons (253 098 metric tonnes), an increase of 0.2% from the preceeding week's total of 278,187 short tons (252 367 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 290,471 tons (263 511 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 152.3 in the current week, 151.8 a week earlier and 158.5 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

⁽¹⁾ Excludes military pay and allowances.

⁽²⁾ Includes fishing and trapping.

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Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 13, Cargo Loaded and Unloaded in Coastwise Shipping by Vessels of Foreign Registries, April-June 1976 and 1975

Building PermitsSeptember 1976 — Advance Information

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of R	Value of Residential and Non-Res			nstruction
•	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	tional and govern- mental	Total
				(4				
Newfoundland	112	. 97	209	5,477	100	1,525	198	7.300
Prince Edward Island	94	18	112	2,900	795	240	1	3,936
Nova Scotia	569	· 97	666	17,701	891	4,918	1,128	24,638
New Brunswick	286	44	330	9,349	711	3,450	1,449	14,959
Quebec	2,215	1.504	3.719	103,421	6,591	16,407	4,503	130,922
Ontario	2,842	4,814	7.656	222,326	42.952	41.540	10.322	317,140
Manitoba	376	592	968	25,715	4,828	12,756	4,613	47,912
Saskatchewan	558	509	1,067	33,381	2,488	12,570	9,021	57,460
Alberta	1,334	1,968	3,302	106,126	5,015	39,051	13,358	163,550
British Columbia	1,756	1,857	3,613	105,125	7,948	31,061	18,315	162,565
Yukon	1,750	1,007	3,013	103,241	7,540	31,001	10,315	102,505
Northwest Territories	24	2	26	1,915	_	212	35	2,162
Canada — Unadjusted	10,166	11,502	21,668	633,552	72,319	163,730	62,943	932,544
Canada — Adjusted	9,121	10,766	19,887	555,524	54,506	136,287	50,847	797,164
Metropolitan Areas	4,786	8,561	13,347	384,776	41,617	105,134	38.099	569,626
Calgary	311	598	909	25,993	626	12,425	162	39,206
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	52	8	60	2,238	4	346	102	2.588
Edmonton	264	616	880	27,746	1,786	11,644	7,868	49,044
Halifax	149	16	165	6,037	106	1,464	590	8.197
Hamilton	84	694	778	9,571	957	8,209	406	19,143
Hull	61	183	244	7.066	7	1,116	19	8,208
Kitchener	118	49	167	5,720	1.688		_	
London	67	257	324	7,125		1,082	596	9,086
Montréal	806	790	1,596		402	1,859	202	9,588
Ottawa	96	603	699	46,798 20,001	4,316 1.690	6,281	503	57,898
Québec	246	197	443		.,	3,907	237	25,835
Regina	246 96	74		12,670	61	3,386	182	16,299
St. Catharines-Niagara	96 96		170	8,106	772	6,986	5,486	21,350
Saint-John	38	17	113	4,280	1,231	420	550	6,481
St. John's	9	2	40	1,667	153	1,061	6	2,887
Saskatoon		83	92	2,388		1,019	14	3,421
	217	152	369	9,610	1,511	2,214	1,161	14,496
Sudbury Thunder Boy	_	-		_	-		· -	
Thunder Bay	62	309	371	8,318	420	541	_ _	9,279
Toronto	751	1,674	2,425	81,435	17,433	4,797	2,302	105,967
Vancouver	815	1,416	2,231	61,673	2,613	21,316	2,336	87,938
Victoria	105	203	308	9,634	276	1,396	12,518	23,824
Windsor	. 88	202	290	7,720	864	1,797	503	10,884
Winnipeg	255	418	673	18,980	4,701	11,868	2,458	38,007

Preliminary figures.

The seasonally-adjusted value of building permits totalled \$797 million in September compared to \$927 million in August. The strike of the construction industry in Quebec was a major cause of the drop in activity during this period. In September 1975 the value of permits was \$921 million.

Residential permits remained at a relatively high level but the value of non-residential construction continued to decrease for the third consecutive month, from \$522 million in June to \$242 million in September. The number of non-residential projects of a value exceeding \$5 million also decreased during these months, from 16 in June fo five in September. This slowdown was felt especially in Ontario and British Columbia. The activity continued strong in the Prairie Province in both the residential and the non-residential sectors.

For further information order Building Permits, September 1976 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for August amounted to 1,345,000 B/D, down 18.0% from 1,641,000 B/D in August 1975. Natural gas production for the same period averaged 8,280,000 Mcf./D, a decrease of 3.6% from 8,590,000 Mcf./D in August 1975.

For further information, order the August issue of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production (26-006,

30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Coarse Grains Review, August 1976 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Products Made From Canadian Clays, September 1976 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Concrete Products, September 1976 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Chemicals, September 1976 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, September 1976 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 24, Electric Lamps, September 1976

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Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics

•				To Date		% Change		From	
• •	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1975	1976	1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1975	9 Months 1976/75	
Benefit Payments									
Gross amount (\$000)	218,589	246,031	236,495	2,621,215	2,472,781	-11	-8	6	
Net amount(1) (\$000)	216,856	244,561	234,826r	2,606,661	2,461,122r	-11	-8	6	
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,345	2,682	2,775	28,478	29,526	-13	-15	-4	
Average weekly benefit (\$)	93.20	91.73	85.23	92.04	83.75	2	9	10	
Claims received (000)	231	171	215	1,856	2,019	35	7	-8	
Beneficiaries (000)	, 524p	570p	570	707(3)	р	-8	-8		
Claimants (2) at month end (000)	849	860	908	1,019(3)	1,078(3)	-1	-6	-5	

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

r Revised

.. Figures not available

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

Note: The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

For further information, order the September Issue of Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics (73-001-p) or Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act (73-001, 40¢/\$4) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics, September 1976.

Some 524,000 persons received unemployment insurance benefit in September, down 8% from both August and September 1975.

The net amount of unemployment insurance benefit paid in September was \$217 million, a decrease of 11% from August and 8% from September 1975. Net payments for the first nine months of 1976 were \$2,607 million, up 6% from the same period in 1975. The rise was due to higher average weekly benefits of 10%, offset partially by a decline of 4% in the number of weeks of benefit paid.

Claims filed by persons seeking benefit in September increased to 231,000, up 7% from the same month in 1975. Over-all claims received to date numbered 1,856,000, down 8% from the first nine months of 1975.

Sales Financing, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales finance companies purchased \$192.3 million of retail finance paper in September, a decrease of 7.7% compared with \$208.4 million purchased in September 1975.

Total purchases in September comprised \$49.8 million for passenger cars, \$29.3 million for other consumer goods, \$58.2 million for commercial vehicles and \$55.0 million for other commercial and industrial goods. Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the second quarter amounted to \$1,962.8 million, a decrease of 1.0% from \$1,982.4

million financed during the corresponding quarter last year.

For further information, order the September issue of Sales Financing (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sait, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 543,998 tons in October from 439,494 tons in October 1975. This brought 1976 output to 5,087,783 tons from 4,695,420 tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of Salt (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

⁽²⁾ These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse before their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

⁽³⁾ Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.

⁻ Amount too small to be expressed

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended November 14

			,	East	West		Canada
Total carload traffic:							
Short tons, 1976				2,483,199	2,223,660		4,706,859
Short tons, 1975r				2,585,191	2,039,746		4,624,937
Metric tonnes, 1976			••	2 252 720	2 017 270		4 269 990
Metric tonnes, 1975		1		2 345 246	1 850 426		4 195 672
% change			,	-3.9	. 9.0	1.1	1.8
Cars, 1976				40,230	33.480		73,710
Cars, 1975r				41,433	32,758	•	74,191
% change				-2.9	2.2	!	-0.6
Piggyback traffic*:	•				•		
Short tons, 1976				154,061	50.802		204,863
Short tons, 1975r				110,715	50,137	•	160,852
Metric tonnes, 1976				139 762	46 087		185 849
Metric tonnes, 1975				100 439	45 484		145 923
% change				39.2	1.3		27.4
Cars, 1976				4.862	2.143		7,005
Cars, 1975r				4,049	2,044		6,093
% change				20.1	4.8		15.0
•				20.1	4.5		, , , ,
Year-to-date							
Total carload traffic:				440.000.004	00 004 004		040 700 4054
Short tons, 1976				119,858,504	90,864,991		210,723,495*
Short tons, 1975r				111,261,091	88,781,999		200,043,090
Metric tonnes, 1976				108 733 806	82 431 333		191 165 139
Metric tonnes, 1975				100 934 364	80 541 675		181 476 039
% change				7.7	2.3		5.3
Cars, 1976				1,903,129	1,410,282		3,313,411*
Cars, 1975r				1,840,441	1,410,102		3,250,543
% change				3.4			1.9
Piggyback traffic*:							. •
Short tons, 1976			•	6,347,562	2,341,954		8,689,516*
Short tons, 1975r				5,767,572	2,227,160		7,994,732
Metric tonnes, 1976				5 758 411	2 124 585		7 882 996
Metric tonnes, 1975				5 232 253	2 020 446	• .	7 252 699
% change			•	10.1	[*] 5.2		8.7
Cars, 1976				206,869	98,382	•	. 305,251*
Cars, 1975r				202,434	98,742		301,176
% change				2.2	-0.4		1.4

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 14, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily. Railways in Canada reported freight loadings of 4.7 million tons (4.3 million metric tonnes) in the week, a drop of 10.4% compared with the preceding seven days but an increase of 1.8% over the 1975 period.

In the current week volume was 3.9% below the 1975 level east of the Lakehead. In the West an increase of 9.0% was recorded. The total number of cars loaded in Canada was off 0.6% from a year earlier.

Trailer-container movements (piggyback) rose 27.4% during the period, due mainly to an increase of 39.2% in the East. In the West piggyback shipments were up 1.3%.

In the January 1 — November 14 period rail freight loadings were 5.3% above the 1975 pace with 210.7 million short tons (191.2 million metric tonnes). The number of cars loaded was up 1.9%. Piggyback traffic,

on a cumulative basis, was 8.7% ahead of the 1975 level. Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

^{**}Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

r Revised figures.

Weekly Security Price Indexes
November 1976 — Advance Information.

		Number stocks priced	Nov. 19/76 This week	Nov. 12/76 Week ago	Oct. 22/76 Month ago
			1971=	100	
Investors Index		134	95.9	99.1	100.9
Industrials		85	95.2	98.6	100.5
Foods		9	79.5	83.8	84.1
Alcoholic beverages	어머니 이 없었다. 그리고 살린		74.6	77.6	80.3
Textiles and clothing			117.4	123.0	125.9
Pulp and paper			127.1	133.6	140.4
Printing and publishing	프로그램 가는 결심하다 그 보기	5	98.1	99.9	99.2
Primary metals		4	105.7	108.3	113.2
Industrial mines		6	84.8	89.1	90.6
Metal fabricating		9	. 181.8	188.3	190.7
Non-metallic minerals	•	. 4	92.3	94.1	94.5
Petroleum		. 8	86.8	88.4	88.4
Chemicals		5	105.9	112.7	122.9
Construction		·5	195.1	200.9	199.6
Trade		15	81.5	83.3	84.5
Utilities and services		28	88.1	90.3	92.3
Transportation		6	113.9	117.8	120.8
Pipelines		5	76.2	77,5	79.6
Radio and TV broadcast	ing	5	101.6	103.6	105.2
Telephone		4	94.0	96.8	99.1
Electric power		3	110.0	110.2	111.8
Gas distribution		5	65.0	67.0	67.2
Finances		21	111.7	114.8	115.7
Banks		8	117.8	121.2	122.2
Investment and loan		9	98.7	101.6	102.2
Insurance		4	89.2	89.9	91.7
Mining Index		17	100.3	104.0	94.5
Golds		9	171.7	178.7	147.2
Base metals		8	66.1	68.2	69.2
Uraniums		2	178.8	182.3	198.5
Primary oils and gas ind	la v	5	92.9	95.5	93.9

For further information, contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Retail Chain Stores, 1974 (63-210, \$1.05)

Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds, 2nd Quarter 1976 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, September 1976 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1976 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, October 1976 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50) (continued)



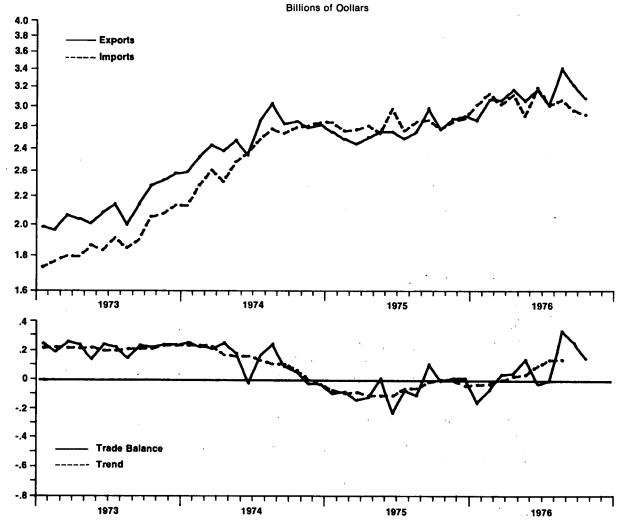
Service Bulletins:

Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, October 1976: No. 19, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese; No. 20, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 12, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, October 1976

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted Balance of Payments Basis



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, October 1976 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Informat.

Both exports and imports, seasonally adjusted on a balance-of-payments basis, fell in October for the second successive month. The monthly peak in 1976 so far of Canadian exports occurred in August. The high level of imports was reached in June. Exports declined 4.5% to \$3,095 million in October while imports fell 1.3% to \$2,932 million. The merchandise trade surplus declined to \$163 million in October from \$271 million in September.

The merchandise trade surplus for the three months

ending in October was \$783 million compared to \$133 million for the preceding three-month period and \$34 million for the three months ended in April. (continued)

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Custom	ns Basis		Balance o	of Payments B	asis	
•	Unad	justed	Unad	justed	Se	asonally Adjus	sted
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
1975							- , -, -
Second Quarter	8,784	9,297	8,889	9,133	8,221	8,544	-323
Third Quarter	7,748	8,119	7.874	7,966	8,445	8,503	-58
Fourth Quarter	8,853	8,918	8,998	8,746	8,581	8,542	39
1976			,		-•	-,- :-	
First Quarter	8.786	9,134	8.591	8,988	9.021	9.192	-171
Second Quarter	10,091	10,030	10,102	9,902	9,440	9,252	188
Third Quarter	9,215	8,727	9,077	8,515	9,696	9,076	620
1976			•	·	-,	-,	
May	3,370	3,291	3,391	3,250	3.069	2,918	151
June	3,616	3,586	3.551	3,542	3,187	3,205	-18
July -	3,033	2,921	2,949	2,876	3,022	3,022	Ö
August	3,060	2,871	3,083	2'804	3,432	3,083	349
September	3,122	2,935	3,045	2,835	3,242	2,971	271
October	3,100	3,003	3,191	2,969	3,095	2,932	163

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Exports (Customs Basis)

With two successive monthly declines, seasonally-adjusted exports fell in October to the level prevailing at the beginning of 1976. About four-fifths of the latest 6.9% decline was in exports to the United States, which fell 8.3% to \$1,996 million. Shipments were also lower to the European Economic Community (and in particular to the United Kingdom), but this reduction was partially offset by increases to the remaining countries.

A widespread decline in commodity shipments to the U.S. in October was led by motor vehicles and automotive parts which, after seasonal adjustment, accounted for well over half the over-all fall. Much of this was accounted for by the strike at the Ford Motor Company. Among other commodities which were lower in October were metallic ores, metals, forestry products, other industrial materials and machinery. The value of natural gas shipments increased.

Wheat, metallic ores and forestry products were the main contributors to the reduced overseas exports in October.

On account of the relative strength of exports in the months of August and September, the adjusted total of \$9,667 million for the three months ending in October stood 1.5% above that for the May-July period. With a 1.7% rise to \$6,542 million, exports to the U.S. accounted for some three-fourths of the total rise. The largest increase was recorded by exports of forestry products, followed by metallic ores and fertilizer materials. Shipments of automotive products (in particular, vehicle parts), non-ferrous metals and

crude petroleum were lower in the August-October period.

Higher exports to the EEC and Japan were offset in part by reduced shipments to the United Kingdom and the remaining countries. At \$3,125 million, exports to overseas countries stood 1% over the total for the three months ending in July. Shipments of forestry products, following seasonal adjustment, increased about \$200 million but wheat exports fell roughly \$100 million between the two quarters. Exports of metallic materials rose more moderately, but those of automotive goods declined.

imports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted imports declined in two successive months to \$2,937 million in October. The fall of 5.4% was entirely accounted for by reduced imports from the U.S. Overseas imports rose from the EEC but fell from other countries.

Contributing most substantially to the 8% drop to \$1,998 million in imports from the U.S. were automotive products, in particular vehicle parts, again apprently because of the Ford strike. Imports of other equipment and household goods were moderately lower.

A sharp rise in crude oil landings from the low level of September, together with smaller increases in imports from overseas countries of raw sugar, fuel oil (continued) and motor vehicles, was almost completely offset by reduced imports of a variety of commodities including automotive parts, equipment and consumer goods.

Imports declined fractionally to \$9,206 million in the three months ending in October from the May-July period. Accounting for this change were a 3.5% fall in imports from overseas countries to \$2,826 million and a slight rise in imports to \$6,380 million from the U.S. Adjusted imports of crude petroleum fell approximately \$200 million between the two quarterly periods. imports of meat, metals and automobiles recorded much smaller declines. On the other hand, imports of a large number of commodities rose moderately. including agricultural machinery, trucks, other transportation and other equipment, apparel and household goods. The more prominent declines in imports from the U.S. of machinery and automotive products were outweighed by rises in imports of a variety of products, including industrial materials, computers and household goods.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the October issue of Summary of External Trade (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 5-10)

International Travel Statistics, January-September 1976 — Advance Information.

The cumulation of nine months of data in 1976 shows a deficit on travel account which exceeds that for the full year of 1975.

The decrease of 5% in the number of non-resident travellers to Canada and the increase of close to 10% in Canadians travelling abroad combined to increase the gap between receipts and payments on travel account to a deficit of \$908 million for the first nine months of 1976

Spending by non-residents in Canada and fares paid to Canadian carriers totalled \$1.7 billion for January to September, up 8.5% over 1975. Expenditures by Canadian travellers abroad plus fares paid to foreign carriers surged to \$2.6 billion, almost 24% higher than the previous year.

Some moderation in these trends occurred in the third quarter with the help of the Olympics when the deficit on account with countries other than the United States diminished by \$54 million. However, the impact of the Olympics provided only a partial offset to the substantial deficits in the first and second quarter.

The deficit on travel account with the U.S. moved from a surplus position in the years prior to 1974 to a deficit position in 1975 and over the nine months of 1976 (\$470 million) exceeded for the first time the deficit with other countries (\$438 million).

The changes in receipts and payments were directly related to the flow of travellers to and from Canada. In the period January to September 1976, 27.0 million

U.S. residents entered Canada, down 6.3%, while 28.3 million Canadians returned from the U.S., up 9.9%. Both non-residents from countries other than the U.S. and returning Canadians numbered 1.3 million, accounting for increases of 22.1% and 10.8%, respectively.

(see table on page 11)

Vinyi, Asbestos Floor Tile, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,155 short tons — 3 769 t (metric tonnes) — or 8,951,403 square feet — 831 613 m2 (square metres) — of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in October compared to 4,680 short tons — 4 246 t (metric tonnes) — or 10,305,678 square feet — 957 429 m2 (square metres) — in October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year) or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Table 1 Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A.	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
	, 5			millions)		_,_,	•
1975				·	* *		
Second Quarter	8,664.9	6,697.9	5,860.0	316.6	2,488.3	511.5	305.8
Third Quarter	8,676.9	6,505.9	6,026.9	290.6	2,359.4	484.4	260.4
Fourth Quarter	8,704.3	6,524.3	6,080.5	286.3	2,337.5	508.5	265.5
1976							
First Quarter	9,295.3	6,981.8	6,336.8	306.3	2,652.2	509.4	367.6
Second Quarter	9,384.6	7,126.5	6,362.3	290.2	2,732.1	492.7	366.0
Third Quarter	9,368.3	6,996.3	6,484.2	256.5	2,627.6	437.6	383.3
1976							
May	2,919.7	2,172.8	2,093.5	81.0	745.2	160.1	111.4
June	3,253.8	2,542.6	2,151.3	100.0	1,002.5	155.0	135.8
July	3.099.3	2.327.3	2,102.0	85.3	912.0	164.5	128.7
August	3,162,1	2,328.0	2,209.2	86.6	866.3	99.9	123.0
September	3,106.9	2,341.0	2,173.0	84.6	849.3	173.2	131.7
October	2,937.1	2,227.8	1,998.3	97.5	841.3	195.0	127.8
			Perce	nt changes			
October/September	-5.4	-4.8	-8.0	15.1	-0.9	12.6	-2.9
Current 3 months/		-	-				
Previous 3 months	-0.7	-2.0	0.5	0.9	-3.8	-2.4	. 1.7
Oct. 76/Oct. 75	1.7	2.2		-5.6	9.8	16.1	42.4

Table 2 Imports by Principal Trading Areas

	-			Mont	hly				Year-to-Ye rcent Cha	
		Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Oct. 1975	Sep 197			Sept.	Aug.
		* •	,		(\$	millions)		. •	
United States		2,074.5	2,091.5	1,886.0	2,208.8	2,008.9	9 1,602.	7 -6.0	· 4.1	117.6
United Kingdom		96.8	78.4 ⁻	86.6	106.2	95.			-17.9	-2.6
Other E.E.C.		192.0	152.5	169.5	175.8	137.			11.2	-0.5
Japan		136.5	122.3	118.3	105.1	82.0			49.2	51.8
Other O.E.C.D.		100.9	90.7	117.2	106.9	101.			-10.2	11.1
Other America		179.2	147.9	145:0	187.7	126.			17.3	-10.2
Other Countries		223.3	251.2	348.4	211.1	274.	2 362.	.1 5,7	-8.3	-3.7
All Countries		3,003.2	2,934.5	2,871.0	3,101.6	2,825.	2,569.	.1 -3.1	3.8	11.7
								-	Oct	
				Yea	r-to-Date				Percent	Changes
		Oct.	Sept.	Oct	t. S	ept.	Oct.	Sept.		
		1976	1976	197	5 1	975	1974	1974	76/75	75/74
United States		21,088.5	19,014.1	19,475.1	7 17,20	67.0	17,503.6	15,394.1	8.2	11.2
United Kingdom		956.1	859.3	1,050.2	2 9	44.0	920.6	817.2	-8.9	14.0
Other E.E.C.		1,680.2	1,488.2	1,737.1	1 1,50	61.3	1,571.3	1,397.7	-3.2	10.5
Japan		1,231.6	1,095.0	1,025.0	9	19.9	1,139.1	975.8	20.1	-10.0
Other O.E.C.D.		1,004.3	903.4	996.	4 8	89.5	868.4	752.6	0.8	14.7
Other America		1,742.8	1,563.6	1,523.	1 1,33	35.4	1,690.5	1,531.9	14.4	-9.9
Other Countries		3,189.4	2,966.1	3,011.0	6 2,80	00.5	2,206.3	1,923.7	5.9	36.5
All Countries		30,892.9	27,889.7	28,819.	1 25,7	17.6	25,899.8	22,793.0	7.2	11.2

Table 3 Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Мо	nthly			-	ar-to-Y ent Cha	
	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	1975	Sept. 1975 Ilions)	Aug. 1975	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
Live Animais	10.5	9.4	6.8	6.0	7.3	3.7	75.5	29.2	82.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	260.5	235.6	234.3	270.2	202.4	215.7	-3.6	16.4	8.6
Meat and fish	43.5	53.4	50.5	34.1	30.4	26.9	27.4	75.5	87.9
Fruits and vegetables	86.1	61.9	61.7	76.5	53.6	51.9	12.4	15.5	18.8
Raw sugar	29.8	25.5	23.3	53.1	20.9	54,6	-43.8	21.9	-57.2
Crude Materiais, Inedibie	347.1	322.7	417.3	355.0	375.5	463.1	-2.2	-14.0	-9.8
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	40.4	35.1	49.5	43.7	34.6	40.9	-7.4	1.4	21.0
Coal	55.1	43.1	43.8	59.4	40.7	46.6	-7.2	5.7	-6.0
Crude petroleum	190.4	171.4	262.9	179.3	237.0	325.7	6.2	-27.6	-19.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	489.9	483.8	506.9	547.5	482.7	445.3	-10.5	0.2	13.8
Wood and paper	55.1	56.8	55.4	77.5	57.1	54.8	-28.9	-0.5	1.0
Textiles	66.0	63.7	64.0	74.6	60.0	54.2	-11.4	6.1	18.0
Chemicals	134.2	130.8	140.3	141.1	127.6	107.3	-4.8	2.4	30.7
Iron and steel	57.6	54.1	55.8	61.7	64.3	59.5	-6.6	-15.8	-6.1
Bars and rods, steel	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.3	4.0	5.9	16.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	16.7	19.1	20.4	18.4	15.2	19.0	-9.3	25.7	7.0
Non-ferrous metals	37.7	41.9	43.4	32.3	37.2	35.6	16.8	12.5	22.1
End Products, Inedibie	1,837.2	1,848.0	1,664.2	1,893.2	1,729.1	1,412.6	-2.9	6.8	17.8
General purpose machinery	102.6	95.8	96.2	123.2	101.2	98.6	-16.6	-5.3	-2.4
Special industry machinery	144.5	129.8	137.7	148.5	140.2	143.5	-2.7	7.3	-4.0
Machine tools, metalworking	11.3	8.9	11.0	12.6	12.4	14.2	-10.5	-28.3	-22.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	97.8	88.0	96.9	82.2	91.3	86.4	18.8	-3.6	12.0
Transportation equipment	790.3	835.0	636.7	886.0	829.4	559.8	-10.7	0.6	13.7
Sedans, new	212.3	176.3	130.0	245.2	203.0	106.5	-13.4	-13.1	22.0
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	28.7	29.2	14.7	23.2	20.8	13.9	23.6	40.3	5.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	49.4	67.0	55.4	65.6	54.6	60.8	-24.6	22.8	-8.8
Other motor vehicles	45.4	22.8	27.1	25.3	26.6	21.2	79.4	-14.3	27.9
Motor vehicle engines	37.5	49.9	37.6	40.2	41.7	26.8	-6.5	19.7	40.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	37.1	32.4	25.2	42.6	40.7	28.7	-12.8	-20.3	-12.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	312.8	398.5	282.5	330.8	338.4	232.0	-5.4	17.7	21.7
Aircraft, complete with engines	7.9	3.4	7.4	29.1	23.1	4.6	-72.8	-85.3	61.4
Other equipment and tools	379.2	363.3	360.4	344.7	293.2	261.5	10.0	23.9	37.8
Electronic computers	35.6	. 39.3	49.1	31.9	27.8	26.9	11.6	41.3	82.3
Special Transactions, Trade	57.9	35.0	41.4	29.6	28.0	28.5	95.1	25.1	44.9
Totai	3,003.2	2,934.5	2,871.0	3,101.6	2,825.0	2,569.1	-3.1	3.8	11.7

Table 3 (Continued)
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

,			Year-	to-Date	-		Per	-Oct. cent nges
	Oct. 1976		Oct. 1975		Oct. 1974	,	76/75	75/74
Live Animals	95.5	84.9	64.4	58.4	95.5	82.9	48.3	-32.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	95.5 2,258.1	1,997.7	2,154.1	1,883.9	1,903.3	1,660.4	46.3 4.8	-32.5 13.1
Meat and fish	443.1	399.7	268.7	234.6	259.7	227.1	64.9	3.4
Fruits and vegetables	705.4	619.3	649.3	572.8	566.7	494.2	8.6	14.5
Raw sugar	217.5	187.7	369.5	316.4	274.4	230.3	-41.1	34.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,331.9	3.984.8	4,265.0	3.910.0	3.343.6	2.955.2	1.5	27.5
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	357.8	317.3	388.7	345.1	323.1	278.9	-7.9	20.3
Coal	435.8	380.7	448.9	389.5	230.8	194.7	-2.9	94.5
Crude petroleum	2,838.1	2,647.7	2,802.6	2,623.4	2,170.7	1,918.4	1.2	29.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	5,134.3	4,644.4	4.935.0	4.387.6	5.318.6	4,685.3	4.0	-7.2
Wood and paper	631.4	576.3	492.1	414.6	481.9	437.1	28.3	2.1
Textiles	700.4	634.4	610.0	535.4	688.5	623.1	14.8	-11.3
Chemicals	1,399.5	1,265.3	1,220.1	1,079.0	1,267.3	1,121.1	14.7	-3.7
Iron and steel	579.7	522.2	812.4	750.7	988.3	838.8	-28.6	-17.7
Bars and rods, steel	72.1	64.4	115.8	108.4	201.9	172.0	-37.7	-42.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	168.3	151.6	240.5	222.1	351.3	290.1	-30.0	-31.5
Non-ferrous metals	386.7	349.0	349.2	316.9	505.2	438.7	10.7	-30.8
End Products, Inedible	18,637.0	16,799.8	17 128 2	15,235.0	15,006.6	13,206.1	8.8	14.1
General purpose machinery	1,080.5	977.8	1,142.0	1,018.8	932.0	818.6	-5.3	22.5
Special industry machinery	1,591.8	1,447.3	1,593.3	1,444.7	1,292.9	1.150.2	-0.0	23.2
Machine tools, metalworking	115.4	104.2	146.7	134.2	119.1	104.6	-21.3	23.2
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,111,1	1,013.4	1.055.2	973.0	742.5	649.9	5.3	42.1
•	8,327.7	7,537.4	7,739.7	6,853.7	6.768.9	5.912.6	7.6	14.3
Transportation equipment Sedans, new	1,919.6	1,707.3	1,775.4	1,530.2	1,457.4	1,256.7	8.1	21.8
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	289.4	260.7	207.2	184.0	170.8	150.6	39.6	21.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	693.1	643.7	669.8	604.2	676.1	590.7	3.4	-0.9
Other motor vehicles	282.7	237.4	276.2	251.0	235.1	210.8	2.3	17.4
Motor vehicle engines	428.5	391.0	347.3	307.2	321.6	283.4	23.3	8.0
Motor vehicle engines parts	367.4	330.2	322.9	280.3	270.4	236.9	13.7	19.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,541.2	3,228.4	2,965.8	2,635.0	2,613.5	2,266.1	19.4	13.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	89.4	81.5	268.7	239.6	274.5	254.2	-66 .7	-2.0
Other equipment and tools	3,421.6	3,042.4	2,944.4	2,5 9 9.7	2,893.8	2,561.0	16.2	1.7
Electronic computers	350.7	315.0	281.2	249.3	277.4	248.2	24.7	1.3
Special Transactions, Trade	436.0	376.2	272.4	242.7	232.2	203.2	60.0	17.2
Total	30.892.9	27.889.7	28.619.1	25,717.6	25,699.6	22,793.0	7.2	11.2

Table 4

Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A.	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
			(\$ millions)			•
1975								
Second Quarter	8,223.6	6,540.3	6,008.8	5,179.1	450.1	2,594.4	630.7	554.0
Third Quarter	8,253.0	6,536.3	6,103.5	5,489.4	450.6	2,313.0	600.9	564.3
Fourth Quarter	8,494.9	6,805.7	6,274.6	5,687.1	356.2	2,451.6	507.4	547.5
1976			•					
First Quarter	9,166.3	7,255.8	6,730.5	6,127.0	433.6	2,605.7	613.5	675.5
Second Quarter	9,497,3	7,287.9	6,872.9	6,509.3	479.2	2,508.8	620.0	569.3
Third Quarter	9,767.4	7,807.7	7,357.9	6,616.5	507.8	2,643.1	723.3	585.1
1976	•							
May	3.067.4	2,313.5	2,171.9	2,160.8	132.7	773.9	228.5	154.6
June	3,326.3	2,604.3	2,413.5	2,201.6	183.2	941.5	193.3	197.8
July	3,129.1	2.496.9	2,306.3	2.070.4	174.8	883.9	186.5	197.0
August	3,382.5	2,623.3	2,518.8	2,367.6	162.6	852.3	287.2	144.4
September	3,255.8	2,687.5	2,532.8	2,178.5	170.4	906.9	249.6	243.7
October	3.028.4	2,619.4	2,397.5	1,996.1	124.7	907.6	212.7	247.4
	•		Per	cent chan	ges			
October/September	-6.9	-2.5	-5.3	-8.3	-26.7	0.0	-14.7	1.5
Current 3 months/								
Previous 3 months	1.5	6.9	8.0	1.7	-6.7	2.6	23.2	15.6
Oct. 76/Oct. 75	10.3	19.9	19.0	6.8	45.3	14.5	65.2	22.5

Table 5 **Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas**

			Mont	thly				Year-to-Ye	
	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Oct. 1975		75 19		Sept.	Aug.
				(\$	million	S)			
United States	2,093.0	2,147.8	2,042.3	2,053.6	1,849	0.0 1,499	.9 1.9	16.1	36.1
United Kingdom	141.9	145.2	159.1	103.0	130).2 97	.9 37.6	11.5	62.5
Other E.E.C.	234.0	226.2	251.7	142.6	215	5.1 151	.0 64.1	5.1	66.7
Japan	209.9	202.5	161.4	204.8	183	3.0 188	.3 2.5	10.6	-14.2
Other O.E.C.D.	69.8	90.9	101.5	63.4	66	69 69	.8 10.1	37.0	45.3
Other America	154.5	114.8	157.8	114.0	101	l.1 124	.8 35.5	13.5	26.4
Other Countries	196.8	194.3	186.4	323.9	212	2.4 161	.1 -39.2	-8.5	15.7
Ail Countries	3,099.9	3,121.7	3,060.2	3,005.3	2,757	7.2 2,292	.8 3.1	13.2	33.4
								Oct	-Oct.
			Yea	ar-to-Date				Percent	Changes
	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oc 197		ept. 975	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	76/75	75/74
United States	21,131.2	19,038.2	17,783.	5 15,72	29.9	17,591.9	15,505.5	18.8	1.0
United Kingdom	1,530.2	1,388.3	1,516.		13.2	1,599.0	1,393.2	0.9	-5.1
Other E.E.C.	2,120.8	1,886.8	1,932.		90.3	1,809.4	1,530.9	9.7	6.8
Japan	2,010.5	1,800.6	1,795.	8 1,59	91.0	1,876.3	1,726.6	11.9	-4.2
Other O.E.C.D.	853.8	784.0	772.	9 70	09.5	936.3	827.7	10.4	-17.4
Other America	1,445.0	1,290.4	1,289.	7 1,17	75.7	1,224.3	1,090.4	12.0	5.3
Other Countries	2,099.8	1,903.0	2,165.		11.3	1,637.7	1,483.1	-3.0	32.2
All Countries	31,191.3	28,091.3	27,256.		50.9	26,674.9	23,557.4	14.4	2.1

Table 6

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

. •	Monthly								Year-to-Year Percent Changes			
	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976		1975			Oct.	Sept.	Aug.			
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Live Animais	13.7	9.5	10.8	13.7	11.7	6.1	-0.5	-18.8	75.5			
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	384.4	324.5	317.5	432.6	333.5	259.5	-11.1	-2.7	22.3			
Meat and fish	69.9	69.7	68.3	58.7	55.4	50.9	19.0	25.8	34.0			
Cereals and preparations	226.9	192.5	191.9	295.8	227.3	161.9	-23.2	-15.2	18.5			
Wheat	125.0	137.4	129.2	205.4	142.4	110.7	-39.1	-3.4	16.6			
Crude Materials, Inedibie	655.4	697.5	674.2	647.2	719.2	653.1	1.2	-3.0	3.2			
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	203.3	251.6	265.8	141.3	192.3	211.7	43.8	30.8	25.5			
Crude petroleum	174.2	177.8	169.5	256.9	257.6	256.7	-32.1	-30.9	-33.9			
Natural gas	134.8	124.8	121.1	104.8	106.7	80.1	28.6	16.9	51.0			
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,029.4	1,029.1	1,117.9	786.5	729.1	647.9	30.8	41.1	72.5			
Wood and paper	546.9	564.1	644.8	331.4	331.5	319.4	65.0	70.1	101.8			
Lumber, softwood	145.4	148.9	160.1	62.2	59.1	56.5	133.8	151.9	183.5			
Wood pulp and similar pulp	173.9	181.2	221.9	105.3	105.4	97.7	65.1		127.2			
Newsprint paper	173.2	182.1	209.3	125.7	126.5	126.8	37.8		65.1			
Textiles	7.9	7.3	6.2	9.9	8.4	7.4	-20.9	-13.5	-16.6			
Chemicals	136.4	116.8	115.5	90.2	78.3	68.6	51.1	49.2	68.4			
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	55.6	46.6	42.5	39.8	34.4	24.2	39.5	35.5	75.2			
Petroleum and coal products	39.5	34.1	38.6	57.0	50.7	53.4	-30.7	-32.7	-27.8			
Iron and steel	75.0	75.4	76.4	73.0	52.4	41.5	2.8	44.0	83.9			
Non-ferrous metals	162.8	169.9	187.1	169.6	149.7	112.0	-3.9	13.4	67.0			
Copper and alloys	41.2	45.1	47.3	44.2	38.9	33.5	-6.9	15.7	41.1			
Nickel and alloys	46.3	40.5	35.3	40.6	21.6	13.1	14.0	87.9	169.1			
End Products, Inedible	927.0	975.0	861.5	1,039.3	893.1	663.0	-10.7	9.1	29.9			
industrial machinery	76.3	64.6	65.2	83.9	69.9	60.9	-9.0	-7.4	7.0			
Agricultural machinery and tractors	35.4	36.9	39.2	56.6	34.3	27.7	-37.4	7.4	41.6			
Transportation equipment	632.1	692.2	579.7	714.5	636.7	434.7	-11.5	8.7	33.3			
Passenger automobiles and chassis	241.3	247.4	217.9	292.6	259.3	175.2	-17.5	-4.5	24.3			
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	96.9	96.9	76.0	86.4	83.1	48.8	12.2	16.6	55.6			
Other motor vehicles	12.9	15.9	14.0	14.2	15.4	10.4	-9.1	2.9	35.1			
Motor vehicle engines and parts	58.8	68.9	61.8	59.7	57.2	44.7	-1.4	20.5	38.3			
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	156.9	186.2	168.8	190.1	157.1	121.3	-17.4	18.5	39.1			
Other equipment and tools	72.5	65.8	62.5	75.1	55.9	52.6	-3.3	17.7	18.9			
Special transactions, Trade	15.5	6.9	12.1	6.4	8.1	5.1	144.0	-15.2	135.4			
Total	3,025.4			2,925.7		2,234.8	3.4	12.9	33.9			

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

		= ::	Year-	to-Date			Per	-Oct. cent nges
	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1 9 75	1975	1974		76/75	75/74
·				(\$ millior	1S) 			
Live Animais	106.9	93.2	53.9	40.2	77.6	71.0	98.1	-30.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco Meat and fish	3,426.1 608.0	3,041.8 538.1	3,244.0 473.6	2,811.4 414.9	3,092.0 435.5	2,728.8 381.2	5.6 28.3	4.9 8.7
Cereals and preparations Wheat	2,167.6 1,473.7	1,940.7 1,348.8	2,172.3 1,616.1	1,876.5 1,410.7	2,080.5 1,688.9	1,832.3 1,505.3	-0.2 -8.8	4.4 -4.3
Crude Materials, Inedible Metal ores, concentrates and scrap Crude petroleum Natural gas	6,796.6 2,049.0 1,954.0 1,318.0	6,141.2 1,845.7 1,779.8 1,183.2	6,468.3 1,806.7 2,517.2 844.1	5,821.2 1,665.4 2,260.3 739.3	6,377.1 1,971.1 2,805.8 380.2	5,644.4 1,728.5 2,492.3 338.2	5.0 13.4 -22.3 56.1	1.4 -8.3 -10.2 122.0
Fabricated Materials, Inedible Wood and paper Lumber, softwood Woodpulp and similar pulp Newsprint paper	10,015.5 5,252.0 1,304.2 1,810.9 1,615.6	8,986.1 4,705.1 1,158.8 1,637.0 1,442.4	8,300.2 4,339.2 800.5 1,558.3 1,552.6	7,513.7 4,007.8 738.3 1,453.0 1,427.0	8,929.7 4,628.5 1,115.1 1,545.3 1,423.5	7,955.3 4,091.4 1,026.2 1,348.0 1,243.9	20.6 21.0 62.9 16.2 4.0	-7.0 -6.2 -28.2 0.8 9.0
Textiles	80.5	72.7	84.4	74.5	117.9	105.9	-4.5	-28.3
Chemicals Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	1,171.7 467.5	1,035.4 411.9	828.8 371.3	738.6 331.5	800.8 335.8	710.5 298.6	41.3 25.9	3.5 10.5
Petroleum and coal products Iron and steel	467.9 705.7	428.4 630.7	513.5 619.9	456.5 546.9	484.3 595.4	443.6 518.7	-8.8 13.8	6.0 4.1
Non-ferrous metals Copper and alloys Nickel and alloys	1,752.6 431.6 355.3	1,589.7 390.5 309.0	1,404.1 397.5 360.4	1,234.6 353.3 319.8	1,710.7 581.8 371.4	1,551.8 532.9 331.3	24.8 8.5 -1.4	-17.9 -31.6 -2.9
End Products, Inedible Industrial machinery Agricultural machinery and tractors	10,058.6 711.6 452.3		8,473.3 762.2 455.2	7,434.0 678.3 398.6	7,513.1 622.2 325.8	6,557.2 547.9 290.4	18.7 -6.6 -0.6	12.7 22.5 39.7
Transportation equipment Passenger automobiles and chassis Trucks, truck tractors and chassis Other motor vehicles Motor vehicle engines and parts	7,101.4 2,890.6 1,100.5 128.0 603.9	6,469.3 2,649.3 1,003.6 115.1 545.0	5,747.6 2,451.0 860.1 118.6 422.3	5,033.0 2,158.4 773.7 104.4 362.6	5,136.9 2,151.0 712.9 89.7 389.4	4,460.4 1,861.9 636.7 79.9 334.2	23.5 17.9 27.9 7.9 42.9	11.8 13.9 20.6 32.2 8.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines Other equipment and tools Special Transactions, Trade	1,764.0 660.4 128.6	1,607.0 587.8 113.1	1,327.0 613.7 57.8	1,136.9 538.6 51.5	1,266.0 537.4 53.7	1,098.3 477.6 41.8	32.9 _. 7.6 122.4	4.8 14.1 7. 7
Total	30,532.4			23,672.0			14.7	2.1

	1975r						1976p		
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year	QI	QII	QIII	
	(millions)								
United States									
Receipts	130	320	695	192	1,337	136	323	705	
Payments	480	377	458	272	1,587	567	493	574	
Balance	-350	-57	237	-80	-250	-431	-170	131	
All Other Countries									
Receipts	44	136	215	83	478	53	151	303	
Payments	223	214	329	189	955	312	270	363	
Balance	-179	-78	-114	-106	-477	-259	-119	-60	
Total All Countries									
Receipts	174	456	910	275	1.815	189	474	1.008	
Payments	703	591	787	461	2,542	879	763	937	
Balance	-529	-135	123	-186	-727	-690	-289	71	

r Final estimates

p Preliminary estimates.

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Real Domestic Product, September 1976 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product advanced 0.5% to 124.0 in the third quarter from 123.4 in the second quarter. The index of industrial production declined 0.1%. After four consecutive quarters of significant growth, goods-producing industries registered a decline of 0.7% in the third quarter while service-producing industries increased 1.3%.

Continued growth among service industries was due to increases in transportation, storage and communication, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and public administration and defence. In transportation, significant gains were recorded in railway transport, due to increased carriage of grain products, coal, iron ore and forestry products, and in air transport which recovered from strikes in June. An increased grain crop was reflected in a 21% rise in output of grain elevators. The communications component advanced strongly as well. Most of the major store types in retail trade recorded significant increases during the quarter, although wholesale trade declined 1.9%.

Goods-producing industries declined 0.7%, the first decline since the second quarter of 1975. Construction, mining, manufacturing, agriculture, utilities and fishing and trapping each recorded decreases. Construction recorded the first quarterly decline since the first quarter of 1975. The residential component was virtually unchanged from the second quarter, with the significant decrease for the most part due to non-residential construction. The construction industry was subject to scattered strikes in several provinces in July and August, and a province-wide strike in Quebec during September. Decreased output in iron mines and the mineral fuels accounted for most of the decline in mining. After three consecutive quarters of growth, the level of output in manufacturing industries was

relatively unchanged in the third quarter from the second quarter. Non-durable manufacturing increased lightly, due to gains in rubber and plastic products, paper and allied industries, printing and publishing, and chemicals and chemical products. Durables manufacturing was down slightly, partially due to decreased output among producers of primary metals—affected to some degree by strikes and layoffs—and manufacturers of electrical products. Following high output levels in the first and second quarter, agriculture fell slightly in the third quarter. Declines in both electric power output and natural gas distribution accounted for the decline in utilities.

September 1976

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product declined 0.1% to 124.1 in September from 124.2 in August. The index of industrial production also declined 0.1%. Goods-producing industries were down 0.8% while service-producing industries increased 0.5%.

In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing, fishing and trapping and construction each declined. In manufacturing, both non-durables and durables registered decreases, resulting mainly from declines by manufacturers of tobacco products, rubber products, petroleum and coal products, primary metals, metal fabricating, machinery and non-metallic mineral products industries. The decline in construction was due to both the residential and non-residential components, affected to a large degree by strikes in Quebec and British Columbia. Mining, utilities and agriculture increased slightly in September.

In the service-producing industries, increases were recorded in trade, finance, insurance and real estate, community, business and personal services and public (continued)

	Real Domestic Product	Agriculture	Goods- Producing Industries	Commercial Industries
January	121.4	94.3	116.2	122.8
February	121.7	95.4	116.8	123.0
March	122.8	94.3	118.5	124.4
April	123.4	96.7	119.1	125.1
May	123.6	98.4	120.0	125.3

administration and defence. In trade, wholesale trade increased 1.3% while retail trade remained virtually unchanged from August. For retail trade, food stores and department stores showed gains while motor vehicle dealers declined. Transportation, storage and communication declined slightly in September, mainly due to small decreases in railway transport and pipeline transport. The storage and communication components each recorded moderate increases.

The monthly output indexes for agriculture have been revised back to January 1976 to incorporate revisions in data for crops, livestock and dairy products.

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(see tables on pages 13 and 14)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100) (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971	19	976		
	percentage weight	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	% Change	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	123.4	124.0	0.5	
Agriculture	3.371	97.8	97.1	-0.7	
Forestry	.715	106.9	121.3	13.4	
Fishing and Trapping	.181	110.0	90.8	-17.4	
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3,819	109.6	109.2	-0.4	
Manufacturing Industries	22.862	120.5	120.4	-0.1	
Construction industry	6.990	127.1	121.9	-4.1	
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	127.8	132.0	3.3	
Transportation	5.874	118.8	123.5	3.9	
Air transport and services incidental to	0.07 4				
air transport	.679	156.7	173.9	10.9	
Railway transport	1.700	113.1	121.5	7.5	
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	133.5	132.3	-0.9	
Urban transit systems	.250	115.1	119.8	4.1	
Pipeline transport	.489	124.4	122.7	-1.3	
Storage	.403	88.3	99.1	12.2	
Grain elevators	3.177	78.8	95.4	21.1	
Communication	2.964	149.0	151.8	1.9	
	2.816	132.3	132.0	-0.2	
Electric power, gas and water utilities Trade	11.367	132.5	133.1	0.5	
	4.509	127.5	125.1	-1.9	
Wholesale trade	3.242	129.5	126.5	-2.3	
Wholesale merchants		135.8	138.3	1.8	
Retail trade	6.858	114.2	116.3	1.9	
Food stores	1.368	137.7	141.3	2.6	
General merchandise stores	1.562	157.2	162,4	3.3	
Department stores	.927 .635	109.3	110.6	1.2	
Other general merchandise stores	.697	159.2	159.8	0.3	
Motor vehicle dealers	.462	125.5	127.5	1.6	
Clothing stores	.098	119.0	124.3	4.5	
Hardware stores	.090	115.0	124.5	4.0	
Furniture, television, radio and	177	146.3	152.4	4.2	
appliance stores	.177	166.6	169.9	2.0	
Drug stores	.290	127.4	128.6	1.0	
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	123.1	124.2	0.9	
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	111.9	112.8	0.8	
Education and related services	6.509	127.9	128.9	0.8	
Health and welfare services	5.272	145.4	157.4	8.2	
Amusement and recreation services	.427	132.1	132.4	0.3	
Services to business management	2.311	108.3	107.6	-0.7	
Personal services	1.000	132.6	134.1	-0.7 1.1	
Accommodation and food services	2.799	121.5	123.4	1.6	
Public administration and defence Special groupings:	7.388	121.5	125.7	1.0	
	9.497	120.2	120.1	-0.1	
Index of industrial production		124.3	125.0	0.6	
Real domestic product less agriculture Goods-producing industries	96.629 40.754	119.3	118.4	-0.7	
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	40.754 37.383	121.2	120.3	-0.7 -0.7	
		126.3	127.9	1.3	
Service-producing industries Commercial industries	59.246 91.241	125.1	125.6	0.4	
Commercial industries Commercial industries less agriculture	81.341	126.3	126.8	0.4	
	77.970	116.1	117.2	0.9	
Non-commercial industries	18.659	118.5	118.8	0.8	
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	122.5	122.2		
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	122.3	122.2	-0.3	

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100) (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971			0/		
	percentage weight	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	123.3	123.7	124.2	124.1	-0.1
Agriculture	3.371	98.2	97.4	96.6	97.3	0.7
Forestry	.715	101.7	124.8	116.4	122.6	5.3
Fishing and Trapping	.181	103.4	99.5	88.1	84.8	-3.7
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	109.4	107.0	109.7	110.9	1.1
Manufacturing Industries	22.862	119.9	119.7	120.9	120.7	-0.2
Construction Industry	6.990	126.6	126.2	123.0	116.6	-5.2
Transportation, storage and communication	9,096	125.4	130.9	132.6	132.5	-0.1
Transportation	5.874	114.3	123.0	124.2	123.2	-0.8
Air transport and services incidental to						
air transport	.679	114.7	178.0	171.3	172.3	0.6
Railway transport	1.700	111.6	117.5	124.0	123.0	-0.8
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	141.0	129.4	132.6	134.9	1.7
Urban transit systems	.250	112.1	119.1	123.2	117.1	-5.0
Pipeline transport	.489	129.6	127.7	123.5	116.9	-5.3
Storage	.258	92.1	93.6	100.5	103.3	2.8
Grain elevators	3,177	84.7	88.0	96.8	101.4	4.8
Communication	2.964	150.2	149.8	152.3	153.3	0.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	132.0	131.6	132.0	132.3	0.7
Tråde	11.367	133.9	132.5	133.1	133.7	0.2
Wholesale trade	4.509	127.9	125.2	124.3	125.8	1.2
	3.242	130.1	126.8	125.6	127.2	1.3
Wholesale merchants	6.858				138.8	
Retail trade Food stores	1.368	137.8	137.2	138.9 116.1		-0.1
	1.562	115.6	116.0		116.9	0.7
General merchandise stores	.927	137.8	139.2	141.3	143.4	1.5
Department stores	.635	158.0	159.8	162.4	164.9	1.5
Other general merchandise stores	.697	108.2	109.2	110.6	112.0	1.3
Motor vehicle dealers		163.9	159.2	163.0	157.1	-3.6
Clothing stores	.462	128.4	125.3	128.4	128.9	0.4
Hardware stores	.098	121.4	120.4	128.4	124.1	-3.3
Furniture, television, radio and	477					
appliance stores	.177	156.7	155.6	153.1	148.5	-3.0
Drug stores	.290	170.3	165.4	173.9	170.4	-2.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	127.9	128.2	128.4	129.2	0.6
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	123.4	123.7	124.1	124.7	0.5
Education and related services	6.509	112.3	112.6	112.8	113.0	0.2
Health and welfare services	5.272	127.8	128.4	128.7	129.5	0.6
Amusement and recreation services	.427	153.2	159.4	156.2	156.5	0.2
Services to business management	2.311	131.6	132.2	132.6	132.4	-0.2
Personal services	1.000	108.5	107.8	107.5	107.5	
Accommodation and food services	2.799	132.8	131.9	134.2	136.1	1.4
Public administration and defence	7.388	121.7	122.5	123.6	124.2	0.5
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	9.497	119.7	119.2	120.6	120.5	-0.1
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	124.1	124.7	125.2	125.1	-0.1
Goods-producing industries	40.754	118.7	118.6	118.8	117.8	-0.8
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	120.6	120.5	120.8	119.6	-1.0
Service-producing industries	59.246	126.4	127.3	127.9	128.5	0.5
Commercial industries	81.341	124.9	125.4	125.8	125.6	-0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	126.1	126.6	127.1	126.8	-0.2
Non-commercial industries	18.659	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	0.4
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	118.5	118.5	119.0	118.8	-0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	121.2	121.0	123.0	122.6	-0.3

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New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1976 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)

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Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, 1974 — Advance Information.

The book value of foreign long-term investment in Canada totalled \$60,213 million at the end of 1974, an increase of 10% over 1973. United States residents, both corporate and individual, continued to own the largest share with 77%. The portions owned by investors in the United Kingdom and "all other countries" remained unchanged at 9% and 14%, respectively.

Direct investment, which represents the stock of capital (both long-term debt and equity) in Canadian enterprises attributable to the foreign country of control, rose 10% to \$36,237 million at the end of 1974. Direct investment with 60% comprised the largest portion of total foreign long-term investment. Foreign holdings of bonds of Canadian governments increased 15% to \$11,419 million. U.S. residents expanded their holdings of such bonds by almost \$1 billion. Holdings by United Kingdom residents increased only marginally but holdings by residents of "all other countries" rose 25% or \$500 million. Borrowings by provincial governments and agencies accounted for 90% of the increase in government liabilities to foreigners and about 80% of the total at 1974 year-end. Municipal government securities registered an expansion of 18% to \$1,588 million while federal government debt fell 14% to \$550 million. Corporate portfolio investment, comprising such things as foreign investment in real estate, mortgages, private investment companies and assets administered for non-residents, companies and assets administered for non-residents, increased 5% to \$3,447 million, due entirely to an increase in investments by U.S. residents which more than offset a decline in investments by other nonresidents.

Foreign long-term investment in manufacturing increased 11% to \$16,708 million at the end of 1974. Within manufacturing the largest growth was registered in the iron and products sector which grew 12% to \$4,958 million. About 90% of this growth was due to increased U.S. investment. Other major increases occurred in the chemicals sector with an expansion of \$300 million, wood and paper products with \$268 million and vegetable products with \$243 million.

At \$10,112 million at the end of 1974, foreign long-term investment in the petroleum and natural gas industry experienced a growth of 6% during the year while the financial industry showed a rise of 10% to \$6,480 million. A substantial portion of the financial increase was registered by sales finance and real estate enterprises.

Geographical Distribution

The book value of total capital employed in foreign-controlled enterprises in Canada at the end of 1974 stood at \$51,183 million. This represented an increase of 9%, a drop from the growth rate of 11% registered for 1973. Foreign-controlled investment includes not only direct investment but also portfolio investment from foreign countries and from Canada in foreign-controlled enterprises.

Advance information on foreign direct investment for 1974 was published in the Statistics Canada Daily of October 8, 1976. Total foreign-controlled invest-

ment at the end of 1974 was 41% above the book value of foreign direct investment (\$36,237 million), a drop of two percentage points from the ratio of 43% in 1973. The ratio of foreign-controlled investment to foreign direct investment represents, basically, an indication of the ability or willingness of foreign-controlled enterprises in Canada to obtain financing from investors outside the country of control.

U.S.-controlled investment in Canadian enterprises, at \$36,844 million, comprised 72% of total foreign-controlled investment, an increase of one percentage point from 1973. On the other hand, United Kingdom-controlled investment dropped two percentage points to 14% of the total with \$7,248 million at the end of 1974.

For further information, contact F. Chow (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

(see tables on pages 3 to 5)

Motor Vehicle Production, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of passenger cars totalled 78,140 units in October 1976 compared to 109,622 units in October 1975. January to October production was 939,302 units compared to 862,965 units a year earlier. All commercial vehicles totalled 33,688 units compared to 40,432. Year to date production was 412,260 units compared to 309,792 units.

For further information order the October 1976 issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Tea and Coffee, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

During the third quarter, production of roasted coffee was 29,016,000 pounds — 13 161 436 kg (kilograms) — compared to 23,282,000 pounds — 10 560 538 kg (kilograms) — in 1975. Production of instant coffee was 5,323,000 pounds — 2 414 472 kg (kilograms) — compared to 3,473,000 pounds — 1 575 326 kg (kilograms) — a year earlier. Production of tea was 11,218,000 pounds — 5 088 399 kg (kilograms) — compared to 9,664,000 pounds — 4 383 517 kg (kilograms) — a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Miscellaneous Food Preparations* (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Foreign Controlled Investment*in Canada, Year Ends 1969-74 Classification by Area of Control

	1 96 9r	1970r	1971r	1972r	1973r	1974
			(\$ mi			
AREA						
NORTH AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN:						
United States	25,589	27,742	29,426	30,318	33,193	36,844
Bahamas	. 95	125	116	119	102	156
Bermuda	33	33	. 43	205	208	280
Mexico	14	13	21	29	28	22
Netherlands Antilles	9	7	.8	8	8	56
Other	1	2	11	13	12	12
Sub-total	25,741	27,922	29,625	30,692	33,551	37,370
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA				_	_	
Panama	22	25	36	46	47	74
Venezuela	4	5	4	3	.3	1
Other	4	4	3	3	12	12
Sub-total	30	34	43	52	62	. 87
EUROPE						
United Kingdom	4,651	5,013	5,866	6,317	7,325	7,248
European Economic Community (excluding U.K.)**						
Belgium and Luxembourg	430	491	554	624	704	711
France	836	928	1,096	1,274	1,506	1,687
Italy	113	123	126	134	132	138
Netherlands	553	600	650	742	886	977
West Germany	273	398	491	646	772	655
Sub-total	2,205	2,540	2,917	3,420	•••	
Denmark	18	15	19	19	24	22
Ireland	10	10	- 4	5	11	18
Sub-total	•••	•••	•••		4,035	4,208
Norway	4	5	10	26	26	32
Sweden	88	149	192	210	219	240
Switzerland	453	488	556	595	59 3	629
Austria	2	4	5	3	_ 4	5
Other	100	169	196	251	264	320
Sub-total	7,531	8,393	9,765	10,846	12,466	12,682
AFRICA	369	553	603	571	544	579
ASIA						
Japan	99	134	264	267	326	343
Hong Kong	20	22	21	28	26	33
Other	5	21	25	24	25	27
Sub-total	124	177	310	319	377	403
AUSTRALASIA						
Australia	6	13	15	23	38	52
Other	13	7	5	8	6	10
Sub-total	19	20	20	31	44	62
Total .	33,814	37,099	40,366	42,511	47,044	51,183
Developed Countries-total	33,600	36,839	40,076	42,029	46,567	50,456
Developing Countries-total	213	259	289	480	473	713
Centrally Planned Economies-total	1	1	1	2	4	14

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* Includes investment from countries of control and portfolio investment from other foreign countries and Canada.
** Effective January 1, 1973, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom became members of the European Economic Community.

Foreign Long-term investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1971-74 by Nature of Ownership and Type of Claim

Nature of ownership and type of claim	•	_	ed in I States			Own United K		
Summary	1971	1972r		1974	1971	1972	1973r	1974
,	millions of dollars							
Nature of ownership:								
Direct investment	•	23,679			2,715	2,821 345	3,151 364	3,525 371
Government bonds Other portfolio investment	6,664 5,211	7,196 5,751	7,519 6,394	8,518 6.794	334 1,052	1,173	1,257	1,276
Miscellaneous investment	2,020	2,073	2,124	2,382	220	210	220	160
Total investment	36,338	38,699	42,150	46,690	4,321	4,549	4,992	5,332
Type of claim:								
Bonds and debentures:	6,664	7,196	7,519	8,518	334	345	364	371
Government	163	157	156	236	260	268	266	261
Railways Other corporations	4,941	4,925	4,992	5,164	117	154	136	125
Sub-totals	11,768	12,278	12,667	13,918	711	767	766	757
Capital stocks of Canadian companies	17,639	19,076	21,590	23,719	2,498	2,617	2,899	3,297
Other claims on corporations*	4,911	5,272	5,769	6,671	892	955	1,107	1,118
Miscellaneous investment	2,020	2,073	2,124	2,382	220	210	220	160
Total investment	36,338	38,699	42,150	46,690	4,321	4,549	4,992	5,332
Nature of ownership by type of claim								
Direct investment (controlled in country								
of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways	1 700	1 550	1 456	1 454	21	 29	33	42
Other corporations	1,786 1,787	1,552 1,553	1,456 1,457	1,454 1,455	21	29 29	33	42
Sub-totals	•	•					2,223	2,631
Capital stock of Canadian companies	16,275 4,381	17,505 4,621	19,829 4,827	21,957 5,584	1,922 772	1,975 817	2,223 895	852
Other claims on corporations*	22,443	23,679	26,113		2,715	2,821	3,151	3,525
Total, direct investment	6,664	7,196	7,519	8,518	334	345	364	371
Government bonds Other portfolio investment (not controlled in	0,004	7,190	7,519	0,510	334	040	004	0, ,
country of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways:	400	156	155	005	050	267	266	261
Controlled in Canada	162	156	155	235	259 1	267 1	200	201
Controlled in Other Countries Other corportations:	_	_	_	_	•	•		
Controlled in Canada	2,331	2,485	2,587	3,260	72	86	80	63
Controlled in Other Countries	824	888	949	450	24	-39	23	20
Sub-totals	3,317	3,529	3,691	3,945	356	393	369	344
Capital stock of Canadian companies:							50 2	
Companies controlled in Canada	1,154	1,363	1,543	1,529	466	557	582	551
Companies controlled in Other Countries	210	208	217	233	110	85	94	115
Other claims on corporations:** Companies controlled in Canada	308	395	584	735	55	115	73	84
Companies controlled in Canada Companies controlled in Other Countries	222	256	359	352	65	23	139	182
Total, other portfolio investment	5,211	5,751	6,394	6,794	1,052	1,173	1,257	1,276
Miscellaneous investment:		-						
Real estate, mortgages, assets administered								
for non-residents, private investment		<u>.</u>				~	000	400
companies, etc.	2,020	2,073	2,124	2,382	220	210	220	160

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*Includes net assets of unincorporated branches of foreign corporations and long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.
**Consists of long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.
Note: Due to rounding, some totals may not agree with the sum of their components.

Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1971-74 by Nature of Ownership and Type of Claim

Nature of ownership and type of claim	Α		ed in Countrie	es			Owned by Ion-residents	
Summary	1971	1972r	1973r	1974	1971	1972r	1973r	1974
•	millions of dollars							
Nature of ownership:	2,760	3,105	3,541	3,716	27 019	29,605	32,805	36,237
Direct investment	1,092	1,856	2,030	2,530	8,090	9,397		11,419
Government bonds	904	925	967	1,040	7,167	7,849	8,618	9,110
Other portfolio investment Miscellaneous investment	835	880	930	905	3,075	3,163	3,274	3,447
Total Investment	5,591	6,766	7,468	8,191		50,014		
Type of claim:								
Bonds and debentures:	1 000	1 056	2,030	2 520	8,090	0.207	0.012	44 440
Government	1,092 67	1,856 68	2,030 63	2,530 64	490	. 9,397 493	9,913 485	11,419 561
Railways	319	- 322	327		5,377	5,401	5:455	5,616
Other corporations	1,478	2,246	2,420	2,921	13,957	15,291	15,853	
Sub-totals	2,456	2,737	3,164	3,324	22,593	24,430	27,653	30,340
Capital stocks of Canadian companies	822		954	1,041	6,625	7,130	7,830	8,830
Other claims on corporations* Miscellaneous investment	835	880	930	905	3.075	3.163	3,274	3.447
Total investment	5,591	6,766	7,468	8,191		50,014		60,213
Nature of ownership					. :			•
by type of claim							•	
Direct investment (controlled in country								
of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:	_	_			1	1	1	1
Railways Other corporations	199	207	212	201	2,006	1.788	1,701	1,697
Sub-totals	199	207	212	201	2,007	1,789	1,702	1,698
Capital stock of Canadian companies	1,876	2,123	2,532	2,639	20,073	21,603	24,584	27,227
Other claims on corporations*	685	775	797	876	5,838	6,213	6,519	7,312
Total, direct investment	2,760	3,105	3,541	3,716	27,918	29,605	32,805	36,237
Government bonds	1,092	1,856	2,030	2,530	8,090	9,397	9,913	11,419
Other portfolio investment (not controlled in								
country of ownership):								
Bonds and debentures:								
Railways:	67	60	62	64	400	401	40.4	500
Controlled in Canada	67	68	63	64	488 1	491 1	484	560
Controlled in Other Countries	_	_	_	_	'	'	_	_
Other corportations: Controlled in Canada	60	70	70	07	0.470	0.050	0.700	2 440
Controlled in Canada Controlled in Other Countries	69 51	79 36	72 42	87 39	2,472 899	2,650 963	2,739	3,410 509
Sub-totals	187	183	177	190	3,860	4,105	1,014 4,237	4,479
Capital stock of Canadian companies:		.00	•••		0,000	1, 100	7,207	1,47.0
Companies controlled in Canada	391	536	527	548	2.011	2,456	2,652	2,628
Companies controlled in Other Countries	189	78	106	137	509	371	417	485
Other claims on corporations:**	. 33					J. 1	•••	.50
Companies controlled in Canada	68	85	121	116	431	595	778	935
Companies controlled in Other Countries	69	43	36	49	356	322	534	583
Total, other portfolio investment	904	925	967	1,040	7,167	7,849	8,618	9,110
Miscellaneous investment:								
Real estate, mortgages, assets administered								
for non-residents, private investment	205	000	000	005	0.075	0.400		
companies, etc.	835	880	930	905	3,075	3,163	3,274	3,447

^{*}Includes net assets of unincorporated branches of foreign corporations and long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.
**Consists of long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.
Note: Due to rounding, some totals may not agree with the sum of their components.

Book Publishing and Exclusive Agency Survey, 1975 — Preliminary data.

The Education, Science and Culture Division has just completed a survey covering 224 book publishers and 40 exclusive agents. Publishers reported 1975 sales of \$245 million and agents \$34 million.

The division is still analysing the data for a forthcoming publication. Further information may be obtained from the Arts and Media Section (613-995-9682), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Tobacco Products, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held in September amounted to 232 million pounds — 106 t (metric tonnes) — compared to 213 million pounds — 97 t (metric tonnes) — held in September 1975.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics* (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Elementary-Secondary School Enrolment, 1974-75 (81-210, 70¢)

Electric Power Statistics, Volume II, Annual Statistics, 1974 (57-202, \$1.40)

Annual Salaries of Public Health Nurses, 1975 (83-402, \$1.05)

The Dairy Review, September 1976 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)

Cheques Cashed, September 1976 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, October 1, 1976 (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, September 1976 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

Non-Ferrous Scrap Metal, 1974 (41-229, 35¢)

Footwear Statistics, September 1976 (33-002, 30¢/\$3) (continued)



Service Bulletin:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 23, Factory Shipments of Electrical, Switchgear and Protective Equipment Except Telephone Switchboard, 1975

Foreign Long-term investment in Canada, 1974 — Advance Information.

The accompanying table is an amplification of data in the article and tables carried in the *Daily* Monday, November 29. It was delayed by mechanical difficulties.

(see table on next page)

Railway Carloadings, October 1976 — Advance Information.

The volume of rail freight loaded in October totalled 24.4 million tons, an increase of 4.7% over October 1975. Traffic received from United States connections (included above) declined for the third consecutive month, down 0.3% to 2.1 million tons.

On a commodity basis, October loadings of pulpwood, pulpwood chips, lumber and newsprint paper were significantly heavier due mainly to reduced shipments in 1975 which resulted from labour problems in the forest products industry. Alumina tonnages dropped 98.8% in the current month because of a continuing strike affecting operations of the Aluminum Company of Canada. Container freight movements were up 56.4% and grains other than wheat showed an increase of 28.6%.

During the first 10 months of 1976 all rail traffic increased 4.9% to 221.4 million tons.

Notably higher in the cumulative period were forest products, iron ore, which rose 22.5%, copper-nickel ores, up 13.2%, potash, up 6.7%, and "other grain", up 8.1%. Shipments of coal were 10.9% below 1975 levels and wheat tonnage declined 6.7%. Alumina was down 55.8% to just less than a million tons.

For further information, order the October issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 27, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended November 27 was 286,145 short tons (259 586 metric tonnes), an increase of 2.6% from the preceding week's total of 278,993 short tons (253 098 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 277,926 tons (252 130 metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 156.2 in the current week, 152.3 a week earlier and 151.7 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Dairy Review, October 1976 — Advance Information.

An estimated 1,424,756,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in September, 7.0% less than September 1975.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first nine months of the year to 13,473,725,000 pounds, up 2.6% from the January-September period of 1975.

For further information order the October issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends, 1971-74 by Type of Investment

Type of Investment	1971	1972r	1973r п	1974 nillions	1971 of dollar	1972r s	1973r	1974
		Own	ed in			Own	ed in	
•		United	States			United F	Kingdom	
Government securities:								
Government of Canada	342	449	339	303	· 44	43	77	5
Provincial	5,057	5,571	6,156	7,026	242	256	256	27
Municipal	1,265	1,176	1,024	1,189	48	46	31	4
Sub-total	6,664	7,196	7,519	8,518	334	345	364	37
Manufacturing:			-			• • •		
Vegetable products	1,084	1,182	1,314	1,496	150	151	159	18
Animal products	260	256	313	345	11	13	11	1
Textiles	206	232	258	304	58	65		7
Wood and paper products	2,464	2,513	2,544	2,733	229	184	213	27
Iron and products	3,374	3,670	4,1CC	4,582	153	181	208	22
Non-ferrous metals	1,434	1,564	1,727	1,834	108	127	132	12
Non-metallic minerals	320	348	376	423	62	95	92	11
Chemicals and allied products	1,431	1,513	1,685	1,969	255	218	221	27
Miscellaneous manufacturers	260	246	270	310	3	3	3	4'67
Sub-total	10,833	11,524	12,587	13,996	1,029	1,037	1;104	1,27
Petroleum and natural gas	6,525	6,824	7,596	8,001	705	771	865	95
Mining and smelting	3,360	3,552	. 3,774	4,095	233	237	251	36
Utilities:							•	
Railways	398	414	436	501	364	358	337	310
Other (excluding public enterprises)	1,298	1,429	1,627	1,765	95	98	119	8
Sub-totals	1,696	1,843	2,063	2,266	459	· 456	456	40
Merchandising	1,486	1,529	1,777	1,995	311	332	345	38
Financial	2,990	3,298	3.746	4,320	919	1,034	1,231	1,25
Other enterprises	764	860	964	1,117	111	127	156	15
Miscellaneous investment	2,020	2,073	2,124	2,382	220	210	220	16
Total investment	36,338	38,699			4,321	4,549	4,992	5,33
		Own	· ·	,	,	-		:,
	Α	_	Countrie	es		All Non-	ed by resident:	3
Government securities:								
Government of Canada	191	174	223	194	577	666	639	550
Provincial	769	1,407	1,514	1,981	6,068	7,234		
Municipal	132	275	293	355	-		7,926	9,281
Sub-totals			2,030		1,445	1,497	1,348	1,588
	1,092	1,856	2,030	2,530	8,090	9,397	9,913	11,419
Manufacturing:								£
Vegetable products	125	138	159	198	1,359	1,471	1,632	1,875
Animal products	23	19	22	33	294	288	346	388
Textiles	13	6	13	23	277	303	336	402
Wood and paper products	448	473	515	531	3,141	3,170	3,272	3,540
Iron and products	154	173	113	155	3,681	4,024	4,421	4,958
Non-ferrous metals	80	85	108	115	1,622	1,776	1,967	2,069
Non-metallic minerals	128	167	253	247	510	610	721	789
Chemicals and allied products	122	143	158	121	1,808	1,874	2,064	2,364
Miscellaneous manufactures	6	6	7	10	269	255	280	323
Sub-totals	1,099	1,210	1,348	1,433	12,961	13,771	15,039	16,708
Petroleum and natural gas	837	942	1,056	1,153	8,067	8,537	9,517	10,112
Mining and smelting	479	489	586	663	4,072	4,278	4,611	
Utilities:	7/3	-103	300	500	7,012	7,210	, - ,011	0,122
Railways	132	127	110	99	894	899	883	916
Other (excluding public enterprises)	85	77	9 9	101	1,478	1,604		
Sub-total							1,845	1,95
· Control of the cont	217	204	209	200	2,372	2,503	2,728	2,87
Merchandising	192	204	238	261	1,9 8 9	2,065	2,360	2,63
Financial	745	8 65	916	905	4,654	5,197	5,8 9 3-	6,48
Other enterprises	· 95	116	155	141	970	1,103	1,275	1,416
Miscellaneous investment	835	880	930	905	3,075	3,163	3,274	3,447
Total Investment	5,591	6,766	7,468		46,250			

May 1976

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		. ••				Number of	n,	a
		٠	• •			Households (000's)	% of Total Households	% of Total Households
Total House	holds				· ·	6,918	100.0	100.0
Principal He		ities				•		
Furnaces						5,451	78.8	79.5
Oil						2,937	42.5	45.1
Gas						2,470	35.7	33.6
Wood, Coal						44	0.6	0.8
Other Equip	ment					1,467	21.2	20.5
Oil						350	5.1	6.4
Gas Cool						113	1.6	2.1
Wood, Coal	and Other					97	1.4	1.5
Electricity						907	13.1	10.5
Cooking Fue	el					0.010	20.0	05.4
Electricity				1		6,013	86.9	85.1
Piped Gas	, ,		** 1			5 6 5	8.2	9.2
Bottled Gas Wood or Co	ai			•		106 93	1.5 1.3	1.8
Kerosene, O								1.5
			.			141	2.0	2.4
Fuel Used for	or Piped Ho	ot Wate	r Supply			0.000	40.0	
Electricity						3,393	49.0	49.4
Gas Oil		•				2,396	34.6	33.8
Coal, Wood	and Other	•:	•			909	13.1	13.1
		•		:		29	0.4	0.3
No Hot Wate		<u>.</u>				191	2.8	3.3
Refrigerators	and Hom	e Freez	ers					
Electric Refr				•		6,861	99.2	99.3
Home Freeze			•	•		3,012	43.5	41.8
Washing Ma	chines	1.1	•	•		· ·		· ·
Automatic						3,870	55.9	52.1
Other Electri	ic					1,400	20.2	24.8
Clothes Drye	ers					3,782	54.7	51.6
Telephones						6,677	96.5	96.4
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TV Sets	,		•		•	, 0,=00		
All Types						6,684	96.6	96.8
Black and W	hite			•		4,318	62.4	67.8
Colour	· · · · · ·		,			4,193	60.6	53.4
Record Play	Pre					5,294	76.5	75.7
Automobiles					:	5,491	79.4	78.9
One automo	DIIE					3,803	55.0	55.9
two or more		• •				1,688	24.4	23.0
Miscellaneoù								
Window-type					•	670	9.7	9.2
Central Unit						254	3.7	3.2
Automatic D					,	1,289	18.6	15.2
Adult Size B		•				2,708	39.1	33.8
Snowmobile: Floor Polishe					1 .	678	9.8	10.0
Snow Blower		C.				2,834	41.0	48.3
Snow Blowe Láwn Mower		•				542	7.8	6.5
Boats	a-hower	, 1			2	3,543	51.2	49.2
Overnight Ca	amnina E-	uinmo-	•			975	14.1 23.5	13.5
Vacation Ho		uipinen				1,628	23.5 _6.9	21.4
Snow Skis	111 6 2 '					476		7.3
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Federal Government Employment, April-June 1976 (72-004, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Consumer Credit, September 1976 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)

Security Transactions with Non-Residents, August 1976 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Department Store Sales and Stocks, September 1976 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)

Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers, 1974 (42-214, 70¢)

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates Awarded by Universities, 1972-73 (81-211, 70¢)



Gross National Product, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, increased 2.0% to a level of \$187.0 billion in the third quarter. After adjustment for price changes real GNP grew 0.8%. The real growth resulted from a modest accumulation of inventories and from increases in personal expenditure, the balance of trade in goods and services and government current expenditure. Real gross fixed capital formation declined in the third quarter, as did real expenditure on imports. The net effect of these changes was that real final domestic demand was unchanged from the previous quarter.

The implicit price index for total GNP rose 1.1% in the quarter. This was the smallest percentage increase in this price index since the second quarter of 1972, but much of the deceleration was due to the distortion, in a national accounting sense, of large government retroactive wage payments made in the second quarter. Nevertheless, the year-over-year rate of inflation, as measured by the Gross National Expenditure implicit price index, was 9.0%, the lowest rate in over three years.

The third quarter was in many respects typical of the expansion in economic activity that has taken place over the past 12 months. The economy has averaged a quarterly rate of growth of about 1% during this period, only slightly higher than the rate achieved in the third quarter. This rate of growth, while somewhat slow by historical standards, has been fairly broadly based and all the major expenditure aggregates, with the exception of gross fixed capital formation, were above their levels of a year earlier. The expansion has been driven largely by personal expenditure and inventory movements. The value of the physical change in inventories, which has undergone considerable fluctuation in recent quarters, shifted on balance over the past year to small accumulation from heavy liquidation in 1975 and this pattern is consistent with previous cyclical

Personal expenditure on goods and services increased 1.1% in real terms in the third quarter. The strongest growth occurred in semi-durable and non-durable goods, while expenditures on services and durable goods increased only fractionally. The strength in expenditure on non-durable goods was due primarily to a large increase in real spending on food. New car sales declined from last quarter and this slowed the real growth in expenditure on durable goods.

Investment in fixed capital fell 4.3% in real terms in the third quarter, partly as a result of industrial disputes in the construction industry. Investment in business residential construction increased marginally, as a strong increase in work put in place on single family dwellings was offset by declines in construction of apartments and multiples. Business non-residential construction fell 5.3% and business investment in machinery and equipment declined 6.0%. This left total business investment in plant and equipment about 5% lower than a year earlier and at a level very close to the previous trough, reached in the early stages of the 1974-1975 recession.

After extremely heavy accumulation in the first quarter and substantial liquidation in the second, the

value of the physical change in inventories swung to a moderate \$344 million accumulation in the third. Some liquidation of farm stocks was offset by stock-building in non-farm industries, particularly manufacturing.

The balance of trade in goods and services improved by over \$2 billion in current dollars in the third quarter, as exports grew 3.2% and imports declined 1.2%. There were large increases in exports of lumber, wood pulp, newsprint and fertilizers, but a decline in exports of motor vehicles and parts. The decline in imports was almost entirely the result of a substantial fall in crude petroleum imports, probably reflecting the opening of the Sarnia-Montreal pipeline.

Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income rose 1.4% in the third quarter. With rises in transfer payments to persons and in interest, dividends and miscellaneous investment income, this resulted in a 1.8% increase in total personal income. As there was a large increase in personal income tax collections, however, personal disposable income fell.

Corporation profits before taxes remained weak in the third quarter, preliminary estimates indicating a decline of about 1.0%. There was also a large drop in the accrued net income of farm operators from farm production, which significantly weakened total GNP.

Users are reminded that, due to statistical difficulties arising out of structural and price changes in the economy, larger than normal revisions were made at the time the first quarter estimates were prepared. Difficulties with some component series have persisted and further revisions to current preliminary data may be necessary. These revisions will be revisions to levels; it is not anticipated that present movements in most component series will be altered significantly. Users should keep this caution in mind when using these estimates. For further details and guidance in the problem areas, see National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Second Quarter, 1976 (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Sales of Cement, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales of cement reported by Canadian producers for October totalled 1,072,984 short tons — 973 395 t (metric tonnes). Sales in Quebec were 199,510 tons — 180 992 t (metric tonnes) — and in Ontario 353,758 tons — 320 924 t (metric tonnes).

For further information, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

September 1976 — Advance Information

			Starts			Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	. 132	26	123	55	336	70	10	8	-	. 88
Prince Edward Island	11		-	11	22	21	-		·	21
Nova Scotia	246	. 16	39	617	918	222	. 134	_	165	521
New Brunswick	247	8	7.4	117	372	242	8	12	220	482
Quebec	2,172	184	69	2.348	4.773	2.674	94	38	1,252	4.056
Ontario	1.952	716	1.379	1.601	5,648	2,323	827	1.180	2,622	6.952
Manitoba	343	14	110	433	900	402	67	14	116	599
Saskatchewan	278	10	207	177	672	371	6	29	142	548
Alberta	978	218	803	404	2.403	1.065	105	79	453	1,702
British Columbia	1,347	136	294	1.028	2.805	1.567	159	232	732	2,690
Canada	7,706	1,328	3,024	6,791	18,849	8,957	1,410	1,590	5,702	17,659
Metropolitan Areas		•				,				
Calgary	349	140	128	75	692	277	38		179	504
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	138		120	20	158	377 100	36	· . •	1/9	594 108
Edmonton	468	64		163	1.206		42	79	223	
Halifax			511			501		18		845
Hamilton	141 129	16 42	14 109	431 182	602	115	14 41	440	125	254
Hull					462	155		112	845	1,153
Kitchener	72 184	10	- 29	-	82	150	2		182	334
London	184	14		60	287	135	24	90	; 3	252
Montreal		4	135 46	24	211	154	- 68	51		205
Ottawa	1,109	158		2,144	3,457	1,298		14	896	2,276
Quebec	. 71	28	125	-	224	26	36	302	13	377
	235	6	-	32	273	396	12	16	70	494
Regina	124	8	8	-	140	175	4	29	-	208
St. Catharines-Niagara	155	40	108	62	365	146	20	14	22	202
Saint-John St. John's	81	6	-	-	87	47	2	12	, 12	73
	90	-	61	-	151	69	10	8	400	87
Saskatoon	73	-	188	· 42	303	130	. 2	-	106	238
Sudbury Thursday Bay	108 56	52	-	-	160	93	24		5	122
Thunder Bay Toronto		2	-	.63	121	37	2	-	22	61
	483	211	679	693	2,066	781	474	355	1,081	2,691
Vancouver	553	42	256	441	1,292	624	57 00	101	292	1,074
Victoria Windsor	190	22	33	361	606	314	28	9	320	671
	121	4	70	400	125	130	-	14	112	258
Winnipeg	259	14	76	409	758	350	65	14	92	521
Sub-Total Major Urban Areas	5,237 900	883	2,506	5,202	13,828	6,303	965	1,220		13,096
Major Urban Areas		309	198	662	2,069	995	327	212	671	2,205
Other areas 10,000 +	1,569	136	320	927	2,952	1,859	118	158	423	2,358
All Areas 10,000 +	7,706	1,328	3,024	6.791	18,849	8,957	1.410	1,590	5.702	17,659

For further information, order Housing Starts and Completions, September 1976 (64-002, 40¢/\$4).

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,404,155,000 square feet of corrugated boxes and wrappers in October, a decrease of 3.8% from 1,459,838,000 square feet in October 1975. January-October shipments totalled 14,421,918,000 square feet compared to 12,864,570,000 square feet in 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, September 1976 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, September 1976 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

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Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 11, No. 28, Refined Petroleum Products, September 1976

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Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

October 1976 — Advance Information (1971=100)

v				% Change		
	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	Oct./76 Sept./76	Oct./76 Oct./75	
Canada, Total	164.5	163.7	150.0	0.5	9.7	
Materials	156.2	156.0	145.1	0.1	7.6	
Labour	179.4	177.4	158.9	1.1	12.9	
Atlantic Provinces, Total	174.1	172.9	155.3	0.7	12.1	
Materials	159.0	158.7	147.5	0.2	7.8	
Labour	200.3	197.5	168.8	1.4	18.7	
Quebec, Total	165.9	166.1	154.0	-0.1	7.7	
Materials	161.4	161.7	149.5	-0.2	8.0	
Labour	174.4	174.4	162.6	_	7.3	
Ontario, Total	159.9	159.5	146.5	0.3	9,1	
Materials	153.3	152.9	143.6	0.2	6.8	
Labour	171.3	170.8	151.4	0.3	13.1	
Prairie Provinces, Total	173.4	170.6	154.6	1.7	12.2	
Materials	157.3	158.0	144.5	-0.4	8.9	
Labour	204.8	195.0	174.4	5.0	17.4	
British Columbia, Total	162.8	161.6	147.8	0.7	10.1	
Materials	155.2	153.8	142.3	0.9	9.1	
Labour	176.2	175.4	157.5	0.5	11.9	

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for October show that 2.2 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 6.4% from October 1975. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 4.0% to 107,000. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 3.1 million, up 14.3% over last year. Residents of Canada returning from countries other than the U.S. increased 13.4% to 122,000.

For further information, order the October issue of International Travel — Advance Information (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. Mike Valiquette, (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Asbestos, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Producer shipments of asbestos increased to 148,023 tons in October from 98,560 tons in October 1975. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,390,394 tons from 871,139 in 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1976		
July	161.1	181.5
August	160.2	179.5
September	154.2	177.7
Change from same period 12 months earlier(1)	%	%
1976		
April May	2.0 0.1	4.0 3.4
June	0.1	2.9
July	-0.2	3.0
August	0.1	2.9
September	-0.7	2.7

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices Seasonally Adjusted (1971=100)

•	Imports	Exports
1976		
July	149.7	119.4
August	153.1	126.8
September	155.6	124.9
Change from same period 12 months earlier(1)	%	
1976 April	7.9	9.9
May	8.1	10.6
June	7.6	12.0
July	8.5	12.6
August	7.9	17.4
September	9.2	16.6

⁽¹⁾ Three-month moving average ending in month indicated

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Both import and export prices have remained stable through 1976. In the latest three months ending in September, import prices were at about the same level as the corresponding period in 1975 while export prices were about 3% higher.

Import volume has been stable after increasing substantially in the first quarter of 1976. Export volume has maintained a steady growth through the year.

For further information, order the October issue of Summary of External Trade (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Household Facilities and Equipment, May 1976 — (64-202, 70¢).

More than one-tenth of all Canadian households use electric heat. In recent years this type of heating has shown a steady increase. In May 1976 electric heating was used in 13.1% of homes compared to 10.5% in April 1975. The percentage in April 1974 was 8.6% and 7.0% in April 1973. The incidence of colour TV sets in Canadian homes continued to increase. By May 1976 almost 61% of Canada's 6,918,000 households had this item.

The 1976 survey showed these changes from 1975:

- Households with black and white TV sets decreased to 62.4% from 67.8%.
- Households with automatic dishwashers increased to 18.6% from 15.2%.
- Two or more cars were found in 24.4% of households, up from 23.0%.
- There were cluthes dryers in 54.7% of households, up from 51.6%.

The 1976 survey also showed 62.5% of households owned their homes, 69.7% of dwellings had five rooms or more and 57.7% had three or more bedrooms.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of Household Facilities and Equipment (64-202, 70¢). (see table on next page)

Production of Eggs and Poultry, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian egg production increased 1.2% to 36.0 million dozen in October from 35.6 million in October 1975. The average number of layers was down 4.2% to 22.8 million from 23.8 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 5.7% to 1,899 from 1,797. Farm price of eggs sold for market was up 7.2% to 65.5¢ a dozen from 61.1¢.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact B.E. Rosien (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Oilseeds, October 1976 — Advance Information.

October crushings of oilseeds, with oil produced and meal produced in brackets (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 146,969 (24,994; 116,467).
- Rapeseed: 89,158 (36,210; 51,311).
- Sunflowerseed: 2,796 (1,138; 980).

For further information, order *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.M. Huard (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Household Facilities and Equipment

May 1976

	19	76	1975	
, a	Number of			
	Households	% of Total	% of Total	
•	(000's)	Households	Households	
Total Households	6,918	100.0	100.0	
Principal Heating Facilities				
Furnaces	5,451	78.8	79.5	
Oil É	2,937	42.5	45.1	
Gas	2,470	35.7	33.6	
Wood, Coal and Other	44	0.6	8.0	
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Piped Gas	565 106	8.2	9.2	
Bottled Gas	106	1.5	1.8	
Wood or Coal	93	1.3	1.5	
Kerosene, Oil and Other	141	2.0	2.4	
Fuel Used for Piped Hot Water Supply				
Electricity	3,393	49.0	49.4	
Gas	2,396	34.6	33.8	
Oil ·	909	13.1	13.1	
Coal, Wood and Other	29	0.4	0.3	
No Hot Water Supply	191	2.8	3.3	
Refrigerators and Home Freezers				
Electric Refrigerators	6,861	99.2	99.3	
Home Freezers			41.8	
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Washing Machines		•		
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Automobiles	5,491	79.4	78.9	
One automobile	3,803	55.0	55.9	
Two or more	1,688	24.4	23.0	
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Miscellaneous		0.7	9.2	
Window-type Air Conditioners	670	9.7		
Central Unit Air Conditioners	254	3.7	3.2	
Automatic Dishwashers	1,289	18.6	15.2	
Adult Size Bicycles	2,708	39.1	33.8	
Snowmobiles	678	9.8	10.0	
Floor Polishers	2,834	41.0	48.3	
Snow Blowers '	542	7.8	6.5	
Lawn Mowers-power	3 ,543	51.2	49.2	
Boats	975	14.1	13.5	
Overnight Camping Equipment	1,628	23.5	21.4	
Vacation Homes	476	_, 6.9	7.3	
Snow Skis	1,406	20.3		

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Raliway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 21

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	2,659,152	2,400,769	5,059,921
Short tons, 1975r	2,739,567	2,121,989	4,861,556
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 412 342	2 177 941	4 590 283
Metric tonnes, 1975	2 485 29 3	1 925 036	4 410 329
% change	-2.9	13.1	4.1
Cars, 1976	42,328	36,377	78,705
Cars, 1975r	43,276	34,707	77, 9 83
% change	-2.2	4.8	0.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	158,301	59,566	217,867
Short tons, 1975r	137,220	62,248	199,468
Metric tonnes, 1976	143 608	54 037	197 645
Metric tonnes, 1975	124 484	56 470	180 9 54
% change	15.4	-4.3	9.2
Cars, 1976	5,149	2,547	7,696
Cars, 1975r	4,502	2,557	7,059
% change	14.4	-0.4	9.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	122,517,656	93,265,760	215,783,416
Short tons, 1975r	114,000,658	90,903,988	204,904,646
Metric tonnes, 1976	11 1 146 148	84 609 274	195 755 422
Metric tonnes, 1975	103 419 657	82 466 711	185 886 368
% change	7.5	2.6	5.3
Cars, 1976	1, 9 45,457	1,446,659	3,392,116
Cars, 1975r	1,883,717	1,444,809	3,328,526
% change	3.3	0.1	1.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	6,505,863	2,401,520	8,907,383
Short tons, 1975r	5, 9 04,792	2,289,408	8,194,200
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 902 020	2 178 622	8 080 642
Metric tonnes, 1975	5 356 7 3 7	2 076 916	7 433 653
% change	10.2	4.9	8.7
Cars, 1976	212,018	100,929	312,947
Cars, 1975r	206,936	101,299	308,235
% change	2.5	-0.4	1.5

^{*} Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 21, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The volume of rail freight loaded in the third week of November totalled 5.1 million short tons (4.6 million metric tonnes), an increase of 4.1% over the 1975 period. While traffic loaded east of the Lakehead declined 2.9% tonnage originated in the West rose 13.1%. The number of cars loaded was up 0.9% to 78,705.

Trailer-container movements (piggyback) registered a 9.2% gain over the 1975 week due to a 15.4% increase in the East. Western loadings of this traffic declined by 4.3%.

January 1 — November 21 rail carload shipments at 215.8 million short tons (195.8 million metric tonnes) were up 5.3% from 1975. Cumulative piggyback loadings were also higher at 8.9 million short tons (8.1 million metric tonnes), an increase of 8.7%.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Gas Utilities, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian consumers purchased 69.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas in August, a decrease of 3.0% from 72.0 billion cubic feet a year earlier. Exports increased to 75.1 billion cubic feet from 74.3 billion. Cumulative sales for 1976 totalled 896.2 billion cubic feet, an increase of 1.04%.

For further information, order the August issue of Gas Utilities (55-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact R.C. Peacock (613-992-4121), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Employment Earnings and Hours, June 1976 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)

Electric Power Statistics, September 1976 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)

Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1976 (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Oil Pipe Line Transport, September 1976 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

Salt, October 1976 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gypsum Products, October 1976 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Mineral Wool, October 1976 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1976 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, November 1, 1976 (32-010, 30¢/\$3) (continued)

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Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 19, Railway Operating Statistics, September 1976

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 51, Oil Filters and Cartridges, October 1976

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 13, Tobacco Stocks — Stocks of Unmanufactured Tobacco in Canada, September 30, 1976

Estimates of Labour Income, September and Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

Labour income, adjusted for seasonal variation, was estimated at \$8,833.5 million in September, an increase of \$67.2 million or 0.8% from August. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries decreased 1.3%. Those in the service-producing industries rose 2.0%. The decline in the goods-producing industries was mainly due to a major British Columbia construction strike. Large lump-sum payments paid to railway workers contributed to the increase in the service industries.

Unadjusted for seasonal variation, labour income estimates showed an increase of 12.5% over September 1975.

During the third quarter of 1976 labour income, adjusted for seasonal variation, advanced 1.4% compared to gains of 4.4% in the first quarter and 5.0% in the second. Third quarter estimates were affected by industrial disputes in that quarter and large lump-sum payments made in the second quarter. Wages and salaries in the goods-producing industries declined 0.1% while those in the service-producing industries increased 1.6%.

For further information, order the September issue of Estimates of Labour Income (72-005, 40¢/\$4).

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Urban Transit, October 1976 — Advance Information.

In October 37 urban transit systems collected 102,640,477 initial passenger fares. Their vehicles travelled 29,275,382 vehicle miles and operating revenues amounted to \$33,186,905.

For further information, order the October issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), October 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data:

- Data relating to toehr services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Revenue vehicle miles run in a revenue service includes miles run empty which were necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wages and Salarles and Supplementary Labour Income Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

		••		
	Sept. 1976f	Aug 1976f (\$ mi	July 1976p illions)	Sept. 1975
		Unadjusted for S	Seasonal Variation	
Agriculture	96.7	107.8	94.7	78.1
Forestry	107.2	101.4	103.6	75.6
Mining	212.0	207.7	209.2	175.2
Manufacturing	1,880.8	1,871.7	1,858.8	1,648.2
Construction	711.0	751.7	736.3	777.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	930.1	858.2	858.5	742.0
Trade	1.094.5	1.079.5	1,082.9	982.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	515.5	504.2	507.3	440.2
Service	1,990.4	1,800.5	1,827.3.	1,873.4
Public Administration and Defence(1)	756.4	755.9	756.2	654.3
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	8,303.5	8,047.1	8.047.4	7,452.9
Supplementary Labour Income	700.4	689.9	705.8	551.6
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,003.9	8,737.0	8,753.2	8,004.5
		Adjusted for Se	easonal Variation	
Agriculture	70.9	69.6	68.4	57.7
Forestry	92.4	88.2	93.8	63.1
Mining	213.7	206.0	206.8	. 176.6
Manufacturing	1,839.5	1,849.9	1,862.3	1,610.4
Construction	619.2	661.0	662.8	678.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	920.5	838.5	831.5	. 733.3
Trade	1,098.4	1,095.6	1,084.4	985.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	523.5	50 6.1	495.4	446.7
Service	1,969.2	1,990.5	1,976. 9	1,854.7
Public Administration and Defence(1)	757.7	737.0	72 3.7	655.0
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	8,112.0	8,046.8	8,012.5	7,266.7
Supplementary Labour Income	721.5	719.5	713.4	570.3
Total, Labour Income(2)	8,833.5	8,766.3	8,726.0	7,837.0

f First estimates.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

October, 1976

	Year-to-date 1975	Year-to-date 1976	August	September	October
Carriers Reporting* **	18	18	18	18	18
Revenue Earned:					
Intercity & Rural Services*	93,773,292	103,574,960	14,392,385	11,063,316	9,269,570
Urban-Suburban Services	283,443	233,030	24,658	24,057	23,467
Other Services (e.g. charter)	13,337,629	15,309,697	2,086,513	1,611,439	1,608,733
Fare Passengers Carried:					
Intercity & Rural Services*	27,795,962	27,434,571	2.948.928	2,575,761	2,303,982
Urban-Suburban Services	801,664	571,537	61.522	60.087	58,688
Other Services (e.g. charter)	2,347,858	1,635,680	216,935	275,991	232,347
Vehicle Miles:					
Intercity & Rural Services*	96,944,602	99,704,189	12,205,289	10.257,268	9,206,1 9 3
Urban-Suburban Services	430.067	326,745	34,266	33,156	32,950
Other Services (e.g. charter)	11,377,105	11,942,399	1,452,199	1,029,540	1,352,349
Fuel Consumed:				•	
Diesel Oil (gals.)	15,402,887	16,091,544	1,902,012	1,627,829	1,500,063
Gasoline (gals.)	16,600	13,208	428	1,265	1,491

^{*} Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.
(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.
(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

^{**} One carrier on strike.

Weekly Security Price Indexes
November 1976 — Advance Information.

		•, •	Number			
					Nov. 19/76	Oct. 29/76
•			priced	This week	Week ago	Month ago
·	· ·	7		1971	=100	
Investors Index	•		134	94.3	95.9	100.1
Industrials	•	•	85	93.2	95.2	99.6
Foods			9	77.3	79.5	83.4
Alcoholic beverages				71.7	74.6	78.5
Textiles and clothing			5 3 7	115.4	117.4	124.3
Pulp and paper		•	7	127.3	127.1	138.4
Printing and publishing	* · · · · ·		5	101.3	98.1	99.3
Primary metals	•	_	4	100.3	105.7	. 111.7
Indústrial mines	•,.	•	6	82.1	84.8	
Metal fabricating			9	175.8	181.8	191.3
Non-metallic minerals		F	4	87.0	92.3	95.0
Petroleum			8 5	86.4	86.8	86.3
Chemicals			5	103.8	105.9	119.1
Construction		•	5	196.2	195.1	198.5
Trade			15	79.0	81.5	83.9
Utilities and services			28	87.7	88.1	91.9
Transportation		* **	6	111.9	113.9	119.4
Pipelines			5	75.9	76.2	79.2
Radio and TV broadcasting			5	99.5	101.6	105.2
Telephone	;		4	94.2	94.0	98.9
Electric power	• •		3	112.5	110.0	112.3
Gas distribution	,		5	65.1	65.0	67.4
Finances			21	109.5	111.7	114.9
Banks			8	114.9	117.8	121.2
Investment and loan		-	9	97.8	98.7	101.9
Insurance		•	4	91.4	89.2	90.7
Mining Index			17			
Golds			9	97.9	100.3	97.3
Base metals			8	174.1	171.7 66.1	154.6
				61.4		69.9
Uraniums 			, 2	181.5	178.8	185.7
Primary oils and gas index			5	93.0	92.9	92.3

For further information, contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Minority Language

Summary figures are now available on minority language instruction in elementary and secondary schools for the 1975-76 school year. For further information, contact Mr. J. Seidle (613-995-9795), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Service Trades, 1971 Census of Canada (97-742, \$2.10)

Fisheries Statistics, Quebec, 1975 (24-206, \$1.05)

Fisheries Statistics, New Brunswick, 1975 (24-204, 70¢)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, September 1976 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

Primary Iron and Steel, September 1976 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

Motor Vehicle Shipments, October 1976 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Sales of Pest Control Products by Canadian Registrants, 1975 (46-212, 70¢)

Oils and Fats, September 1976 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1976 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletins:

Fabricated Metal Products, (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 52, Builders and Shelf Hardware, October 1976

Metals and Minerals, (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4: No. 8, Consumption of Antimony and Bismuth 1975; No. 9, Consumption of Metallic Cadmium, 1975

Fruit and Vegetable Preservation, (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 5, No. 11, 1976 Pack of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables as Reported up to the End of September 1976

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Building Permits, September 1976 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)

New Surveys, Number 2, Volume 2 Second Quarter 1976 (11-006, N/C)

Hospital Statistics, Volume I — Beds, Services, Personnel, 1974 (83-227, \$3.50)

Fisheries Statistics Nova Scotia, 1975 (24-205, 70¢)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1976 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, September 1976 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)

Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names, 1975 (12-201, \$1.05)

Rallway Operating Statistics, September 1976 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

Pack, Shipments and Stocks of Selected Canned Fruits and Vegetables, September 1976 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended September 30, 1976 (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40)

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

October 1976 (1971=100)

			Index		Percentag	e Change
Manufacturing SIC Major Groups: 1. Food and Beverage Industries 3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries 4. Leather Industries 5. Textile Industries 6. Knitting Mills 8. Wood Industries 9. Furniture and Fixture Industries 10. Paper and Allied Industries 12. Primary Metal Industries 13. Metal Fabricating Industries 14. Machinery Industries 16. Electrical Products Industries 17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries 19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	Relative Importance(1)	Oct.* 1976	Sept.* 1976	Oct. 1975	Oct./76 Sept./76	Oct./76 Oct./75
Industry Selling Price Index:						
Manufacturing	. 100.0	163.2	163.2	157.5		3.6
SIC Major Groups:						
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	173.4	175.0	176.6	-0.9	-1.8
	2.5	141.6	141.6	137.2	_	3.2
4. Leather Industries	0.9	163.0	163.5	150.0	-0.3	8.7
5. Textile Industries	3.5	144.7	143.5	136.1	0.8	6.3
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	126.8	126.3	120.8	0.4	5.0
8. Wood Industries	4.7	169.9	172.4	154.5	-1.5	10.0
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	166.5	165.9	157.4	0.4	5.8
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	183.0	183.0	179.7		1.8
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	173.2	171.1	165.1	1.2	4.9
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	164.2	164.0	157.1	0.1	· 4.5
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	153.3	152.8	145.8	0.3	5.1
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	140.9	140.8	138.4	0.1	1.8
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	165.1	165.1	150.7	_	9.6
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	224.4	222.5	194.3	0.9	15.5
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	168.6	168.0	163.0	0.4	3.4
Other Major Groups(2)	16.7	138.5	138.4	133.9	.0.1	3.5

^{*} These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

Industry Seiling Price Index: Manufacturing, October 1976 — Advance Information.

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing remained unchanged in October from the revised September level of 163.2. The index was 3.6% higher than in October 1975.

The primary metal industries index climbed 1.2% from the September level, largely because of a 2.4% rise in smelting and refining and a 4.3% rise in aluminum rolling, casting and extruding. The index for petroleum and coal products industries rose 0.9%, due to a 0.9% increase in the petroleum refineries index.

Monthly increases were offset mainly by index declines of 0.9% in the food and beverage industries where slaughtering and meat processors fell 2.4% and feeds dropped 5.6% and declines of 1.5% in the wood industries, where sawmills and planing mills were down 2.0%.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1976 — Advance Information.

New motor vehicles sold in October reached 138,645 units, up 3.4% from a year earlier. This included 88,292 passenger cars (down 4.5%) and 35,968 commercial vehicles (up 23.0%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S. and 13,158 passenger cars (up 15.9%) and 1,227 commercial vehicles (up 21.8%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 10.3% to \$843.9 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$513.3 million (up 1.8%) and commercial vehicles for \$264.2 million (up 29.2%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 16.9% to \$60.6 million and those of

commercial vehicles increased 33.7% to \$5.7 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 219 units of coaches and buses valued at \$4.7 million.

Seasonally-adjusted October sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 76.7% from September to 81,166 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 5.1% to 13,240 units. Similarly adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 62.8% to 38,220 units.

For the 10 months, total sales reached 1,096,113 units (1,090,781 in 1975), with an accumulated value of \$6,534.3 million. This represented an increase of 9.6% in value over sales for the corresponding period the previous year.

For further information, order the October issue of New Motor Vehicle Sales (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

⁽²⁾ Included are the following major groups: 2. Tobacco Products Industries, 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 4, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 4 was 283,014 short tons — 256 746 t (metric tonnes) — a decrease of 1.1% from the preceding week's total of 286,135 short tons — 259 577 t (metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 278,006 tons — 252 203 t (metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t (metric tonnes) — equalling 100 was 154.5 in the current week, 156.2 a week earlier and 151.8 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Producer trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$31,979,417 in October compared to \$31,412,702 in October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Fruit and Vegetable Production

Advance information is now available for the eighth in the series of nine reports on 1976 production of fruit and vegetables. Order *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3 for series), or contact Mr. G.O. Code (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Sales Financing, September 1976 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

Housing Starts and Completions, September 1976 (64-002, 40¢/\$4)

Department Store Sales By Regions, October 1976 (63-004, \$1.50 a year)

Vending Machine Operators, 1975 (63-213, 70¢)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, September 1976 (46-003, 30¢/\$3)

Hardboard, October 1976 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Asphalt Roofing, October 1976 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50) (continued)



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Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, September 1976 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Campus Book Stores, Academic Year 1975-76 (63-219, 70¢)

Service Bulletins:

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 20, Railway Carloadings, October 1976

Education, Science and Culture Division (81-001, N/C), Vol. 5, No. 8, Textbook Publishing in Canada, 1974

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100) (Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative impor- tance(1)		Indexes		% Ch	ange	to t	ribution otal nge
	,	19	76	1975	١	November	1976 from	n
		Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1975
All items	100	152.2	151.7	144.1	0.3	5.6	100	100
Food	28	165.4	165.8	168.3	-0.2	-1.7	-18	-8
All items excluding food Housing Clothing Transportation Health and personal care Recreation, education and reading Tobacco and alcohol Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer	72 32 10 14 4 6	147.4 153.9 135.0 148.1 148.2 138.8 137.5	146.6 153.2 134.6 146.4 147.1 138.5 137.2	135.7 139.3 127.5 136.3 138.6 132.2 128.0	0.5 0.5 0.3 1.2 0.7 0.2	8.6 10.5 5.9 8.7 6.9 5.0 7.4	118 43 10 49 9 4	108 59 10 22 5 5 7
dollar All items Consumer Price Index converted to	 1961=100	0.66 203.1	0.66	0.69				

⁽¹⁾ These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1975.

Consumer Price Index, November 1976 — Advance Information.

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.3% to 152.2 in November from 151.7 in October, further extending the trend of moderate price movements which has been observed in 1976. This latest relatively small increase was again due to a decline in the food index, the most recent decrease being 0.2%. Higher charges for transportation and shelter were largely responsible for the all-items increase of 0.3% as well as for the 0.5% rise in the index for all items excluding food. Between November 1975 and November 1976, the total CPI advanced 5.6%, the lowest 12-month rise since late 1972.

Lower pork prices, down 9% on average from October, as well as lower prices for fresh fruit were largely responsible for the 0.2% decrease in the food index. Higher prices for fresh vegetables, fresh milk, soft drinks consumed at home and restaurant meals partially offset these decreases. In November 1976, the index for food consumed at home was 3.3% below its level of November 1975.

Increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation as well as higher prices in the

transportation component accounted for much of the 0.5% rise in the index for all items excluding food. Part of these increases was due to higher premiums for both dwelling and automobile insurance. Notable price increases were also registered for automobile repairs and for barber and hairdressing services.

The 1.2% rise in the transportation component also reflected new car retail purchase prices which, on average, after adjustment for quality changes, were up 1.1% over the year-end 1976 model prices.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased 0.1% in the latest month while that for services increased 0.7%.

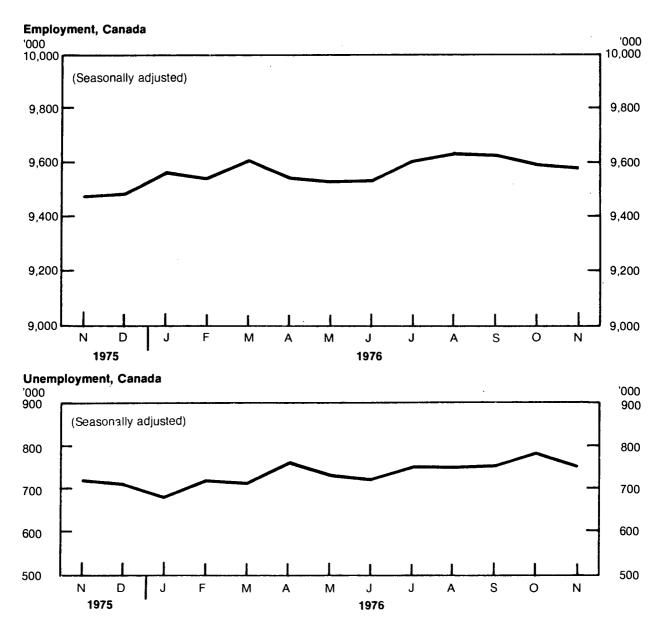
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the all items CPI advanced 0.3%. This included a 0.1% increase in the food index and a 0.4% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

In November, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 8.0%. (see table on next page)

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

1973 May June July August September October November December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Seasonally		
May June July August September October November December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Unadjusted	adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
June July August September October November December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December						
June July August September October November December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
July August September October November December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.5
August September October November December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	0.9	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.3
September October November December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.9	0.5	0.6
October November December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	0.6	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.6
December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
December 1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7
1974 January February March April May June July August September October November December	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
January February March April May June July August September October November December						, •
February March April May June July August September October November December	0.8	0.7	1,1	0.8	0.7	0.5
March April May June July August September October November December	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.8
April May June July August September October November December	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.8
May June July August September October November December	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
June July August September October November December	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.0	1.0
July August September October November December	1.3	-1.1 -1.1	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.1
August September October November December	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	1.3 0.5
September October November December	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	
October November December	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.4		0.9
November December	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.6	0.7
December	1.1	1.2			0.7	0.7
	1.0	1.2	1.3 1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1
1975	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9
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January	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.5
June	1.5	1.4	3.2	3.0	0.8	0.8
July	1.4	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
August	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
September	0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.4	1.1	1.0
November	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.6
1976					*	
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	8.0	0.9
February	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.7	0.7
March	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	0.8
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.6
June	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5
July	0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.8	0.6	0.4
August	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	0.8	0.8
September	0.5	0.7	-0.7	0.1	1.0	1.0
October	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.8	1.0
November	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.5	

^{*} Due to roundings, slight variations (never exceeding 0.1) may exist between the percentage change figures shown here and those previously published on a 1961=100 time reference base.



The Labour Force, November 1976 — Advance Information.

Both employment and unemployment decreased in November, putting the unemployment rate at 7.3%, down from 7.6% in October. The rate was 7.0% in November 1975.

There was an increase in employment for men aged 25 and over but decreases for men 15 to 25 and for women in both categories. Unemployment was down for men and women 25 and over but up for both men and women in the younger age category.

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in November was estimated at 10,299,000 with 9,592,000 employed and 708,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.9%. In October, the labour force was 10,342,000 with 9,663,000 employed and 679,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.6%. In November 1975, the force was 10,158,000 with 9,471,000 with 9,471,000

employed and 686,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.8%.

Adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with October rates in brackets: Newfoundland 14.8% (13.9%); Prince Edward Island 10.1% (11.7%); Nova Scotia 11.2% (10.9%); New Brunswick 11.0% (11.8%); Quebec 9.8% (10.1%); Ontario 6.2% (6.3%); Manitoba 4.6% (4.9%); Saskatchewan 3.4% (4.2%); Alberta 3.5% (3.7%); British Columbia 7.3% (7.3%).

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

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data

September 1976

				Employ	ment lı	ndex N	umber			
Industry Division and Area	Una	adjuste	sted for seasonal variations				Seasonally-adjusted			
•		Aug.			Sept.			Aug.		June
	1976f	1976p	1976p	1976r	1975		1976f	1976p	1976p	1976r
	•	•			1961=	= 100				
Industry Division:							-			
Forestry	93.2	97.4	97.6	89.8	79.8	87.6	81.1	82.0	84.1	79.6
Mining	120.9	123.4	120.4	117.6	110.1	112.6	121.5	121.1	. 116.3	114.3
Manufacturing	130.2	131.1	129.3	130.7	126.5	127.7	128.2	128.7	128.7	127.5
Durables	140.0	141.1	140.0	142.2	139.0	138.6	138.5	140.3	139.9	139.8
Non-durables	121.4	123.0	120.7	121.4	116.4	118.8	118.6	119.6	119.1	118.2
Construction	115.9	123.2	123.0	126.5	132.6	131.6	102.5	108.7	110.9	118.6
Transportation, Communication and										
Other Utilities	132.4	132.5	132.1	132.0	128.6	129.6	130.6	130.7	128.1	128.5
Trade	170.3	167.2	167.4	172.5	168.5	165.3	170.2	171.4	171.5	172.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	186.0	185.7	185.4	185.0	177.6	176.5	186.4	184.9	183.0	183.5
Service	246.4	250.3	256.7	253.3	239.7	243.7	242.7	239.5	247.2	242.5
Industrial Composite	146.3	147.1	146.7	147.7	143.3	143.8	143.5	144.0	144.5	144.0
Industrial Composite:									•	
Atlantic Region	139.7	141.9	141.3	140.1	141.2	142.3	133.2		133.0	
Newfoundland	-145.0	148.3	147.1	143.7	149.6	145.7	134.2	139.5	136.0	134.0
Prince Edward Island	166.5	168.4	165.3	162.4	163.1	171.5	152.8	148.2	145.0	148.0
Nova Scotia	131.2	132.7	133.7	133.1	129.0	132.6	127.4	128.2	128.5	129.0
New Brunswick	. 144.0	146.5	144.4	144.1	148.3	149.0	137.0			135.2
Quebec	12 9 .6	132.0	133.4	134.6	132.6	131.1	126.6	129.2	131.7	131.0
Ontario '	149.4	149.5	148.0	150.1	145.8	146.5	147.4	148.4	147.1	146.7
Prairie Region	160.2	159.7	159.4	158.9	154.0	154.2	157.0	155.0		154.7
Manitoba	130.7	130.2		130.9	133.8	133.3	127.8	127.9		
Saskatchewan	146.3	145.6	143.0	145.4	141.6	143.4	142.8	140.3		140.7
Alberta	.190.5	190.2	190.2	187.8	176.0	176.3	187.2	184.4	184.0	
British Columbia	170.4	170.2		168.3	151.9	157.7	167.6			
Yukon	187.6	193.1	200.2	209.2	203.6	206.6	180.3		186.1	196.3
Northwest Territoires	164.9	168.8	170.4	178.1	163.5	184.7	150.7	150.9	150.4	159.5
Canada	146.3	147.1	146.7	147.7	143.3	143.8	143.5	144.0	144.5	144.0

Employment, Earnings and Hours Seasonallyadjusted Data, September 1976 — Advance Information.

The first estimate of the Canadian industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) for September showed a 0.5% decrease over August. Decreases were registered in all industry divisions with the exception of mining, finance, insurance and real estate, and service, which posted gains. British Columbia and the Prairie region were the only regions not contributing to the decline.

Average weekly earnings increased 0.3% at the national industrial composite level in September. Increases were recorded in all industry divisions except construction, which declined. At the regional level, only Quebec registered a decrease, mainly reflecting industrial disputes in construction.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage earners declined in mining and in construction but increased in forestry. Average hourly earnings for these three industry divisions increased in September.

Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours.*

Detailed information for August and September will be published in the October issue of *Employment*, *Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2. (continued)

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data (continued)

,	Average Weekly Earnings										
Industry Division and Area	U	nadjust	ed for se	easonal	variatio	ns	Se	Seasonally-adjusted			
	Sept. 1976f		July 1976p			Aug. 1975 Iars		Aug. 1976p			
Industry Division:											
Forestry	300.82	288.24	277.09	283.30	241.01	242.44	302.06	294.63	286.19	301.90	
Mining	321.44	311.25	311.76	315.15	289.31	281.64	323.22	316.15	319.20	318.95	
Manufacturing	247.17	242.24	239.65	242.23	218.59	213.98	245.62	244.76	242.44	243.08	
Durables	263.92	258.63	254.31	259.15	234.79	228.14	259.53	260.45	257.95	259.72	
Non-durables	231.47	227.06	225.92	226.25	202.89	200.58	233.15	229.24	227.24	225.33	
Construction	337.18	335.34	334.65	335.61	314.13	303.55	324.46	329.93	332.39	336.72	
Transportation, Communication and											
Other Utilities	265.99	265.88	265.66	259.24	237.72	235.67	267.22	266.68	265.58	259.03	
Trade			181.53								
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate			216.23								
Service			163.21								
Industrial Composite	232.58	230.80	229.99	229.54	208.83	206.38	231.28	230.62	229.21	228.58	
Industrial Composite:											
Atlantic Region			204.52								
Newfoundland			223.85				227.53	227.33	223.09	223.95	
Prince Edward Island			173.15								
Nova Scotia			198.07								
New Brunswick			202.22			_					
Quebec			223.35								
Ontario			230.60					-			
Prairie Region			227.87								
Manitoba			214.20								
Saskatchewan			216.21								
Alberta			239.35								
British Columbia			263.33				263.42	261.36	262.91	265.06	
Yukon			309.47				••		••		
Northwest Territories			283.96				••	••		•	
Canada	232.58	230.80	229.99	229.54	208.83	206.38	231.28	230.62	229.21	228.58	

Advance Employment, Earnings and Hours Data (continued)

	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
Industry Division and Area	Uı	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Se	asonally	/-adjuste	ed	
	Sept. 1976f	Aug. 1976p	July 1976p	June 1976r	Sept. 1975 num	Aug. 1975 ber	Sept. 1976f	Aug. 1976p	July 1976p	June 1976r
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada: Mining	40.2	-39.4	39.8	40.4	39.7	39.4	40.4	39.9	40.6	40.6
Manufacturing	39.0	38.5	38.1	38.7	39.0	38.4	38.5	38.7	38.6	38.0
Durables	39.8	39.2	38.8	39.6	39.6	38.7	39.2	39.5	39.5	39.6
Non-durables	38.2	37.8	37.4	37.7	38.4	38.1	37.9	37.8	37.8	37.6
Construction	39.2	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.7	40.3	37.4	38.3	38.5	39.
Building	37.1	37.4	38.0	37.9	38.4	37.9	35.8	37.0	37.3	37.6
Engineering	42.5	43.3	43.0	43.1	44.6	44.3	39.8	40.8	40.7	41.8
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.5	37.8	38.1	38.3	40.7	37.6	37.3	37.9	38.3	38.0
Quebec	39.1	38.8	38.0	38.1	39.7	39.0	38.5	38.8	38.7	38.4
Ontario	39.8	39.1	38.7	39.6	39.4	38.8	39.2	39.3	39.2	39.4
Prairie Region	37.3	36.8	36.9	37.1	37.4	36.9	37.2	37.0 36.4	37.2 36.7	36.9 36.6
British Columbia	36.5 35.8 36.3 36.9 35.1 35.1 36.6 dollars					36.4	30.7	30.0		
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Average Hourly Earnings: Canada:										
Canada. Mining	. 7.54	7.38	7.34	7.32	6.78	6.63	7.56	7.43	7.39	7.36
Manufacturing	5.88	5.81	5.79	5.80	5.14	5.07	5.89	5.85	5.80	5.80
Durables	6.27	6.20	6.13	6.16	5.55	5.46	6.23	6.21	6.16	6.1
Non durables	5.49	5.42	5.43	5.43	4.70	4.68	5.55	5.47	5.41	5.3
Construction	8.78	8.62	8.55	8.61	7.89	7.67	8.77	8.75	8.77	8.82
Building	8.88	8.73	8.64	8:75	8.06	7.88	8.84		8.75	8.83
Engineering	8.62	8.46	8.42	8.41	7.65	7.37	8.60	8.62	8.66	8.6
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	5.25	5.18	5.23	5.17	6.09	4.58	5.37	5.36	5.34	5.3
Quebec	5.26	5.21	5.19	5.23	4.69	4.62	5.27	5.27	5.18	5.19
Ontario	5.99	5.91	5.89	5.93	5.32	5.23	5.98		5.93	5.93
Prairie Region	5.97	5.90	5.87	5.79	5.25	5.17	5.93	5.88	5.82	5.78
British Columbia	7.87	7.81	7.66	7.51	6.56	6.46	7.84	7.84	7.63	7.50

^{. .} figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Employment Indexes, Selected Industries, Canada

(1971=100)

(Seasonally-Adjusted)

Industry (1960 S.I.C.)	1971 percentage weights	June 1976r	July 1 9 76p	A ug. 1976p	Sept. 1976f
Industrial Composite	100.00	112.5	112.9	112.6	112.2
Forestry	1.21	100.3	10 5.9	103.2	102.1
Mining, including milling	3,16	99.4	101.2	105.4	105.8
Manufacturing	39.54	104.2	105.3	105.2	104.8
Durable Goods	19.14	105.4	105.6	105.9	105.2
Non-Durable Goods	20.39	103.7	104.5	105.0	104.1
Construction Transportation, Communication and	5.8 5	103.2	96.9	94.8	89.4
Other Utilities	16.01	111.9	111.6	114.0	113.7
Transportation	9.53	105.5	104.6	105.8	
Storage	0.38	9 9 .7	99.6	101.3	
Communication	3.96	126.6	1 28 .5	131.2	
Electric Power, Gas and Water	2:15	115.7	114.4	116.9	
Trade	17.58	122,1	122.2	122.2	121.2
Wholesale Trade	5.84	118.0	118.5	118.3	117.8
Retail Trade	11.73	124.3	124.1	124.2	122.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	6.65	125. 9	125.8	127.4	128.2
Service	10.01	131.1	133.6	129.3	131.1
Recreational Services	1.04	147.8	157.1	130.9	
Business Services	2.31	139.1	140.9	140.8	
Personal Services	4.68	122.0	123.3	123.4	

^{. .}figures not available.

Seasonally-adjusted Employment Indexes (1971 = 100), September 1976 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The accompanying table presents seasonallyadjusted employment indexes with a 1971 base period for selected industries at the Canada level. These indexes have been arithmetically converted from 1961based data contained in Employment, Earnings and Hours (72-002, 70¢/\$7). The seasonal factors used to derive the adjusted data are the same as those used for 1961-based data.

For further information concerning these series, contact Catherine Boies (613-992-1635), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

f figures estimated based on limited number of returns.

p preliminary figures.

r revised figures.

Financial Institutions

Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

	3rd Quarter 1976	Change Same Po a Year E	eriod	Amount Change from 2nd Quarter 1976	
	\$'000	Amount \$'000	%	\$'000	
Trust Companies	**************************************				
Mortgages	12,589,024	2,062,816	20.6	576,848	
Total Assets	17,307,806	2,681,300	19.1	465,136	
Demand Deposits	3,037,069	193,049	6.9	-73,821	
Term Deposits	12,678,871	2,198,719	21.9	441,473	
Mortgage Companies					
Mortgages	7,070,769	1,322,386	21.3	343,276	
Total Assets	8,729,228	1,682,306	22.2	345,139	
Demand Deposits	758,760	51,790	6.7	-19,353	
Term Deposits	5,234,661	1,028,277	22.2	151,671	
Mortgage investment Trust Corp's.				,	
Mortgages	696,474	79,125	12.9	41,152	
Total Assets	1,231,905	152,945	14.3	87,037	
Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Companies Retail Financing					
Industrial and Commercial	2,198,639	207,730	10.4	29,822	
Consumer Business	2,184,678	77,825	3.7	-9,957	
Wholesale Financing	1,709,617	213,996	14.3	-144,404	
Small Loans Act	226,966	-27,690	10.9	-6,925	
Other Personal Loans	1,541,293	12,249	0.8	-1,673	
Total Assets	10,720,042	969,849	10.0	-79,167	
Mutuai Funds (Cost)					
Canadian Preferred Shares	112,978	-17,542	-13.4	-5,533	
Canadian Common Shares	1,090,970	-84,689	-7.5	-13,279	
Foreign Pref. and Common Shares	454,087	-45,627	-9.7	-12,370	
Total Assets	2,774,453	-136,399	-4.9	-47.805	
Total Portfolio — Cost	2,689,250	-128,787	-4.8	-35,247	
- Market	2,782,533	152,831	5.8	-38,527	
Fire and Casualty Ins. Co's.					
Net Premiums	989.665	205,498	26.2	71,026	
Underwriting Gain	73,203	71,770		13,248	
Total Assets	6,373,293	1,007,128	18.8	310,557	
Closed-End Funds (Cost)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, ,		2.0,00	
Canadian Common Shares	349,343	8,325	2.5	-6.045	
Total Portfolio — Cost	493,422	1,846	0.4	815	
— Market	743,405	89,295	13.6	-1,949	
Finance Leasing Corp.	, 40,400	00,200	10.0	-1,545	
Lease Contracts	683,120	97.460	19.7	40.004	
Total Assets	977,400	164,019	21.4	12,391	
Total Addets	511,400	104,019	21.4	74,479	

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions*, Third Quarter 1976 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

Weekly Security Price Indexes

November 1976 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 3/76 This week	Nov. 26/76 Week ago	Nov. 5/76 Month ago				
	priced	priced This week Week ago Month ago						
Investors Index	404	60.5	24.0	400.4				
	134	93.5	94.3	102.1				
Industrials Foods	85	92.7	93.2	101.8				
Alcoholic beverages	9	76.4 71.6	77.3 71.7	84.2 79.8				
Textiles and clothing	5 3	113.3	115.4	79.8 125.8				
Pulp and paper	3 7	126.4	127.3	141.1				
Printing and publishing	5	101.9	101.3	104.5				
Primary metals	4	99.5	100.3	111.4				
Industrial mines	6	83.7	82.1	93.7				
Metal fabricating	9	176.8	175.8	198.1				
Non-metallic minerals	4	83.8	87.0	95.5				
Petroleum	8	83.1	86.4	88.1				
Chemicals	5	103.3	103.8	115.3				
Construction	5	194.7	196.2	201.3				
Trade	15	77.1	79.0	84.6				
Utilities and services	28	86.9	87.7	92.5				
Transportation	6	110.9	111.9	121.9				
Pipelines	5	74.6	75.9	79.3				
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	97.8	99.5	104.7				
Telephone .	4	94.0	94.2	98.9				
Electric power	3	112.7	112.5	112.6				
Gas distribution	5	64.5	65.1	68.3				
Finances	21	107.4	109.5	117.8				
Banks	8	112.3	114.9	124.6				
Investment and loan	9	97.0	97.8	103.5				
Insurance	4	89.8	91.4	91.9				
Mining index	17	97.8	97.9	100.5				
Golds	. 9	178.1	174.1	162.5				
Base metals	8	59.4	61.4	70.8				
Uraniums	2	183.5	181.5	184.9				
Primary oils and gas index	5	92.6	93.0	96.2				

For further information, contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-October (millions of dollars)

	1976	1975
Prince Edward Island	80.2	63.0
Nova Scotia	99.9	91.2
New Brunswick	90.5	76.0
Quebec	1,141.3	1,105.0
Ontario	2,170.8	2,128.4
Manitoba	743.9	761.6
Saskatchewan	2.006.2	2,150.1
Alberta	1,540.9	1,555.0
British Columbia	332.3	324.7
Canada	8,206.0	8,255.0

Farm Cash Receipts, January-October 1976 — (21-001, 304/\$3).

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-October period of 1976 farmers total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$8,206.0 million compared to \$8,255.0 million in the same period of 1975. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the

cost Incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the October issue of Farm Cash Receipts (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-October 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to October were valued at \$1,184.6 million, an increase of 18.8% above the 1975 figure of \$997.0 million. Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$140.2 million.

For further information, order the October issue of Farm Implements and Equipment Sales (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

October 1976 — Advance Information (1971=100)

				% Ch	iange
	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	Oct./76 Sept./76	Oct./76 Oct./75
Total Index	168.5	167.8	156.2	0.4	7.9
Materials	157.7	157.6	151.0	0.1	4.4
Steel and Metal Work	175.2	175.3	168.9	-0.1	3.7
Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	144.8	144.6	137.5	0.1	5.3
Electrical Equipment	144.5	144.6	145.0	-0.1	-0.3
Concrete Products	174.0	173.9	158.1	0.1	10.1
Lumber and Lumber Products	162.3	163.1	152.3	-0.5	6.6
Other	153.7	153.3	148.2	0.3	3.7
Labour	180.4	179.1	161.9	0.7	11.4

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmilis in British Columbia, September 1976 — Advance Information.

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 935.2 million feet board measure of lumber and ties in September compared to 417.9 million in September 1975. January to September production increased to 7,873.5 million feet board measure from 5,486.4 million feet board measure for the same period in 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, October 1976 — Advance Information.

In October, packers, dealers and tanners held 262,485 cattle hides, down from 290,395 a year earlier, and 101,774 calf and kip skins, down from 146,623. Cattle hide receipts increased to 234,130 from 227,601 and wettings decreased to 216,793 from 231,817.

For further information, order the October issue of Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Service Bulletin:

Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 11, No. 29, Fuel and Electricity Purchased and Consumed by Manufacturing Industries by Major Group, by Region, 1974

Raiiway Carioadings

9-day period ending November 30

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	3,610,380	2,896,975	6,507,355
Short tons, 1975r	2,801,678	2,416,655	5,218,333
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 275 282	2 628 092	5 903 374
Metric tonnes, 1975	2 541 640	2 192 353	4 733 993
% change	28.9	19.9	24.7
Carš, 1976	57,438	44,600	102,038
Cars, 1975r	46,079	39,182	85,261
% change	24.7	13.8	19.7
Plggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	208,431	63,727	272,158
Short tons, 1975r	142,416	72,653	215,069
Metric tonnes, 1976	189 085	57 812	246 897
Metric tonnes, 1975	129 198	65 910	195 108
% change	46.4	-12.3	26.5
Cars, 1976	6,336	2,940	9,276
Cars, 1975r	4,947	2,980	7,927
% change	28.1	-1.3	17.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	126,128,036	96.162.735	222,290,771
Short tons, 1975r	116,802,336	93,320,643	210,122,979
Metric tonnes, 1976	114 421 430	87 237 366	201 658 796
Metric tonnes, 1975	105 961 297	84 659 063	190 620 360
% change	8.0	3.0	5.8
Cars, 1976	2,002,895	1,491,259	3,494,154
Cars, 1975r	1,929,796	1,483,991	3,413,787
% change	3.8	0.5	2.4
Plggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	6,713,922	2,465,173	9,179,095
Short tons, 1975r	6,047,208	2,362,061	8,409,269
Metric tonnes, 1976	6 090 768	2 236 367	8 327 135
Metric tonnes, 1975	5 485 935	2 142 826	7 628 761
% change	11.0	4.4	9.2
Cars, 1976	218,354	103,869	322,223
Cars, 1975r	211,883	104,279	326,162
% change	3.1	-0.4	1.9

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars. rRevised figures.

Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended November 30, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Traffic loaded by railways in Canada in the last nine days of November totalled 6.5 million short tons (5.9 million metric tonnes), an increase of 24.7% over the same 1975 period. East of the Lakehead a tonnage gain of 28.9% was recorded and in the West loadings advanced 19.9%.

Container-trailer shipments in piggyback services were up sharply in the East (46.4%), but down 12.3% in the West for a net gain of 26.5% to 272,158 short tons (246.897 metric tonnes).

Figures for the first 11 months of 1976 show rail freight loadings 5.8% ahead of 1975 at 222.3 million short tons (201.7 million metric tonnes). The number of cars loaded totalled 3.5 million, 2.4% above the 1975 level. Piggyback traffic showed a 9.2% improvement.

Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.)

equals 907.184 74 kilograms. For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Radio Air-time Sales, August 1976 — Advance Information.

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$5.8 million for August, a decrease of 4.9% from \$6.1 million for August 1975. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.9 million, a decrease of 5.8% from the \$5.2 million reported last year.

Net local air-time sales were \$13.0 million compared to \$11.8 million last year, an increase of 10.2%.

For further information, order Communications Service Bulletin (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,794,382 phonograph records in October, down from 6,299,751 in October 1975. Production of pre-recorded tapes decreased to 1,748,048 from 2,034,752 in October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes* — *Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

There were 125,090,000 plastic bottles produced during the third quarter, up from 104,763,000 in the same quarter of 1975. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) amounted to 87,242,000 compared to 75,226,000. These shipments were valued f.o.b. plant at \$8,653,000 in 1976 compared to \$6,204,000 in 1975.

For further information, order the September issue of Rubber and Plastic products Industries Service Bulletin (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Disappearance of Food, 1975 — Advance Information.

The amount of pork available for consumption by Canadians decreased considerably in 1975 while amounts of beef, veal and fish increased. Margarine disappearance also increased as it was substituted more often for butter. Although cereals as a whole increased in importance, less breakfast food moved into consumption. Lesser amounts of refined sugar were also reported.

For further information, order Apparent Per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada, 1975, or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Sugar Sales, November 1976 — Advance Information. For November Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 85 179 158 kilograms (187,787,928 lbs.) of all types of sugar, 78 933 411 kilograms (174,018,411 lbs.) in domestic sales and 6 245 747 kilograms (13,769,517 lbs.) in export sales.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Motion Picture Production, 1975 — Advance Information

In 1975 in the private sector there were 280 establishments primarily engaged in the production of motion pictures and in laboratory operations with gross revenue amounting to \$67.5 million of which \$44.3 million was from motion picture production, \$19.9 million was from laboratory operations and the remaining \$3.3 million was from all other operations. Salaries and wages paid by these establishments to their 1,562 employees totalled \$17.2 million.

Gross revenue of the 26 establishments primarily engaged in video tape production amounted to \$22.3 million. They employed 195 paid employees whose salaries and wages totalled \$2.4 million.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Motion Picture Production* (63-206, 70¢), or contact Ms. S. Beyer (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0T6.

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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for September are now available, either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Exports by Commodities, September 1976 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)

Enrolment in Community Colleges, 1974-75 (81-222, 70¢)

Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry, 1974 and 1975 (22-203, 70¢)

Students in Public Trade Schools and Similar Institutions, 1973-74 (81-239, \$1.05) (continued)



Canadian Statistical Review, October 1976 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)

Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, July 1976 (91-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, October 1976 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended September 30, 1976 (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)

Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, October 1976 (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Restaurant Statistics, October 1976 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Murder Statistics, 1975 (85-209, \$1.05)

Service Bulletins:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year) Vol. 5, October 1976: No. 25, Domestic Water Tank Heaters; No. 26, Electric Lamps (Light Sources)

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, October 1976: No. 54, Sanitaryware; No. 55, Domestic and Farm Water Systems

Retail Trade, October 1976 — Advance Information. Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for October were \$4,867.5 million, an increase of 1.5% from the \$4,796.4 million recorded in September. Sales increased in 19 of the 28 trade groups. Automotive parts and accessories stores (29.3%) and sporting goods and accessories stores (15.1%) recorded the largest Increases, while men's clothing stores (-5.5%) recorded the largest decrease. Nine of the 10 provinces recorded increased sales from September, ranging from 8.9% for Alberta to 1.0% for New Brunswick.

Total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, reached \$5,096.8 million in October, an increase of 9.9% over October 1975. Sales increased in all trade groups with the exception of furniture, TV, radio and appliannce stores (-3.8%). The largest gains were recorded by family shoe stores (31.3%) and grocery, confectionery and sundries stores (28.5%). All provinces recorded increased sales over October 1975, ranging from a high of 19.7% for Saskatchewan to 6.3% for Newfoundland. Montreal sales rose 6.1%, Toronto 7.6%, Winnipeg 9.1% and Vancouver 6.9%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for September was \$4,692.3 million, an increase of 12.8% from September 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, November 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for November was 1,203,888 short tons — 1 092 149 t (metric tonnes). Preliminary pig iron production was 876,310 short tons — 794 975 t (metric tonnes).

For further information, order the November issue of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Consumer Credit, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly was \$21,435 million at the end of October, 17.2% more than a year earlier. Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of October 1976, with percentage change from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$15,930 million, up 23.4%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$70 million, up 20.7%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,213 million, up 6.4%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$223 million, down 10.4%; large \$1,505 million, down 0.1%; instalment sales paper \$1,157 million, up 0.1%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,336 million, up 5.1%.
- Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$5,463 million at the end of the third quarter of 1976, up 15.4% from a year earlier. The largest such credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported balances outstanding of \$3,700 million, up 17.1%. (Also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores, other creditcard issuers, public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies.)
- Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the third quarter of 1976 totalled \$26,541 million, up 17.1% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of Consumer Credit (61-004, 30¢/\$4), or contact Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, October 1976 — Advance Information.

The preliminary value of manufacturers' shipments in October, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$8,056.3 million, 0.9% below the revised September value of \$8,130.6 million. Durable goods shipments dropped 2.0% to \$3,642.4 million from \$3,717.3 million while non-durable goods shipments remained virtually unchanged at \$4,413.9 million.

New orders in all manufacturing, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$8,159.5 million in October, 0.4% higher than the revised September value of \$8,123.2 million. Durable goods new orders rose 2.3% to \$3,759.6 million from \$3,675.0 million while non-durable new orders dropped 1.1% to \$4,399.9 million from \$4,448.2 million. Unfilled orders rose 1.1% in October 1976 to \$9,672.7 million from \$9,569.5 million in September.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, rose 1.1% in October to \$16,578.3 million, up from the revised September value of \$16,398.1 million. Total inventory held rose 0.9% to \$17,424.6 million from \$17,275.9 million with increases of 1.4% and 2.0% in raw materials and goods in process and a decrease of 0.8% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, seasonally adjusted, was 2.06:1 in October compared to 2.02:1 for revised September. The ratio of finished products to shipments in October rose to 0.70:1 from 0.69:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in October were estimated at \$8,296.5 million, 2.8% below the revised September value of \$8,538.9 million. Most of this decrease was reflected in the transportation equipment industries group.

For further information, order the October issue of Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 36,528 units in October, down from 37,734 in October 1975. Conventional washing machine sales were 6,432 units compared to 9,672 a year earlier. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 34,806 units compared to 35,775 units a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 1,326 units compared to 1,418.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased 17.5% to 1,566,292 cunits in October from 1,333,345 cunits in October 1975. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 83.9% to 2,418,955 cunits from 1,315,657

and the closing inventory of these two products decreased 9.1% to 11,588,055 cunits from 12,670,712. Receipts of wood residue increased 258.6% to 1,074,891 cunits from 415,708.

For further information, order the October issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of refrigerators were 39,026 in October compared to 47,450 in October 1975 and month-end stocks totalled 78,721 units, up from 73,575. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 27,791 from 45,756 and month-end stocks increased to 54,157 from 13,719.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 56,399,867 pounds — 25 582 549 kg (kilograms) — of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in October compared to 57,449,029 pounds — 26 058 441 kg (kilograms) — in October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of Specified Chemicals (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Murder Statistics, 1975 (85-209, \$1.05).

During 1975, 637 persons were murdered in Canada; this is 91 more than in 1974. The 1975 total includes five cases of capital murder.

Shooting deaths claimed 290 (or 45.5%) of the total victims killed, compared with 127 beating deaths.

Of the solved murders, 40.8% involved domestic relationships, while 12.7% occurred during the commission of another criminal act such as robbery, rape, arson, etc.

Further information is included in *Murder Statistics*, 1975 (85-209, \$1.05), and additional information is available from Ms. T. Stankiewicz (613-995-0709), Justic Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries (Based on 1973 Census of Manufactures Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	. Oct.		
	1976p	1976r	1976	1975		
		(\$ millio	ons)			
Shipments: Total	8,296.5	8,538.9	7,941.9	7,987.4		
Non-durable	4,533.4	4,621.8	4,391.7	4,314.6		
Durable	3,763.0	3,917.1	3,550.2	3,672.8		
New Orders: Total	8,444.8	8,452.3	8,025.0	8,032.0		
Non-durable	4,539.3	4,611.8	4,413.8	4,347.0		
Durable	3,905.5	3,840.5	3,611.2	3,685.0		
Unfilled Orders: Total Non-durable Durable	9,665.8	9,517.4	9,604.1	10,316.1		
	1,288.1	1,282.3	1,292.3	1,240.4		
	8,377.7	8,235.2	8,311.8	9,075.7		
Inventory Owned: Total Inventory Held: Total Raw materials Goods in process Finished Products	16,424.1	16,316.0	16,248.0	15,284.0		
	17,289.1	17,210.0	17,092.6	16,170.4		
	7,265.6	7,180.1	7,168.2	6,966.4		
	4,553.0	4,489.7	4,420.7	4,232.5		
	5,470.6	5,540.3	5,503.6	4,971.4		
Shipments: Total Non-durable Durable	8,056.3 4,413.9 3,642.4	Adjusted for Seas 8,130.6 4,413.3 3,717.3	8,592.2 4,413.7 4,178.5	7,442.5 4,055.5 3,387.0		
New Orders: Total	8,159.5	8,123.2	8,647.7	7,448.1		
Non-durable	4,399.9	4,448.2	4,451.6	4,067.9		
Durable	3,759.6	3,675.0	4,196.1	3,380.2		
Unfilled Orders: Total	9,672.7	9,569.5	9,576.9	10,331.5		
Non-durable	1,298.7	1,312.7	1,277.8	1,251.3		
Durable	8,374.0	8,256.8	8,299.1	9,080.2		
Inventory Owned: Total Inventory Held: Total Raw materials Goods in process Finished products	16,578.3	16,398.1	16,288.7	15,396.3		
	17,424.6	17,275.9	17,115.4	16,266.5		
	7,273.8	7,170.0	7,131.2	6,964.1		
	4,550.1	4,462.4	4,408.4	4,221.1		
	5,600.7	5,643.5	5,575.8	5,081.3		
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	2.06	2.02	1.90	2.07		
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.70	0.69	0.65	0.68		

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted							
	Oct. 1976p	Sept. 1976r	% change	JanOct. 1976p	JanOct. 1975	% change		
		(\$ mill	ions)					
Newfoundland	47.3	59.0	-19.8	507.8	591.6	-14.2		
Nova Scotia	174.0	173.7	0.2	1,753.9	1,574.4	11.4		
New Brunswick	148.7	149.6	-0.6	1,519.8	1,355.8	12.1		
Quebec	2,213.9	2,220.0	-0.3	21,244.0	19,620.9	8.3		
Ontario	4,215.9	4,422.2	-4.7	41,522.1	36,465.5	13.9		
Manitoba	218.2	228.7	-4.6	2,208.6	2,133.8	3.5		
Saskatchewan	102.8	113.6	-9.5	958.0	902.6	6.1		
Alberta	420.4	417.4	0.7	4,103.7	3,691.0	11.2		
British Columbia	745.6	744.1	0.2	7,217.7	5,936.2	21.6		
Canada*	8,296.5	8,538.9	-2.8	81,141.3	72,364.3	12.1		

^{*}Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures. r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

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Place of Work Data

Information from the 1971 Census on where residents live, where they work and the distance in between is now available for 30 Canadian urban areas in which populations have been broken down to the census tract level. The statistics are available on computer tapes and detailed documentation of the information is also available in printed form.

For further information, contact the Customer Services Section (613-996-5254), Data Dissemination Division, Census Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 5A4.

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National Income and Expenditure Accounts, 1961-1975 (13-201, \$2.10)

Shipping Report, Part IV, Origin and Destination for Selected Ports, 1975 (54-206, \$2.10)

Greenhouse Industry, 1974 and 1975 (22-202, \$1.05)

Service Bulletin:

Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 14, Commodity Movement Statistics — Preliminary, Second Quarter 1976

Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

				% Ch	ange	
. *	Oct. 1976*	Sept. 1976*	Oct. 1 9 75	Sept. 1975	Oct./76 Sept./76	Oct./76 Oct./75
General wholesale index	510.7	512.5r	505.2	502.0	-0.4	1.1
Vegetable products	428.3	427.7r	469.2	469.9	0.1	-8.7
Animal products	535.2	552.1r	572.7	575.1	-3.1	-6.5
Textile products	460.1	452.1r	414.1	408.5	1.8	11.1
Wood products	698.1	702.9r	653.1	651.8	-0.7	6.9
Iron products	570.6	568.7r	542.8	525.6	0.3	5.1
Non-ferrous metals including gold	447.9	445.6	424.6	426.0	0.5	5.5
Non-metallic minerals	441.8	441.2r	404.0	397.1	0.1	9.4
Chemical products	394.3	3 9 2.5r	386. 9	383.5	0.5	1.9
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	607.4	605.1r	574.5	565.4r	0.4	5.7
Raw and partly manufactured goods	460.2	463.8r	484.5	484.7	-0.8	-5.0
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	538.2	53 9 .1r	516.0	511.4	-0.2	4.3

^{*} These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), October 1976 — Advance Information.

The general wholesale price index decreased 0.4% in October to 510.7 from the revised September index of 512.5. It was 1.1% higher than a year earlier. Two of the eight major groups decreased while six increased slightly.

The animal products index decreased 3.1% to 535.2 from the revised September index of 552.1 due to decreases in hides and skins (15.5%), livestock (8.0%), cured meats (6.7%) and fresh meats (6.0%). The wood products index declined 0.7% with decreases in spruce of 4.6% and cedar of 3.4%.

The textile products index rose 1.8% to 460.1 from September's index of 452.1 due to increases in cotton yarns (6.3%), imported raw wool (3.8%) and worsted yarns (3.6%). An increase of 3.5% in soaps and detergents offset decreases of 2.4% in organic chemicals to advance the chemicals index 0.5%. The non-ferrous index increased 0.5% to 447.9 from the September index of 445.6 due mainly to slightly higher prices for nickel, lead and gold more than offsetting decreases in copper, silver and zinc and its products.

Increases of a lesser degree were evident in indexes for iron products (0.3%), vegetable products (0.1%) and non-metallic minerals products (0.1%).

Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1976 — Advance Information.

September coal production decreased 1.3% to 2,263,570 tons (2 053 476 metric tonnes) from 2,292,695 tons (2 079 898 metric tonnes) in September 1975. Imports increased to 1,604,911 tons (1 455 951 metric tonnes) from 1,129,078 tons (1 024 282 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 1,606,141 tons (1 457 067 metric tonnes) of coal, up 264,917 tons (140 329 metric tonnes), and 503,207 tons (456 502 metric tonnes) of coke, down 643 tons (193 metric tonnes).

For further information, order the September issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$1,989 million for the third quarter of 1976, a decrease of \$24 million or 1.2% from the third quarter of 1975.

Total sales of \$56.6 billion increased \$4.9 billion or 9.5% from the third quarter of 1975. Assets increased \$2.6 billion or 1.7% over the second quarter of 1976 and \$14.3 billion or 9.8% from the third quarter of 1975.

The figures represent the latest data for the third quarter of 1976 and supersede preliminary estimates for the same period released in November 1976. These figures are also available on CANSIM.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.75/\$7.00), or contact Mr. R. St-Germain (613-996-2130), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 11, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 11 was 283,783 short tons (257 444 metric tonnes), an increase of 0.3% from the preceding week's total of 283,014 short tons (256 746 metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 291,568 tons (264 506 metric tonnes).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 221 metric tonnes) equalling 100 was 154.9 in the current week, 154.5 a week earlier and 159.1 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100) (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971					•
	percentage weight	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	119.3	120.4	119.8	118.3	-1.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	107.0	109.7	110.8	113.6	2.5
Metal mines	1.584	104.1	112.3	112.2	108.1	-3.7
Mineral fuels	1.492	109.8	107.8	108.7	119.2	9.7
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	109.4	109.2	119.7	126.1	5.3
Manufacturing industries	22.862	119.8	120.7	119.7	117.2	-2.1
Food and beverage industries	3.254	109.0	109.6	110.3	110.7	0.4
Tobacco products industries	.212	119.5	122.8	114.2	103.8	-9.1
Rubber and plastics products						
industries	.650	156.9	156.2	151.1	154.8	2.4
Leather industries	.206	100.3	100.9	102.5	104.4	1.9
Textile industries	.756	107.5	109.4	106.6	105.9	-0.7
Knitting mills	.205	107.4	105.4	103.8	104.6	0.8
Clothing industries	.742	. 121.9	120.8	118.7	118.0	-0.6
Wood industries	.968	122.6	120.7	122.1	124.2	1.7
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	117.2	114.2	114.0	114.0	_
Paper and allied industries	1.878	119.5	123.8	120.6	121.4	0.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	117.0	115.3	114.4	115.0	0.5
Primary metal industries	1.976	100.5	107.2	105.0	98.9	-5.8
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and						
transportation equipment industries)	1.887	121.0	121.0	120.2	119.5	-0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	129.5	129.2	128.2	128.3	0.1
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	136.1	137.5	137.1	117.4	-14.5
Electrical products industries	1.631	119.4	119.7	119.3	118.4	-0.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	119.8	122.7	117.2	117.3	0.1
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	129.3	121.3	120.0	118.6	-1.2
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	132.2	130.8	132.6	134.9	1.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	109.0	109.1	110.0	110.6	0.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	131.8	132.4	132.8	133.5	0.5
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	118.4	118.7	117.8	118.3	0.4
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	121.3	122.7	121.7	116.1	-4.6

index of Industrial Production, October 1976 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production declined 1.3% to 118.3 in October from the downward-revised level of 119.8 in September. Total manufacturing decreased 2.1% while mining and utilities increased.

For further information, order the October issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production) (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stoves and Ranges, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in October decreased 12.5% to 33,534 units from 38,302 units in October 1975. Closing inventory of these products increased 62.5% to 77,910 units from 47,954.

For further information, order the October issue of Stoves and Furnaces (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Social Security

Social Security (National Programs), 1976, (Catalogue 86-201, \$8.25), the first of an annual series, carries statistics and descriptions on all major, and several smaller, programs covering 30 years from 1946 to 1975. The report of 797 pages focuses on number of persons and payments. Data is examined in relation to socioeconomic variables such as the labour force, population, Gross National Product, personal income, average wages and salaries. Major programs are covered for the country as a whole in Chapter 1 and for the provinces and regions in Chapter 2. Other programs are covered in Chapter 3. The report was prepared by the social security unit, institutional and public finance statistics branch, Statistics Canada.

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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1500 Atwater Ave., Montreal, Que. H3Z 1Y2 (514-283-5725) 266 Graham Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R3C 0K4 (204-985-4020) 16 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1N1 (604-666-3695)

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Calgary, Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney by calling the operator and asking for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

Mineral Production, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of minerals for October and 1976 to date, with comparable 1975 figures in brackets:

- Primary copper: 75,978 tons; 672,923 tons (58,536; 649,668).
- Primary nickel: 23,777 tons; 220,349 tons (18,043; 223,118).
- Gold: 136,135 troy ounces; 1,395,059 troy ounces (146,250; 1,368,656).
- Iron ore: 5,507,399 tons; 51,729,987 tons (4,365,993; 39.486,716).
- Silver: 3,679,707 troy ounces; 35,172,236 troy ounces (3,392,367; 32,951,605).
 Refined lead: 16,533 tons; 157,647 tons (15,680;
- Heffined lead: 16,533 tons; 157,647 tons (15,680; 152,215).
- Refined zinc: 39,931 tons; 410,882 tons (38,294; 384,691).

For further information, order the October issue of Copper and Nickel Production (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), Gold Production (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), Iron Ore (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50) and Silver, Lead and Zinc Production (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Social Security, National Programs, 1976 (86-201, \$8.25)

Principal Taxes in Canada, 1976 (68-201E, \$1.40)

Merchandising Inventories, September 1976 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)

Health Manpower, 1973 and 1974 (83-223, \$1.05)

Railway Transport, Part I, 1975 (52-207, \$1.05)

Shipping Statistics, July 1976 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

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Annual Report of Notifiable Diseases, 1975 (82-201, \$1.05)

The Sugar Situation, October 1976 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics, July-September 1976 (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80)

Moving and Storage Household Goods, 1974 (53-221, 70¢)

Urban Transit, October 1976 (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batterles, October 1976 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, September 1976 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)

Service Bulletin:

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 8, No. 64, Aircraft Movement Statistics — Preliminary, October 1976

Weekly Security Price Indexes

December 1976 — Advance Information.

	• .	Number stocks priced	Dec. 10/76 This week	Dec. 3/76 Week ago	Nov. 12/76 Month ago
			1971=	100	
Investors Index		134	95.5	93.5	99.1
Industrials		85	94.8	92.7	98.6
Foods		9	77.2	76.4	83.8
Alcoholic beverages		5	73.0	71.6	77.6
Textiles and clothing		3	118.0	113.3	123.0
Pulp and paper		7	128.8	126.4	133.6
Printing and publishing		5	100.5	101.9	99.9
Primary metals		4	103.7	. 99.5	108.3
Industrial mines		6	85.9	83.7	89.1
Metal fabricating		9	186.2	176.8	188.3
Non-metallic minerals		. 4	85.3	83.8	94.1
Petroleum .	•	· 8	84. 9	83.1	88.4
Chemicals		5	103.4	103.3	112.7
Construction		5	199.9	194.7	200.9
Trade		15	77.3	77.1	83.3
Utilities and services		28	88.4	86.9	90.3
Transportation		-6	113.7	110.9	117.8
Pipelines		. 5	77.2	74.6	
Radio and TV broadcasting		5	98.3	97.8	103.6
Telephone		4	94.0	94.0	96.8
Electric power		3	112.4	112.7	110.2
Gas distribution		5	65.8	64.5	67.0
Finances		21	109.9	107.4	114.8
Banks		8	115.5	112.3	121.2
Investment and loan		. 9	97.7	97.0	101.6
Insurance	• •	4	91.1	89.8	89.9
Mining Index		17	100.7	97.8	104.0
Golds	• •	9	185.2	178.1	178.7
Base metals		. 8	60.1	, 59.4	68.2
Uraniums	•	2	188.3	183.5	182.3
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Primary oils and gas index		, 5	96.7	92.6	95.5

For further information, contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, October 1976 — Advance Information.

October production of rubber increased to 41,069,000 pounds — 18 628 000 kg (kilograms) — compared to 39,706,000 pounds — 18 011 000 kg (kilograms) — in October 1975. Consumption of rubber increased to 56,591,000 pounds — 25 671 000 kg (kilograms) — compared to 53,908,000 pounds — 24 451 000 kg (kilogiams).

For further information, order the October issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at December 1 amounted to 108.6 million pounds compared with last year's total of 83.5 million pounds.

For further information, order the December issue of Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Teachers in 1974-75

Data files on elementary and secondary school teachers for the 1974-75 school year may now be accessed for statistical tables. Specific requests for information should be addressed to Ms. M. Meloche (613-995-9795), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. The information will be available in a publication about mid-1977.

Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country export trade for October are now available, either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Export by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney. (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, August 1976 (73-001, 40¢/\$4)

International Travel, October 1976 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended September 30, 1976 (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)

Iron Ore, October 1976 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 28, Monthly Telephone Statistics, October 1976

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted current account deficit was \$682 million in the third quarter of 1976, the smallest quarterly deficit since the fourth quarter of 1974 and just over half the average deficit experienced in the intervening quarters. An expansion of about 3% in the level of merchandise exports and a drop of nearly 2% in merchandise imports combined to more than treble the surplus on merchandise trade compared with the previous quarter. The third-quarter surplus of \$620 million was the largest since the first quarter of 1974. The strengthening of the merchandise trade surplus was reinforced by a small decrease in the deficit on service transactions, mainly because of higher receipts and lower payments for freight and shipping and a small increase in the surplus on net transfers as official contributions declined by about a third.

The seasonally-adjusted deficit on goods and services decreased by just over \$500 million. With a stronger increase in export prices than in import prices, in real terms the deficit on goods and services decreased by almost 13%. This change combined with increases in consumer and government current expenditure and some inventory accumulation to produce a growth for the third quarter of 0.8% in Gross National Product at constant prices.

Total capital movements, unadjusted for seasonal variations, resulted in a net capital inflow of \$99 million, a sharp drop from the inflow of \$1,324 million in the preceding quarter. With the net capital inflow during the third quarter about a third the size of the current account deficit, Canada's official reserves fell by \$173 million.

The net capital inflow in long-term forms during the quarter was \$1,628 million, about one-sixth less than in the previous quarter. This brought the total net inflow in long-term forms to \$6,362 million during the first three quarters of 1976, more than half as much again as during the whole of 1975. New issues of Canadian securities brought in \$2,145 million, about oneseventh more than in the preceding quarter. This was the third time in four consecutive quarters that the quarterly inflow from new Canadian issues exceeded \$2 billion. However, on this occasion there was a reduction of nearly \$800 million in the undelivered issues at the end of the quarter compared with the previous quarter. Other forms of portfolio investment produced a net outflow of \$128 million, a turnaround of \$289 million from the net inflow recorded in these forms during the previous quarter. Mainly as a result of the purchase by Canada of an existing large direct investment in Canada, which more than offset the net

inflow resulting from other foreign direct investment transactions during the quarter, foreign direct investment in Canada registered a net outflow of \$290 million. The net outflow for net Canadian direct investment abroad at \$115 million was about one-fifth less than in the preceding quarter. Other capital movements in long-term forms combined to produce a net inflow of \$16 million mainly as a result of miscellaneous transactions, which more than offset export credits of \$143 million at direct or indirect risk of the Government of Canada, and loans and subscriptions by it of \$88 million.

Capital movements in short-term forms produced a net outflow of \$1,529 million, a jump of \$900 million compared with the previous quarter. During the third quarter there was an increase of \$1,613 million in the net claims, mainly in foreign currency, of Canadian chartered banks on non-residents (including their foreign branches). This outflow represented a swing of \$1,769 million from the inflow, reflected by a decrease in such claims, during the second quarter of 1976. A significant component was the drop of \$348 million in non-resident holdings of Canadian dollar deposits during the third quarter, following a small decrease in the previous quarter, which strengthened an impression that a shift may have been taking place in foreigners' willingness to hold Canadian dollars at current and prospective exchange rates. Trading in Canadian money market paper resulted in a net inflow of \$352 million compared with an outflow of \$40 million in the preceding quarter. The balancing item representing unidentified transactions was, on present estimates, a credit of about \$50 million, a shift of over \$600 million from the estimated amount in the second quarter of 1976.

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers domestic sales of television sets were 41,362 colour sets in October and 3,070 black-and-white sets. In October 1975, sales were 52,487 and 4,844.

For further information, order the October issue of Radio and Television Receiving Sets (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mrs. I. Groom (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Wholesale Trade, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for October were estimated at \$4,111,940,000, a 2.8% increase compared with October 1975. In the consumer goods trades, one of the most significant sales changes from October 1975 was registered by the tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks component, with an increase of 52.5%. In the industrial goods trades, a notable item was an increase of 11.7% in the category of other construction materials and supplies including lumber.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$6,775,837,000, an increase of 13.4% over October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of Wholesale Trade (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Particle Board, October 1976 — Advance Information. Canadian firms produced 41,294,000 sq. ft. (5/8" basis) of particle board in October compared to 34,747,000 sq. ft. in October 1975, an increase of 19%. For further information, order the October issue of Particle Board (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, November 1976

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPIs show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price level differences between cities. Some such intercity price comparisons are published separately. For reference, see footnote to ensuing tables.

From October to November, consumer price indexes rose in 12 regional cities and declined in Vancouver and Thunder Bay. Movements ranged from a 0.2% decline in Vancouver to a 0.9% increase in Edmonton. Higher shelter charges, increased new car prices and higher automobile insurance and repair charges were largely responsible for these advances. Other contributing factors included higher prices for selected clothing items and for barber and hairdresser services. Prices for food at home generally declined, notably those for pork and fresh fruit.

St. John's

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.3%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 5.9%.

Main contributors: higher charges for automobile insurance and repairs and increases in new car prices; increases in home ownership charges and clothing prices. Food at home prices and electricity rates declined.

Halifax

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.3%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 5.6%.

Main contributors: higher charges for both owned and rented accommodation; increased prices for new automobiles; beer prices also up. Food at home prices up slightly, notably for fresh vegetables, poultry and soft drinks.

Saint John

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.6%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 5.3%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for fresh vegetables, chicken and cereal products; higher charges for shelter and for automobile repairs; beer prices also up.

Quebec City

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.8%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 5.6%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, notably for fresh vegetables, fresh milk and beef products; increased prices for new cars and automobile repairs.

Montreal

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.7%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 5.1%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for fresh milk, fresh vegetables, beef products and restaurant meals. Automobile insurance and repair charges up; footwear prices also increased.

Ottawa

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.5%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 5.8%.

Main contributors: higher charges for both owned and rented accommodation; new car prices and

automobile repair charges up. Food at home index up, largely due to higher prices for fresh vegetables and for soft drinks.

Toronto

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.2%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 5.5%.

Main contributors: higher prices for new cars and for automobile insurance and repairs; increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation. Higher charges also recorded for barber and hairdressing services; food at home prices declined.

Thunder Bay

All items: October to November 1976, down 0.1%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 6.4%.

Main contributors: decline mainly due to lower food prices, notably for meat and fresh produce. These were partially offset by higher charges for shelter and for automobile repairs.

Winnipeg

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.2%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 6.3%.

Main contributors: increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation and higher prices for domestic gas. Clothing prices and automobile repair charges also up. Food at home prices declined, notably pork products.

Saskatoon

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.6%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 5.9%.

Main contributors: increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation; higher prices for clothing, new cars and restaurant meals. Food at home prices down somewhat.

Regina

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.6%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 7.5%.

Main contributors: higher home ownership charges, notably for dwelling insurance; increased prices for new cars. Men's haircuts and women's hairdressing charges also up. Food at home prices declined slightly.

Edmonton

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.9%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 6.5%.

Main contributors: increased home ownership charges; higher automobile insurance rates and repair charges and higher clothing prices. Prices for food at home and restaurant meals also up.

Calgary

All items: October to November 1976, up 0.4%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 6.5%.

Main contributors: increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation; higher charges for automobile insurance and repairs. Restaurant meal prices up while food at home prices declined, notably for fresh produce.

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Vancouver

All items: October to November 1976, down 0.2%; November 1975 to November 1976, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: decline mainly due to lower food prices, notably for beef and fresh produce. These were partially offset by higher local transit fares and increased shelter and automobile repair charges.

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Department Store Sales and Stocks, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Department store sales were \$572.1 million in October, an increase of 9.1% from \$524.2 million in October 1975. Sales rose in 27 of the 40 departments. The largest increases were recorded by boys' clothing and furnishings, up 41.4%, and women's and misses' coats and suits, up 32.4%. All provinces reported increased sales over October 1975, ranging from a high of 16.1% for New Brunswick to 1.4% for British Columbia. Increases for metropolitan areas were: Montreal 14.0%; Toronto 8.3%; Winnipeg 12.8%; Vancouver 0.3%.

The selling value of stocks held in October was \$2,160.6 million, an increase of 32.9% over October 1975. Inventories increased in 38 departments, with only millinery (-24.9%) and meals and lunches (-5.6%) recording decreases. The largest increases were recorded in boys' clothing and furnishings, 77.8%, and plumbing, heating and building materials, 65.8%.

For further information, order the October issue of Department Store Sales and Stocks (63-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Fuel Tax Rates, 1975-76 — Advance Information.

Details of fuel tax rates on motive fuels consumed on public roads and streets are now available by province and territory for the fiscal years 1974-75 and 1975-76. This data will be shown in *Road and Street Length and Financing* (53-201, 70¢), or may be obtained directly from Mr. R. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Household Goods Movers, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary results from the household goods movers survey indicate there were 225 carriers which earned \$100,000 or more in 1975. These carriers grossed \$124 million.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Dairy Factory Production, November 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter decreased 40.7% in November to 10.9 million pounds from 18.4 million pounds in November 1975. Cheddar cheese production decreased 5.5% to 13.2 million pounds from 14.0 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 4.3% to 1.9 million gallons from 1.8 million gallons.

For further information, order the November issue of Dairy Factory Production (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1976 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 70.8 million pounds on December 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 82.6 million. Stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 55.6 million pounds from 64.9 million. Stocks of skim milk powder increased 2.1% to 334.9 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 17.1% to 28.1 million.

For further information, order the December issue of Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Motor Carriers — Freight, 1975 — Advance Information.

Preliminary results from the motor carriers — freight survey indicate that of the 3,193 carriers which earned \$100,000 or more from for-hire trucking in 1974, only 2,657 of these carriers were still in business in 1975. This excludes household goods movers.

Although there was a 17% decrease in the number of carriers, the gross operating revenue of Class 1, 2 and 3 carriers remained relatively unchanged from 1974 at \$2,620 million.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcoho
				(19	971=100)			
St. John's							***	
November 1976 index	157.7	180.2	155.5	129.9	153.2	159.4	138.3	140.
October 1976 index	157.3	181.3	155.5	129.1	150.4	157.5	138.1	140.
% change from October 1976	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.6	1.9	1.2	0.1	0.0
% change from November 1975	5.9	3.2	10.1	0.7	7.1	7.8	8.0	3.4
Hallfax								
November 1976 index	148.1	167.2	143.5	128.0	152.4	139.9	133.6	134.0
October 1976 index	147.6	167.0	143.1	127.7	151.8	139.0	133.4	132.
% change from October 1976	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.4
% change from November 1975	5.6	0.9	8.0	4.9	8.8	8.8	5.1	5.
Saint John								400
November 1976 index	151.0	171.8	147.0	128.0	148.1	153.5	147.9	129.
October 1976 index	150.1	170.7	146.4	127.7	147.0	151.9	147.4	126.
% change from October 1976	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.3	2.
% change from November 1975	5.3	1.1	9.6	4.8	4.0	6.2	5.6	3.
Quebec City								
November 1976 index	148.1	167.5	142.6	130.7	149.2	140.8	138.2	139.
October 1976 index	146.9	165.2	142.2	130.0	147.8	139.5	138.0	139.
% change from October 1976	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.
% change from November 1975	5.6	0.5	9.3	4.9	7.2	6.4	7.0	9.
Montreal								
November 1976 index	149.1	168.5	138.9	137.6	150.9	144.4	141.6	140.
October 1976 index	148.1	166.3	138.7	137.2	149.7	143.8	141.2	140
% change from October 1976	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0
% change from November 1975	5.1	-0.8	9.4	5.8	7.3	4.6	4.9	9.
Ottawa								
November 1976 index	149.4	161.0	147.7	141.4	145.3	146.9	136.2	139
October 1976 index	148.6	160.5	146.8	140.5	144.0	146.0	136.0	139
% change from October 1976	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.1	0
% change from November 1975	5.8	-2.2	10.4	7.8	7.6	7.9	4.6	7
Foronto								
November 1976 index	148.8	163.2	144.7	132.8	147.0	154.8	139.1	137
October 1976 index	148.5	164.3	144.í	132.5	144.9	152.8	138.9	137
% change from October 1976	0.2	-0.7	0.4	0.2	1.4	1.3	0.1	0
6 change from November 1975	5.5	-3.2	, 10.1	5.6	9.9	7.6	4.0	8
Thunder Bay			•					
November 1976 index	151,3	167.6	150.1	126.9	154.9	150.1	137.1	135
October 1976 index	151.4	170.2	149.4	126.9	154.1	149.5	137.0	135
% change from October 1976	-0.1	-1.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0
6 change from November 1975	6.4	-0.3	10.6	5.0	8.9	7.6	5.9	7
Vinnipeg		• • •						
November 1976 index	152.9	167.2	157.1	133.8	144.4	153.6	137.3	138
October 1976 index	152.6	169.4	155.4	133.2	143.5	153.0	137.0	138
6 change from October 1976	0.2	-1.3	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	.00
6 change from November 1975	6.3	-1.5 ·		5.5	6.5	7.0	5.1	8
•	0.0	-1.1	12.3	5.5	0.0	7.0	0.1	
Saskatoon**	140 5	1640	1/7.0	126.6	138.9	141.7	149.5	133
November 1976 index	148.5	164.8 164.8	147.0 145.8	136.8 134.8	138.9	138.9	149.5	133
October 1976 index	147.6	0.0	145.8 0.8	1.5	0.5	2.0	0.3	0
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Regina**	4		454.5	4645		4 40 0	450.5	40.
lovember 1976 index	150.0	160.4	151.6	134.5	141.2	149.2	153.5	134
October 1976 index	149.1	160.8	150.1	134.2	139.3	144.7	153.2	134
6 change from October 1976	0.6	-0.2	1.0	0.2	1.4	3.1	0.2	(
6 change from November 1975	7.5	1.3	12.8	5.4	6.6	10.4	7.4	

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure within each city the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (19	Trans- porta- tion 971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**						•		
November 1976 index	151.0	161.6	155. 9	135.7	150.0	140.4	138.6	129.3
October 1976 index	149.6	160.4	154.5	134.8	147.7	138.7	138.0	129.3
% change from October 1976	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.0
% change from November 1975	6.5	0.6	11.4	7.0	6.2	6.0	7.4	1.4
Calgary**								
November 1976 index	149.6	158.8	151.3	139.1	148.3	143.7	141.2	129.2
October 1976 index	149.0	159.4	150.0	138.7	146.8	143.1	140.4	129.2
% change from October 1976	0.4	-0.4	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.0
% change from November 1975	6.5	-0.8	12.8	6.1	6.0	6.6	9.2	8.0
Vancouver								
November 1976 index	155.1	172.7	151.1	138.1	155. 9	150.4	133.7	137.4
October 1976 index	155.4	176.6	150.5	137.6	154.0	150.7	133.5	137.4
% change from October 1976	-0.2	-2.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0
⁰ change from November 1975	8.6	8.0	11.7	7.3	18.6	9.7	5.0	4.8

For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

New Housing Price Indexes

September — November 1976 — Advance Information (1971=100)

	November 1976	October 1976	September 1976	August 1976	% Change Nov./76 Nov./75
Toronto	182.5	182.5	182.5	182.2	5.9
Ottawa-Hull	199.8	1 9 9.8	195.8	191.1	9.5
Edmonton	252.8	251.4	249.9	250.0	12.7
		(Jan. 1975=100)		
Halifax	111.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	2.8
St. Catharines-Niagara	115.2	116.7	112.9	111.3 .	9.5
Regina	18 3.1	133.1	133.6	135.7	4.6

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 a year) or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

^{**} These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin, Vol. 3. No. 5 (62-005).

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Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing

Capacity utilization rates are now available by quarters for the period 1961-1976 (third quarter). The rates cover Canadian manufacturing by major group according to the Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durable, non-durable and total manufacturing. A description of the methodology used to derive the rates is given in the publication.

To order, specify Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing (31-003, \$1.40/\$5.60). For further information, contact Mr. S. Bernard (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics, September 1976 (73-001-p, N/C) (continued)

Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, October 1976 (91-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

The 1971-based Price and Volume Indexes of Canada's External Trade, (65-001, \$1.40)

Summary of External Trade, October 1976 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)

Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, Third Quarter 1976 (31-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Gas Utilities, August 1976 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)

Fruit and Vegetable Production, December 1976 (22-003, 40¢/\$3)

Cement, October 1976 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, October 1976 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, October 1976 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, October 1976 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, October 1976 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, October 1976 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to October 31, 1976 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 6, Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended September 30, 1976

Vacancy Rates for Part- and Full-time Jobs Canada, Regions and Provinces

	Three	-month Pe Ending	riods			
	Nov. 1976p	Aug. 1976	Nov. 1975			
	Rates per thousand existing jobs					
Canada	6	7	7			
Atlantic Region	4	5	6			
Newfoundland	4	5	6			
Nova Scotia	4	5	6			
New Brunswick	5	5	8			
Quebec Region	5	5	6			
Ontario Region	5	6	7			
Prairie Region	12	14	13			
Manitoba	6	9	10			
Saskatchewan	10	11	14			
Alberta	15	18	13			
Pacific Region	4	6	4			

p Preliminary estimates.

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three-Months Ended November 30, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates for the three-month period ended November 30 show a decrease in the average number of vacant jobs from the three-month period ended August 31, 1976. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs declined to 49,800 from 61,900, a decrease of 20%. The number of vacancies this year was 15% lower than during the comparable period last year.

Vacancies for full-time jobs decreased by 20% to 44,000 from the preceding period, whereas longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) declined by 16% to 16,300.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest threemonth period, six were vacant, one less than in the preceding period and in the comparable period a year earlier.

The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (15 per 1,000) and Saskatchewan (10 per 1,000). The lowest vacancy rates (4 per 1,000) were recorded in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

Compared with the preceding period, slight decreases in vacancy rates were observed in all provinces, except New Brunswick and Quebec where no change occurred.

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For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

In a year-to-year comparison, all provinces except one showed decreases in vacancy rates. The largest decreases were found in Manitoba, down to six from 10 per 1,000, and Saskatchewan, down to 10 from 14 per 1,000. The only increase occurred in Alberta, up to 15 from 13 per 1,000.

Provincial Government Finance Estimates, 1976-77 — Advance Information.

The 1976-77 gross general revenue of all provincial and territorial government is estimated at \$37,916.2 million, 17.4% more than the 1975-76 revised figures. The estimated gross general expenditure is up 12.1% to \$38,602.3 million.

Further information will be contained in *Provincial Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure (Estimates), 1976* (68-205, \$1.40). For details contact G.M. Rhéaume (613-995-0718), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 7, 1976

— Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada in the first week of December totalled 4.5 million short tons (4.1 million metric tonnes), a decline of 3.1% from the same period of 1975, due in part to a drop in loadings of iron ore, copper-nickel ores, coal and alumina. Container-trailer shipments in piggyback services were up 23.6% with the largest gain recorded east of the Lakehead. January 1 to December 7 loadings totalled 226.8 million short tons (205.7 million metric tonnes), an increase of 5.6% over 1975. Cumulative carryings were up 7.7% in the East and 3.0% in the West. Piggyback traffic showed a 9.4% improvement in the year-to-date. Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Commercial Failures, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

According to preliminary figures the number of failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding Up acts was 593 in the third quarter of 1976 compared with 550 for the same period of 1975. The estimated total liabilities of bankrupt firms was \$87,429,487, up from \$86,662,925 in the same quarter of 1975.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Commercial Failures* (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80).

Electric Power Statistics, October 1976 — Advance Information.

In October, net generation increased to 23.8 TW.H from 22.2 TWh in October 1975.

Hydro generation increased 3.3% while thermal production increased 17.5%.

For further information, order the October 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 0V6.

Refined Petroleum Products, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 49,040,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in October, a decrease of 1.8% compared to October 1975.

Preliminary data for October shows net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 48,907,000 barrels, an increase of 1.5% over the latest available data for October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Footwear Statistics, October 1976 — Advance Information.

October production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,853,936 pairs from 4,037,677 in October 1975.

For further information order the October issue of Footwear Statistics (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 205,699,000 sq. ft. (3/8" basis) of softwood plywood in October, up from 139,661,000 sq. ft. in October 1975. Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 26,460,000 sq. ft. surface measure for October, a decrease of 13.8% from October 1975.

For further information, order the October issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywood* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Provincial Government Finance Estimates

Provinces	Revenue 1976/77 (\$ millions)	% Change	Expenditure 1976/77 (\$ millions)	% Change
Newfoundland	953	16.9	1,026	10.5
Prince Edward Island	219	15.9	231	17.0
Nova Scotia	1,188	13.2	1,217	10.9
New Brunswick	1,039	12.4	1,106	9.5
Quebec	11,243	12.4	11,250	11.3
Ontario	11,533	21.3	12,832	12.9
Manitoba	1,496	17.0	1,592	19.6
Saskatchewan	1,627	9.8	1,506	12.7
Alberta	4,301	21.8	3,553	15.7
British Columbia	4,035	21.7	4,018	6.2
Yukon	69	50.2	65	20.3
North West Territories	212	34.1	205	27.1
Total	37,916	17.4	38,602	12.1

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending December 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	2,370,033	2,132,498	4,502,531
Short tons, 1975r	2,574,163	2,071,483	4,645,646
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 150 058	1 934 570	4 084 628
Metric tonnes, 1975	2 335 241	1 879 218	4 214 459
% change	-7.9	2.9	-3.1
Cars, 1976	38,723	32,652	71,375
Cars, 1975r	40,101	32,329	72,430
% change	-3.4	1.0	-1.5
Plggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	150,186	48,990	199,176
Short tons, 1975r	114,031	47,089	161,120
Metric tonnes, 1976	136 246	44 443	180 689
Metric tonnes, 1975	103 447	42 718	146 165
% change	31.7	4.0	23.6
Cars, 1976	4,624	2,278	6,902
Cars, 1975r	3,932	1,984	5,916
% change	17.6	14.8	16.7
Year-to-date			•
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	128,551,367	98,214,705	226,766,072*
Short tons, 1975r	119,376,499	95,392,126	214,768,625
Metric tonnes, 1976	116 619 838	89 098 882	205 718 720
Metric tonnes, 1975	108 296 538	86 538 281	194 834 819
% change	7.7	3.0	5.6
Cars, 1976	2,042,613	1,522,513	3,565,126*
Cars. 1975r	1,969,897	1,516,320	33 486 217
% change	3.7	0.4	2.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	6,864,129	2,511,879	9,376,008*
Short tons, 1975r	6,161,239	2,409,150	8,570,389
Metric tonnes, 1976	6 227 033	2 278 738	8 505 771
Metric tonnes, 1975	5 589 382	2 185 544	7 774 926
% change	11.4	4.3	9.4
Cars, 1976	222,988	106,014	329,002*
Cars, 1975r	215,815	106,263	322,078
% change	3.3	-0.2	2.1

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.
**Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

rRevised figures.

Oils and Fats — Manufacturer's Sales

October 1976 — Advance Information

	Marg	arine	Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Packages:						
1976	26,413	11 981	6,027	2 734	6,458	2 929
1975	26,652	12 089	6,102	2 768	5,950	2 699
Commercial Packages:						
1976	2,391	1 084	13,975	6 339	1,847	838
1975	1,100	499	13,900	6 305	1,547	702
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers:						
1976	13,170	5 974	2.803	1 272	7,904	3 585
1975	11,063	5 018	2,777	1 260	4,907	2 226
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers:						
1976	_		14,885	6 752	4.260	1 933
1975	_	_	16,570	7 516	3,188	1 446

^{*} Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the October issue of Oils and Fats (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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The Dairy Review, October 1976 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, November 1976 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Rigid Insulating Board, October 1976 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, October 1976 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gold Production, October 1976 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Copper and Nickel Production, October 1976 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Federal Government Employment, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

Including members of the Canadian forces, the federal government and its enterprises had 557,344 employees as of September 1976, which was 12,953 more than a year earlier. Gross payroll (including retroactive and overtime payments) for the quarter was \$2,046.2 million, an increase of \$328.3 million over the corresponding quarter for 1975.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of Federal Government Employment (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. T. Moore (613-995-0669), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, December 1976 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December amounted to 125.8 million pounds as compared with 116.7 million last month and 79.9 million a year ago.

For further information, order the December issue of Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, August 1976 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

Production of Eggs and Poultry, October 1976 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

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Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1976 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 8, No. 65, Operations of Transcontinental and Regional Air Carriers, September 1976

Sales Financing, October 1976 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$229.9 million of retail finance paper in October, almost equal to the \$230.0 million purchased in October 1975. The total purchases in the month comprised \$63.6 million for passenger cars, \$30.0 million for other consumer goods, \$76.3 million for commercial vehicles and \$60.1 million for other commercial and industrial goods. Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the third quarter amounted to \$1,309.1 million, a decrease of 21.0% over the \$1,656.1 million financed during the corresponding quarter last year.

For further information, order the October issue of Sales Financing (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Operating Statistics, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Six major railways operating in Canada reported a combined net income of \$19.9 million, an increase of 26.0% from \$15.8 million in October 1975. Total operating revenues were up 2.7% to \$266.9 million and operating expenses rose 1.2% to 247.0 million.

Freight ton-miles totalled 12,290 million in the current month, a 0.3% gain over the earlier year period. Freight train-miles and freight car-miles declined 3.7% and 4.2%, respectively. Passenger-miles at 112.7 million were up 6.9% from 105.4 million a year earlier.

During the first 10 months of 1976 operating income of the six lines stood at \$75.5 million, up 71.7% over 1975.

For further information, order the October 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.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 18, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended December 18 was 287,555 short tons — 260 865 t (metric tonnes) — an increase of 1.3% from the preceding week's total of 283,783 short tons — 257 444 t (metric tonnes). The comparable week's total in 1975 was 290,805 tons — 263 814 t (metric tonnes). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons — 166 221 t (metric tonnes) — equalling 100 was 156.9 in the current week, 154.9 a week earlier and 158.7 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Tobacco Products, November 1976 — Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for November amounted to 5.5 billion compared to 5.5 billion for November 1975. Production of cigars was 58 million compared to 50 million for November 1975.

For further information, order the November issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

December 1976 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 17/76 This week	Dec. 10/76 Week ago	Nov. 19/76 Month ago
		1971=		
Investors Index	134	95.8	95.5	95.9
Industrials	85	95.3	94.8	95.2
Foods	9	79.5	77.2	79.5
Alcoholic beverages	5	73.1	73.0	74.6
Textiles and clothing	3	112.7	118.0	117.4
Pulp and paper	7	127.9	128.8	127.1
Printing and publishing	5	101.1	100.5	98.1
Primary metals	4	102.9	103.7	105.7
industrial mines	6	85.1	85.9	84.8
Metal fabricating	9	187.7	186.2	181.8
Non-metallic minerals	4	82.4	85.3	92.3
Petroleum	8	88.1	84.9	86.8
Chemicals	5	102.9	103.4	105.9
Construction	5	203.5	199.9	195.1
Trade	15	78.2	77.3	81.5
Utilities and services	28	89.1	88.4	88.1
Transportation	6	116.9	113.7	113.9
Pipelines	5	77.8	77.2	76.2
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	97.4	98.3	101.6
Telephone	4	92.1	94.0	94.0
Electric power	3	115.1	112.4	110.0
Gas distribution	5	67.5	65.8	65.0
Finances	21	108.3	109.9	111.7
Banks	8	113.1	115.5	117.8
Investment and loan	9	97.9	97.7	98.7
Insurance	4	91.8	91.1	89.2
Mining Index	17	98.7	100.7	100.3
Golds	9	179.5	185.2	171.7
Base metals	8	60.0	60.1	66.1
Uraniums	2	186.7	188.3	178.8
	. 5	101.5	96.7	92.9
Primary oils and gas index	. 5	101.5	96.7	92.9

For further information, contact Mrs. L. Bell (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, Part II, Labour Unions, Report for 1974 (71-202, Free)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, Including the Index of Industrial Production, September 1976 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)

Retail Trade, October 1976 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Principal Vital Statistics by Local Areas, 1974 (84-207, \$1.05)

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, October 1976 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Particle Board, October 1976 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Chemicals, October 1976 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Concrete Products, October 1976 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Real Domestic Product, October 1976 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product at 123.9 in October was unchanged from September. The index of industrial production decreased 1.3% in October. Goods-producing industries declined while service-producing industries increased slightly.

Within the goods-producing industries the major changes were a decline in manufacturing output and an increase in construction output. For construction, the increase in October was the first since May. A number of strikes reduced the level of construction output in September and to a lesser extent in October. In manufacturing, the most significant decline was in the motor vehicle manufacturing as a result of layoffs in October. Primary metals industries also declined in October. Output of iron and steel mills fell for the second consecutive month. Smelting and refining output also decreased due to declines in several commodities, including copper and aluminum.

Aside from construction and manufacturing, the most notable movements in the goods-producing industries were a decline in forestry output and an increase in mining output. In mining the increase was due to increased production of the crude petroleum and natural gas industry.

Output of the service-producing industries in October was little changed from September and this pattern extended to most components. In transportation, storage and communication, pipeline transport increased. Railway transport decreased, reflecting declines in carriage of a number of commodities including wheat and other grains and automobiles. In communications, post office output decreased partly due to strikes. However, as a result of increases in most other component industries, total communications output was down only slightly in October.

Similarly, total trade output was up only slightly in October — wholesale trade declined and retail trade increased.

In retail trade, motor vehicle dealers contributed most to the increase with lesser contributions by auto parts and accessories and food stores.

For further information, order the October issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production) (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, December 1 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on December 1 totalled 37.6 million pounds compared with 41.5 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 173.6 million pounds (162.0 million in 1975).

For further information order the December issue of Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Provincial Government Employment, Third Quarter 1976 — Advance Information.

The general government services in Canada's provincial and territorial governments (excluding British Columbia) reported gross payrolls for the third quarter of 1976 of \$1,092.1 million, an increase of 4.0% over the \$1,049.5 million reported for the previous quarter. The number of employees (full-time and other) reported for the last pay period in September was 349,062, a slight decrease from the 351,462 reported for the same pay period in June 1976.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Provincial Government Employment (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20)*, or contact Mr. T.D. Harris (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, 1975 — Advance Information.

This advance information relates to the therapeutic abortions authorized under Section 18 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1969, and reported to Statistics Canada for 1975.

The 10 provinces and two territories reported that the hospitals under their jurisdictions performed 49,390 therapeutic abortions during the 12-month period January to December, 1975. Canadian residents accounted for 49,311 therapeutic abortions or 99.8% of the total abortions performed.

The 49,311 therapeutic abortions represented an abortion rate of 13.6% (number of therapeutic abortions for 1975 as a percentage of estimated live births for 1975). Abortion rates for the provinces based on the estimated live births were 26% in British Columbia, 20% in Ontario, 15% in the Yukon, 13% in Alberta and 9% or less in other reporting areas.

The 49,311 abortions reported for 1975 was an increase of 1,175 over the 48,136 abortions reported for 1974. This increase of 1,175 over the previous year is the smallest year-to-year increase recorded during the period 1970 to 1975. This small increase in the number of therapeutic abortions combined with an increase in the number of live births caused the therapeutic abortion rate to decline from 13.9% in 1974 to 13.6% in 1975. This is the first time during the period 1970 to 1975 that there has been a decrease in the abortion rate.

Incomplete figures for 1975 indicate that Canadian residents obtained 4,394 legal abortions in the United States — 3,344 abortions in upstate New York, 746 abortions in New York City, 156 abortions in the state of Vermont, 140 abortions in the state of Minnesota and a total of eight abortions in the states of Maine, Montana and New Hampshire. The addition of these 4,394 abortions to the number performed in Canada would give a total of 53,705 therapeutic abortions and an abortion rate of about 14.9% of estimated live births for 1975.

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100) (Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971	1976				%	
	percentage weight	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Change	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	123.8	124.2	123.9	123.9		
Agriculture	3.371	97.4	97.0	96.9	95.0	-2.0	
Forestry	.715	124.8	116.4	122.6	113.5	-7.4	
Fishing and Trapping	.181	99.5	88.1	84.8	88.6	4.5	
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3,819	107.0	109.7	110.8	113.6	2.5	
Manufacturing industries	22.862	119.8	120.7	119.7	117.2	-2.	
Construction Industry	6,990	126.2	122.9	116.2	122.3	5.2	
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	130.9	132.6	132.9	131.3	-1.2	
Transportation	5.874	123.1	124.4	123.9	121.9	-1.6	
Air transport and services incidental to	****						
air transport	.679	178.0	171.6	173.9	173.6	-0.2	
Railway transport	1.700	117.5	124.0	123.0	115.4	-6.2	
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	128.6	133.2	133.4	130.0	-2.	
Urban transit systems	.250	120.0	125.4	122.2	119.0	-2.6	
Pipeline transport	.489	127.7	123.5	116.9	125.4	7.3	
Storage	.258	93.6	100.5	103.4	96.4	-6.8	
Grain elevators	.177	88.0	96.8	101.4	89.8	-11.4	
Communication	2.964	149.6	151.7	153.2	152.9	-0.	
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	131.8	132.4	132.8	133.5	0.	
Trade	11.367	132.5	133.1	133.4	134.0	0.4	
Wholesale trade	4.509	125.2	124.2	125.9	124.0	-1.5	
Wholesale merchants	3.242	126.8	125.6	127.3	125.7	-1.3	
Retail trade	6.858	137.2	139.0	138.4	140.5	1.5	
Food stores	1.368	116.0	116.1	117.8	119.4	1.4	
General merchandise stores	1.562	139.2	141.3	143.3	143.4	0.	
Department stores	.927	159.8	162.4	164.9	164.4	-0.	
Other general merchandise stores	.635	109.2	110.6	111.8	112.8	0.9	
Motor vehicle dealers	.697	159.2	162.1	152.8	159.2	4.:	
Clothing stores	.462	125.3	128.4	132.6	131.8	-0.	
Hardware stores	.098	120.4	128.4	124.4	124.6	0.3	
Furniture, television, radio and							
appliance stores	.177	155.6	153.1	144.5	144.4	-0.	
Drug stores	.290	165.4	173.9	169.8	163.7	-3.	
Finance, Insurance and real estate	12.036	128.2	128.6	129.4	130.1	0.	
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	123.7	124.1	124.8	125.3	0.	
Education and related services	6.509	112.6	112.8	113.0	113.3	0.	
Health and welfare services	5.272	128.4	128.8	129.4	129.9	0.	
Amusement and recreation services	.427	159.4	156.2	153.3	150.0	-2.	
Services to business management	2.311	132.2	132.8	133.1	134.0	0.	
Personal services	1.000	107.2	106.4	106.6	106.5	-0 .	
Accommodation and food services	2.799	131.9	134.5	136.8	137.9	0.	
Public administration and defence	7.388	122.5	123.7	124.5	124.3	-0.	
Special groupings:							
Index of industrial production	29.497	119.3	120.4	119.8	118.3	-1,	
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	124.7	125.1	124.9	124.9	-	
Goods-producing industries	40.754	118.7	118.7	117.2	116.8	-0.	
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	120.6	120.6	119.0	118.8	-0.	
Service-producing industries	59.246	127.2	128.0	128.6	128.7	0.	
Commercial industries	81.341	125.4	125.8	125.4	125.3	-0.	
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	126.6	127.0	126.6	126.6	_	
Non-commercial industries	18.659	116.7	117.3	117.8	117.9	0.	
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	118.4	118.7	117.8	118.3	0.	
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	121.3	122.7	121.7	116.1	-4.	

Abortion Rates

		England and	
	Canada 1975	Wales 1975	U.S.A. 1974
Abortion rate per 1,000			
Population	2.2	2.2	4.2
Females 15-44 years	. 9.5	11.3	19.5
Abortion rate per 100			
Live births	13.6	17.7	28.5
Live births plus abortions	12.0	15.0	22.2

Canadian Residents Obtaining Abortions in Canada

			Increase or Decrease (-) over previous year					
		·		Aborti	ons	Abortion Ra 100 live b		
Year	Abortions	Abortion Rate Per 1,000 Females 15-44*	Abortion Rate Per 100 Live Births	Number	%	Number	%	
1970	11,152	2.4	3.0					
1971	30,923	6.6	8.6	19,771	177.3	5.6	186.7	
1972	38,853	8.2	11.2	7,930	25.6	2.6	30.2	
1973	43,201	8.8	12.6	4,348	11.2	1.4	12.5	
1974	48,136	9.5	13.9	4,935	11.4	1.3	10.3	
1975	49.311	9.5	13.6**	1,175	2.4	-0.3	-2.2	

^{*}Rate based on abortions all ages.

The Ganadian abortion rates based on total population; female population 15-44 years; live births; and live births plus legal abortions were lower than the rates for England and Wales and the United States, as shown in the accompanying table.

The 10 provinces and the two territories reported that as of January 1, 1975, there were 274 hospitals with therapeutic abortion committees. There were 110 hospitals with therapeutic abortion committees in Ontario, 54 in British Columbia, 35 in Quebec, 25 in Alberta, 13 in Nova Scotia and 10 or less in the other provinces and the two territories.

Reports on selected demographic and medical characteristics were available for 49,033 abortion cases or 99.4% of the total of 49,311 abortion cases for Canadian residents in 1975.

Of the 49,033 women obtaining abortions, 58% were single, 31% were married and 10% were separated, divorced or living common law.

A total of 31% of the women obtaining abortions were under 20 years old, 50% were between 20 and 34 years old and the remaining 9% were over 35.

Fifty-seven per cent of the women obtaining abortions had no previous delivery; 14% one previous delivery; another 14% had two previous deliveries; and 12% had three or more previous deliveries. In the remainder of cases, the number of previous deliveries was not reported.

At the time of pregnancy termination, 81% of the women were under 13 weeks pregnant and the remaining 19% were 13 weeks and over.

Of the 49,033 women having abortions, 11% were sterilized at the same time. There were one or more complications in 3% of the 49,033 cases.

Full information will be contained in the publication Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, 1975 (82-211, \$1.05). Address inquiries to Mr. S. Wadhera (613-995-0861), Mr. C. Nair (995-0862) or Mr. C. Baldwin (995-0747), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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^{**}Rate based on estimated live births.

Hospitals With Therapeutic Abortion Committees, 1974 and 1975

	Hospitals Therapeutic A Committed at Janua	Abortion es as		peutic tions	Abortion Rate Per 100 Live Births	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Canada	259	274	48,136	49,311	13.9	13.6
Newfoundland	6	6	184	176	1.8	1.6
Prince Edward Island	2	2	50	77	2.6	3.8
Nova Scotia	12	13	1,062	1,017	8.2	7.1
New Brunswick	7	8	440	379	3.8	3.1
Quebec	27	35	4,453	5,579	5.2	6.5
Ontario	108	110	24,795	24,921	20.0	19.5
Manitoba	9	9	1,411	1,298	8.2	7.2
Saskatchewan	10	10	1,176	1,282	7.8	8.1
Alberta	24	25	4,391	4,333	14.7	12.9
British Columbia	52	54	10,024	10,076	28.3	26.1
Yukon	1	1	63	77	12.7	14.9
Northwest Territories	i	1	75	95	7.2	8.7
Residence Unknown		• • •	12	1		

Legal Abortions and Abortion Rates, Selected Countries*, 1974-75

			Abortion per 1,0		Abortion rate per 100	
Country	Year	Legal abortions	Total population	Females 15-44 years	Live births	Live births plus abortions
Canada	1975	49,311	2.2	9.5	13.6	12.0
United States	1974	899.850	4.2	19.5	28.5	22.2
England and Wales (Residents)	1975	106,600	2.2	11.3	17.7	15.0
Bulgaria	1974	123,500	14.2	65.8	82.8	45.3
Cuba	1974	131,500	14.5	71.3	64.0	39.1
Czechoslovakia	1974	83,100	5.7	26.4	28.5	22.2
Denmark	1975	27,900	5.5	27.0	38.8	28.0
Finland	1975	21,500	4.6	20.4	32.3	24.4
German Democr. Rep.	1974	99,700	5.8	28.8	55.7	35.7
German Fed. Rep.	1974	17,800	0.3	1.4	2.8	2.8
Hungary	1975	96,200	9.1	41.9	49.5	33.1
Norway	1974	15,200	3.8	19.9	25.5	20.3
Scotland	1974	7,500	1.4	7.4	10.7	9.7
Singapore	1975	11,900	5.3	22.2	29.8	28.9
Sweden	1975	32,500	4.0	20.3	31.4	23.9
Tunisia	1975	16,000	2.8	13.3	8.2	7.6

^{*}Source: Population Council, New York, N.Y., U.S.A. November 1976.

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Financial Flows

Advance information on financial flows for the third quarter of 1976, for selected sectors, is now available.

For further information, contact G. Hughes (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Exports by Countries, January-September 1976 (65-003, \$2.10/\$8.40)

Industry Price Indexes, August 1976 (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50)

General Review of the Mineral Industries, 1974 (26-201, \$1.05)

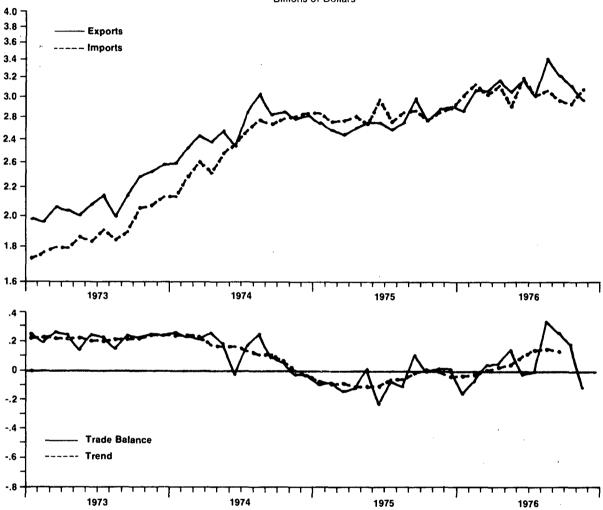


EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

Billions of Dollars



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, November 1976 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat.

Canadian exports declined in November for the third consecutive month. At \$2,985 million, November exports, seasonally adjusted on a balance-of-payments basis, were 4.5% lower than October and 13% below August. On the other hand, imports rose 5% from October to \$3,089 million in November. The merchandise trade balance accordingly changed to a deficit of \$104 million from the surplus of \$190 million in October.

For the three months ending in November, however, the trade surplus totalled \$357 million, up slightly from \$331 million in the preceding three months.

Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted exports fell 1.5% from October to \$3,035 million in November, with the decline concen-

trated in overseas trade. The rebound from the low October level of exports to the European Economic Community was outweighed by reductions in shipments to Japan and the remaining countries. Wheat clearances were lower in November, as were exports of industrial materials, notably non-ferrous metals. Shipments of metallic ores, asbestos and forestry products rose in November.

At \$2,042 million, exports to the United States were nearly 1% higher than in October. Deliveries of motor vehicles and parts recovered considerably following the settlement of local strikes and start-up problems, but shipments of metallic ores and fertilizer materials declined in November.

Exports for the three months ending in November totalled \$9,504 million, down 3.3% from the June-(continued)

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Custom	s Basis	Balance of Payments Basis				
	Unad	usted	Unac	ljusted	Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
1975							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Second Quarter	8,784	9,297	8,889	9,133	8,221	8,544	-323
Third Quarter	7,748	8,119	7,874	7,966	8,445	8,503	-58
Fourth Quarter	8,853	8,918	8,998	8,746	8,581	8,542	39
1976						,	
First Quarter	8.786	9,134	8,786	8.988	9.021	9,192	-171
Second Quarter	10,091	10.030	10,091	9,902	9,440	9,252	188
Third Quarter	9,334	8,729	9,334	8,515	9,696	9,076	620
1976	,	•		• -	, -		
June	3,616	3,586	3,551	3,542	3,187	3,205	-18
July	3,033	2,921	2,949	2,876	3,022	3,022	0
August	3,060	2,871	3,083	2,804	3,432	3,083	349
September	3,241	2,937	3,045	2,835	3,242	2,971	271
October	3,162	2,995	3,230	2,979	3,132	2,942	190
November	3,362	3,474	3,391	3,422	2,985	3,089	-104

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

August period. Most of this change occurred in Canada's exports to the U.S., which fell 4.5% to \$6,333 million following seasonal adjustment. Automotive products (in particular, passenger cars) were a major contributor to this decline. But exports were also lower for many other commodities, including ores, nonferrous metals, crude oil, fertilizers and pulp. Exports of natural gas, lumber and newsprint paper increased in the September-November period.

Seasonally-adjusted exports to overseas markets decreased 1% to \$3,171 million in the three months of September-November. Shipments of wheat declined sharply from the June-August period. Exports of automotive goods were also lower, but shipments of ores, non-ferrous metals and forestry products gained.

Imports (Customs Basis)

With a rise of 7% to \$3,139 million in November, seasonally-adjusted imports recovered to the levels prevailing in the summer months. The latest advance was due almost wholly to the 9.5% rebound in imports from the U.S. to \$2,175 million. Imports of motor vehicles and parts, which regained pre-strike volumes, accounted for roughly half the over-all increase. Imports of machinery and other equipment also increased over October.

Imports from overseas countries rose by just under 2% to \$964 million in November. Reduced shipments from the European Economic Community were more than offset by increased imports from Japan and other countries. Crude oil imports recovered from the low levels of September and October, possibly for stockpi-

ling in anticipation of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries price adjustment. There were smaller rises in imports of machinery, transportation and communication equipment, apparel and household goods. Imports of sugar and tools declined.

At \$9,178 million, imports for the three months ending in November fell 3.5% from the June-August level. Imports from the U.S. fell close to 2% to \$6,334 million, with automotive products largely responsible. Imports of meat and other transportation, communication and electronic equipment were also lower, but imports of coal, machinery and other equipment and tools rose in the months of September-November.

About a 7% fall in imports from overseas countries to \$2,844 million in the most recent three months originated from countries other than the EEC and Japan. A drop exceeding \$250 million in the seasonally-adjusted landings of crude oil accounted for the entire decline. This was due to the rising shipment in recent months, to near capacity level, of western Canadian oil to Montreal via the Interprovincial Pipeline. Imports of non-ferrous metals were also lower but increases were recorded in imports of a large number of commodities, including machinery, automotive goods, other transportation and communication equipment and household goods.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the November issue of Summary of External Trade, (65-001, 40¢/\$4). (see tables on pages 4 to 9)

Table 1 Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A.	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1975			-				
Second Quarter	8,664.9	6,697.9	5,860.0	316.6	2,488.3	511.5	305.8
Third Quarter	8,676.9	6,505.9	6,026.9	290.6	2,359.4	484.4	260.4
Fourth Quarter	8,704.3	6,524.3	6,080.5	286.3	2,337.5	508.5	265.5
1976							
First Quarter	9,295.3	6,981.8	6,336.8	306.3	2,652.2	509.4	367.6
Second Quarter	9,384.6	7,126.5	6,362.3	290.2	2,732.1	492.7	366.0
Third Quarter	9,370.5	6,998.7	6,486.5	256.5	2,627.5	437.6	383.2
1976							
June	3,253.8	2,542.6	2,151.3	100.0	1,002.5	155.0	135.8
July	3,099.3	2,327.3	2,102.0	85.3	912.0	164.5	128.7
August	3,162.1	2,328.0	2,209.2	86.6	866.3	154.7	123.0
September	3,109.3	2,343.4	2,175.3	84.7	849.3	173.2	131.6
October	2,929.5	2.246.9	1,983.2	97.8	848.5	195.3	128.8
November	3,139.1	2,364.6	2.175.5	109.2	854,4	167.2	135.1
	.,	_,	•	nt changes			
November/October	7.1	5.2	9.6	11.6	0.7	-14.3	4.8
Current 3 months/							
Previous 3 months	-3.5	-3.3	-1.9	7.3	-8.2	27.7	2.0
Nov. 76/Nov. 75	9.5	11.0	5.9	19.9	18.3	1.1	43.2

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

			Month	nly	,			/ear-to-Ye cent Char	
	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1975	Nov.	Oct	Sept.
				(\$ 1	millions)				
United States	2,442.0	2,058.8	2,093.7	2,152.5	2,208.8	2,008.9	13.4	-6.7	4.2
United Kingdom	113.6	97.1	78.5	85.6	106.2	95.7	32.8	-8.5	-17.9
Other E.E.C.	186.5	192.3	152.6	166.2	175.8	137.1	12.2	9.3	11.2
Japan	159.2	137.6	122.2	101.1	105.1	82.0	57.4	30.9	49.1
Other O.E.C.D.	104.4	101.2	90.8	111.8	106.9	101.1	-6 .5	-5.3	-10.1
Other America	161.7	182.5	147.9	127.8	187.7	126.0	26.5	-2.7	17.3
Other Countries	306.2	225.5	251.1	241.7	211.1	274.2	26.7	6.8	-8.4
All Countries	3,473.6	2,995.0	2,936.8	2,986.7	3,101.6	2,825.0	16.3	-3.4	3.9
				_				Nov	
			Yea	r-to-Date				Percent	Changes
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	О	ct.	Nov.	Oct.		
	1976	1976	1975	19	75	1974	1974	76/75	75/74
United States	23,517.1	21,075.1	21,628.2	19,47	5.7 19,	538.0 1	7,503.6	8.7	10.7
United Kingdom	1,070.0	956.4	1,135.7	1,050	0.2 1,	020.5	920.6	-5.7	11.2
Other E.E.C.	1,867.0	1,680.5	1,903.4	1,73	7.1 1,	740.1	1,571.3	-1.9	9.3
Japan	1,391.7	1,232.5	1,126.1	1,02	5.0 1,	301.2	1,139.1	23.5	-13.4
Other O.E.C.D.	1,109.1	1,004.7	1,108.1	99	6.4 1,	011.8	868.4	0.0	9.5
Other America	1,907.9	1,746.2	1,650.8	1,52	3.1 1,	851.3	1,690.5	15.5	-10.8
Other Countries	3,497.6	3,191.4	3,253.3	3,01	1.6 2,	472.2	2,206.3	7.5	31.5
All Countries	34,360.4	30,886.8	31,805.6	28,819	9.1 28,	935.1 2	5,899.8	8.0	9.9

Table 3 Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Mor	nthly				ar-to-Yent Cha	
	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1 97 5	Sept. 1975	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.
				(\$ mi	lli o ns)				
Live Animals	8.7	10.6	9.4	6.7	6.0	7.3	29.2	75.7	29.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	259.6	260.5	235.7	252.0	270.2	202.4	3.0	-3.6	16.4
Meat and fish	53.5	44.0	53.4	37.4	. 34.1	30.4	43.2	28. 9	75.5
Fruits and vegetables	78.9	86.3	61.9	61.9	76.5	53.6	27.3	12.7	15.5
Raw sugar	13.2	2 9 .8	25.5	65.3	53.1	20.9	- 79 .8	-43.8	21.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	410.2	344.8	322.7	356.2	355.0	375.5	15.1	-2.8	-14.0
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	26.4	36.6	35.1	48.8	43.7	34.6	-45.8	-16.2	1.3
Coal	59.9	56.6	43.1	66.2	5 9 .4	40.7	-9 .5	-4.6	5.7
Crude petroleum	257.3	190.4	171.4	192.9	179.3	237.0	33.3	6.2	-27.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	565.8	502.9	484.1	526.0	547.5	482.7	7.5	-8.1	0.2
Wood and paper	58.4	55.6	56.8	79.2	77.5	57.1	-26.2	-28.2	-0.5
Textiles	74.1	67.2	63.7	70.4	74.6	60.0	5.1	-9.8	6.2
Chemicals	144.5	135. 9	130.7	129.2	141.1	127.6	11.8	-3.6	2.4
Iron and steel	81.5	58.1	54.3	66.4	61.7	64.3	22.7	-5.8	-15.5
Bars and rods, steel	12.4	7.7	7.4	10.7	7.3	6.9	15.5	4.8	6.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	21.0	16.9	19.3	17.7	18.4	15.2	18.7	-8.1	26.5
Non-ferrous metals	49.0	37.7	41.9	34.7	32.3	37.2	40.8	16.6	12.4
End Products, Inedible	2,149.2	1,832.3	1,848.1	1,819.7	1,893.2	1.729.1	18.1	-3.2	6.8
General purpose machinery	130.5	103.8	95.6	104.1	123.2	101.2	25.3	-15.7	-5.5
Special industry machinery	162.7	145.8	130.2	130.9	148.5	140.2	24.2	-1.8	-7.0
Machine tools, metalworking	16.8	11.4	8.9	12.6	12.6	12.4	34.1	-9.1	-28.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	109.8	97.6	87.6	85.9	82.2	91.3	27.7	18.6	-4.1
Transportation equipment	1.014.7	762.8	835.0	936.6	886.0	829.4	8.3	-13.9	0.6
Sedans, new	289.3	212.3	176.3	287.6	245.2	203.0	0.6	-13.4	
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	40.7	28.7	29.2	28.1	23.2	20.8	44.9	23.3	40.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	74.0	49.4	67.0	70.1	65.6	54.6	5.5	-24.6	22.8
Other motor vehicles	29.7	45.3	22.8	27.2	25.3	26.6	9.3	79.3	-14.3
Motor vehicle engines	48.1	32.9	49.9	44.9	40.2	41.7	7.3	-18.0	19.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	52.1	28.7	32.4	40.2	42.6	40.7	29.4	-32.6	
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	407.8	298.2	39 8.5	355.9	330.8	338.4	14.5	- 9 .8	17.7
Aircraft, complete with engines	5.3	7.9	3.4	10.4	29.1	23.1	-49 .5	-72.7	-85.3
Other equipment and tools	3 9 5. 5	396.1	363.2	304.5	344.7	293.2	29.8	14.9	23.8
Electronic computers	40.8	35. 9	39.3	29.1	31.9	27.8	40.6	12.6	41.3
Special Transactions, Trade	80.2	43.9	36.8	26.0	29.6	28.0	208.5	48.2	31.4
Total	3,473.6		2,936.8	2,986.7			16.3	-3.4	3.9

Table 3 (Continued)
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Year-t	o-Date			Nov Perc Char	ent
t	Nov. 1976	Oct. 19 76	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	76/75	75/74
				(\$ millions	s)			
Live Animals	104.2	95.5	71.1	64.4	105.0	95.5	46.5	-32.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,517.8	2,258.2	2,406.0	2,154.1	2,166.6	1,903.3	4.6	11.0
Meat and fish	497.1	443.6	306.1	268.7	284.7	259.7	62.4	7.5
Fruits and vegetables	784.5	705.6	711.3	649.3	630.5	566.7	10.3	12.8
Raw sugar	230.6	217.5	434.8	369.5	353.7	274.4	-46.9	22.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,739.8	4,329.6	4,621.2	4,265.0	3,726.5	3,343.6	2.5	24.0
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	380.3	353.9	437.6	388.7	360.3	323.1	-13.0	21.4
Coal	497.2	437.3	515.2	448.9	280.0	230.8	-3.4	84.0
Crude petroleum	3,095.4	2,838.1	2,995.6	2,802.6	2,415.4	2,170.7	3.3	24.0
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	5,713.4	5,147.6	5,461.0	4,935.0	5,941.3	5,318.6	4.6	-8.0
Wood and paper	690.4	632.0	571.2	492.1	520.6	481.9	20.8	9.7
Textiles	775.7	701.6	680.4	610.0	756.3	688.5		-10.0
Chemicals	1,545.6	1,401.1	1,349.3	1,220.1	1,410.1	1,267.3	14.5	-4.3
Iron and steel	661.9	580.4	878.8	812.4	1,146.2	988.3	-24.6	-23.3
Bars and rods, steel	84.5	72.1	126.5	115.8	232.2	201.9	-33.1 -26.5	-45.5 -38.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	189.7	168.6	258.3	240.5	420.4	351.3 505.2	13.4	-30.5 -31.1
Non-ferrous metals	435.6	386.6	384.0	349.2	557.6			-
End Products, Inedible	20,781.4	18,632.2			-, -	15,006.6	9.6	13.2
General purpose machinery	1,212.0	1,081.5	1,246.1	1,142.0	1,041.9	932.0	-2.7	19.6
Special industry machinery	1,756.1	1, 593 .5	1,724.2	1,593.3	1,435.9	1,292.9	1.8	20.0
Machine tools. metalworking	132.4	115,6	159.3	146.7	132.6	119.1	-16.8	20.1
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,220.4	1,110.6	1,141.2	1,055.2	822.4	742.5	6.9	38.7
Transportation equipment	9,314.9	8,300.2	8,676.3	7,739.7	7,619.2	6,768.9	7.3	13.8
Sedans, new	2,208.9	1,919.7	2,063.0	1,775.4	1,667.2	1,457.4	7.0	23.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	330.1	289.3	235.3	207.2	191.2	170.8	40.2	23.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	767.1	69 3.1	739.9	669.8	759.7	676.1	3.6	-2.6
Other motor vehicles	312.5	28 2.7	303.4	276.2	258.5	235.1	2.9	17.3
Motor vehicle engines	472.0	423.9	392.2	347.3	363.4	321.6	20.3	7.9
Motor vehicle engines parts	411.0	358.9	363.2	322.9	305.6	270.4	13.1	18.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,934.5	3,526.7	3,321.7	2,965.8	2,932.3	2,613.5	18.4	13.2
Aircraft, complete with engines	94.7	89.5	279.1	268.7	303.2	274.5	-66.0	-7.9
Other equipment and tools	3,833.9	3,438.4	3,248.9	2,944.4	3,207.3	2,893.8	18.0	1.3
Electronic computers .	391.8	351.0	310.2	281.2	304.5	277.4	26.3	1.8
Special Transactions, Trade	: 504.0	423.9	298.3	272.4	262.2	232.2	68.9	13.8
Total	34,360.4	30,886.8	31,805.6	28,819.1	28,935.1	25,899.8	8.0	9.9

Table 4

Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A.	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
			. (\$ millions)				
1975								
Second Quarter	8,223.6	6,540.3	6,008.8	5,179.1	450.1	2,594.4	630.7	554.0
Third Quarter	8,253.0	6,536.3	6,103.5	5,48 9.4	450.6	2,313. 0	600 .9	564.3
Fourth Quarter	8,494.9	6,805.7	6,274.6	5,687.1	356.2	2,451.6	507.4	547.5
1976								
First Quarter	9,166.3	7, 2 55. 8	6,730.5	6,127.0	433.6	2,605.7	613.5	675.5
Second Quarter	9,497.2	7,287.8	6,872.7	6,509.2	479.2	2,508.8	620.0	56 9.3
Third Quarter	9, 8 90. 8	7, 80 7.9	7,358.0	6,704.6	507.2	2,6 7 9. 0	723.6	585.1
1976								
June	3,326.3	2,604.3	2,413.5	2,201.6	183.2	941.5	193. 3	197.8
July	3,129.1	2,496.9	2,306.3	2,070.4	174.8	88 3.9	186.5	197. 0
August	3,382.7	2,623.6	2,519.0	2,367.6	162.6	8 52.5	287.2	144.4
September	3,379. 0	2,687.4	2,532.7	2,266.6	16 9. 8	942.6	249.9	243.7
October	3,089.5	2,668,5	2,444.2	2.024.3	132.6	932.6	227.9	247.3
November	3,035.3	2,379.9	2,301.8	2,042.4	158.8	8 34.1	295.2	153.4
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November/October	-1,7	-10.8	-5.8	0 .9	19.7	-10.5	29.5	-37.9
Current 3 months/		r						
Previous 3 months	-3.3	0.1	0.5	-4.6	-11.3	1.1	15.8	19.4
Nov. 76/Nov. 75	7.4	6.0	10.7	7.7	27.4	3.4	57.2	20.1

Table 5 **Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas**

			Monti	hlv				Year-to-Ye	
	Nov. 197 6	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oc 197 millions	5 1975		Oct.	Sept.
United States	2,262.0	2.122.4	2,234.6	1,972.3	2.053	.6 1.849.0) 14.6	3.3	20.8
United Kingdom	161.5	150.9	144.7	122.9	103			46.4	11.1
Other E.E.C.	299.0	250.7	226.5	191.8	142			75.8	5.2
Japan	191.3	209.8	202.5	128.5	204	-		2.4	10.6
Other O.E.C.D.	109. 8	62.3	96.9	63.3	63	.4 66.4	73.5	-1.7	46.0
Other America	120.9	157.3	139.4	150.3	114	.0 101.	I -19.5	37.9	37.9
Other Countries	217.1	208.8	196.0	281 .3	3 2 3	.9 212.4	-22.8	-35.5	-7.6
All Countries	3,361.6	3,162.2	3,240.6	2,910.4	3 ,005	.3 2,757.2	15.5	5.2	17.5
		-	Van	. 40 Data				Nov.	
				r-to-Date	_			Percent	Change:
	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	No v 1975		Oct. 975	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1974	76/75	75/74
United States	23,509.4	21,247.4	19,755.8	3 17.78	33.5	19,598.3	17,591.9	19.0	0.8
United Kingdom	1,700.2	1,538.7	1,639.2	2 1,51	16.2	1,753.0	1,599. 0	3.7	-6.4
Other E.E.Č.	2,436.8	2,137.8	2,124.7	7 1,93	32.9	1,965.9	1,809.4	14.6	8.0
Japan	2,201.6	2,010.3	1,924.3	3 1,79	95. 8	2,097.3	1,876.3	14.4	-8.2
Other O.E.C.D.	962.1	852.3	836.1	77	72.9	1,040.3	936.3	15.0	-19.6
Other America	1,593.5	1,472.6	1,440.0	1,28	39.7	1,406.0	1,224.3	10.6	2.4
Other Countries	2,330.6	2,113.5	2,446.4	2,16	35.1	1,834.5	1, 6 37. 7	-4.7	33.3
All Countries	34,734.2	31,372.6	30,166.5	27,25	56.1	29,695.3	26,674.9	15.1	1.5

Table 6

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

•			Moi	nthly				ar-to-Y	
	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975 illi o ns)	Sept. 1975	Nov.		Sept.
Live Animals	13.9	13.6	9.5	13.5	13.7	11.7	3.0	-1.2	-18.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco Meat and fish	332.9 55.7	382.8 70.4	324.5 69.7	358.5 57.1	432.6 58.7	333.5 55.4	-7.1 - 2.5	- 11.5 19.9	-2.7 25.8
Cereals and preparations Wheat	189.7	227.2	192.5	239.8	295.8	227.3	-20.8	-23.1	-15.2
	108.2	125.4	137.4	172.9	205.4	142.4	-37.4	-38.9	-3.4
Crude Materials, Inedible Metal ores, concentrates and scrap Crude petroleum Natural gas	729.4 221.8 171.0 153.5	666.1 218.3 171.7 132.8	696.9 251.0 177.8 124.8	692.4 204.6 2 64 .0 115.6	647.2 141.3 256.9 104.8	719.2 192.3 257.6 106.7	5.3 8.4 -35.2 32.7	2.9 54.4 -33.1 26.7	-3.0 30.5 -30.9 16.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible Wood and paper Lumber, softwood Wood pulp and similar pulp	609.2 159.8 184.4	1,073.5 561.4 146.1 178.6	1,029.7 564.7 148.9 181.2	803.4 332.0 69.6 123.1	786.5 331.4 62.2 105.3	729.1 331.5 59.1 105.4	35.3 83.5 129.5 49.8	36.4 69.4 134.9 69.6	41.2 70.3 151.9 71.8
Newsprint paper Textiles	197.8	181.2	182.7	105.8	125.7	126. 5	86.9	44.1	44.4
	9.9	7.8	7.3	8.0	9.9	8.4	23.4	-21.4	-13.5
Chemicals	111.9	130.7	116.8	100.3	90.2	78.3	11.5	44.9	49.2
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	39.6	55.8	46 .6	47.5	39.8	34.4	-16.6	40.0	35.5
Petroleum and coal products	43.1	39.6	34.1	71.0	57.0	50.7	-39.2	-30.5	-32.7
Iron and steel	67.1	75.5	75.4	73.2	73.0	52.4	-8.3	3.5	44.0
Non-ferrous metals	180.1	196.4	169.9	166.4	169.6	149.7	8.2	15.8	13.4
Copper and alloys	41.0	46.9	45.1	38.6	44.2	38.9	6.2	5.9	15.7
Nickel and alloys	42.8	45.1	40.5	30.7	40.6	21.6	39.3	11.2	87.9
End Products, Inedible	1,107.3	941.1	1,094.1	966.8	1,039,3	893.1 69.9 34.3	14.5	-9.4	22.5
Industrial machinery	79.1	75.8	64.6	83 .9	83.9		-5.6	-9.6	-7.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	36.8	35.5	36.9	42.6	56.6		-13.5	-37.3	7.4
Transportation equipment Passenger automobiles and chassis Trucks, truck tractors and chassis Other motor vehicles Motor vehicle engines and parts	791.9	646.2	811.3	680.9	714.5	636.7	16.3	-9.5	27.4
	318.3	241.1	327.1	304.0	292.6	259.3	4.7	-17.5	26.1
	120.7	96.6	126.9	98.6	86.4	83.1	22.4	11.8	52.6
	18.7	13.4	15.9	16.4	14.2	15.4	14.1	-5.7	2.9
	82.6	59.0	69.9	52.7	59.7	57.2	56.8	-1.1	22.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines Other equipment and tools	193.2	171.6	194.7	154.8	190.1	157.1	24.8	-9.7	23.9
	82.2	73.0	65.8	64.5	75.1	55.9	27.4	-2.8	17.7
	13.8	9.7	6.9	12.0	6.4	8.1	14.7	51.8	-15.2
Special transactions, Trade Total	3,284.5	3,086.7	3,161.4		2,925.7		15.3	5.5	17.3

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

•			Year-te	o-Date			Nov Perd Char	cent
	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975 (\$ million:	Nov. 1974 s)	Oct. 1974	76/75	75/74
Live Animals	120.7	106.8	67.5	53.9	83.9	77.6	78.9	-19.6
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco Meat and fish	3,757.5 664.2	3,424.5 608.5	3,602.5 530.8	3,244.0 473.6	3,480.2 482.9	3,092.0 435.5	4.3 25.1	3.5 9.9
Cereals and preparations Wheat	2,357.6 1,582.3	2,167.9 1,474.2	2,412.1 1,789.0	2,172.3 1,616.1	2,355.7 1,909.0	2,080.5 1,688.9	-2.2 -11.5	2.3 -6.2
Crude Materials, Inedible Metal ores, concentrates and scrap Crude petroleum Natural gas	7,536.0 2,285.1 2,122.5 1,469.5	6,806.6 2,063.3 1,951.5 1,316.0	7,160.7 2,011.3 2,781.2 959.7	6,468.3 1,806.7 2,517.2 844.1	7,103.2 2,196.2 3,118.3 430.0	6,377.1 1,971.1 2,805.8 380.2	5.2 13.6 -23.6 53.1	0.8 -8.4 -10.8 123.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible Wood and paper Lumber, softwood Woodpulp and similar pulp Newsprint paper	11,147.6 5,876.4 1,464.6 2,000.2 1,822.0	10,060.4 5,267.2 1,304.9 1,815.8 1,624.1	9,103.6 4,671.2 870.1 1,681.4 1,658.4	8,300.2 4,339.2 800.5 1,558.3 1,552.6	9,821.8 5,065.0 1,184.9 1,724.3 1,568.4	8,929.7 4,628.5 1,115.1 1,545.3 1,423.5	22.4 25.8 68.3 18.9 9.8	- 7.3 -7.7 -26.5 -2.4 5.7
Textiles Chemicals	90.4 1,278.0	80.5 1,166.1	92.4 929.1	84.4 828.8	128.4 888.1	117.9 800.8	-2.1 37.5	-27.9 4.6
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials Petroleum and coal products Iron and steel	507.3 511.1 773.3	467.7 468.0 706.2	418.8 584.5 693.1	371.3 513.5 619.9	376.6 553.4 677.1	335.8 484.3 595.4	21.1 -12.5 11.5	11.2 5.6 2.3
Non-ferrous metals Copper and alloys Nickel and alloys	1,966.2 478.4 397.0	1,786.1 437.4 354.2	1,570.5 436.1 391.2	1,404.1 397.5 360.4	1,864.2 621.6 406.9	1,710.7 581.8 371.4	25.2 9.6 1.5	
End Products, Inedible Industrial machinery Agricultural machinery and tractors	11,299.0 790.0 489.2	10,191.7 710.9 452.4	9,440.1 846.1 497.8	8,473.3 762.2 455.2	8,433.1 690.2 360.2	7,513.1 622.2 325.8	19.6 -6.6 -1.7	11.9 22.5 38.2
Transportation equipment Passenger automobiles and chassis Trucks, truck tractors and chassis Other motor vehicles Motor vehicle engines and parts	8,026.5 3,288.4 1,250.8 147.2 687.6	7,234.5 2,970.1 1,130.1 128.5 605.1	6,428.4 2,755.0 958.6 135.0 475.0	5,747.6 2,451.0 860.1 118.6 422.3	5,795.0 2,484.8 804.8 102.9 431.9	5,136.9 2,151.0 712.9 89.7 389.4	24.8 19.3 30.4 9.0 44.7	10.9 10.8 19.1 31.2 9.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines Other equipment and tools Special Transactions, Trade	1,980.3 743.0 136.6	1,787.1 660.8 122.8	1,481.8 678.2 69.9	1,327.0 613.7 57.8	1,407.8 599.6 71.5	1,266.0 537.4 53.7		
Total	33,997.4	30,712.8	29,444.3	26,597.6	28,993.7	26,043.2	15.4	1.5

Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	Oni		. 0-4	To f	Date	% Change From		
	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	1976	1975	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	10 Months 1976/75
Benefit Payments								
Gross amount (\$000)	207,056	218,589	194,813	2,828,271	2,667,594	-5	6	6
Net amount(1) (\$000)	205,288	216,856	193,326	2,811,949	2,654,448r	-5	6	6
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,190	2,345	2,250	30,668	31,775	-7	-3	-3
Average weekly benefit (\$)	94.56	93.20	86.60	92.22	83.95	2	9	10
Claims received (000)	226	231	245	2,082	2,264	-2	-7	-8
Beneficiaries (000)	555p	524p	574	691(3)	р	6	-3	
Claimants (2) at month end (000)	875	849	895	1,005(3)	1,060(3)	3	-2	-5

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

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Note: The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

For further information, order the October issue of Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics (73-001-p) or Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act (73-001, 40¢/\$4) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Advance Unemployment Insurance Statistics, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Persons receiving unemployment insurance benefit in October rose to 555,000, up 6% from September but 3% less than in October 1975. Forty-one percent of the beneficiaries resided in Quebec, 26% in Ontario, 17% in the Atlantic provinces, 11% in British Columbia and 5% in the Prairie provinces.

Net unemployment insurance benefits in October were \$205 million (down 5% from September), bringing the year-to-date amount to \$2,812 million, an increase of 6% over the same period in 1975. The average weekly benefit, based on 10 month's payments, reached \$92.22, 10% higher than a year earlier.

Persons seeking benefit filed 226,000 claims in October, down 2% from September. An increase in claim activity usually occurs between these two months. Claims were also 7% fewer than in October 1975. During the first 10 months of 1976 the claim intake was 8% less than a year earlier.

⁽²⁾ These figures are overstated in terms of active files. If claimants do not report that they became re-employed, a period of 5 weeks is allowed to elapse befole their claims are transferred to the inactive file.

⁽³⁾ Monthly average.

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⁻ Amount too small to be expressed

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^{*}All release days are Tuesday except April 13, a Wednesday because of Easter weekend.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

October 1976 - Advance Information.

	Dome	estic	Expo	ort	Tot	al
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	29,339	26 617	1,825	1 656	31,164	28 273
Rails	20,812	18 881	7,540	6 841	28,352	25 722
Wire rods	56,468	51 228	12,131	11 006	68,599	62 234
Structural shapes:	•		·			
Heavy	37,066	33 627	8,894	8 069	45,960	41 696
Bar-sized shapes	7,857	7 128	1,320	1 197	9,177	8 325
Concrete reinforcing bars	35,175	31 910	434	394	35,609	32 304
Other hot rolled bars	78,170	70 916	5,173	4 693	83,343	75 609
Tire plates and track material	2,170	1 969	234	212	2,404	2 181
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	77,783	70 564	10,110	9 171	87,893	79 735
Hot rolled sheets and strip	186,123	168 846	15,985	14 501	202,108	183 347
Cold finished bars	6,651	6 033	222	202	6,873	6 235
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled					•	
other, coated	141,191	128 085	11.885	10 782	153,076	138 867
Galvanized sheets	69,049	62 639	9,078	8 235	78,127	70 874
Total	747,854	678 443	84,831	76 959	832 ,685	735 402

^{*}Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the October issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

International Toll Bridges and Tunnels, 1975 and 1974 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Total operating revenue of \$24.35 million was reported for 1975 for twelve bridges and one tunnel operating as toll facilities between Canada and the United States. This was an increase of 1.9% over \$23.88 million for 1974 and an increase of 1.8% over \$23.92 million for 1973.

Total operating expenses of \$15.6 million in 1975 were 15.0% higher than \$13.6 million for 1974, leaving net operating income 15.3% lower at \$8.7 million. Final net income after interest and taxes dropped 21.2% to \$4.3 million in 1975.

The total number of vehicle fares collected rose 1.7% to 27.8 million in 1975; the number of private passenger vehicles increased 2.5% to 25.2 million while trucks and buses dropped 6.1% to 2.6 million.

For further information, contact R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for October are now available, either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.



Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

September 1976 — Advance Information (1971=100)

				% Change		
	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1975	Nov./76 Oct./76	Nov./76 Nov./75	
Canada, Total	165.7	164.5	151.3	0.7	9.5	
Materials	156.2	156.2	145.7	_	7.2	
Labour	182.7	179.4	161.3	1.8	13.3	
Atlantic Provinces, Total	176.0	174.1	157.4	1.1	11.8	
Materials	159.3	159.0	148.2	0.2	7.5	
Labour	205.1	200.3	173.4	2.4	18.3	
Quebec, Total	165.9	165.9	154.4	.—	7.4	
Materials	161.3	161.4	150.0	-0.1	7.5	
Labour	174.4	174.4	162.6	_	7.3	
Ontario, Total	162.2	159.9	148.5	1.4	9.2	
Materials	153.2	153.3	144.6	_	5.9	
Labour	177.5	171.3	155.0	3.6	14.5	
Prairie Provinces, Total	173.8	173.4	155.1	0.2	12.1	
Materials	157.4	157.3	144.6	0.1	8.9	
Labour	205.7	204.8	175.6	0.4	17.1	
British Columbia, Total	162.8	162.8	148.6	_	9.6	
Materials	155.2	155.2	142.4	_	9.0	
Labour	176.2	176.2	159.6	_	10.4	

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Railway Carloadings, November 1976 — Advance Information.

Rail freight loaded in November totalled 23.6 million tons, an increase of 8.4% over the same month of 1975. Traffic received from United States connections (included above) declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.7% to 2.0 million tons.

Among commodities loaded in increased volume in November were: newsprint paper (93.3%); pulpwood chips (50.8%); copper-nickel ore (38.7%); lumber (36.7%); grains other than wheat (26.1%); and coal (23.2%). The only notable decline was in wheat, where loadings were down 10.2%.

During the first 11 months of 1976 railways in Canada loaded and received from U.S. connections 245.0 million tons of revenue freight a 5.2% increase over 1975.

For further information, order the November issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1Å 0T6.

Selected Financial Statistics, The Industrial Chemical Industry, 1971-75.

The fifth in a series of special duties, prepared in cooperation with the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association to present selected financial statistics on a commodity-oriented basis rather than the Standard Industrial Classification, is now available. For comparative purposes the report contains information on the chemical and chemical products industry and the total manufacturing industry.

Estimated sales of industrial chemicals in 1975 were \$2,863 million, up 8% from 1974. In the same year net assets increased \$322 million or 17%.

For further information, contact Mr. George Nazar (613-996-7888), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z7.

Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

October 1976 — Advance Information

		Starts			Completions					
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	83	24	69	214	390	107	2	141	_	250
Prince Edward !sland	12	_	_	_	12	12	2	_		14
Nova Scotia	197	6	_	51	254	209	8	_	24	241
New Brunswick	231	_	20	36	287	271	12	6	183	472
Quebec	1,565	104	69	846	2,584	1,855	118	26	1,051	3,050
Ontario	1,803	627	1,770	1,907	6,107	1,947	701	1,083	2,619	6,350
Manitoba	318	54	116	_	488	320	59	41	683	1,103
Saskatchewan	347	8	74	533	962	462	6	6	84	558
Alberta	887	162	547	922	2,518	873	102	300	223	1,498
British Columbia	1,362	158	516	833	2,869	1,503	208	114	1,808	3,633
Canada	6,805	1,143	3,181	5,342	16,471	7,559	1,218	1,717	6,675	17,169
Metropolitan Areas									40	504
Calgary	377	104	372	375	1,228	331	46	98	46	521
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	63	2	_	_	65	67	2			69
Edmonton	300	32	165	366	863	359	38	182	100	679
Halifax	107	6		30	143	97	8			105
Hamilton	103	40	107	2	252	139	32	143	374	688
Hull	78	6	35		119	90	20	23	48	181
Kitchener	148	4	115	_	267	121	23	95	7	246
Lundon	47	_	196	96	339	139	8	30		177
Montreal	720	74	34	399	1,227	907	78	_	732	1,717
Ottawa	65	2	72	156	295	124	104	106	142	476
Quebec	366	16	_	225	607	、381	12·	_	79	472
Regina	162	8	74	_	244	158	_	_	_	158
St. Catharines-Niagara	108	42	39	29	218	116	16	50	_	182
Saint-John	55	_	_	24	79	65	8	6	108	187
St. John's	60	24	55	214	353	61	_	141	_	202
Saskatoon	59	_	_	397	456	149	2	_	48	199
Sudbury	58	14	_	79	151	93	2		_	95
Thunder Bay	64	10	56	163	293	70	30	17	6	123
Toronto	605	260	891	848	2,604	566	269	430	1,618	2,883
Vancouver	829	64	394	461	1,748	898	96	68	485	1,547
Victoria	77	16	14	184	291	130	26	6	370	532
Windsor	63	4	_	314	381	52	2	_	129	183
Winnipeg	269	54	73	_	396	264	59	41	663	1,027
Sub-Total	4,783	782	2,692	4,362	12,619	5,377	881	1,436	4,955	12,649
Major Urban Areas	870	267	288	404	1,829	883	225	181	307	1,596
Other areas 10,000 +	1,152	94	201	576	2,023	1,299	112	100	1,413	2,924
All Areas 10,000 +	6.805	1,143	3,181	5,342	16,471	7,559	1,218	1,717	6,675	17,169

For further information, order Housing Starts and Completions, October 1976 (64-002, 40¢/\$4).

Fish Freezings and Stocks, October 1976 — Advance Information.

Advance data on fish freezings and stocks for October is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of Fish Freezings and Stocks (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Railway Carioadings

7-day period ended December 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	2,162,412	2,030,198	4,192,610
Short tons, 1975r	2,081,994	2,011,598	4,093,592
Metric tonnes, 1976	1 961 707	1 841 765	3 803 472
Metric tonnes, 1975	1 888 753	1 824 891	3 713 644
% change	3.9	0.9	2.4
Cars, 1976	37,014	31,395	68,409
Cars, 1975r	35,986	32,845	68,831
% change	2.9	-4.4	-0.6
Plggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	155,909	59,306	215,215
Short tons, 1975r	126,743	41,712	168,455
Metric tonnes, 1976	141 438	53 801	195 239
Metric tonnes, 1975	114 979	37 840	152 819
% change	23.0	42.2	27.8
Cars, 1976	4,862	2,589	7,451
Cars, 1975r	4,239	1,880	6,119
% change	14.7	37.7	21.8
Year-to-date			•
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1976	130,713,779	100,244,903	230,958,682
Short tons, 1975r	121,458,493	97,403,724	218,862,217
Metric tonnes, 1976	118 581 546	90 940 646	209 522 192
Metric tonnes, 1975	110 185 291	88 363 172	198 548 463
% change	7.6	2.9	5.5
Cars, 1976	2,079,627	1,553,908	3,633,535
Cars, 1975r	2,005,883	1,549,165	3,555,048
% change	3.7	0.3	2.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1976	7,020,038	2,571,185	9,591,223
Short tons, 1975r	6,287,982	2,450,862	8,738,844
Metric tonnes, 1976	6 368 471	2 332 540	8 701 011
Metric tonnes, 1975	5 704 361	2 223 385	7 927 746
% change	11.6	4.9	9.8
Cars, 1976	227,850	108,603	336,453
Cars, 1975r	220,054	108,143	328,197
% change	3.5	0.4	2.5

^{*}Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 14, 1976 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Railways in Canada loaded 4.2 million short tons (3.8 million metric tonnes) of revenue freight in the second week of December, an increase of 2.4% over the same 1975 period. Cars loaded were down 0.6% to 68,409 from 68,831. Container-trailer shipments in piggyback services were up 27.8% in the current seven days as a result of a 23.0% increase in tonnage east of the Lakehead and a 42.2% gain in the West. January 1 — December 14 rail freight loadings totalled 231.0 million short tons (209.5 million metric tonnes). This was an increase of 5.5% over 1975. Piggyback traffic in the same cumulative period was 9.8% above the 1975 level. Short tons have been converted to metric tonnes using

the conversion factor one short ton (2,000 lbs.) equals 907.184 74 kilograms.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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