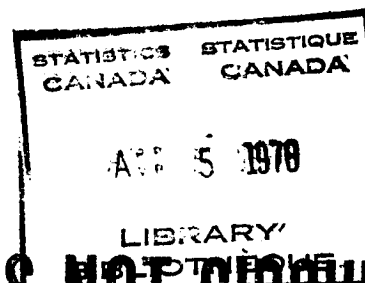


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**Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces,
July 1, 1976 — January 1, 1978***

Date	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.
in thousands													
1976													
July 1	23,025.4	558.5	118.4	829.4	678.2	6,240.0	8,278.1	1,022.1	922.5	1,843.7	2,469.8	22.0	42.7
October 1	23,111.3	560.0	119.1	832.7	681.2	6,255.4	8,306.1	1,024.4	927.5	1,862.3	2,477.6	21.9	43.1
1977													
January 1	23,179.6	560.7	119.8	833.9	683.5	6,265.6	8,329.7	1,027.1	931.4	1,878.0	2,485.2	21.7	43.0
April 1	23,242.9	561.5	120.1	834.5	685.2	6,276.1	8,354.7	1,029.5	934.5	1,890.2	2,492.1	21.4	43.1
July 1	23,315.6	563.2	120.6	835.7	687.1	6,285.1	8,383.9	1,032.1	937.9	1,904.2	2,500.7	21.6	43.5
October 1*	23,388.1	564.1	121.3	838.0	689.8	6,283.5	8,417.0	1,032.4	941.2	1,923.0	2,512.1	21.8	43.9
1978													
January 1*	23,444.2	564.8	121.9	839.6	691.9	6,280.9	8,441.1	1,034.7	944.0	1,936.2	2,523.4	22.0	43.7

*Figures are preliminary.

Quarterly Estimates of Population, Canada and Provinces, July 1976 to January 1978 — Advance Information

The quarterly estimates contained in the accompanying table will be published shortly in catalogue 91-001. This bulletin will give details about methodology and data sources, as well as certain comments on the results. The estimates from July 1, 1971 to April 1, 1976 have been revised taking into account the 1976 census counts and supersede those already published in catalogue 91-001.

For further information, contact Miss G. Caron (613-994-9317), Population Estimates and Projections Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,768 million for the fourth quarter of 1977, an increase of \$595 million or 27.4% from the fourth quarter of 1976.

Total sales of \$68 billion increased \$7 billion or 11.5% from the fourth quarter of 1976. Assets increased \$5 billion or 2.8% over the third quarter of 1977 and \$17 billion or 10.4% from the fourth quarter of 1976.

The figures represent the latest data for the fourth quarter of 1977 and supersede the preliminary

estimates for the same period released in February 1978. The figures are also available on CANSIM.

For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. R. St-Germain (613-996-2130), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Trusted Pension Funds, 4th Quarter, 1977 — Advance Information

The total assets of trusted pension funds were estimated to be \$29.5 billion at book value as at the end of the last quarter of 1977, up over \$1.3 billion from the previous quarter and up nearly 17% over the \$25.3 billion held a year earlier.

For further information, order the 4th Quarter 1977 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of Trusted Pension Funds* (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. Earl Hanes (613-992-2776), Pensions Section, Labour Division.

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Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending March 21

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,932,141	2,081,083	4,013,224
Short tons, 1977	2,536,719	2,149,861	4,686,580
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 752 809	1 887 927	3 640 736
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 301 273	1 950 321	4 251 594
% change	-23.8	-3.2	-14.4
Cars, 1978	34,577	31,238	65,815
Cars, 1977	41,557	32,165	73,722
% change	-16.8	-2.9	-10.7
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	164,577	69,842	234,419
Short tons, 1977	163,667	61,216	224,883
Metric tonnes, 1978	149 302	63 360	212 662
Metric tonnes, 1977	148 476	55 534	204 010
% change	0.6	14.1	4.2
Cars, 1978	4,831	2,684	7,515
Cars, 1977	4,965	2,645	7,610
% change	-2.7	1.5	-1.2
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	26,327,910	23,055,960	49,383,870
Short tons, 1977	25,052,867	23,058,322	48,111,189
Metric tonnes, 1978	23 884 278	20 916 015	44 800 293
Metric tonnes, 1977	22 727 579	20 918 158	43 645 737
% change	5.1	—	2.6
Cars, 1978	430,186	348,042	778,228
Cars, 1977	419,720	350,036	769,756
% change	2.5	-0.6	1.1
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,870,958	659,122	2,530,080
Short tons, 1977	1,755,001	623,737	2,378,738
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 697 305	597 945	2 295 250
Metric tonnes, 1977	1 592 110	565 845	2 157 955
% change	6.6	5.7	6.4
Cars, 1978	55,375	26,656	82,031
Cars, 1977	52,974	26,946	79,920
% change	4.5	-1.1	2.6

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised — 1978 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended March 21, 1978 —
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Canadian railway freight loadings, reflecting the affect of labour problems in the iron mines of northeastern Quebec, fell 14.4% in the third week of March to 3.6 million t, (4.0 million short tons). Traffic in the east was down 23.8% and a slight decline (3.2%) was recorded in freight originating west of the Lakehead. The number of cars loaded in the current seven days totalled 65,815, a drop of 10.7% from the previous year.

Trailer-container (piggyback), movements were up 4.2% in Canada with loadings in the east increasing 0.6% and those in the west up 14.1%.

From January 1 to March 21, railways loaded 44.8 million t (49.4 million short tons), 2.6% more than a year ago. The corresponding carload count was up

1.1% and cumulative container-trailer (piggyback) traffic registered a gain of 6.4%.

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

Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers, 1976 — Advance Information

Commercial refrigeration and air conditioning manufacturers shipped \$201.3 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, up 22.6% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 17.2% to \$95.0 million, the number of employees increased 9.4% to 4,165 and total salaries and wages increased 19.9% to \$53.4 million.

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Commercial Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturers* (42-215, 70¢).

Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals (Organic), 1976 — Advance Information

Manufacturers of industrial chemicals (organic) shipped \$1,180.7 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, up 27.8% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 19.9% to \$491.6 million, the number of employees increased 4.0% to 10,714 and total salaries and wages increased 16.0% to \$191.8 million.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals* (46-219, 70¢).

Petroleum Refining, 1976 — Advance Information

The petroleum refining industry shipped \$6,725.2 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, up 16.5% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 19.7% to \$945.8 million, the number of employees decreased 3.3% to 15,105 and total salaries and wages increased 7.6% to \$298.2 million.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Petroleum Refineries* (45-205, 70¢).

Glass Manufacturers, 1976 — Advance Information

The glass manufacturing industry shipped \$324.1 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, up 11.3% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 10.4% to \$205.0 million; the number of employees decreased 1.2% to 8,615 and total salaries and wages increased 12.7% to \$111.2 million.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Glass and Glass Products Manufacturers* (44-207, 70¢).

Cement Manufacturers, 1976 — Advance Information

The cement manufacturing industry shipped \$403.6 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, up 19.0% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 18.4% to \$249.1 million, the number of employees decreased slightly to 4,517 and total salaries and wages increased 9.1% to \$76.6 million.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Cement Manufacturers* (44-204, 70¢).

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators in February were 37,666 compared with 34,033 a year earlier, and month-end stocks totalled 95,906 units, increased from 92,285. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 17,960 from 15,609, and month-end stocks decreased to 49,923 from 57,585.

For further information, order the February issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 27,137 units in February, down from 29,023 in February 1977. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 25,250 units compared with 26,084 units a year earlier.

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

Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended April 1 was 305,995 short tons (277 594 t), a decrease of 0.6% from the preceding week's total of 307,976 short tons (279 391 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was a revised 274,354 short tons (248 890 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 167.0 in the current week, 168.1 a week earlier and a revised 149.7 one year ago.

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

Index of Labour Productivity and Unit Labour Cost, Canada, 1972-77

	Output	Persons Employed	Man- hours	Labour Compen- sation	Output per Person Employed	Output per Man-hour	Unit Labour Cost
(1971=100)							
All Commercial Industries							
1972	105.9	103.2	102.3	111.1	102.6	103.5	104.9
1973	114.3	108.3	107.6	129.6	105.5	106.2	113.4
1974	119.3	113.7	112.2	154.6	104.9	106.3	129.6
1975	119.8	114.8	112.6	178.7	104.3	106.4	149.2
1976	126.1	116.8	114.0	203.6	108.0	110.6	161.4
1977	130.1	119.7	114.7	223.1	108.7	113.4	171.5
Annual Rate of change (%)							
1961-77	5.3	2.5	1.7	10.8	2.8	3.5	5.2
1971-77	4.3	3.1	2.4	15.1	1.2	1.8	10.3
1974-75	0.4	1.0	0.4	15.6	-0.6	0.0	15.1
1975-76	5.3	1.7	1.2	13.9	3.6	4.0	8.2
1976-77	3.1	2.5	0.6	9.6	0.6	2.5	6.3
Manufacturing							
1972	106.9	102.9	102.5	110.6	103.9	104.3	103.4
1973	116.1	107.4	107.0	126.7	108.1	108.6	109.1
1974	120.1	109.5	108.7	148.9	109.6	110.4	124.0
1975	114.2	106.8	105.2	165.0	106.9	108.6	144.4
1976	120.0	107.9	107.0	189.1	111.2	112.2	157.6
1977	123.7	108.1	106.0	206.3	114.5	116.7	166.8
Annual Rate of change (%)							
1961-77	5.2	1.5	1.2	9.6	3.6	3.9	4.2
1971-77	3.1	1.2	0.9	13.4	1.9	2.2	10.0
1974-75	-4.9	-2.5	-3.2	10.8	-2.4	-1.7	16.5
1975-76	5.1	1.0	1.7	14.6	4.0	3.3	9.1
1976-77	3.1	0.2	-0.9	9.1	2.9	4.0	5.9

**Aggregate Productivity Measures, 1972-1977 —
Advance Information**

Preliminary estimates of output per man-hour for all commercial industries show an increase of 2.5% in 1977. While the increase is less than the 4.0% increase in 1976, it is above the average annual rate of change for the 1970s. The increase of 8.9% in labour compensation per man-hour in 1977 is the smallest since 1972. Thus the dampening of annual increases in unit labour cost, which became evident in 1976, is reinforced in 1977.

Output per man-hour in manufacturing increased 4.0% in 1977, slightly above the 3.3% increase in 1976. Unit labour cost increased 5.9% in 1977, a rate of increase considerably below those of the preceding years and the smallest increase since 1973.

These data incorporate revised employment data made available in *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*, and revise and update the indexes published in *Aggregate Productivity Measures, 1946-1976* (catalogue 14-201). For further information contact Ms Monique Larose (613-995-8261), Input-Output Division, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 19, Pack of Processed Mushrooms, 1977

Census Counts and Intercensal Estimates of Population, Canada and Census Metropolitan Areas, as of June 1st, 1971-1976*

Census Metropolitan Areas	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
	Thousands					
Canada	21,568.3	21,801.5	22,042.8	22,364.0	22,697.1	22,992.6
Metropolitan areas	11,984.4	12,119.8	12,259.7	12,446.5	12,632.0	12,799.0
Percentage of Canadian population	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.7	55.7	55.7
Calgary	403.3	414.8	426.2	440.0	454.7	469.9
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	126.4	126.8	127.2	127.6	128.1	128.6
Edmonton	496.0	505.8	515.6	527.8	540.5	554.2
Halifax	250.6	254.2	257.7	261.5	264.8	268.0
Hamilton	503.1	507.7	512.3	518.4	524.6	529.4
Kitchener	238.6	244.5	250.3	257.9	265.5	272.2
London	253.0	256.0	259.2	263.4	267.3	270.4
Montréal	2,729.2	2,740.9	2,752.2	2,768.7	2,785.5	2,802.5
Oshawa**	120.3	122.8	125.7	129.2	132.5	135.2
Ottawa-Hull	619.9	632.8	646.1	662.5	678.7	693.3
Québec	501.4	508.5	515.5	523.8	532.3	542.2
Regina	140.7	142.7	144.6	146.7	148.8	151.2
St. Catharines-Niagara	285.8	289.2	292.7	296.1	299.1	301.9
St. John's	131.8	134.1	136.4	138.8	141.1	143.4
Saint John	106.7	107.8	109.0	110.2	111.6	113.0
Saskatoon	126.4	128.0	129.4	130.8	132.2	133.8
Sudbury	157.7	157.6	157.4	157.3	157.2	157.0
Thunder Bay	114.7	115.7	116.6	117.5	118.4	119.3
Toronto	2,602.1	2,631.8	2,663.9	2,715.5	2,764.8	2,803.1
Vancouver	1,082.4	1,094.4	1,109.0	1,128.8	1,149.5	1,166.3
Victoria	195.8	200.2	204.2	209.5	214.3	218.3
Windsor	248.7	248.5	248.3	248.0	247.8	247.6
Winnipeg	549.8	555.0	560.2	566.5	572.7	578.2

* Based on 1976 boundaries.

** Not a Census Metropolitan Area in 1971.

Intercensal Estimates of Population, Census Metropolitan Areas of Canada, June 1, 1971-1976 — Advance Information

The intercensal estimates contained in the accompanying table will be published shortly in catalogue 91-207. It should be noted that these intercensal estimates replace the post-censal estimates already published. This bulletin will give details about methodology and data sources, as well as comments on the results and their interpretation. For further information, contact Miss G. Caron (613-994-9317), Population Estimates and Projections Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Throwsters, Spun Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1976 — Advance Information

The throwsters, spun yarn and cloth mills shipped \$480.0 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, up 6.0% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 1.7% to \$176.6 million, the number of employees decreased 9.2% to 12,477 and total

salaries and wages increased 6.4% to \$117.8 million.

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Man-made Fibre Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1976 (34-208, 70¢)*.

Children's Clothing Industry, 1976 — Advance Information

The children's clothing industry shipped \$177.5 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, up 3.8% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 6.5% to \$78.6 million, the number of employees decreased 4.1% to 6,519 and total salaries and wages increased 9.5% to \$50.9 million.

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Women's and Children's Clothing Industries, 1976 (34-217, \$1.05)*.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Check Stand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	January 1977	January 1978	January 1977	January 1978	January 1977	January 1978
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	1,233	2,509	812	1,346	2,045	3,855
1	4,832	8,704	2,303	2,609	1,810	3,733
2					5,325	7,580
3 and 4	8,928	10,153	3,055	4,451	11,983	14,604
5	14,950	24,894	2,988	4,539	17,938	29,433
6	2,521	5,126	3,075	2,792	5,596	7,918
7	8,510	11,434	5,054	6,879	4,066	5,080
8					9,498	13,233
10	13,848	18,146	3,747	2,837	17,595	20,983
12	2,560	4,734	2,217	2,815	4,777	7,549
14	9,727	10,463	4,584	5,947	14,311	16,410
20	14,682	24,124	6,945	5,911	21,627	30,035
Total	81,791	120,287	34,780	40,126	116,571	160,413
Check Stand Sacks						
No. 1	8,238	12,841	7,352	7,613	15,590	20,454
No. 2	10,727	13,131	—	—	10,727	13,131
No. 3	29,228	28,408	21,608	26,667	50,836	55,075
Nos. 4 and 5	1,916	2,138	—	—	1,916	2,138
Total	50,109	56,518	28,960	34,280	79,069	90,798

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Check Stand Sacks, January 1978 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily

Data in the accompanying table are the first from a new monthly survey. For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, February 1978 — Advance Information

In February, packers, dealers and tanners held 285,354 cattle hides, up from 269,660 a year earlier. Cattle hide receipts increased to 214,390 from 163,844 and wettings increased to 196,586 from 172,884.

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

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-February 1978 — Advance Information

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to February 1978 were valued at \$111.0 million, a decrease of 1.8% from the January to February 1977 figure of \$113.0 million.

Repair parts for the latest period had a value of \$24.7 million compared with \$24.9 million in 1977.

For further information, order the February issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Folding Carton and Set-up Box Manufacturers, 1976 — Advance Information

Manufacturers of folding cartons and set-up boxes shipped \$349.8 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, up 13.9% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 20.3% to \$165.1 million, the number of employees increased 0.8% to 7,574 and total salaries and wages increased 21.1% to \$93.4 million.

For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Folding Carton and Set-up Box Manufacturers, 1976* (36-214, 70¢).

Salt, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 765,299 short tons in February from 723,264 short tons a year earlier. This brought the two-months output to 1,509,051 short tons in 1978 from 1,430,857 short tons in 1977.

For further information, order the February 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.

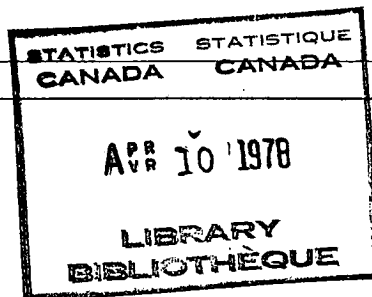
Asbestos, February 1978 — Advance Information

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 107,525 short tons in February from 120,278 short tons in February 1977. This brought year-to-date shipments to 203,534 short tons in 1978 from 242,134 short tons in 1977.

For further information, order the February 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.

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The Special Trades Contracting Industry, 1975

Complete construction industry census data for the year 1975 are now available, resulting from approximately eight years of research, development and implementation. *The Special Trades Contracting Industry* publication provides the first comprehensive release of industrial statistics covering 34 sub-trade contractor groups such as excavating, plumbing, heating, electrical work, etc. Some 66,676 contractor establishments with revenues exceeding \$8.8 billion are represented in the publication. This statistical information fills an important gap in measuring the price, production and productivity performance of these industries as well as providing data on their operational, organizational and financial characteristics. This new publication (64-210, \$1.40) is available from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. For further information, contact R. Dubeau (613-994-9756), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Fourth Quarter 1977 (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Exports by Commodities, January 1978 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)

The Special Trades Contracting Industry, 1975 (64-210, \$1.40)

Coarse Grains Review, November 1977 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Manufacturers of Small Electrical Appliances, 1976 (43-203, 70¢)

Manufacturers of Major Appliances (Electric and Non-electric), 1976 (43-204, 70¢)

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, March 1978 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, March 1978 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

Railroad Rolling Stock Industry, 1976 (42-211, 70¢)

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1977
					% Change From
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	513,674	319,439	397,031	61	29
Net amount (1) (\$000)	511,988	317,734	395,158	61	30
Weeks of benefit (000)	4,712	3,018	3,948	56	19
Average weekly benefit (\$)	109.01	105.84	100.56	3	8
Claims received (000)	300	317	267	-5	12
Beneficiaries (000)	995p	824p	893	21	11

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.
p Preliminary figures

For further information order the January issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20) or contact Mr. George Fincham (613-992-7461) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, January 1978 — Advance Information

Claimants receiving unemployment insurance benefit for the week ending January 14 increased to 995,000*, up 21% from the previous month and 11% from January 1977. Ten per cent of the beneficiaries in the latest month were paid other than regular benefits — that is, sickness, maternity, fishing and training benefits.

In January, net benefits disbursed reached \$512* million, an increase of 61% from December. A substantial rise in normally recorded between December and January; a year earlier the advance was 46% between these two months. Compared with January 1977, the payout was 30% greater.

Persons seeking benefit filed 300,000 claims in January, a decrease of 5% from December but 12% more than in January 1977.

*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.

Urban Transit, February 1978 — Advance Information
In February, 56 urban transit systems collected 101,710,802 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 30,584,999 miles (49 221 784 km) and their operating revenues amounted to \$35,753,244.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the February issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, February 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary statistics for February show that 1.3 million United States visitors entered Canada, up 3.0% from February 1977. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 2.2 million, an increase of 2.7% over last year. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. increased 6.1% to 36,200 while Canadian travellers returning from these countries rose 4.5% to 147,900.

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

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price IndexesFebruary 1978 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1977	Feb./78 Jan./78	% Change Feb./78 Feb./77
Total Index	184.6	184.2	173.1	0.2	6.6
Materials	170.0	169.3	161.2	0.4	5.5
Steel and Metal Work	172.9	172.9	171.5	—	0.8
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	158.0	157.4	148.4	0.4	6.5
Electrical Equipment	156.8	156.8	153.9	—	1.9
Concrete Products	191.8	191.8	182.5	—	5.1
Lumber and Lumber Products	208.3	200.1	165.6	4.1	25.8
Other	166.4	166.0	155.3	0.2	7.1
Labour	200.8	200.8	186.3	—	7.8

r Revised figures.

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

Union Wage Rate Indexes including selected pay supplements are now available for February 1978.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

March 31, 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Mar. 31/78 This week	Mar. 23/78 Week ago	Mar. 3/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	101.1	100.4	96.7
Industrials	85	95.0	94.0	89.5
Foods	9	107.5	107.3	103.1
Alcoholic beverages	5	89.9	88.9	82.6
Textiles and clothing	3	129.7	132.1	123.5
Pulp and paper	7	126.2	125.6	113.8
Printing and publishing	5	103.5	103.8	101.3
Primary metals	4	102.7	102.6	100.3
Industrial mines	6	67.4	65.0	60.8
Metal fabricating	9	159.2	159.9	158.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	100.7	100.3	96.0
Petroleum	8	101.1	100.9	97.3
Chemicals	5	105.6	106.1	106.8
Construction	5	273.4	273.2	268.9
Trade	15	83.1	82.2	78.1
Utilities and services	28	104.1	104.3	102.9
Transportation	6	128.5	129.7	126.4
Pipelines	5	88.6	89.0	68.9
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	118.0	116.8	107.9
Telephone	4	109.2	108.9	109.9
Electric power	3	139.3	139.2	137.3
Gas distribution	5	86.2	86.1	83.0
Finances	21	127.1	126.6	123.1
Banks	8	127.7	127.5	124.3
Investment and loan	9	121.1	119.6	116.6
Insurance	4	149.6	148.6	138.1
Mining Index	17	121.4	118.1	122.3
Gold	9	267.9	260.5	274.8
Base metals	8	51.2	49.9	49.1
Uraniums	2	203.7	198.6	185.8
Primary oils and gas index	5	139.3	136.8	129.8

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

		1977		1978	
		Year-to-Date	February	Year-to-Date	February
		19	19	20	20
Carriers Reporting					
Revenue Earned					
Intercity & Rural Services	\$	17,106,552r*	8,878,313r*	19,437,844r	9,660,099
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	59,818r	30,325r	49,118	23,777
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	2,327,980r	1,520,686r	6,426,601r	3,452,477
Fare Passengers Carried					
Intercity & Rural Services	No.	4,552,238*	2,391,076*	5,040,457r	2,576,081
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	111,984	56,069	117,828	58,332
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.
Total Distance Run					
Intercity & Rural Services	miles:	17,498,057*	8,837,869*	17,783,763r	9,024,207
	km:	28 160 392*	14 223 171*	28 620 192r	14 523 053
Urban-Suburban Services	miles:	63,937	31,086	62,958	30,416
	km:	102 896	50 028	101 321	48 950
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles:	1,732,618	1,171,646	5,659,812r	3,278,211
	km:	2 788 378	1 885 581	9 108 584r	5 275 769
Fuel Consumed					
Diesel Oil	gal.:	2,919,535r	1,521,384r	3,041,566	1,581,948
	litres:	13 272 469r	6 916 349r	13 827 233	7 191 678
Gasoline	gal.:	13,423r	6,265r	670,249	341,864
	litres:	61 022r	28 481r	3 047 013	1 554 144

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** The number of fare passengers carried for services other than intercity and rural and urban and suburban are not kept by all carriers.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), February 1978 — 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. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units. This is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- 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 or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only;
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was 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.

Shipbuilding and Repair, 1976 — Advance Information

The shipbuilding and repair industry produced \$571.1 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, down 0.3% from 1975. Total value added by the industry increased 5.6% to \$314.5 million, the number of employees decreased 5.3% to 15,473 and total salaries and wages increased 7.9% to \$222.9 million.

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Shipbuilding and Repair, 1976* (42-206, 70¢).

Road Motor Vehicles — Registrations, 1976 — Advance Information

Canada's provinces and territories reported 9,016,258 passenger automobile registrations during the 1976 licence year. Registrations of trucks and buses totalled 2,316,820, while motorcycle registrations amounted to 341,297.

The number of drivers' licences in force during the 1976 licence year was reported at 13.0 million.

For further information, contact Mr. M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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New Motor Vehicle Sales, February 1978 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in February totalled 96,364 units, down 1.1% from a year earlier. This included 57,796 passenger cars (down 4.0%) and 25,049 commercial vehicles (down 1.6%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 12,624 passenger cars (up 16.6%) and 895 commercial vehicles (up 0.7%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 8.3% to \$660.1 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$373.2 million (up 3.3%) and commercial vehicles for \$214.4 million (up 12.2%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 28.3% to \$67.5 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 18.0% to \$4.9 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 332 units of coaches and buses valued at \$10.5 million.

Seasonally-adjusted February sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 12.8% from January to 72,111 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 7.6% to 17,274 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 0.1% to 29,525 units.

For the first two months of 1978, total sales reached 180,721 units (191,149 in 1977), with an accumulated value of \$1,235.9 million. This represented an increase of 2.3% in value over sales for January-February 1977.

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

Stoves and Ranges, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in February decreased 14.4% to 31,252 units from 36,512 in February 1977. Closing inventory of these products decreased 19.9% to 78,229 units from 97,660 a year earlier.

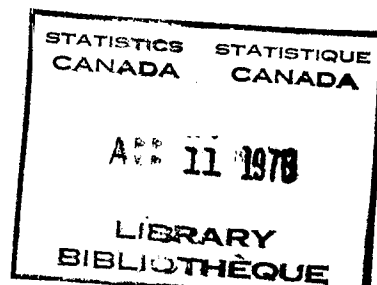
For further information, order the February issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Urban Family Expenditure, 1974 (Errata)

Errata covering Table 17, Summary of Family Expenditure by Employment Status of Wife, of the above-noted publication (catalogue 62-544) is now available from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. For further information, contact the Family Expenditure Section (613-996-4519), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for January 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.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 2, Intended Acreage of Principal Field Crops — Available April 7, 1978 at 3 p.m. (22-002E, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Estimates of Labour Income, October-December 1977 (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, 1976 (66-201, \$1.40)

Department Store Sales by Regions, February 1978 (63-004, \$1.50 per year)

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

January 1978 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	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	32,071	29 095	5,298	4 806	37,369	33 901
Rails	17,955	16 288	3,204	2 907	21,159	19 195
Wire rods	50,682	45 978	22,164	20 107	72,846	66 085
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	48,728	44 205	19,725	17 895	68,453	62 100
Bar-sized shapes	12,683	11 506	3,718	3 373	16,401	14 879
Concrete reinforcing bars	25,536	23 167	1,907	1 730	27,443	24 897
Other hot rolled bars	85,608	77 663	10,919	9 905	96,527	87 568
Tie plates and track material	8,738	7 928	1,339	1 215	10,077	9 143
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	94,443	85 680	17,900	16 239	112,343	101 919
Hot rolled sheets and strip	187,124	169 754	14,074	12 767	201,198	182 521
Cold finished bars	7,451	6 761	186	169	7,637	6 930
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	152,625	138 459	11,646	10 565	164,271	149 024
Galvanized sheets	76,361	69 274	16,214	14 709	92,575	83 983
Total	800,005	725 758	128,294	116 387	928,299	842 145

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the January 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.

Estimates of Production and Disappearance of Meats, 1977 — Advance Information

Disappearance of red meats in 1977 was 173.6 pounds per capita compared to 174.4 pounds in 1976. There was an increase only in the per capita disappearance of pork. Beef, veal and mutton and lamb were down 2%, 6% and 25% respectively.

For further information, order the 1977 report *Estimates of Meat Production and Disappearance of Meats* (32-220, 35¢), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Per Capita Disappearance of Red Meats 1976, 1977

	1976	1977	Change
		lbs.	
Beef	110.4	108.1	-2.3
Veal	4.9	4.6	-0.3
Pork	53.1	55.5	2.4
Mutton and Lamb	2.4	1.8	-0.6
Offal	3.6	3.6	—
Total	174.4	173.6	-0.8

Department Store Sales by Regions, February 1978

Department store sales totalled \$429.4 million in February, an increase of 9.1% from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage gains over February 1977 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$153.2 million (8.8%).
- Quebec, \$74.7 million (3.7%).
- British Columbia, \$78.0 million (16.9%).
- Alberta, \$64.6 million (9.8%).
- Atlantic Provinces, \$24.5 million (8.6%).
- Manitoba, \$23.1 million (7.6%).
- Saskatchewan, \$11.3 million (0.7%).

For further information, order the February issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

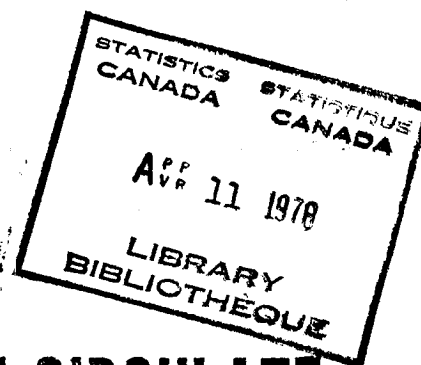
Industrial Chemicals, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 75,956,414 pounds (34 453 250 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in February compared to 59,800,015 pounds (27 124 830 kg) in February 1977.

For further information, order the February issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 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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Industry Price Indexes, November 1977 (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50)

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, October 1977 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

Telephone Statistics, January 1978 (56-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Motor Vehicle Shipments, February 1978 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, February 1978 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Builders and Shelf Hardware, February 1978 (41-014, 15¢/\$1.50)

Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, February 1978 (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, February 1978 (41-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Check Stand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	February 1977	February 1978	February 1977	February 1978	February 1977	February 1978
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	2,264	2,158	364	1,799	2,628	3,957
1	8,573	7,898	3,012	3,425	2,081	3,785
2					9,504	7,538
3 and 4	8,544	11,938	3,035	3,965	11,579	15,903
5	19,176	23,563	4,040	4,942	23,216	28,505
6	2,827	4,656	3,275	3,430	6,102	8,086
7					3,282	4,422
8	7,152	12,201	6,360	5,814	10,230	13,593
10	13,213	17,540	3,590	4,118	16,803	21,658
12	3,007	5,255	2,176	2,764	5,183	8,019
14	6,467	10,920	3,634	4,187	10,101	15,107
20	16,328	25,049	7,207	6,623	23,535	31,672
Total	87,551	121,178	36,693	41,067	124,244	162,245
Check Stand Sacks						
No. 1	9,455	10,360	6,710	4,398	16,165	14,758
No. 2	16,114	23,675	—	—	16,114	23,675
No. 3	29,779	32,739	26,515	23,974	56,294	56,713
Nos. 4 and 5	1,476	3,043	—	—	1,476	3,043
Total	56,824	69,817	33,225	28,372	90,049	98,189

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Check Stand Sacks, February 1978 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Data in the accompanying table are from a new monthly survey. For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Air Passenger Origin and Destination, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Third quarter 1977 Canada-U.S.A. Air Passenger Origin and Destination data are now available.

For further information, contact Mrs. J.C. Tessier (613-997-1986), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Coal and Coke Statistics, November 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian coal production decreased 10% in November to 2,651,225 tons (2 405 151 metric tonnes) from 2,961,417 tons (2 686 552 metric tonnes) in November 1976. Imports decreased to 1,444,032 tons (1 310 004 metric tonnes) from 1,587,252 tons (1 439 993 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 2,266,456 tons (2 056 094 metric tonnes) of coal, up 134,289 tons (121 825 metric tonnes) and 509,369 tons (400 277 metric tonnes) of coke, up 35,830 tons (32 504 metric tonnes).

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

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" colour television sets were 12,444 units in February compared with 27,701 in February 1977.

For further information, order the February issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, February 1978 — Advance Information

Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$34,549,480 in February compared to a revised \$31,988,548 in February 1977.

For further information, order the February 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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Housing Starts, in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over (Dwelling Units)

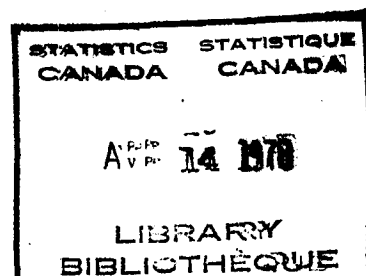
February 1977 and 1978

	1977					1978				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	17	14	—	—	31	10	10	10	—	30
Prince Edward Island	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	80	6	80	34	200	110	4	17	74	205
New Brunswick	12	—	—	20	32	50	—	—	—	50
Quebec	970	82	70	1,774	2,896	611	97	54	1,610	2,372
Ontario	460	363	430	1,154	2,407	745	446	552	931	2,674
Manitoba	103	24	—	96	223	154	92	196	488	930
Saskatchewan	182	8	94	—	284	160	2	—	86	248
Alberta	311	84	351	534	1,280	865	376	512	1,580	3,333
British Columbia	520	81	146	892	1,639	698	134	191	896	1,919
Canada Unadjusted	2,657	662	1,171	4,504	8,994	3,403	1,161	1,532	5,665	11,761
Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's)	61.0		151.7		212.7	80.8		170.3		251.1
Canada Cumulative	6,821	1,547	2,591	9,505	20,464	6,613	2,494	3,250	14,362	26,719
Newfoundland	62	14	—	—	76	36	10	10	31	87
Prince Edward Island	6	2	—	—	8	9	—	—	—	9
Nova Scotia	213	16	94	73	396	222	12	17	205	456
New Brunswick	33	2	—	30	65	77	4	—	16	97
Quebec	2,474	186	95	3,874	6,629	1,361	175	59	3,584	5,179
Ontario	1,257	777	1,271	2,284	5,589	1,433	1,012	891	3,219	6,555
Manitoba	281	139	37	242	699	304	209	420	1,554	2,487
Saskatchewan	426	28	94	194	742	303	82	16	900	1,301
Alberta	777	136	488	727	2,128	1,594	678	1,428	2,898	6,598
British Columbia	1,292	247	512	2,081	4,132	1,274	312	409	1,955	3,950

For further information, order the February issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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The impact of human activity on the environment is emerging as one of the major concerns of the latter half of the 20th century.

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For further information, contact A. M. Friend (613-992-4571), Office of the Senior Advisor on Integration, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. Order *Human Activity and the Environment* (11-509, price \$2.80 in Canada, \$3.40 elsewhere).

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Consumer Price Movements, March 1978 (62-001, 30¢/\$3) — Available April 12, 1978 at 7 a.m.

Human Activity and the Environment (11-509E, Canada \$2.80; Other Countries \$3.40)

Provincial Government Employment, October-December 1977 (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20)



Provincial Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure (Estimates), 1977 —
Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1978 — (68-205, \$1.40)

Population: Demographic Characteristics — Specified Mother Tongues, 1976
Census of Canada (92-822, \$4.25)

Police Administration Statistics, 1975 and 1976 (85-204, \$2.10)

Commercial Failures (Under the Bankruptcy and Winding-up Acts), Fourth Quarter
1977 (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80)

Mineral Wool, February 1978 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic and Farm Water Systems, February 1978 (41-015, 15¢/\$1.50)

Restaurant Statistics, February 1978 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 8, No. 3, Telecommunication
Statistics, Third Quarter 1977

Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 20, Pack of
Processed Cauliflower, 1977

Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 10,
Shipments of Plastic Pipes, Tubes, Rigid and Semi-rigid Tubing, Etc., 1975 and 1976

Farm Cash Receipts, January-February 1978 —
Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-February period of 1978 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$2,014.0 million compared to \$1,964.7 million realized during the same period of 1977. These estimates include: 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 is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

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

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-February
(millions of dollars)

	1977	1978
Prince Edward Island	20.2	16.6
Nova Scotia	18.5	20.3
New Brunswick	19.7	16.9
Quebec	173.7	207.7
Ontario	411.1	490.1
Manitoba	163.1	167.6
Saskatchewan	665.1	587.9
Alberta	423.9	430.4
British Columbia	69.4	76.5
Canada	1,964.7	2,014.0

Electric Power Statistics, January 1978 — Advance Information

In January, net generation increased to 33.3 TW.h from 30.9 TW.h in January 1977. Hydro generation increased 11.4% while thermal production rose 1.9%.

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

Iron Ore, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian mines shipped 1,479,131 short tons of iron ore in February compared to 1,046,253 short tons a year earlier. This brought the two-months output to 3,540,872 short tons in 1978 from 3,888,216 short tons in 1977.

For further information, order the February 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.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 8, 1978 — Advance Information

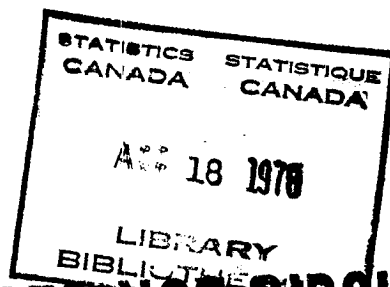
Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended April 8 was 310,338 short tons (281 534 t), an increase of 1.4% from the preceding week's total of 305,995 short tons (277 594 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 272,940 short tons (247 607 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 169.4 in the current week, 167.0 a week earlier and 149.0 one year ago.

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

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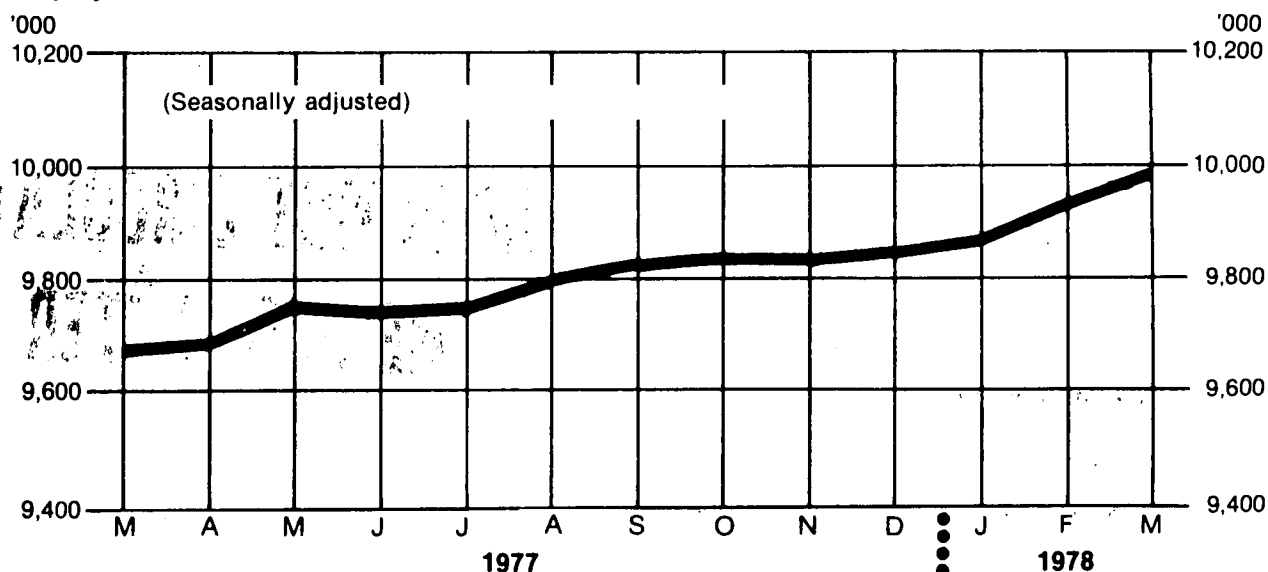
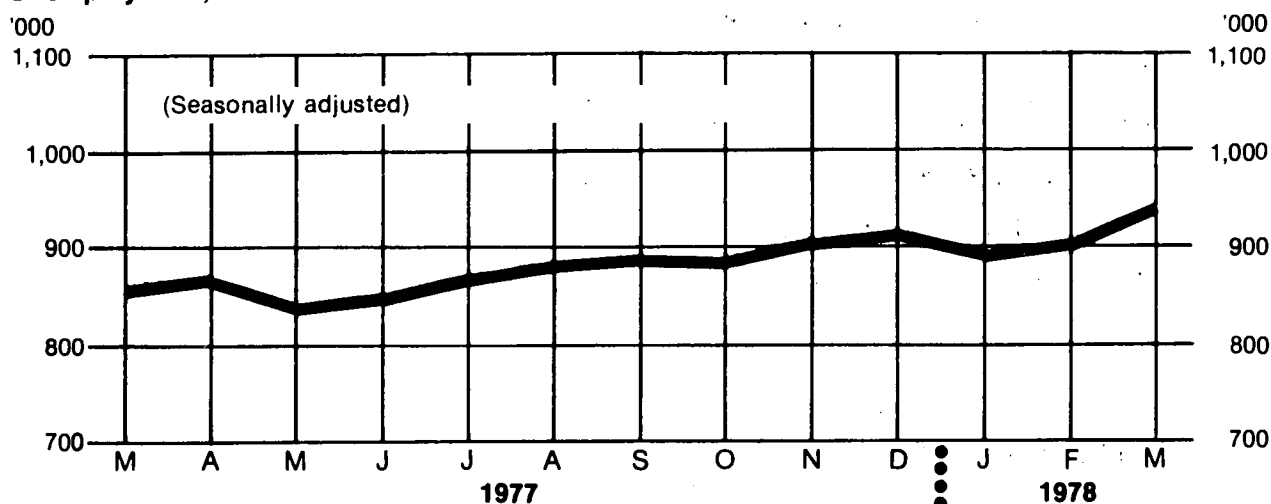
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- Employment, Earnings and Hours, December 1977** (72-002, 70¢/\$7)
- Imports by Countries, January-December 1977** (65-006, \$2.10/\$8.40)
- Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, February 1978** (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Asbestos, February 1978** (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Salt, February 1978** (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, February 1978** (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Electric Lamps, February 1978** (43-009, 15¢/\$1.50)



Employment, Canada**Unemployment, Canada****The Labour Force, March 1978**

Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate moved up to 8.6% in March from 8.3% in February. The rate in March 1977 was 8.1%.

The adjusted employment level reached 9,984,000 in March, up 50,000 from February. Unemployment stood at 938,000, an increase of 37,000 from the previous month.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, employment increased in March by 23,000 for women 25 years of age and over, by 12,000 for women 15 to 24, by 8,000 for men 25 and over and by 7,000 for men 15 to 24.

The adjusted unemployment level rose for all groups — men 15 to 24 (9,000), women 15 to 24 (6,000), men 25 and over (8,000) and women 25 and over (14,000).

Seasonally-adjusted March unemployment rates for the provinces, with February rates in brackets: Newfoundland 16.5% (15.8%); Prince Edward Island 10.5% (8.2%); Nova Scotia 11.2% (10.3%); New Brunswick 13.3% (13.4%); Quebec 11.5% (10.9%);

Ontario 7.4% (7.0%); Manitoba 6.5% (6.5%); Saskatchewan 5.7% (5.1%); Alberta 4.5% (4.7%); and British Columbia 8.5% (8.4%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the March labour force was 10,726,000 with 9,680,000 employed and 1,045,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 9.7%. In February, the labour force was 10,584,000 with 9,577,000 employed and 1,007,000 unemployed for a rate of 9.5%. In March 1977, the labour force numbered 10,294,000 with 9,350,000 employed and 944,000 unemployed for a rate of 9.2%.

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

Water Carriers — Financial Survey, 1976 — Advance Information

Preliminary results of the 1976 Water Carriers — Financial Survey show that 479 Canadian-domiciled commercial and charter carriers generated gross transport revenues totalling \$1.17 billion in 1976.

Of the major water carriers operations undertaken by reporting establishments, the transport of commodities accounted for the highest gross revenue at \$635.7 million, followed by time and voyage charter to others at \$290.1 million, towing at \$97.3 million, the transport of passengers at \$48.4 million and bareboat charter to others at \$35.6 million. The remaining \$144.5 million was primarily from subsidized operations (\$111.7 million).

Two other components of the water transportation industry were surveyed, carriers engaged in sightseeing operations and carriers engaged in the transportation of their own goods. A total of 29 carriers were engaged in sightseeing operations and they generated \$3.4 million revenue. The 47 carriers considered private earned \$112.9 million from their for-hire operations.

For further information, contact D. Chartrand (613-996-9274), Chief, Water Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Footwear Statistics, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,311,867 pairs in February from 3,359,979 pairs in February 1977.

For further information, order the February issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Diesel and Natural Gas Engine Sales Survey, 1977 — Advance Information

Total diesel engine sales for 1977 amounted to 40,360 units. Of the total, 19,581 units were sold in Canada, while 20,779 were exported.

Further information will be contained in *Diesel and Natural Gas Engine Sales Survey, 1977* (63-221, 70¢), and advance details may be obtained from the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 6,587,706 phonograph records in February, up from 6,043,182 in February 1977. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 1,188,800 from 1,288,409.

For further information, order the February issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, March 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for March 1978 was 1,403,115 short tons (1 272 885 t). Pig iron production was 969,064 short tons (879 120 t).

For further information, order the March issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Telephone Statistics, February 1978 — Advance Information

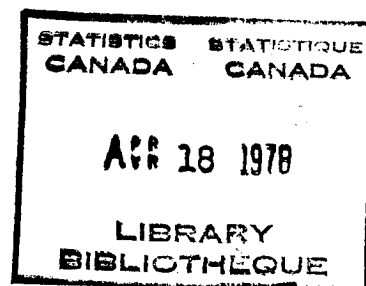
Thirteen major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$327.4 million in February, up 16.3% over February 1977. Operating expenses were \$226.5 million, an increase of 13.5%. Net operating revenue at \$100.8 million showed an increase of 23.0% over February 1977. Telephone toll messages increased 7.5% to 77.4 million.

(It should be noted that the labour dispute at the British Columbia Telephone System which began November 24, 1977 was settled February 12, 1978.)

For further information, order the February issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, Report for 1975, Part I — Corporations (61-210, N/C)

Hospital Statistics, Volume II — Expenditures, Revenues, Balance Sheets, 1975 (83-228, \$2.10)

Population: Demographic Characteristics, Marital Status by Age Groups, 1976 Census of Canada (92-825, \$3)

Railway Carloadings, February 1978 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to February 28, 1978 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)



Service Bulletin:

Construction Statistics (64-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 1, No. 2, Quarterly Investment in Housing, 1976 and 1977

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1978		1977	March 1978 from		March 1977	
		Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977
All Items	100	170.8	168.9	157.0	1.1	8.8	100	100
Food	27	197.0	194.3	172.9	1.4	13.9	35	42
All items excluding food	73	161.8	160.1	151.2	1.1	7.0	65	58
Housing	33	171.4	169.6	158.6	1.1	8.1	31	30
Clothing	9	147.2	145.3	138.2	1.3	6.5	11	7
Transportation	15	160.5	158.9	152.0	1.0	5.6	13	9
Health and personal care	4	163.3	161.4	151.1	1.2	8.1	4	4
Recreation, education and reading	6	146.1	145.7	140.3	0.3	4.1	2	3
Tobacco and alcohol	6	150.4	149.1	140.4	0.9	7.1	4	5
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.59	0.59	0.64				
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100		227.9						

(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 1977.

The Consumer Price Index, March 1978 (62-001, 30¢/\$3)

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 1.1% to 170.8 in March from 168.9 in February. As a result, the 12-month rise between March 1977 and March 1978 stood at 8.8%. Higher food prices, up 1.4% in the latest month, were responsible for one-third of this rise while increased prices for fuel oil and gasoline accounted for an additional one-quarter. While the food index increased 1.4%, the index for all items excluding food rose by 1.1%.

Higher prices for fresh fruit and vegetables and for beef and pork products were largely responsible for the 1.4% rise in the food index. Increased prices for chicken, other meats, canned tuna and for restaurant meals also contributed.

Higher prices for gasoline and fuel oil were large contributing factors in the 1.1% rise in the index for all items excluding food. Electricity rates were also up as rate reductions in many Atlantic urban centres only partially offset the impact of higher rates in other cities. In addition, domestic gas rate increases were registered in many Western cities. Other notable factors included higher charges for dental care, appliance repairs, furniture, footwear and, in Ontario and Saskatchewan, for cigarettes. Between March 1977 and March 1978, the index for all items excluding food advanced 7.0%.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased 1.5% in the latest month while that for services was up 0.5%. Between March 1977 and March 1978, the price level of goods increased 9.8% while that for services rose 7.2%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 1.2% from February to March: this comprised a 1.6% increase in the food index and a 1.0% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In March, the current annual rate of change in the CPI*, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period was 8.1%, up from the 6.9% rate calculated in the previous month.

* See Table 2 and technical notes of this release.

(see table on next page)

Oilseeds, February 1978 — Advance Information
Crushings of oilseeds for February, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

- Soybeans: 59 243.40 (9 939.88; 46 357.42).
- Rapeseed: 54 812.35 (22 448.59; 30 740.48).

(Subscribers should note that rapeseed crushings for November 1977 have been revised to a total of 129,063,000 lbs. from the previous total of 115,333,000 lbs.).

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

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

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1975						
January	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.9	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.1
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.7
February	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	0.7	0.7
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5
July	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.6
August	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	0.6
September	0.5	0.8	-0.7	0.0	1.0	1.1
October	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.8	1.0
November	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.4
March	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6
July	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.2	0.4	0.5
August	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2
September	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.0
October	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.8
November	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.4
December	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.0	0.3	0.5
1978						
January	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.1
February	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6
March	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.0

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

Mineral Production, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian mineral production for February and for 1978 to date, with 1977 figures in brackets:

- Gold, 131,206 troy ounces (136,625) — 263,928 troy ounces (274,335).
- Silver, 3,285,889 troy ounces (3,456,290) — 6,522,562 troy ounces (6,576,121).
- Primary copper, 70,285 short tons (72,640) — 132,890 short tons (151,814).
- Primary nickel, 12,833 short tons (22,255) — 30,619 short tons (46,451).
- Refined lead, 17,566 short tons (17,905) — 33,521 short tons (35,808).

- Refined zinc, 41,790 short tons (49,748) — 85,395 short tons (103,122).

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

Percentage of Assets, Sales, Equity and Profits Accounted for by Leading Enterprises Ranked in Terms of Sales, by Control, 1975

	Sales	Assets	Profits	Equity
25 Leading Enterprises				
13 — Canadian	7.7	14.4	10.1	16.4
12 — Foreign	11.5	7.5	12.7	9.6
25 — Total	19.3	21.9	22.8	26.0
50 Leading Enterprises				
27 — Canadian	11.9	19.1	13.3	20.7
23 — Foreign	14.5	10.8	17.7	13.8
50 — Total	26.3	30.0	30.9	34.5
100 Leading Enterprises				
40 — Canadian	14.1	21.6	15.0	22.9
60 — Foreign	20.2	17.6	25.9	22.0
100 — Total	34.3	39.2	40.9	44.9
500 Leading Enterprises				
220 — Canadian	21.2	30.4	24.2	31.1
280 — Foreign	30.0	28.7	39.2	34.3
500 — Total	51.2	59.2	63.4	65.4
All Non-financial Enterprises				
202,808 — Canadian	62.2	62.1	51.6	56.4
3,887 — Foreign	37.8	37.9	48.4	43.6
206,695 — Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

It should be noted that this table differs slightly from statements in the main body of the report as it excludes federal, provincial and municipal crown corporations (i.e. liquor control boards, provincial hydro, marketing boards, etc.).

Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, Report for 1975, Part I — Corporations

The annual report, tabled before Parliament on April 12 by the Honourable Jack Horner, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, presents for the first time financial characteristics of the leading 500 non-financial enterprises in Canada (an enterprise defined as a corporation or a group of corporations controlled by the same interests).

In a special appendix the report reveals that the top 500 accounted for 51% of sales, 59% of assets, 63% of profits and 65% of equity, while in number they represented less than 0.25% of all non-financial enterprises. The foreign-controlled sector was dominant, in financial terms, and accounted for 280 of the 500.

Differences between Canadian- and foreign-controlled enterprises were particularly evident in the leading 25. Within this group, which accounted for 19% of sales, 22% of assets, 23% of profits and 26% of equity, the foreign-controlled sector had a turnover ratio three times higher than its Canadian counterpart and was more profitable.

Other highlights:

- The profits of Canadian-controlled corporations declined 7% while those of the foreign-controlled sector declined 2%. As a result, the foreign share of non-financial industry profits increased to 45.6%.
- Foreign-controlled corporations maintained a 33% share of assets and a 37% share of sales.
- In manufacturing, the 2,400 foreign-controlled firms had an average asset size of \$18.4 million compared with \$3.3 million for the 25,000 Canadian-controlled firms.
- Canadian-controlled corporations continued to be prominent in the construction, utility, trade and service sectors. Foreign-controlled corporations dominated manufacturing and mineral fuels activity.

(It should be noted that legislative measures are being taken to alleviate the paper burden of small corporations with no detrimental effect on the statistics being published. Bill C-7 — an Act to amend CALURA — received second reading March 3rd and was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs for detailed study. Under the proposed amendments, over 70,000 small, Canadian-owned businesses would no longer be liable to report under CALURA.)

For further information, order *Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, Report for 1975, Part I — Corporations* (61-210, no charge), or contact Mr. Peter Blitt (613-996-7888), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, April 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at April 1 amounted to 59.4 million pounds compared with last year's total of 75.2 million pounds.

For further information, order the April 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.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

April 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Apr. 7/78 This week	Mar. 31/78 Week ago	Mar. 10/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	102.3	101.1	97.8
Industrials	85	96.5	95.0	90.8
Foods	9	107.7	107.5	105.5
Alcoholic beverages	5	90.4	89.9	85.7
Textiles and clothing	3	133.2	129.7	125.5
Pulp and paper	7	129.1	126.2	116.9
Printing and publishing	5	103.8	103.5	102.4
Primary metals	4	104.2	102.7	101.2
Industrial mines	6	69.2	67.4	61.7
Metal fabricating	9	162.7	159.2	158.7
Non-metallic minerals	4	101.2	100.7	96.6
Petroleum	8	102.6	101.1	98.5
Chemicals	5	106.2	105.6	107.0
Construction	5	280.1	273.4	266.5
Trade	15	83.1	83.1	78.5
Utilities and services	28	104.6	104.1	103.4
Transportation	6	129.1	128.5	127.4
Pipelines	5	89.7	88.6	89.2
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	118.8	118.0	108.3
Telephone	4	109.0	109.2	109.7
Electric power	3	139.9	139.3	139.5
Gas distribution	5	86.5	86.2	84.2
Finances	21	127.9	127.1	124.4
Banks	8	128.4	127.7	126.2
Investment and loan	9	121.5	121.1	116.5
Insurance	4	152.8	149.6	139.0
Mining Index	17	120.9	121.4	122.3
Gold	9	263.5	267.9	275.9
Base metals	8	52.6	51.2	48.7
Uraniums	2	210.7	203.7	183.6
Primary oils and gas index	5	140.8	139.3	133.1

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, February 1978 — Advance Information

Production of rubber increased to 42,088,000 pounds (19 090 000 kg) in February from 38,336,000 pounds (17 389 000 kg) in February 1977. Consumption of rubber decreased to 57,124,000 pounds (25 911 000 kg) from a revised 59,182,000 pounds (26 846 000 kg) a year earlier.

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

Sugar Sales, March 1978 — Advance Information

For March, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 94 578 966 kilograms (208,510,962 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales totalled 83 351 313 kilograms (183,758,220 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 11 227 653 kilograms (24,752,742 lbs.).

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

10-day period ending March 31

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,849,845	3,062,855	5,912,700
Short tons, 1977	3,863,187	2,988,378	6,851,565
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 585 336	2 778 575	5 363 911
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 504 624	2 711 011	6 215 635
% change	-26.2	2.5	-13.7
Cars, 1978	53,370	45,868	99,238
Cars, 1977	65,547	44,101	109,648
% change	-18.6	4.0	-9.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	244,624	92,430	337,054
Short tons, 1977	250,475	92,056	342,531
Metric tonnes, 1978	221 919	83 851	305 770
Metric tonnes, 1977	227 227	83 512	310 739
% change	-2.3	0.4	-1.6
Cars, 1978	7,514	3,470	10,984
Cars, 1977	7,846	3,876	11,722
% change	-4.2	-10.5	-6.3
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	29,177,755	26,118,815	55,296,570
Short tons, 1977	28,916,054	26,046,700	54,962,754
Metric tonnes, 1978	26 469 614	23 694 590	50 164 204
Metric tonnes, 1977	26 232 203	23 629 169	49 861 372
% change	0.9	0.3	0.6
Cars, 1978	483,556	393,910	877,466
Cars, 1977	485,267	394,137	879,404
% change	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,115,582	751,552	2,867,134
Short tons, 1977	2,005,476	715,793	2,721,269
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 919 224	681 797	2 601 021
Metric tonnes, 1977	1 819 337	649 356	2 468 693
% change	5.5	5.0	5.4
Cars, 1978	62,889	30,126	93,015
Cars, 1977	60,820	30,822	91,642
% change	3.4	-2.3	1.5

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised.

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended March 31, 1978
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Canadian railways loaded 5.4 million t (5.9 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above 10 days, a drop of 13.7% from 1977. Contributing to the decline were normal losses experienced during a holiday week-end (Easter occurred between April 8-11 in 1977) and the virtual suspension of rail freight services in northeastern Quebec made necessary by labour problems in the iron mines of that area. Eastern loadings in the latest period fell by 26.2%, while in the West a gain of 2.5% was recorded.

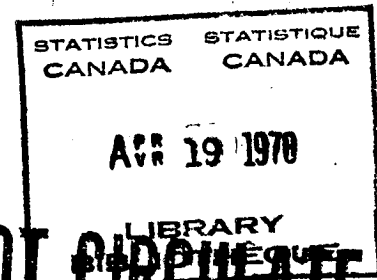
Trailer-container (piggyback) shipments were down 1.6% over-all — loadings in the East decreased 2.3% but in the West this type of traffic showed a slight improvement (0.4%).

In the first quarter of 1978, rail freight loadings were up 0.6% to 50.2 million t (55.3 million short tons). The corresponding carload count was down 0.2% and cumulative container-trailer (piggyback) traffic registered a gain of 5.4%.

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

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Gypsum Products, February 1978 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Help-wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1972 to 1978Seasonally Adjusted
(1969=100)

Year	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average
Canada						Atlantic Provinces				
1972	106	111	119	125	115	85	97	102	132	104
1973	130	137	157	171	149	122	124	138	165	137
1974	192	208	212	183	199	217	229	235	264	236
1975	161	165	168	160	164	215	217	248	162	211
1976	169	149	155	156	157	133	132	149	131	136
1977	160	149	148	153	153	172	170	129	136	152
1978	163					131				
Quebec						Ontario				
1972	109	112	117	116	114	105	111	122	128	117
1973	128	126	152	156	140	132	139	159	165	149
1974	181	213	214	205	203	175	182	181	143	170
1975	181	193	220	207	200	121	119	114	108	116
1976	210	186	193	190	195	116	100	103	103	106
1977	193	180	186	198	189	110	105	98	103	104
1978	216					104				
Prairie Provinces						British Columbia				
1972	108	115	122	139	121	105	106	118	122	113
1973	129	143	155	197	156	133	159	176	199	167
1974	217	235	253	216	230	226	234	243	182	221
1975	194	210	188	193	196	155	153	149	151	152
1976	211	197	214	227	212	165	138	142	149	149
1977	212	192	199	190	198	149	144	148	146	147
1978	212					135				

Help-wanted Index, First Quarter 1978 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily

The seasonally-adjusted help-wanted index (1969=100) rose to 163 in the first quarter of 1978, up 7% from the fourth quarter of 1977. Increases were recorded in the Prairie Provinces (12%), Quebec (9%) and in Ontario (1%) while decreases were noted in British Columbia (-8%) and the Atlantic Provinces (-4%).

Although the over-all index was up 2% when compared with the first quarter of 1977, three of the regions — the Atlantic Provinces, British Columbia and Ontario — reported declines; Quebec showed a rise of 12% and the index for the Prairie Provinces remained unchanged.

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

Retail Trade, February 1978 — Advance Information

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for February were \$5,633.8 million, an increase of 4.3% from the \$5,403.6 million recorded in January. Sales were up in all 28 trade groups with sporting goods and accessories stores (26.3%), household appliance stores (12.3%) and service stations (8.7%) showing the largest gains. Sales increased in seven provinces, ranging from 7.1% for Nova Scotia to 0.2% for Prince Edward Island; the only decreases were in Manitoba (-1.6%), Saskatchewan (-1.3%) and Newfoundland (-0.2%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$4,526.5 million, an increase of 13.0% over February 1977. Sales rose in 26 of the 28 trade groups with specialty shoe stores (-10.8%) and furniture, television, radio and appliance stores (-10.5%) having the only decreases. The largest gains were registered by garages (27.9%) and all other food stores (25.9%). All provinces except Saskatchewan (-0.2%) posted increased sales over February 1977, ranging from 17.2% for British Columbia to 11.2% for Quebec. Montreal sales rose 12.5%; Toronto 14.8%; Winnipeg 16.6%; and Vancouver 17.6%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for January was \$4,379.6 million, up 6.5% from January 1977.

For further information, order the February 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 0V4.

Building Permits

(million of dollars)

		1977					1978				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada —											
Unadjusted	Jan.	261.6	42.5	116.5	59.9	480.5	261.3	46.6	100.5	89.5	497.9
Canada —											
Adjusted	Jan.	585.2	84.5	190.9	106.3	966.9	569.9	89.3	151.5	150.3	961.0
Canada January											
Unadjusted		261.6	42.5	116.5	59.9	480.5	261.3	46.6	100.5	89.5	497.9
Newfoundland		.7	—	.3	—	1.0	1.0	.1	1.7	.1	2.9
Prince Edward Island		1.1	—	.1	—	1.2	1.2	.2	.1	2.5	4.0
Nova Scotia		4.4	.1	1.7	3.0	9.2	8.5	.1	1.2	2.4	12.2
New Brunswick		1.6	.3	2.3	.6	4.8	.7	1.1	1.0	.4	3.2
Quebec		39.0	8.7	22.3	15.0	85.0	30.7	5.8	11.9	16.1	64.5
Ontario		74.2	16.6	30.0	7.7	128.5	48.7	24.8	25.5	7.4	106.4
Manitoba		16.0	.7	4.1	3.6	24.4	13.5	.6	3.6	4.3	22.0
Saskatchewan		10.9	1.2	7.3	1.6	21.0	16.8	.1	4.9	5.5	27.3
Alberta		53.9	8.6	25.3	19.1	106.9	94.8	10.1	24.5	46.0	175.4
British Columbia		59.6	6.3	23.1	9.3	98.3	44.9	3.7	25.9	4.8	79.3
Northwest Territories		.2	—	—	—	.2	.5	—	.2	—	.7

Building Permits, January 1978 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted value of building permits issued during January 1978 dropped 16.7% to \$961 million from \$1,155 million in December 1977. In January 1977, the total was \$967 million.

The drop was due to decreases in the number and value of residential permits which had reached record levels in November and December. In January, a seasonally-adjusted \$570 million worth of new housing construction was authorized compared to \$788 million in December. There was a slight increase in the number of single-detached homes from a level of 8,453 units in December to 8,865 in January, but this was more than offset by a major decrease in multiple dwellings from 16,301 units in December to 8,839 in January (the January figures may be translated into annual rates of 106,400 singles and 106,000 multiples; corresponding rates in December were 101,400 singles and 195,600 multiples).

Non-residential permit values which totalled \$391 million in January were 6.6% higher than in December (\$367 million). But only the government sector experienced greater activity in January with projects estimated at a seasonally-adjusted \$150 million compared to \$81 million in December. Industrial projects totalling \$89 million showed little change from December (\$92 million), while commercial projects declined from \$194 million to \$151 million in January.

Regionally, the relative share of new building construction authorized in Ontario fell from 30.0% of the national total in December to 21.3% in January; it decreased from 7.4% to 4.5% in the Atlantic Provinces; and decreased from 14.0% to 12.9% of the national total in Quebec. However, permits in the Prairie Provinces represented a larger share of the total in

January (45.1%) than in December (35.7%), and British Columbia accounted for 15.9% of all permits issued in January compared to 12.8% in December.

Latest information provided by municipalities indicates that residential permits remained weak in February, suggesting that housing starts may drop sharply in the second quarter of 1978.

For further information, order the January issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9312), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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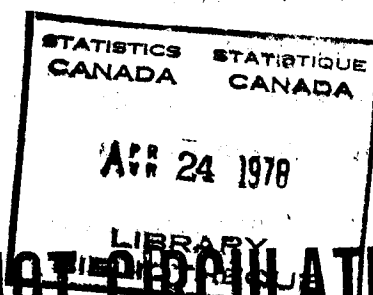
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	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial (\$000)	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	14	29	43	1,045	47	1,670	104	2,866
Prince Edward Island	18	26	44	1,216	185	59	2,532	3,992
Nova Scotia	134	176	310	8,487	123	1,177	2,417	12,204
New Brunswick	15	—	15	710	1,073	976	434	3,193
Quebec	442	678	1,120	30,732	5,824	11,869	16,050	64,475
Ontario	495	894	1,389	48,709	24,779	25,498	7,431	106,417
Manitoba	189	254	443	13,472	582	3,630	4,279	21,963
Saskatchewan	190	384	574	16,796	62	4,940	5,509	27,307
Alberta	1,220	1,849	3,069	94,814	10,122	24,469	45,973	175,378
British Columbia	681	669	1,350	44,897	3,747	25,933	4,797	79,374
Yukon	6	—	6	260	—	221	2	483
Northwest Territories	4	—	4	202	10	8	33	253
Canada — Adjusted	8,865	8,839	17,704	569,921	89,338	151,472	150,270	961,001
Canada — Unadjusted	3,408	4,959	8,367	261,340	46,554	100,450	89,561	497,905
Metropolitan Areas	2,220	3,963	6,183	192,102	25,023	75,095	63,141	355,361
Calgary	401	317	718	23,868	32	8,134	22,979	55,013
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	5	6	11	675	106	331	—	1,112
Edmonton	360	1,172	1,532	44,197	2,268	10,521	10,015	67,001
Halifax	68	111	179	5,208	—	931	379	6,518
Hamilton	12	16	28	1,090	5,479	1,167	1,602	9,338
Hull	12	—	12	488	2	629	348	1,467
Kitchener	31	86	117	3,552	1,078	2,273	721	7,624
London	8	—	8	331	120	352	—	803
Montreal	140	471	611	14,352	1,568	4,092	4,536	24,548
Oshawa	44	28	72	2,447	67	21	7	2,542
Ottawa	30	169	199	6,281	1,181	1,262	1,395	10,119
Quebec	133	97	230	7,517	123	3,848	9,371	20,859
Regina	104	54	158	5,411	—	2,600	3,622	11,633
St. Catharines-Niagara	12	26	38	1,247	312	636	50	2,245
Saint John	—	—	—	85	14	573	81	753
St. John's	11	4	15	494	—	944	104	1,542
Saskatoon	72	163	235	6,747	46	1,421	1,190	9,404
Sudbury	—	—	—	64	31	115	1	211
Thunder Bay	4	4	8	365	108	540	3	1,016
Toronto	180	351	531	21,140	2,362	9,019	1,501	34,022
Vancouver	371	559	930	29,446	2,827	20,150	1,732	54,155
Victoria	37	78	115	3,822	—	374	8	4,204
Windsor	16	—	16	974	6,720	2,774	369	10,837
Winnipeg	169	251	420	12,301	579	2,388	3,127	18,395

Metropolitan Areas are based on 1976 Census Area definitions.

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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977		1978		% Change
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	125.5	126.0	124.6	125.7	0.9
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	112.2	111.6	105.9	109.1	3.0
Metal mines	1.584	104.4	104.2	102.2	101.4	-0.8
Mineral fuels	1.492	119.6	119.8	107.0	115.9	8.3
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	122.4	118.6	122.0	120.2	-1.5
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.4	124.4	123.2	124.2	0.8
Food and beverage industries	3.254	116.2	116.9	117.2	118.9	1.5
Tobacco products industries	.212	122.5	122.7	118.2	122.3	3.5
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	154.8	157.7	153.7	156.9	2.1
Leather industries	.206	90.4	87.1	87.1	91.0	4.5
Textile industries	.756	109.9	111.0	110.1	109.8	-0.3
Knitting mills	.205	89.9	89.7	90.5	91.1	0.7
Clothing industries	.742	109.2	109.5	109.9	110.0	0.1
Wood industries	.968	147.8	146.3	145.5	139.2	-4.3
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	103.1	105.5	104.4	105.0	0.6
Paper and allied industries	1.878	118.4	118.0	120.1	123.5	2.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	114.3	113.8	114.8	115.4	0.5
Primary metal industries	1.976	115.4	109.9	114.8	119.4	4.0
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	129.5	129.8	128.9	129.2	0.2
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	138.4	138.1	136.7	135.9	-0.6
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	140.7	143.5	132.6	132.3	-0.2
Electrical products industries	1.631	107.2	108.2	106.4	105.2	-1.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	130.4	131.1	124.9	128.5	2.9
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	131.2	134.9	133.2	134.1	0.7
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	149.1	147.9	150.3	153.0	1.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	110.4	108.9	107.3	107.8	0.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	153.2	158.6	161.6	160.0	-1.0
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.9	121.1	121.4	123.2	1.5
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	127.8	127.7	124.9	125.2	0.2

Index of Industrial Production, February 1978 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production (1971=100) increased 0.9% in February to 125.7 from 124.6 in January. Mining and manufacturing showed increases, while utilities declined during the month.

For further information, order the February 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.

Wholesale Trade, February 1978 — Advance Information

Sales by wholesale merchants for February were estimated at \$4,443,582,000, up 16.1% from \$3,828,367,000 in February 1977.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$7,784,312,000, an increase of 5.6% from stocks of \$7,368,976,000 on hand at the end of February last year.

For further details, order the February issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

February 1978 — Advance Information

	Margarine thousands of pounds	Shortening* thousands of pounds	Salad Oils	Margarine metric tonnes	Shortening* metric tonnes	Salad Oils
Retail (20 lbs. (9.072 kg) or less)						
1978	32,321	3,593	6,443	14,660	1,630	2,922
1977	21,080	4,470 ^r	7,298	9,562	2,028 ^r	3,311
Commercial (21-450 lbs. (9.525-204.117 kg))						
1978	1,613	12,593	1,584	732	5,712	718
1977	1,963	11,479 ^r	1,375	890	5,207 ^r	624
Bulk To packagers or bottlers						
1978	9,162	3,433	7,709	4,156	1,557	3,497
1977	12,306	3,773	7,072	5,582	1,711	3,208
To other than packagers or bottlers						
1978	x	13,371	4,217	x	6,065	1,913
1977	—	11,438	2,943	—	5,188	1,335

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

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r Revised figures.

— Nil.

For further information, order the February 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.

Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales, February 1978

(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	242	85	89	162	330	385	23	1,316
Prince Edward Island	77	5	27	9	129	56	5	308
Nova Scotia	522	45	131	264	926	1,090	81	3,059
New Brunswick	459	38	97	147	651	1,081	64	2,537
Quebec	4,235	472	697	1,149	5,777	3,460	1,048	16,838
Ontario	6,133	550	322	1,378	5,717	3,172	1,848	19,120
Manitoba	765	101	164	287	229	122	53	1,721
Saskatchewan	862	42	200	275	224	6	61	1,670
Alberta	1,919	242	88	897	128	3	359	3,636
British Columbia	1,778	239	134	920	751	471	362	4,655
Northwest Territories	17	25	11	33	62	—	8	156
Yukon	18	5	34	27	30	—	2	116
Canada	17,027	1,849	1,994	5,548	14,954	9,846	3,914	55,132
Canada 1977	15,993	1,741	2,064	5,557	14,688	9,850	3,826	53,719
% change 1978/1977	6.5	6.2	-3.4	-0.2	1.8	-0.1	2.3	2.6

Refined Petroleum Products, February 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for February shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 55,132,000 barrels, an increase of 2.6% over the February 1977 total of 53,719,000 barrels.

Canadian refineries produced 52,942,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in February, a decrease of 1.1% from 53,528,000 barrels a year earlier.

For further information, order the February 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.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, February 1978 — Advance Information

Advance data from the *Fish Freezings and Stocks* report for the month of February is now available.

For further information, order the February issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Federal Government Employment, Fourth Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Including members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the federal government and its enterprises had 589,030 employees as of December 1977, an increase of 12,886 from December 1976. The addition of new government enterprises, mainly Petro Canada, de Havilland Aircraft, Canadair and Connaught Laboratories, with a total employment of 8,774, was the major reason for the increase.

Gross payroll (including overtime and retroactive payments) for the fourth quarter of 1977 was \$2,181.6 million, an increase of \$61.6 million over the corresponding quarter in 1976. For most employees, the payroll reported for the fourth quarter of 1977 was for a period of 12 weeks, while the fourth quarter of 1976 was for a period of 14 weeks.

For further information, order the fourth 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.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, January 1978 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in January to 459,636,000 feet board measure (1 084 621 m³) from a revised 502,105,000 feet board measure (1 184 837 m³) in January 1977. Stocks on hand at the end of January totalled 1,002,248,000 feet board measure (2 365 041 m³).

For further information, order the January issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Particle Board, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 56,199,000 square feet (5 221 000 m²) 5/8" (15.9 mm) basis of particle board in February compared to 39,863,000 square feet (3 703 000 m²) in February 1977, an increase of 41.0%.

For further information, order the February 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.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production increased 2.9% to 36.9 million dozen in February from 35.9 million dozen in February 1977. The average number of layers at 24.4 million was approximately the same as a year earlier, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 2.7% to 1,815 from 1,767. Farm price of eggs sold for market decreased 5.2% to 62.5 cents a dozen from 65.9 cents a dozen in February 1977.

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

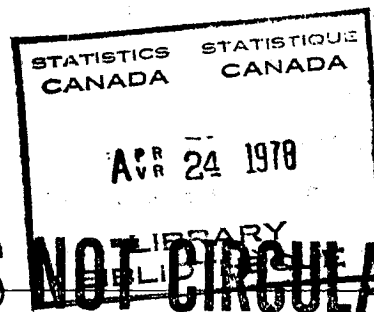
Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, March 1978 — Advance Information

Production of cigarettes for March amounted to 6.4 billion compared to 6.5 billion for March 1977. Production of cigars totalled 39.6 million, up from 38.0 million in March 1977.

For further information, order the March issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Appendix to Catalogue 82-211 Available

Now available free of charge is a list of hospitals (by province) with therapeutic abortion committees as at January 1, 1978. This list forms an appendix to the annual report on therapeutic abortions (catalogue 82-211).

For copies of the list, contact Mr. S. Wadhwa (613-995-0861), Hospital Morbidity Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, December 1977 (72-008, 40¢/\$4)

Air Carrier Operations in Canada, April-June 1977 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Shipping Statistics, December 1977 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

Coal and Coke Statistics, October 1977 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)

Steel Pipe and Tube Mills, 1976 (41-220, 70¢)

Production of Eggs and Poultry, January 1978 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

Specified Chemicals, February 1978 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, February 1978 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Breweries, February 1978 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, February 1978 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Distilled Beverage Sprits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, February 1978 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

Concrete Products, February 1978 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, February 1978 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, February 1978 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

Consumer Credit, February 1978 — Advance Information

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected holders reporting monthly reached \$24,873 million at the end of February, an increase of 11.4% from a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of monthly-reporting credit holders at the end of February 1978, with percentage changes from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$19,019 million, up 15.0%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$88 million, up 18.9%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,289 million, up 3.6%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$201 million, down 11.1%; large \$1,443 million, down 2.8%; instalment sales paper \$1,058 million, down 4.6%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,416 million, up 5.4%.
- Trust and mortgage companies' personal loans: \$359 million, up 19.3%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,434 million at the end of the fourth quarter of 1977, up 15.0% from a year earlier. The largest of these credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported balances outstanding of \$4,568 million, up 17.6% (also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores; other credit-card issuers; and public utilities).

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of 1977 totalled \$31,234 million, up 12.6% from a year earlier.

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

Decorative Laminate Sheet, January-March 1978 — Advance Information

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 20.4 million square feet (1.9 mm²) with a value of \$8.2 million in the March quarter of 1978. In the same quarter of 1977, totals were 22.3 million square feet (2.1 mm²) and \$8.4 million.

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

Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 15, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended April 15 was 316,554 short tons (287 173 t), an increase of 2.0% from the preceding week's total of 310,338 short tons (281 534 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 281,220 short tons (255 118 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 172.8 in the current week, 169.4 a week earlier and 153.5 one year ago.

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

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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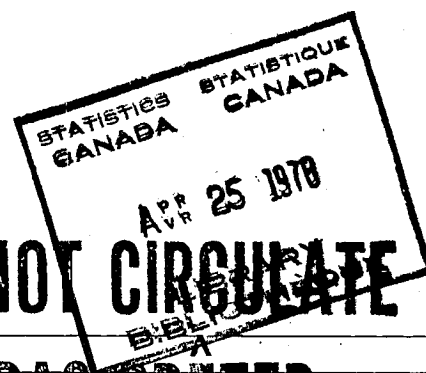
**Selected Principal Statistics for the Office and Store Machinery
Manufacturing Industry for 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information**

		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	39	47	20.5
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	4,586	4,536	-1.1
Man-hours paid	000's	8,933	9,433	5.6
Manufacturing wages	\$000	52,265	53,912	3.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	2,556	3,060	19.7
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	227,576	255,809	12.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	372,575	412,017	10.6
Value added	\$000	141,360	153,472	8.6
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	9,613	9,758	1.5
Total salaries and wages	\$000	116,833	129,870	11.2
Total value added	\$000	245,130	253,330	3.3

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Office and Store Machinery Manufacturers, 1976* (42-216, 70¢).

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Federal Government Employment in Metropolitan Areas, September 1977 (72-205, \$1.05)

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1977 (61-003, \$1.75/\$7)

Motor Vehicle, Equipment and Machinery Rentals, 1976 (63-533, 70¢)

Gypsum Mines, 1976 (26-221, 70¢)

Copper and Nickel Production, February 1978 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, February 1978 (47-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, February 1978 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Gold Production, February 1978 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Telephone Statistics, February 1978 (56-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Radio Broadcasting, December 1977 (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Iron Ore, February 1978 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

International Travel — Advance Information, February 1978 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Science Statistics (13-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 3, The Provincial Research Organizations, 1976

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, February 1978 — Advance Information

The value of manufacturers' shipments in February, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$9,802.3 million, up 1.5% from the revised January level of \$9,659.3 million. Durable goods industries shipments rose 1.4% to \$4,510.7 million from \$4,450.3 million and those of non-durable goods industries increased 1.6% to \$5,291.6 million from \$5,209.0 million.

New orders in all manufacturing industries in February, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$9,955.7 million, 1.0% higher than the revised January estimate of \$9,860.2 million. The estimate of \$4,602.6 million for new orders in durable goods industries was 1.3% lower than the revised January value of \$4,661.1 million while in non-durable goods industries new orders rose 3.0% to \$5,353.1 million from \$5,199.1 million.

Seasonally-adjusted unfilled orders in February were estimated at \$11,030.5 million, up 1.4% from \$10,877.1 million (revised) in January.

Total inventory owned in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, rose 1.2% to \$18,775.2 million from \$18,560.6 million (revised). Total inventory held, estimated at \$19,944.4 million, was 1.3% higher than the revised January value of \$19,693.1 million with increases of 1.1%, 1.9% and 1.0% in raw materials, goods in process and finished products, respectively.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in February was 1.92:1, the same as the revised ratio for the preceding month. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.67:1, unchanged from the revised January ratio.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in February were estimated at \$9,249.2 million, an increase of 2.8% from the revised January value of \$8,994.2 million. Cumulative shipments for the first two months of 1978 at an estimated \$18,243.4 million were 12.5% higher than the January-February 1977 total of \$16,212.9 million.

For further information, order the February 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)

Occupation Data from the 1971 Census on the Basis of the 1961 Occupation Classification — Advance Information

Data on occupation from the 1971 Census on the basis of the 1961 occupation classification are now available. This will allow trend analysis of occupation for periods that can range from the 1931 Census to the 1971 Census on the basis of the 1961 classification.

The 1971 occupation data on the basis of the 1961 classification was obtained through the recoding of the occupation of a sample of nearly 110,000 individuals who were in the labour force in 1971. Several tables showing the recoded data are now available to users. These tables cross-classify the recoded 1971 occupations with certain variables such as sex, age, level of schooling, industry, etc. Also, it is possible for users to obtain special tables cross-classifying the recoded occupations by other variables from the 1971 Census, for user-specified geographical areas.

However, because of the relatively small size of the sample selected for the recoding, some restrictions had to be imposed to avoid dissemination of unreliable data. Thus, the figures based on too few observations will automatically be eliminated from all tables drawn from the recoded file. Also, the choice of cross-classified variables has been limited to those most often associated with occupation. Finally, users of the recoded data will be given tables of reliability estimates. For further information, contact the Census Information Services (613-996-5254), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7.

Dairy Factory Production, March 1978 — Advance Information

Production of creamery butter increased 1.8% in March to 14.0 million pounds from 13.8 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production decreased 10.8% to 13.4 million pounds from 15.0 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 5.5% to 2.6 million gallons from 2.4 million gallons.

For further information, order the March 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.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r	Dec. 1977	Feb. 1977
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	9,249.2	8,994.2	9,159.0	8,263.2
Non-durable	5,028.8	4,850.4	5,061.4	4,538.1
Durable	4,220.4	4,143.8	4,097.6	3,725.1
New Orders: Total	9,439.5	9,246.5	9,081.4	8,649.6
Non-durable	5,093.9	4,860.7	5,075.2	4,533.5
Durable	4,345.6	4,385.8	4,006.3	4,116.1
Unfilled Orders: Total	11,154.4	10,964.1	10,711.8	10,191.4
Non-durable	1,555.1	1,489.9	1,479.7	1,430.2
Durable	9,599.3	9,474.2	9,232.1	8,761.2
Inventory Owned: Total	18,972.8	18,703.4	18,472.7	17,526.9
Inventory Held: Total	20,147.3	19,832.5	19,574.0	18,482.8
Raw materials	7,872.1	7,882.3	8,007.8	7,289.1
Goods in process	5,585.9	5,462.5	5,306.3	4,944.2
Finished Products	6,689.3	6,487.7	6,260.0	6,249.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	9,802.3	9,659.3	9,660.7	8,750.9
Non-durable	5,291.6	5,209.0	5,236.8	4,795.4
Durable	4,510.7	4,450.3	4,423.9	3,955.5
New Orders: Total	9,955.7	9,860.2	9,513.6	9,142.3
Non-durable	5,353.1	5,199.1	5,270.0	4,806.3
Durable	4,602.6	4,661.1	4,243.6	4,336.0
Unfilled Orders: Total	11,030.5	10,877.1	10,676.2	10,096.9
Non-durable	1,576.4	1,514.9	1,524.8	1,464.0
Durable	9,454.1	9,362.2	9,151.4	8,632.9
Inventory Owned: Total	18,775.2	18,560.6	18,507.8	17,336.3
Inventory Held: Total	19,944.4	19,693.1	19,631.4	18,291.3
Raw materials	7,884.5	7,801.4	7,853.3	7,270.9
Goods in process	5,525.0	5,423.8	5,380.7	4,910.2
Finished products	6,534.9	6,467.9	6,397.4	6,110.2
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.98
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.70

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r	% change	Jan.-Feb. 1978p	Jan.-Feb. 1977	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	46.9	50.2	-6.6	97.1	88.0	10.3
Nova Scotia	197.7	188.7	4.8	386.5	331.8	16.5
New Brunswick	162.0	166.3	-2.6	328.4	326.5	0.6
Quebec	2,468.1	2,374.2	4.0	4,842.2	4,197.3	15.4
Ontario	4,618.4	4,484.9	3.0	9,103.3	8,300.0	9.7
Manitoba	246.0	228.3	7.8	474.3	431.6	9.9
Saskatchewan	110.9	105.0	5.6	215.8	198.0	9.0
Alberta	529.9	517.1	2.5	1,047.0	867.0	20.8
British Columbia	857.6	867.4	-1.1	1,724.9	1,455.0	18.6
Canada*	9,249.2	8,994.2	2.8	18,243.4	16,212.9	12.5

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

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NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

April 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Apr. 14/78 This week	Apr. 7/78 Week ago	Mar. 17/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	104.0	102.3	99.7
Industrials	85	98.3	96.5	93.2
Foods	9	108.7	107.7	106.5
Alcoholic beverages	5	91.1	90.4	86.9
Textiles and clothing	3	138.0	133.2	130.7
Pulp and paper	7	132.0	129.1	122.9
Printing and publishing	5	104.6	103.8	103.4
Primary metals	4	104.7	104.2	102.1
Industrial mines	6	69.9	69.2	64.6
Metal fabricating	9	169.2	162.7	160.4
Non-metallic minerals	4	101.5	101.2	99.2
Petroleum	8	105.8	102.6	100.3
Chemicals	5	110.4	106.2	107.2
Construction	5	282.1	280.1	270.2
Trade	15	84.7	83.1	81.0
Utilities and services	28	105.7	104.6	103.9
Transportation	6	131.3	129.1	129.0
Pipelines	5	90.5	89.7	88.9
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	119.9	118.8	111.9
Telephone	4	110.0	109.0	109.2
Electric power	3	139.6	139.9	139.3
Gas distribution	5	87.7	86.5	85.5
Finances	21	129.6	127.9	125.8
Banks	8	130.8	128.4	126.9
Investment and loan	9	120.9	121.5	118.9
Insurance	4	155.0	152.8	146.2
Mining Index	17	120.9	120.9	121.4
Gold	9	263.0	263.5	271.3
Base metals	8	52.8	52.6	49.6
Uranium	2	217.2	210.7	186.0
Primary oils and gas index	5	145.1	140.8	135.3

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

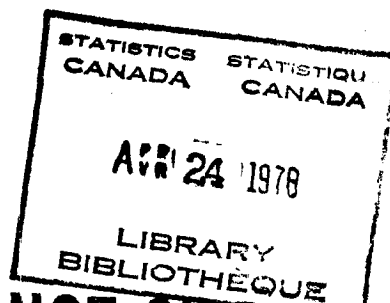
Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, April 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 48.3 million pounds on April 1 from last year's corresponding total of 26.1 million, while stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 56.4 million pounds from 56.9 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 73.0% to 53.2 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 12.7% to 15.4 million pounds.

For further information, order the April 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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Book Publishing, 1976

Preliminary results of the 1976 Book Publishing Survey are now available. These results provide information on the industry according to net sales (domestic, export and total), country of financial control of the firm, sales by language of the publishers and of the publishers' books, number of titles published and reprinted, publishers' sales by activity (i.e. publishing or distribution of books as an exclusive agent), grants and book sales by customer category. Information on this survey may be obtained from Rosemary Campbell (613-593-6862), Arts and Media Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, March 1978 (62-009, 30¢/\$3)

Canadian Statistical Review, March 1978 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)

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Hospital Statistics, Volume I — Beds, Services, Personnel, 1975 (83-227, \$3.50)

Cheques Cashed, February 1978 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)

Farm Wages in Canada, February 1978 (21-002, 35¢/\$1.40)

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, March 1978 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 a year), 1977, Vol. 6: No. 21, Pack of Processed Brussels Sprouts; No. 22, Pack of Processed Broccoli; No. 23, Pack of Processed Spinach

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, March 1978 (62-009, 30¢/\$3)

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time-period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPI's 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 references see footnote to ensuing tables.

From February to March, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.8% in Saskatoon to 1.5% in Calgary. Higher food prices — notably those for meats, fresh produce and restaurant meals — together with increased prices for gasoline and fuel oil were largely responsible for these advances. Other important contributing factors included higher prices for selected clothing items, increased cigarette prices resulting largely from sales tax increases in Ontario and Saskatchewan and higher charges for dental care and television repairs.

St. John's

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.0%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline; increased prices for fresh produce and pork. Cigarette prices were also up.

Halifax

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.0%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 8.0%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline; prices up for fresh vegetables, coffee, soft drinks and restaurant meals while beef prices declined. Higher prices for men's wear and increased charges for television repairs.

Saint John

All items: February to March 1978, up 0.9%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: increased fuel oil and gasoline prices accompanied by lower electricity rates. Higher prices for selected clothing items. Prices also up for chicken and fresh fruit while those for beef declined.

Quebec City

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.2%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 8.7%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fresh produce and meat; higher fuel oil and gasoline prices. Prices also up for selected clothing items while local transit fares declined.

Montreal

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.2%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fresh produce, beef and restaurant meals while prices for soft drinks declined. Higher fuel oil and gasoline prices. Advances also noted for prices of selected clothing items including footwear.

Ottawa

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.0%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline; increased prices for fresh produce and chicken while those for beef declined. Prices also up for men's wear, dental care and for cigarettes.

Toronto

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.0%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline. Prices up for fresh produce, pork and chicken. Higher prices also reported for selected clothing items, dental care and for cigarettes.

Thunder Bay

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.0%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 9.0%.

Main contributors: higher domestic gas and water rates; fuel oil and gasoline prices were also up. Prices up for meats and fresh fruit while those for soft drinks declined. Higher dental care charges and higher cigarette prices.

Winnipeg

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.2%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 9.0%.

Main contributors: higher prices for meats, fresh produce and restaurant meals. Increased prices for domestic gas, fuel oil and gasoline. Clothing prices, television repair charges and dental care fees also up.

Saskatoon

All items: February to March 1978, up 0.8%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 8.5%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh fruit, pork and chicken while prices for beef and other meat products declined; increased prices for gasoline. Cigarette prices were up as were those for selected clothing items.

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Regina

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.0%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 9.9%.

Main contributors: higher gasoline prices and increased local transit fares. Prices up for beef, pork and fresh produce while those for chicken and coffee declined. Cigarette prices were up.

Edmonton

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.0%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 8.9%.

Main contributors: higher domestic gas rates and increased gasoline prices; clothing prices were up as were television repair charges. Prices for pork and for fresh fruit were also higher.

Calgary

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.5%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 8.9%.

Main contributors: higher prices for meats and fresh fruit; increased gasoline prices and higher domestic gas rates. Local transit fares were up as were dental care fees.

Vancouver

All items: February to March 1978, up 1.1%; March 1977 to March 1978, up 7.7%.

Main contributors: increased rates for domestic gas and for electricity; higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline. Beef, pork and fresh produce prices were up. Clothing prices also advanced while automobile insurance rates declined.

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Travel Price Index, 1977 — Advance Information

The Travel Price Index (1971=100) for 1977 rose to 171.5. This represents an increase of 11.5 points or 7.2% over the previous year, and a reading 10.7 points higher than the Consumer Price Index. For further information, contact Doug Higgins (613-995-9689), Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, February 1978 — Advance Information

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of February is now available.

For further information, order the February issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Travel Survey, April-June 1977 — Advance Information

Estimates show that there were over 8 million residents of Canada of all ages from more than 3.5 million households who took trips of 50 miles or more away from home with destinations in Canada in the second quarter of 1977. This travel is represented by 25,152,000 person-trips or 13,220,000 household-trips.

The automobile was by far the most popular mode of transportation used (88.7% of person-trips), followed by bus (4.1%) and by plane (3.6%).

Canadians residents reported that most frequently they travelled entirely for personal and pleasure reasons (50.5% of person-trips) while visiting friends or relatives was their purpose in 27.7% of person-trips and business was one of their reasons for travelling in the case of 20.9% of person-trips.

A summary of findings on selected characteristics of travel in Canada, measured in terms of person-trips and household-trips by province of destination in Canada, will be presented in the *Education, Science and Culture Division Service Bulletin* (81-001, Vol. 7, No. 2, free) scheduled to be released at the end of May. For further information, contact André Lord (613-995-9689), Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, April 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of April amounted to 94.7 million pounds compared with 100.2 million last month and 129.2 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the April 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.

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 (1971=100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
March 1978 index	174.6	207.8	172.9	141.2	164.7	169.5	140.8	151.9
February 1978 index	172.8	206.3	169.8	140.7	163.4	168.6	140.0	150.6
% change from February 1978	1.0	0.7	1.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
% change from March 1977	7.8	10.8	7.9	7.1	4.4	5.7	3.5	7.1
Halifax								
March 1978 index	164.6	191.6	162.4	137.0	163.1	154.9	139.8	143.0
February 1978 index	163.0	189.9	160.5	135.3	161.5	154.1	138.8	143.2
% change from February 1978	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.7	-0.1
% change from March 1977	8.0	9.2	10.5	4.7	4.6	9.5	3.8	5.0
Saint John								
March 1978 index	167.9	199.1	164.3	136.6	162.5	167.3	152.3	138.4
February 1978 index	166.4	197.9	162.6	134.5	160.4	166.3	152.3	137.8
% change from February 1978	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.4
% change from March 1977	7.8	10.5	8.4	4.8	6.4	8.0	2.0	4.1
Quebec City								
March 1978 index	165.8	199.4	158.2	140.8	161.8	159.6	143.7	149.6
February 1978 index	163.9	195.5	156.4	139.1	160.6	157.6	143.8	149.6
% change from February 1978	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.3	-0.1	0.0
% change from March 1977	8.7	12.7	8.5	5.5	5.5	10.2	3.0	7.2
Montreal								
March 1978 index	167.5	198.0	155.3	154.4	162.2	162.6	150.0	153.2
February 1978 index	165.5	195.1	153.5	151.3	160.6	162.1	149.3	153.1
% change from February 1978	1.2	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.1
% change from March 1977	8.6	11.2	9.1	8.0	4.7	9.3	4.3	7.4
Ottawa								
March 1978 index	167.7	191.0	163.7	157.1	159.5	160.9	141.8	156.1
February 1978 index	165.9	189.2	161.6	155.4	157.9	158.7	142.2	153.2
% change from February 1978	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	-0.3	1.9
% change from March 1977	8.3	12.8	7.1	7.8	5.7	7.6	3.7	9.3
Toronto								
March 1978 index	166.4	192.7	160.7	144.3	159.3	169.9	146.3	153.0
February 1978 index	164.8	191.0	159.2	142.6	157.9	167.0	146.3	149.8
% change from February 1978	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.0	2.1
% change from March 1977	8.3	11.8	7.8	6.7	5.6	7.8	4.1	9.3
Thunder Bay								
March 1978 index	169.0	196.0	167.1	139.1	167.6	168.1	145.5	150.3
February 1978 index	167.3	193.8	165.0	138.8	166.6	166.8	145.6	148.4
% change from February 1978	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	-0.1	1.3
% change from March 1977	9.0	14.6	7.5	7.3	5.5	10.0	5.2	8.8
Winnipeg								
March 1978 index	171.8	199.5	175.7	147.3	159.6	165.1	144.5	147.4
February 1978 index	169.8	196.5	173.6	145.1	157.5	163.6	143.8	147.2
% change from February 1978	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.1
% change from March 1977	9.0	15.1	7.9	8.3	6.7	5.9	4.4	4.2
Saskatoon**								
March 1978 index	166.2	189.1	163.6	149.3	157.0	154.4	159.0	154.4
February 1978 index	164.8	187.0	162.8	147.8	155.1	153.3	159.2	150.2
% change from February 1978	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.7	-0.1	2.8
% change from March 1977	8.5	10.9	8.7	6.4	8.2	5.9	4.7	9.0
Regina**								
March 1978 index	170.0	189.1	169.4	146.9	163.5	163.2	162.9	155.9
February 1978 index	168.3	187.4	168.4	145.9	160.2	163.0	162.6	151.2
% change from February 1978	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.1	0.2	3.1
% change from March 1977	9.9	13.4	9.6	6.5	10.3	7.2	4.6	8.7

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

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	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**								
March 1978 index	170.2	191.3	176.8	148.7	164.0	154.4	148.1	141.6
February 1978 index	168.5	189.7	175.3	147.4	161.8	152.5	146.4	141.2
% change from February 1978	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.3
% change from March 1977	8.9	14.3	8.3	7.8	5.0	8.7	5.5	6.4
Calgary**								
March 1978 index	167.9	188.6	168.6	150.7	163.0	160.1	149.2	143.3
February 1978 index	165.5	183.5	167.1	150.0	159.9	156.5	149.1	142.8
% change from February 1978	1.5	2.8	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.3	0.1	0.4
% change from March 1977	8.9	14.4	8.1	6.3	6.8	8.2	4.6	5.7
Vancouver								
March 1978 index	170.6	197.4	168.1	148.8	163.0	162.8	142.8	147.6
February 1978 index	168.7	194.7	165.8	147.2	162.6	160.5	141.5	147.5
% change from February 1978	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.1
% change from March 1977	7.7	11.7	7.1	5.9	5.2	7.5	5.7	3.8

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

** The indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supersede, 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* (Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 62-005, Vol. 3, No. 5).

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended April 7, 1978 — Published only in the Daily

The volume of revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada in the above seven days totalled 3.7 million t (4.0 million short tons). This represented a decline of 10.4% from the first week of April 1977 — a decline mainly attributable to continuing labour problems in the iron mines of northeastern Quebec. In the Eastern Division loadings were down 27.8%, while in the West a gain of 12.0% was recorded. Cars loaded numbered 67,366, down 6.0% from last year.

Trailer-container (piggyback) movements in Canada were up 7.8%, an increase shared by both regions of the country.

From January 1 to April 7, 1978, rail freight loadings totalled 53.9 million t (59.4 million short tons), a decline of 0.1% from 1977. The corresponding carload count was down 0.7%, while cumulative container-trailer (piggyback) tonnage registered a 5.5% gain.

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

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Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending April 7

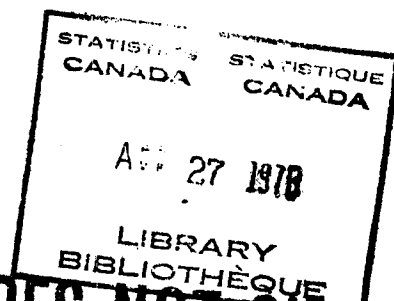
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,840,209	2,208,663	4,048,872
Short tons, 1977	2,548,064	1,971,415	4,519,479
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 669 410	2 003 665	3 673 075
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 311 565	1 788 438	4 100 003
% change	-27.8	12.0	-10.4
Cars, 1978	34,512	32,854	67,366
Cars, 1977	41,410	30,256	71,666
% change	-16.7	8.6	-6.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	160,411	65,584	225,995
Short tons, 1977	149,463	60,237	209,700
Metric tonnes, 1978	145 522	59 497	205 019
Metric tonnes, 1977	135 591	54 646	190 237
% change	7.3	8.9	7.8
Cars, 1978	5,135	2,644	7,779
Cars, 1977	4,892	2,555	7,447
% change	5.0	3.5	4.5
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	31,085,082	28,357,290	59,442,372
Short tons, 1977	31,464,118	28,018,115	59,482,233
Metric tonnes, 1978	28 199 912	25 725 301	53 925 213
Metric tonnes, 1977	28 543 768	25 417 606	53 961 374
% change	-1.2	1.2	-0.1
Cars, 1978	518,068	426,764	944,832
Cars, 1977	526,677	424,393	951,070
% change	-1.6	0.6	-0.7
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,275,993	817,136	3,093,129
Short tons, 1977	2,154,939	776,030	2,930,969
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 064 746	741 293	2 806 039
Metric tonnes, 1977	1 954 928	704 003	2 658 931
% change	5.6	5.3	5.5
Cars, 1978	68,024	32,770	100,794
Cars, 1977	65,712	33,377	99,089
% change	3.5	-1.8	1.7

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised — 1978 cumulative data also revised.

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Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 3, Stocks of Grain at March 31 — Available at 3 p.m., April 21, 1978 (22-002E, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Directory of Canadian Universities, 1977 (81-230, \$5.25)

Rigid Insulating Board, February 1978 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, February 1978 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, February 1978 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, February 1978 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)

Selected Principal Statistics for the Electric Lamp and Shade Manufacturing Industry for 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	61	60	-1.6
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	1,438	1,407	-2.2
Man-hours paid	000's	2,917	2,924	0.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	8,886	9,923	11.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	252	316	25.4
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	20,058	23,083	15.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	42,019	47,720	13.5
Value added	\$000	21,679	24,514	13.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	1,791	1,767	-1.3
Total salaries and wages	\$000	12,767	14,230	11.5
Total value added	\$000	21,739	24,735	13.8

For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Electric Lamp and Shade Manufacturers, 1976* (35-214, 70¢).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, February 1978 — Advance Information

Roundwood production increased 6.1% to 1,215,616 cunits (3 441 000 m³) in February from 1,145,882 cunits (3 245 000 m³) in February 1977. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 3.1% to 2,340,400 cunits (6 626 000 m³) from 2,269,120 cunits (6 426 000 m³) and the closing inventory of these two products decreased 9.8% to 9,933,661 cunits (28 129 000 m³) from 11,009,978 cunits (31 177 000 m³). Receipts of wood residue increased 0.4% to 981,268 cunits (2 778 000 m³) from 976,971 cunits (2 767 000 m³).

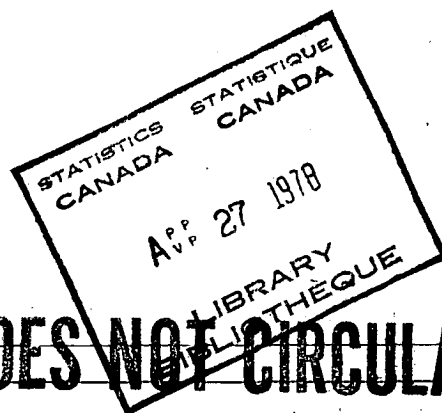
For further information, order the February issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, April 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on April 1 totalled 29.9 million pounds compared with 28.8 million a year earlier. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 93.5 million pounds (101.8 million in 1977).

For further information, order the April 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.

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Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country export trade for February 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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Summary of External Trade, February 1978 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, January 1978 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)

Security Transactions With Non-residents, December 1977 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Medical Services and Associated Diagnoses, Saskatchewan, 1972 (82-536, \$2.10)

Tuberculosis Statistics, Morbidity and Mortality Facilities and Services, 1975 (82-212, \$1.40)

Foundation Garment Industry, 1976 (34-212, 70¢)

Electric Power Statistics, January 1978 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)

Footwear Statistics, February 1978 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

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Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds, 4th Quarter 1977 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Particle Board, February 1978 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, February 1978 (41-011, 30¢/\$3)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, February 1978 (46-003, 30¢/\$3)

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, February 1978 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 8, No. 3, Commodity Movement Statistics, Preliminary, Fourth Quarter 1977

Real Domestic Product, February 1978 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product (1971=100) increased 0.9% to 129.8 in February from 128.7 in January. The index of industrial production increased 0.9% in February. Output of goods-producing industries rose 0.9%, while that of service-producing industries increased 0.8%.

In goods-producing industries, production increases were recorded in agriculture, fishing and trapping, construction, mining and manufacturing. The gain in agriculture resulted solely from increased livestock production. The construction industry recorded its first monthly increase since October, due entirely to advances in residential building activity. Despite the increase, the output level of the construction industry in February was well below the yearly average for 1977. Mining output rose significantly due to increased production of coal, crude petroleum and natural gas. Output of metal mines and non-metal mines declined slightly. Manufacturing recorded the sharpest increase since March 1977, most of which was attributable to the non-durable manufacturing sector; durable manufacturing was up slightly. For non-durable manufacturing, the February level was nearly 2.0% higher than the yearly average in 1977. Substantial increases were recorded by manufacturers of food and beverage products, tobacco, rubber and plastics, leather products, paper and allied products, and chemicals and chemical products. In durable manufacturing, substantial increases by steel mills and motor vehicle manufacturers were offset by declines in wood products and electrical products industries.

In service-producing industries, increases were widespread. For transportation, storage and communication, the most significant advances were in railway transport, pipeline transport and grain elevators. The increase in railway transport was due to gains in volume transported of grain products, coal, motor vehicles and chemical products. Declines were recorded in bus transport, urban transit systems and communication. In trade, both wholesale trade and retail trade were up sharply. Most of the increase in wholesale trade originated with wholesalers of machinery, construction materials, industrial equipment and petroleum products. The retail trade level for February

was 3.9% higher than for the same month of 1977, and 1.0% above November, the peak month in 1977. Increases occurred in all major store-types, including food stores, department stores, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, furniture, television, radio and appliance stores, hardware and drug stores. Following a month of no growth in January, finance, insurance and real estate industries recorded a substantial advance. The growth in community, business and personal service industries originated mainly from increases in services to business management and accommodation and food services. Public administration and defence services were up slightly in February.

For further information, order the February 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.

(see table on next page)

Saskatchewan Medicare, 1972

According to information supplied by the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission to Statistics Canada, the commission, which insures about 96% of the population in the province, paid for medical service to about 4 of every 5 persons in the covered population in 1972. These patients received an average of about 9 services each in the year. When compared with a previous report for 1971 it will be seen that the number of patients increased for both sexes and practically all age groups, usually by a relatively moderate amount. Total costs and average cost per service also increased. The same diagnostic groups dominated in both years but the seasonal pattern in a number of these groups shifted as it did over-all.

For further information, order *Medical Services and Associated Diagnoses, Saskatchewan, 1972* (82-536, \$2.10).

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977		1978		% Change
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	129.0	129.0	128.7	129.8	0.9
Agriculture	3.371	97.1	98.6	97.8	98.5	0.7
Forestry	.715	115.0	119.7	115.9	114.5	-1.2
Fishing and Trapping	.181	118.5	108.4	113.3	127.8	12.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	112.2	111.6	105.9	109.1	3.0
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.4	124.4	123.2	124.2	0.8
Construction industry	6.990	111.2	109.9	107.4	108.6	1.1
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	137.4	137.0	138.3	139.5	0.9
Transportation	5.874	125.7	123.7	125.6	127.7	1.7
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	<i>.679</i>	<i>180.3</i>	<i>178.5</i>	<i>188.7</i>	<i>187.2</i>	<i>-0.8</i>
<i>Railway transport</i>	<i>1.700</i>	<i>121.8</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>118.2</i>	<i>123.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	<i>.089</i>	<i>138.2</i>	<i>145.4</i>	<i>138.5</i>	<i>133.8</i>	<i>-3.4</i>
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	<i>.250</i>	<i>103.1</i>	<i>109.5</i>	<i>119.6</i>	<i>116.9</i>	<i>-2.3</i>
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	<i>.489</i>	<i>122.8</i>	<i>124.0</i>	<i>117.8</i>	<i>126.1</i>	<i>7.0</i>
Storage	.258	104.0	96.7	101.3	107.9	6.5
<i>Grain elevators</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>90.1</i>	<i>78.3</i>	<i>82.4</i>	<i>91.8</i>	<i>11.4</i>
Communication	2.964	163.6	166.8	166.8	165.8	-0.6
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	153.2	158.6	161.6	160.0	-1.0
Trade	11.367	136.4	136.3	137.2	140.1	2.1
<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>4.509</i>	<i>124.4</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>128.7</i>	<i>131.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	<i>3.242</i>	<i>126.2</i>	<i>128.2</i>	<i>129.6</i>	<i>132.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>6.858</i>	<i>144.3</i>	<i>142.6</i>	<i>142.8</i>	<i>145.7</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Food stores</i>	<i>1.368</i>	<i>117.6</i>	<i>114.4</i>	<i>115.4</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	<i>1.562</i>	<i>149.2</i>	<i>142.3</i>	<i>141.1</i>	<i>146.6</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Department stores</i>	<i>.927</i>	<i>177.0</i>	<i>166.2</i>	<i>164.0</i>	<i>172.6</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	<i>.635</i>	<i>108.7</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>108.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	<i>.697</i>	<i>150.4</i>	<i>149.9</i>	<i>158.5</i>	<i>161.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Clothing stores</i>	<i>.462</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>129.6</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>135.7</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Hardware stores</i>	<i>.098</i>	<i>119.1</i>	<i>122.8</i>	<i>115.1</i>	<i>117.1</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>136.2</i>	<i>133.6</i>	<i>138.7</i>	<i>148.4</i>	<i>7.0</i>
<i>Drug stores</i>	<i>.290</i>	<i>178.7</i>	<i>178.7</i>	<i>169.2</i>	<i>170.2</i>	<i>0.6</i>
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	136.5	136.9	136.9	137.5	0.4
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	135.4	134.8	135.3	136.0	0.5
<i>Education and related services</i>	<i>6.509</i>	<i>111.8</i>	<i>110.0</i>	<i>110.6</i>	<i>111.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Health and welfare services</i>	<i>5.272</i>	<i>134.4</i>	<i>134.7</i>	<i>135.0</i>	<i>135.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Amusement and recreation services</i>	<i>.427</i>	<i>175.6</i>	<i>178.4</i>	<i>175.2</i>	<i>171.7</i>	<i>-2.0</i>
<i>Services to business management</i>	<i>2.311</i>	<i>197.0</i>	<i>198.1</i>	<i>196.5</i>	<i>198.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Personal services</i>	<i>1.000</i>	<i>107.1</i>	<i>106.7</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>107.7</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>2.799</i>	<i>145.4</i>	<i>143.6</i>	<i>147.4</i>	<i>148.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Public administration and defence	7.388	125.5	125.6	125.9	126.1	0.2
Special groupings:						
<i>Index of industrial production</i>	<i>29.497</i>	<i>125.5</i>	<i>126.0</i>	<i>124.6</i>	<i>125.7</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Real domestic product less agriculture</i>	<i>96.629</i>	<i>130.1</i>	<i>130.1</i>	<i>129.8</i>	<i>130.9</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Goods-producing industries</i>	<i>40.754</i>	<i>120.5</i>	<i>120.8</i>	<i>119.2</i>	<i>120.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Goods-producing industries less agriculture</i>	<i>37.383</i>	<i>122.6</i>	<i>122.8</i>	<i>121.2</i>	<i>122.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Service-producing industries</i>	<i>59.246</i>	<i>134.9</i>	<i>134.7</i>	<i>135.3</i>	<i>136.4</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Commercial industries</i>	<i>81.341</i>	<i>131.4</i>	<i>131.5</i>	<i>131.1</i>	<i>132.4</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Commercial industries less agriculture</i>	<i>77.970</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>132.6</i>	<i>133.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Non-commercial industries</i>	<i>18.659</i>	<i>118.6</i>	<i>118.1</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>118.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Non-durable manufacturing industries</i>	<i>11.496</i>	<i>120.9</i>	<i>121.1</i>	<i>121.4</i>	<i>123.2</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Durable manufacturing industries</i>	<i>11.366</i>	<i>127.8</i>	<i>127.7</i>	<i>124.9</i>	<i>125.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>

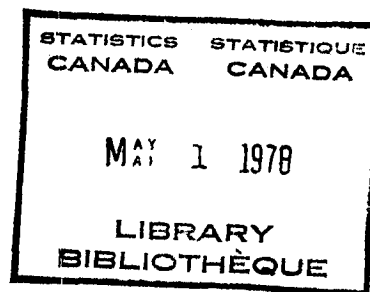
**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of
Sawmills in British Columbia, January 1978 —
Advance Information**

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,019.4 million feet board measure (2 405 400 m³) of lumber and ties in January, up 0.9% from a revised 1,010.4 million feet board measure (2 384 200 m³) in January 1977.

For further information, order the January 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.

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Canadian International Trade Classification (65-502, \$9.75)

The 1978 edition of the *Canadian International Trade Classification (CITC)*, released today, replaces the 1972 edition, combining in one volume the classification and the alphabetic index. The CITC consists of approximately 16,000 7-digit commodity-coded headings organized in a commodity classification structure compatible with the Standard Commodity Classification of Statistics Canada. The alphabetic index contains approximately 45,000 items with their commodity codes.

This publication is an essential aid in the preparation of Customs Import documents as declared items must be coded according to this classification. To assist in this coding, the introduction outlines the concept of the classification structure, provides an explanation of terms used and special instructions, the codes for UNITS of MEASURE, an index of abbreviations used in the classification and a 3-digit summary of the classification.

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Canadian International Trade Classification, Reference Manual, in effect January 1, 1978 (65-502E, \$9.75)

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Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1977 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Fourth Quarter 1977 (13-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, December 1977 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

Primary Iron and Steel, January 1978 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

Wholesale Trade, February 1978 (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Vital Statistics, October-December 1977 (84-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, February 1978 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, February 1978 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates of the average number of jobs vacant on a daily basis during the first quarter of 1978 were 37,800*, an increase of 6% from 35,600 in the last quarter of 1977. Compared with the first quarter last year, the number of vacancies decreased by 1,900, or 5%.

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased by 10% to 34,100 from 30,900 in the fourth quarter of 1977. Longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) declined 2% to 11,800.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the first quarter of 1978, four were vacant, the same rate as in the preceding quarter. The comparable rate a year ago was five per thousand. The highest vacancy rate was observed in Alberta (nine per thousand). The lowest vacancy rate (three per thousand) occurred in New Brunswick and British Columbia.

* The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The Job Vacancy Survey is now being conducted by mail only — personal interviews have been discontinued to reduce costs. Henceforth, estimates obtained from data collected by mail will be adjusted by a factor based on the measured effect of interviews on estimates produced over the past seven years. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix, 1972 (71-521, 50¢).

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

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	1st Q 1978p	4th Q 1977	1st Q 1977
	(Rates per 1,000 jobs)		
Canada(1)	4	4	5
Atlantic Provinces(2)	4	3	3
Newfoundland	4	3	4
Nova Scotia	4	2	2
New Brunswick	3	3	4
Quebec	4	3	4
Ontario	4	4	4
Manitoba	4	4	5
Saskatchewan	4	4	7
Alberta	9	8	10
British Columbia	3	4	4

p Preliminary estimates.

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

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Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index			Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change From	
		Feb.* 1978	Jan.* 1978	Feb. 1977	Feb./78 Jan./78	Feb./78 Feb./77	Feb./78 Jan./78	Feb./78 Feb./77
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	181.5	180.3	168.8	0.7	7.5	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	195.4	192.9	178.9	1.3	9.2	39.4	25.7
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	146.4	146.3	135.5	0.1	8.0	0.1	1.0
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	153.3	152.8	145.5	0.3	5.4	1.0	1.6
4. Leather Industries	0.9	181.0	180.3	169.1	0.4	7.0	0.5	0.8
5. Textile Industries	3.5	154.4	154.1	147.7	0.2	4.5	0.8	1.9
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	136.0	135.9	129.1	0.1	5.3	0.1	0.5
8. Wood Industries	4.7	212.6	207.0	177.0	2.7	20.1	21.0	13.2
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	178.7	178.1	170.7	0.3	4.7	0.8	1.0
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	195.0	194.1	189.7	0.5	2.8	5.9	3.4
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	198.1	196.7	185.5	0.7	6.8	9.3	8.3
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	178.2	177.8	167.1	0.2	6.6	2.4	6.5
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	163.9	163.6	155.9	0.2	5.1	1.0	2.7
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	153.4	152.8	143.2	0.4	7.1	3.2	5.4
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	188.3	187.4	174.0	0.5	8.2	2.3	3.6
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	237.1	237.1	227.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	3.4
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	183.4	183.2	172.0	0.1	6.6	1.0	5.9
Other Major Groups(2)	15.6	156.3	155.4	143.8	0.6	8.7	11.1	15.2

* These indexes are preliminary.

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

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

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), February 1978 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose 0.7% to 181.5 in February from its revised January level of 180.3. The index was 7.5% higher than in February 1977 when it stood at 168.8. The major groups having the most effect on the total index in February were the food and beverage industries and the wood industries.

The food and beverage industries index rose 1.3% due mainly to price increases of 3.9% for slaughtering and meat processing, 2.1% for the fish products industry, 2.3% for soft drink manufacturers and 0.6% for the dairy products industry.

A rise of 2.7% in the wood industries index reflected increases of 3.2% for sawmills and planing mills and 5.0% for veneer and plywood mills.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, January 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 266,124,000 square feet (24 724 000 m²) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of softwood plywood in January, up from 200,226,000 square feet (18 602 000 m²) in January 1977.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 30,397,000 square feet (2 824 000 m²) surface measure for January, an increase of 5.3% over the same month in 1977.

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

Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	% Change					
	Feb. 1978*	Jan. 1978*	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb./78 Jan./78	Feb./78 Feb./77
General wholesale index	588.0	581.0	541.1	532.9	1.2	8.7
Vegetable products	504.2	500.2	481.5	464.9	0.8	4.7
Animal products	640.4	623.2	550.1	542.5	2.8	16.4
Textile products	485.3	481.4	470.7	468.3	0.8	3.1
Wood products	843.1	831.5	752.8	745.6	1.4	12.0
Iron products	620.6	617.4	584.2	580.0	0.5	6.2
Non-ferrous metals including gold	509.5	505.6	480.9	471.0	0.8	6.0
Non-metallic minerals	497.1	492.7	454.6	453.2	0.9	9.4
Chemical products	423.4	423.0	401.0	397.2	0.1	5.6
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	672.5	668.5	636.3	627.9	0.6	5.7
Raw and partly manufactured goods	544.6	535.2	507.7	492.3	1.8	7.3
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	611.1	605.3	558.6	554.6	1.0	9.4

* These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), February 1978 — Advance Information

The General Wholesale Index rose 1.2% to 588.0 in February from its revised January level of 581.0 and was 8.7% higher than in February 1977 when it stood at 541.1. The major groups having the most effect on the total index in February were animal products (up 2.8%), wood products (up 1.4%) and vegetable products (up 0.8%).

The rise in the animal products index was mainly due to price increases of 6.3% for fresh meats, 3.9% for livestock, 2.5% for fish and 4.1% for cured meats.

Increases of 3.0% for fir and 1.0% for newsprint and wrapping paper were largely responsible for the rise in the wood products index.

The increase in the vegetable products index reflected increases of 4.1% for grains and 17.0% for fresh fruits. Tea, coffee and cocoa, and sugar and its products registered partially-offsetting decreases of 1.2% and 1.3%, respectively.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 22, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended April 22 was 310,718 short tons (281 879 t), a decrease of 1.8% from the preceding week's total of 316,554 short tons (287 173 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 278,083 short tons (252 273-t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 169.6 in the current week, 172.8 a week earlier and 151.8 one year ago.

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

Performing Arts Survey, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary data from the 1977 Performing Arts Survey indicate an increase of 13% in revenues and 9% in expenses over the reported figures for the same companies in 1976.

Complete details of the survey will be published shortly in the *Education, Science and Culture Division Service Bulletin*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (87-001, no charge). For further information, contact John Gordon (613-593-6862), Arts and Media Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Interprovincial Migration of Children and Adults: Annual Number by Province of Origin and Destination, 1976-1977(1)

Province of Origin	Province of Destination												Total Out- migration
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.	
Nfld.	—	172	1,929	975	664	6,049	619	231	1,352	588	54	140	12,773
P.E.I.	194	—	803	683	128	1,066	121	71	412	158	13	12	3,661
N.S.	1,623	1,006	—	3,759	1,344	9,130	1,026	455	2,767	2,374	19	145	23,648
N.B.	826	625	4,076	—	3,272	6,871	770	329	1,508	1,084	23	51	19,435
Que.	728	506	2,496	4,848	—	33,412	1,789	695	5,343	4,880	11	196	54,904
Ont.	5,655	1,916	10,068	7,883	20,122	—	9,232	4,748	21,726	17,245	189	692	99,476
Man.	446	163	736	546	1,077	8,188	—	5,903	8,955	5,211	80	310	31,615
Sask.	65	51	423	234	334	3,167	4,451	—	10,724	4,885	122	239	24,695
Alta.	462	285	1,396	1,141	1,792	11,433	5,536	11,244	—	23,349	474	1,464	58,576
B.C.	318	237	1,955	993	2,563	13,785	4,712	6,472	30,726	—	1,280	599	63,640
Yukon	74	12	68	37	52	177	92	165	749	1,598	—	132	3,156
N.W.T.	65	12	77	118	210	466	162	370	1,810	802	178	—	4,270
Total in-migration	10,456	4,985	24,027	21,217	31,558	93,744	28,510	30,683	86,072	62,174	2,443	3,980	399,849
Net migration	-2,317	1,324	379	1,782	-23,346	-5,732	-3,105	5,988	27,496	-1,466	-713	-290	—

(1) Year ending on May 31, 1977.

International Migration in Canada, 1975-76 and 1976-77(1)

Province	1975-76(2)		1976-77	
	Immigration	Emigration	Immigration	Emigration*
Newfoundland	995	1,700	711	1,600
Prince Edward Island	204	200	225	200
Nova Scotia	1,830	1,600	2,069	1,600
New Brunswick	1,938	1,200	1,756	1,300
Quebec	26,629	7,900	28,120	7,900
Ontario	83,796	18,000	68,273	18,600
Manitoba	6,456	900	5,460	900
Saskatchewan	2,642	800	2,396	800
Alberta	15,651	17,000	14,522	1,800
British Columbia	25,228	4,000	18,412	4,100
Yukon	90	—	70	—
Northwest Territories	178	—	142	11
Canada	165,637	38,100	142,156	38,900

(1) Years ending on May 31.

(2) Source: "International and Interprovincial Migration in Canada, 1961-62 to 1975-76" (Catalogue 91-208).

* Preliminary estimates.

International and Interprovincial Migration in Canada, 1976-1977 — Advance Information

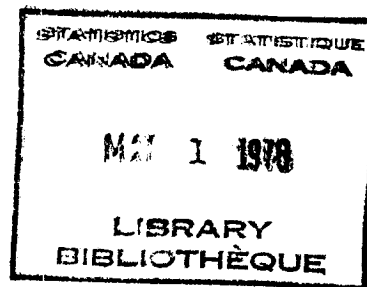
Between June 1, 1976 and May 31, 1977, a total of 142,156 immigrants came to this country while an estimated 38,900 persons left Canada to settle in a foreign country.

During the same period 399,849 persons moved from one province in Canada to another. Total in- and out-migration amounted to 193,200 in Ontario, 144,600 in Alberta, 128,800 in British Columbia and 86,500 in Quebec. In these movements between provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan experienced net gains of 27,500 and 6,000 persons respectively, while Ontario had a net loss of 5,700 persons and Quebec a net loss of 23,300 persons.

Data for the period 1961-62 to 1975-76 appeared in the first edition of *International and Interprovincial Migration in Canada* (catalogue 91-208). The 1976-77 data will be published within the next few weeks in the second edition of that publication. For further information, contact Miss G. Caron (613-994-9317), Population Estimates and Projections Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Imports by Commodities, January 1978 (65-007, 80¢/\$8)

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Selected Petroleum Statistics Quarterly, 1978 — II (45-006, 70¢/\$2.80)**Farm Cash Receipts, February 1978 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)****Products Made from Canadian Clays, January 1978 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)****Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, February 1978 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)****Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, February 1978 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)****Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income**

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r	Feb. 1977
	(\$ millions)			
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	57.9	57.7	66.4	49.1
Forestry	93.5	93.2	103.6	86.7
Mining	248.7	246.2	244.6	227.6
Manufacturing	2,104.1	2,051.8	2,087.4	1,957.2
Construction	631.7	611.2	701.4	625.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	965.6	958.5	963.0	906.0
Trade	1,218.6	1,218.4	1,294.4	1,156.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	613.3	615.3	608.8	559.0
Service	2,417.4	2,395.4	2,401.9	2,210.3
Public Administration and Defence(1)	875.6	879.3	875.3	781.5
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,229.7	9,129.5	9,358.6	8,561.2
Supplementary Labour Income	756.6	748.4	767.1	697.7
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,986.3	9,877.9	10,125.7	9,258.9
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	90.8	89.4	91.4	77.4
Forestry	101.6	103.0	116.6	94.4
Mining	249.7	247.2	244.7	228.5
Manufacturing	2,155.2	2,097.0	2,121.1	2,004.8
Construction	742.1	722.9	816.0	736.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	989.7	976.9	979.2	928.9
Trade	1,257.1	1,242.3	1,252.5	1,192.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	615.9	620.1	618.0	561.2
Service	2,376.4	2,350.2	2,372.1	2,170.1
Public Administration and Defence(1)	891.7	892.7	885.3	795.5
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,478.7	9,349.6	9,508.0	8,794.3
Supplementary Labour Income	778.3	768.1	779.0	717.7
Total, Labour Income(2)	10,257.0	10,117.7	10,287.0	9,512.0

f First estimates.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

.. Not available.

Estimates of Labour Income, February 1978 — Advance Information

Labour income for February was estimated at \$10.0 billion.

Seasonally adjusted, wages and salaries increased by \$129 million between January and February to a total of \$9.5 billion.

Detailed estimates will be published in the January-March issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005,

\$1.05/\$4.20). Advance details may be obtained from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

March 1978 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977	% Change Mar./78 Feb./78	Mar./78 Mar./77
Canada, Total	184.4	183.6	169.3	0.4	8.9
Materials	175.9	174.7	160.7	0.7	9.5
Labour	199.5	199.5	184.8	—	8.0
Atlantic Provinces, Total	193.3	193.1	180.1	0.1	7.3
Materials	177.2	176.8	164.6	0.2	7.7
Labour	221.2	221.2	207.0	—	6.9
Quebec, Total	187.4	186.5	170.4	0.5	10.0
Materials	182.5	181.0	165.8	0.8	10.1
Labour	196.8	196.8	179.2	—	9.8
Ontario, Total	178.2	177.3	164.2	0.5	8.5
Materials	170.7	169.3	156.3	0.8	9.2
Labour	191.0	191.0	177.8	—	7.4
Prairie Provinces, Total	195.0	194.6	178.5	0.2	9.2
Materials	181.0	180.4	163.2	0.3	10.9
Labour	222.1	222.1	208.2	—	6.7
British Columbia, Total	183.7	183.0	168.8	0.4	8.8
Materials	176.1	175.0	162.2	0.6	8.6
Labour	197.2	197.2	183.4	—	9.3

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Police Strength and Transport, Canada, 1976 and 1977

	Full-time Personnel				Cadets and Other Personnel		Transport		
	Total Personnel		Police		Cadets and Other Personnel		Auto-mobiles	Motor-cycles	Other Motor Vehicles
	Actual Strength	Rate Per 1,000 Population*	Actual Strength	Rate Per 1,000 Population*	Actual Strength	Rate Per 1,000 Population*			
1977	65,037	2.8	52,303	2.3	12,734	0.5	13,312	817	1,293
1976	63,675	2.8	51,629	2.2	12,046	0.5	12,591	830	1,077
% change	2.1	—	1.3	4.5	5.7	—	5.7	-1.6	20.1

*Rates are based on Census population estimates for December 31, 1977 and 1976.

For further information, contact Mr. J.K. Phillips (613-995-0855), Justices' Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Estimates of Population by Sex and Age, Canada and Provinces, June 1, 1977 — Advance Information

The preliminary postcensal estimates contained in the accompanying table will be published shortly in catalogue 91-202.

For further information, contact Claude Strohmenger (613-994-5006), Population Estimates and Projection Division, Census and Household Surveys Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1S 5A4.

(see table on next page)

contact Mr. Claude Dulac (613-995-9795), Elementary-secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Elementary and Secondary Education — Financial Statistics, 1975-76 — Advance Information

Advance information from the forthcoming publication (81-250, \$1.05) is now available regarding 1975 school board financial statistics. For further details,

**Preliminary Postcensal Estimates of the Population by Sex and Age Group,
Canada and Provinces, June 1, 1977**

Sex and Age	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.
in thousands													
Total	23,291.1	562.5	120.3	835.4	686.4	6,283.1	8,373.5	1,031.3	936.5	1,899.7	2,497.6	21.5	43.3
0-4	1,745.3	56.3	9.5	64.6	58.4	449.8	607.7	82.2	75.9	158.9	174.5	2.0	5.4
5-9	1,856.5	62.0	10.5	70.8	61.1	468.1	658.4	84.6	77.3	164.0	191.9	2.1	5.7
10-14	2,209.2	66.7	12.7	83.5	71.5	598.5	777.7	94.6	92.3	183.9	220.5	2.2	5.3
15-19	2,369.1	63.9	13.1	87.5	74.3	663.8	821.6	101.3	99.2	196.1	241.6	2.1	4.5
20-24	2,197.8	53.6	10.7	78.6	66.3	613.1	767.0	96.2	87.7	195.4	222.6	2.3	4.5
25-29	2,005.2	47.1	9.5	69.3	57.8	558.1	712.4	85.7	67.7	173.5	217.2	2.5	4.4
30-34	1,744.5	38.2	7.7	57.9	46.8	498.9	631.3	70.9	54.8	142.9	189.4	2.2	3.5
35-39	1,375.3	27.8	6.1	45.3	36.1	389.0	504.9	55.1	46.1	111.0	150.1	1.5	2.4
40-44	1,264.3	24.8	5.8	40.9	31.9	349.6	474.0	50.7	45.3	102.5	135.6	1.2	2.1
45-49	1,258.5	22.9	5.3	39.7	31.4	351.4	472.6	51.5	47.3	98.2	135.6	1.0	1.7
50-54	1,217.5	22.0	5.3	39.4	31.4	328.9	464.5	53.5	48.3	88.4	133.6	0.9	1.3
55-59	1,066.1	21.4	5.3	39.7	30.2	279.7	391.2	50.0	47.1	77.3	122.6	0.6	1.0
60-64	912.7	18.2	5.1	35.5	26.5	235.7	328.0	45.6	43.1	63.5	110.5	0.4	0.6
65-69	748.6	14.5	4.4	29.5	22.5	191.8	271.3	38.1	35.9	50.6	89.3	0.3	0.5
70-74	551.7	9.4	3.3	21.3	16.1	138.4	202.5	28.7	27.0	38.9	65.7	0.1	0.3
75-79	373.9	6.8	2.6	14.8	11.2	88.4	140.8	19.7	18.7	25.9	44.7	0.1	0.2
80-84	225.6	4.2	1.8	9.7	7.3	48.9	85.0	12.6	12.3	15.8	28.0	—	0.1
85-89	114.8	1.9	0.9	5.0	3.8	21.5	42.6	6.9	7.1	8.9	16.1	—	—
90+	54.5	0.9	0.5	2.5	1.8	9.2	20.1	3.3	3.7	4.2	8.3	—	—
Male	11,589.0	286.0	60.3	417.5	343.9	3,106.7	4,147.4	512.4	471.6	963.2	1,245.6	11.5	22.8
0-4	894.7	29.1	5.0	33.3	29.8	231.1	311.5	42.4	38.5	81.3	89.1	1.0	2.7
5-9	951.9	31.8	5.4	36.3	31.6	239.7	337.8	43.3	39.5	84.4	98.1	1.1	3.0
10-14	1,130.1	34.0	6.5	42.8	36.7	306.2	398.4	48.0	47.1	93.9	112.5	1.1	2.7
15-19	1,210.1	32.7	6.7	44.9	38.1	338.2	420.3	51.7	50.4	100.7	123.1	1.1	2.3
20-24	1,099.3	27.0	5.4	40.2	33.5	306.8	380.5	48.1	44.7	99.2	110.6	1.1	2.3
25-29	1,004.7	23.8	4.8	35.1	29.4	278.8	353.4	43.3	34.9	88.5	109.0	1.3	2.4
30-34	880.6	19.4	3.9	29.4	24.0	250.1	317.5	35.9	28.0	72.8	96.4	1.2	1.9
35-39	695.4	14.4	3.2	22.9	18.3	195.4	254.6	27.9	23.2	56.5	76.8	0.9	1.3
40-44	639.8	12.8	2.9	20.7	16.0	173.4	239.8	25.7	22.9	53.4	70.2	0.7	1.1
45-49	635.6	11.8	2.7	19.7	15.5	173.5	239.9	25.6	23.9	51.2	70.3	0.6	1.0
50-54	595.7	11.3	2.6	19.1	15.3	159.0	227.7	25.8	24.1	44.2	65.3	0.5	0.7
55-59	513.5	11.0	2.6	19.1	14.6	133.2	188.8	24.0	23.2	38.0	58.2	0.4	0.5
60-64	437.1	9.2	2.5	17.2	13.0	110.4	157.4	22.0	21.3	31.0	52.3	0.3	0.4
65-69	351.0	7.3	2.2	14.3	10.9	87.0	125.9	18.0	17.8	24.7	42.4	0.2	0.3
70-74	247.9	4.5	1.6	9.8	7.4	59.4	88.0	13.2	13.2	19.0	31.5	0.1	0.2
75-79	155.9	3.0	1.2	6.2	4.7	35.3	56.4	8.6	8.8	11.9	19.7	0.1	0.1
80-84	85.7	1.7	0.7	3.7	2.9	18.5	29.9	5.1	5.3	6.8	11.0	—	—
85-89	41.2	0.7	0.3	1.9	1.5	7.5	13.5	2.6	3.2	3.8	6.1	—	—
90+	18.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	3.2	6.0	1.2	1.6	1.7	3.1	—	—
Female	11,702.1	276.5	60.0	417.9	342.5	3,176.4	4,226.1	518.9	465.0	936.5	1,252.0	10.0	20.5
0-4	850.6	27.3	4.6	31.3	28.7	218.7	296.3	39.8	37.4	77.6	85.4	1.0	2.7
5-9	904.7	30.2	5.1	34.5	29.5	228.5	320.6	41.4	37.7	79.6	93.8	1.0	2.7
10-14	1,079.1	32.7	6.2	40.6	34.8	292.3	379.2	46.6	45.2	90.0	108.0	1.1	2.6
15-19	1,159.0	31.1	6.4	42.6	36.2	325.6	401.4	49.7	48.8	95.4	118.4	1.0	2.2
20-24	1,098.5	26.6	5.3	38.3	32.8	306.3	386.5	48.1	43.0	96.1	112.0	1.2	2.2
25-29	1,000.6	23.3	4.7	34.3	28.4	279.2	359.0	42.3	32.8	85.0	108.2	1.2	2.1
30-34	863.9	18.8	3.8	28.5	22.7	248.9	313.8	34.9	26.8	70.1	93.0	1.0	1.6
35-39	679.9	13.4	3.0	22.3	17.7	193.6	250.3	27.2	22.9	54.4	73.3	0.6	1.1
40-44	624.5	11.9	2.8	20.2	15.9	176.2	234.1	25.0	22.3	49.1	65.4	0.5	1.0
45-49	622.9	11.1	2.6	20.0	15.9	177.9	232.7	25.9	23.4	47.0	65.3	0.4	0.7
50-54	621.9	10.7	2.7	20.3	16.1	169.9	236.8	27.7	24.2	44.3	68.3	0.4	0.5
55-59	552.6	10.4	2.7	20.6	15.6	146.5	202.4	26.0	24.0	39.3	64.4	0.2	0.4
60-64	475.5	8.9	2.6	18.3	13.6	125.3	170.5	23.5	21.8	32.4	58.1	0.2	0.3
65-69	397.6	7.2	2.2	15.1	11.6	104.8	145.4	20.1	18.1	25.8	46.9	0.1	0.2
70-74	303.8	4.9	1.7	11.5	8.6	79.0	114.4	15.5	13.8	19.9	34.2	0.1	0.1
75-79	217.9	3.8	1.4	8.6	6.5	53.1	84.4	11.2	9.8	14.0	25.0	—	0.1
80-84	140.0	2.4	1.1	6.0	4.4	30.5	55.0	7.5	7.0	9.0	17.0	—	—
85-89	73.6	1.2	0.6	3.1	2.3	14.0	29.1	4.2	4.0	5.1	10.0	—	—
90+	35.7	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.2	6.0	14.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	5.2	—	—

— Amount too small to be expressed.

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended April 14

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,863,545	2,305,755	4,169,300
Short tons, 1977	2,493,813	1,887,978	4,381,791
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 690 580	2 091 746	3 782 326
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 262 349	1 712 745	3 975 094
% change	-25.3	22.1	-4.8
Cars, 1978	35,605	34,391	69,996
Cars, 1977	39,510	28,170	67,680
% change	-9.9	22.1	3.4
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	178,126	59,433	237,559
Short tons, 1977	147,994	53,217	201,211
Metric tonnes, 1978	161 593	53 917	215 510
Metric tonnes, 1977	134 258	48 278	182 536
% change	20.4	11.7	18.1
Cars, 1978	5,551	2,508	8,059
Cars, 1977	4,393	2,263	6,656
% change	26.4	10.8	21.1
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	32,948,627	30,673,275	63,621,902
Short tons, 1977	33,957,931	29,906,093	63,864,024
Metric tonnes, 1978	29 890 492	27 826 327	57 716 819
Metric tonnes, 1977	30 806 117	27 130 351	57 936 468
% change	-3.0	2.6	-0.4
Cars, 1978	553,673	461,176	1,014,849
Cars, 1977	566,187	452,563	1,018,750
% change	-2.2	1.9	-0.4
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,454,119	876,569	3,330,688
Short tons, 1977	2,302,933	829,247	3,132,180
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 226 339	795 210	3 021 549
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 089 186	752 280	2 841 466
% change	6.6	5.7	6.3
Cars, 1978	73,575	35,278	108,853
Cars, 1977	70,105	35,640	105,745
% change	4.9	-1.0	2.9

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised. 1978 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended April 14, 1978 —
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Canadian rail freight loadings in the above-noted week declined 4.8% to 3.8 million t (4.2 million short tons) from 4.0 million t (4.4 million short tons) in 1977. Due mainly to continuing labour problems in the iron ore mining industry, traffic in the East dropped 25.3% in the current period, while loadings west of the Lakehead were up by 22.1%. Trailer-container (piggyback) shipments rose 18.1%.

In the January 1 to April 14, 1978 period, railways loaded 57.7 million t (63.6 million short tons), a decline of 0.4% from 1977. The corresponding carload count

was down by the same margin but cumulative container-trailer (piggyback) traffic registered a gain of 6.3%.

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

Deaths by Province

	1976		1975	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Canada	167,009	7.3	167,404*	7.3*
Newfoundland	3,323	6.0	3,219	5.9
Prince Edward Island	1,095	9.3	1,057	8.9
Nova Scotia	6,955	8.4	6,799	8.3
New Brunswick	5,202	7.7	5,150	7.6
Quebec	43,011	6.9	43,642*	7.1*
Ontario	60,645	7.3	60,604	7.4
Manitoba	8,262	8.1	8,385	8.2
Saskatchewan	7,809	8.5	7,672	8.4
Alberta	11,584	6.3	11,397	6.4
British Columbia	18,788	7.6	19,151	7.8
Yukon	123	5.6	112	5.4
Northwest Territories	212	5.0	216	5.7

*Estimated.

Mortality, 1976 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate a total of 167,000 deaths among Canadian residents in 1976. The overall death rate of 7.3 per 1,000 population remained unchanged from 1975. Although there were no significant variations in provincial rates in 1976, death rates in the Atlantic Provinces and Saskatchewan were fractionally higher while all others showed marginal declines from the previous year.

Diseases of the heart continued to be the leading cause of death, accounting for 58,010 or 34.7% of the total; this percentage was up slightly from 1975. Cancer, the second leading cause, was responsible for a record 34,832 deaths, or 20.9%. Cerebrovascular diseases caused 15,964 deaths, or 9.6% of the total, down from 9.8% in 1975. Respiratory diseases accounted for 11,801 deaths, or 7.1% of the aggregate. The number of accidental deaths decreased from 12,341 in 1975 to 11,251 (6.7%) in 1976, mainly due to a sharp decline in motor vehicle accident fatalities.

For further information, contact Dr. J.S. Cudmore, Epidemiologist or Mr. J. Silins, Chief, Vital Statistics and Disease Registries Section (613-995-0864), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Key Economic Series, May 1978

During the coming month, release of Key Economic Series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

May 4 to 15: Industry Selling Price Index, month of March;

May 9: Labour Force Survey, month of April;

May 9 to 12: Retail Trade, month of March;

May 9 to 15: Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), First Quarter 1978;

May 9 to 18: General Wholesale Price Index, month of March;

May 15 to 18: Index of Industrial Production, month of March;

May 16: Consumer Price Index (National), month of April;

May 16 to 17: Wholesale Trade, month of March;

May 17 to 19: Consumer Credit, month of March;

May 18 to 23: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of March;

May 18 to 25: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of March;

May 23 to 26: Real Domestic Product, month of March;

May 23 to 26: Financial Flows, Fourth Quarter 1977;

May 25: Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, month of April;

May 25 to 31: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of March;

May 26: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of April;

May 30 to June 1: Labour Income, month of March.

Due to unforeseen problems, no firm release dates are currently available for the February report on *Building Permits* although it is hoped that preliminary data will be released in the period May 1 to 15.

Notice of advance information availability: Field Crop Reporting Series No. 4, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, available May 11, 1978 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; Field Crop Reporting Series No. 5, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces, available May 18, 1978 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the June schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the Daily on May 29, 1978.

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Mr. Jack Kerr (613-992-1548), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

April 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Apr. 21/78 This week	Apr. 14/78 Week ago	Mar. 23/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	105.0	104.0	100.4
Industrials	85	99.1	98.3	94.0
Foods	9	108.4	108.7	107.3
Alcoholic beverages	5	90.4	91.1	88.9
Textiles and clothing	3	138.9	138.0	132.1
Pulp and paper	7	135.8	132.0	125.6
Printing and publishing	5	105.3	104.6	103.8
Primary metals	4	107.3	104.7	102.6
Industrial mines	6	71.4	69.9	65.0
Metal fabricating	9	171.9	169.2	159.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	102.0	101.5	100.3
Petroleum	8	104.2	105.8	100.9
Chemicals	5	110.8	110.4	106.1
Construction	5	277.8	282.1	273.2
Trade	15	86.1	84.7	82.2
Utilities and services	28	107.0	105.7	104.3
Transportation	6	134.9	131.3	129.7
Pipelines	5	90.8	90.5	89.0
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	119.2	119.9	116.8
Telephone	4	111.2	110.0	108.9
Electric power	3	140.4	139.6	139.2
Gas distribution	5	88.8	87.7	86.1
Finances	21	131.3	129.6	126.6
Banks	8	132.9	130.8	127.5
Investment and loan	9	121.9	120.9	119.6
Insurance	4	155.9	155.0	148.6
Mining Index	17	117.1	120.9	118.1
Gold	9	252.2	263.0	260.5
Base metals	8	52.3	52.8	49.9
Uranium	2	221.4	217.2	198.6
Primary oils and gas index	5	139.6	145.1	136.8

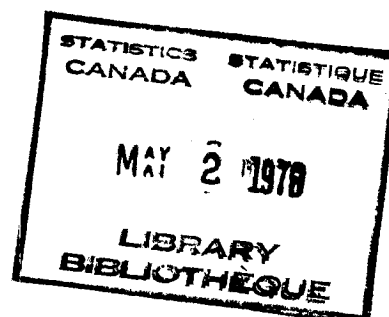
For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

**Selected Principal Statistics for the Manufacturers of Prefabricated Buildings
(Wood Frame Construction) Industry for 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information**

S.I.C. 2543		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	87	87	0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	4,779	4,798	0.4
Man-hours paid	000's	9,714	9,965	2.6
Manufacturing wages	\$000	44,129	51,205	16.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,780	2,008	12.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	203,763	232,156	13.9
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	319,996	365,753	14.3
Value added	\$000	116,014	136,899	18.0
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	6,316	6,317	0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	62,881	76,017	20.9
Total value added	\$000			

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-5140) Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Sash, Door and Other Millwork Plants* (35-205, 70¢).

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Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin, April 1978 (62-007, 40¢/\$4)

Merchandising Inventories, January 1978 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)

Miscellaneous Vehicle Manufacturers, 1976 (42-212, 70¢)

Department Store Sales and Stocks, January 1978 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, March 1978 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, March 1978 (32-022, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 8, No. 1, Railway Carloadings, February 1978; Railway Operating Statistics, November 1977

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Sales Financing, February 1978 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$211.0 million of retail finance paper in February, an increase of 11.8% from the \$188.7 million purchased in February 1977. Total purchases comprised \$48.7 million for passenger cars, \$28.6 million for other consumer goods, \$85.8 million for commercial vehicles and \$47.9 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the fourth quarter of 1977 amounted to \$2,135.1 million, an increase of 6.0% over the \$2,013.9 million financed in October-December 1976.

For further information, order the February issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3583), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, January 1978 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for January amounted to 1,368,000 barrels a day (217 000 cubic metres/day), down 4.0% from 1,425,000 B/D (226 000 cubic metres/day) in January 1977.

Natural gas production for the latest period averaged 11,159,000 Mcf./D (316 000 thousands of cubic metres/day), an increase of 3.9% from 10,737,000 Mcf./D (304 000 thousands of cubic metres/day) in January 1977.

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

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,689 short tons (3 347 t) or 7,536,969 square feet (700 207 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in March compared to 3,946 short tons (3 580 t) or 7,771,310 square feet (721 978 m²) in March 1977.

For further information, order the March issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, March 1978 — Advance Information

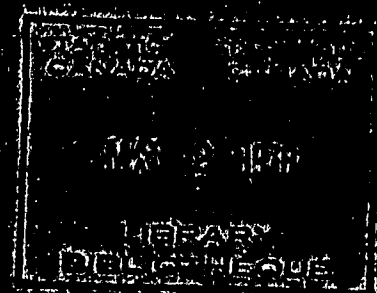
Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,557,466,000 square feet (144 693 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in March, an increase of 0.3% from 1,553,189,000 square feet (144 295 000 m²) in March 1977.

January to March shipments totalled 4,317,133,000 square feet (401 073 000 m²) in 1978 compared to 4,193,429,000 square feet (390 435 000 m²) in 1977.

For further information, order the March 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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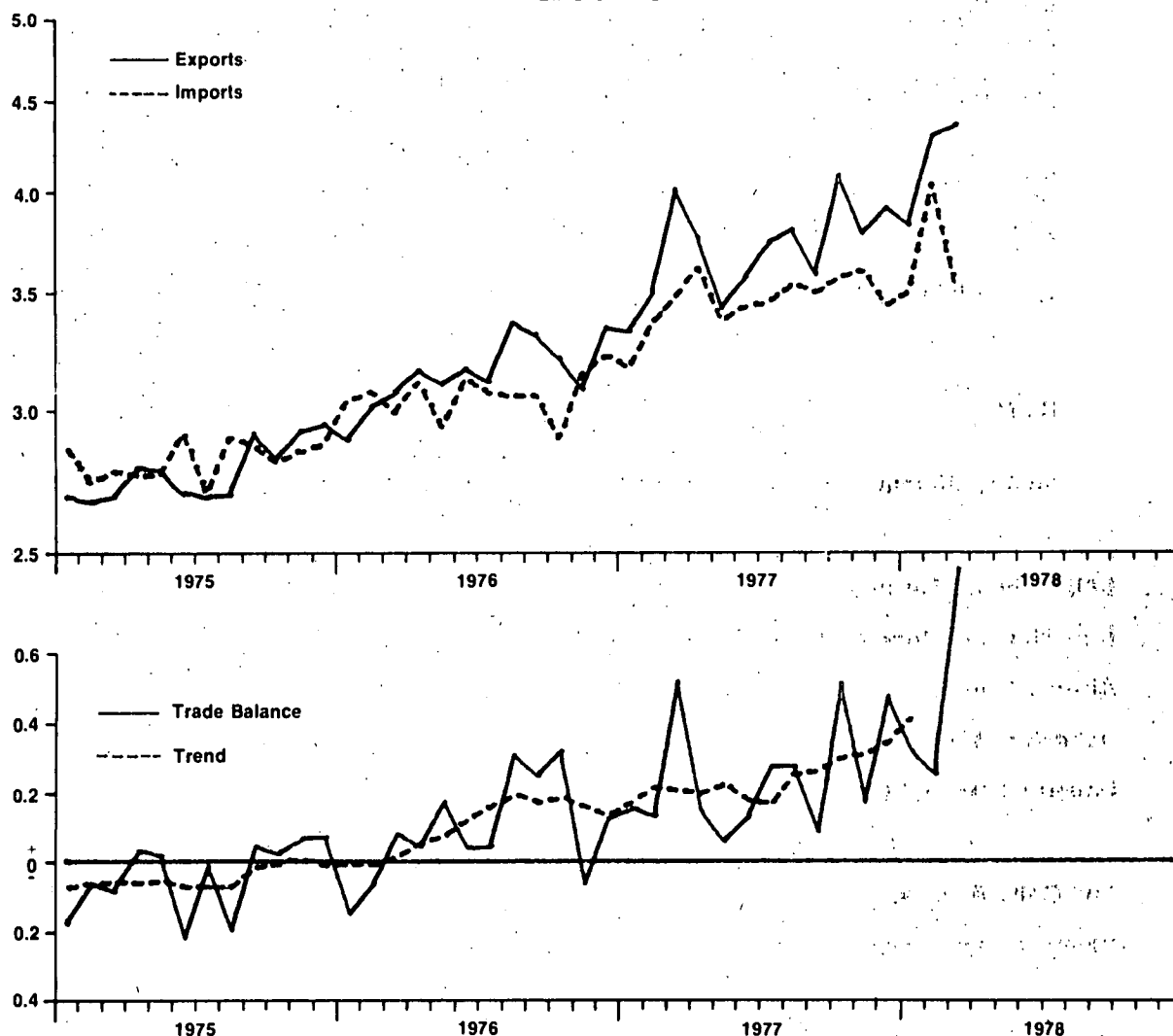
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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis
Billions of Dollars



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, March 1978 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat

Canadian exports, seasonally adjusted on a balance of payments basis, rose 1.5% to a record level of \$4,361 million in March. Imports, in contrast, declined by 13% to \$3,521 million, a figure close to the average monthly rate for the second half of 1977. As a result, the merchandise trade surplus more than tripled to \$840 million in March from the revised surplus of \$252 million for the previous month.

Compared to the fourth quarter of 1977, the advance in exports in the first quarter surpassed that of imports. Seasonally-adjusted exports gained almost 6% in the first quarter to \$12,489 million, while imports increased 4% to \$11,077 million. The merchandise trade surplus accordingly improved by nearly 25% to \$1,412 million in the first quarter of 1978 from \$1,154 million in the fourth quarter of 1977.

Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States fell 2.8% to \$2,876 million in March, following a smaller decline in February (on the basis of revised totals). Shipments of lumber, non-ferrous metals, motor vehicle parts and other transportation and communication equipment dropped from high levels of February. Increased exports of metallic concentrates and trucks in part offset the decline.

Shipments to overseas countries rose 4% to \$1,390 million in March, following a strong rebound in February. Seasonally-adjusted exports fell in March to Japan and the European Economic Community, but advanced sharply to the remaining countries. Exports of wheat, coal and forestry products increased, but shipments of barley, oilseeds, metallic ores and non-ferrous metals declined.

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Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1976							
Fourth Quarter	9,876	9,549	10,010	9,452	9,672	9,296	376
1977							
First Quarter	10,294	9,941	10,299	9,826	10,842	10,046	796
Second Quarter	11,551	11,421	11,602	11,239	10,782	10,451	331
Third Quarter	10,587	9,899	10,620	9,859	11,148	10,522	626
Fourth Quarter	11,767	10,809	12,044	10,734	11,793	10,639	1,154
1978							
First Quarter	11,511	10,595	11,586	10,594	12,489	11,077	1,412
1977							
October	4,046	3,710	4,192	3,691	4,084	3,575	509
November	3,660	3,611	3,776	3,578	3,789	3,617	172
December	4,061	3,488	4,076	3,465	3,920	3,447	473
1978							
January	3,508	3,183	3,493	3,193	3,833	3,513	320
February	4,065	3,901	4,061	3,890	4,295	4,043	252
March	3,938	3,511	4,032	3,511	4,361	3,521	840

*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).

At a record high of \$8,857 million, seasonally-adjusted exports to the U.S. in the first quarter of 1978 stood 7.5% above the level of the final three months of 1977. Substantial increases took place over the quarter in shipments of metallic ores, non-ferrous metals, lumber, some other industrial materials, motor vehicle parts and non-automotive equipment. Exports of pulp, newsprint, chemicals and trucks were lower in the months of January-March.

Seasonally-adjusted exports to overseas countries expanded 5.8% to \$3,557 million in the first quarter of 1978, following a 1.5% decline in the previous three months. The latest total was a shade below the record level reached in the first quarter of 1977. Increases from the December quarter were recorded in seasonally-adjusted shipments of barley, oilseeds, coal, newsprint, non-ferrous metals and machinery. Exports of wheat, metallic concentrates, asbestos, pulp and non-automotive equipment declined.

Imports (Customs Basis)

Following a sharp recovery in February, seasonally-adjusted imports from the U.S. declined 9% to \$2,510 million in March; this level was slightly higher than the average monthly level for the final quarter of 1977. Similarly, imports from overseas countries fell nearly 22% to \$1,011 million in March, a level some 5% lower than the revised January rate. The March drop in imports was distributed almost evenly between Japan and the E.E.C., on the one hand, and the remaining countries on the other hand. Imports of crude oil and automotive parts fell sharply from the unusually high

levels of February, accounting for about 60% of the over-all drop. Imports of machinery and industrial materials were also lower in March, but the seasonally-adjusted arrivals of motor vehicles remained unchanged between the two months.

Notwithstanding the March decline, imports from the U.S. rose in the first three months of 1978 for the second consecutive quarter. At \$7,704 million, imports from the U.S. in the months of January-March were up 3% over the preceding period. Imports from overseas countries likewise rose 3% to \$3,373 million, with increases from the E.E.C. and Japan being partly offset by reduced imports from the remaining countries. Seasonally-adjusted imports of chemicals, other industrial materials, motor vehicles and other equipment were stronger in the first quarter, but imports of fruits and vegetables, crude oil and automotive components declined.

It should be noted that trading day adjustment factors used to calculate seasonally-adjusted series in this release have been modified to compensate for recently-introduced changes in data collection procedures.

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

(see tables on pages 4-9)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976							
Fourth Quarter	9,393.1	7,082.7	6,473.7	304.0	2,615.4	534.7	406.4
1977							
First Quarter	10,199.0	7,433.6	7,143.4	307.3	2,748.3	565.7	428.3
Second Quarter	10,675.1	7,732.9	7,587.9	323.7	2,763.5	598.8	440.1
Third Quarter	10,603.3	7,880.1	7,427.9	326.2	2,849.2	627.6	459.2
Fourth Quarter	10,755.8	7,831.1	7,480.9	328.7	2,946.2	573.7	487.5
1978							
First Quarter	11,076.9	7,886.9	7,703.7	343.3	3,029.9	681.0	504.6
1977							
October	3,608.0	2,644.0	2,528.4	109.2	970.4	180.8	170.8
November	3,663.1	2,346.5	2,604.9	107.9	950.3	185.0	139.9
December	3,484.9	2,840.6	2,347.7	111.6	1,025.6	207.9	176.9
1978							
January	3,502.9	2,318.0	2,434.4	94.4	974.1	195.5	153.9
February	4,053.4	3,122.4	2,759.6	141.6	1,152.2	256.0	211.7
March	3,520.6	2,446.5	2,509.7	107.3	903.6	229.5	138.9
Percent changes							
March/February	-13.1	-21.6	-9.0	-24.1	-21.5	-10.3	-34.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	2.9	0.7	2.9	4.4	2.8	18.6	3.5
Mar. 78/Mar. 77	-0.9	-5.4	3.1	-2.5	-10.6	15.6	-4.4

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.
(\$ millions)									
United States	2,573.5	2,664.1	2,098.3	2,640.8	2,276.4	2,032.0	-2.5	17.0	3.2
United Kingdom	118.1	128.3	97.0	126.4	92.4	89.0	-6.5	38.9	9.0
Other E.E.C.	229.4	222.2	191.0	198.0	167.9	162.8	15.8	32.3	17.2
Japan	146.1	194.1	160.4	153.3	133.7	132.5	-4.7	45.1	21.0
Other O.E.C.D.	91.6	111.6	105.7	105.4	85.1	103.6	-13.0	31.1	2.0
Other America	142.6	186.8	270.2	234.9	178.3	206.2	-39.3	4.7	31.0
Other Countries	209.8	394.2	260.4	284.5	253.7	283.1	-26.2	55.3	-7.9
All Countries	3,511.1	3,901.3	3,183.0	3,743.3	3,187.5	3,009.2	-6.1	22.4	5.7
	Year-to-Date						Mar.-Mar. Percent Changes		
	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Mar. 1976	Feb. 1976	78/77	77/76	
United States	7,335.9	4,762.5	6,949.3	4,308.4	6,254.1	3,982.1	5.5	11.1	
United Kingdom	343.5	225.4	307.8	181.4	301.7	189.5	11.6	2.0	
Other E.E.C.	642.6	413.1	528.7	330.7	470.0	299.7	21.5	12.4	
Japan	500.5	354.5	419.6	266.3	356.1	230.8	19.2	17.8	
Other O.E.C.D.	308.9	217.3	294.1	188.7	280.6	175.1	5.0	4.7	
Other America	599.6	457.0	619.3	384.4	442.7	332.7	-3.1	39.8	
Other Countries	864.4	654.6	821.2	536.7	1,046.9	701.5	5.2	-21.5	
All Countries	10,595.4	7,084.4	9,940.0	6,196.6	9,152.1	5,911.4	6.5	8.6	

Table 3

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly					Year-to-Year Percent Changes			
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.
	1978	1978	1978	1977	1977	1977			
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.5	-17.6	-4.3	-33.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	229.8	283.8	240.7	280.1	227.7	224.0	-17.9	24.6	7.4
Meat and fish	32.9	51.0	39.5	40.6	41.0	37.7	-18.8	24.4	4.6
Fruits and vegetables	84.0	88.6	70.2	86.7	73.9	62.7	-3.0	19.9	11.9
Raw sugar	0.0	20.2	20.0	4.9	12.8	22.6	-99.7	58.1	-11.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	284.0	506.5	448.9	386.3	340.4	436.9	-26.4	48.8	2.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	17.0	42.0	34.8	15.2	21.7	35.0	12.2	93.6	-0.5
Coal	0.4	0.6	14.7	2.3	5.3	25.2	-81.8	-88.2	-41.5
Crude petroleum	194.3	362.4	319.5	286.5	232.4	292.7	-32.1	55.9	9.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	631.3	653.9	526.7	644.8	498.8	474.6	-2.0	31.0	10.9
Wood and paper	59.1	60.9	46.5	67.5	53.2	50.0	-12.3	14.5	-7.1
Textiles	79.4	86.0	76.2	79.9	68.5	67.2	-0.6	25.5	13.3
Chemicals	204.7	201.4	152.0	202.3	148.9	133.0	1.2	35.2	14.2
Iron and steel	72.3	76.6	61.5	68.1	56.6	55.7	6.1	35.3	10.4
Bars and rods, steel	9.2	7.3	7.6	9.0	6.3	8.8	2.3	14.9	-13.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	21.1	30.0	21.5	19.3	21.5	17.5	9.3	39.2	23.1
Non-ferrous metals	51.3	58.6	38.1	42.6	31.4	33.4	20.2	86.3	14.2
End Products, Inedible	2,263.5	2,422.3	1,937.2	2,394.6	2,083.2	1,837.0	-5.4	16.2	5.4
General purpose machinery	124.6	133.2	109.2	130.9	112.7	97.6	-4.8	18.1	11.8
Special industry machinery	174.4	204.5	153.9	180.2	179.0	157.7	-3.2	14.2	-2.4
Machine tools, metalworking	12.3	16.7	16.2	15.7	11.0	11.5	-21.8	52.2	40.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	111.7	114.2	83.0	138.2	119.0	111.7	-19.1	-4.0	-25.6
Transportation equipment	1,105.0	1,172.2	920.0	1,136.8	1,005.9	830.3	-2.7	16.5	10.7
Passenger automobiles and chassis	313.7	294.0	230.2	330.2	258.2	189.1	-4.9	13.8	21.7
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	105.2	93.3	57.3	89.7	93.3	64.0	17.3	-0.0	-10.3
Other motor vehicles	25.6	30.2	24.8	38.4	26.7	22.2	-33.3	12.7	11.8
Motor vehicle engines	58.5	62.6	44.9	49.7	41.8	36.5	17.7	49.8	23.0
Motor vehicle engine parts	52.4	61.3	56.5	59.5	55.5	49.7	-11.9	10.5	13.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	434.0	515.7	425.0	461.4	433.9	384.1	-5.9	18.8	10.6
Aircraft, complete with engines	20.3	11.6	2.4	8.4	6.5	7.1	141.2	79.0	-66.7
Other equipment and tools	415.4	433.0	365.4	432.2	349.2	343.6	-3.8	24.0	6.3
Electronic computers	57.5	60.0	52.9	51.8	44.3	44.2	10.9	35.4	19.7
Special Transactions, Trade	99.7	32.0	27.2	34.2	34.4	33.2	191.4	-6.9	-18.0
Total	3,511.1	3,901.3	3,183.0	3,743.3	3,187.5	3,009.2	-6.1	22.4	5.7

Papermakers and Other Felts, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

During the March quarter, Canadian manufacturers shipped 367,861 pounds (166 859 kg) of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$5,665,210 to Canadian mills. In the same quarter of 1977, totals were 365,186 pounds (165 646 kg) and \$5,339,801.

For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Service Bulletin* (47-003, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

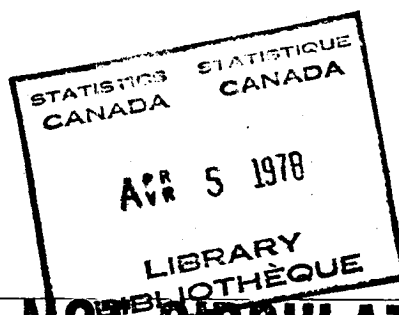
Asbestos Mines, 1976 — Advance Information

Total value added in asbestos mines reached \$373,206,122 in 1976, an increase of 62% over \$230,612,465 in 1975.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Asbestos Mines* (26-205, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Sales Financing, January 1978 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$201.5 million of retail finance paper in January, an increase of 9.3% compared with the \$184.4 million purchased in January 1977. The total purchases comprised \$37.5 million for passenger cars; \$38.9 million for other consumer goods, \$76.8 million for commercial vehicles and \$58.3 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the last quarter of 1977 amounted to \$2,135.1 million, an increase of 6.0% over the \$2,013.9 million financed in October-December 1977.

For further information, order the January issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3583), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio Air-time Sales, December 1977 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$6.3 million in December, an increase of 14.5% from \$5.5 million in December 1976. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$5.3 million, up 12.8% from \$4.7 the previous year.

Net local air-time sales rose 4.1% to \$17.6 million in December from \$16.9 million a year earlier.

Gross radio air-time sales for 1977 were reported at \$272.8 million, compared with \$246.7 million for 1976, an increase of 10.6%. Net sales rose 10.4% to \$253.4 million from \$229.5 million the previous year.

For further information, order the December issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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

	Year-to-Date				Mar.-Mar. Percent Changes		
	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Mar. 1976	Feb. 1976	78/77 77/76
	(\$ millions)						
Live Animals	7.9	5.1	9.7	6.4	26.6	11.4	-19.3 -63.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	754.3	524.5	731.9	451.8	586.1	379.5	3.0 24.8
Meat and fish	123.4	90.5	119.3	78.7	119.2	78.1	3.4 0.0
Fruits and vegetables	242.9	158.9	223.3	136.6	184.7	122.7	8.7 20.9
Raw sugar	40.3	40.3	40.2	35.4	47.2	27.4	0.0 -14.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,239.4	955.4	1,163.7	777.3	1,273.0	915.9	6.5 -8.5
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	93.8	76.7	71.8	56.6	70.3	48.8	30.5 2.1
Coal	15.8	15.4	32.9	30.5	46.8	44.8	-51.9 -29.7
Crude petroleum	876.1	681.8	811.6	525.1	933.5	672.4	7.9 -13.0
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,811.9	1,180.6	1,618.1	973.4	1,547.1	1,008.3	11.9 4.5
Wood and paper	166.5	107.4	170.7	103.2	220.2	147.4	-2.4 -22.4
Textiles	241.6	162.2	215.6	135.7	225.7	152.1	12.0 -4.4
Chemicals	558.0	353.3	484.2	281.9	413.1	264.8	15.2 17.1
Iron and steel	210.4	138.1	180.4	112.3	159.4	109.2	16.6 13.1
Bars and rods, steel	24.1	14.9	24.1	15.1	18.4	11.8	-0.0 30.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	72.7	51.5	58.3	39.0	47.5	33.8	24.5 22.7
Non-ferrous metals	147.9	96.7	107.4	64.8	104.3	61.6	37.7 3.0
End Products, Inedible	6,623.0	4,359.5	6,314.7	3,920.2	5,606.5	3,526.8	4.8 12.6
General purpose machinery	366.9	242.3	341.3	210.4	348.9	228.2	7.5 -2.1
Special industry machinery	532.7	358.3	516.9	336.7	471.0	313.6	3.0 9.7
Machine tools, metalworking	45.2	32.9	38.2	22.5	35.9	23.8	18.1 6.6
Agricultural machinery and tractors	308.9	197.2	368.9	230.7	332.1	205.1	-16.2 11.0
Transportation equipment	3,197.2	2,092.1	2,973.0	1,836.2	2,578.6	1,582.4	7.5 15.3
Passenger automobiles and chassis	837.9	524.3	777.5	447.3	653.8	390.8	7.7 18.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	255.9	150.6	247.0	157.3	203.2	123.4	3.5 21.5
Other motor vehicles	80.5	55.0	87.3	48.9	63.7	39.0	-7.7 37.1
Motor vehicle engines	166.0	107.5	128.0	78.3	127.0	82.2	29.7 0.7
Motor vehicle engines parts	170.2	117.8	164.7	105.2	111.6	72.4	3.3 47.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,374.7	940.7	1,279.4	818.0	1,147.8	704.6	7.4 11.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	34.2	13.9	21.9	13.5	24.2	14.4	55.7 -9.4
Other equipment and tools	1,213.7	798.4	1,125.0	692.8	988.2	631.9	7.8 13.8
Electronic computers	170.4	112.9	140.3	88.5	92.8	57.2	21.4 51.1
Special Transactions, Trade	158.9	59.3	101.8	67.6	112.9	69.5	56.0 -9.8
Total	10,595.4	7,084.4	9,940.0	6,196.6	9,152.1	5,911.4	6.5 8.6

The Dairy Review, February 1978 — Advance Information

An estimated 1,057,046,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in February, up 0.8% from February 1977.

This brought the total estimate of production for the first two months of 1978 to 2,226,071,000 pounds, an increase of 3.3% from the January-February period last year.

For further information, order the March 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.

Sales of Cement, March 1978 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of March is now available.

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

Table 4

Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976								
Fourth Quarter	9,537.8	7,543.3	7,241.9	6,465.1	455.2	2,617.5	719.8	614.7
1977								
First Quarter	10,914.0	8,350.5	7,848.4	7,351.5	480.8	3,081.7	726.5	664.6
Second Quarter	10,809.4	8,288.9	7,849.7	7,592.8	484.7	2,731.9	688.9	658.8
Third Quarter	11,194.4	8,794.2	8,308.2	7,781.5	496.6	2,916.3	674.3	645.5
Fourth Quarter	11,596.4	8,860.3	8,406.1	8,235.6	495.2	2,865.6	752.2	615.7
1978								
First Quarter	12,413.7	9,296.5	8,906.3	8,857.1	473.9	3,082.7	627.7	675.5
1977								
October	3,968.2	3,038.4	2,873.5	2,716.2	163.9	1,088.1	252.5	249.2
November	3,697.7	2,529.3	2,429.0	2,823.1	128.6	746.0	212.7	158.2
December	3,930.7	3,292.6	3,103.6	2,696.3	202.8	1,031.6	287.0	208.3
1978								
January	3,847.9	2,685.6	2,583.1	3,018.4	120.5	709.0	178.9	181.8
February	4,299.4	3,487.4	3,346.8	2,962.4	184.4	1,152.6	238.4	288.5
March	4,266.5	3,123.6	2,976.3	2,876.4	169.1	1,221.0	210.4	205.2
Percent changes								
March/February	-0.7	-10.4	-11.0	-2.8	-8.2	5.9	-11.7	-28.8
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	7.0	4.9	5.9	7.5	-4.2	7.5	-16.5	9.7
Mar. 78/Mar. 77	7.0	1.6	3.2	11.9	2.9	-2.5	-15.8	-17.2

Table 5

Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,915.9	2,892.5	2,534.0	2,744.3	2,286.5	2,134.0	6.2	26.5	18.7
United Kingdom	177.4	170.7	126.1	169.1	137.5	159.3	4.8	24.1	-20.8
Other E.E.C.	215.0	236.3	185.7	207.7	216.6	235.5	3.5	9.0	-21.1
Japan	193.1	241.5	210.8	231.2	185.0	195.1	-16.4	30.5	8.0
Other O.E.C.D.	80.9	99.8	82.6	139.2	104.6	84.0	-41.9	-4.5	-1.6
Other America	137.4	166.7	159.9	155.7	125.6	117.0	-11.7	32.6	36.6
Other Countries	217.8	257.8	209.0	236.7	205.6	224.0	-7.9	25.3	-6.7
All Countries	3,937.5	4,065.3	3,508.1	3,883.9	3,261.4	3,148.9	1.3	24.6	11.4
	Year-to-Date						Mar.-Mar. Percent Changes		
	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Mar. 1976	Feb. 1976	78/77	77/76	
United States	8,342.4	5,426.5	7,164.7	4,420.4	6,007.0	3,858.6	16.4	19.2	
United Kingdom	474.2	296.8	465.9	296.8	427.9	275.1	1.7	8.8	
Other E.E.C.	637.0	422.0	659.8	452.1	558.6	399.6	-3.4	18.1	
Japan	645.4	452.3	611.3	380.1	609.6	442.5	5.5	0.2	
Other O.E.C.D.	263.2	182.4	327.8	188.5	224.3	148.5	-19.6	46.1	
Other America	464.0	326.6	398.3	242.7	352.9	238.0	16.4	12.8	
Other Countries	684.6	466.8	666.4	429.6	622.7	455.7	2.7	7.0	
All Countries	11,510.8	7,573.4	10,294.2	6,410.2	8,803.0	5,818.0	11.8	16.9	

Table 6
Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	16.1	17.6	9.5	7.9	7.1	9.2	103.7	148.6	3.7
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	294.5	341.1	281.6	312.2	283.5	295.4	-5.6	20.3	-4.6
Meat and fish	77.3	79.5	75.0	73.0	51.5	48.0	6.0	54.1	56.2
Cereals and preparations	136.4	162.3	140.5	149.0	151.9	181.5	-8.4	6.8	-22.5
Wheat	88.3	93.1	94.1	93.8	122.0	121.2	-5.8	-23.6	-22.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	658.7	751.4	729.4	717.4	633.2	709.2	-8.1	18.6	2.8
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	161.3	196.8	159.2	183.2	137.3	206.7	-11.9	43.3	-22.9
Crude petroleum	131.1	140.4	163.5	132.0	139.8	169.4	-0.6	0.4	-3.4
Natural gas	184.0	205.9	212.9	180.6	175.5	154.4	1.8	17.2	37.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,487.8	1,513.3	1,273.7	1,326.4	1,086.9	1,070.9	12.1	39.2	18.9
Wood and paper	724.1	701.9	630.9	673.9	547.2	543.4	7.4	28.2	16.1
Lumber, softwood	221.7	234.0	205.2	196.8	149.2	157.0	12.6	56.8	30.6
Wood pulp and similar pulp	166.2	173.5	147.3	195.4	190.9	160.2	-14.9	-9.1	-8.0
Newsprint paper	241.5	206.9	202.0	197.7	159.3	166.8	22.1	29.9	21.1
Textiles	12.8	12.6	8.4	11.7	9.4	7.1	9.0	33.4	17.3
Chemicals	188.2	173.6	117.9	161.8	129.4	123.4	16.3	34.1	-4.4
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	69.6	74.6	44.8	73.5	53.3	50.7	-5.2	40.0	-11.6
Petroleum and coal products	58.5	80.7	76.4	58.8	76.7	57.7	-0.4	5.2	32.3
Iron and steel	111.1	108.7	87.2	84.6	68.6	83.7	31.4	58.2	4.1
Non-ferrous metals	262.0	307.4	235.0	242.2	175.9	192.2	8.1	74.7	22.3
Copper and alloys	42.8	69.7	40.1	54.2	37.4	44.7	-21.0	86.4	-10.2
Nickel and alloys	57.0	76.1	71.0	29.6	20.8	33.5	92.6	265.5	111.6
End Products, Inedible	1,405.1	1,354.6	1,155.3	1,439.6	1,175.8	1,010.3	-2.3	15.2	14.3
Industrial machinery	118.5	116.9	93.0	118.6	89.0	72.6	-0.0	31.3	28.1
Agricultural machinery and tractors	45.9	53.8	25.2	63.6	48.9	35.0	-27.8	9.9	-28.0
Transportation equipment	1,026.9	957.5	880.0	1,073.3	872.8	771.7	-4.3	9.7	14.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	396.6	343.1	331.8	451.5	345.1	323.1	-12.1	-0.5	2.7
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	223.5	212.1	182.1	175.1	158.6	142.1	27.6	33.7	28.1
Other motor vehicles	17.3	12.5	15.9	14.1	12.8	7.7	22.9	-2.6	106.0
Motor vehicle engines and parts	89.7	78.3	86.0	88.7	88.7	73.5	1.2	-11.7	16.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	229.2	236.1	213.0	237.2	196.3	178.3	-3.3	20.3	19.4
Other equipment and tools	96.1	96.2	68.9	84.0	73.5	59.2	14.4	30.9	16.3
Special transactions, Trade	14.9	8.1	7.0	4.8	5.6	5.6	209.2	44.5	23.6
Total	3,877.2	3,986.1	3,456.6	3,808.2	3,192.1	3,100.5	1.8	24.8	11.4

**Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, April 1, 1978 —
Advance Information**

Total pig numbers in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at April 1, 1978 were up 7% from a year earlier. In the West numbers increased by 2%. The estimate of farrowings for the January 1 to April 1, 1978 period shows an increase of 8% from the corresponding period in 1977.

For further information, order the April 1, 1978 *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.

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Year-to-Date				Mar.-Mar. Percent Changes	
	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Mar. 1976	Feb. 1976	78/77	77/76
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	43.3	27.2	24.2	16.3	27.0	19.4	78.9	-10.4
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	917.2	622.7	891.0	578.9	881.8	673.1	2.9	1.0
Meat and fish	231.9	154.5	172.5	99.6	152.7	98.0	34.3	13.0
Cereals and preparations	439.2	302.8	482.3	333.3	562.8	469.5	-8.9	-14.2
Wheat	275.5	187.2	337.0	243.2	380.7	308.2	-18.2	-11.4
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,139.5	1,480.8	2,059.8	1,342.4	1,954.3	1,369.6	3.8	5.4
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	517.3	356.0	527.3	344.0	429.9	289.9	-1.8	22.6
Crude petroleum	435.0	303.9	441.2	309.2	671.2	488.2	-1.4	-34.2
Natural gas	602.7	418.8	510.5	329.9	401.7	273.6	18.0	27.0
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,274.9	2,787.1	3,484.1	2,157.8	2,724.7	1,756.2	22.7	27.8
Wood and paper	2,057.0	1,332.8	1,764.5	1,090.6	1,327.9	837.8	16.5	32.8
Lumber, softwood	660.9	439.1	503.0	306.1	331.5	211.5	31.3	51.7
Woodpulp and similar pulp	487.0	320.8	546.4	351.0	525.5	354.5	-10.8	3.9
Newsprint paper	650.4	408.9	523.8	326.1	325.3	175.9	24.1	61.0
Textiles	33.7	20.9	28.3	16.5	26.7	18.0	19.2	5.7
Chemicals	479.6	291.4	414.6	252.8	332.2	207.5	15.6	24.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	189.1	119.4	177.5	104.0	149.1	90.7	6.5	19.0
Petroleum and coal products	215.6	157.1	193.1	134.4	179.2	136.7	11.6	7.7
Iron and steel	307.0	195.8	236.9	152.4	194.1	130.8	29.5	22.0
Non-ferrous metals	804.3	542.4	610.3	368.1	496.4	311.3	31.8	22.9
Copper and alloys	152.6	109.8	136.2	82.0	133.5	89.9	11.9	2.0
Nickel and alloys	204.1	147.1	84.0	54.4	90.4	53.1	143.1	-7.1
End Products, Inedible	3,915.0	2,509.9	3,625.6	2,186.0	2,996.5	1,863.8	7.9	20.9
Industrial machinery	328.5	210.0	280.2	161.6	210.0	136.2	17.2	33.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	124.8	78.9	147.5	83.8	137.2	88.5	-15.3	7.5
Transportation equipment	2,864.4	1,837.6	2,717.9	1,644.5	2,181.3	1,341.3	5.3	24.6
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,071.6	674.9	1,119.7	668.2	896.6	567.4	-4.2	24.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	617.7	394.2	475.8	300.7	350.6	217.4	29.8	35.6
Other motor vehicles	45.6	28.3	34.6	20.5	34.5	20.9	31.9	0.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	254.0	164.3	250.9	162.2	178.8	114.7	1.2	40.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	678.2	449.0	611.8	374.6	509.8	321.8	10.8	20.0
Other equipment and tools	261.1	165.0	216.6	132.6	187.8	115.7	20.5	15.3
Special Transactions, Trade	30.0	15.1	16.1	11.2	38.2	19.7	86.6	-57.9
Total	11,319.8	7,442.7	10,100.8	6,292.6	8,622.6	5,701.7	12.0	17.1

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

February 1978

	Feb. 1978	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1977	% Change From	
				Jan. 1978	Feb. 1977
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	460,890	513,674	379,067	-10	22
Net amount (1) (\$000)	458,642	511,988	377,563	-10	21
Weeks of benefit (000)	4,182	4,712	3,734	-11	12
Average weekly benefit (\$)	110.21	109.01	101.51	1	9
Claims received (000)	211	300	200	-30	6
Beneficiaries (000)	1,017p	995p	927	2	10

	1978	To Date 1977	% Change From 2 Months 1978/1977
Benefits			
Gross amount (\$000)	974,565	776,098	26
Net amount (1) (\$000)	970,630	772,721	26
Weeks of benefit (000)	8,894	7,682	16
Average weekly benefit (\$)	109.57	101.02	8
Claims received (000)	511	466	10
Beneficiaries(2) (000)	1,006p	910	11

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

(2) Monthly average
p Preliminary figures

For further information order the February 1978 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, February 1978 — Advance Information

For the week ending February 18, a total of 1,017,000* claimants were in receipt of unemployment insurance benefits, an increase of 2% from January and up 10% from February 1977. Thirty-six percent of the beneficiaries were female in the latest month, about the same proportion as a year earlier.

Net benefits paid in February amounted to \$459 million*, down 10% from January but 21% greater than in February 1977. For the first two months of 1978, disbursements reached \$971 million, 26% more than in the same period of 1977; an increase in the number of weeks of benefit paid accounted for the greater part of the rise.

Some 211,000 claims were received in February, a decrease of 30% from January (a drop of this magnitude is normal between these two months). Compared with February 1977, claims were 6% greater. For the first two months of 1978, claims filed numbered 511,000, 10% more than a year earlier.

* 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.

Airport Activity, October 1977 — Advance Information

Airport activity statistics for the top 50 airports in Canada are now available for the month of October 1977.

Total scheduled enplaned plus deplaned passenger statistics for airports Toronto International, Montreal (Dorval) International and Mirabel International are shown in the accompanying table.

The airport tables and further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. W.J. Benoît (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Airport Activity, October 1977

	Toronto International	Montreal International	Mirabel International
October 1976	856,425	451,687	89,911
October 1977	888,851	455,021	85,048
% change	3.8%	.7%	-5.4%

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

February 1978

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977p	Nov. 1977r	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977p	Nov. 1977r
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	67.6	68.2	77.1	83.7	64.7	65.4	78.0	77.3	83.5	80.4
Mining, including milling	119.9	120.7	119.7	121.7	119.6	119.7	120.3	121.7	120.3	121.4
Manufacturing	123.3	122.9	123.1	126.1	123.1	123.5	126.3	126.0	125.6	125.9
Durable Goods	135.4	135.0	135.6	138.7	135.4	136.1	138.0	137.3	137.1	137.3
Non-durable Goods	113.6	113.2	113.0	116.0	113.3	113.3	116.8	116.5	116.6	116.7
Construction	90.2	90.3	98.9	113.3	96.7	97.0	105.2	105.1	109.4	108.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	127.5	125.7	127.2	128.4	126.0	126.0	131.1	129.3	129.8	128.9
Trade	166.8	168.5	174.8	174.5	168.3	170.4	170.7	169.6	168.2	167.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	197.4	196.9	196.4	197.3	190.3	189.4	199.1	198.4	197.1	197.4
Service	247.0	245.6	245.9	253.8	237.7	235.8	256.4	255.6	254.5	256.2
Industrial Composite	140.5	140.2	142.3	145.4	139.7	140.1	145.1	144.3	144.0	144.0
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	123.1	123.3	127.2	132.0	121.6	121.6	132.2	131.4	132.0	130.3
Newfoundland	121.1	122.1	125.1	131.8	123.5	120.1	131.9	134.2	130.1	128.7
Prince Edward Island	138.2	135.1	143.7	151.4	129.5	129.0	161.1	154.3	153.8	151.9
Nova Scotia	122.9	123.6	127.3	130.6	120.8	121.4	128.5	128.9	129.7	129.3
New Brunswick	123.1	122.7	126.9	132.0	120.8	122.2	133.4	131.5	132.4	130.8
Quebec	122.5	122.5	124.6	127.2	124.0	125.0	126.5	126.2	126.5	125.5
Ontario	145.5	145.7	147.2	150.3	143.6	144.0	149.3	149.1	148.4	148.9
Prairie Region	154.7	155.1	157.0	160.7	153.3	153.0	159.9	159.9	159.2	159.9
Manitoba	119.6	119.9	122.3	125.5	121.8	122.4	123.4	123.1	123.8	124.5
Saskatchewan	136.5	137.1	140.3	144.1	138.3	137.9	142.4	142.6	142.7	143.0
Alberta	191.5	191.9	192.9	197.0	185.9	184.9	197.5	198.2	195.2	196.5
British Columbia	167.7	162.7	165.8	169.4	166.1	165.2	172.8	167.7	168.3	169.3
Yukon	186.0	186.2	189.6	193.5	177.0	173.9	199.2	202.2	197.3	197.9
Northwest Territories	139.3	138.7	139.6	143.1	144.0	143.7	150.6	152.9	155.4	152.4
Canada	140.5	140.2	142.3	145.4	139.7	140.1	145.1	144.3	144.0	144.0

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted, February 1978 — Advance Information)

The first estimates of the Canadian industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for February 1978 showed a 0.6% increase from January. Gains were registered in all industry divisions with the exception of mining (including milling) where declines were recorded. All regions contributed to the over-all advance except the Prairie region which remained unchanged.

Average weekly earnings rose by 1.5% at the national industrial composite level in February. All industry divisions, except finance, insurance and real estate which declined, and all regions participated in the increase.

Average weekly hours and average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners advanced in mining (including milling), in manufacturing and in construction.

* 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 December and January will be published in the February 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.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally adjusted			
	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977p	Nov. 1977r	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977p	Nov. 1977r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	345.38	331.96	249.22	332.55	332.13	316.35	330.00	327.31	280.75	326.35
Mining, including milling	371.97	365.74	362.65	362.40	340.37	339.26	368.00	361.47	362.80	357.57
Manufacturing	280.30	274.21	271.83	275.50	259.26	255.65	278.99	272.82	276.90	273.88
Durable Goods	298.72	289.39	290.17	296.59	276.86	271.28	297.95	288.29	298.07	293.80
Non-durable Goods	262.65	259.48	254.12	255.23	242.36	240.53	261.16	258.55	256.97	255.28
Construction	380.45	362.88	346.75	381.89	351.04	344.06	379.01	365.22	388.78	374.73
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	302.32	302.04	299.33	298.66	284.40	281.46	299.92	299.38	301.47	299.92
Trade	197.87	195.18	195.54	192.35	184.48	182.28	199.69	197.87	197.00	195.80
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	236.96	238.24	236.35	235.36	223.65	220.64	235.48	237.86	237.92	238.82
Service	176.13	174.56	175.22	173.39	168.06	166.87	176.91	173.45	176.44	174.28
Industrial Composite	258.40	255.55	252.72	256.35	242.63	239.52	258.27	255.68	258.85	256.17
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	229.11	229.26	222.91	225.83	217.31	217.54	227.22	227.19	228.20	226.99
Newfoundland	249.16	247.38	238.36	246.80	232.29	238.13	245.84	244.79	246.67	248.39
Prince Edward Island	192.25	194.44	192.08	190.91	183.71	187.23				
Nova Scotia	219.63	219.83	214.72	216.59	206.58	204.01	219.02	217.83	220.32	218.56
New Brunswick	231.52	230.76	225.29	226.96	223.62	223.55	228.71	225.66	228.23	227.41
Quebec	255.23	252.82	248.58	252.59	236.68	233.74	254.64	253.02	253.89	251.93
Ontario	258.70	252.57	252.80	256.20	242.05	237.92	259.17	252.54	258.72	255.97
Prairie Region	256.90	254.50	250.21	251.14	240.79	237.83	256.41	255.21	255.52	251.69
Manitoba	234.20	231.63	229.83	226.93	219.67	219.07	235.76	233.59	233.52	228.62
Saskatchewan	244.97	242.28	239.90	239.05	227.09	224.59	245.22	243.67	241.93	239.07
Alberta	272.26	270.03	264.11	267.53	256.56	252.37	270.61	270.30	271.91	267.37
British Columbia	293.94	291.54	283.08	291.49	275.46	274.29	294.74	292.39	291.44	289.03
Yukon	340.90	348.64	347.80	343.44	339.43	340.34				
Northwest Territories	296.31	289.53	296.47	303.06	299.74	287.91				
Canada	258.40	255.55	252.72	256.35	242.63	239.52	258.27	255.68	258.85	256.17

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977p	Nov. 1977r	Feb. 1977 number	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977p	Nov. 1977r
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	40.8	40.4	40.4	41.0	40.6	41.0	40.3	39.9	40.6	40.3
Manufacturing	38.9	37.8	37.9	39.0	38.9	38.5	38.7	37.8	39.2	38.6
Durable Goods	39.7	38.1	38.8	40.1	39.8	39.1	39.5	38.0	40.3	39.6
Non-durable Goods	38.1	37.5	37.0	37.9	38.0	37.9	38.0	37.5	38.1	37.6
Construction	38.0	36.1	34.9	39.0	37.7	37.3	38.3	36.9	39.6	38.9
Building	36.9	35.2	34.6	37.3	36.4	36.5	36.8	35.5	38.1	36.9
Engineering	40.6	38.2	35.5	42.2	40.6	39.0	41.0	39.5	42.1	42.2
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.3	38.3	36.3	37.5	38.6	38.1	38.3	37.8	37.8	37.7
Quebec	39.4	38.9	38.1	39.5	38.9	39.0	39.2	38.9	39.7	39.0
Ontario	39.3	37.5	38.6	39.7	39.7	38.8	39.3	37.5	39.9	39.3
Prairie Region	37.3	37.0	36.6	36.8	37.3	37.5	37.1	37.0	37.2	36.5
British Columbia	36.6	36.4	35.5	36.6	36.5	38.8	36.3	35.9	36.2	36.3
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	8.59	8.46	8.47	8.43	7.90	7.84	8.61	8.47	8.41	8.40
Manufacturing	6.67	6.64	6.60	6.57	6.17	6.11	6.68	6.64	6.62	6.58
Durable Goods	7.10	7.04	7.01	7.03	6.57	6.50	7.12	7.04	7.07	7.03
Non-durable Goods	6.22	6.21	6.15	6.08	5.73	5.70	6.23	6.20	6.14	6.11
Construction	10.26	10.17	9.92	10.04	9.50	9.43	10.11	10.03	10.08	9.87
Building	10.10	10.04	9.95	10.03	9.31	9.26	10.05	9.98	10.13	9.88
Engineering	10.56	10.42	9.87	10.05	9.89	9.82	10.29	10.28	10.12	9.87
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	6.07	6.07	6.03	5.96	5.74	5.74	5.93	5.95	5.86	5.98
Quebec	6.07	6.05	5.99	5.96	5.54	5.49	6.08	6.06	6.03	5.96
Ontario	6.74	6.68	6.67	6.65	6.26	6.19	6.76	6.68	6.70	6.65
Prairie Region	6.69	6.65	6.63	6.62	6.19	6.12	6.77	6.70	6.65	6.59
British Columbia	8.73	8.73	8.63	8.63	8.03	8.37	8.73	8.69	8.56	8.62

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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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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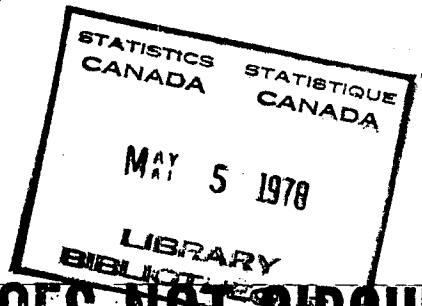
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	Weights	March 1978	February 1978	March 1977	% change	
					Mar./78 Feb./78	Mar./78 Mar./77
St. John's	1.0	101.7	101.7	100.8	—	0.9
Halifax	1.7	102.2	102.2	102.3	—	-0.1
Quebec	3.6	115.9	114.8	107.8	1.0	7.5
Montreal	9.5	105.0	106.0	105.4	-0.9	-0.4
Ottawa—Hull	5.7	100.9	101.0	103.0	-0.1	-2.0
Toronto	21.2	99.7	99.7	99.1	—	0.6
Hamilton	4.2	104.0	104.0	100.8	—	3.2
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	112.8	112.6	106.6	0.2	5.8
Kitchener	2.9	102.0	102.0	100.5	—	1.5
London	2.4	108.5	108.3	101.9	0.2	6.5
Windsor	1.0	110.9	110.8	104.4	0.1	6.2
Thunder Bay	0.9	114.7	114.7	105.7	—	8.5
Winnipeg	3.7	110.1	107.2	105.0	2.7	4.9
Regina	2.3	98.4	97.6	100.4	0.8	-2.0
Saskatoon	1.9	111.9	111.9	105.8	—	5.8
Calgary	9.9	114.5	108.1	106.0	5.9	8.0
Edmonton	9.8	110.9	110.9	105.7	—	4.9
Vancouver	10.6	97.9	97.9	100.0	—	-2.1
Victoria	1.9	95.8	95.8	97.8	—	-2.0
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0*	104.9	104.2	102.7	0.7	2.1

* Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

February 1978 — Advance Information

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	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	35,387	32 103	22,312	20 240	57,699	52 343
Rails	17,859	16 202	9,833	8 920	27,692	25 122
Wire rods	60,031	54 458	32,427	29 418	92,458	83 876
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	56,835	51 559	19,523	17 710	76,358	69 269
Bar-sized shapes	13,671	12 401	4,394	3 986	18,065	16 387
Concrete reinforcing bars	32,316	29 318	—	—	32,316	29 318
Other hot rolled bars	80,891	73 383	12,807	11 619	93,698	85 002
Tie plates and track material	4,866	4 415	2,214	2 009	7,080	6 424
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	113,367	102 846	19,601	17 782	132,968	120 628
Hot rolled sheets and strip	209,140	189 729	17,950	16 284	227,090	206 013
Cold finished bars	7,107	6 449	308	280	7,415	6 729
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	152,693	138 521	13,699	12 428	166,392	150 949
Galvanized sheets	72,684	65 936	18,217	16 526	90,901	82 462
Total	856,847	777 320	173,285	157 202	1,030,132	934 522

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the February 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.

Farm Net Income (Preliminary), 1977 — Advance Information

Realized net income of farm operators from farming operations in Canada (excluding Newfoundland and the Yukon and Northwest Territories) amounted to an estimated \$3,528.6 million in 1977, down 6.9% from the revised 1976 level of \$3,788.5 million.

Realized gross income — farm cash receipts plus income in kind — increased 1.9% in 1977 to \$11,278.6 million.

Total farm cash receipts for all provinces except Newfoundland reached an estimated \$10,171.9 million in 1977, up 1.3% from the revised 1976 level of \$10,038.5 million. Increased receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products more than offset a decline in crop receipts. The estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Wheat Board payments, net cash advances and deferred grain receipts in Western Canada, and deficiency payments.

Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges increased in 1977 to \$7,750.0 million, 6.5% above the revised 1976 level of \$7,276.6 million. Notable increases were recorded for farm expenditures on taxes, fuel, repairs to farm buildings, electricity and telephone, and interest payments on farm business debt. Expenditures on fertilizer showed almost no change at the Canada level.

Adjusting realized net income by \$48.3 million to account for value of change in farm inventories brought total net income to \$3,577.0 million.

For further information, order the 1977 issue of *Farm Net Income* (21-202, 70¢), or contact M. E. Jones (613-994-9989), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7. Additional information supporting the calculation of net farm income is also available on CANSIM.

(see table on next page)

Motor Vehicle Production, March 1978 — Advance Information

Production of passenger cars totalled 112,153 units in March, down from 132,219 in March 1977. January to March production was 285,544 units in 1978 compared to 326,868 in 1977.

All commercial vehicles totalled 66,747 units compared to 61,577. Year-to-date production was 175,438 units in 1978 compared to 155,278 in 1977.

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

Electric Power Statistics, February 1978 — Advance Information

In February, net generation increased to 30.2 TW.h from 26.6 TW.h in February 1977. Hydro generation increased 18.1% while thermal production rose 5.5%.

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

Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations 1976 and 1977

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick (\$000)	Quebec	Ontario
1976 (revised)					
1. Cash receipts	104,950	123,025	113,205	1,363,213	2,827,347
2. Income in kind	8,370	9,328	7,735	109,850	390,599
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(1)	113,320	132,353	120,940	1,473,063	3,217,948
5. Operating and depreciation charges	69,416	100,102	79,632	1,070,748	2,257,650
6. Realized net income(2)	43,904	32,251	41,308	402,315	960,296
7. Value of inventory changes	6,746	-1,180	-589	-16,627	-69,068
8. Total gross income(3)	120,066	131,173	120,351	1,456,436	3,148,878
9. Total net income(4)	50,650	31,071	40,719	385,688	891,228
1977					
1. Cash receipts	88,599	128,158	109,579	1,430,953	2,875,224
2. Income in kind	8,469	8,925	7,783	124,522	431,026
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(1)	97,068	137,083	117,362	1,555,475	3,306,250
5. Operating and depreciation charges	71,816	100,497	82,989	1,160,912	2,418,981
6. Realized net income(2)	25,252	36,586	34,373	394,563	887,269
7. Value of inventory changes	2,949	-1,138	-144	-215	85,430
8. Total gross income(3)	100,017	135,945	117,218	1,555,260	3,391,680
9. Total net income(4)	28,201	35,448	34,229	394,348	972,699
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta (\$000)	British Columbia	Canada*
1976 (revised)					
1. Cash receipts	894,545	2,285,293	1,849,739	477,225	10,038,542
2. Income in kind	69,069	158,983	155,101	117,603	1,026,638
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(1)	963,614	2,444,276	2,004,840	594,828	11,065,180
5. Operating and depreciation charges	637,413	1,309,713	1,355,078	396,884	7,276,636
6. Realized net income(2)	326,201	1,134,563	649,762	197,944	3,788,544
7. Value of inventory changes	33,856	285,312	83,388	3,265	325,103
8. Total gross income(3)	997,470	2,729,588	2,088,228	598,093	11,390,283
9. Total net income(4)	360,057	1,419,875	733,150	201,209	4,113,647
1977					
1. Cash receipts	910,598	2,130,918	1,994,519	503,400	10,171,948
2. Income in kind	73,307	168,159	161,448	123,014	1,106,651
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(1)	983,905	2,299,077	2,155,965	626,414	11,278,599
5. Operating and depreciation charges	685,809	1,398,214	1,418,043	412,697	7,749,958
6. Realized net income(2)	298,096	900,863	737,922	213,717	3,528,641
7. Value of inventory changes	96,345	-19,080	-112,580	-3,226	48,341
8. Total gross income(3)	1,080,250	2,279,997	2,043,385	623,188	11,326,940
9. Total net income(4)	394,441	881,783	625,342	210,491	3,576,982

*Excludes Newfoundland.

1. Sums of cash receipts, income in kind and supplementary payments.

2. Realized gross income less operating and depreciation charges.

3. Realized gross income plus or minus inventory changes.

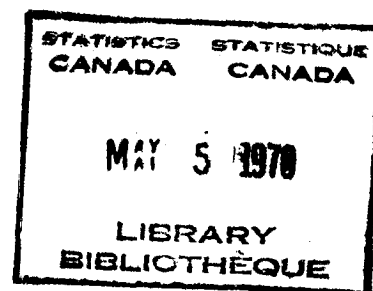
4. Total gross income less operating and depreciation charges.

Consumption of Petroleum Products, 1976 — Advance Information

In 1976 sales of refined petroleum products amounted to 564,969,000 barrels, an increase of 3.05% from 548,228,000 barrels in 1975. Products included kerosene and stove oil, light, heavy and diesel fuel oil, motor gasoline, lubricating oils and greases, aviation gasoline and turbo fuel, and asphalt.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products — Consumption of Petroleum Products* (45-208, 70¢), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Consumer Credit, February 1978 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, February 1978 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, February 1978 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)

Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, February 1978 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)

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Production of Eggs and Poultry, February 1978 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

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Service Bulletins:

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 4, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary Statistics

Investment Statistics (61-007, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 4, No. 1, Capital Expenditures in the Petroleum and Natural Gas and Allied Industries in Canada, 1957-1978



Business Conditions Survey, Manufacturing Industries, April 1978

In this qualitative or attitudinal survey, the production expectation question refers to anticipations for the quarterly period at the start of which the survey is conducted and asks for current expectations relative to the preceding quarter after allowance has been made by the respondent for normal seasonal conditions.

Response from the latest survey represents the opinion of management of 6,500 manufacturing establishments whose shipments of goods of own manufacture accounted for \$47.6 billion in 1975 or more than 53% of the total value for the manufacturing industry in that year. Answers were weighted by attaching to each the value of shipments reported to the 1975 Census of Manufactures by the establishments represented by the response. A small adjustment influencing the January 1978 data published in the Daily reflects inclusion of response received too late for the first release of results from that survey. Percentages are the proportions of weighted response that indicated a specified condition (e.g. "too high", "too low", or "about right") in answer to each question.

Reflecting a strong shift in expectations from those expressed in January for the first quarter of 1978, the April business conditions survey of manufacturing industries showed 39% of the weighted response expected second-quarter production to be higher than it was from January through March while just 14% expected it to decline. The remaining proportion (47%) indicated production would be about the same in both quarters.

The April survey's 25 points of "net value" (defined as the difference between higher and lower expectation proportions) may be compared with a similarly-defined seven point difference in January and just two points in October 1977. The net value of production expectations in April last year was 17 points. When the proportion expecting lower production exceeds that expecting it to be higher the net value is expressed as a negative value; this result was reported after the July 1977 survey, when the net value was calculated at minus 12.

The level of new orders received was rising in April, for 31% of the weighted response and declining for 17%. The net value in this series at 14 points was also much higher than the single point recorded for January when comparable proportions were 24% rising and 23% declining. April 1978 positive results for new orders contrasted sharply with those a year earlier when the net value was minus 2.

While for 65% of the response the backlog of unfilled orders was about the same, just 14% indicated that it was higher than normal and 21% that it was lower than normal. The most notable change from the January results for this question was a nine-point increase in the proportion reporting their backlog was about normal. Virtually all of this came from those who earlier had reported unfilled orders were lower than normal.

The proportion indicating the finished products inventory was too high, at 15% of the response, remained considerably above the 5% declaring stocks were too low. For 80%, the level of finished products inventory was reported to be about right.

Nine percent of the weighted response indicated a shortage of skilled labour constituted an impediment to production, up from 6% in January. There was a small (one percentage point) increase in the proportion declaring that a shortage of supplies and raw materials was creating a difficulty in production. A number of respondents to this question, mostly from western Canada, specified that production was being impeded by a shortage of railway cars. No difficulties or bottlenecks appeared to face about 80% of the manufacturing industry (for the purpose of this question, a lack of demand is not considered to be a production difficulty because other questions treat with orders levels).

Classified by economic use or type of market served by the producers, the results showed higher production expectations in each category. However, only among export-based industries was the net value of unfilled orders positive.

The quarterly survey is conducted by the Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 (see table on next page)

Railway Carloadings, March 1978 — Advance Information

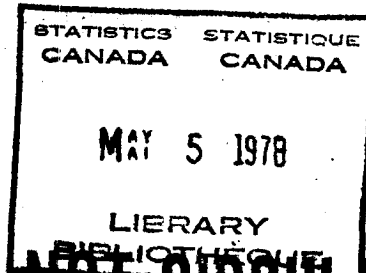
Railways in Canada loaded 19.2 million short tons (17.4 million t) of revenue freight in March, down 7.7% from a year earlier. Traffic received from the United States totalled 2.1 million short tons (1.9 million t), a decline of 0.1%.

Commodity loadings, showing significant percentage decreases in volume from March 1977 included iron ore (-52.7%) and salt (-42.6%). The sharp drop in iron ore movements resulted primarily from labour problems which closed iron mines in northeastern Quebec. Increased shipments in the latest month were noted for animal and poultry feed, wheat and potash.

In the first quarter of 1978, freight loadings were 0.8% lower than in the January-March period last year and receipts from U.S. connections were down 8.7%. Notable decreases were registered in loadings of salt (-41.3%), potatoes (-34.9%), liquefied gas (-16.4%), and iron ore (-10.9%). Loadings of animal and poultry feed, fruit, grains other than wheat, logs and poles, gypsum and sulphur were all higher in the latest period.

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

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Pension Plans in Canada, 1976 (74-401, \$1.40)

Retail Trade, February 1978 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

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Manufacturers of Electric Wire and Cable, 1976 (43-209, 70¢)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island), January 1978 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, April 1978 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, April 1, 1978 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

Mineral Wool, March 1978 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles, March 1978 (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Advance Estimates of Employees

February 1978

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r	Nov. 1977r	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1978f	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r	Nov. 1977r
	(000's)									
Industry Division										
Forestry	54.9	56.6	61.9	69.8	54.5	53.5	63.0	64.0	68.3	68.6
Mining (including milling)	140.5	141.3	138.4	141.9	136.2	136.5	142.6	143.2	139.8	141.7
Manufacturing	1,737.4	1,736.5	1,732.0	1,782.8	1,716.4	1,719.4	1,781.5	1,784.3	1,773.9	1,780.8
Construction	372.6	372.9	394.1	468.6	397.5	399.4	434.5	436.1	450.8	457.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	777.0	773.1	781.3	794.5	768.9	765.8	798.3	793.8	799.5	800.2
Trade	1,417.6	1,422.9	1,458.2	1,464.2	1,372.5	1,380.0	1,447.3	1,440.9	1,428.3	1,436.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	486.5	487.7	486.2	489.0	452.3	451.3	489.9	491.2	489.1	490.5
Total Service	2,539.7	2,526.1	2,495.3	2,558.4	2,411.3	2,397.9	2,529.3	2,527.7	2,521.2	2,532.9
Non-commercial Service	1,443.2	1,431.7	1,405.5	1,435.2	1,415.2	1,403.3	1,392.3	1,389.0	1,389.7	1,391.5
Commercial Service	1,096.4	1,094.4	1,089.8	1,123.2	996.1	994.6	1,137.0	1,138.7	1,131.6	1,141.4
Public Administration and Defence(1)	615.6	613.8	612.7	614.3	602.7	593.4	628.5	631.9	630.4	627.4
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,146.7	8,135.3	8,166.0	8,388.9	7,916.9	7,902.4	8,323.9	8,319.2	8,309.2	8,341.6
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	123.3	123.8	124.5	130.3	120.1	118.8	131.3	132.2	129.2	129.1
Prince Edward Island	28.2	27.0	27.7	28.4	26.4	26.4	30.9	29.4	28.9	28.4
Nova Scotia	232.8	233.1	237.6	246.6	231.6	231.6	241.0	241.9	243.0	245.6
New Brunswick	178.3	179.8	183.6	192.0	177.3	176.5	189.6	190.6	191.7	192.9
Quebec	2,068.1	2,068.6	2,073.0	2,143.8	2,041.6	2,043.7	2,104.4	2,106.7	2,108.2	2,122.8
Ontario	3,300.4	3,294.7	3,302.3	3,378.1	3,176.7	3,181.2	3,367.1	3,362.3	3,359.3	3,363.7
Manitoba	337.2	337.0	338.3	350.6	335.6	335.5	345.3	344.1	343.7	348.1
Saskatchewan	245.2	248.4	251.0	255.7	244.4	243.6	250.5	253.7	253.9	254.3
Alberta	715.6	717.4	718.4	729.8	679.0	671.0	730.9	732.7	727.6	725.9
British Columbia	891.5	880.1	882.2	906.4	858.8	848.4	901.6	896.6	893.0	901.7
Canada(3)	8,146.7	8,135.3	8,166.0	8,388.9	7,916.9	7,902.4	8,323.9	8,319.2	8,309.2	8,341.6

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, February 1978 — Advance Information

Monthly estimates of employment by province and industry for the period 1961 to 1974 have already been published in catalogue 72-514. Revised and updated data from January 1961 to December 1976 inclusive will be included in an historical publication to be released in the near future.

Monthly summary data is released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily, while detailed monthly information is published in catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*.

Data from 1961 to 1976 are available on request from Mr. G. Mahoney (613-992-3868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Asbestos, March 1978 — Advance Information

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 136,485 short tons in March from 155,866 short tons in March 1977. This brought year-to-date shipments to 340,019 short tons in 1978 from 398,000 short tons in 1977.

For further information, order the March 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.

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

April 1978

Date	Expected production, next 3 months compared to last 3			New Orders Level			Unfilled Orders Backlog			Finished Product Inventory			Sources of Production Difficulties						
	Higher	Lower	About Same	Rising	Declining	About Same	Higher than Normal	Lower than Normal	About Normal	Too High	Too Low	About Right	Working Capital	Shortages					No Difficulties
														Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour	Raw Materials	Other Difficulties		
Percentage of weighted response																			
All Manufacturing Industries																			
Apr./77	35	18	47	24	26	50	6	33	61	23	3	74	5	7	1	4	3	83	
July/77	25	33	46	20	27	53	8	33	59	23	4	73	4	8	1	3	3	84	
Oct./77	26	24	50	19	23	59	9	28	63	19	6	75	4	9	1	4	3	82	
Jan./78	29	22	49	24	23	54	15	29	56	18	4	78	3	6	1	4	2	86	
Apr./78	39	14	48	31	17	52	14	21	65	15	5	80	3	9	1	5	5	80	
Large Establishments																			
Apr./77	35	18	47	24	26	50	6	33	61	23	3	74	5	7	1	4	3	83	
July/77	21	33	46	20	27	53	8	33	59	23	4	73	4	8	1	3	3	84	
Oct./77	26	24	50	19	23	59	9	28	63	19	6	75	4	9	1	4	3	83	
Jan./78	29	22	49	24	22	54	15	29	56	18	4	78	3	6	1	4	2	86	
Apr./78	39	14	48	31	17	52	14	21	65	15	4	80	3	9	1	5	5	80	
Small Establishments																			
Apr./77	30	25	45	19	32	49	9	38	54	15	7	78	15	16	2	6	2	67	
July/77	24	27	50	26	29	46	13	34	53	13	9	77	13	18	2	5	1	69	
Oct./77	23	34	43	24	29	47	13	30	57	11	10	79	15	18	2	7	1	66	
Jan./78	21	31	48	21	31	48	10	34	56	13	7	80	13	15	2	6	1	70	
Apr./78	35	17	48	28	26	46	15	28	57	12	8	80	13	16	1	6	1	69	
Durable Consumer Goods																			
Apr./77	32	32	35	21	33	46	8	50	42	51	4	46	12	6	1	3	9	73	
July/77	28	32	41	26	43	32	9	50	41	48	3	49	13	9	1	2	2	76	
Oct./77	31	31	37	31	18	51	20	27	53	38	4	58	12	10	3	2	3	75	
Jan./78	23	43	33	17	36	47	8	40	52	38	2	59	9	10	1	5	2	79	
Apr./78	36	21	43	20	38	42	7	44	50	39	4	57	12	9	1	5	5	73	
Non-Durable Consumer Goods																			
Apr./77	31	15	53	20	21	59	4	22	74	18	3	79	6	8	1	7	3	79	
July/77	28	16	56	19	15	66	4	15	82	21	3	76	3	10	2	6	4	81	
Oct./77	26	25	49	26	14	59	7	15	78	12	5	83	4	9	2	6	1	81	
Jan./78	23	24	52	20	14	66	6	18	75	14	5	81	3	7	1	7	3	82	
Apr./78	38	13	49	22	14	63	5	14	81	12	4	84	2	8	1	9	3	80	
Machinery and Equipment																			
Apr./77	28	35	37	18	44	38	10	51	39	21	3	76	3	10	0	2	2	85	
July/77	27	32	41	30	36	34	15	47	38	24	3	74	6	14	0	1	2	78	
Oct./77	31	18	51	27	32	41	20	41	39	23	9	69	4	15	2	5	2	77	
Jan./78	30	20	50	34	26	41	22	33	44	17	2	81	2	15	0	2	3	79	
Apr./78	36	17	46	38	32	30	20	34	46	14	5	81	6	22	1	5	3	69	
Construction Materials and Supplies																			
Apr./77	30	30	40	22	48	30	4	64	32	22	6	72	8	12	1	2	3	78	
July/77	24	29	47	19	36	45	8	51	41	27	10	62	5	12	1	2	1	82	
Oct./77	20	40	39	17	38	45	8	50	41	17	10	73	5	12	1	3	1	81	
Jan./78	15	41	44	13	42	45	6	47	47	26	9	65	3	7	1	3	1	87	
Apr./78	36	18	46	29	24	47	13	35	52	23	9	68	3	13	1	2	1	81	
Other Intermediate Goods																			
Apr./77	32	17	51	28	25	47	9	24	67	21	4	75	3	7	1	3	4	84	
July/77	16	35	49	23	34	43	10	33	57	17	4	79	2	7	1	1	5	86	
Oct./77	20	26	53	15	22	62	9	22	69	16	8	75	2	8	2	2	5	84	
Jan./78	31	16	53	18	19	63	10	25	65	14	3	84	2	5	1	4	1	89	
Apr./78	41	14	45	47	16	37	17	20	64	14	4	82	3	6	1	2	2	79	

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

April 1978 (continued)

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	Higher	Lower	About Same	Rising	Declining	About Same	Higher than Normal	Lower than Normal	About Normal	Too High	Too Low	About Right	Working Capital	Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour	Raw Materials	Other Difficulties	No Difficulties
Percentage of weighted response																		
Export-Based Industries																		
Apr./77	47	9	44	27	14	59	2	30	68	25	2	73	4	3	1	4	2	89
July/77	13	56	31	13	20	68	5	30	65	26	3	72	4	4	0	3	1	91
Oct./77	33	14	53	8	23	69	2	33	65	25	2	73	6	5	0	3	3	85
Jan./78	40	14	46	39	25	36	33	32	34	23	3	75	3	3	0	3	1	91
Apr./78	39	9	52	18	9	73	17	9	74	13	4	83	3	5	0	4	2	87

Note: The survey reflects management's opinion of expected production, current orders and inventory levels, and also current sources of production difficulties. Respondents were asked to allow for normal seasonal fluctuations. Individual replies were weighted by the value of the 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. Because of rounding and inclusion of reports indicating more than one source of difficulty, category totals may differ from 100%.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended April 29, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended April 29 was 295,742 short tons (268 293 t), a decrease of 4.8% from the preceding week's total of 310,718 short tons (281 879 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 276,557 short tons (250 888 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 161.4 in the current week, 169.6 a week earlier and 150.9 one year ago.

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

Weekly Security Price Indexes

April 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Apr. 28/78 This week	Apr. 21/78 Week ago	Mar. 31/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	104.7	105.0	101.1
Industrials	85	98.5	99.1	95.0
Foods	9	109.4	108.4	107.5
Alcoholic beverages	5	90.3	90.4	89.9
Textiles and clothing	3	138.1	138.9	129.7
Pulp and paper	7	138.2	135.8	126.2
Printing and publishing	5	104.4	105.3	103.5
Primary metals	4	107.8	107.3	102.7
Industrial mines	6	71.3	71.4	67.4
Metal fabricating	9	172.6	171.9	159.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	101.8	102.0	100.7
Petroleum	8	100.4	104.2	101.1
Chemicals	5	110.5	110.8	105.6
Construction	5	278.0	277.8	273.4
Trade	15	86.9	86.1	83.1
Utilities and services	28	107.3	107.0	104.1
Transportation	6	136.6	134.9	128.5
Pipelines	5	91.0	90.8	88.6
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	121.5	119.2	118.0
Telephone	4	111.4	111.2	109.2
Electric power	3	140.1	140.4	139.3
Gas distribution	5	87.5	88.8	86.2
Finances	21	131.5	131.3	127.1
Banks	8	132.4	132.9	127.7
Investment and loan	9	124.1	121.9	121.1
Insurance	4	155.8	155.9	149.6
Mining Index	17	116.8	117.1	121.4
Gold	9	250.2	252.2	267.9
Base metals	8	52.8	52.3	51.2
Uraniums	2	220.1	221.4	203.7
Primary oils and gas index	5	134.2	139.6	139.3

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, March 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary statistics for March show that 1.7 million United States visitors entered Canada, up 6.3% from March 1977. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 3.1 million, an increase of 5.9% over last year. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. totalled 58,600, up 13.9% from last March, while Canadian travellers returning from these countries rose 7.8% to 206,500.

It should be noted that the March 1978 figures reflect Easter traffic whereas in 1977 the holiday occurred in April.

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

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 39,271 in March compared to 42,133 a year earlier, while month-end stocks at 99,779 increased

from 95,787. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 16,933 from 17,824, and month-end stocks decreased to 58,499 from 62,158.

For further information, order the March issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Salt, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 412,689 short tons in March from 513,772 short tons a year earlier. This brought the three-months output to 1,921,740 short tons in 1978 from 1,944,629 short tons in 1977.

For further information, order the March 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.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending April 21

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,872,353	2,318,758	4,191,111
Short tons, 1977	2,870,023	2,136,350	5,006,373
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 698 570	2 103 542	3 802 112
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 603 641	1 938 064	4 541 705
% change	-34.8	8.5	-16.3
Cars, 1978	34,612	34,814	69,426
Cars, 1977	45,502	32,679	78,181
% change	-23.9	6.5	-11.2
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	171,635	61,675	233,310
Short tons, 1977	168,291	62,193	230,484
Metric tonnes, 1978	155 705	55 951	211 656
Metric tonnes, 1977	152 671	56 421	209 092
% change	2.0	-0.8	1.2
Cars, 1978	5,177	2,490	7,667
Cars, 1977	5,143	3,032	8,175
% change	0.7	-17.9	-6.2
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	34,820,980	32,992,033	67,813,013
Short tons, 1977	36,827,954	32,042,443	68,870,397
Metric tonnes, 1978	31 589 062	29 929 869	61 518 931
Metric tonnes, 1977	33 409 758	29 068 415	62 478 173
% change	-5.4	3.0	-1.5
Cars, 1978	588,285	495,990	1,084,275
Cars, 1977	611,689	485,242	1,096,931
% change	-3.8	2.2	-1.2
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,625,754	938,244	3,563,998
Short tons, 1977	2,471,224	891,440	3,362,664
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 382 044	851 171	3 233 205
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 241 857	808 701	3 050 558
% change	6.3	5.3	6.0
Cars, 1978	78,752	37,768	116,520
Cars, 1977	75,248	38,672	113,920
% change	4.7	-2.3	2.3

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended April 21, 1978 —
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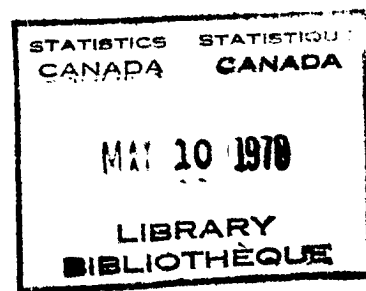
The volume of revenue freight loaded in the above seven days totalled 3.8 million t (4.2 million short tons), a decline of 16.3% from the third week of April 1977. Loadings in the East dropped 34.8% due to labour stoppages at iron mines in the Quebec-Newfoundland region; traffic west of the Lakehead was up 8.5%. Cars loaded in the current period numbered 69,426, down 11.2% from last year.

Trailler-container (piggyback) movements rose 1.2% in Canada with the East recording a gain of 2.0% and the West a loss of 0.8%.

From January 1 to April 21, 1978, rail freight loadings at 61.5 million t (67.8 million short tons) were down 1.5% from 1977. The corresponding carload count was off by 1.2%, while cumulative piggyback loadings registered a 6.0% gain.

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

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Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics, January 1978 (73-001P, N/C)

Labour Costs in Canada, All Industries, 1976 (72-618, \$2.10)

Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, January 1978 (72-008, 40¢/\$4)

Supplementary Bulletins: Geographic and Demographic — Specified Age Groups, 1976 Census of Canada (92-835, \$4.25)

Office Furniture Manufacturers, 1976 (35-212, 70¢)

Grain Milling Statistics, February 1978 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, February 1978 — Advance Information

Import and export prices as measured by fixed-weighted price indexes both increased significantly in February for the second consecutive month. Import prices increased 1.5% following a 1.0% rise in January and export prices increased 2.2% after being up 1.5% in January. Because of weight shifts, however, the current-weighted import price index increased by a moderate 0.7%, while the current-weighted export index declined.

Export volume for January and February averaged 2.4% higher than the fourth quarter of 1977. There was virtually no change in import volume over the same period.

It should be noted that trading day adjustment factors used to calculate seasonally-adjusted volume series have been modified to compensate for recently introduced changes in data collection procedures.

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

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), March 1978 — 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. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units. This is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- 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 or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only;
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was 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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Urban Transit, March 1978 — Advance Information

In March, 56 urban transit systems collected 107,859,763 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 32,425,921 miles (52 184 461 km), and their operating revenues amounted to \$37,743,481.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the March issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1975 Annual	157.4	173.1
1976 Annual	158.2	177.5
1977 Annual	174.2	188.7
1978		
III Quarter	158.9	178.6
IV Quarter	158.1	177.7
1977		
I Quarter	168.8	183.6
II Quarter	173.8	186.7
III Quarter	181.5	192.6
IV Quarter	184.3	192.4
1977		
September	178.6	190.7
October	182.4	191.4
November	184.0	192.2
December	187.0	193.1
1978		
January	192.3	200.0
February	193.7	196.8

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

	Imports	Exports
1975 Annual	141.1	107.8
1976 Annual	151.7	119.8
1977 Annual	154.7	130.8
1978		
III Quarter	151.2	123.4
IV Quarter	152.1	119.2
1977		
I Quarter	154.8	132.9
II Quarter	157.3	129.3
III Quarter	149.7	129.5
IV Quarter	149.3	134.8
1977		
September	151.1	124.5
October	152.0	139.6
November	153.0	129.4
December	143.2	136.5
1978		
January	138.5	129.6
February	159.2	146.4

Radio Broadcasting, January 1978 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$4.9 million in January, an increase of 11.4% from \$4.4 million in January 1977. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.2 million, up 13.5% from \$3.7 million the previous year.

Net local air-time sales rose 13.7% to \$14.1 million in January from \$12.4 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the January issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

		1977		1978	
		Year-to-Date	March	Year-to-Date	March
Carriers Reporting*		19	19	20	20
Revenue Earned					
Intercity & Rural Services	\$	27,004,688r*	9,898,134r*	30,548,944	11,109,100
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	93,455r	33,637r	76,263	27,145
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	4,207,417r	1,879,437r	10,329,998	3,903,397
Fare Passengers Carried					
Intercity & Rural Services	No.	7,350,954*	2,798,718*	7,867,117	2,826,660
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	172,014	60,030	182,838	85,010
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.
Total Distance Run					
Intercity & Rural Services	miles:	27,104,403r*	9,606,346r*	27,430,084	9,648,321
	km:	43 620 309r*	15 459 918r*	44 144 441	15 524 249
Urban-Suburban Services	miles:	90,740	26,803	96,415	33,457
	km:	148 031	43 135	155 185	53 844
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles:	3,017,850r	1,285,032	8,735,191	3,075,379
	km:	4 858 437r	2 068 058	14 057 927	4 949 342
Fuel Consumed					
Diesel Oil	gal.:	4,541,122r	1,821,587r	4,705,735	1,664,189
	litres:	20 644 349r	7 371 880r	21 392 895	7 585 482
Gasoline	gal.:	25,205r	11,782r	951,814	281,365
	litres:	114 584r	53 582r	4 326 123	1 279 110

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** The number of fare passengers carried for "Other Services" are not kept by all carriers.

r Revised figures.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, March 1978 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in March totalled 121,294 units, down 5.6% from a year earlier. This included 71,595 passenger cars (down 6.4%) and 31,663 commercial vehicles (down 4.1%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 16,831 passenger cars (down 4.5%) and 1,205 commercial vehicles (down 11.7%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 2.9% to \$830.6 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$462.0 million (down 0.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$268.0 million (up 5.2%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 12.5% to \$94.1 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 1.3% to \$6.6 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 249 units of coaches and buses valued at \$7.9 million.

Seasonally-adjusted March sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 6.3% from February to 67,586 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 5.4% to 16,348 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 0.3% to 29,449 units.

For the first three months of 1978, total sales reached 302,015 units (319,677 in 1977), with an accumulated value of \$2,066.5 million. This represented an increase of 2.5% in value over sales for January-March 1977.

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

Railway Freight Traffic, Fourth Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian railways hauled 66.8 million short tons (60.6 million t) of revenue freight in the October-December period of 1977, a decrease of 0.6% from the corresponding 1976 quarter.

Decreases in traffic were recorded in all but two of the seven commodity groups under which rail freight is

reported. Only fabricated materials and non-carload freight registered gains over the preceding year.

Loadings in Canada (excluding receipts from Canadian and United States connections) declined 0.3% to 61.6 million short tons (55.9 million t). Traffic losses occurred in Quebec and the four western provinces while gains were recorded in the Maritimes and The Territories. Traffic received from U.S. connections in the fourth quarter of 1977 was down 4.8%.

In the year 1977, railways in Canada carried a total of 272.2 million short tons (247.0 million t) of revenue freight, an increase of 3.6% over 1976. Year-over-year comparisons of quarterly data show that volume rose 5.6% in the first three months; 8.0% in the second quarter; 1.6% in the July-September period; and decreased 0.6% in the final three months of 1977.

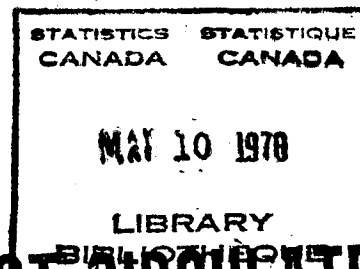
For further information, order the fourth quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oil Pipeline Transport, January 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,459,500 barrels per day (390 839 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in January, down 2.0% from the 2,510,000 B/D (398 864 m3D) received in January 1977. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products decreased 2.7% to 2,110,200 B/D (335 332 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts increased 2.4% to 349,300 B/D (55 507 m3D).

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

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(93-806, \$2.25)

Products Made from Canadian Clays, February 1978 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Motor Vehicle Shipments, March 1978 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Industry Price Indexes, December 1977 (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50)



Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

March 1978 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977	% Change	
				Mar./78 Feb./78	Mar./78 Mar./77
Total Index	186.5	185.6	173.6	0.5	7.4
Materials	173.5	171.8	162.1	1.0	7.0
Steel and Metal Work	177.8	174.2	171.0	2.1	4.0
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	159.7	159.6	149.4	0.1	6.9
Electrical Equipment	160.8	160.1	151.2	0.4	6.3
Concrete Products	202.3	199.2	187.5	1.6	7.9
Lumber and Lumber Products	213.2	206.7	172.0	3.1	24.0
Other	168.4	168.3	159.0	0.1	5.9
Labour	201.0	201.0	186.3	—	7.9

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

Union Wage Rate Indexes including selected pay supplements are now available for March 1978.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Index				Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
	Relative Importance(1)	Mar.* 1978	Feb.* 1978	Mar. 1977	Mar./78 Feb./78	Mar./78 Mar./77	Mar./78 Feb./78	Mar./78 Mar./77
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	182.6	181.7	171.0	0.5	6.8	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	197.1	195.5	181.2	0.8	8.8	36.2	27.3
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	147.3	146.5	137.6	0.5	7.0	1.0	1.0
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	153.8	153.3	146.3	0.3	5.1	1.4	1.6
4. Leather Industries	0.9	182.1	181.4	171.3	0.4	6.3	0.7	0.8
5. Textile Industries	3.5	155.1	155.0	148.2	0.1	4.7	0.4	2.1
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	136.4	136.6	130.7	-0.1	4.4	-0.2	0.4
8. Wood Industries	4.7	214.6	211.9	180.4	1.3	19.0	14.6	14.0
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	179.0	178.4	171.1	0.3	4.6	1.1	1.1
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	195.1	194.6	192.0	0.3	1.6	4.7	2.2
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	198.8	197.8	189.1	0.5	5.1	9.5	7.0
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	179.4	178.8	167.8	0.3	6.9	5.1	7.5
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	164.8	164.5	156.4	0.2	5.4	1.5	3.2
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	153.3	152.8	143.9	0.3	6.5	3.9	5.5
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	190.1	189.1	176.3	0.5	7.8	3.6	3.8
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	237.1	237.1	237.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	185.0	184.4	173.1	0.3	6.9	4.5	6.8
Other Major Groups(2)	15.6	157.3	156.6	145.6	0.4	8.0	12.0	15.7

* These indexes are preliminary.

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

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

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), March 1978 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose 0.5% to 182.6 in March from 181.7 (revised) in February and was 6.8% higher than in March 1977 when it stood at 171.0. The major groups influencing the total index most in March were food and beverage industries and wood industries.

The food and beverage industries index rose 0.8% in March, due mainly to price increases of 1.2% for

slaughtering and meat processing, 3.8% for the feeds industry and 15.5% for vegetable oil mills.

The index for wood industries rose 1.3%, reflecting increases of 1.2% for sawmills and planing mills and 3.0% for veneer and plywood mills.

Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	Mar. 1978*	Feb. 1978*	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	% Change Mar./78 Feb./78	% Change Mar./77 Mar./77
General wholesale index	587.7	586.7	555.0	541.1	0.2	5.9
Vegetable products	491.8	491.3	510.8	481.5	0.1	-3.7
Animal products	636.0	641.2	553.7	550.1	-0.8	14.9
Textile products	488.1	485.4	473.2	470.7	0.6	3.2
Wood products	856.1	852.7	774.7	752.8	0.4	10.5
Iron products	623.6	621.1	587.7	584.2	0.4	6.1
Non-ferrous metals including gold	514.7	509.6	502.3	480.9	1.0	2.5
Non-metallic minerals	498.6	497.9	458.4	454.6	0.1	8.8
Chemical products	424.4	422.2	405.4	401.0	0.5	4.7
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	677.0	672.9	651.1	636.3	0.6	4.0
Raw and partly manufactured goods	537.7	536.5	532.3	507.7	0.2	1.0
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	614.5	613.5	566.6	558.6	0.1	8.5

*These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), March 1978 — Advance Information

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.2% to 587.7 in March from its revised February level of 586.7. The index was 5.9% higher than in March 1977 when it stood at 555.0. The major groups having the strongest effect on the total index in March were animal products (the only group to decline), wood products, non-ferrous metals, iron products and textile products.

A decrease of 0.8% in the animal products index was due mainly to a decline of 6.8% in the index for fresh meats.

Wood products rose 0.4% in March, due largely to price increases of 1.1% for fir and 0.9% for cedar. An increase of 7.8% for silver contributed to a rise of 1.0% in the non-ferrous metals index. The iron products group registered an increase of 0.4% attributable mainly to a rise of 0.6% for rolling mill products. An increase of 0.6% in the textile products index reflected a 3.8% increase for raw cotton.

Railway Transport Statistics, 1977 — Advance Information

Selected annual statistics relative to 1977 are presently available.

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

Railway Operating Statistics, December 1977 — Advance Information

Data for December 1977 have been necessarily delayed waiting for Canadian National's year-end results to be tabled in the House of Commons. Data now available show combined net income of the six major railways in Canada as \$12.1 million in December compared to \$25.2 million in December 1976. Total operating revenues increased 10.0% to \$290.9 million, while operating expenses were 16.5% higher at \$278.8 million.

Freight ton-miles for the final month of 1977 totalled 9,699.2 million, a decline of 1.1% from a year earlier. Freight train-miles and freight car-miles were also down, dropping 4.3% and 2.2%, respectively. Passenger-miles were 0.6% above the December 1976 level.

Twelve-month figures for the six railways show an 11.1% gain in 1977 operating revenues to \$3,398.7 million; an increase of 8.9% in expenses to \$3,186.2 million; and an improvement of 61.4% in net income to \$212.5 million. Canadian National reported net operating income of \$121.1 million in 1977, up from \$56.1 million the previous year. CN's results show that while operating revenues increased 10.2% in 1977, operating expenses were held to a 6.7% rise. Canadian Pacific netted \$94.8 million from railway operations in 1977 compared to \$87.8 million in 1976.

Ton-miles generated by all six lines in 1977 were up 3.9%, while passenger-miles increased by 0.2%.

For further information, order the December 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.

Iron Ore, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian mines shipped 1,318,433 short tons of iron ore in March compared to 1,476,892 short tons a year earlier. This brought year-to-date shipments to 4,859,305 short tons in 1978 from 5,365,108 short tons in 1977.

For further information, order the March 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.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 29,258 units in March, up from 29,145 in March 1977. Conventional washing machine sales rose to 5,247 units from 4,575. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 23,969 units compared to 24,464 a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market increased to 844 units from 733.

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

Wool Production and Supply, 1977 — Advance Information

Wool production in Canada in 1977 is estimated at 2,068,900 pounds. Imports of wool at 35,321,000 pounds decreased by 3% from 1976. Exports at 903,000 pounds decreased 9% from the previous year.

For further information, order *Wool Production and Supply, 1977* (23-205, 35¢), or contact Elizabeth A. Leckie (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information from the forthcoming publication (23-202, 70¢) is now available. For further details, contact John H. Dickson or R.G. Fontaine (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, March 1978 — Advance Information

Egg production in Canada at 39.9 million dozen in March was unchanged from year earlier. The average number of layers was down 3.4% to 23.5 million from 24.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.4% to 1,997 from 1,970. Farm price of eggs sold for market decreased 5.1% to 63.2 cents a dozen from 66.6¢ a dozen in March 1977.

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

Telephone Statistics, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$347.5 million in March, up 16.4% from a year earlier. Operating expenses were \$251.0 million, an increase of 15.5%. Net operating revenue at \$96.5 million showed an increase of 18.9% over March 1977. Telephone toll messages increased 6.5% to 86.6 million.

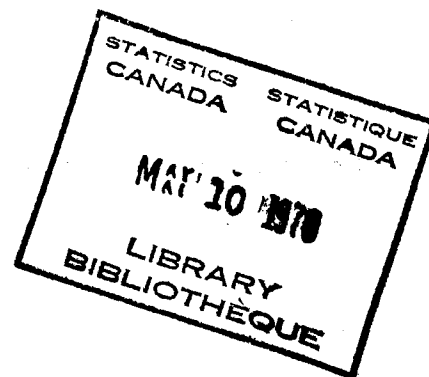
For further information, order the March issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, March 1978 — Advance Information

In March, packers, dealers and tanners held 257,457 cattle hides, down from 287,504 a year earlier. Cattle hide receipts increased to 177,279 from 120,114 and wettings increased to 193,294 from 176,201.

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

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- Wool Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1976 (34-209, 70¢)
- Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1976 (34-205, 70¢)
- Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, April 1978 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)



Housing Starts, in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over (Dwelling Units)

1st Quarter

	1977					1978				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	224	25	24	32	305	146	22	10	31	209
Prince Edward Island	33	2	—	—	35	193	8	24	12	237
Nova Scotia	440	26	94	127	687	503	16	18	369	906
New Brunswick	136	2	—	68	206	478	9	—	80	567
Quebec	4,333	243	125	5,541	10,242	2,785	284	81	5,893	9,043
Ontario	2,753	1,405	1,658	3,667	9,483	3,055	1,468	1,196	5,572	11,291
Manitoba	576	263	150	1,046	2,035	584	403	503	2,365	3,855
Saskatchewan	1,059	54	156	533	1,802	656	218	16	1,209	2,099
Alberta	2,030	274	775	1,365	4,444	3,518	1,124	2,453	5,130	12,225
British Columbia	2,567	343	723	2,602	6,235	2,425	465	616	3,259	6,765
Canada Unadjusted	14,151	2,637	3,705	14,981	35,474	14,343	4,017	4,917	23,920	47,197
Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's)					233.7					306.9

For further information, order the March 1978 issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Déglise (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Housing Starts, in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over (Dwelling Units)

March 1978

	1977					1978				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	36	6	—	32	74	7	12	—	—	19
Prince Edward Island	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	87	10	—	—	97	74	4	1	125	204
New Brunswick	12	—	—	28	40	30	—	—	24	54
Quebec	937	57	10	1,540	2,544	892	104	6	2,067	3,069
Ontario	677	586	365	1,133	2,761	706	400	305	2,124	3,535
Manitoba	209	124	57	662	1,052	159	194	27	747	1,127
Saskatchewan	234	2	30	319	585	161	76	—	249	486
Alberta	542	98	209	390	1,239	922	290	741	1,416	3,369
British Columbia	672	72	146	333	1,223	674	144	175	925	1,918
Canada Unadjusted	3,407	955	817	4,437	9,616	3,625	1,224	1,255	7,677	13,781
Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's)	56.5		103.6		160.1	62.8		183.8		246.6
Canada Cumulative	10,228	2,502	3,408	13,942	30,080	10,238	3,718	4,505	22,039	40,500
Newfoundland	98	20	—	32	150	43	22	10	31	106
Prince Edward Island	7	2	—	—	9	9	—	—	—	9
Nova Scotia	300	26	94	73	493	296	16	18	330	660
New Brunswick	45	2	—	58	105	107	4	—	40	151
Quebec	3,411	243	105	5,414	9,173	2,253	279	65	5,651	8,248
Ontario	1,934	1,363	1,636	3,417	8,350	2,139	1,412	1,196	5,343	10,090
Manitoba	490	263	94	904	1,751	463	403	447	2,301	3,614
Saskatchewan	660	30	124	513	1,327	464	158	16	1,149	1,787
Alberta	1,319	234	697	1,117	3,367	2,516	968	2,169	4,314	9,967
British Columbia	1,964	319	658	2,414	5,355	1,948	456	584	2,880	5,868

For further information, order the March issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Déglise (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, February 1978 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,028.6 million feet board measure (2 427 300 m³) of lumber and ties in February compared to 1,014.0 million feet board measure (2 392 800 m³) a year earlier.

January to February production increased to 2,048.0 million feet board measure (4 832 700 m³) in 1978 from 2,024.4 million feet board measure (4 777 100 m³) in 1977.

For further information, order the February 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.

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-March 1978 — Advance Information

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to March 1978 were valued at \$193.0 million, a decrease of 3.0% from the January to March 1977 figure of \$199.0 million.

Repair parts for the latest period had a value of \$39.1 million compared with \$35.3 million in 1977.

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

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" colour television sets were 12,044 sets in March, down from 22,980 a year earlier.

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

Sugar Sales, April 1978 — Advance Information

For April, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 83 589 253 kilograms (184,282,786 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales totalled 76 530 352 kilograms (168,720,570 lbs.) while export sales amounted to 7 058 901 kilograms (15,562,216 lbs.).

For further information, contact Mr. T. P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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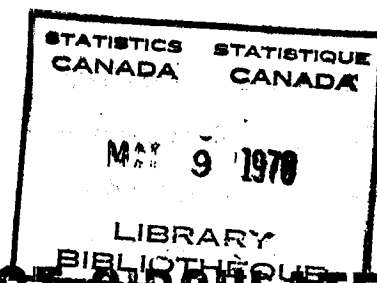
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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for February 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.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Employment, Earnings and Hours, January 1978 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)

Electric Power Statistics, Volume III, 1976 (57-206, \$2.10)

Electric Power Statistics, February 1978 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)

Department Store Sales by Regions, March 1978 (63-004, \$1.50 a year)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, January 1978 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)

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Veneer and Plywood Mills, 1976 (35-206, 70¢)

Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, March 1978 (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic and Farm Water Systems, March 1978 (41-015, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oil Filters and Cartridges, March 1978 (41-016, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, March 1978 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Restaurant Statistics, March 1978 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Salt, March, 1978 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

International Travel — Advance Information, March 1978 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gypsum Products, March 1978 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Mobility Status, 1976 Census of Canada — Advance Information

Mobility status data from the 1976 Census of Canada show that 51.5% of the population five years of age and over occupied the same dwelling of residence as they did five years earlier, while 48.5% resided in different dwellings. Comparable figures from the 1971 Census were 52.6% and 47.4%.

Movers who were classified as non-migrants (i.e. they did not cross a municipal boundary when moving) constituted 23.5% of the population five years and over, exactly the same proportion as in 1971. Migrants (those who did cross a municipal boundary when moving) made up 25.1% of the population, up from 23.9% in 1971. Most migrants moved within the same province. The proportion migrating from one province to another remained at 4.3%, even though there was an increase of more than 63,000 in absolute numbers from the previous census count, to a total of 915,000.

Five provinces showed net migration gains in 1976 compared with only three in 1971. The Maritime Provinces, traditional losers in net migration, recorded gains, while Ontario, a traditional gainer, recorded a substantial loss. Alberta and British Columbia maintained their large gains in net migration.

More information on the mobility status of Canadians from the 1976 Census will appear in *Mobility Status* (catalogue 92-828), to be published later this year.

(see tables on next page)

Stoves and Ranges, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in March decreased 7.8% to 30,665 units from 33,270 in March 1977. Closing inventory of these products fell 14.8% to 78,112 units from 91,660 a year earlier.

For further information, order the March 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.

Industrial Chemicals, March 1978 — Advance Information

Manufacturers shipped 78,953,028 pounds (35 358 899 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in March compared to 73,354,536 pounds (33 273 058 kg) in March 1977.

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

Department Store Sales by Regions, March 1978

Department store sales rose to \$529.7 million in March, an increase of 10.4% from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage gains over March 1977 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$194.8 million (12.2%)
- Quebec, \$96.8 million (2.0%)
- British Columbia, \$85.6 million (14.7%)
- Alberta, \$72.6 million (12.5%)
- Manitoba, \$32.1 million (9.5%)
- Atlantic Provinces, \$31.7 million (11.2%)
- Saskatchewan, \$16.1 million (13.7%)

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

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, March 1978 — Advance Information

Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$43,996,510 in March compared to a revised \$40,300,843 a year earlier.

For further information, order the March 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.

Migrants 5 Years and Over by Province of Residence in 1976, Showing Province of Residence in 1971

1976 Census

Residence in 1976	Migrant Population 5 Years and Over	From Same Province	From Different Province						
			Total	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
Canada	5,324,025	3,493,810	915,120	26,845	9,175	50,380	37,570	139,480	256,400
Newfoundland	84,905	57,725	19,965	—	345	3,185	1,320	1,735	11,685
Prince Edward Island	26,820	12,720	11,560	415	—	2,220	1,775	850	4,840
Nova Scotia	166,010	91,385	55,775	4,360	2,420	—	8,170	6,430	25,430
New Brunswick	135,870	70,495	46,880	2,270	1,415	8,975	—	10,005	19,180
Quebec	1,256,650	1,019,305	79,680	2,150	390	3,665	6,550	—	54,120
Ontario	1,929,155	1,299,280	203,895	11,965	2,465	18,420	11,660	87,465	—
Manitoba	190,825	96,360	57,165	1,375	340	1,825	1,255	3,925	21,475
Saskatchewan	199,955	130,050	52,555	310	125	845	640	1,645	10,155
Alberta	508,785	252,725	175,045	1,600	995	5,065	2,885	9,945	45,175
British Columbia	803,115	459,515	197,365	1,990	625	5,810	3,115	16,695	61,520
Yukon	8,600	1,280	6,310	165	10	120	40	200	1,000
Northwest Territories	13,335	2,975	8,925	240	45	255	155	590	1,825

Residence in 1976	From Different Province						From Outside Canada	Residence in 1971 Not Stated
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.		
Canada	83,765	82,700	113,185	101,480	5,905	8,215	719,675	195,425
Newfoundland	390	180	465	540	25	95	4,180	3,040
Prince Edward Island	395	140	455	445	15	10	1,695	850
Nova Scotia	1,905	730	2,570	3,595	50	115	12,535	6,315
New Brunswick	1,050	585	1,695	1,610	20	75	13,220	5,280
Quebec	2,970	1,015	3,160	5,185	120	360	108,200	49,465
Ontario	21,280	8,315	17,315	23,455	475	1,085	363,615	62,360
Manitoba	—	11,000	7,360	7,980	195	425	28,265	9,035
Saskatchewan	12,535	—	15,605	9,620	260	825	9,885	7,460
Alberta	21,830	37,725	—	45,060	1,590	3,180	61,895	19,110
British Columbia	20,175	21,780	60,915	—	2,975	1,755	114,670	31,565
Yukon	320	395	1,165	2,595	—	300	685	325
Northwest Territories	920	830	2,485	1,400	180	—	835	605

Net Internal Migration by Province

1966-1971 and 1971-1976

	1966-1971			1971-1976		
	In-migration	Out-migration	Net-migration	In-migration	Out-migration	Net-migration
Newfoundland	13,585	28,985	-15,400	19,965	26,845	-6,880
Prince Edward Island	8,470	9,470	-1,000	11,560	9,175	2,385
Nova Scotia	46,165	53,935	-7,770	55,775	50,380	5,395
New Brunswick	36,890	44,505	-7,615	46,880	37,570	9,310
Quebec	77,985	148,705	-70,720	79,680	139,480	-59,800
Ontario	241,180	186,625	54,555	203,895	256,400	-52,505
Manitoba	56,900	86,800	-29,900	57,165	83,765	-26,600
Saskatchewan	36,355	104,395	-68,040	52,555	82,700	-30,145
Alberta	127,555	104,825	22,730	175,045	113,185	61,860
British Columbia	194,195	74,160	120,035	197,365	101,480	95,885
Yukon	5,505	3,965	1,540	6,310	5,905	405
Northwest Territories	6,705	5,130	1,575	8,925	8,215	710

Note: Excludes 'Not Stated' category for Previous Province of Residence.

Population 15 Years and Over, Not Attending School Full-Time, Showing Highest Degrees, Certificates and Diplomas, Canada and Provinces, 1976 Census

	No Degree Certificate or Diploma	Secondary School Graduation Certificate	Non- University Certificate or Diploma	University Certificate or Diploma	Bachelor Degree(s)	Degree in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine	Master's Degree(s)	Earned Doctorate	Total
	number								
Nfld.	242,160	46,960	32,185	5,335	9,065	725	1,725	485	338,640
P.E.I.	53,945	8,745	8,965	1,125	2,855	235	510	145	76,520
N.S.	372,055	70,240	67,240	7,390	22,580	1,770	4,825	1,495	547,595
N.B.	305,920	60,845	48,760	4,965	15,625	1,005	2,860	835	440,820
Que.	2,462,690	1,012,245	423,515	68,415	156,740	13,950	42,910	10,690	4,191,160
Ont.	3,456,175	998,570	620,445	81,085	287,750	22,290	64,415	19,605	5,550,345
Man.	480,040	84,590	76,295	9,550	31,915	2,420	5,505	1,875	692,180
Sask.	441,290	73,145	64,115	11,730	21,575	1,850	3,415	1,250	618,380
Alta.	734,685	200,305	158,115	19,785	67,275	4,125	11,570	3,995	1,199,855
B.C.	1,024,750	331,105	208,030	31,150	85,095	7,115	16,240	4,810	1,708,300
Yukon	8,125	2,585	2,190	250	735	65	105	5	14,060
N.W.T.	16,340	2,730	3,220	400	1,195	65	200	25	24,175
Canada	9,598,180	2,892,065	1,713,075	241,195	702,415	55,615	154,275	45,210	15,402,030
	per cent.								
Nfld.	71.5	13.9	9.5	1.6	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	100.0
P.E.I.	70.5	11.4	11.7	1.5	3.7	0.3	0.7	0.2	100.0
N.S.	67.9	12.8	12.3	1.3	4.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	100.0
N.B.	69.4	13.8	11.1	1.1	3.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	100.0
Que.	58.8	24.2	10.1	1.6	3.7	0.3	1.0	0.3	100.0
Ont.	62.3	18.0	11.2	1.5	5.2	0.4	1.2	0.3	100.0
Man.	69.4	12.2	11.0	1.4	4.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	100.0
Sask.	71.4	11.8	10.4	1.9	3.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	100.0
Alta.	61.2	16.7	13.2	1.6	5.6	0.3	1.0	0.3	100.0
B.C.	60.0	19.4	12.2	1.8	5.0	0.4	1.0	0.3	100.0
Yukon	57.8	18.4	15.6	1.8	5.2	0.5	0.7	—	100.0
N.W.T.	67.6	11.3	13.3	1.6	4.9	0.3	0.8	0.1	100.0
Canada	62.3	18.8	11.1	1.6	4.6	0.4	1.0	0.3	100.0

Education Characteristics, 1976 Census — Advance Information

Results from the 1976 Census indicate that 37.7% of the Canadian population have a secondary school graduation certificate or a higher degree, certificate or diploma.

The 1976 Census contained for the first time an enquiry on non-university certificates or diplomas (such as those obtained at nursing schools, community colleges and CEGEPs). The results show that 11.1% of the population possess such an educational qualification. Numbers in this category exceed the totals of all the other post-secondary qualifications combined.

In terms of current school attendance (defined as either full-time or part-time attendance at an educational institution between September of 1975 and June 1, 1976) the results show that 34.3% of the population between 15 and 24 years of age were attending school full-time, and 4.4% were attending part-time. The corresponding figures for 1971 were 46.9% and 5.2%, respectively.

The accompanying table shows the distribution of the population not attending school full-time according to the highest degree, certificate or diploma obtained, for Canada and the provinces.

Further information along with more geographic detail will be published later this year in catalogue 92-826, bulletin 2.7, *School Attendance and Level of Schooling*, and in catalogue 92-827, bulletin 2.8, *Level of Schooling by Age Groups*.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended May 6, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended May 6 was 311,188 short tons (282 305 t), an increase of 5.2% from the preceding week's total of 295,742 short tons (268 293 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 280,654 short tons (254 605 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 169.8 in the current week, 161.4 a week earlier and 153.2 one year ago.

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

Population 15 Years and Over, by Sex, Showing Labour Force Activity, Canada and Provinces 1976 Census

Province	Population 15 Years and Over	Labour Force				Unemployment Rate (%)
		Total	Participation Rate (%)	Employed	Unemployed	
Both Sexes						
Canada	17,096,430	10,261,660	60.0	9,561,695	699,965	6.8
Newfoundland	369,960	181,505	49.1	154,125	27,380	15.1
Prince Edward Island	85,005	50,600	59.5	46,130	4,470	8.8
Nova Scotia	604,835	326,855	54.0	296,745	30,110	9.2
New Brunswick	484,155	261,405	54.0	234,430	26,975	10.3
Quebec	4,684,110	2,681,855	57.3	2,478,385	203,475	7.6
Ontario	6,190,685	3,856,225	62.3	3,616,545	239,680	6.2
Manitoba	756,400	460,765	60.9	440,700	20,065	4.4
Saskatchewan	673,310	422,195	62.7	408,690	13,505	3.2
Alberta	1,334,910	873,505	65.4	838,910	34,590	4.0
British Columbia	1,871,480	1,118,845	59.8	1,021,120	97,730	8.7
Yukon	15,410	10,950	71.1	9,825	1,125	10.3
Northwest Territories	26,175	16,960	64.8	16,085	870	5.1
Males						
Canada	8,429,525	6,361,320	75.5	5,975,670	385,650	6.1
Newfoundland	187,180	123,330	65.9	104,360	18,965	15.4
Prince Edward Island	42,130	31,141	73.9	28,930	2,210	7.1
Nova Scotia	299,385	210,525	70.3	193,270	17,255	8.2
New Brunswick	240,350	167,170	69.6	151,275	15,895	9.5
Quebec	2,290,060	1,698,980	74.2	1,581,775	117,200	6.9
Ontario	3,033,885	2,340,770	77.2	2,219,910	120,860	5.2
Manitoba	372,370	280,290	75.3	268,915	11,380	4.1
Saskatchewan	338,320	260,845	77.1	253,920	6,920	2.7
Alberta	674,920	536,915	79.6	517,950	18,960	3.5
British Columbia	928,550	693,670	74.7	638,785	54,885	7.9
Yukon	8,355	6,805	81.4	6,175	630	9.3
Northwest Territories	14,015	10,885	77.7	10,400	490	4.5
Females						
Canada	8,666,905	3,900,345	45.0	3,586,030	314,310	8.1
Newfoundland	182,775	58,180	31.8	49,770	8,410	14.5
Prince Edward Island	42,870	19,460	45.4	17,200	2,260	11.6
Nova Scotia	305,455	116,330	38.1	103,470	12,855	11.1
New Brunswick	243,800	94,240	38.7	83,155	11,075	11.8
Quebec	2,394,050	982,875	41.1	896,605	86,270	8.8
Ontario	3,156,800	1,515,455	48.0	1,396,635	118,815	7.8
Manitoba	384,035	180,475	47.0	171,790	8,685	4.8
Saskatchewan	334,985	161,350	48.2	154,765	6,585	4.1
Alberta	659,985	336,585	51.0	320,960	15,630	4.6
British Columbia	942,935	425,175	45.1	382,335	42,845	10.1
Yukon	7,055	4,140	58.7	3,650	490	11.8
Northwest Territories	12,160	6,075	50.0	5,690	385	6.3

Labour Force Activity, 1976 Census of Canada — Advance Information

Data from the 1976 Census showed an estimated total labour force of 10,261,660 in the week prior to enumeration (in most instances the last week of May, 1976) resulting in a labour force participation rate of 60.0%. Of this total 9,561,695 were employed and 699,965 were unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.8%. The participation rate for males was 75.5% with a total male labour force of 6,361,320, of whom 385,650 were unemployed. The male unemployment rate was 6.1%. The female labour force of 3,900,345 was 45.0% of the population 15 and over, of whom 3,586,030 were employed and 314,310 were unemployed, to produce an unemployment rate of 8.1%.

Because of differences due to coverage, methodology, time reference period, and questions asked, data from the census are not directly comparable with those collected by the monthly Labour Force Survey. A paper will be available later this year analysing the differences between the two sources and indicating labour force sectors where the questions used or

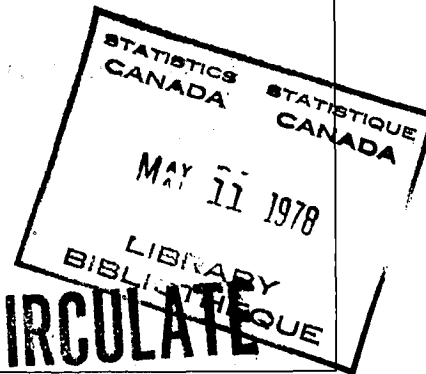
response errors may have contributed to differences in the data. Due to differences in definition stemming from slightly different questions, the 1976 Census labour force activity data are not directly comparable with that of 1971. Data on a basis more comparable with 1971 will be available sometime in the next month or so.

Provincial data shows participation rates ranging from highs of 71.1% and 65.4% in the Yukon and Alberta, respectively, to 49.1% in Newfoundland. It was 54.0% in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The highest unemployment rates were in Newfoundland (15.1%), New Brunswick (10.3%) and the Yukon (10.3%) and the lowest in Saskatchewan (3.2%) and Alberta (4.0%).

More information on labour force activity of Canadians from the 1976 Census will appear in *Labour Force Activity by Sex* (catalogue 94-801) to be published later this year. Users interested in information on the comparability of 1976 Census data with the Labour Force Survey or the 1971 Census should contact Mrs. A. Kempster (613-994-5460).

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Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, July-September 1977 (21-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Coal and Coke Statistics, November 1977 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)

Hardboard, March 1978 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Builders and Shelf Hardware, March 1978 (41-014, 15¢/\$1.50)

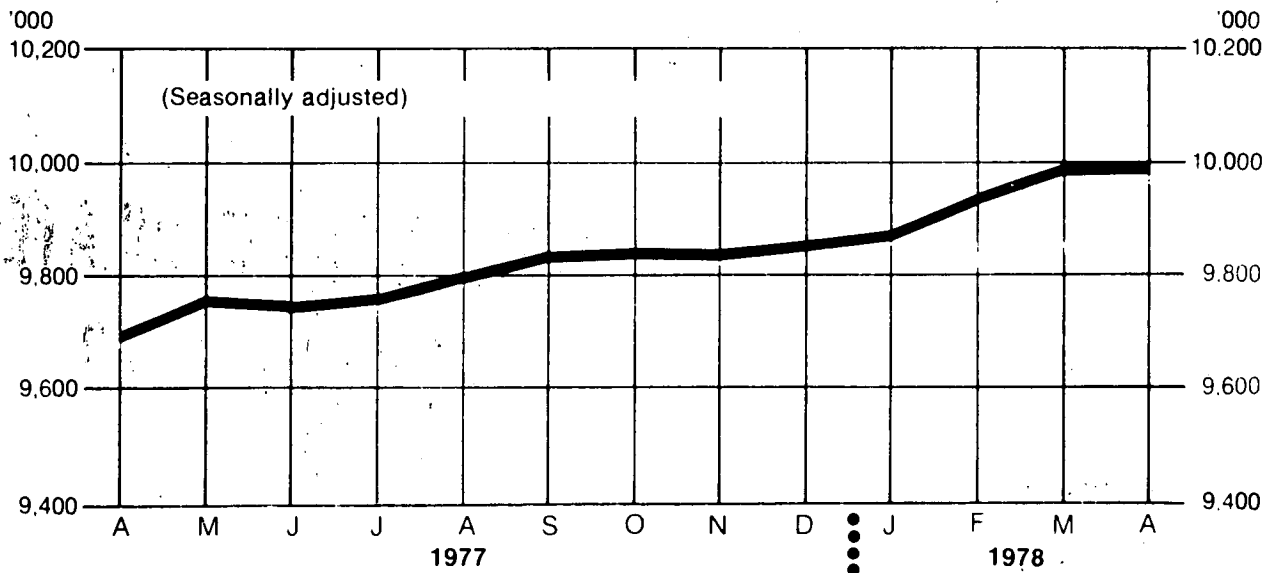
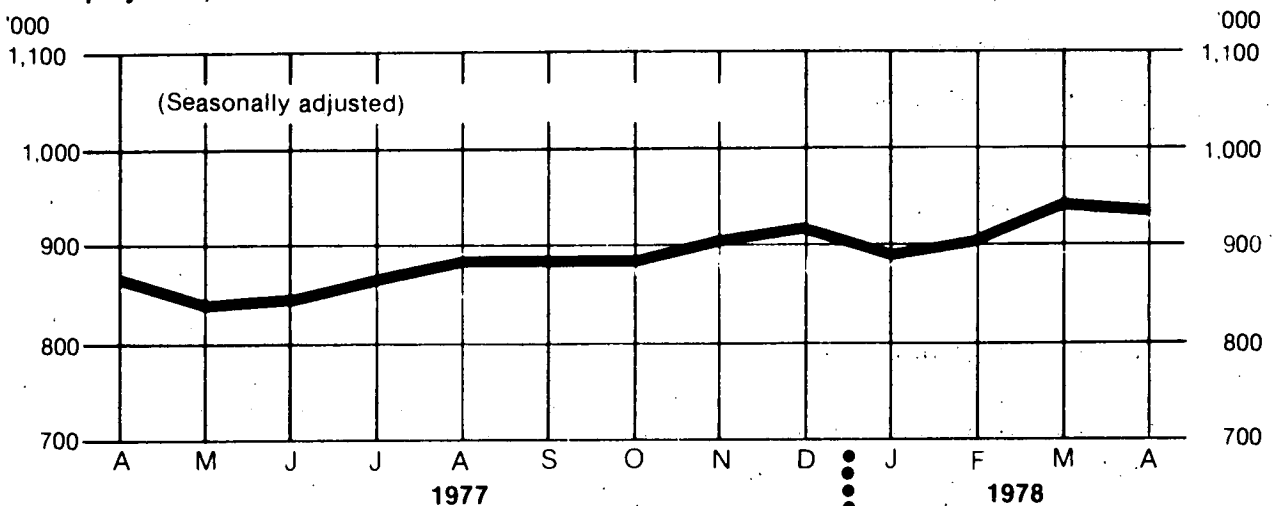
Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, March 1978 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, March 1978 (41-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (47-005, 35¢/\$1.40)

Asbestos, March 1978 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)



Employment, Canada**Unemployment, Canada****The Labour Force, April 1978**

Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate remained at 8.6% in April, unchanged from March. The rate in April 1977 was 8.2%.

The adjusted employment level reached 9,996,000 in April, up 12,000 from March. Unemployment showed little change from the previous month at 935,000.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, employment increased in April by 29,000 for women 25 years of age and over while remaining unchanged for women 15 to 24. The level decreased by 17,000 for men (13,000 for men 15-24 and 4,000 for men 25 and over).

There was no change in April in the adjusted unemployment level for men 15 to 24, while for men 25 and over it increased by 14,000. The level for women decreased by 17,000 (11,000 for women 15-24 and 6,000 for women 25 and over).

Seasonally-adjusted April unemployment rates for the provinces, with March rates in brackets: Newfoundland 16.3% (16.5%); Prince Edward Island 11.1% (10.5%); Nova Scotia 11.0% (11.2%); New Brunswick

14.0% (13.3%); Quebec 11.2% (11.5%); Ontario 7.4% (7.4%); Manitoba 6.8% (6.5%); Saskatchewan 5.6% (5.7%); Alberta 4.8% (4.5%); and British Columbia 7.7% (8.5%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the April labour force was 10,750,000 with 9,752,000 employed and 999,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 9.3%. In March, the labour force was 10,726,000 with 9,680,000 employed and 1,045,000 unemployed for a rate of 9.7%. In April 1977, the labour force numbered 10,340,000 with 9,425,000 employed and 914,000 unemployed for a rate of 8.8%.

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

Weekly Security Price Indexes

May 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	May 5/78 This week	Apr. 28/78 Week ago	Apr. 7/78 Month ago
		197.1=100		
Investors Index	134	104.6	104.7	102.3
Industrials	85	98.1	98.5	96.5
Foods	9	110.8	109.4	107.7
Alcoholic beverages	5	90.7	90.3	90.4
Textiles and clothing	3	138.2	138.1	133.2
Pulp and paper	7	136.5	138.2	129.1
Printing and publishing	5	102.8	104.4	103.8
Primary metals	4	108.0	107.8	104.2
Industrial mines	6	71.7	71.3	69.2
Metal fabricating	9	172.0	172.6	162.7
Non-metallic minerals	4	103.3	101.8	101.2
Petroleum	8	98.3	100.4	102.6
Chemicals	5	111.0	110.5	106.2
Construction	5	287.8	278.0	280.1
Trade	15	86.3	86.9	83.1
Utilities and services	28	107.6	107.3	104.6
Transportation	6	136.5	136.6	129.1
Pipelines	5	91.4	91.0	89.7
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	123.2	121.5	118.8
Telephone	4	112.5	111.4	109.0
Electric power	3	138.6	140.1	139.9
Gas distribution	5	87.2	87.5	86.5
Finances	21	132.3	131.5	127.9
Banks	8	131.8	132.4	128.4
Investment and loan	9	127.7	124.1	121.5
Insurance	4	162.5	155.8	152.8
Mining Index	17	118.6	116.8	120.9
Gold	9	255.1	250.2	263.5
Base metals	8	53.2	52.8	52.6
Uraniums	2	216.7	220.1	210.7
Primary oils and gas index	5	135.2	134.2	140.8

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-March 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-March period of 1978 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled 2,904.0 million compared to \$2,660.0 million realized during the same period of 1977. These estimates include: 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 is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

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

Total Cash Receipts from Farming OperationsJanuary-March
(millions of dollars)

	1977	1978
Prince Edward Island	29.6	25.1
Nova Scotia	28.1	30.2
New Brunswick	29.5	25.7
Quebec	278.9	318.7
Ontario	641.0	747.4
Manitoba	214.2	244.0
Saskatchewan	764.7	753.1
Alberta	570.2	643.3
British Columbia	103.8	116.5
Canada	2,660.0	2,904.0

Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

March 1978 — Advance Information

	Margarine thousands of pounds	Shortening* thousands of pounds	Salad Oils	Margarine	Shortening* metric tonnes	Salad Oils
Retail. (20 lbs. (9.072 kg) or less)						
1978	26,143	3,523	6,944	11 858	1 598	3 150
1977	22,319	4,730	8,913	10 124	2 145	4 043
Commercial (21-450 lbs. (9.525-204.117 kg))						
1978	2,052	13,289	2,096	931	6 028	951
1977	2,071	12,156	1,724	939	5 514	782
Bulk To packagers or bottlers						
1978	15,712	2,894	5,503	7 117	1 313	2 496
1977	11,767	1,756	6,614	5 337	797	3 000
To other than packagers or bottlers						
1978	—	12,899	8,168	—	5 851	3 705
1977	—	12,438	3,704	—	5 642	1 680

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

— Nil.

For further information, order the March 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.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, April 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for April 1978 was 1,364,256 short tons (1 237 632 t). Pig iron production was 949,661 short tons (861 518 t).

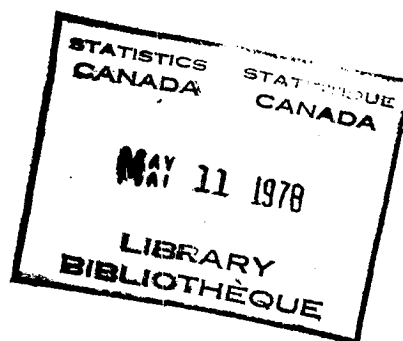
For further information, order the April issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Particle Board, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 62,703,000 square feet (5 825 000 m²) 5/8" (15.9 mm.) basis of particle board in March compared to 45,455,000 square feet (4 223 000 m²) in March 1977, an increase of 37.9%.

For further information, order the March 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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Fabricated Structural Steel Indexes

Updated indexes for fabricated structural steel are now available. Quarterly and annual figures are available to the first quarter of 1978 and may be retrieved from CANSIM matrix 125. For further information, contact Mr. A.A. Near (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Precast Concrete Indexes

Updated indexes for precast concrete are now available. Semi-annual and annual figures are available to the end of 1977 and may be retrieved from CANSIM matrix 126. For further information, contact Mr. A.A. Near (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 4, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada — Available May 11, 1978 at 3 p.m. (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names, 1977 (12-201, \$1.05)

Railway Transport, Part I, Comparative Summary Statistics, 1972-1976 (52-207, \$1.05)

(continued)

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, November 1977 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

The Sugar Situation, March 1978 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, March 1978 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

Railway Carloadings, March 1978 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)

Local Government Finance, Actual 1975 — Advance Information

Total general revenue of local governments in 1975 at \$14,722 million increased by \$2,435 million or 19.8% from 1974. General revenue raised by local governments in 1975 from their own sources — real property and other taxes, sales of service, licenses, permits and other charges — increased by 16.5% over the previous year to \$7,384 million. Transfers from other governments amounted to \$7,338 million or 49.8% of total general revenue. The significant portion of these transfers were the specific purpose transfers from provincial and territorial governments amounting to \$6,402 million (an increase of 22.6% from 1974).

General expenditure at \$15,982 million in 1975 showed an increase of 20.1% over 1974. Expenditure on education rose 20.2% to \$6,753 million and represented 42.3% of the total. Expenditure on transportation and communications in 1975 accounted for 12% of the total general expenditure, while fiscal services represented 8.5%, environment 8.5%, protection of persons and property 7.7% and other functions of expenditure took slightly smaller percentages.

Further details of these and other financial management statistics of local governments will be published in *Local Government Finance (Actual)*, 1975 (68-204). Pending release of the publication, further information may be obtained from Mr. G.A. Marr (613-995-0713), Local Government Section, Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, March 1978 — Advance Information

Production of rubber decreased in March to 47,515,000 pounds (21 553 000 kg) from 49,345,000 pounds (22 382 000 kg) in March 1977. Consumption of rubber decreased to 55,606,000 pounds (25 221 000 kg) from a revised 62,302,000 pounds (28 256 000 kg) a year earlier.

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

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, May 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at May 1 amounted to 53.6 million pounds compared with last year's total of 74.2 million pounds.

For further information, order the May 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 Plywoods, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 226,873,000 square feet (21 077 000 m²) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of softwood plywood in February, up from 185,285,000 square feet (17 213 000 m²) in February 1977.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 29,665,000 square feet (2 756 000 m²) surface measure for February, a decrease of 7.5% from the same month in 1977.

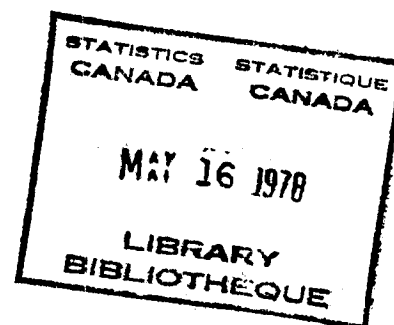
For further information, order the February issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, February 1978 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased to 551,694,000 feet board measure (1 301 855 m³) in February from a revised 505,235,000 feet board measure (1 192 222 m³) in February 1977. Stocks on hand at the end of February 1978 totalled 1,086,189,000 feet board measure (2 559 639 m³).

For further information, order the February issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Compendium on the Economy Now Ready

The *Market Research Handbook, 1977-78* (Catalogue 63-224, \$9.75 in Canada, \$11.70 elsewhere) is now available. Its 674 pages, with 197 tables, provide the greatest array of Canadian marketing information published in a single volume. Key economic data are supplied on the nation, provinces and territories, 22 metro areas and 38 other population centres.

Sections include: selected economic indicators; government revenue, expenditure and employment (federal, provincial and local); merchandising and services; population characteristics; personal income and expenditure; housing; motor vehicles; household facilities and equipment; metropolitan area data; census agglomeration data.

For further information, contact David Van Luven (613-996-9301), Distribution and Analysis Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Market Research Handbook, 1977-78 (63-224, \$9.75, Other Countries: \$11.70)

Retail Chain Stores, 1976 (63-210, \$1.40)

Supplementary Bulletins: Geographic and Demographic, Mother Tongue by Age Groups, 1976 Census of Canada (92-833, \$2.25)



Wholesale Trade, March 1978 — Advance Information
Sales by wholesale merchants for March were estimated at \$5,000,929,000, down 1.0% from \$5,051,366,000 in March 1977.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$13,611,471,000, an increase of 8.5% from stocks of \$12,545,156,000 on hand at the end of March last year.

For further information, order the March issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Mineral Production, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian mineral production for March and for 1978 to date, with 1977 figures in brackets:

- Gold, 143,919 troy ounces (151,101) — 407,847 troy ounces (425,436).
- Silver, 4,064,940 troy ounces (4,784,014) — 10,751,244 troy ounces (11,360,135).
- Primary copper, 72,949 short tons (77,275) — 205,839 short tons (229,089).
- Primary nickel, 24,103 short tons (21,736) — 54,722 short tons (68,187).
- Refined lead, 19,582 short tons (20,221) — 53,103 short tons (56,029).
- Refined zinc, 46,688 short tons (55,298) — 132,083 short tons (158,420).

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

Public Warehousing, 1976 — Advance Information

Total warehouse operating revenues reported by 256 public warehouse firms for the year 1976 amounted to \$153.7 million. Operating expenses totalled \$140.1 million, leaving net operating revenues of \$13.6 million.

Storage capacity reported by the industry totalled 31.9 million square feet (3.0 million square metres), with a total volume of 548.7 million cubic feet (15.5 million cubic metres).

For further information, contact Mr. S.L. Mozes (613-996-9271), Chief, Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, May 1978 — Advance Information

Advance data from the above-noted report are now available. This first issue of the season contains the intended area of vegetables for processing and preliminary results of the 1977 mushroom growers' survey. This issue also provides final 1976 values and production of most fruit and vegetable crops.

For further information, order the May issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Mrs. J. Boulet (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, March 1978 — Advance Information

Roundwood production increased 11.2% to 1,165,274 cunits (3 300 000 m³) in March from 1,047,992 cunits (2 968 000 m³) in March 1977. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 0.6% to 2,529,074 cunits (7 162 000 m³) from 2,544,419 cunits (7 205 000 m³) and closing inventory of these two products was down 9.1% to 9,576,317 cunits (27 117 000 m³) from 10,538,862 cunits (29 842 000 m³). Receipts of wood residue decreased 3.4% to 1,081,123 cunits (3 061 000 m³) from 1,118,929 cunits (3 168 000 m³).

For further information, order the March 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.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Check Stand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

March 1978 and First Three Months of 1978 — Published Only in the Statistics Canada Bulletin

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	March 1977	March 1978	March 1977	March 1978	March 1977	March 1978
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	1,842	4,696	618	3,986	2,460	8,682
1	9,227	14,247	2,840	6,986	7,215	14,630
2						
3 and 4	10,535	14,750	3,406	2,622	13,941	17,372
5	21,323	28,377	3,592	9,268	24,915	37,645
6	3,744	6,178	3,872	6,293	7,616	12,471
7	10,825	17,791	6,342	8,717	13,587	20,197
8						
10	14,301	22,872	3,888	5,936	18,189	28,808
12	4,162	8,179	2,321	3,971	6,483	12,150
14	8,551	14,749	3,593	6,259	12,144	21,008
20	18,365	30,918	7,289	9,230	25,654	40,148
Total	102,875	162,757	37,761	63,268	140,636	226,025
Check Stand Sacks						
No. 1	14,266	13,781	5,193	5,023	19,459	18,804
No. 2	14,445	17,237	—	—	14,445	17,237
No. 3	32,166	40,287	35,316	21,729	67,482	62,016
Nos. 4 and 5	8,877	2,754	—	—	8,877	2,754
Total	69,754	74,059	40,509	26,752	110,263	100,811

For further information, contact G. W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Check Stand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

March 1978 and First Three Months of 1978 — Published Only in the Statistics Canada Bulletin

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	1st Quarter 1977	1978	1st Quarter 1977	1978	1st Quarter 1977	1978
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	5,339	9,363	1,794	7,131	7,133	16,494
1	22,632	30,849	8,155	13,020	22,044	29,748
2						
3 and 4	28,007	36,841	9,496	11,038	37,503	47,879
5	55,449	76,834	10,620	18,749	66,069	95,583
6	9,092	15,960	10,222	12,515	19,314	28,475
7	26,487	41,426	17,756	21,410	33,315	47,023
8						
10	41,362	58,558	11,225	12,891	52,587	71,449
12	9,729	18,168	6,714	9,550	16,443	27,718
14	24,745	36,132	11,811	16,393	36,556	52,525
20	49,375	80,091	21,441	21,764	70,816	101,855
Total	272,217	404,222	109,234	144,461	381,451	548,683
Check Stand Sacks						
No. 1	31,959	36,982	19,255	17,034	51,214	54,016
No. 2	41,286	42,442r	—	—	41,286	42,442r
No. 3	91,173	101,434	83,439	72,370	174,612	173,804
Nos. 4 and 5	12,269	7,935	—	—	12,269	7,935
Total	176,687	188,793r	102,694	89,404	279,381	278,197r

r Includes revisions for February, 1978.

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Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales

March, 1978
(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	310	107	91	195	371	227	13	1,314
Prince Edward Island	81	5	25	14	120	52	8	305
Nova Scotia	569	64	125	305	865	1,095	83	3,106
New Brunswick	506	26	85	156	614	1,048	67	2,502
Québec	4,228	474	466	1,059	4,699	3,123	1,425	15,474
Ontario	6,187	683	184	1,349	4,292	3,220	1,998	17,913
Manitoba	795	105	114	277	172	76	63	1,602
Saskatchewan	873	51	97	310	174	2	77	1,584
Alberta	2,024	279	64	1,026	101	4	525	4,023
British Columbia	2,072	268	109	1,101	668	639	370	5,227
Northwest Territories	18	39	15	34	40	—	4	150
Yukon	21	5	24	32	28	—	4	114
Canada	17,884	2,106	1,399	5,858	12,144	9,486	4,637	53,314
Canada 1977	17,445	2,060	1,372	5,859	11,150	9,524	4,180	51,590
% change 1978/1977	1.4	2.2	2.0	—	8.9	-0.4	10.9	3.3

Refined Petroleum Products, March 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for March shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 53,314,000 barrels, an increase of 3.3% over the March 1977 total of 51,590,000 barrels.

Canadian refineries produced 53,658,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in March, a decrease of 5.4% from 56,700,000 barrels a year earlier.

For further information, order the March 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.

Telecommunication Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Telelobe Canada, Canadian National Telecommunications and Canadian Pacific (Telecommunications Branch) reported revenue of \$79.1 million for the fourth quarter of 1977, up 5.8% from October-December 1976. Operating expenses rose 8.3% to \$63.2 million. Net operating revenue at \$15.8 million decreased 3.0% from the fourth quarter of 1976.

Operating revenues for the year 1977 were \$292.1 million, up 6.6% over 1976 while expenses were up 13.5% at \$248.3 million. Net operating revenue declined 20.8% to \$43.8 million.

For further information, order the *Communications Service Bulletin, Telecommunication Statistics, Fourth Quarter 1977* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Footwear Statistics, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian production of footwear of all types increased to 3,685,672 pairs in March from 3,656,155 pairs in March 1977.

For further information, order the March issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, March 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 6,899,883 phonograph records in March, up from 6,389,605 in March 1977. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,467,345 from 1,326,207.

For further information, order the March issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Coal and Coke Statistics, December 1977 — Advance Information

December coal production decreased 6.9% to 2,792,148 tons (2 532 994 metric tonnes) from 2,997,806 tons (2 719 564 metric tonnes) a year earlier. Imports decreased to 987,670 tons (895 999 metric tonnes) from 1,214,403 tons (1 101 688 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 2,774,537 tons (2 517 018 metric tonnes) of coal in December 1977, up 126,172 tons (114 461 metric tonnes) and 442,510 tons (401 438 metric tonnes) of coke, down 43,409 tons (39 380 metric tonnes).

For further information, order the December 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.

Oil Pipeline Transport, February 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,511,000 barrels per day (399 023 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in February, down 3.3% from the 2,597,000 B/D (412 689 m3D) received in February 1977. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products decreased 2.1% to 2,193,800 B/D (348 617 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts decreased 10.7% to 317,200 B/D (50 406 m3D).

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

Fish Freezings and Stocks, March 1978 — Advance Information

Advance data from the Fish Freezings and Stocks report for the month of March are now available.

For further information, order the March issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Railway Operating Statistics, January 1978 — Advance Information

Six major railways in Canada reported a combined net operating deficit of \$2.0 million in January, an improvement over the deficit of \$3.6 million recorded in the corresponding 1977 month. Total operating revenues rose 10.2% to \$272.8 million, while operating expenses were up 9.4% to \$274.8 million.

Freight ton-miles totalled 10,017.1 million, an increase of 3.6% over January 1977, while freight train-miles declined 2.4% to 5.1 million. Freight car-miles were up 2.2% to 320.2 million.

Passenger-miles in Canada rose sharply in January to 142.0 million. This represented an increase of 35.7% over January 1977 and was attributable to a 41.4% gain in intercity movement. Commuter travel in terms of passenger-miles was 11.4% below the year-earlier level.

For further information, order the January 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 May 13, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended May 13 was 320,671 short tons (290 908 t), an increase of 3.0% from the preceding week's total of 311,188 short tons (282 305 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 281,328 short tons (255 216 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 175.0 in the current week, 169.8 a week earlier and 153.5 one year ago.

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

Wholesale Inventories, March 1978 (Errata)

Wholesale inventories at the end of March were valued at \$8,081,627,000, an increase of 7.4% over stocks of \$7,522,211,000 on hand at March 31, 1977.

It should be noted that the figures above replace those submitted for the Daily release of Friday, May 12, 1978.

For further information, order the March issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Oilseeds, March 1978 — Advance Information

Crushings of oilseeds for March, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

- Soybeans: 67 313.31 (11 524.12; 52 646.95).
- Rapeseed: 60 413.67 (24 693.38; 33 400.87).

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

Railway Carloadings

10-day period ending April 30

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,177,941	2,939,757	5,117,698
Short tons, 1977	4,012,260	3,072,155	7,084,415
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 975 795	2 666 903	4 642 698
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 639 861	2 787 012	6 426 873
% change	-45.7	-4.3	-27.8
Cars, 1978	41,039	44,105	85,144
Cars, 1977	61,622	46,484	108,106
% change	-33.4	-5.1	-21.2
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	212,636	78,306	290,942
Short tons, 1977	213,258	87,755	301,013
Metric tonnes, 1978	192 900	71 038	263 938
Metric tonnes, 1977	193 464	79 610	273 074
% change	-0.3	-10.8	-3.3
Cars, 1978	6,446	3,226	9,672
Cars, 1977	6,498	3,538	10,036
% change	-0.8	-8.8	-3.6
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	36,951,170	35,931,790	72,882,960
Short tons, 1977	40,840,214	35,114,598	75,954,812
Metric tonnes, 1978	33 521 538	32 596 772	66 118 310
Metric tonnes, 1977	37 049 619	31 855 427	68 905 046
% change	-9.5	2.3	-4.0
Cars, 1978	629,324	540,095	1,169,419
Cars, 1977	673,311	531,726	1,205,037
% change	-6.5	1.6	-3.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,838,390	1,016,550	3,854,940
Short tons, 1977	2,684,482	979,195	3,663,677
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 574 944	922 199	3 497 143
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 435 321	888 311	3 323 632
% change	5.7	3.8	5.2
Cars, 1978	85,198	40,994	126,192
Cars, 1977	81,746	42,210	123,956
% change	4.2	-2.9	1.8

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised. 1978 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended April 30, 1978 —
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Canadian railways loaded 4.6 million t (5.1 million short tons) of revenue freight in the last 10 days of April, a drop of 27.8% from 1977. This decline was mainly attributable to traffic losses in the East (-45.7%) resulting from continued work stoppages at iron ore mines in the Quebec-Newfoundland area. Western loadings were also down in the latest period, declining 4.3%.

Cars loaded fell 21.2% to 85,144 from 108,106. Trailer-container (piggyback) shipments declined 3.3% in Canada, with the East recording a loss of 0.3% and the West a loss of 10.8%.

In the first four months of 1978, rail freight loadings were down 4.0% from 1977 to 66.1 million t (72.9 million short tons).

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

Selected Principal Statistics for Dental Laboratories

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3915		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	436	395	-9.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,922	3,097	6.0
Man-hours paid	000's	5,800	6,037	4.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	23,565	26,881	14.1
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	270	258	-4.5
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	14,743	15,812	7.2
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	58,373	60,417	3.5
Value added	\$000	43,363	44,351	2.3
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	3,218	3,341	3.8
Total salaries and wages	\$000	27,027	30,403	12.5
Total value added	\$000	43,133	44,109	2.3

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Scientific and Professional Equipment Industries* (47-206, \$1.05).

Divorces

1976

	Number			Rate*		
	1976	1975	% Change	1976	1975	% Change
Canada	54,207	50,611	7.1	235.8	222.0	6.2
Newfoundland	424	380	11.6	76.0	69.2	9.8
Prince Edward Island	116	75	54.7	98.1	63.1	55.5
Nova Scotia	1,753	1,597	9.8	211.6	194.2	9.0
New Brunswick	938	758	23.7	138.5	112.3	23.3
Quebec	15,186	14,093	7.8	243.6	227.8	6.9
Ontario	18,589	17,485	6.3	224.9	212.6	5.8
Manitoba	1,941	1,984	2.2	190.0	194.8	-2.5
Saskatchewan	1,207	1,131	6.7	131.0	123.2	6.3
Alberta	5,697	5,475	4.1	309.9	309.7	0.1
British Columbia	8,231	7,534	9.3	333.7	306.6	8.8
Yukon	67	43	55.8	306.8	206.7	48.4
Northwest Territories	58	56	3.6	136.1	148.1	-8.1

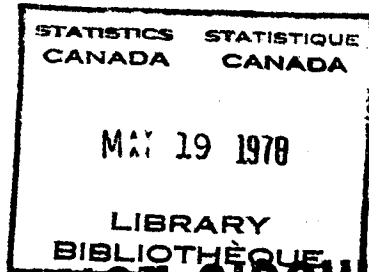
*Per 100,000 population

Divorces, 1976 — Advances Information

The number of divorce decrees granted in Canada in 1976 totalled 54,207, an increase of 7.1% over 1975. The rate of 235.8 per 100,000 population was 6.2% higher than that for 1975. All provinces except Manitoba showed increases in rates. The highest rate was registered by British Columbia, followed closely by Alberta.

Detailed tables will be published in the forthcoming publication *Vital Statistics, Volume II, Marriages and Divorces, 1976* (84-205, \$1.05). For further information, contact D. Nagnur (613-995-0864), Vital Statistics and Disease Registries Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Historical Compendium of Education Statistics, from Confederation to 1975 (81-568, \$5.25)

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Profile Studies, Employment Income in Canada, 1971 Census of Canada (99-720, \$1)

Hospital Indicators, January-March 1977 (83-001, \$1.75/\$7)

Primary Iron and Steel, February 1978 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, March 1978 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, March 1978 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
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Cement, March 1978 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, March 1978 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, March 1978 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Chemicals, March 1978 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes		% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1978		1977		April 1978 from	
		Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1977	Apr. 1977
All items	100	171.2	170.8	157.9	0.2	8.4	100
Food	27	200.4	197.0	174.7	1.7	14.7	47
All items excluding food	73	161.2	161.8	152.0	-0.4	6.1	53
Housing	33	171.3	171.4	159.1	-0.1	7.7	30
Clothing	9	143.2	147.2	139.5	-2.7	2.7	3
Transportation	15	159.8	160.5	152.7	-0.4	4.6	8
Health and personal care	4	163.3	163.3	152.7	0.0	6.9	3
Recreation, education and reading	6	145.8	146.1	140.7	-0.2	3.6	3
Tobacco and alcohol	6	154.0	150.4	141.7	2.4	8.7	6
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.58	0.59	0.63			
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100		228.4					

(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 1977.

The Consumer Price Index, April 1978 (62-001, 30¢/\$3)

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.2% to 171.2 in April from 170.8 in March. As a result, the 12-month rise between April 1977 and April 1978 stood at 8.4%, down from 8.8% in the previous month. Higher food prices, up 1.7% in April, were largely responsible for this latest monthly rise. The impact of the substantial increase in the food index on the total CPI was in a large measure dampened, however, by a 0.4% decrease in the index for all items excluding food. This decrease was mainly attributable to the recent provincial sales tax reductions.

Higher prices for beef cuts — up 8.9% on average in early April — along with increased prices for many fresh fruits and vegetables were mainly responsible for the 2.0% rise in food-at-home index. Other notable contributors included higher prices for chicken, other meats and for certain dairy products while prices for many pork cuts declined.

The varying provincial sales tax reductions which became effective in the earlier half of the month of April were the major factor in the 0.4% decline in the index for all items excluding food. These reductions particularly affected the clothing (-2.7%) and transportation (-0.4%) components. Partially offsetting the impact of the sales tax reductions were increased prices for tobacco and alcohol products in many provinces, higher postal rates, increased air fares and higher automobile labour repair charges. Between April 1977 and April 1978, the index for all items excluding food advanced 6.1%, down from the 7.0% registered in the preceding month.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased 0.2% in the latest month while that for services was up 0.4%. Between April 1977 and April 1978, the price level of goods increased 9.2% while that for services rose by 7.0%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 0.4% between March and April; this comprised a 2.0% increase in the food index and a 0.2% decrease in the index for all items excluding food.

In April, the current annual rate of change in the CPI(1), based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 8.3%.

(1) See Table 2 and technical notes of this release.

Note to CPI Users

An announcement concerning the introduction of the Consumer Price Index revision will be issued in conjunction with the April release of the Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities on May 25.

(see table on next page)

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

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1975						
January	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.9	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.1
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.7
February	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	0.7	0.7
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5
July	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.6
August	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	0.6
September	0.5	0.8	-0.7	0.0	1.0	1.1
October	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.8	1.0
November	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.4
March	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6
July	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.2	0.4	0.5
August	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2
September	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.0
October	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.8
November	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.4
December	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.0	0.3	0.5
1978						
January	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.1
February	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6
March	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.0
April	0.2	0.4	1.7	2.0	-0.4	-0.2

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, March 1978 — Advance Information

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of March is now available.

For further information, order the March issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Salt Mines, 1976 — Advance Information

Total value added in salt mines in 1976 was \$70,671,323, an increase of 54% over \$45,887,978 in 1975.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Salt Mines* (26-214, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977 Dec.	1978 Jan.	1978 Feb.	1978 Mar.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	126.0	124.3	126.1	126.1	—
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	111.6	105.7	108.3	107.8	-0.5
Metal mines	1.584	104.2	101.6	101.0	100.6	-0.4
Mineral fuels	1.492	119.8	107.0	114.5	113.8	-0.6
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	118.6	122.0	120.2	117.2	-2.5
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.4	122.9	124.9	125.5	0.5
Food and beverage industries	3.254	116.9	117.4	119.4	118.7	-0.6
Tobacco products industries	.212	122.7	118.2	122.3	122.6	0.2
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	157.7	157.7	162.3	161.4	-0.6
Leather industries	.206	87.1	86.8	90.8	93.2	2.6
Textile industries	.756	111.0	110.7	111.8	112.6	0.7
Knitting mills	.205	89.7	88.6	89.0	89.5	0.6
Clothing industries	.742	109.5	110.5	112.0	112.6	0.5
Wood industries	.968	146.3	141.3	139.1	137.0	-1.5
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	105.5	104.7	104.4	105.0	0.6
Paper and allied industries	1.878	118.0	120.1	124.1	124.1	—
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	113.8	114.8	116.2	115.8	-0.3
Primary metal industries	1.976	109.9	115.0	119.8	122.0	1.8
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	129.8	127.7	129.7	130.3	0.5
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	138.1	135.1	136.9	137.1	0.1
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	143.5	132.4	133.5	137.8	3.2
Electrical products industries	1.631	108.2	105.3	105.7	106.3	0.6
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	131.1	124.1	126.9	127.6	0.6
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	134.9	132.6	134.1	130.5	-2.7
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	147.9	151.0	153.7	153.4	-0.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	108.9	106.0	107.3	107.8	0.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	158.6	161.4	159.5	156.6	-1.8
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	121.1	121.7	124.1	123.8	-0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	127.7	124.0	125.7	127.1	1.1

Index of Industrial Production, March 1978 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production (1971=100) stood at 126.1 in March, unchanged from the February level. Manufacturing output increased, while mining and utilities declined during the month.

For further information, order the March issue of *Index 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.

Consumer Credit, March 1978 — Advance Information

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly reached \$25,130 million at the end of March, an increase of 11.7% from a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of monthly-reporting credit holders at the end of March 1978, with percentage changes from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$19,243 million, up 15.0%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$90 million, up 20.0%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,295 million, up 3.6%.

- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$193 million, down 13.1%; large \$1,442 million, down 2.4%; instalment sales paper \$1,059 million, down 3.8%.

- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,394 million, up 5.8%.

- Trust and mortgage companies' personal loans: \$414 million (preliminary), up 27.0%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,493 million (revised) at the end of the fourth quarter of 1977, up 16.0% from a year earlier. The largest of these credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported balances outstanding of \$4,627 million, up 19.1% (also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores; other credit-card issuers; and public utilities).

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the fourth quarter of 1977 totalled \$31,292 million, up 12.8% from a year earlier.

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

Selected Principal Statistics for Shoe Factories

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 174		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	158	154	-2.5
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	14,809	14,219	-4.0
Man-hours paid	000's	29,726	29,036	-2.3
Manufacturing wages	\$000	93,864	105,999	12.9
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,537	1,795	16.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	174,100	197,527	13.5
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	351,221	396,923	13.0
Value added	\$000	176,873	206,550	16.8
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	16,860	16,491	-2.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	119,210	136,441	14.4
Total value added	\$000	176,752	214,542	21.4

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Shoe Factories and Shoe Findings Manufacturers* (33-203, 70¢).

Industrial Corporations' Financial Statistics

First Quarter 1978

	Year-over-Year Change					
	Sales		Net income before Extraordinary items		Net income after Extraordinary items	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
All industries						
1st Qtr. 1978	65,735		2,376		2,365	
1st Qtr. 1977	59,261		2,161		2,165	
Change	6,474	10.9	215	9.9	200	9.2
Mining industries						
1st Qtr. 1978	4,179		515		504	
1st Qtr. 1977	3,872		520		519	
Change	307	7.9	-5	-1.0	-15	-2.9
Manufacturing industries						
1st Qtr. 1978	31,395		1,102		1,096	
1st Qtr. 1977	28,659		1,017		1,014	
Change	2,736	9.5	85	8.4	82	8.1
Other industries						
1st Qtr. 1978	30,161		759		765	
1st Qtr. 1977	26,730		624		632	
Change	3,431	12.8	135	21.6	133	21.0

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), First Quarter 1978 — (61-003p, free to subscribers)

The accompanying table presents highlights of preliminary financial statistics of Canadian industrial corporations for the first quarter of 1978.

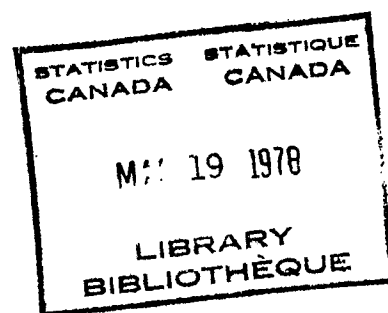
Weekly Security Price Indexes

May 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	May 12/78 This week	May 5/78 Week ago	Apr. 14/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	105.2	104.6	104.0
Industrials	85	98.8	98.1	98.3
Foods	9	111.5	110.8	108.7
Alcoholic beverages	5	92.4	90.7	91.1
Textiles and clothing	3	144.0	138.2	138.0
Pulp and paper	7	137.5	136.5	132.0
Printing and publishing	5	104.3	102.8	104.6
Primary metals	4	109.2	108.0	104.7
Industrial mines	6	71.6	71.7	69.9
Metal fabricating	9	172.9	172.0	169.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	105.0	103.3	101.5
Petroleum	8	98.4	98.3	105.8
Chemicals	5	111.4	111.0	110.4
Construction	5	292.2	287.8	282.1
Trade	15	87.5	86.3	84.7
Utilities and services	28	107.8	107.6	105.7
Transportation	6	137.6	136.5	131.3
Pipelines	5	91.1	91.4	90.5
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	124.6	123.2	119.9
Telephone	4	112.6	112.5	110.0
Electric power	3	140.5	138.6	139.6
Gas distribution	5	87.2	87.2	87.7
Finances	21	133.1	132.3	129.6
Banks	8	132.1	131.8	130.8
Investment and loan	9	128.4	127.7	120.9
Insurance	4	169.6	162.5	155.0
Mining Index	17	124.3	118.6	120.9
Gold	9	267.6	255.1	263.0
Base metals	8	55.6	53.2	52.8
Uraniums	2	214.7	216.7	217.2
Primary oils and gas index	5	137.3	135.2	145.1

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Research and Development Expenditures

Advance information on expenditures for research and development in Canadian industry in 1976 are now available by contacting: Private Sector (613-995-3014), Science Statistics Centre, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Directory of Private Schools

Now available free of charge is the *Directory of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in Canada, 1977-78*. Please address requests to: Mr. Albert Monsour (613-995-9795), Elementary-Secondary Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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How A Retailer Can Profit from Facts, a free 55-page guide on how retailers can benefit by using statistics, is now available.

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Five case studies are included. There are also sections on where to get statistics and who to ask for help, understanding the jargon, and the do's and don'ts of using statistics.

Single copies of the guide are free and may be ordered from User Advisory Services, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or from any of the division's eight regional offices. For further information, contact Ellis Drover (613-996-5841), Director, User Advisory Services or the regional offices.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 5, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces —
Available at 3 p.m., May 18, 1978 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Corporation Financial Statistics, 1975 (61-207, \$2.80)

Provincial Government Enterprise Finance, Fiscal Years Ended Nearest to December 31st, 1975 (61-204, \$1.40)

Dwellings and Households, Private Households by Size, 1976 Census of Canada (93-805, \$3.00)

Supplementary Bulletins: Geographic and Demographic, Single Years of Age, 1976 Census of Canada (92-832, \$2.25)

Refined Petroleum Products, February 1978 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)

Radio Broadcasting, January 1978 (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Wool Production and Supply, 1977 (23-205, 35¢)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to March 31, 1978 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, March 1978 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Water Tank Heaters, March 1978 (43-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Concrete Products, March 1978 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, April 1978 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, March 1978 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, April 1978 — Advance Information

Production of cigarettes for April amounted to 5.5 billion compared to 5.4 billion for April 1977. Production of cigars totalled 40.2 million, up from 37.9 million in April 1977.

For further information, order the April issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Indexes, First Quarter 1978

First quarter 1978 and fourth quarter 1977 revised figures for the chemical and mineral process plant indexes are now available. For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Jewellery and Silverware Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3920		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	256	259	1.2
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	5,683	5,562	-2.1
Man-hours paid	000's	11,893	11,613	-2.4
Manufacturing wages	\$000	43,753	48,311	10.4
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,059	1,238	16.9
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	187,831	185,870	-1.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	302,835	302,844	—
Value added	\$000	115,569	115,312	-0.2
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	7,042	6,944	-1.4
Total salaries and wages	\$000	61,792	69,748	12.9
Total value added	\$000	121,119	124,990	3.2

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Jewellery and Silverware Industry*, 1976 (47-211, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Fur Goods Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2460		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	313	296	-5.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,393	2,326	-2.8
Man-hours paid	000's	4,614	4,401	-4.6
Manufacturing wages	\$000	19,954	22,641	13.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	271	258	-4.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	95,516	114,418	19.8
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	141,174	164,366	16.4
Value added	\$000	47,700	53,290	11.7
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	2,809	2,774	-1.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	24,783	28,993	17.0
Total value added	\$000	48,609	53,908	10.9

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Fur Goods Industry*, 1976 (34-213, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 315		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	873	877	0.5
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	43,573	39,277	-9.9
Man-hours paid	000's	91,030	82,047	-9.9
Manufacturing wages	\$000	465,092	459,285	-1.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	17,040	21,474	26.0
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	1,223,676	1,182,492	-3.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	2,432,779	2,418,660	-0.6
Value added	\$000	1,227,889	1,234,577	0.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	62,221	58,817	-5.5
Total salaries and wages	\$000	706,982	738,147	4.4
Total value added	\$000	1,377,083	1,368,987	-0.6

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers*, 1976 (42-214, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 321		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	101	103	2.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	13,864	12,926	-6.8
Man-hours paid	000's	29,400	27,517	-6.4
Manufacturing wages	\$000	152,748	151,858	-0.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	6,976	7,725	10.7
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	311,921	262,085	-16.0
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	744,437	724,353	-2.7
Value added	\$000	425,539	454,543	6.8
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	22,289	21,215	-4.8
Total salaries and wages	\$000	273,425	281,875	3.1
Total value added	\$000	438,036	467,533	6.7

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Manufacturers* (42-203, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Non-commercial Trailer Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3242		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	128	124	-3.1
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	7,933	6,981	-12.0
Man-hours paid	000's	16,400	14,596	-11.0
Manufacturing wages	\$000	68,924	69,927	1.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	2,268	2,227	-1.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	305,777	288,502	-5.6
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	459,910	444,383	-3.4
Value added	\$000	157,547	159,277	1.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	9,385	8,253	-12.1
Total salaries and wages	\$000	88,328	89,172	1.0
Total value added	\$000	159,121	160,452	0.8

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Truck Body and Trailer Manufacturers, 1976* (42-217, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Sporting Goods Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3931		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	143	143	—
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	5,620	5,768	2.6
Man-hours paid	000's	11,513	12,119	5.3
Manufacturing wages	\$000	40,903	49,686	21.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,789	2,293	28.2
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	90,731	109,400	20.6
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	190,166	218,515	14.9
Value added	\$000	95,425	116,593	22.2
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	6,880	7,272	5.7
Total salaries and wages	\$000	57,048	69,734	22.2
Total value added	\$000	107,956	132,376	22.6

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Sporting Goods and Toy Industries* (47-204, 70¢).

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Dairy Factory Production, April 1978 — Advance Information

Production of creamery butter increased 0.7% in April to 20.7 million pounds from 20.5 million pounds in April 1977. Cheddar cheese production increased 11.0% to 15.6 million pounds from 14.1 million pounds. Production of ice cream mix fell 13.8% to 2.4 million gallons from 2.8 million gallons.

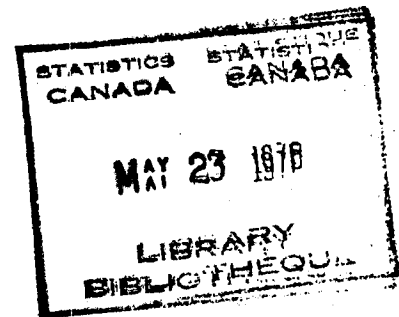
For further information, order the April issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, May 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 49.1 million pounds on May 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 28.3 million, while stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 57.6 million pounds from 60.5 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 69.1% to 63.6 million pounds while stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 48.8% to 17.4 million pounds.

For further information, order the May 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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Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, March 1978 — Advance Information

The preliminary value of manufacturers' shipments in March, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$9,813.3 million, up 0.1% from the revised February level of \$9,806.0 million. Durable goods shipments were estimated at \$4,425.2 million, 1.1% lower than the revised February value of \$4,473.7 million while non-durable goods shipments rose 1.0% to \$5,388.1 million from \$5,332.3 million.

Seasonally-adjusted new orders in manufacturing industries were estimated at \$10,266.9 million, 1.5% higher than the revised February value of \$10,118.1 million. Durable goods new orders rose 2.6% to \$4,846.7 million from \$4,724.4 million and non-durable goods new orders increased 0.5% to \$5,420.2 million from \$5,393.7 million.

Seasonally-adjusted unfilled orders in March were estimated at \$11,642.8 million, up 4.1% from \$11,189.2 million (revised) in February.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$18,849.0 million, 0.4% lower than the revised February value of \$18,934.1 million. Total inventory held decreased 0.2% to \$20,062.3 million from \$20,095.1 million with decreases of 0.9% and 1.2% in goods in process and finished products and an increase of 1.2% in raw materials.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory to shipments was 1.92:1 in March compared to the revised February ratio of 1.93:1. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.66:1 in March, down from 0.67:1 (revised).

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in March were estimated at \$10,368.5 million, an increase of 12.1% from the revised February value of \$9,253.4 million. Cumulative shipments for the first three months of 1978 at an estimated \$28,616.1 million were 10.7% higher than the January-March 1977 total of \$25,839.7 million.

For further information, order the March 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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Census of Manufactures, 1976 — Advance Information

Preliminary figures from the 1976 Census of Manufactures show 29,052 establishments reported shipments of goods of their own manufacture valued at \$98,084 million, up 10.9% from \$88,460 million in 1975. The value of total shipments plus other revenues was reported at \$113,243 million for 1976, an increase of 10.8% over the 1975 total of \$102,178 million. As employers, these manufacturers provided work for 1.74 million people, unchanged from 1975, and paid out a total of \$21,794 million in salaries and wages, up 13.7% from \$19,161 million the previous year.

The accompanying tables show selected principal statistics broken down by province for all industries, and by major industry group for all Canada.

For further information, contact Mr. R. Staveley (613-996-4991), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. Complete data will be published later in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas, 1976* (31-203).

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Domestic Mobile Homes, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

Shipments of domestic mobile homes decreased to 1,350 single units in the March quarter from 2,034 in the first quarter of 1977. Shipments of double-wide units decreased to 341 from 474 a year earlier.

For further information, order the March issue of *Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes* (46-017, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Mar. 1978p	Feb. 1978r	Jan. 1978	Mar. 1977
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	10,368.5	9,253.4	8,994.2	9,626.9
Non-durable	5,532.8	5,069.1	4,850.4	5,028.8
Durable	4,835.6	4,184.3	4,143.8	4,598.1
New Orders: Total	10,777.6	9,600.6	9,246.5	9,856.9
Non-durable	5,601.8	5,129.2	4,860.7	5,047.4
Durable	5,175.8	4,471.5	4,385.8	4,809.6
Unfilled Orders: Total	11,720.6	11,311.4	10,964.1	10,421.5
Non-durable	1,619.0	1,550.0	1,489.9	1,448.8
Durable	10,101.6	9,761.4	9,474.2	8,972.7
Inventory Owned: Total	19,197.3	19,136.7	18,703.4	17,827.6
Inventory Held: Total	20,415.7	20,303.1	19,832.5	18,764.2
Raw materials	8,003.9	7,935.4	7,882.3	7,491.0
Goods in process	5,625.9	5,613.5	5,462.5	4,931.2
Finished Products	6,785.8	6,754.2	6,487.7	6,342.0
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	9,813.3	9,806.0	9,659.3	9,019.3
Non-durable	5,388.1	5,332.3	5,209.0	4,810.9
Durable	4,425.2	4,473.7	4,450.3	4,208.4
New Orders: Total	10,266.9	10,118.1	9,860.2	9,314.1
Non-durable	5,420.2	5,393.7	5,199.1	4,796.9
Durable	4,846.7	4,724.4	4,661.1	4,517.2
Unfilled Orders: Total	11,642.8	11,189.2	10,877.1	10,391.7
Non-durable	1,608.4	1,576.3	1,514.9	1,450.0
Durable	10,034.4	9,612.9	9,362.2	8,941.7
Inventory Owned: Total	18,849.0	18,934.1	18,560.6	17,559.1
Inventory Held: Total	20,062.3	20,095.1	19,693.1	18,485.0
Raw materials	8,044.4	7,946.6	7,801.4	7,537.6
Goods in process	5,500.1	5,552.2	5,423.8	4,831.7
Finished products	6,517.8	6,596.3	6,467.9	6,115.7
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.92	1.93	1.92	1.95
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.68

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Mar. 1978p	Feb. 1978r	% change	Jan.-Mar. 1978	Jan.-Mar. 1977	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	64.5	48.6	32.8	163.3	136.8	19.4
Nova Scotia	209.2	198.0	5.7	595.9	517.7	15.1
New Brunswick	188.3	162.2	16.1	516.8	508.8	1.6
Quebec	2,707.4	2,456.7	10.2	7,538.3	6,632.0	13.7
Ontario	5,258.6	4,638.8	13.4	14,382.2	13,336.4	7.8
Manitoba	261.8	251.3	4.2	741.4	691.6	7.2
Saskatchewan	121.0	110.2	9.7	336.2	305.6	10.0
Alberta	580.3	512.7	13.2	1,610.1	1,351.2	19.2
British Columbia	964.5	863.3	11.7	2,695.1	2,333.2	15.5
Canada*	10,368.5	9,253.4	12.1	28,616.1	25,839.7	10.7

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

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

1976 Census of Manufactures — Selected Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Province*

Province	No. of Establishments	Manufacturing Activity					Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture	Value added
		Production and related workers		Wages	Cost of fuel and elec- tricity	Cost of materials and sup- plies used '000		
		Number	Man- hours paid '000					
Newfoundland	249	11,388	24,274	125,360	30,486	302,471	599,084	243,297
Prince Edward Island	106	1,657	3,560	14,262	2,356	76,883	116,152	37,173
Nova Scotia	649	26,916	55,618	271,625	86,447	1,227,539	1,987,456	679,120
New Brunswick	526	23,210	49,101	247,193	95,435	1,186,867	1,860,595	584,052
Quebec	9,020	387,063	798,644	3,945,783	612,928	14,763,439	25,809,621	10,663,957
Ontario	11,879	616,932	1,285,482	7,261,728	1,056,613	28,672,694	49,644,516	20,357,589
Manitoba	1,171	40,401	82,774	414,188	64,754	1,633,712	2,772,543	1,104,573
Saskatchewan	612	13,673	28,288	160,712	29,850	754,522	1,213,350	446,399
Alberta	1,790	48,171	100,169	582,578	96,682	3,438,198	5,208,207	1,736,809
British Columbia	3,026	106,478	215,847	1,573,318	244,391	4,773,159	8,857,617	4,007,094
Yukon	6	46	97	464	21	1,368	2,039	639
Northwest Territories	18	181	379	1,914	286	7,166	12,416	5,095
Canada 1976	29,052	1,276,116	2,644,232	14,599,126	2,320,249	56,838,018	98,083,595	39,865,797
Canada 1975	30,100	1,272,051	2,613,549	12,672,237	1,805,666	51,177,157	88,460,358	36,139,301

	Total Activity							Value added
	Working owners and partners	Administrative, office and other non-manufactur- ing employees		Total employees	Salaries and wages	Total cost of materials, supplies and goods for re-sale	Total value of shipments and other revenue	
		Number	Salaries \$'000					
Newfoundland	70	2,862	39,093	14,250	164,454	386,082	700,442	261,044
Prince Edward Island	33	481	5,218	2,138	19,481	88,954	132,550	41,500
Nova Scotia	141	9,374	130,662	36,290	402,287	1,422,382	2,222,606	719,428
New Brunswick	102	6,964	92,717	30,174	339,911	1,333,634	2,049,401	626,091
Quebec	1,971	137,627	2,062,131	524,690	6,007,914	17,383,973	28,989,110	11,222,913
Ontario	2,265	235,706	3,719,239	852,638	10,980,966	36,890,749	59,602,828	22,097,846
Manitoba	252	13,897	187,254	54,298	601,442	1,936,863	3,139,287	1,168,167
Saskatchewan	112	5,023	70,931	18,696	231,643	833,594	1,315,323	469,301
Alberta	228	19,194	287,556	67,365	870,134	3,774,661	5,604,438	1,796,576
British Columbia	493	34,503	599,627	140,981	2,172,945	5,293,520	9,470,975	4,100,092
Yukon	3	19	250	65	714	1,435	2,153	687
Northwest Territories	7	34	525	215	2,438	7,900	14,168	6,112
Canada 1976	5,677	465,684	7,195,203	1,741,800	21,794,329	69,353,746	113,243,282	42,509,756
Canada 1975	6,977	469,494	6,488,487	1,741,545	19,160,724	62,381,833	102,178,371	38,715,600

* Preliminary figures.

For further information, contact Mr. D. Wilson (613-996-4991), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. Complete data will be published later in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas, 1975* (31-203, \$2.80).

1976 Census of Manufactures — Selected Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Major Group*

	Production and related workers				Manufacturing Activity		Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture	
	No. of Establishments	Number	Man-hours paid '000	Wages	Cost of fuel and elec- tricity	Cost of materials and supplies used '000	Value added	
Food and Beverage Ind.	4,521	146,584	308,579	1,615,968	231,597	11,659,831	17,299,689	5,487,932
Tobacco Products Ind.	24	6,125	11,649	79,035	4,248	528,395	886,283	381,551
Rubber and Plastics Products Ind.	776	41,577	85,644	426,252	44,963	1,160,479	2,313,756	1,108,806
Leather Industries	405	22,843	46,640	177,229	5,665	358,606	696,185	347,770
Textile Industries	891	53,950	112,078	482,384	57,936	1,495,956	2,707,505	1,175,008
Knitting Mills	286	20,724	42,760	152,061	6,992	325,852	631,250	301,684
Clothing Industries	2,018	90,159	178,342	651,921	9,445	1,343,932	2,570,281	1,258,816
Wood Industries	2,702	89,735	187,338	1,096,383	104,972	2,768,527	4,994,914	2,205,585
Furniture and Fixture Ind.	1,752	40,054	85,686	364,381	14,040	714,268	1,467,667	760,882
Paper and Allied Ind.	661	98,335	203,620	1,380,745	571,739	4,038,478	8,228,695	3,773,524
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	3,427	54,965	108,995	653,694	19,318	1,144,772	3,240,301	2,084,377
Primary Metal Industries	382	88,939	182,119	1,241,893	375,938	3,785,745	7,029,031	2,968,137
Metal Fabricating Ind.	3,927	117,973	247,212	1,390,795	77,095	3,381,934	6,803,443	3,407,919
Machinery Industries	1,111	59,455	124,330	719,377	34,621	2,061,897	3,885,045	1,822,443
Transportation Equipment Ind.	967	123,661	260,548	1,690,880	99,601	8,879,604	13,002,208	4,070,152
Electrical Products Ind.	809	80,026	165,176	850,260	41,522	2,312,346	4,733,103	2,417,685
Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	1,182	41,274	87,024	529,706	214,425	1,093,503	2,841,318	1,563,521
Petroleum and Coal Products Ind.	98	7,099	15,246	127,594	65,463	5,919,408	6,922,798	1,017,211
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	1,040	43,126	90,475	541,891	321,589	2,859,644	5,704,315	2,591,532
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Ind.	2,073	49,512	100,771	426,679	19,080	1,004,842	2,125,808	1,121,262
Total	29,052	1,276,116	2,644,232	14,599,126	2,320,249	56,838,018	98,083,595	39,865,797
Total Activity								
	Working owners and partners	Administrative office and other non-manufactur- ing employees.	Total employees	Salaries and wages	Total cost of materials, supplies and goods for re-sale	Total value of shipments and other revenue	Value added	
	Number	Salaries \$'000	Number		\$'000			
Food and Beverage Ind.	1,390	73,609	220,193	2,630,162	13,774,093	19,811,053	5,885,035	
Tobacco Products Ind.	3	2,960	9,085	125,744	546,208	906,164	383,619	
Rubber and Plastics Products Ind.	46	13,736	55,313	622,516	1,418,495	2,632,806	1,169,840	
Leather Industries	55	3,618	26,461	226,831	414,569	767,786	363,407	
Textile Industries	184	14,259	68,209	682,746	1,653,271	2,896,172	1,206,360	
Knitting Mills	18	2,801	23,525	192,949	338,858	644,716	302,145	
Clothing Industries	429	11,560	101,719	827,113	1,484,632	2,764,587	1,312,422	
Wood Industries	806	16,196	105,931	1,351,142	2,949,588	5,204,832	2,234,442	
Furniture and Fixture Ind.	696	7,820	47,874	474,151	775,227	1,539,144	771,399	
Paper and Allied Ind.	23	31,872	130,207	1,937,848	4,488,218	8,749,052	3,844,141	
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	724	38,581	93,546	1,171,461	1,233,547	3,358,029	2,113,331	
Primary Metal Industries	21	28,102	117,041	1,753,128	4,570,555	7,872,974	3,027,268	
Metal Fabricating Ind.	472	34,198	152,171	1,926,679	3,882,885	7,459,729	3,563,254	
Machinery Industries	67	29,746	89,201	1,151,828	2,638,755	4,728,497	2,089,036	
Transportation Equipment Ind.	100	38,565	162,226	2,360,557	13,552,845	18,331,424	4,726,128	
Electrical Products Ind.	22	41,612	121,638	1,486,506	3,247,896	5,994,492	2,743,523	
Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	135	13,730	55,004	747,428	1,332,113	3,143,689	1,627,283	
Petroleum and Coal Products Ind.	—	9,590	16,689	320,316	6,089,542	7,099,921	1,024,200	
Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	29	36,268	79,394	1,130,330	3,703,359	6,788,811	2,832,314	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Ind.	457	16,861	66,373	674,893	1,259,090	2,549,402	1,290,609	
Total	5,677	465,684	1,741,800	21,794,329	69,353,746	113,243,282	42,509,756	

* Preliminary figures.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending May 7.

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,815,566	2,239,868	4,055,434
Short tons, 1977	2,954,763	2,392,949	5,347,712
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 647 054	2 031 974	3 679 028
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 680 516	2 170 847	4 851 363
% change	-38.6	-6.4	-24.2
Cars, 1978	33,678	33,991	67,669
Cars, 1977	45,360	36,101	81,461
% change	-25.8	-5.8	-16.9
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	157,774	59,361	217,135
Short tons, 1977	175,256	58,633	233,889
Metric tonnes, 1978	143 130	53 851	196 981
Metric tonnes, 1977	158 990	53 191	212 181
% change	-10.0	1.2	-7.2
Cars, 1978	4,870	2,441	7,311
Cars, 1977	5,421	2,514	7,935
% change	-10.2	-2.9	-7.9
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	38,763,901	38,171,658	76,935,559
Short tons, 1977	43,794,977	37,507,547	81,302,524
Metric tonnes, 1978	35 166 019	34 628 746	69 794 765
Metric tonnes, 1977	39 730 135	34 026 274	73 756 409
% change	-11.5	1.8	-5.4
Cars, 1978	663,002	574,086	1,237,088
Cars, 1977	718,671	567,827	1,286,498
% change	-7.7	1.1	-3.8
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,996,164	1,075,911	4,072,075
Short tons, 1977	2,859,738	1,037,828	3,897,566
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 718 074	976 050	3 694 124
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 594 311	941 502	3 535 813
% change	4.8	3.7	4.5
Cars, 1978	90,068	43,435	133,503
Cars, 1977	87,167	44,724	131,891
% change	3.3	-2.9	1.2

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised — 1978 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended May 7, 1978 — Published Only in the Daily

Rail freight loaded in the above seven days totalled 3.7 million t (4.1 million short tons), a decline of 24.2% from the first week of May 1977. Loadings in the East again reflected the effects of strikes at iron ore mines in Quebec and Newfoundland, dropping 38.6%. West of the Lakehead loadings were 6.4% below the year-earlier level.

Trailer-container (piggyback) shipments declined 7.2% over-all, with the East recording a 10.0% loss of traffic, and the West posting an increase of 1.2%.

In the January 1 to May 7, 1978 period, freight loaded by railways totalled 69.8 million t (76.9 million short tons), a decline of 5.4% from 1977. Trailer-container (piggyback) traffic increased 4.5%.

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

Mink Production, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary information on 1977 mink production at fur farms is available for all provinces except Ontario. The total number of pelts produced (excluding Ontario) was 529,187 compared with 497,335 in 1976.

For further information, contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Selected Principal Statistics for Confectionery Manufacturers 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1081		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	93	94	
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	6,865	6,701	-2.4
Man-hours paid	000's	14,144	13,792	-2.5
Manufacturing wages	\$000	53,370	60,303	13.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	3,838	4,911	28.0
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	236,459	243,755	3.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	441,550	489,260	10.8
Value added	\$000	207,663	243,420	17.2
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	9,399	9,219	-1.9
Total salaries and wages	\$000	83,665	93,694	12.0
Total value added	\$000	214,340	251,167	17.2

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Confectionery Manufacturers*, 1976 (32-213, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Canvas Products Industry 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1872		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	146	144	-1.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	1,925	1,739	-9.7
Man-hours paid	000's	3,953	3,488	-11.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	13,118	12,210	-6.9
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	383	474	23.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	30,709	31,544	2.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	60,765	60,113	-1.1
Value added	\$000	29,349	28,426	-3.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	2,394	2,117	-11.6
Total salaries and wages	\$000	18,520	17,149	-7.4
Total value added	\$000	31,606	31,013	-1.9

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Canvas Products and Cotton and Jute Bags Industries*, 1976 (34-202, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Instruments and Related Products Manufacturing Industry 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3911		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	146	136	-6.8
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	6,779	6,896	1.7
Man-hours paid	000's	13,890	14,073	1.3
Manufacturing wages	\$000	65,531	73,280	11.8
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	2,906	3,530	21.5
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	176,795	199,458	12.8
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	414,416	473,062	14.2
Value added	\$000	241,371	277,809	15.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	11,961	12,227	2.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	141,020	161,105	14.2
Total value added	\$000	277,933	319,068	14.8

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Scientific and Professional Equipment Industries*, 1976 (47-206, \$1.05).

Selected Principal Statistics for Boatbuilding and Repair, 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 328		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	239	215	-10.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	3,290	2,965	-9.9
Man-hours paid	000's	6,715	6,106	-9.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	27,774	28,101	1.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	821	969	18.0
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	60,948	58,913	-3.3
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	109,774	109,106	-0.6
Value added	\$000	50,037	51,243	2.4
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	3,781	3,371	-10.8
Total salaries and wages	\$000	33,793	34,008	0.6
Total value added	\$000	51,198	53,302	4.1

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Boatbuilding and Repair, 1976* (42-205, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Miscellaneous Leather Products Manufacturers 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1799		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	156	152	-2.6
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	4,147	4,155	0.2
Man-hours paid	000's	8,347	8,454	1.3
Manufacturing wages	\$000	27,401	29,856	9.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	559	652	16.6
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	46,299	52,792	14.0
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	102,140	110,156	7.8
Value added	\$000	55,467	58,873	6.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	4,738	4,736	-0.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	35,287	38,316	8.6
Total value added	\$000	57,627	64,014	11.1

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Leather Products Manufacturers, 1976* (33-205, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Fish Products Industry 1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1020		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	325	319	-1.8
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	14,223	16,695	17.4
Man-hours paid	000's	30,149	35,494	17.7
Manufacturing wages	\$000	109,955	148,743	35.3
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	12,232	13,809	12.9
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	335,863	470,251	40.0
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	579,090	742,002	28.1
Value added	\$000	205,680	285,272	38.7
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	16,987	19,568	15.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	140,787	185,290	31.6
Total value added	\$000	239,485	336,888	40.7

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Fish Products Industry, 1976* (32-216, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Furniture Re-upholstery and Repair Shops,

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2611		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	742	610	-17.8
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,337	2,264	-3.1
Man-hours paid	000's	4,884	4,693	-3.9
Manufacturing wages	\$000	15,396	16,246	5.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	27,027	28,294	4.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	51,253	50,731	-1.0
Value added	\$000	24,226	22,437	-7.4
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	2,337	2,264	-3.1
Total salaries and wages	\$000	15,396	16,246	5.5
Total value added	\$000	24,226	22,437	-7.4

For further information, contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Household Furniture Manufacturers, 1976* (35-211, \$1.05).

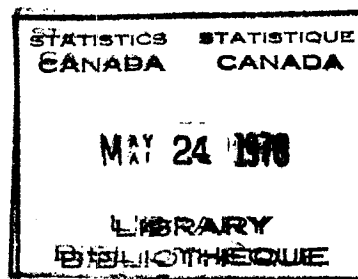
Selected Principal Statistics for the Textile Dyeing and Finishing Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1894		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	74	74	0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	3,687	3,341	-9.4
Man-hours paid	000's	7,627	6,908	-9.4
Manufacturing wages	\$000	25,553	26,961	5.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	4,100	4,871	18.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	39,592	30,432	-23.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	90,488	95,323	5.3
Value added	\$000	47,492	57,430	20.9
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	4,158	3,757	-9.6
Total salaries and wages	\$000	31,404	32,750	4.3
Total value added	\$000	47,297	57,500	21.6

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Textile Industries, 1976* (34-210, \$1.05).

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Retail Trade, March 1978 — Advance Information

Total retail sales for March reached \$5,333.2 million, an increase of 13.0% over March 1977. Sales rose in 25 of the 28 trade groups; the most significant percentage gains were recorded for the food trade group (21.8%), service stations and garages (12.1%), motor vehicle dealers (7.0%) and department stores (10.4%). Sales declines occurred in specialty shoe stores (-12.2%), family shoe stores (-0.6%) and for furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (-7.5%).

All provinces showed sales increases from March 1977, ranging from 10.0% for Manitoba to 18.1% for Alberta. Montreal sales rose 10.7%; Toronto 12.3%; Winnipeg 13.5%; and Vancouver 15.8%.

Revised total retail sales for February were \$4,485.2 million, up 10.9% from February 1977.

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for March were \$5,572.0 million, an increase of 0.6% from the \$5,540.0 million recorded in February. Sales rose in 16 of the 28 trade groups with the more significant percentage gains posted by the food trade group (2.6%), general stores (3.5%), variety stores (11.2%), and furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores (8.4%). Decreases were registered for department stores (-2.0%), general merchandise stores (-2.7%), the clothing and shoe groups (-2.4%) and sporting goods stores (-9.7%). There were gains in most provinces, but adjusted sales declined in Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces (except in New Brunswick, where sales advanced 0.7% over the month).

For further information, order the March 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 0V4.

Building Permits, February 1978 — Advance Information

The value of proposed construction as reflected by preliminary figures of building permits issued decreased in February to a seasonally-adjusted level of \$893 million from a revised \$1,035 million in January. In February 1977, the total was \$983 million.

Residential permits which totalled \$609 million in January continued their downward movement in February and reached a two-year low of \$539 million, seasonally adjusted. Both single-detached and multiple dwellings decreased during the month; the actual

number of detached homes authorized was 4,038 while the number of dwellings in multiple unit structures was only 5,502. When adjusted for seasonal variations, these figures represent rates of 7,118 homes and 7,727 collective dwellings compared to 9,655 and 9,212 in January.

Non-residential permits, which had shown relative strength in January (\$425 million), declined in February to \$355 million. The value of new commercial projects decreased to a seasonally-adjusted \$159 million (\$175 million in January) and government-initiated projects decreased to \$111 million from \$158 million. Permits for new industrial installations, estimated at \$85 million, changed only slightly from January (\$92 million).

Returns from municipalities for the month of March show a further weakening in housing expenditure intentions and indicate little change for the non-residential construction sector.

For further information, order the February issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact Mr. J.P. Delisle (613-994-9312), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 3-4)

Domestic Air Passenger Origin and Destination, Fourth Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Advance data from the fourth quarter 1977 *Domestic Air Passenger Origin and Destination* report are now available.

For further information, contact Mrs. J.C. Tessier (819-997-1986), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, May 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of May amounted to 104.2 million pounds compared with 95.4 million last month and 129.6 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the May 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.

Building Permits

February 1978

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen-	Indus-	Commer-	Institu-	Total
				tial	trial	cial	tional and govern- mental	
				(\$000)				
Newfoundland	15	64	79	1,855	60	477	1,521	3,913
Prince Edward Island	28	2	30	970	128	856	—	1,954
Nova Scotia	120	94	214	6,642	267	1,345	9,285	17,539
New Brunswick	36	13	49	1,977	2,083	4,107	1,063	9,230
Quebec	958	920	1,878	55,808	5,157	18,771	5,948	85,684
Ontario	685	2,431	3,116	110,748	22,702	42,105	21,201	196,756
Manitoba	181	294	475	15,576	843	7,556	18,683	42,658
Saskatchewan	136	132	268	8,929	729	4,528	4,233	18,419
Alberta	944	1,248	2,192	72,142	7,663	34,621	7,342	121,768
British Columbia	934	302	1,236	49,116	5,976	20,554	7,029	82,675
Yukon	1	2	3	179	—	910	—	1,089
Northwest Territories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canada — Unadjusted	4,038	5,502	9,540	323,942	45,608	135,830	76,305	581,685
Canada — Adjusted	7,118	7,727	14,845	538,948	84,868	158,661	110,973	893,450
Metropolitan Areas	2,413	4,763	7,176	243,157	31,756	89,018	54,233	418,164
Calgary	237	643	880	25,578	498	17,770	2,642	46,488
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	24	71	95	2,224	251	563	—	3,038
Edmonton	318	241	559	23,289	5,532	4,553	2,772	36,146
Halifax	57	82	139	4,234	158	673	2,222	7,287
Hamilton	35	10	45	1,910	2,390	1,881	177	6,358
Hull	23	—	23	730	—	615	30	1,375
Kitchener	30	21	51	2,282	992	918	169	4,361
London	31	92	123	2,886	576	1,883	—	5,345
Montreal	357	687	1,044	29,489	1,253	5,647	2,074	38,463
Oshawa	14	6	20	764	996	22	—	1,782
Ottawa	58	569	627	17,893	56	1,351	1,162	20,462
Quebec	193	64	257	9,216	141	4,668	1,047	15,072
Regina	39	61	100	3,579	634	1,003	4,208	9,424
St. Catharines-Niagara	52	9	61	2,383	336	1,443	92	4,254
Saint John	6	—	6	365	303	356	20	1,044
St. John's	10	64	74	1,687	—	265	—	1,952
Saskatoon	65	68	133	3,840	5	2,567	25	6,437
Sudbury	4	—	4	267	—	1,879	260	2,406
Thunder Bay	10	10	20	731	12	580	2,361	3,684
Toronto	248	1,438	1,686	65,760	11,177	21,585	13,290	111,812
Vancouver	361	180	541	19,798	4,566	9,330	359	34,053
Victoria	53	57	110	5,049	349	1,717	1,235	8,350
Windsor	31	114	145	5,004	738	312	1,405	7,459
Winnipeg	157	276	433	14,199	793	7,437	18,683	41,112

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7).**Potash Mines, 1976 — Advance Information**

Total value added in potash mines in 1976 was \$262,052,426, a decrease of 12% from \$298,470,870 in 1975.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Potash Mines* (26-222, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Iron Mines, 1976 — Advance Information

Total value added in iron mines in 1976 was \$732,118,239, an increase of 32% over \$556,710,105 in 1975.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Iron Mines* (26-210, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Building Permits

(million of dollars)

		1977					1978				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada —	Jan.	261.6	42.5	116.5	59.9	480.5	279.4	48.0	116.2	92.2	537.8
Unadjusted	Feb.	353.6	49.9	174.6	67.4	645.5	324.0	45.6	135.8	76.3	581.7
Canada —	Jan.	585.2	84.5	190.9	106.3	966.9	609.3	92.0	175.2	158.1	1,034.6
Adjusted	Feb.	585.1	93.8	205.3	98.9	983.1	538.9	84.9	158.7	111.0	893.5
Canada Jan.-Feb. 1978											
Unadjusted		615.2	92.4	291.1	127.3	1,126.0	603.4	93.6	252.0	170.5	1,119.5
Newfoundland		1.9	.1	4.5	.2	6.7	3.0	.1	2.2	1.6	6.9
Prince Edward Island		1.7	.3	.2	.1	3.3	2.2	.3	.9	.5	5.9
Nova Scotia		11.4	.3	2.5	4.7	18.9	15.2	.4	2.6	11.7	29.9
New Brunswick		3.1	.5	7.3	1.5	12.4	2.7	3.2	5.1	1.5	12.5
Quebec		118.6	21.2	38.6	19.4	197.8	87.5	11.5	31.0	22.0	152.0
Ontario		172.8	41.1	102.1	37.0	353.0	170.4	48.2	75.7	29.8	324.1
Manitoba		28.9	1.0	7.3	9.1	46.3	29.0	1.4	11.2	23.0	64.6
Saskatchewan		23.9	4.5	14.4	3.8	46.6	25.8	.8	9.5	10.0	46.1
Alberta		114.0	11.7	55.0	23.2	203.9	168.5	17.8	59.4	53.3	299.0
British Columbia		137.4	10.6	59.2	28.3	235.5	98.4	9.9	53.3	15.1	176.7
Northwest Territories		1.5	.1	.0	.0	1.6	.7	.0	1.1	.0	1.8

Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturers of Lighting Fixtures

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 333		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	68	70	2.9
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,986	2,851	-4.5
Man-hours paid	000's	6,185	5,828	-5.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	23,096	25,032	8.4
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,121	1,173	4.6
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	90,311	89,434	-1.0
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	159,450	162,906	2.2
Value added	\$000	69,368	72,765	4.9
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	3,980	3,855	-3.1
Total salaries and wages	\$000	35,796	39,496	10.3
Total value added	\$000	72,191	76,639	6.2

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Lighting Fixtures, 1976* (43-211, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Women's Clothing Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2441		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	585	566	-3.2
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	25,899	26,756	3.3
Man-hours paid	000's	49,521	51,326	3.6
Manufacturing wages	\$000	167,454	188,985	12.9
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	2,096	2,651	26.5
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	481,515	512,557	6.5
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	847,015	913,510	7.9
Value added	\$000	369,523	407,594	10.3
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	30,147	30,292	0.5
Total salaries and wages	\$000	221,525	246,253	11.2
Total value added	\$000	383,219	428,715	11.9

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Women's and Children's Clothing Industries, 1976* (34-217, \$1.05).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Dairy Products Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1040		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	519	491	-5.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	13,780	13,626	-5.4
Man-hours paid	000's	29,499	29,033	-1.6
Manufacturing wages	\$000	141,454	158,403	12.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	36,111	39,652	9.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	2,026,277	2,131,085	5.2
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	2,612,789	2,811,178	7.6
Value added	\$000	576,693	637,593	10.6
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	27,988	26,280	-6.1
Total salaries and wages	\$000	304,905	323,548	6.1
Total value added	\$000	631,318	700,772	11.0

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Dairy Products Industry*, 1976 (32-209, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Soft Drink Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1091		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	288	272	-5.5
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	6,432	6,932	7.8
Man-hours paid	000's	13,318	14,847	11.5
Manufacturing wages	\$000	61,479	79,139	28.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	8,995	10,941	21.6
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	398,346	390,554	-1.9
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	732,530	751,382	2.6
Value added	\$000	325,603	351,510	8.0
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	13,808	14,296	3.5
Total salaries and wages	\$000	146,268	180,723	23.6
Total value added	\$000	359,683	395,419	9.9

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Soft Drink Manufacturers*, 1976 (32-208, 70¢).

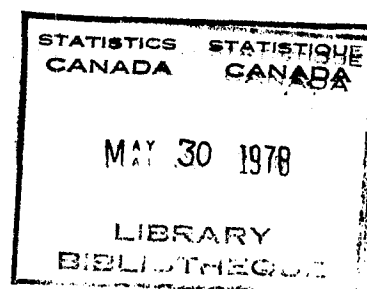
Selected Principal Statistics for the Embroidery, Pleating and Hemstitching Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1893		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	97	90	-7.2
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	1,647	1,166	-29.2
Man-hours paid	000's	3,320	2,395	-27.9
Manufacturing wages	\$000	10,488	8,584	-18.1
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	112	95	-15.2
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	15,029	15,029	—
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	21,451	22,027	2.7
Value added	\$000	15,141	15,124	-0.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	1,807	1,307	-27.7
Total salaries and wages	\$000	12,724	10,531	-17.2
Total value added	\$000	15,287	15,100	-1.2

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Textile Industries*, 1976 (34-210, \$1.05).

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Receipts and Payments on International Travel 1977-1978(1)

	I	II	1977 III	IV	Year	1978p I
United States						
Receipts	140	403	756	226	1,525	144
Payments	671	579	653	377	2,280	752
Balance	-531	-176	103	-151	-755	-608
All Other Countries						
Receipts	52	139	223	86	500	60
Payments	361	315	448	262	1,386	370
Balance	-309	-176	-225	-176	-886	-310
Total All Countries						
Receipts	192	542	979	312	2,025	204
Payments	1,032	894	1,101	639	3,666	1,122
Balance	-840	-352	-122	-327	-1,641	-918

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(1) Includes international fare payments.

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

International Travel Receipts and Payments, 1977 (Final) and First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information
Final estimates for 1977 show that Canada earned \$2,025 million from international travel, up 4.9% from 1976, while Canadians travelling abroad spent \$3,666 million, 17.5% above 1976. This resulted in a deficit of \$1,641 million on international travel.

Receipts from the United States reached \$1,525 million, up 13.3% over 1976, while those from other countries totalled \$500 million, 14.4% lower than the Olympic year of 1976. Payments to the U.S. amounted to \$2,280 million, up 16.6% from the previous year while those to other countries equalled \$1,386 million, an increase of 19.0% over 1976.

Preliminary estimates for the first quarter of 1978 show that Canada earned \$204 million from international travel while Canadians travelling abroad spent \$1,122 million, leading to a deficit of \$918 million. (In the analysis of these data, it should be noted that Easter was celebrated in March this year but in April last year.)

Canada received \$144 million from the 4.1 million U.S. visitors in the first quarter of 1978, while expenditures of \$752 million were attributed to the 7.6 million Canadians visiting the U.S. This resulted in an estimated deficit of \$608 million with the U.S. Receipts from countries other than the U.S. reached \$60 million when 135,100 visitors entered Canada, while the 544,300 Canadians travelling in these countries contributed to payments of \$370 million, resulting in an estimated deficit of \$310 million with countries other than the U.S.

Data users should note that all the above figures include international fare payments.

For further information, order the January-March issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Financial Flows and Multinational Enterprises Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, May 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on May 1 totalled 30.3 million pounds compared with 26.3 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 78.1 million pounds (85.3 million in 1977).

For further information, order the May 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.

Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 161,212,000 plastic bottles in the March quarter, up from 149,867,000 in January-March 1977. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) rose to 124,945,000 from 116,839,000. Shipments were valued f.o.b. plant at \$12,737,000 in 1978 compared to \$10,335,000 in 1977.

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

Selected Principal Statistics for the Fruit and Vegetable Canners and Preservers Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1031		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	208	208	—
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	11,726	10,681	-8.9
Man-hours paid	000's	24,469	22,496	-8.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	91,103	94,524	3.8
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	9,276	10,771	16.1
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	500,075	500,787	0.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	791,096	832,997	5.3
Value added	\$000	309,572	326,547	5.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	15,607	14,455	-7.4
Total salaries and wages	\$000	137,541	146,228	6.3
Total value added	\$000	334,244	361,686	8.2

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Fruit and Vegetable Processing Industries*, 1976 (32-218, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Wooden Box Factories Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	179	166	-6.3
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	3,233	2,938	-9.1
Man-hours paid	000's	6,846	6,216	-9.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	25,612	25,735	0.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,427	1,597	11.9
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	57,131	56,532	-1.0
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	109,903	111,119	1.1
Value added	\$000	51,624	53,071	2.8
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	3,752	3,430	-8.6
Total salaries and wages	\$000	33,386	32,950	-1.3
Total value added	\$000	51,521	52,826	2.5

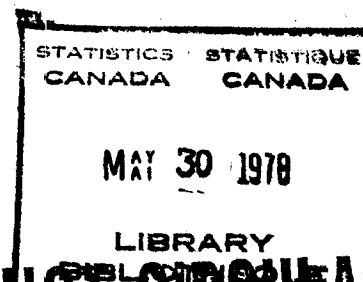
For further information, contact C.F. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Wooden Box Factories*, 1976 (35-209, 70¢).

Steel Ingots, Week Ended May 20, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended May 20 was 305,732 short tons (277 355 t), a decrease of 4.7% from the preceding week's total of 320,671 short tons (290 908 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 284,509 short tons (258 102 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 166.9 in the current week, 175.0 a week earlier and 155.3 one year ago.

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

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, April 1978 (62-009, 30¢/\$3)

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time-period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPI's 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 references see footnote to ensuing tables.

From March to April, consumer price indexes rose in 11 regional cities and declined in three others. Movements ranged from a 0.5% decline in Winnipeg to a 0.6% increase in Regina and Edmonton. Higher food prices, notably for beef, other meat, chicken and fresh produce were largely responsible for the advances. Also having a notable impact were higher postal rates, air fares, automobile labour repair charges and, in many provinces, increased prices for tobacco and alcohol products. These increases were partially (in some cases, more than) offset by the varying provincial sales tax reductions effected in the earlier half of the month of April.

St. John's

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.5%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, chicken, fresh produce and bread. Higher postal rates; increased prices for cigarettes and liquor. These increases were partially offset by sales tax reductions.

Halifax

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.5%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.1%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef and chicken. Higher postal rates. Lower sales taxes dampened the impact of these increases.

Saint John

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.6%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.5%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fresh produce, beef and pork; higher postal rates and increased tobacco and alcohol prices. These increases were to some extent offset by lower sales taxes.

Quebec City

All items: March to April 1978, down 0.1%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, poultry and fresh fruit; increased postal rates and cigarette prices. These increases were more than offset by the sales tax removals on clothing and furniture.

Montreal

All items: March to April 1978, down 0.2%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, other meats, chicken and fresh fruit; increased postal rates and beer prices. Removal of sales taxes on clothing and furniture more than offset these increases.

Ottawa

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.2%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 8.0%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, chicken, fresh vegetables and bread; increased prices for alcoholic beverages and higher postal rates. Sales tax reductions partially dampened the impact of these increases.

Toronto

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.3%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.9%.

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Main contributors: higher prices for beef, other meats and fresh vegetables. Postal rates and domestic gas rates up. Beer and liquor prices also up. Sales tax reductions softened the impact of these price increases.

Thunder Bay

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.3%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.7%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, other meats, chicken, fresh milk and bread. Increased postal rates. Sales tax reductions lowered the effect of these increases.

Winnipeg

All items: March to April 1978, down 0.5%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.6%.

Main contributors: prices up for beef, other meat, fresh milk and alcoholic beverages. Lower sales taxes more than offset these increases.

Saskatoon

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.5%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.9%.

Main contributors: increased prices for beef, bread and fresh fruit; higher prices for alcoholic beverages. Postage and telephone rates increased. Sales tax reductions dampened the impact of these price rises.

Regina

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.6%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 9.5%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, other meats, chicken and fresh fruit; increased prices for alcoholic beverages. Higher telephone and postal rates. Lower sales taxes softened the impact of these increases.

Edmonton

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.6%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: increased prices for beef and fresh produce; increased electricity and postal rates and higher local transit fares. Gasoline prices declined.

Calgary

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.3%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.9%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, fresh produce, chicken and bread. Higher postal rates. Automobile repair charges up while gasoline prices declined.

Vancouver

All items: March to April 1978, up 0.4%; April 1977 to April 1978, up 7.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, other meats, fresh produce and bread; increased prices for cigarettes and beer. Postage and electricity rates were up. Lower sales taxes reduced the impact of these increases.

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\$33.0 million for other consumer goods; \$113.1 million for commercial vehicles and \$55.5 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the fourth quarter of 1977 amounted to \$2,135.1 million, an increase of 6.0% over the \$2,013.9 million financed in October-December 1976.

For further information, order the March issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3583), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Note to CPI Users

Users of the CPI are advised that the revision of the CPI will not be available for the June reference month as previously announced. The delay is the result of technical problems which have been encountered in the new CPI production system. Statistics Canada will advise users of the new month of introduction of the revision once these difficulties have been resolved and regrets any inconvenience that may be caused by this delay.

Sales Financing, March 1978 — Advance Information
Sales finance companies purchased \$265.1 million of retail finance paper in March, an increase of 14.9% from the \$230.8 million purchased in March 1977. Total purchases comprised \$63.5 million for passenger cars,

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 (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
April 1978 index	175.5	211.7	172.5	142.1	164.3	169.1	139.9	154.2
March 1978 index	174.6	207.8	172.9	141.2	164.7	169.5	140.8	151.9
% change from March 1978	0.5	1.9	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	1.5
% change from April 1977	7.8	12.2	7.5	6.3	4.1	4.7	2.6	7.2
Halifax								
April 1978 index	165.4	197.0	161.8	137.8	161.9	154.1	138.8	143.2
March 1978 index	164.6	191.6	162.4	137.0	163.1	154.9	139.8	143.0
% change from March 1978	0.5	2.8	-0.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.1
% change from April 1977	7.1	12.3	6.9	4.7	2.9	9.0	2.9	2.1
Saint John								
April 1978 index	168.9	202.0	164.8	137.5	161.5	165.7	150.9	147.5
March 1978 index	167.9	199.1	164.3	136.6	162.5	167.3	152.3	138.4
% change from March 1978	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.7	-0.6	-1.0	-0.9	6.6
% change from April 1977	7.5	11.6	7.1	4.9	5.3	6.0	0.9	10.2
Quebec City								
April 1978 index	165.6	201.1	158.3	132.4	161.9	160.5	144.2	152.9
March 1978 index	165.8	199.4	158.2	140.8	161.8	159.6	143.7	149.6
% change from March 1978	-0.1	0.9	0.1	-6.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	2.2
% change from April 1977	7.8	12.3	8.4	-1.8	5.3	10.4	3.1	8.2
Montreal								
April 1978 index	167.2	200.3	155.1	145.4	162.6	162.9	150.4	155.3
March 1978 index	167.5	198.0	155.3	154.4	162.2	162.6	150.0	153.2
% change from March 1978	-0.2	1.2	-0.1	-5.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.4
% change from April 1977	8.1	12.4	8.9	0.3	4.5	8.7	4.2	8.8
Ottawa								
April 1978 index	168.0	194.4	163.0	156.2	157.6	160.5	140.5	161.0
March 1978 index	167.7	191.0	163.7	157.1	159.5	160.9	141.8	156.1
% change from March 1978	0.2	1.8	-0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-0.2	-0.9	3.1
% change from April 1977	8.0	13.6	6.4	6.0	4.9	6.2	2.4	11.8
Toronto								
April 1978 index	166.9	196.6	160.6	142.4	157.7	169.9	145.1	156.0
March 1978 index	166.4	192.7	160.7	144.3	159.3	169.9	146.3	153.0
% change from March 1978	0.3	2.0	-0.1	-1.3	-1.0	0.0	-0.8	2.0
% change from April 1977	7.9	12.7	7.3	4.2	4.6	6.4	2.8	9.6
Thunder Bay								
April 1978 index	169.5	199.8	166.6	137.1	166.5	167.9	144.4	154.5
March 1978 index	169.0	196.0	167.1	139.1	167.6	168.1	145.5	150.3
% change from March 1978	0.3	1.9	-0.3	-1.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8	2.8
% change from April 1977	7.7	14.2	6.7	4.0	1.8	9.0	3.7	9.8
Winnipeg								
April 1978 index	170.9	200.2	174.4	143.6	157.4	164.4	143.1	150.9
March 1978 index	171.8	199.5	175.7	147.3	159.6	165.1	144.5	147.4
% change from March 1978	-0.5	0.4	-0.7	-2.5	-1.4	-0.4	-1.0	2.4
% change from April 1977	7.6	14.0	6.4	4.8	4.4	5.0	3.0	6.3
Saskatoon**								
April 1978 index	167.0	194.9	162.9	146.5	156.6	153.9	158.3	159.8
March 1978 index	166.2	189.1	163.6	149.3	157.0	154.4	159.0	154.4
% change from March 1978	0.5	3.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	3.5
% change from April 1977	7.9	11.9	7.9	3.8	6.7	5.1	3.9	10.1
Regina**								
April 1978 index	171.0	194.7	169.2	144.9	163.1	162.4	162.5	161.0
March 1978 index	170.0	189.1	169.4	146.9	163.5	163.2	162.9	155.9
% change from March 1978	0.6	3.0	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	3.3
% change from April 1977	9.5	14.6	9.2	4.4	8.8	6.4	4.2	10.2

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	Housing	Clothing	Transportation (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recreation, education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**								
April 1978 index	171.3	194.7	178.1	150.5	162.3	155.2	148.4	142.3
March 1978 index	170.2	191.3	176.8	148.7	164.0	154.4	148.1	141.6
% change from March 1978	0.6	1.8	0.7	1.2	-1.0	0.5	0.2	0.5
% change from April 1977	8.8	14.3	8.9	8.9	4.0	6.5	5.4	6.4
Calgary**								
April 1978 index	168.4	191.5	169.3	151.2	160.2	161.3	149.7	143.8
March 1978 index	167.9	188.6	168.6	150.7	163.0	160.1	149.2	143.3
% change from March 1978	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.3	-1.7	0.7	0.3	0.3
% change from April 1977	7.9	13.0	7.6	6.6	4.2	7.6	4.8	5.7
Vancouver								
April 1978 index	171.3	201.0	167.5	146.6	162.3	162.6	142.0	158.1
March 1978 index	170.6	197.4	168.1	148.8	163.0	162.8	142.8	147.6
% change from March 1978	0.4	1.8	-0.4	-1.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	7.1
% change from April 1977	7.3	12.1	6.4	4.0	4.0	6.6	5.0	10.3

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

** The indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supersede, 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 (Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 62-005, Vol. 3, No. 5).

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, February 1978 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for February averaged 1,426,000 barrels per day (227,000 cubic metres/day), down 5.2% from 1,504,000 B/D (239,000 cubic metres/D) in February 1977.

Net new production of natural gas for the latest period averaged 10,786,000 Mcf/D (306,000 thousands of cubic metres/D), an increase of 1.4% from 10,636,000 Mcf/D (301,000 thousands of cubic metres/D) in February 1977.

For further information, order the February issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Telephone Statistics, Preliminary Report on Large Telephone Systems, 1977 — Advance Information

Fifteen major telephone systems reported revenues of \$3,811.8 million in 1977, up 14.7% over 1976. Operating expenses were \$2,610.7 million, an increase of 16.2%. Net operating revenue at \$1,201.1 million showed an increase of 11.5% over 1976. Telephone toll messages increased 8.0% to 991.4 million.

For further information, order *Telephone Statistics, Preliminary Report on Large Telephone Systems, 1977* (56-202), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Real Domestic Product, March 1978 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product (1971=100) declined 0.2% to 129.9 in March from the upwardly-revised level of 130.1 in February. In March, the index of industrial production was unchanged from February. Goods-producing industries recorded no change in March, while output of service-producing industries declined 0.3%.

In goods-producing industries, only construction and manufacturing increased, while agriculture, forestry, fishing and trapping, mining and utilities declined. For construction, it was the second consecutive monthly increase. Most of the gain was due to increased residential building activity. In manufacturing, durable manufacturing industries were up sharply, with six of the seven major industry groups recording increases; only wood products industries declined in March. Substantial increases were recorded by manufacturers of primary metals and transportation equipment. In non-durables manufacturing, declines were widespread, the most notable being in manufacturers of refined petroleum and coal products. The decline in agriculture resulted from lower livestock and dairy production. Forestry output was off slightly in March due to a slight decline in pulpwood production. Mining declined only slightly. There were strikes in iron ore mining and coal mining, which resulted in considerable declines in output. These decreases were partially offset by substantial increases in other metal mines and production of crude petroleum and natural gas. The weakness in utilities resulted from declines in both electric power generation and gas distribution.

In the service-producing industries, trade and transportation, storage and communication registered substantial declines, while finance, insurance and real estate was unchanged from February; community, business and personal services, and public administration and defence services recorded slight increases. In trade, both wholesale and retail trade were down sharply from their high February levels. In wholesale trade, most components declined. All major store-types in retail trade declined in March, the most significant being department stores, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, and drug stores. Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores increased slightly during the month. Increases in education and related services were primarily responsible for the modest growth in community, business and personal services. Growth in public administration and defence services resulted from increases in federal and local administration services.

1st Quarter 1978

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product advanced 0.6% to 129.6 in the first quarter of 1978 from 128.8 in the fourth quarter of 1977. The index of industrial production was relatively unchanged in the first quarter. Output of goods-producing industries was off 0.3%, while that of service-producing industries increased 1.2%.

In goods-producing industries, moderate increases were recorded in agriculture, forestry, fishing and trapping, and utilities; manufacturing showed no

growth, and mining and construction declined sharply. Agriculture was up slightly due to increased livestock production. Although forestry output improved about 1%, the first quarter level remained well below that of the first three quarters of 1977. Output in utilities continued to show strength with increases in both electric power and gas distribution, although the rate of growth was less than in the two previous quarters. In manufacturing, non-durable manufacturing recorded the largest quarterly increase since the first quarter of 1977, while durable manufacturing recorded the largest decline since the first quarter of 1975. The growth in non-durable manufacturing resulted largely from increases by manufacturers of food and beverage products, rubber and plastics, leather products, textiles, clothing, paper and allied products, printing and publishing, petroleum and coal products, and chemicals. The decline in durable manufacturers resulted from decreases in wood industries, metal fabricating, machinery industries, transportation equipment, electrical products, and non-metallic mineral products. Manufacturers of furniture and fixtures, and primary metals showed some strength in the quarter. Mining output dropped for the third consecutive quarter, showing continued weakness especially in metal mines and non-metal mines. Strikes in the U.S. coal industry (which affected steel mills) and strikes in several iron mines in Canada along with declining nickel production were partial reasons for the metal mines weakness. Mineral fuels production was down in the first quarter, after a strong fourth quarter (increased prices for crude petroleum may have affected production levels). Construction declined for the fourth consecutive quarter, with most of the decrease resulting from a sharp drop in non-residential building activity.

In service-producing industries, all components advanced in the quarter. Transportation, storage and communication showed considerable strength, with major gains in air transport, railway transport, urban transit systems, grain elevators, and communications. Significant growth in urban transit systems was due mostly to recovery from strikes in the fourth quarter. Both wholesale and retail trade experienced substantial increases in the first quarter. Growth within wholesale merchants and wholesalers of petroleum products was especially strong. In retail trade, increases were confined to motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, and furniture, television, radio and appliance stores. Food stores and department stores declined slightly. Finance, insurance and real estate, and community, business and personal services industries continued to record substantial growth in the first quarter of 1978. Public administration and defence services was almost unchanged from the fourth quarter, reflecting a decline in provincial government administration and increases in federal and local government administration.

For further information, order the March 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.

(see tables on pages 7 & 8)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971 = 100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977 Dec.	1978 Jan.	1978 Feb.	1978 Mar.	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	129.0	128.7	130.1	129.9	-0.2
Agriculture	3.371	98.6	97.8	99.1	97.1	-2.0
Forestry	.715	119.7	115.9	117.6	116.9	-0.6
Fishing and Trapping	.181	108.4	113.3	128.6	107.1	-16.7
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	111.6	105.7	108.3	107.8	-0.5
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.4	122.9	124.9	125.5	0.5
Construction industry	6.990	109.9	107.1	108.6	109.6	0.9
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	137.0	138.6	140.3	139.7	-0.4
Transportation	5.874	123.7	126.8	128.7	127.6	-0.9
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	<i>.679</i>	<i>178.5</i>	<i>188.7</i>	<i>190.9</i>	<i>189.7</i>	<i>-0.6</i>
<i>Railway transport</i>	<i>1.700</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>119.3</i>	<i>123.0</i>	<i>121.0</i>	<i>-1.6</i>
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	<i>.089</i>	<i>145.4</i>	<i>138.5</i>	<i>133.8</i>	<i>130.3</i>	<i>-2.6</i>
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	<i>.250</i>	<i>109.5</i>	<i>119.6</i>	<i>116.9</i>	<i>114.5</i>	<i>-2.1</i>
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	<i>.489</i>	<i>124.0</i>	<i>117.8</i>	<i>126.1</i>	<i>119.4</i>	<i>-5.3</i>
Storage	.258	96.7	101.9	110.7	125.8	13.6
<i>Grain elevators</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>78.3</i>	<i>82.4</i>	<i>94.8</i>	<i>118.2</i>	<i>24.7</i>
Communication	2.964	166.8	165.3	165.9	164.9	-0.6
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	158.6	161.4	159.5	156.6	-1.8
Trade	11.367	136.3	137.1	139.8	137.2	-1.9
Wholesale trade	4.509	126.9	128.3	131.2	127.3	-3.0
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	<i>3.242</i>	<i>128.2</i>	<i>128.9</i>	<i>132.5</i>	<i>128.7</i>	<i>-2.9</i>
Retail trade	6.858	142.6	142.8	145.6	143.7	-1.3
<i>Food stores</i>	<i>1.368</i>	<i>114.4</i>	<i>115.4</i>	<i>115.4</i>	<i>115.4</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	<i>1.562</i>	<i>142.3</i>	<i>141.0</i>	<i>146.5</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>-1.8</i>
<i>Department stores</i>	<i>.927</i>	<i>166.2</i>	<i>164.0</i>	<i>172.6</i>	<i>166.8</i>	<i>-3.4</i>
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	<i>.635</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>107.5</i>	<i>108.4</i>	<i>110.5</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	<i>.697</i>	<i>149.9</i>	<i>158.8</i>	<i>162.6</i>	<i>158.4</i>	<i>-2.6</i>
<i>Clothing stores</i>	<i>.462</i>	<i>129.6</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>129.8</i>	<i>-2.3</i>
<i>Hardware stores</i>	<i>.098</i>	<i>122.8</i>	<i>114.9</i>	<i>116.9</i>	<i>119.2</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>133.6</i>	<i>138.7</i>	<i>149.3</i>	<i>148.8</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
<i>Drug stores</i>	<i>.290</i>	<i>178.7</i>	<i>169.2</i>	<i>169.3</i>	<i>168.5</i>	<i>-0.5</i>
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	136.9	137.0	137.5	137.5	—
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	134.8	135.4	136.8	137.1	0.2
<i>Education and related services</i>	<i>6.509</i>	<i>110.0</i>	<i>110.6</i>	<i>111.9</i>	<i>112.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Health and welfare services</i>	<i>5.272</i>	<i>134.7</i>	<i>135.0</i>	<i>135.6</i>	<i>136.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Amusement and recreation services</i>	<i>.427</i>	<i>178.4</i>	<i>175.6</i>	<i>177.2</i>	<i>180.1</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>Services to business management</i>	<i>2.311</i>	<i>198.1</i>	<i>197.4</i>	<i>200.7</i>	<i>201.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Personal services</i>	<i>1.000</i>	<i>106.7</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>107.7</i>	<i>107.5</i>	<i>-0.2</i>
<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>2.799</i>	<i>143.6</i>	<i>147.3</i>	<i>149.4</i>	<i>148.1</i>	<i>-0.9</i>
Public administration and defence	7.388	125.6	125.9	125.4	125.9	0.4
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	29.497	126.0	124.3	126.1	126.1	—
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	130.1	129.7	131.2	131.0	-0.2
Goods-producing industries	40.754	120.8	119.0	120.7	120.7	—
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	122.8	120.9	122.6	122.8	0.2
Service-producing industries	59.246	134.7	135.3	136.7	136.2	-0.4
Commercial industries	81.341	131.5	131.0	132.7	132.3	-0.3
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	132.9	132.5	134.2	133.8	-0.3
Non-commercial industries	18.659	118.1	118.3	118.8	119.4	0.5
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	121.1	121.7	124.1	123.8	-0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	127.7	124.0	125.7	127.1	1.1

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977 4th Qtr.	1978 1st Qtr.	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	128.8	129.6	0.6
Agriculture	3.371	97.7	98.0	0.3
Forestry	.715	116.2	116.8	0.5
Fishing and Trapping	.181	114.7	116.3	1.4
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.9	107.3	-3.3
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.4	124.4	—
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Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	137.2	139.5	1.7
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Railway transport	1.700	119.1	121.1	1.7
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Urban transit systems	.250	109.1	117.0	7.3
Pipeline transport	.489	122.5	121.1	-1.1
Storage	.258	103.2	112.8	9.3
Grain elevators	.177	88.3	98.5	11.5
Communication	2.964	164.2	165.4	0.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	153.2	159.2	3.9
Trade	11.367	135.4	138.0	1.9
Wholesale trade	4.509	125.5	128.9	2.8
Wholesale merchants	3.242	126.8	130.0	2.6
Retail trade	6.858	142.1	144.0	1.4
Food stores	1.368	115.8	115.4	-0.3
General merchandise stores	1.562	144.0	143.8	-0.2
Department stores	.927	168.0	167.8	-0.1
Other general merchandise stores	.635	109.0	108.8	-0.2
Motor vehicle dealers	.697	152.2	159.9	5.1
Clothing stores	.462	126.7	131.6	3.9
Hardware stores	.098	118.8	117.0	-1.5
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.177	133.9	145.6	8.7
Drug stores	.290	175.3	169.0	-3.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	136.3	137.3	0.8
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	134.8	136.4	1.2
Education and related services	6.509	110.8	111.8	0.9
Health and welfare services	5.272	134.4	135.5	0.9
Amusement and recreation services	.427	177.4	177.6	0.1
Services to business management	2.311	196.6	199.8	1.6
Personal services	1.000	107.1	107.5	0.4
Accommodation and food services	2.799	143.9	148.3	3.1
Public administration and defence	7.388	125.6	125.7	0.1
Special groupings:				
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Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

March 1978

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.
	1978f	1978p	1978p	1977r	1977	1977	1978f	1978p	1978p	1977r
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	62.3	68.2	68.7	77.1	57.7	64.7	76.7	78.7	77.9	83.5
Mining, including milling	113.5	119.8	120.5	119.7	120.4	119.6	114.6	120.2	121.5	120.3
Manufacturing	124.8	123.1	122.6	123.1	124.3	123.1	126.6	126.1	125.7	125.6
Durable Goods	137.0	135.1	134.9	135.6	136.1	135.4	138.7	137.7	137.2	137.1
Non-durable Goods	114.9	113.4	112.8	113.0	114.7	113.3	117.2	116.6	116.1	116.6
Construction	89.6	89.6	90.1	98.9	98.2	96.7	102.4	104.5	104.9	109.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	127.5	127.3	125.9	127.2	126.2	126.0	130.5	130.9	129.5	129.8
Trade	167.7	166.7	168.7	174.8	167.7	168.3	170.5	170.6	169.8	168.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	197.8	197.4	196.7	196.4	191.4	190.3	198.4	199.1	198.2	197.1
Service	250.9	248.9	245.4	245.9	241.6	237.7	257.8	258.3	255.4	254.5
Industrial Composite	141.2	140.5	140.1	142.3	140.4	139.7	144.9	145.1	144.2	144.0
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	121.8	122.9	123.1	127.2	121.2	121.6	130.0	131.9	131.2	132.0
Newfoundland	115.7	121.3	123.0	125.1	122.0	123.5	125.9	132.0	135.2	130.1
Prince Edward Island	136.8	136.9	133.0	143.7	128.7	129.5	156.9	159.6	151.9	153.8
Nova Scotia	123.4	123.2	123.1	127.3	120.7	120.8	128.1	128.8	128.4	129.7
New Brunswick	122.4	122.3	122.1	126.9	120.7	120.8	131.9	132.5	130.8	132.4
Quebec	122.5	122.1	122.5	124.6	124.6	124.0	126.1	126.1	126.2	126.5
Ontario	146.0	145.4	145.5	147.2	144.0	143.6	149.2	149.2	148.9	148.4
Prairie Region	156.1	155.3	155.2	157.0	154.2	153.3	160.5	160.5	160.0	159.2
Manitoba	120.6	120.0	120.2	122.3	122.2	121.8	123.9	123.8	123.4	123.8
Saskatchewan	137.6	136.3	136.5	140.3	137.9	138.3	140.3	142.2	141.9	142.7
Alberta	193.5	192.6	192.2	192.9	187.6	185.9	198.6	198.7	198.6	195.2
British Columbia	171.4	167.9	163.0	165.8	169.4	166.1	172.6	173.0	168.1	168.3
Yukon	198.3	193.6	185.6	189.6	183.1	177.0	206.9	207.4	201.6	197.3
Northwest Territories	144.2	139.6	137.0	139.6	154.0	144.0	153.0	150.9	151.0	155.4
Canada	141.2	140.5	140.1	142.3	140.4	139.7	144.9	145.1	144.2	144.0

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

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), March 1978 — Advance Information

The first estimates of the Canadian industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for March 1978 indicated a 0.1% decline from February. All industry divisions registered losses except manufacturing which recorded gains. The Atlantic region and British Columbia showed decreases while the remaining regions remained unchanged.

Average weekly earnings rose by 0.4% at the national industrial composite level in March. Gains were registered in all industry divisions with the exception of forestry, construction and finance, insurance and real estate where declines were recorded. All regions participated in the over-all increase except the Atlantic which decreased.

Average weekly hours advanced in mining (including milling) but decreased in manufacturing and in construction. Average hourly earnings increased in manufacturing and in construction but declined in mining (including milling).

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 January and February will be published in the March 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.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Mar. 1978f	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Mar. 1978f	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	356.01	352.64	334.96	249.22	325.26	332.13	336.18	336.94	330.27	280.75
Mining, including milling	372.55	372.68	366.89	362.65	344.07	340.37	369.08	368.70	362.61	362.80
Manufacturing	281.44	280.95	274.13	271.83	261.52	259.26	280.12	279.64	272.74	276.90
Durable Goods	301.08	299.97	289.67	290.17	279.28	276.86	300.81	299.19	288.57	298.07
Non-durable Goods	262.60	262.71	259.18	254.12	244.57	242.36	261.06	261.22	258.25	256.97
Construction	374.98	379.23	364.13	346.75	358.19	351.04	374.98	377.79	366.48	388.78
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	304.32	303.32	303.96	299.33	285.79	284.40	304.69	300.91	301.28	301.47
Trade	199.65	197.63	194.65	195.54	185.69	184.48	201.00	199.44	197.33	197.00
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	241.13	239.25	238.73	236.35	228.92	223.65	237.36	237.75	238.35	237.92
Service	179.32	176.25	175.99	175.22	168.15	168.06	180.55	177.03	174.87	176.44
Industrial Composite	260.90	260.06	256.04	252.72	244.68	242.63	261.08	259.93	256.17	258.85
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	227.00	229.08	229.71	222.91	220.28	217.31	224.33	227.19	227.64	228.20
Newfoundland	244.22	247.61	248.32	238.36	243.56	232.29	241.83	244.31	245.72	246.67
Prince Edward Island	191.86	191.61	195.59	192.08	185.05	183.71				
Nova Scotia	218.43	219.54	220.34	214.72	206.67	206.58	216.65	218.93	218.33	220.32
New Brunswick	233.32	232.59	232.34	225.29	224.90	223.62	228.59	229.76	227.21	228.23
Quebec	256.02	256.56	254.45	248.58	238.53	236.68	256.79	255.97	254.65	253.89
Ontario	261.00	259.68	252.88	252.80	244.43	242.05	261.60	260.07	252.85	258.72
Prairie Region	257.17	255.84	253.88	250.21	241.58	240.79	256.66	255.35	254.59	255.52
Manitoba	234.69	233.12	230.80	229.83	221.65	219.67	234.41	234.67	232.76	233.52
Saskatchewan	245.88	243.09	241.26	239.90	230.31	227.09	246.08	243.33	242.64	241.93
Alberta	272.20	271.39	269.65	264.11	255.88	256.56	271.20	269.74	269.92	271.91
British Columbia	294.68	292.75	291.12	283.08	277.24	275.46	297.72	293.54	291.97	291.44
Yukon	364.31	345.55	349.98	347.80	349.24	339.43				
Northwest Territories	305.58	296.34	304.20	296.47	295.93	229.74				
Canada	260.90	260.06	256.04	252.72	244.68	242.63	261.08	259.93	256.17	258.85

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Selected Principal Statistics for the Agricultural Implement Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 331		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	147	148	0.7
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	13,097	12,934	-1.2
Man-hours paid	000's	27,573	27,231	-1.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	156,658	175,455	12.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	6,817	8,826	29.5
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	452,621	510,668	12.8
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	762,104	853,055	11.9
Value added	\$000	325,516	349,622	7.4
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	16,629	16,461	-1.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	205,256	230,392	12.2
Total value added	\$000	343,515	371,757	8.2

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Agricultural Implement Industry, 1976* (42-202, 70c).

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Mar. 1978f	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Mar. 1978f	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r
						number				
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	40.7	41.0	40.6	40.4	40.7	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.0	40.6
Manufacturing	38.5	38.9	37.9	37.9	38.9	38.9	38.2	38.7	37.9	39.2
Durable Goods	39.5	39.8	38.2	38.8	39.9	39.8	39.3	39.6	38.1	40.3
Non-durable Goods	37.4	38.1	37.5	37.0	38.0	38.0	37.2	38.1	37.5	38.1
Construction	37.5	37.9	36.3	34.9	38.4	37.7	37.6	38.2	37.2	39.6
Building	36.6	36.8	35.3	34.6	37.0	36.4	36.6	36.7	35.6	38.1
Engineering	39.3	40.1	38.4	35.5	41.5	40.6	39.8	40.5	39.7	42.1
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.2	38.4	38.5	36.3	38.0	38.6	37.0	38.4	38.0	37.8
Quebec	38.8	39.4	39.0	38.1	39.2	38.9	38.3	38.9	39.0	39.7
Ontario	39.1	39.5	37.5	38.6	39.7	39.7	38.9	39.5	37.5	39.9
Prairie Region	37.5	37.3	37.1	36.6	37.6	37.3	37.4	37.1	37.1	37.2
British Columbia	36.1	36.5	36.4	35.5	36.2	36.5	35.9	36.2	35.9	36.2
						dollars				
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	8.55	8.54	8.47	8.47	7.99	7.90	8.50	8.56	8.48	8.41
Manufacturing	6.76	6.68	6.63	6.60	6.21	6.17	6.75	6.69	6.63	6.62
Durable Goods	7.17	7.11	7.05	7.01	6.60	6.57	7.18	7.13	7.05	7.07
Non-durable Goods	6.31	6.21	6.20	6.15	5.80	5.73	6.27	6.22	6.19	6.14
Construction	10.23	10.28	10.17	9.92	9.55	9.50	10.15	10.13	10.03	10.08
Building	10.07	10.12	10.04	9.95	9.36	9.31	10.07	10.07	9.98	10.13
Engineering	10.54	10.60	10.43	9.87	9.93	9.89	10.36	10.33	10.29	10.12
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	6.21	6.11	6.10	6.03	5.79	5.74	6.10	5.97	5.98	5.86
Quebec	6.14	6.07	6.05	5.99	5.57	5.54	6.15	6.08	6.06	6.03
Ontario	6.83	6.75	6.68	6.67	6.31	6.29	6.82	6.77	6.68	6.70
Prairie Region	6.71	6.68	6.63	6.63	6.22	6.19	6.77	6.76	6.68	6.65
British Columbia	8.78	8.71	8.73	8.63	8.07	8.03	8.78	8.71	8.69	8.56

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Selected Principal Statistics for Communications Equipment Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 335		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	262	261	-0.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	26,328	24,136	-8.3
Man-hours paid	000's	54,720	50,149	-8.4
Manufacturing wages	\$000	255,150	265,721	4.1
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	6,242	7,280	16.6
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	507,515	506,197	-0.3
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	1,368,086	1,383,164	1.1
Value added	\$000	843,737	864,326	2.4
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	42,041	38,467	-8.5
Total salaries and wages	\$000	481,367	498,666	3.4
Total value added	\$000	930,139	953,839	2.5

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Communications Equipment Manufacturers, 1976* (43-206, 70¢).

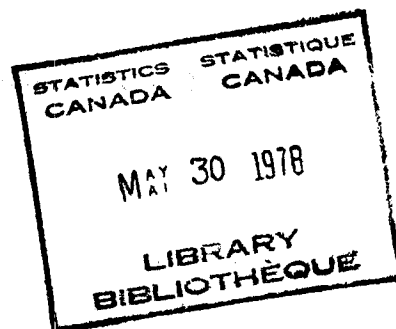
Weekly Security Price Indexes

May 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	May 19 78 This week	May 12 78 Week ago	Apr. 21 78 Month ago
1971 = 100				
Investors Index	134	107.7	105.2	105.0
Industrials	85	101.3	98.8	99.1
Foods	9	114.7	111.5	108.4
Alcoholic beverages	5	95.5	92.4	90.4
Textiles and clothing	3	143.9	144.0	138.9
Pulp and paper	7	141.0	137.5	135.8
Printing and publishing	5	112.1	104.3	105.3
Primary metals	4	110.8	109.2	107.3
Industrial mines	6	74.6	71.6	71.4
Metal fabricating	9	182.5	172.9	171.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	104.4	105.0	102.0
Petroleum	8	97.6	98.4	104.2
Chemicals	5	112.2	111.4	110.8
Construction	5	299.7	292.2	277.8
Trade	15	89.7	87.5	86.1
Utilities and services	28	110.0	107.8	107.0
Transportation	6	144.1	137.6	134.9
Pipelines	5	91.7	91.1	90.8
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	124.4	124.6	119.2
Telephone	4	115.3	112.6	111.2
Electric power	3	142.7	140.5	140.4
Gas distribution	5	87.1	87.2	88.8
Finances	21	136.3	133.1	131.3
Banks	8	135.7	132.1	132.9
Investment and loan	9	130.0	128.4	121.9
Insurance	4	176.3	169.6	155.9
Mining Index	17	126.0	124.3	117.1
Gold	9	270.5	267.6	252.2
Base metals	8	56.8	55.6	52.3
Uranium	2	212.0	214.7	221.4
Primary oils and gas index	5	134.5	137.3	139.6

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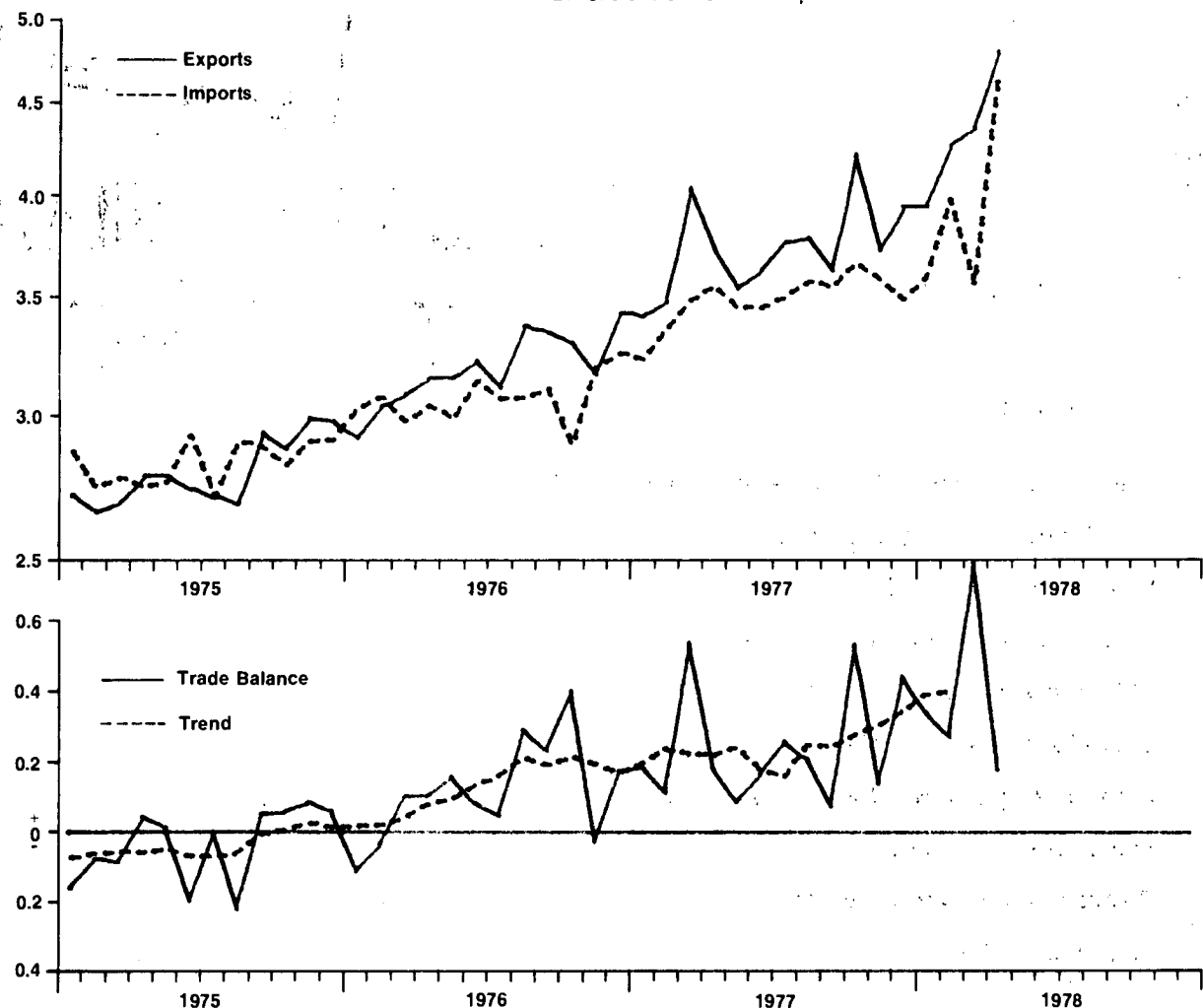
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Summary of External Trade, March 1978 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)



EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis
Billions of Dollars



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Canadian exports, seasonally adjusted on a balance-of-payments basis, rose for the third consecutive month to reach a record level of \$4,766 million in April, up 10.5% over the revised March figure. The relative increase in imports was almost three times as great to \$4,587 million, following about a 10% fall in March. Contracting sharply from the extraordinary level of March, the merchandise trade surplus of \$179 million for April was also well below the average for recent months.

At \$13,306 million, seasonally-adjusted exports for the three months ending in April stood 15.5% above the November-January total. With imports rising 14% to \$12,084 million, the trade surplus expanded 33% from \$917 million to \$1,222 million in the months of February-April.

Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States gained 15.5% to a record level of \$3,314 million in April, following a decline of about 2% in March. The increase in the three months ending in April was 9% to \$9,095 million.

The value of shipments to overseas countries has increased for three successive months, including a rise of 3% to \$1,403 million in April. Exports increased to the United Kingdom and Japan, but declined to other destinations. Shipments to overseas markets jumped by a third to \$4,088 million in the months of February-April, with the European Economic Community and Japan accounting for some 41% of the gain.

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Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1976							
Fourth Quarter	10,009	9,543	10,119	9,420	9,866	9,320	546
1977							
First Quarter	10,347	9,972	10,311	9,823	10,881	10,045	836
Second Quarter	11,616	11,455	11,619	11,229	10,848	10,414	434
Third Quarter	10,608	9,910	10,627	9,869	11,116	10,579	537
Fourth Quarter	11,805	10,819	12,071	10,791	11,783	10,674	1,109
1978							
First Quarter	11,539	10,623	11,594	10,606	12,456	11,073	1,383
1977							
November	3,670	3,619	3,781	3,604	3,701	3,563	138
December	4,089	3,490	4,103	3,481	3,911	3,472	439
1978							
January	3,506	3,186	3,487	3,193	3,916	3,576	340
February	4,096	3,903	4,081	3,886	4,225	3,953	272
March	3,937	3,534	4,026	3,527	4,315	3,544	771
April	4,616	4,649	4,666	4,617	4,766	4,587	179

*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).

Over the year, exports of domestic produce (unadjusted for seasonal variations) advanced 16.5% from \$13,610 million in the first four months of 1977 to \$15,887 million in 1978. This increase was distributed over a number of commodity groups, led by forestry products which rose some \$500 million. Exports of non-ferrous metals and automotive goods were up about \$355 million and \$340 million, respectively. Shipments of chemicals and steel together increased \$265 million, and deliveries of natural gas to the U.S. rose \$100 million. Exports of wheat, crude oil and passenger cars declined more moderately.

The predominance of the U.S. as a market for Canadian exports widened from 68.8% in the first four months of 1976 to 72.4% in 1978. The shares for Japan and other American countries in the four months of 1978, while slightly higher than in the same period of 1977, were lower than in the January-April period of 1976.

Imports (Customs Basis)

After receding by 7.5% in March, seasonally-adjusted imports from the U.S. resurged vigorously by 30.5% to \$3,269 million in April. The relative quarterly rise was about half as great, rising 14.5% to \$8,471 million in the three months ending in April.

At \$1,351 million, seasonally-adjusted imports from overseas countries were also sharply higher in April, up 28.5% above the unusually low March level of \$1,051 million. In extension of successive quarterly increases, imports from overseas countries rose 13.5%

to \$3,670 million in the February-April period. Imports from the E.E.C. and Japan together represented 56% and 84%, respectively, of the increases for April and for the latest three months.

Imports, without seasonal adjustment, advanced close to 13% from \$13,529 million in the first four months of 1977 to \$15,272 million in 1978. Imports of motor vehicles and parts increased over \$370 million, those of fabricated materials by \$455 million, and imports of aircraft and other equipment and tools were up some \$305 million. Industrial machinery imports rose roughly \$160 million, but imports of agricultural implements and coal were down slightly.

About 70.2% of Canadian imports arrived from the U.S. in January-April 1978, as compared with 70.5% and 68.4% in the same periods of the preceding two years. The proportion of imports from the E.E.C., Japan and other American countries also expanded between 1976 and 1978, but the shares for the remaining countries contracted.

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

(see tables on pages 4-9)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976							
Fourth Quarter	9,442.5	7,106.4	6,531.3	300.8	2,610.4	522.8	404.6
1977							
First Quarter	10,193.3	7,430.3	7,160.0	304.3	2,729.0	562.6	424.8
Second Quarter	10,640.5	7,687.6	7,562.5	324.1	2,753.9	601.6	439.5
Third Quarter	10,619.8	7,851.6	7,451.3	331.7	2,836.8	614.5	457.4
Fourth Quarter	10,702.3	7,795.7	7,456.3	321.3	2,924.7	578.9	481.3
1978							
First Quarter	11,090.0	8,167.0	7,679.9	352.8	3,057.3	713.5	513.3
1977							
November	3,577.9	2,612.5	2,520.2	111.7	946.0	196.3	153.8
December	3,481.0	2,524.5	2,392.6	103.3	985.1	191.3	160.7
1978							
January	3,569.1	2,620.3	2,478.0	109.8	981.3	220.0	164.6
February	3,970.0	2,916.4	2,701.8	127.4	1,140.8	239.0	197.6
March	3,551.0	2,630.3	2,500.2	115.6	935.2	254.4	151.1
April	4,619.9	3,385.3	3,268.8	150.2	1,200.9	313.1	225.9
Percent changes							
April/March	30.1	28.7	30.7	29.9	28.4	23.0	49.5
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	14.2	15.1	14.6	21.0	12.5	32.7	19.9
Apr. 78/Apr. 77	28.1	31.7	28.6	41.4	25.4	58.7	55.7

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	3,374.4	2,573.1	2,666.3	2,561.9	2,652.3	2,286.4	31.7	-2.9	16.6
United Kingdom	151.6	118.7	128.3	99.6	126.4	92.4	52.1	-6.1	38.9
Other E.E.C.	305.6	237.3	221.5	185.5	198.0	167.9	64.7	19.8	31.9
Japan	211.7	147.1	194.1	136.5	153.3	133.7	55.1	-4.0	45.1
Other O.E.C.D.	119.7	92.6	111.6	102.5	105.4	85.1	16.8	-12.0	31.1
Other America	225.5	146.8	186.8	214.7	235.2	178.3	5.0	-37.5	4.7
Other Countries	260.8	218.7	394.2	256.8	284.5	253.7	1.5	-23.1	55.3
All Countries	4,649.3	3,534.3	3,902.8	3,557.5	3,755.1	3,197.5	30.6	-5.8	22.0
	Year-to-Date						Apr.-Apr. Percent Changes		
	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1976	Mar. 1976	78/77	77/76	
United States	10,712.9	7,338.5	9,542.6	6,980.7	8,406.8	6,241.8	12.2	13.5	
United Kingdom	495.6	344.0	407.4	307.8	399.5	300.6	21.6	1.9	
Other E.E.C.	955.3	649.7	714.3	528.7	633.3	464.5	33.7	12.7	
Japan	714.9	503.2	556.1	419.6	470.0	355.7	28.5	18.3	
Other O.E.C.D.	429.7	309.9	396.6	294.1	378.3	280.2	8.3	4.8	
Other America	829.3	603.8	834.3	619.7	641.3	442.7	-0.5	30.1	
Other Countries	1,134.1	873.3	1,078.0	821.2	1,356.5	1,046.8	5.2	-20.5	
All Countries	15,271.8	10,622.4	13,529.3	9,971.8	12,285.7	9,132.3	12.8	-10.1	

Table 3

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	5.6	3.0	2.8	7.5	3.3	2.9	-25.3	-10.3	-4.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	314.6	234.9	283.1	251.4	280.1	227.7	25.1	-16.1	24.3
Meat and fish	40.6	34.7	50.3	40.5	40.6	41.0	0.3	-14.4	22.7
Fruits and vegetables	114.6	83.8	88.6	85.7	86.7	73.9	33.7	-3.2	19.9
Raw sugar	11.9	0.0	20.2	11.9	4.9	12.8	0.4	-99.7	58.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	411.9	296.0	506.5	444.6	386.3	340.6	-7.3	-23.3	48.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	70.6	21.1	42.0	52.5	15.2	21.7	34.4	39.0	93.5
Coal	12.9	0.4	0.6	21.9	2.3	5.3	-41.0	-80.5	-88.2
Crude petroleum	227.5	201.3	362.4	285.5	286.5	227.5	-20.3	-29.7	59.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	788.4	650.2	656.0	546.2	644.8	498.8	44.3	0.8	31.5
Wood and paper	69.8	60.4	60.9	51.9	67.5	53.2	34.4	-10.4	14.5
Textiles	103.0	82.1	86.0	72.0	79.9	68.5	42.9	2.7	25.5
Chemicals	252.5	212.3	202.2	171.5	202.3	148.9	47.2	4.9	35.8
Iron and steel	89.6	73.5	76.6	59.5	68.1	56.6	50.6	7.9	35.3
Bars and rods, steel	11.4	9.5	7.3	6.8	9.0	6.3	68.0	6.2	14.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	27.0	21.7	30.0	18.4	19.3	21.5	46.6	12.3	39.2
Non-ferrous metals	63.5	52.0	58.6	39.2	42.6	31.4	62.0	21.9	86.3
End Products, Inedible	2,940.6	2,318.7	2,422.3	2,275.2	2,406.3	2,092.9	29.2	-3.6	15.7
General purpose machinery	164.9	133.9	133.2	119.4	130.8	112.7	38.0	2.3	18.1
Special industry machinery	237.0	178.7	204.5	176.9	180.2	179.0	34.0	-0.7	14.2
Machine tools, metalworking	18.2	12.4	16.7	13.9	15.7	11.0	31.2	-21.2	52.2
Agricultural machinery and tractors	165.0	112.4	114.2	125.8	138.2	119.0	31.1	-18.6	-4.0
Transportation equipment	1,417.5	1,129.9	1,172.2	1,188.1	1,148.7	1,015.8	19.3	-1.6	15.4
Passenger automobiles and chassis	375.0	316.9	294.0	340.0	329.4	257.6	10.3	-3.7	14.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	116.2	106.0	93.3	95.8	89.6	93.3	21.2	18.3	-0.0
Other motor vehicles	34.0	26.3	30.1	37.4	38.4	26.7	-9.0	-31.4	12.7
Motor vehicle engines	81.4	58.6	62.6	47.9	49.7	41.8	69.9	17.9	49.8
Motor vehicle engine parts	72.0	53.3	61.3	59.5	59.5	55.5	21.0	-10.4	10.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	598.2	447.7	515.7	514.2	474.2	444.4	16.3	-5.5	16.0
Aircraft, complete with engines	22.3	21.1	11.6	7.6	8.4	6.5	193.8	150.5	79.0
Other equipment and tools	538.4	423.3	433.0	357.2	432.2	349.1	50.7	-2.0	24.0
Electronic computers	74.9	58.6	60.0	40.4	51.8	44.3	85.2	13.0	35.4
Special Transactions, Trade	188.1	31.4	32.0	32.6	34.2	34.4	476.5	-8.0	-6.9
Total	4,649.3	3,534.3	3,902.8	3,557.5	3,755.1	3,197.5	30.6	-5.8	22.0

Airport Activity, November-December 1977 — Advance Information

Monthly airport activity statistics for the top 50 airports in Canada are now available for the months of November and December 1977.

Total scheduled enplaned plus deplaned passengers statistics for these two months for airports Toronto International, Montreal (Dorval) International and Mirabel International are shown in the accompanying table.

The airport tables and further information may be obtained by contacting Ruth Larouche (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Airport Activity,

November-December 1977

	Toronto International	Montreal International	Mirabel International
November 1976	727,575	417,482	28,165
November 1977	767,023	432,452	27,119
% change	5.4	3.6	-5.0
December 1976	804,979	440,661	76,686
December 1977	805,908	441,315	52,361
% change	1	1	-31.7

* Work slowdowns and stoppages by runway maintenance personnel at Mirabel forced the airlines to either cancel or divert flights in December 1977.

Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Year-to-Date				Apr./Apr. Percent Changes	
	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1976	Mar. 1976	78/77	77/76
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	13.7	8.1	17.2	9.7	42.4	26.6	-20.5	-59.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,073.4	758.8	983.3	731.9	783.4	586.1	9.1	25.5
Meat and fish	165.1	124.5	159.8	119.3	154.0	119.2	3.3	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	357.4	242.7	309.0	223.3	249.7	184.7	15.6	23.7
Raw sugar	52.2	40.3	52.1	40.2	66.7	47.2	0.1	-21.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,664.2	1,252.3	1,608.5	1,163.9	1,770.1	1,273.0	3.4	-9.1
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	168.5	97.8	124.3	71.8	103.7	70.3	35.4	19.8
Coal	28.7	15.8	54.8	32.9	90.2	46.8	-47.5	-39.2
Crude petroleum	1,111.5	884.0	1,087.7	802.2	1,277.5	933.5	2.1	-14.8
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	2,621.3	1,833.0	2,164.3	1,618.1	2,050.6	1,544.0	21.1	5.5
Wood and paper	237.6	167.8	222.6	170.7	284.0	220.2	6.7	-21.6
Textiles	347.3	244.3	287.6	215.6	290.4	225.7	20.7	-0.9
Chemicals	819.0	566.5	655.6	484.2	564.3	413.1	24.9	16.1
Iron and steel	301.3	211.7	239.8	180.4	215.0	159.4	25.6	11.5
Bars and rods, steel	35.8	24.4	30.9	24.1	25.3	18.4	15.9	21.9
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	100.3	73.3	76.7	58.3	62.1	47.5	30.6	23.5
Non-ferrous metals	212.1	148.6	146.6	107.4	142.0	104.2	44.6	3.2
End Products, Inedible	9,620.5	6,679.9	8,621.4	6,346.2	7,495.2	5,596.1	11.5	15.0
General purpose machinery	542.7	377.8	460.6	341.2	439.7	342.5	17.8	4.7
Special industry machinery	774.1	537.1	693.8	516.9	644.2	465.6	11.5	7.7
Machine tools, metalworking	63.5	45.3	52.1	38.2	47.0	35.9	21.8	10.9
Agricultural machinery and tractors	474.6	309.6	494.7	368.9	450.5	330.8	-4.0	9.8
Transportation equipment	4,639.7	3,222.1	4,192.8	3,004.7	3,514.1	2,593.2	10.6	19.3
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,216.2	841.2	1,115.7	775.7	917.3	652.8	9.0	21.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	372.8	256.7	342.6	246.8	276.0	203.0	8.8	24.1
Other motor vehicles	115.3	81.3	124.7	87.3	87.1	63.7	-7.5	43.1
Motor vehicle engines	247.5	166.1	175.8	128.0	173.2	127.0	40.7	1.5
Motor vehicle engines parts	243.1	171.1	224.2	164.7	151.5	111.6	8.4	47.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,986.8	1,388.6	1,827.1	1,312.9	1,548.5	1,163.9	8.7	17.9
Aircraft, complete with engines	57.3	35.0	29.5	21.9	30.5	24.2	93.9	-3.1
Other equipment and tools	1,760.0	1,221.6	1,482.1	1,124.9	1,290.1	980.2	18.7	14.8
Electronic computers	246.4	171.5	180.7	140.3	121.9	92.4	36.3	48.1
Special Transactions, Trade	278.7	90.5	134.5	101.8	144.1	106.6	107.2	-6.6
Total	15,271.8	10,622.4	13,529.3	9,971.8	12,285.7	9,132.3	12.8	10.1

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tiles, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,293 short tons (3 895 t) or 8,296,668 square feet (770 786 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tiles in April compared to 4,007 short tons (3 635 t) or 8,296,548 square feet (770 775 m²) in April 1977.

For further information, order the April issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976								
Fourth Quarter	9,755.6	7,684.9	7,307.6	6,528.8	460.0	2,766.8	733.2	630.6
1977								
First Quarter	10,916.1	8,244.4	7,864.2	7,381.3	488.7	3,046.1	734.4	631.3
Second Quarter	10,845.1	8,326.5	7,891.6	7,640.3	483.0	2,721.8	666.8	642.6
Third Quarter	11,097.6	8,775.0	8,233.2	7,831.3	498.3	2,768.0	694.6	629.1
Fourth Quarter	11,516.7	8,690.4	8,220.7	8,173.5	476.2	2,867.0	673.4	615.0
1978								
First Quarter	12,400.6	9,612.6	9,275.3	8,675.6	511.7	3,213.3	741.3	692.6
1977								
November	3,589.0	2,725.5	2,593.2	2,675.7	134.7	778.6	209.4	200.1
December	3,896.8	2,954.6	2,794.1	2,778.3	175.0	943.5	240.4	183.9
1978								
January	3,934.7	3,029.0	2,908.9	2,894.7	148.0	892.0	212.4	214.1
February	4,240.5	3,361.2	3,218.1	2,916.2	178.3	1,146.0	259.0	250.5
March	4,225.4	3,222.4	3,148.3	2,864.7	185.4	1,175.3	269.9	228.0
April	4,716.7	3,681.8	3,478.0	3,314.3	198.8	1,203.6	253.3	308.0
Percent changes								
April/March	11.6	14.2	10.4	15.6	7.2	2.4	-6.1	35.0
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	15.4	17.8	18.6	8.9	22.8	34.8	18.1	31.5
Apr. 78/Apr. 77	26.4	29.0	29.0	30.0	26.0	17.5	11.4	32.1

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	3,366.8	2,911.8	2,885.3	2,575.8	2,766.0	2,305.5	30.7	5.2	25.1
United Kingdom	188.2	177.9	170.8	131.1	169.1	137.5	43.5	5.1	24.2
Other E.E.C.	219.2	214.3	236.3	175.9	207.8	216.6	24.6	3.1	9.0
Japan	306.1	198.0	241.5	205.5	231.2	185.0	48.9	-14.3	30.5
Other O.E.C.D.	93.1	80.5	102.5	89.3	139.3	104.6	4.2	-42.2	-2.0
Other America	178.7	137.6	199.7	135.1	155.7	125.7	32.3	-11.6	58.9
Other Countries	264.2	217.1	260.1	212.3	236.7	205.6	24.4	-8.3	26.4
All Countries	4,616.3	3,937.2	4,096.2	3,525.0	3,905.8	3,280.5	30.9	0.8	24.8
	Year-to-Date						Apr.-Apr. Percent Changes		
	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1976	Mar. 1976	78/77	77/76	
United States	11,698.9	8,332.1	9,792.6	7,216.8	8,221.1	6,019.5	19.4	19.1	
United Kingdom	662.9	474.7	597.1	465.9	591.7	431.4	11.0	0.9	
Other E.E.C.	855.5	636.3	835.8	659.9	734.7	559.0	2.3	13.7	
Japan	956.3	650.2	816.7	611.3	803.1	610.2	17.0	1.7	
Other O.E.C.D.	358.6	265.5	417.1	327.8	304.3	224.8	-14.0	37.0	
Other America	672.3	493.5	533.5	398.4	511.3	353.5	26.0	4.3	
Other Countries	950.4	686.2	878.7	666.4	779.8	637.6	8.1	12.6	
All Countries	16,154.9	11,538.5	13,871.5	10,346.5	11,946.0	8,836.0	16.4	16.1	

Table 6

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings.

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	22.8	16.2	17.6	11.7	7.9	7.1	95.2	104.1	148.6
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	383.3	291.0	341.1	278.6	312.2	283.5	37.5	-6.7	20.2
Meat and fish	86.8	77.4	79.5	88.8	79.0	51.7	-2.1	-1.9	53.5
Cereals and preparations	155.0	136.4	162.3	123.7	149.0	151.9	25.2	-8.4	6.8
Wheat	103.5	88.3	93.1	94.7	93.8	122.0	9.2	-5.8	-23.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	726.7	659.3	745.9	684.7	717.4	633.2	6.1	-8.1	17.8
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	165.5	161.1	194.8	162.5	183.3	137.3	1.8	-12.0	41.8
Crude petroleum	132.8	131.1	137.0	153.5	132.0	139.8	-13.5	-0.6	-1.9
Natural gas	200.9	184.0	205.9	192.6	180.6	175.5	4.3	1.8	17.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,785.9	1,495.0	1,513.4	1,208.1	1,326.4	1,086.9	47.8	12.7	39.2
Wood and paper	853.6	724.8	701.9	645.4	673.9	547.2	32.2	7.5	28.2
Lumber, softwood	302.3	222.4	234.0	184.4	196.8	149.2	63.8	13.0	56.8
Wood pulp and similar pulp	178.0	165.7	173.5	185.8	195.4	190.9	-4.2	-15.1	-9.1
Newsprint paper	263.3	241.7	206.9	199.2	197.7	159.3	32.2	22.2	29.9
Textiles	14.4	12.6	12.6	7.9	11.7	9.4	82.7	7.5	33.4
Chemicals	243.5	188.4	173.6	155.4	161.8	129.4	56.6	16.4	34.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	73.1	69.9	74.6	71.9	73.5	53.3	1.6	-4.8	40.0
Petroleum and coal products	57.4	58.7	80.7	43.2	58.8	76.7	32.7	-0.1	5.2
Iron and steel	133.3	110.4	108.7	90.4	84.6	68.6	47.4	30.5	58.2
Non-ferrous metals	338.8	268.3	307.4	183.0	242.2	175.9	85.1	10.7	74.7
Copper and alloys	48.2	42.6	69.7	35.1	54.2	37.4	37.0	-21.4	86.4
Nickel and alloys	76.3	58.7	76.1	34.6	29.6	20.8	120.5	98.4	265.5
End Products, Inedible	1,600.5	1,407.2	1,390.8	1,269.3	1,461.4	1,194.8	26.0	-3.7	16.4
Industrial machinery	137.9	118.5	116.9	86.7	118.6	89.0	58.9	-0.0	31.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	59.1	45.7	53.8	58.7	63.6	48.9	0.5	-28.2	9.9
Transportation equipment	1,156.9	1,029.6	993.9	960.0	1,095.1	891.8	20.5	-5.9	11.4
Passenger automobiles and chassis	446.5	396.5	358.6	423.2	470.7	361.1	5.5	-15.7	-0.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	214.9	223.9	227.7	164.0	177.7	161.6	31.0	26.0	40.9
Other motor vehicles	15.4	17.3	12.8	14.0	14.1	12.8	9.8	22.5	-0.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	100.8	89.8	78.3	79.4	88.7	88.7	26.9	1.2	-11.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	293.3	231.4	241.0	212.9	237.2	196.3	37.7	-2.4	22.8
Other equipment and tools	111.1	95.2	96.2	72.1	84.0	73.5	54.0	13.3	30.9
Special transactions, Trade	21.5	7.1	8.1	4.3	4.8	5.6	402.9	47.4	44.5
Total	4,540.6	3,875.7	4,016.8	3,456.7	3,830.1	3,211.1	31.3	1.1	25.0

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date				Apr.-Apr.		Percent	
	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1976	Mar. 1976	78/77	77/76
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	66.2	43.4	35.9	24.2	36.9	27.0	84.3	12.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,296.9	913.6	1,169.8	891.2	1,136.0	892.1	10.8	2.9
Meat and fish	318.8	231.9	267.8	179.0	232.2	156.5	19.0	15.3
Cereals and preparations	594.2	439.2	606.0	482.3	691.6	572.6	-1.9	-12.3
Wheat	378.9	275.4	431.7	337.0	453.9	384.1	-12.2	-4.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,862.0	2,135.2	2,744.5	2,059.8	2,604.6	1,954.8	4.2	5.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	681.2	515.8	689.8	527.3	589.3	429.8	-1.2	17.0
Crude petroleum	564.3	431.6	594.7	441.2	866.4	671.2	-5.1	-31.3
Natural gas	803.6	602.7	703.1	510.5	539.6	401.7	14.3	30.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	6,068.0	4,282.2	4,692.2	3,484.2	3,736.4	2,726.1	29.3	25.5
Wood and paper	2,911.3	2,057.7	2,409.8	1,764.5	1,856.8	1,328.3	20.8	29.7
Lumber, softwood	963.9	661.6	687.4	503.0	452.4	331.5	40.2	51.9
Woodpulp and similar pulp	664.5	486.6	732.2	546.4	691.9	525.7	-9.2	-5.8
Newsprint paper	913.9	650.6	723.0	523.8	515.9	325.4	26.4	40.1
Textiles	48.0	33.5	36.2	28.3	35.9	26.7	32.6	0.7
Chemicals	723.4	479.9	570.0	414.6	470.6	332.4	26.9	21.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	262.4	189.3	249.4	177.5	219.0	149.1	5.2	13.8
Petroleum and coal products	273.2	215.8	236.4	193.1	216.5	179.4	15.5	9.1
Iron and steel	439.5	306.2	327.3	236.9	252.0	194.5	34.2	29.8
Non-ferrous metals	1,149.5	810.7	793.3	610.3	683.6	496.5	44.9	16.0
Copper and alloys	200.5	152.4	171.4	136.2	172.5	133.5	17.0	-0.6
Nickel and alloys	282.1	205.8	118.5	84.0	122.9	90.4	137.9	-3.5
End Products, Inedible	5,550.5	3,950.1	4,947.1	3,677.8	4,121.7	3,017.2	12.2	20.0
Industrial machinery	462.7	324.8	366.9	280.2	281.0	210.2	26.1	30.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	183.7	124.6	206.2	147.5	193.2	137.3	-10.9	6.7
Transportation equipment	4,060.9	2,904.0	3,730.0	2,770.0	3,017.1	2,195.1	8.8	23.6
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,533.5	1,086.9	1,587.2	1,163.9	1,266.2	896.6	-3.3	25.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	848.7	633.7	647.5	483.6	487.5	350.6	31.0	32.8
Other motor vehicles	61.3	45.9	48.6	34.6	44.2	34.6	26.0	9.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	354.9	254.1	330.3	250.9	236.2	178.8	7.4	39.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	979.1	685.8	824.7	611.8	679.5	509.8	18.7	21.3
Other equipment and tools	371.3	260.2	288.7	216.6	250.6	188.0	28.6	15.2
Special Transactions, Trade	43.7	22.2	20.3	16.1	71.6	38.2	-114.8	-71.6
Total	15,887.2	11,346.6	13,609.9	10,153.2	11,707.3	8,655.5	-16.7	16.2

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

April 1978 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1977	% Change	
				Apr. 78 Mar. 78	Apr. 78 Apr. 77
Canada, Total	186.4	185.4	170.7	0.6	9.2
Materials	179.1	177.4	162.1	0.9	10.5
Labour	199.6	199.6	186.0	—	7.3
Atlantic Provinces, Total	194.4	193.8	181.7	0.3	7.0
Materials	178.9	178.0	166.0	0.5	7.8
Labour	221.3	221.2	208.9	—	5.9
Quebec, Total	189.0	188.2	171.1	0.4	10.5
Materials	184.9	183.7	166.7	0.6	10.9
Labour	196.8	196.8	179.2	—	9.8
Ontario, Total	180.5	178.9	165.4	0.9	9.1
Materials	174.4	171.7	158.1	1.6	10.3
Labour	191.0	191.0	177.8	—	7.4
Prairie Provinces, Total	196.6	196.5	181.8	0.1	8.1
Materials	183.5	183.2	164.5	0.1	11.6
Labour	222.1	222.1	215.5	—	3.1
British Columbia, Total	186.7	186.0	169.7	0.4	10.0
Materials	180.5	179.3	163.7	0.6	10.3
Labour	197.8	197.8	180.4	—	9.6

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Selected Leisure Activities, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates are now available from the February 1978 Labour Force Survey Supplement on "Selected Leisure Time Activities: Reading Habits". The survey was oriented towards arts and culture involvement, and revealed generally constant or increasing rates of participation in relation to a similar 1975 survey. Based on participation sometime during the preceding 12 months, 95% of the adults reporting watched television, 90% listened to radio, between 85 and 90% read newspapers, magazines or books, and about 75% reported listening to records or tapes. About 60% reported engaging in some form of physical recreation or exercise, about half indicated some involvement with hobbies or crafts, a third were involved with community or volunteer activity, and a third indicated some time spent with film, photography, painting, drawing, or sculpture.

In terms of visiting or attending institutions and events, about half the adult population had gone to a movie, half reported visiting a bookstore, and half reported going to a sports event. One in three respondents indicated some involvement with each of: museums, public libraries, and art or craft fairs. One in four had attended each of: live theatre, folk/rock/jazz/popular music performances, and art galleries. About one in five reported attending a classical music or dance performance. Over-all, about 55% of the adult population reported some involvement with at least one of museums, art galleries, live theatre, classical music, and libraries over the preceding year. In the two month period January-February 1978, there was a reported average of two visits per Canadian adult to these cultural events. Including more broadly cultural

involvements, such as folk or popular music concerts, films, and bookstores, this rose to 4.7 exposures per adult. The comparable figure for sports events was 1.5 visits per adult over the same period.

The survey was jointly sponsored by the Education, Science and Culture Division of Statistics Canada, and the Arts and Culture Branch of the Secretary of State Department. More detailed statistical information will be available later this summer; a comprehensive study has been commissioned and is expected in the Spring of 1979. In the meantime, further information may be obtained from Terry Cheney (613-593-6771), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,468,942,000 square feet (136 470 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in April, an increase of 6.6% from 1,377,497,000 square feet (127 973 000 m²) a year earlier.

January to April shipments totalled 5,786,075,000 square feet (537 543 000 m²) in 1978 compared to 5,570,926,000 square feet (518 408 000 m²) in 1977.

For further information, order the April 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.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Slaughtering and Meat Processing Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1011		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	477	467	-2.1
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	24,621	25,019	1.6
Man-hours paid	000's	51,417	52,856	2.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	278,193	319,194	14.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	24,897	30,393	22.1
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	3,097,744	3,178,027	2.6
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	3,828,825	3,994,300	4.3
Value added	\$000	711,711	789,551	10.9
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	32,993	33,305	1.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	391,010	440,097	12.6
Total value added	\$000	746,341	820,935	9.9

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Slaughtering and Meat Processors*, 1976 (32-221, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Men's Clothing Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2431		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	480	485	1.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	32,323	33,481	3.6
Man-hours paid	000's	65,866	68,003	3.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	211,968	253,916	19.8
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	3,095	3,664	18.4
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	459,149	549,331	19.6
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	877,859	1,015,620	15.7
Value added	\$000	412,893	497,250	20.4
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	36,930	38,380	3.9
Total salaries and wages	\$000	273,253	327,379	19.8
Total value added	\$000	420,955	512,414	21.7

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Men's Clothing Industries*, 1976 (34-216, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Plastics Fabricating Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1650		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	659	672	2.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	21,184	22,304	5.3
Man-hours paid	000's	42,882	44,981	4.9
Manufacturing wages	\$000	168,834	200,901	19.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	14,492	18,939	30.7
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	493,391	588,961	19.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	957,230	1,101,588	15.1
Value added	\$000	455,215	504,079	10.7
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	25,541	26,961	5.6
Total salaries and wages	\$000	228,977	271,791	18.7
Total value added	\$000	465,377	516,278	10.9

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Plastics Fabricating Industry*, 1976 (47-208, 70¢).

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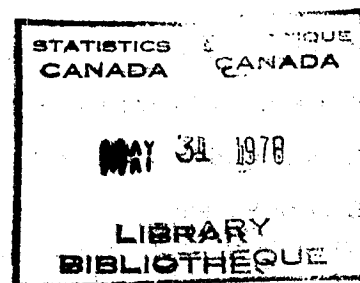
Selected Principal Statistics for the Logging Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 031		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	2,749	2,319	-15.6
Logging Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	45,533	42,185	-7.4
Man-hours paid	000's	97,662	83,917	-14.1
Logging wages	\$000	588,039	638,761	8.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	64,373	70,894	10.1
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	1,425,099	1,852,323	29.9
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	2,473,656	3,213,009	29.9
Value added	\$000	1,102,730	1,329,663	20.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	53,622	49,878	-7.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	711,655	773,178	8.6
Total value added	\$000	1,125,527	1,348,174	19.8

For further information, contact C.F. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Logging*, 1976 (25-201, \$1.40).

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- Diesel and Natural Gas Engine Sales Survey, 1977 (63-221, 70¢)
- Fruit and Vegetable Production, May 1978 (22-003, 40¢/\$3)
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- The Wheat Review, December 1977 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
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Security Transactions with Non-residents, February 1978 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, February 1978 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, March 1978 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletin:

Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, No. 1, Consumption of Chrome Ore and Manganese Ore, 1977.

Key Economic Series, June 1978

During the coming month, the release of Key Economic Series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

June 6 to 15: Industry Selling Price Index, month of April;

June 8 to 15: Canadian Balance of International Payments, 1st quarter 1978;

June 8 to 15: General Wholesale Price Index, month of April;

June 9 to 14: Retail Trade, month of April;

June 12 to 15: Building Permits, month of April;

June 12 to 15: Gross National Product, 1st quarter 1978;

June 13: Labour Force Survey, month of May;

June 13 to 15: Index of Industrial Production, month of April;

June 13 to 16: Wholesale Trade, month of April;

June 14: Consumer Price Index (National), month of May;

June 15 to 19: Consumer Credit, month of April;

June 19 to 23: Real Domestic Product, month of April;

June 19 to 28: Industrial Corporations' Financial Statistics (final data), 1st quarter 1978;

June 22: Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, month of May;

June 22 to 26: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of April;

June 22 to 27: Labour Income, month of April;

June 22 to 28: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of April;

June 23 to 28: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of April;

June 30: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of May.

Notice of advance information availability: *Financial Flows*, 1st quarter 1978, advance information I on June 26 to 30; *Field Crop Reporting Series No. 6*, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, June 1, 1978 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series No. 7*, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces, June 8, 1978 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series No. 8*, June Intended Acreages and Progress of Seeding; Winter-

killing and Spring Condition of Winter Wheat, Fall Rye, Tame Hay and Pasture; Rates of Seeding, June 16, 1978 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the July schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the Daily on June 28, 1978.

For any inquiry concerning the release of these series please contact Mr. J. Kerr (613-992-1548), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, March 1978—Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in March to 571,305,000 feet board measure (1 347 780 m³) from a revised 561,952,000 feet board measure (1 326 061 m³) in March 1977. Stocks on hand at the end of March 1978 totalled 1,124,289,000 feet board measure (2 653 023 m³).

For further information, order the March issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Motor Vehicle Production, April 1978—Advance Information

Production of passenger cars totalled 106,536 units in April, down from 113,654 in April 1977. January to April production was 392,080 units in 1978 compared to 440,522 in 1977.

All commercial vehicles totalled 62,786 units compared to 53,658. Year-to-date production rose to 238,224 units from 208,936.

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

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Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended May 14

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,851,727	2,470,418	4,322,145
Short tons, 1977	2,786,224	2,472,383	5,258,607
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 679 858	2 241 126	3 920 984
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 527 620	2 242 908	4 770 528
% change	-33.5	-0.1	-17.8
Cars, 1978	34,215	36,484	70,699
Cars, 1977	44,105	37,157	81,262
% change	-22.4	-1.8	-13.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	158,045	58,658	216,703
Short tons, 1977	147,786	58,517	206,303
Metric tonnes, 1978	143 376	53 214	196 590
Metric tonnes, 1977	134 069	53 086	187 155
% change	6.9	0.2	5.0
Cars, 1978	4,868	2,411	7,279
Cars, 1977	4,743	2,496	7,239
% change	2.6	-3.4	0.6
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	40,615,628	40,642,076	81,257,704
Short tons, 1977	46,581,201	39,979,930	86,561,131
Metric tonnes, 1978	36 845 878	36 869 871	73 715 749
Metric tonnes, 1977	42 257 755	36 269 182	78 526 937
% change	-12.8	1.7	-6.1
Cars, 1978	697,217	610,570	1,307,787
Cars, 1977	762,776	604,984	1,367,760
% change	-8.6	0.9	-4.4
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	3,154,209	1,134,569	4,288,778
Short tons, 1977	3,007,524	1,096,345	4,103,869
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 861 450	1 029 264	3 890 714
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 728 380	994 587	3 722 967
% change	4.9	3.5	4.5
Cars, 1978	94,936	45,846	140,782
Cars, 1977	91,910	47,220	139,130
% change	3.3	-2.9	1.2

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended May 14, 1978 —
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Canadian railways loaded 3.9 million t (4.3 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above week, a 6.6% increase over the preceding seven days but a 17.8% drop from the 1977 period. The year-over-year decline was attributable to continued traffic losses in the East (-33.5%), resulting from work stoppages in the iron ore mines of Quebec and Newfoundland. Western loadings were off slightly in the latest seven days, declining 0.1%.

In the period January 1 to May 14, 1978, rail freight loadings at 73.7 million t (81.3 million short tons) were 6.1% below the previous year. The number of cars loaded was down 4.4%, while cumulative container-trailer (piggyback) traffic rose by 4.5%.

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

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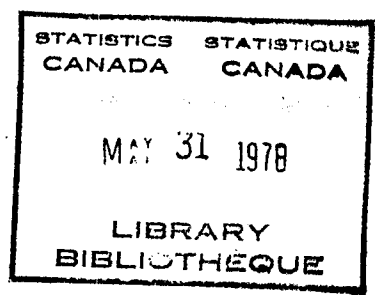
Selected Principal Statistics for Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 325		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	231	238	3.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	34,907	39,134	12.1
Man-hours paid	000's	74,999	84,046	12.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	415,636	555,132	33.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	29,266	38,847	32.7
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	1,284,639	1,733,016	34.9
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	2,325,802	3,112,322	33.8
Value added	\$000	1,008,395	1,400,481	38.9
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	42,639	47,331	11.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	531,651	699,264	31.5
Total value added	\$000	1,028,860	1,428,498	38.8

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories Manufacturers, 1976* (42-210, 70¢).

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- Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, February 1978 (72-008, 40¢/\$4)**
- Gas Utilities, February 1978 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)**
- Refined Petroleum Products, Consumption of Petroleum Products, 1976 (45-208, 70¢)**
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New Housing Price Indexes

(1976=100)

	Weights	% change				
		April 1978	March 1978	April 1977	Apr./78 Mar./78	Apr./78 Apr./77
St. John's	1.0	101.7	101.7	100.8	—	0.9
Halifax	1.7	102.2	102.2	102.3	—	-0.1
Quebec	3.6	117.7	115.9	109.9	1.6	7.1
Montreal	9.5	106.2	105.0	105.5	1.1	0.7
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	100.9	100.9	103.0	—	-2.0
Toronto	21.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	—	0.1
Hamilton	4.2	104.1	104.0	100.8	0.1	3.3
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	112.8	112.8	106.6	—	5.8
Kitchener	2.9	102.5	102.0	100.5	0.5	2.0
London	2.4	108.5	108.5	102.2	—	6.2
Windsor	1.0	111.1	110.9	104.4	0.2	6.4
Thunder Bay	0.9	114.7	114.7	107.4	—	6.8
Winnipeg	3.7	110.1	110.1	105.7	—	4.2
Regina	2.3	98.5	98.4	99.7	0.1	-1.2
Saskatoon	1.9	112.1	111.9	105.6	0.2	6.2
Calgary	9.9	114.6	114.5	108.1	0.1	6.0
Edmonton	9.8	110.9	110.9	105.8	—	4.8
Vancouver	10.6	97.9	97.9	100.0	—	-2.1
Victoria	1.9	95.4	95.8	97.8	-0.4	-2.5
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0*	105.1	104.9	103.2	0.2	1.8

* Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended April 30, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates of the average number of jobs vacant on a daily basis during the three-month period ended April 30 show an increase of 2% from the previous three-month period. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs were 37,500*. Compared with the three-month period a year ago, the number of vacancies decreased by 4,100 or 10%.

Vacancies for full-time jobs showed a slight increase from the preceding period to 33,500. Longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) remained unchanged at 12,000.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period four were vacant, the same as in the preceding period and a decrease of one from the comparable period a year ago. The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (eight per 1,000) and Saskatchewan (five per 1,000). The lowest rate occurred in New Brunswick (three per 1,000).

* The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The Job Vacancy Survey is now being conducted by mail only — personal interviews have been discontinued to reduce costs. Henceforth, estimates obtained from data collected by mail will be adjusted by a factor based on the measured effect of interviews on estimates produced over the past seven years. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are

consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix, 1972 (71-521, 50¢).

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

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	Apr. 1978p	Jan. 1978	Apr. 1977
(Rates per 1,000 jobs)			
Canada(1)	4	4	5
Atlantic Provinces(2)	3	3	3
Newfoundland	4	3	3
Nova Scotia	4	3	3
New Brunswick	3	3	4
Quebec	4	4	4
Ontario	4	4	5
Manitoba	4	5	6
Saskatchewan	5	4	7
Alberta	8	9	10
British Columbia	4	4	4

p Preliminary estimates.

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Railway Operating Statistics, February 1978 — Advance Information

Six major Canadian railways showed combined net income of \$13.5 million in February, an increase of 53.3% over the \$8.8 million reported a year earlier. Total operating revenues increased 7.3% to \$279.9 million while operating expenses rose 5.7% to \$266.4 million.

Ton-miles in February 1978 declined 0.4%; freight train-miles were down 1.5%; and freight car-miles decreased by 3.1%. Passenger-miles, though, were higher by 13.5%, due entirely to a 16.5% increase in non-commuter or intercity travel. Passenger-miles generated in commuter services were down 13.5%.

In the first two months of 1978, operating revenues for the six railways were 8.7% above the year-earlier level; expenses increased 10.8%; and net income at \$11.4 million was more than double the \$5.2 million reported for January-February 1977.

Cumulative ton-miles were 1.5% higher in the latest period and passenger-miles were up 25.2%.

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

Railway Carloadings, April 1978 — Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 17.6 million short tons (15.9 million t) of revenue freight in April, down 16.8% from a year earlier. Traffic received from the United States totalled 2.0 million short tons (1.8 million metric t), a decline of 2.5%.

Commodities showing significant percentage decreases from April 1977 were iron ore (-83.0%) and fuel oil (-28.4%). Wheat shipments increased 38.8% and grain shipments rose 17.6%.

For the first four months of 1978, freight loadings were down 4.1% from the same period in 1977 and receipts from U.S. connections declined 7.1%. The most notable decrease was for iron ore (down 65.2%). Loadings of logs, grain, sulphur, pulpwood chips and wheat all increased during the latest period.

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

Construction in Canada, 1976-1978 — Advance Information

Construction volumes for 1976 and 1977 amounted to \$33,131.2 million and \$35,753.2 million, respectively. The construction program anticipated for 1978 at \$37,865.5 million exceeds the 1977 volume by \$2,112.3 million or 5.9% compared with increases of 16.8% and 7.9% realized in 1976 and 1977 (the increase for 1977 was lower than the 8.1% that was anticipated earlier).

Expenditures in all provinces are expected to increase in 1978, including notable advances of 12.7% in both Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, 8.3% in Nova Scotia, 8.0% in British Columbia and 7.5% in Saskatchewan. In 1978, new construction is estimated to be up 5.4% while the repair portion will show an increase of 8.5%.

The value of engineering type construction at 42.8% of the total expected volume for 1978 is up 9.4% over 1977 and the building activity portion (57.2%) is up 3.4% over the year before. The strength in the engineering group of structures is primarily due to projects classified under electric power construction and gas and oil facilities. In the area of building construction, the largest dollar volume increases are expected in residential structures and in commercial-type buildings such as office buildings, stores, warehouses, etc. Expenditures on industrial buildings will decrease by \$173.4 million (10.5%).

For additional information concerning construction expenditures by sector, province and by contract — own account breakdown, contact M. Hartley (613-994-9756), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. *Construction in Canada, 1976-1978* (catalogue 64-201), which contains the tables accompanying this advance release, is scheduled for issue in June. (see tables on pages 4 and 5)

Sales of Cement, April 1978 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of April is now available.

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

The Dairy Review, March 1978 — Advance Information

An estimated 1,251,747,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in March, down 1.9% from March 1977.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first three months of 1978 to 3,477,818,000 pounds, an increase of 1.4% from January-March 1977.

For further information, order the April 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.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended May 27, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended May 27 was 312,880 short tons (283 840 t), an increase of 2.3% from the preceding week's total of 305,732 short tons (277 355 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 283,783 short tons (257 444 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 170.8 in the current week, 166.9 a week earlier and 154.9 one year ago.

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

Selected Principal Statistics for Miscellaneous Wood Industries

1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 259		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	237	211	-11.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	5,336	5,447	2.1
Man-hours paid	000's	11,112	11,308	1.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	47,873	54,050	12.9
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	6,715	9,696	44.4
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	121,141	127,376	5.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	222,174	238,698	7.4
Value added	\$000	99,954	106,188	6.2
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	6,265	6,335	1.1
Total salaries and wages	\$000	59,495	67,222	13.0
Total value added	\$000	101,262	109,575	8.2

For further information, contact Mr. C.F. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Wood Industries, 1976* (35-208, 70¢).

Total Value of Construction Work Performed — Type of Structure by New and Repair, Canada

1976-1978* * * * *

Type of Structure	1976			1977			1978		
	New	Repair	Total	New	Repair	Total	New	Repair	Total
Construction — Total	28,144,940	4,986,259	33,131,199	30,269,232	5,483,969	35,753,201	31,912,759	5,952,692	37,865,451
Building									
Construction — Total	17,346,517	3,125,148	20,471,665	17,580,243	3,361,348	20,941,591	18,000,552	3,655,728	21,656,280
Residential	10,852,532	1,816,814	12,669,346	10,931,954	2,018,674	12,950,628	11,343,871	2,240,365	13,584,236
Industrial	1,042,050	408,052	1,450,102	1,248,912	403,522	1,652,434	1,052,745	426,286	1,479,031
Commercial	3,181,718	446,042	3,627,760	3,011,454	434,124	3,445,578	3,100,945	453,710	3,554,655
Institutional	1,379,028	215,443	1,594,471	1,420,114	242,406	1,662,520	1,465,546	253,439	1,718,985
Other building construction	891,189	238,797	1,129,986	967,809	262,622	1,230,431	1,037,445	281,928	1,319,373
Engineering									
Construction — Total	10,798,423	1,861,111	12,659,534	12,688,989	2,122,621	14,811,610	13,912,207	2,296,964	16,209,171
Marine construction	118,651	52,622	171,273	145,047	55,685	200,732	161,291	59,145	220,436
Road, highway and aero-drome construction	1,965,858	428,429	2,394,287	2,249,460	507,372	2,756,832	2,356,349	507,842	2,864,191
Waterworks and sewage systems	1,343,580	118,254	1,461,834	1,455,380	130,731	1,586,111	1,515,181	138,232	1,653,413
Dams and irrigation	99,637	23,840	123,477	111,210	27,686	138,896	129,211	29,731	158,942
Electric power construction	2,693,526	203,834	2,897,360	3,459,978	231,075	3,691,053	4,105,920	258,006	4,363,926
Railway, telephone and telegraph	859,423	419,978	1,279,401	916,515	492,746	1,409,261	961,223	564,999	1,526,222
Gas and oil facilities	1,753,116	401,247	2,154,363	2,204,698	419,814	2,624,512	2,591,004	463,214	3,054,218
Other engineering construction	1,964,632	212,907	2,177,539	2,146,701	257,512	2,404,213	2,092,028	275,795	2,367,823

* Actual expenditures 1976, preliminary actual 1977, intentions 1978.

** In the Statistics Canada report *Private and Public Investment in Canada*, the total value of construction work performed is given as \$33,128.8 million for 1976, \$35,752.3 million for 1977 and \$37,866.2 million for 1978. The differences with values in this report are due to rounding procedures.

*** "Other building" and "Other engineering" contain structures which could not be published in their specific categories due to the secrecy provisions of the Statistics Act.

Total Value of Construction Work Performed — Labour Content and Cost of Materials Used, by Province

1976 — 1978 (1), (2), (3), (4)

Province and Year	Labour Content		Cost of Materials Used	Value of work Performed
	Number(4)	Value		
Canada				
1976	717,770	11,635,390	12,091,470	33,131,199
1977	655,588	12,531,502	12,987,215	35,753,201
1978	652,378	13,216,118	13,682,920	37,865,451
Newfoundland				
1976	17,470	265,162	268,614	733,028
1977	13,256	219,806	219,765	593,306
1978	14,079	246,702	246,757	668,901
Prince Edward Island				
1976	2,630	34,056	41,948	100,512
1977	3,000	41,458	53,017	123,797
1978	3,175	46,628	58,438	139,577
Nova Scotia				
1976	20,935	304,648	329,495	874,040
1977	19,884	318,643	341,683	908,002
1978	20,825	343,815	366,524	983,665
New Brunswick				
1976	23,799	325,136	315,035	892,979
1977	22,218	332,066	315,404	883,679
1978	22,151	350,044	333,824	936,572
Quebec				
1976	159,924	2,734,289	2,817,743	7,903,180
1977	152,502	2,953,659	3,015,641	8,676,518
1978	148,112	3,058,397	3,100,913	9,058,669
Ontario				
1976	222,004	3,605,275	3,784,763	10,065,954
1977	209,062	3,754,962	3,939,005	10,475,509
1978	207,494	3,945,205	4,160,993	11,060,677
Manitoba				
1976	27,029	470,534	446,927	1,287,615
1977	27,333	503,102	481,491	1,385,974
1978	27,207	528,923	515,092	1,465,635
Saskatchewan				
1976	32,169	506,218	519,439	1,421,590
1977	32,194	557,561	572,171	1,557,384
1978	32,387	597,209	605,573	1,674,357
Alberta				
1976	126,029	1,774,122	1,868,778	5,197,440
1977	94,836	2,121,976	2,243,351	6,195,413
1978	95,071	2,249,446	2,339,920	6,528,512
British Columbia(3)				
1976	85,781	1,615,950	1,698,728	4,654,861
1977	81,303	1,728,269	1,805,687	4,953,619
1978	81,877	1,849,749	1,954,886	5,348,886

(1) Actual expenditures 1976, preliminary actual 1977, intentions 1978.

(2) In the Statistics Canada report *Private and Public Investment in Canada*, the total value of construction work performed is given as \$33,128.8 million for 1976, \$35,752.3 million for 1977, and \$37,866.2 million for 1978. The differences with values in this report are due to rounding procedures.

(3) British Columbia includes Northwest Territories and Yukon.

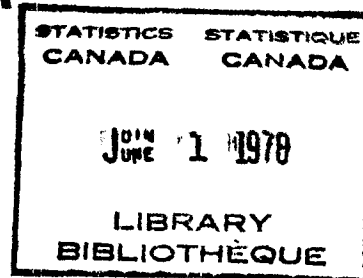
(4) Number of employees is given in equivalent man-years.

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Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country export trade for March 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.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Annual Review of Science Statistics, 1977 (13-212, \$2.10)

Dwellings and Households, Occupied Private Dwellings by Private Household Characteristics, 1976 Census of Canada (93-803, \$1.50)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, March 1978 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

Oils and Fats, March 1978 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)
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**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies
(Excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island), February 1978 (35-002,
30¢/\$3)**

Service Bulletin:

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 10, No. 5, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary, Statistics

A Means for Small Business to Measure Performance

A new series of studies which will enable small businesses to measure their performance against that of their field has been launched by the Merchandising and Services Division. The second study, *Operating Results, Independent Women's Retail Clothing Stores, 1975*, is now available.

The report gives mean and median data for key business costs and results as a proportion of net sales, nationally and by region. The categories of information reported: net sales; opening inventory; purchases; closing inventory; cost of goods sold; gross profit; employee salaries and wages; employee benefits; property taxes; rent; business taxes, permits and licences; insurance; interest, exchange and bank charges; depreciation; advertising; repairs and maintenance; legal and auditing fees; office and store supplies; telephone, heat, light and water; delivery, express and freight; travel and entertainment; all other expenses; total, all expenses; and net profit.

Order *Operating Results, Independent Women's Retail Clothing Stores, 1975* (63-604, 70¢ in Canada, 85¢ elsewhere). Further information is available from Mr. David Van Luven (613-996-9301), Analysis and Development Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

May 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	May 26/78 This week	May 19/78 Week ago	Apr. 28/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	108.7	107.7	104.7
Industrials	85	101.8	101.3	98.5
Foods	9	115.2	114.7	109.4
Alcoholic beverages	5	95.2	95.5	90.3
Textiles and clothing	3	143.7	143.9	138.1
Pulp and paper	7	140.2	141.0	138.2
Printing and publishing	5	112.6	112.1	104.4
Primary metals	4	111.0	110.8	107.8
Industrial mines	6	76.7	74.6	71.3
Metal fabricating	9	180.6	182.5	172.6
Non-metallic minerals	4	104.4	104.4	101.8
Petroleum	8	97.1	97.6	100.4
Chemicals	5	112.0	112.2	110.5
Construction	5	300.7	299.7	278.0
Trade	15	90.0	89.7	86.9
Utilities and services	28	110.2	110.0	107.3
Transportation	6	143.7	144.1	136.6
Pipelines	5	91.6	91.7	91.0
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	128.3	124.4	121.5
Telephone	4	115.9	115.3	111.4
Electric power	3	143.2	142.7	140.1
Gas distribution	5	87.1	87.1	87.5
Finances	21	140.9	136.3	131.5
Banks	8	141.4	135.7	132.4
Investment and loan	9	132.1	130.0	124.1
Insurance	4	178.9	176.3	155.8
Mining Index	17	131.7	126.0	116.8
Gold	9	283.1	270.5	250.2
Base metals	8	59.1	56.8	52.8
Uraniums	2	221.9	212.0	220.1
Primary oils and gas index	5	133.2	134.5	134.2

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Advance Estimates of Employees

March 1978

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 1978f	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1977	Mar. 1978f	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978p	Dec. 1977r
					(000's)					
Industry Division										
Forestry	49.1	55.5	56.7	61.9	48.6	54.5	60.8	63.7	64.0	68.3
Mining (including milling)	134.1	140.5	140.1	138.4	137.1	136.2	135.7	142.6	142.0	139.8
Manufacturing	1,755.1	1,734.5	1,733.3	1,732.0	1,735.5	1,716.4	1,782.7	1,778.5	1,780.9	1,773.9
Construction	378.6	368.3	372.7	394.1	410.7	397.5	433.3	429.7	435.8	450.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	780.4	778.0	775.1	781.3	768.6	768.9	799.8	799.3	795.8	799.5
Trade	1,425.8	1,414.8	1,423.9	1,458.2	1,380.7	1,372.5	1,452.1	1,444.4	1,441.9	1,428.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	489.1	487.5	487.7	486.2	455.3	452.3	492.4	490.9	491.2	489.1
Total Service	2,550.1	2,531.1	2,518.8	2,495.3	2,450.7	2,411.3	2,528.7	2,520.8	2,520.9	2,521.2
Non-commercial Service	1,448.2	1,438.3	1,420.6	1,405.5	1,424.5	1,415.2	1,396.4	1,387.5	1,378.3	1,389.7
Commercial Service	1,101.8	1,092.8	1,098.2	1,089.8	1,026.2	996.1	1,132.3	1,133.3	1,142.6	1,131.6
Public Administration and Defence(1)	623.0	614.6	607.4	612.7	605.8	602.7	635.0	627.5	625.4	630.4
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,191.3	8,129.8	8,120.0	8,166.0	7,998.8	7,916.9	8,328.7	8,306.5	8,304.1	8,309.2
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	120.7	122.1	122.8	124.5	122.3	120.1	128.5	130.3	131.2	129.2
Prince Edward Island	27.9	27.4	26.4	27.7	25.9	26.4	30.8	30.0	28.7	28.9
Nova Scotia	233.3	231.8	231.8	237.6	231.7	231.6	240.5	240.0	240.6	243.0
New Brunswick	178.1	177.2	178.6	183.6	179.2	177.3	187.1	188.2	189.4	191.7
Quebec	2,073.5	2,057.7	2,062.9	2,073.0	2,073.7	2,041.6	2,100.8	2,094.1	2,101.4	2,108.2
Ontario	3,312.8	3,295.7	3,285.4	3,302.3	3,196.3	3,176.7	3,370.3	3,362.4	3,353.1	3,359.3
Manitoba	339.3	336.3	336.0	338.3	335.8	335.6	346.6	344.4	343.1	343.7
Saskatchewan	248.3	244.4	246.3	251.0	244.9	244.4	253.3	249.6	251.5	253.9
Alberta	724.5	720.2	722.9	718.4	686.9	679.0	737.5	735.4	738.1	727.6
British Columbia	905.0	890.3	881.4	882.2	874.3	858.8	902.8	900.3	897.9	893.0
Canada(3)	8,191.3	8,129.8	8,120.0	8,166.0	7,998.8	7,916.9	8,328.7	8,306.5	8,304.1	8,309.2

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p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, March 1978 — Advance Information

Revised and updated data on estimates of employees by province and industry for the period January 1961 to December 1976 are included in catalogue 72-516.

Monthly summary data is released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily. Detailed monthly information is published in catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*, and is also available from Mr. G. Mahoney (613-992-3868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Commercial Failures, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

According to preliminary figures, the total number of failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding-up Acts was 1,273 during the first quarter of 1978 in comparison with the total of 963 for

the same quarter of 1977. The estimated total of the liabilities of bankrupt firms was \$185,308,654 compared with the total of \$133,089,495 recorded in January-March 1977.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Commercial Failures* (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact R.R. Rotor (613-996-6631), Financial Institutions Section, Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

March 1978 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	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	36,510	33 122	22,943	20 813	59,453	53 935
Rails	10,648	9 660	11,674	10 590	22,322	20 250
Wire rods	76,945	69 803	36,292	32 923	113,237	102 726
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	68,115	61 793	18,849	17 100	86,964	78 893
Bar-sized shapes	15,890	14 416	2,914	2 644	18,804	17 060
Concrete reinforcing bars	46,552	42 232	21	19	46,573	42 251
Other hot rolled bars	94,574	85 796	11,680	10 596	106,254	96 392
Tie plates and track material	7,974	7 234	3,407	3 091	11,381	10 325
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	122,902	111 495	26,173	23 743	149,075	135 238
Hot rolled sheets and strip	227,051	205 976	20,130	18 262	247,181	224 238
Cold finished bars	8,749	7 938	560	508	9,309	8 446
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	184,301	167 196	16,007	14 521	200,308	181 717
Galvanized sheets	94,458	85 691	17,044	15 462	111,502	101 153
Total	994,669	902 352	187,694	170 272	1,182,363	1 072 624

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the March 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.**Selected Principal Statistics for Miscellaneous Textile Industries (N.E.S.)**

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1899:		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	262	244	-6.9
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	7,320	8,265	12.9
Man-hours paid	000's	15,046	16,749	11.3
Manufacturing wages	\$000	51,546	64,244	24.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	2,338	3,580	53.1
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	167,475	193,447	15.5
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	314,786	373,968	18.8
Value added	\$000	149,811	181,163	20.9
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	9,212	10,521	14.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	77,415	97,393	25.8
Total value added	\$000	157,566	186,435	18.3

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Textile Industries*, 1976 (34-210, \$1.05).**Oil Pipeline Transport, March 1978 — Advance Information**

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,416,000 barrels a day (383 927 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in March, down 1.7% from the 2,459,000 B/D (390 760 m3D) received a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products decreased 2.7% to 2,116,000 B/D (336 254 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts increased 5.6% to 300,000 B/D (47 673 m3D).

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

Production of Tea and Coffee, January-March 1978 — Advance Information

During the March quarter, production of roasted coffee was 32,443,000 lbs. (14 716 metric tonnes) compared to 33,614,000 lbs. (15 247 metric tonnes) in January-March 1977. Production of instant coffee was (x lbs.) (x metric tonnes) compared to 6,687,000 lbs. (3 033 metric tonnes). Production of tea was 8,784,000 lbs. (3 985 metric tonnes) compared to 13,597,000 lbs. (6 167 metric tonnes) a year earlier.

* Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

For further information, order the first quarter 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.

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Selected Principal Statistics for the Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2660		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	373	351	-5.9
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	10,370	9,724	-6.2
Man-hours paid	000's	21,721	20,685	-4.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	89,174	95,515	7.1
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	3,495	3,947	12.9
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	185,798	203,890	9.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	394,033	410,477	4.2
Value added	\$000	201,014	208,728	3.8
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	12,856	12,036	-6.4
Total salaries and wages	\$000	121,616	128,442	5.6
Total value added	\$000	215,727	217,547	0.8

For further information, contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures Manufacturers, 1976* (35-213, 70c).

Salt, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 471,801 short tons in April from 434,329 short tons a year earlier. This brought the four-months output to 2,393,541 short tons in 1978 from 2,378,958 short tons in 1977.

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

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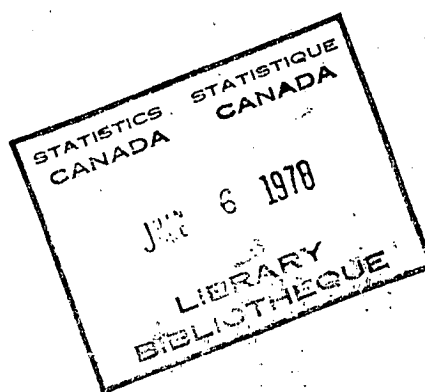
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Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 6, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces —
Available at 3 p.m., June 1, 1978 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Families, Families by Size, 1976 Census of Canada (93-821, \$3.00)



Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

April 1978 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1977	% Change	
				Apr./78 Mar./78	Apr./78 Apr./77
Total Index	188.0	187.0r	174.4	0.5	7.8
Materials	176.3	174.3r	163.0	1.1	8.2
Steel and Metal Work	179.9	177.8	170.7	1.2	5.4
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	163.2	159.7	150.4	2.2	8.5
Electrical Equipment	164.9	164.7r	152.3	0.1	8.3
Concrete Products	204.2	203.9r	188.3	0.1	8.4
Lumber and Lumber Products	218.2	213.4r	173.2	2.2	26.0
Other	170.0	168.7r	161.1	0.8	5.5
Labour	201.0	201.0	187.1	—	7.4

r Revised figures.

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

Union Wage Rate Indexes including selected pay supplements are now available for April 1978.

Federal Government Finance, 1976-77 — Advance Information

Gross general revenue receipts of the Federal Government amounted to \$38,313 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1977. Gross general expenditure was \$41,213 million, leaving a deficit of \$2,900 million.

Federal Government Finance, 1976-77 (catalogue 68-211) will be released at a later date. For further information, contact Mr. G.M. McIlveen (613-995-0669), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Asbestos, April 1978 — Advance Information

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 106,171 short tons in April from 135,164 short tons in April 1977. This brought year-to-date shipments to 446,190 short tons in 1978 from 533,164 short tons in 1977.

For further information, order the April 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.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, March 1978 — Advance Information

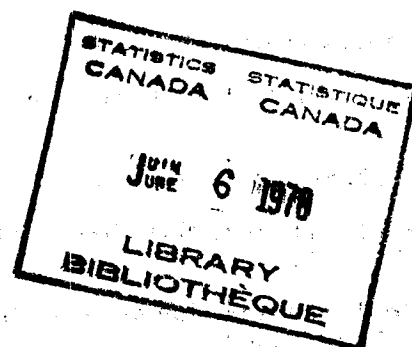
Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,127.7 million feet board measure (2 661 000 m³) of lumber and ties in March compared to 1,143.8 million feet board measure (2 699 200 m³) a year earlier.

January to March production increased to 3,175.7 million feet board measure (7 493 800 m³) in 1978 from 3,168.3 million feet board measure (7 476 200 m³) in 1977.

For further information, order the March 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, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Provincial Economic Accounts

The first issue of *Provincial Economic Accounts, 1961-1976* should be available from the printer about 3 p.m. E.D.S.T. today. The volume contains tables of Provincial Gross Domestic Product and Expenditure at market price as well as Government Revenue, Expenditure and Surplus or Deficit by Level of Government.

For further information, order *Provincial Economic Accounts, 1961-1976* (catalogue 13-213, \$1.40), or contact Joel Diena (613-995-0611) or Miss B. Clift (613-995-0606), Gross National Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To obtain these data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts, contact Mrs. Debbie Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Provincial Economic Accounts, 1961-1976 (13-213, \$1.40)

Families: Families by Family Structure and Family Type, 1976 Census of Canada (93-822, \$3)

Tuition and Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Universities, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (81-219, 70¢)
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Housing Starts and Completions, January 1978 (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50)

Railway Operating Statistics, January 1978 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, December 1977 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

Grain Milling Statistics, March 1978 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (32-017, 35¢/\$1.40)

Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (47-006, 35¢/\$1.40)

Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles, April 1978 (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oil Filters and Cartridges, April 1978 (41-016, 15¢/\$1.50)

Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (41-017, 35¢/\$1.40)

Service Bulletins:

Construction Statistics (63-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 1, No. 4, Construction Duration of Apartments by Size of Structure, 1977

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, March 1978 — Advance Information

Both the import and export current-weighted price indexes increased strongly in the first quarter of 1978 — the increase over the fourth quarter of 1977 was 4% for imports and 3% for exports. Compared with the first quarter of 1977, the increase was 14% for imports and 8% for exports.

Import volume fell 1.7% in the latest quarter, continuing a decline from the second quarter of 1977. In contrast, export volume increased 4.4% following a 4% rise in the fourth quarter.

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

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1975 Annual	157.4	173.1
1976 Annual	158.2	177.5
1977 Annual	174.2	188.7
1976		
IV Quarter	158.1	177.7
1977		
I Quarter	168.8	183.6
II Quarter	173.8	186.7
III Quarter	181.5	192.6
IV Quarter	184.3	192.4
1978		
I Quarter	191.7	198.1
1977		
October	182.4	191.4
November	184.0	192.2
December	187.0	193.1
1978		
January	192.6	200.1
February	193.9	196.0
March	188.6	198.6

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

	Imports	Exports
1975 Annual	141.1	107.8
1976 Annual	151.7	119.8
1977 Annual	154.7	130.8
1976		
IV Quarter	152.1	119.2
1977		
I Quarter	154.8	132.9
II Quarter	157.3	129.3
III Quarter	149.7	129.5
IV Quarter	149.3	134.8
1978		
I Quarter	146.8	140.7
1977		
October	152.0	139.6
November	153.0	129.4
December	143.2	136.5
1978		
January	138.5	129.4
February	159.0	148.1
March	143.0	144.5

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators rose to 42,530 units in April from 39,512 a year earlier, and month-end stocks totalled 105,476 units, up from 104,359. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers increased to 19,477 units from 17,956, and month-end stocks were up to 64,591 units from 62,510.

For further information, order the April issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev, (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Signs and Displays Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3970		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	414	391	-5.6
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	4,701	4,798	2.1
Man-hours paid	000's	9,742	9,828	0.9
Manufacturing wages	\$000	41,654	46,452	11.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,689	2,038	20.7
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	51,542	56,573	9.8
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	135,707	149,276	10.0
Value added	\$000	83,107	90,996	9.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	6,406	6,528	1.9
Total salaries and wages	\$000	63,973	71,138	11.2
Total value added	\$000	114,481	132,301	15.6

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Signs and Displays Industry* (47-209, 70¢).

New Motor Vehicle Sales, April 1978 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in April totalled 136,990 units, up 7.6% from a year earlier. This included 82,147 passenger cars (up 6.8%) and 34,683 commercial vehicles (up 17.6%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 18,857 passenger cars (down 3.5%) and 1,303 commercial vehicles (down 3.7%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 18.1% to \$931.0 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$531.1 million (up 14.4%) and commercial vehicles for \$289.2 million (up 28.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 12.2% to \$103.4 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 14.4% to \$7.4 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 303 units of coaches and buses valued at \$8.4 million.

Seasonally-adjusted April sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 1.5% from March to 66,578 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 3.6% to 16,942 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 12.2% to 33,056 units.

For the first four months of 1978, total sales reached 439,005 units (446,991 in 1977), with an accumulated value of \$2,997.5 million. This represented an increase of 6.9% in value over sales for January-April 1977.

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

Stoves and Ranges, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in April decreased 3.1% to 36,510 units from 37,658 in April 1977. Closing inventory of these products decreased 14.6% to 78,875 units from 92,407 a year earlier.

For further information, order the April 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.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines rose to 29,851 units in April from 29,243 in April 1977. Conventional washing machine sales were 4,989 units compared to 4,304 (revised).

Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 24,578 units, up from 22,728 a year earlier. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market are confidential (due to the secrecy provisions of the Statistics Act).

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

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, April 1978 — Advance Information

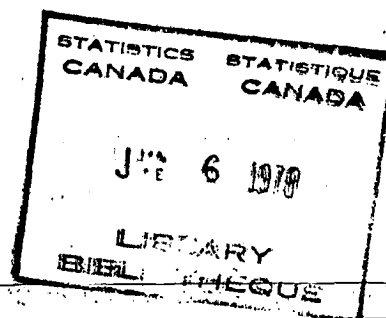
Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" colour television sets declined to 14,996 sets in April from 20,757 in April 1977.

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

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University Teachers' Salary Scales

Copies of the final edition of *Salary Scales for Teachers at Canadian Universities, 1977-78* are available free of charge from N.D. Uppal (613-995-1105), Post-secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Provincial Government Finance — Assets, Liabilities, Sources and Uses of Funds, 1974-75, 1975-76 Preliminary (68-209, \$2.10)

Homicide Statistics, 1976 (85-209, \$2.10)

Building Permits, January 1978 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)

Department Store Sales by Regions, April 1978 (63-004, \$1.50 a year)

Destination of Shipments of Manufacturers, 1974 (31-522, \$2.80)
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Farm Cash Receipts, March 1978 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, May 1978 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, May 1, 1978 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

The Sugar Situation, April 1978 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Hardboard, April 1978 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Motor Vehicle Shipments, April 1978 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Products Made From Canadian Clays, March 1978 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, March 1978 (46-003, 30¢/\$3)

Industry Price Indexes, January 1978 (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50)

Service Bulletin:

Science Statistics (13-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 2, No. 4, The Annual Review of Science Statistics, 1977

Farm Cash Receipts, January-April 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-April period of 1978 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$3,661.2 million compared to \$3,332.7 million realized during the same period of 1977. These estimates include: 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 is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

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

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-April
(millions of dollars)

	1977	1978
Prince Edward Island	38.9	33.0
Nova Scotia	38.6	41.5
New Brunswick	40.7	35.7
Quebec	385.2	441.5
Ontario	821.0	993.6
Manitoba	269.1	315.4
Saskatchewan	863.4	865.2
Alberta	740.4	784.9
British Columbia	135.4	150.4
Canada	3,332.7	3,661.2

Department Store Sales by Regions, April 1978

Department store sales totalled \$560.0 million in April, an increase of 4.9% from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions except Quebec.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage changes from April 1977 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$207.8 million (4.6%).
- Quebec, \$106.2 million (-0.8%).
- British Columbia, \$89.6 million (16.0%).
- Alberta, \$73.2 million (4.9%).
- Atlantic Provinces, \$34.7 million (1.8%).
- Manitoba, \$32.9 million (3.9%).
- Saskatchewan, \$15.6 million (1.3%).

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

Electric Power Statistics, March 1978 — Advance Information

In March, net generation increased to 30.7 TW.h from 27.5 TW.h in March 1977. Hydro generation increased 8.3% while thermal production rose 19.8%.

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

Selected Principal Statistics for Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3999		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	368	375	1.9
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	7,131	7,601	6.6
Man-hours paid	000's	14,320	14,281	-0.3
Manufacturing wages	\$000	50,136	50,951	1.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,559	1,477	-5.3
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	85,506	96,036	12.3
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	189,337	197,658	4.4
Value added	\$000	103,901	101,736	-2.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	8,333	8,580	3.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	64,369	63,804	-0.9
Total value added	\$000	110,042	109,898	-0.1

For further information, contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries 1976* (47-205, \$1.05).

Selected Principal Statistics for Concrete Products Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3549		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	308	291	-6
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	4,270	4,253	-0.4
Man-hours paid	000's	9,051	9,086	0.4
Manufacturing wages	\$000	44,671	51,232	14.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	6,252	7,993	27.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	76,569	87,606	14.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	202,491	223,515	10.3
Value added	\$000	122,025	130,136	6.6
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	5,324	5,320	—
Total salaries and wages	\$000	60,298	68,281	13.2
Total value added	\$000	127,878	136,073	6.4

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Concrete Products Manufacturers, 1976* (44-205, 70¢).

Tobacco and Tobacco Products, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) at March 31 amounted to 139 968 short tons (126 977 t) compared to 119 121 short tons (108 065 t) held on the same date in 1977.

For further information, order the first 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.

Iron Ore, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian mines shipped 2,033,086 short tons of iron ore in April compared to 4,021,668 short tons a year earlier. This brought the four-months output to 6,892,391 short tons in 1978 from 9,386,776 short tons in 1977.

For further information, order the April 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.

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Selected Principal Statistics for Concrete Pipe Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3541		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	82	80	-2.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,333	2,032	-12.9
Man-hours paid	000's	4,940	4,269	-13.5
Manufacturing wages	\$000	24,653	23,904	-3.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	3,153	3,245	3.0
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	53,712	50,457	-7.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	129,974	126,637	-2.6
Value added	\$000	75,298	72,050	-4.3
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	2,974	2,634	-11.4
Total salaries and wages	\$000	33,025	32,966	-0.2
Total value added	\$000	77,095	73,468	-4.7

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Concrete Pipe Manufacturers, 1976* (44-205, 70¢).

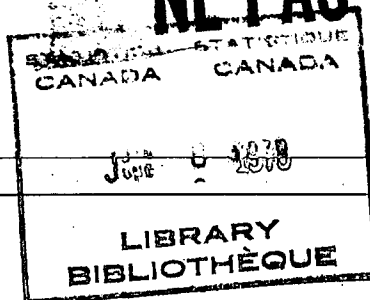
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Shipping Statistics, February 1978 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, March 1978 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)

Builders and Shelf Hardware, April 1978 (41-014, 15¢/\$1.50)

Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, April 1978 (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Mineral Wool, April 1978 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, April 1978 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic and Farm Water Systems, April 1978 (41-015, 15¢/\$1.50)

Salt, April 1978 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index		Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
		Apr.* 1978	Mar.* 1978	Apr. 1977	Apr./78 Mar./78	Apr./78 Mar./78	Apr./78 Apr./77
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	185.0	182.8	172.7	1.2	7.1	100.0
SIC Major Groups:							
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	200.2	197.1	185.4	1.6	8.0	23.9
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	147.7	147.3	138.7	0.3	6.5	0.8
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	154.1	153.7	147.3	0.3	4.6	1.4
4. Leather Industries	0.9	185.0	182.7	172.6	1.3	7.2	0.9
5. Textile Industries	3.5	156.2	155.3	149.2	0.6	4.7	2.0
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	137.5	136.5	131.5	0.7	4.6	0.4
8. Wood Industries	4.7	217.4	214.9	181.5	1.2	19.8	13.8
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	179.9	179.2	170.9	0.4	5.3	1.2
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	202.1	195.7	192.8	3.3	4.8	6.2
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	203.2	198.9	190.4	2.2	6.7	8.7
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	182.1	179.8	169.4	1.3	7.5	7.8
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	165.8	165.0	156.5	0.5	5.9	3.3
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	154.3	153.9	146.9	0.3	5.0	4.1
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	191.7	191.1	177.0	0.3	8.3	3.8
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	237.2	237.1	237.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	186.6	184.8	174.0	1.0	7.2	6.7
Other Major Groups(2)	15.6	158.3	157.6	146.4	0.4	8.1	14.9

* These indexes are preliminary.

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

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

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing
(1971=100), April 1978 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing moved up 1.2% in April to 185.0 from its revised March level of 182.8. The index was 7.1% higher than in April 1977 when it stood at 172.7. The major groups having the most effect on the total index in April were food and beverage industries, paper and allied industries and primary metal industries.

The food and beverage industries group index rose 1.6%, due largely to price increases of 3.9% for slaughtering and meat processors, 3.3% for feeds and 3.6% for breweries.

The paper and allied industries group index registered a 3.3% increase, mostly reflecting price increases of 4.4% for pulp and paper mills.

Increases to 3.1% for iron and steel mills and 2.1% for smelting and refining were mainly responsible for a rise of 2.2% in the primary metal industries group index.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending May 21

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,748,128	2,454,234	4,202,362
Short tons, 1977	2,900,253	2,426,794	5,327,047
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 585 875	2 226 444	3 812 319
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 631 065	2 201 550	4 832 615
% change	-39.7	1.1	-21.1
Cars, 1978	32,757	36,093	68,850
Cars, 1977	44,643	36,158	80,801
% change	-26.6	-0.2	-14.8
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	156,592	56,974	213,566
Short tons, 1977	157,403	58,302	215,705
Metric tonnes, 1978	142 058	51 686	193 744
Metric tonnes, 1977	142 794	52 891	195 685
% change	-0.5	-2.3	-1.0
Cars, 1978	4,914	2,321	7,235
Cars, 1977	4,898	2,362	7,260
% change	0.3	-1.7	-0.3
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	42,363,756	43,096,310	85,460,066
Short tons, 1977	49,481,454	42,406,724	91,888,178
Metric tonnes, 1978	38 431 753	39 096 315	77 528 068
Metric tonnes, 1977	44 888 820	38 470 733	83 359 553
% change	-14.4	1.6	-7.0
Cars, 1978	729,974	646,663	1,376,637
Cars, 1977	807,419	641,142	1,448,561
% change	-9.6	0.9	-5.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	3,310,801	1,191,543	4,502,344
Short tons, 1977	3,164,927	1,154,647	4,319,574
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 003 508	1 080 950	4 084 458
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 871 173	1 047 478	3 918 651
% change	4.6	3.2	4.2
Cars, 1978	99,850	48,167	148,017
Cars, 1977	96,808	49,582	146,390
% change	3.1	-2.9	1.1

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised — 1978 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended May 21, 1978 —
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Rail freight loaded in Canada in the above seven days totalled 3.8 million t (4.2 million short tons), a decline of 21.1% from the same 1977 week. Loadings east of the Lakehead were down 39.7%, again reflecting the impact of a strike (in its 10th week) at iron mines in Quebec and Labrador. Tonnage originating in the West rose by 1.1%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) traffic was below the year earlier level in both regions of the country, decreasing 0.5% in the East and 2.3% in the West for an over-all decline of 1.0%.

From January 1 to May 21, 1978, the volume of freight loaded totalled 77.5 million t (85.5 million short

tons), down 7.0% from the corresponding 1977 period. Cumulative container-trailer (piggyback) movements showed an increase of 4.2%.

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

Urban Transit, April 1978 — Advance Information

In April, 56 urban transit systems collected 103,027,273 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 31,572,905 miles (50 811 664 km) and operating revenues amounted to \$36,253,074.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the April issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

		1977		1978	
		Year-to-Date	April	Year-to-Date	April
		19	19	20	20
Carriers Reporting					
Revenue Earned					
Intercity & Rural Services	\$	37,556,730r*	10,552,044r*	41,267,769	10,720,825
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	127,580r	34,125r	102,035	25,772
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	5,719,301r	1,511,884r	13,892,575	3,562,577
Fare Passengers Carried					
Intercity & Rural Services	No.	10,087,596r*	2,736,642r*	10,572,753	2,705,636
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	234,629	62,615	243,637	60,799
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.
Total Distance Run					
Intercity & Rural Services	miles:	36,974,524r*	9,870,121r*	36,942,574	9,512,490
	km:	59 504 728r*	15 884 420r*	59 453 310	15 308 869
Urban-Suburban Services	miles:	123,701	32,961	128,102	31,687
	km:	199 077	53 046	206 160	50 995
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles:	4,213,403r	1,195,753r	11,514,283	2,779,092
	km:	6 780 815r	1 924 378r	18 530 442	4 472 515
Fuel Consumed					
Diesel Oil	gal.:	6,127,952r	1,586,830r	6,317,136	1,611,401
	litres:	27 858 221r	7 213 871r	28 718 268	7 325 573
Gasoline	gal.:	34,826r	9,621r	1,257,358	305,744
	litres:	158 322r	43 738r	5 716 062	1 389 939

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** The number of fare passengers carried for "Other Services" is not kept by all carriers.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), April 1978 — 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. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units — this is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures and is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- 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 or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was 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.

Consolidated Government Finance, 1975 — Advance Information

Consolidated revenue for all levels of government for the fiscal year ending nearest to December 31, 1975 totalled \$66,291 million, an increase of \$6,231 million (10.4%) over 1974. Tax revenue of \$53,185 million showed an increase of \$4,518 million (9.3%) while non-tax revenue at \$13,106 million was up \$1,713 million (15.0%) over 1974.

Consolidated expenditure for all levels of government amounted to \$71,810 million for the fiscal year ending nearest to December 31, 1975, a rise of \$12,512 million or 21.1% over 1974. The largest expenditures were for social welfare at \$16,156 million (22.5% of the total), education at \$10,653 million (14.8%) and health at \$8,961 million (12.5%). In comparison, these functions comprised 17.2%, 17.1% and 10.3%, respectively, of total consolidated government expenditure for 1966.

For further information, contact Mr. G. Lytle (613-995-0664), Research and Consolidation Section, Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Selected Principal Statistics for Women's Clothing Contractors

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2442		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	301	277	-8.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	9,156	9,428	3.0
Man-hours paid	000's	17,617	18,186	3.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	53,605	60,317	12.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	536	579	8.0
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	5,833	11,241	92.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	76,373	86,958	13.9
Value added	\$000	69,994	75,340	7.6
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	9,595	9,711	1.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	57,366	63,730	11.1
Total value added	\$000	69,855	75,561	8.2

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Women's and Children's Clothing Industries 1976* (34-217, \$1.05).

Miscellaneous Food Processors

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1089		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	245	251	2.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	11,508	11,611	0.9
Man-hours paid	000's	23,406	23,838	1.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	108,021	128,758	19.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	19,204	24,647	28.3
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	952,394	1,027,914	7.9
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	1,533,537	1,708,718	11.4
Value added	\$000	565,147	655,061	15.9
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	19,815	20,014	1.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	215,851	250,571	16.1
Total value added	\$000	613,387	703,558	14.7

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Food Processors, 1976* (32-224, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Miscellaneous Non-metallic Mineral Products Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3599		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	80	83	3.7
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	5,225	5,158	-1.3
Man-hours paid	000's	10,997	10,678	-2.9
Manufacturing wages	\$000	58,299	70,349	20.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	14,911	20,911	40.2
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	148,086	172,463	16.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	370,753	421,610	13.7
Value added	\$000	212,289	234,026	10.2
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	8,478	8,319	-1.8
Total salaries and wages	\$000	103,352	118,276	14.4
Total value added	\$000	237,368	270,214	13.8

For further information, contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries, 1976* (44-210, 70¢).

Housing Starts, in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over (Dwelling Units)

April

	1977					1978				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	31	2	—	—	33	18	—	—	—	18
Prince Edward Island	2	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	3
Nova Scotia	145	16	15	195	371	122	—	—	21	143
New Brunswick	52	4	—	108	164	40	2	—	50	92
Quebec	1,613	72	112	1,569	3,366	1,270	250	30	1,522	3,072
Ontario	1,805	895	1,064	996	4,760	1,172	564	241	2,189	4,166
Manitoba	270	26	25	99	420	244	58	115	576	993
Saskatchewan	174	14	—	738	926	182	66	—	157	405
Alberta	749	248	967	667	2,631	1,133	280	185	576	2,174
British Columbia	1,042	147	334	765	2,288	1,107	146	275	23	1,551
Canada Unadjusted	5,883	1,424	2,517	5,137	14,961	5,291	1,366	846	5,114	12,617
Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's)	71.2	114.6			185.8	68.8	94.3			163.1
Canada Cumulative	16,111	3,926	5,925	19,079	45,041	15,529	5,084	5,351	27,153	53,117
Newfoundland	129	22	—	32	183	61	22	10	31	124
Prince Edward Island	9	2	—	—	11	12	—	—	—	12
Nova Scotia	445	42	109	268	864	418	16	18	351	803
New Brunswick	97	6	—	166	269	147	6	—	90	243
Quebec	5,024	315	217	6,983	12,539	3,523	529	95	7,173	11,320
Ontario	3,739	2,258	2,700	4,413	13,110	3,311	1,976	1,437	7,532	14,256
Manitoba	760	289	119	1,003	2,171	707	461	562	2,877	4,607
Saskatchewan	834	44	124	1,251	2,253	646	224	16	1,306	2,192
Alberta	2,068	482	1,664	1,784	5,998	3,649	1,248	2,354	4,890	12,141
British Columbia	3,006	466	992	3,179	7,643	3,055	602	859	2,903	7,419

For further information, order the April issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Selected Principal Statistics for Other Knitting Mills

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2392		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	158	148	-6.3
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	12,672	12,674	—
Man-hours paid	000's	25,882	25,849	-0.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	80,522	91,360	13.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	2,189	2,549	16.5
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	124,088	136,159	9.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	289,176	306,620	6.0
Value added	\$000	161,991	170,973	5.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	14,192	14,148	-0.3
Total salaries and wages	\$000	101,249	113,173	11.8
Total value added	\$000	166,180	170,415	2.6

For further information, contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Knitting Mills*, 1976 (34-215, \$1.05).

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, April 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary statistics for April show that 1.8 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 9.8% from April 1977. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 3.0 million, a decrease of 7.4% from April 1977. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. totalled 78,100, up 3.8%, while Canadian travellers returning from these countries increased by 13.8% to 168,500. (It should be noted that Easter was celebrated in March this year but in April in 1977).

On a year-to-date basis, 5.9 million U.S. visitors entered Canada, a decline of 2.4% from January-April

1977, while the number of Canadian travellers returning from the U.S. totalled 10.5 million, down 0.7% from the same period in 1977. Visitors from other countries increased by 6.3% to 213,200, while Canadian residents returning from these countries totalled 713,000, an increase of 5.6% over the first four months of 1977.

For further information, order the April 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.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Miscellaneous Petroleum and Coal Products Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3690		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	45	46	0.2
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	712	689	-3.2
Man-hours paid	000's	1,511	1,498	-0.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	8,117	8,298	2.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	2,742	3,206	16.9
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	45,739	47,594	4.0
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	86,459	92,085	6.5
Value added	\$000	39,126	41,448	5.9
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	984	982	-0.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	12,603	13,454	6.7
Total value added	\$000	43,641	45,750	4.8

For further information, contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Petroleum and Coal Products Industries*, 1976 (45-207, 70¢).

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-April 1978 — Advance Information

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to April 1978 were valued at \$326.1 million, an increase of 2.9% from the January to April 1977 figure of \$316.8 million.

Repair parts for the latest period had a value of \$51.8 million compared with \$46.7 million in 1977.

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

Shipping Statistics, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary shipping data for the annual publications *Shipping Reports, Parts I to V*, are now available in advance of the final data released in the regular publications. Part I presents *International Seaborne Shipping (by Country)* (54-202, \$2.80); Part II, *International Seaborne Shipping (by Port)* (54-203, \$1.05); Part III, *Coastwise Shipping* (54-204, \$1.40); Part IV, *Origin and Destination for Selected Ports* (54-206, \$2.10); and Part V, *Origin and Destination for Selected Commodities* (54-207, \$1.05).

Also available are preliminary origin and destination statistics for non-selected ports and non-selected commodities in both international and domestic shipping.

For further information, contact Mr. D. Chartrand (613-996-9274), Chief, Water Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio Broadcasting, February 1978 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$5.5 million in February, an increase of 7.8% from \$5.1 million in February 1977. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.7 million, up 6.8% from \$4.4 million in the previous year. Net local air-time sales rose 3.1% to \$13.3 million from \$12.9 million.

Gross radio air-time sales for the first two months of 1978 totalled \$39.0 million compared to \$35.6 million in January-February 1977, an increase of 9.6%. Net sales rose 9.6% to \$36.4 million from \$33.3 million.

For further information, order the February issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industrial Chemicals, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 69,963,096 pounds (31 734 726 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in April compared to 63,014,571 pounds (28 582 928 kg) in April 1977.

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

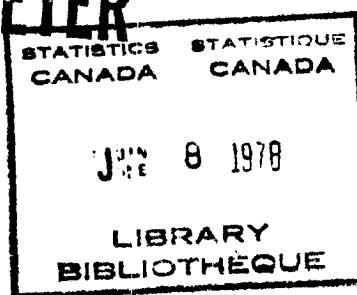
Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 3, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended June 3 was 316,138 short tons (286 796 t), a decrease of 0.4% from the preceding week's revised total of 317,308 short tons (287 857 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 275,224 short tons (249 679 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 172.5 in the current week, 173.2 (revised) a week earlier and 150.2 one year ago.

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

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PUBLICATION RELEASED**Employment, Earnings and Hours, February 1978 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)**

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977	% Change From	
				Feb. 1978	Mar. 1977
Benefits					
Amount paid(\$000)	471,167	460,890	428,029	2	10
Weeks of benefit (000)	4,266	4,182	4,245	2	—
Average weekly benefit (\$)	110.46	110.21	100.83	—	10
Claims received (000)	207	211	211	-2	-2
Beneficiaries (000)	983p	1,017p	911	-3	8

	1978	To Date 1977	% Change From 3 Months 1978 1977	
Benefits				
Amount paid (\$000)	1,445,732	1,204,127		20
Weeks of benefit (000)	13,160	11,927		10
Average weekly benefit (\$)	109.86	100.95		9
Claims received (000)	718	678		6
Beneficiaries(1) (000)	1,004p	910		10

(1) Monthly average
p Preliminary figures

For further information order the March 1978 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, March 1978 — Advance Information

Some 983,000* persons received unemployment insurance benefits for the week ending March 18, a decrease of 3% from the previous month but 8% more than in March 1977. Thirty-six percent of the beneficiaries were under 25 years of age and the proportions of males and females in this group were about the same.

Unemployment insurance benefits paid in March totalled \$471* million, an increase of 2% from February and up 10% from March 1977. The payout for the first quarter amounted to \$1,446 million, 20% greater than in January-March 1977. More weeks of benefit paid and a rise in the average weekly payment contributed equally to the increase in the year-to-date payments.

Claims filed by persons applying for benefits numbered 207,000 in March, down 2% from both the previous month and the same month a year earlier. During the first quarter of 1978, the claim load totalled 718,000, up 6% from a year earlier.

* 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.

Telephone Statistics, April 1978 — Advance Information

Thirteen major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$343.5 million in April, up 17.8% over April 1977. Operating expenses were \$233.4 million, an increase of 11.6%. Net operating revenue at \$110.1 million showed an increase of 33.4% over April 1977. Telephone toll messages increased 11.0% to 85.7 million.

For further information, order the April issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oilseeds, April 1978 — Advance Information

Crushings of oilseeds for April, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

- Soybeans: 55 550.65 (9 398.38; 43 164.33).
- Rapeseed: 63 772.19 (26 484.58; 36 488.58).

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.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, April 1978 — Advance Information

Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$46,193,622 in April compared to a revised \$40,563,644 in April 1977.

For further information, order the April 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.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Check Stand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	April 1977	April 1978	April 1977	April 1978	April 1977	April 1978
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1 4 and 1/2	3,485	2,892	669	1,665	4,154	4,557
1	} 7,312	7,996	2,689	4,283	3,660	5,692
2					6,341	6,587
3 and 4	9,113	10,696	2,125	2,911	11,238	13,607
5	17,960	20,712	3,616	5,254	21,576	25,966
6	3,587	5,020	3,441	4,945	7,028	9,965
7	} 8,984	9,318	5,476	7,182	3,328	4,595
8					11,132	11,905
10	13,022	15,101	3,156	4,674	16,178	19,775
12	3,370	5,986	2,336	2,476	5,706	8,462
14	7,566	9,382	3,621	4,521	11,187	13,903
20	17,199	19,419	6,170	8,424	23,369	27,843
Total	91,598	106,522	33,299	46,335	124,897	152,857
Check Stand Sacks						
No. 1	10,452	7,021	5,719	5,633	16,171	12,654
No. 2	10,078	12,551	—	—	10,078	12,551
No. 3	25,975	34,639	27,154	28,780	53,129	63,419
Nos. 4 and 5	1,050	1,495	—	—	1,050	1,495
Total	47,555	55,706	32,873	34,413	80,428	90,119

For further information, contact G. W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, April 1978 — Advance Information

In April, packers, dealers and tanners held 244,583 cattle hides, down from 276,764 a year earlier. Cattle hide receipts increased to 178,889 from 156,817 and wettings increased to 201,852 from 166,438.

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

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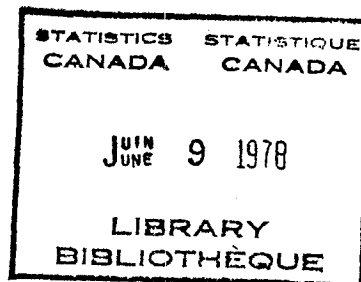
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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for March 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.

University Teachers' Salaries, 1975-76

The final edition of *Salaries of Full-time Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities and Colleges, 1975-76* is available free of charge upon request. For further information, contact Mr. N.D. Uppal (613-995-1105/6), Post-Secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 7, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces —
Available at 3 p.m., June 8, 1978 (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, January-March 1978 (62-010, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Profile Studies, Where Canadians Work, 1971 Census of Canada (99-719, \$1)

Construction Price Statistics, May 1978 (62-007, 40¢/\$4)

Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, October-December 1977 (73-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Sales Financing, March 1978 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

Rubber Products Industries, 1976 (33-206, 70¢)

Salt Mines, 1976 (26-214, 70¢)

Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, April 1978 (41-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Asbestos, April 1978 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gypsum Products, April 1978 (44-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 16, Consumption of Non-Metallic Minerals, 1976

Metals (41-018, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, No. 1, Consumption of Magnesium Metal, 1977

Road Transport (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 7, No. 1, Road Motor Vehicles — Registrations, 1976

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, First Quarter 1978

In the first quarter of 1978 the seasonally-adjusted current account deficit fell to \$637 million from \$803 million in the previous quarter. Unadjusted for seasonal variations this deficit was \$1,417 million. Estimated capital movements (which are not seasonally adjusted) led to a net inflow of \$216 million while the balancing item representing net errors and omissions in the recorded estimates of the current and capital accounts was equivalent to a net outflow of \$393 million. The over-all deficit financed by net official monetary movements was, therefore, \$1,594 million.

The main quarterly movements were:

- An increase in the seasonally-adjusted surplus on merchandise trade which widened by \$274 million to \$1,383 million as the value of exports rose at a faster pace than imports. This reflected an increased volume of exports and a fall in imports accompanied by rising prices for both exports and imports.
- A deterioration in the seasonally-adjusted travel account which rose by one-third to a deficit of \$471 million.
- A 50% rise in the net inflow from capital movements in long-term forms to \$673 million from \$441 million in the previous quarter.
- Rises in Canadian new issues abroad and foreign direct investment in Canada and declines in export credits and Canadian government advances to non-residents, which also had the effect of increasing the balance on long-term capital inflows.

- A reduction by non-residents in their holdings of outstanding long-term Canadian bonds, and an increase in Canadian direct investment abroad, both having the effect of reducing the balance on long-term capital inflows.

- A swing in short-term capital movements of \$1,560 million to an outflow of \$457 million, which, in addition to entries associated with the Government's foreign currency borrowing from Canadian chartered banks largely reflected a decline in non-resident holdings of Canadian money market paper and Canadian dollar deposits.

- Official financing of \$1,594 million which reflected a decline in reserve assets of \$750 million even after the absorption into the reserves of \$844 million representing the Canadian dollar equivalent of the U.S. \$750 million borrowed from Canadian chartered banks.

The quarter opened with the Canadian dollar valued at about 91.41 U.S. cents. By the end of March it had fallen to 88.19 U.S. cents. Similar declines in value were experienced vis-à-vis other major currencies. To withstand the pressure on the Canadian dollar in international exchange markets, the Government, in addition to drawing U.S. \$750 million on its standby facility with the Canadian chartered banks also announced other arrangements it was making to obtain funds from foreign capital markets. None of the funds available under these other arrangements were delivered in the first quarter of 1978.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Shingle Mill Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2511		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	69	69	0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	1,503	1,690	12.4
Man-hours paid	000's	2,942	3,359	14.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	19,569	25,089	28.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	974	1,251	28.4
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	27,872	43,668	56.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	62,656	90,295	44.1
Value added	\$000	33,997	46,644	37.2
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	1,609	1,813	12.7
Total salaries and wages	\$000	21,361	27,379	28.2
Total value added	\$000	34,143	46,570	36.4

For further information, contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Sawmills and Planing Mills and Shingle Mills*, 1976 (35-204, 70¢).

Building Permits

(million of dollars)

		1977					1978				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada —	Jan.	261.6	42.5	116.5	59.9	480.5	279.4	48.0	116.2	92.2	537.8
Unadjusted	Feb.	353.6	49.9	174.6	67.4	645.5	350.5	47.6	141.9	84.8	624.8
	Mar.	719.4	61.0	176.6	133.1	1,090.1	559.9	54.7	244.0	81.7	940.3
Canada —	Jan.	585.2	84.5	190.9	106.3	996.9	609.3	92.0	175.2	158.1	1,034.6
Adjusted	Feb.	585.1	93.8	205.3	98.9	983.1	583.2	88.5	165.7	123.3	960.7
	Mar.	718.9	84.4	169.3	121.8	1,094.4	566.1	76.8	251.3	77.8	972.0
Canada Jan.-Mar.											
Unadjusted		1,334.6	153.5	467.6	260.4	2,216.1	1,189.8	150.3	502.1	260.6	2,102.8
Newfoundland		4.1	0.1	6.2	3.5	13.9	3.9	0.4	2.7	1.8	8.8
Prince Edward Island		3.7	2.8	0.5	1.6	8.6	3.8	1.5	1.4	2.5	9.2
Nova Scotia		27.9	0.8	7.9	6.6	43.2	28.4	0.7	4.5	13.3	46.9
New Brunswick		6.8	0.7	8.3	2.3	18.1	6.4	4.0	8.5	3.8	22.7
Quebec		281.0	29.3	67.8	88.4	466.5	237.5	21.0	66.0	42.0	366.5
Ontario		420.3	76.1	156.9	69.4	722.7	306.5	75.4	180.6	48.1	610.6
Manitoba		55.5	2.3	20.3	10.9	89.0	58.9	2.0	14.1	31.6	106.6
Saskatchewan		58.7	5.1	19.8	4.1	87.7	42.6	0.9	13.8	12.3	69.6
Alberta		226.0	21.6	95.0	33.0	375.6	310.2	26.3	127.4	75.2	539.1
British Columbia		248.8	14.7	84.6	40.6	388.7	188.2	18.1	81.8	29.5	317.6
Northwest Territories		1.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.1	3.4	0.0	1.3	0.5	5.2

Building Permits, March 1978 — Advance Information

Building permits improved slightly in March to a seasonally-adjusted level of \$972 million from a revised \$961 million in February but were 11.2% lower than in March 1977 when the value was \$1,094 million.

Non-residential permits rose to an adjusted \$406 million (\$378 million in February) but residential permits continued their prolonged slump, declining to a level of \$566 million (\$583 million in February). The decrease in residential construction was caused by a further drop in the number of multiple dwellings authorized, which totalled 6,793 compared to 8,523 in February, seasonally adjusted. However, the number of single-detached homes increased from a seasonally-adjusted 7,626 units in February to 9,058 in March. Translated into annual rates, the March figure indicates an annual total of 190,200 dwellings compared to 193,800 in February and 226,400 in January.

In the non-residential sector, commercial projects rose to a seasonally-adjusted value of \$251 million from \$166 million in February but new industrial projects decreased to \$77 million from \$89 million and government-sponsored projects totalled only \$78 million compared to \$123 million in February.

Preliminary returns for the month of April reflect improvements in both residential and non-residential building permits, with an indication that new authorized dwellings may reach an annual rate of 220,000 units.

For further information, order the March issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact Mr. J.P. Delisle (613-994-9312), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

Building Permits

March 1978

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	21	2	23	909	233	504	213	1,859
Prince Edward Island	39	6	45	1,633	1,149	30	—	2,812
Nova Scotia	246	162	408	12,765	295	1,860	1,413	16,333
New Brunswick	71	37	108	3,450	810	3,254	2,268	9,782
Quebec	2,494	2,075	4,569	138,666	8,984	34,350	18,101	200,101
Ontario	1,710	2,154	3,864	135,483	26,774	104,330	18,307	284,894
Manitoba	477	424	901	29,865	537	2,860	8,666	41,928
Saskatchewan	294	143	437	15,988	141	4,211	2,378	22,718
Alberta	2,143	1,804	3,947	141,131	8,574	68,007	21,846	239,558
British Columbia	1,419	560	1,979	77,223	7,240	24,522	8,005	116,990
Yukon	17	10	27	863	—	100	—	963
Northwest Territories	1	—	1	1,873	—	6	442	2,321
Canada — Unadjusted	8,932	7,377	16,309	559,849	54,737	244,034	81,639	940,259
Canada — Adjusted	9,058	6,793	15,851	566,139	76,748	251,299	77,833	972,019
Metropolitan Areas	5,395	5,595	10,990	379,389	34,134	197,504	41,276	652,303
Calgary	681	719	1,400	46,144	1,656	35,602	2,013	85,415
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	53	17	70	2,694	309	380	1,335	4,718
Edmonton	767	654	1,421	56,218	2,418	17,411	2,787	78,834
Halifax	87	134	221	6,654	—	847	804	8,305
Hamilton	110	235	345	10,927	7,902	2,698	1,390	22,917
Hull	32	82	114	3,549	34	935	127	4,645
Kitchener	43	42	85	2,991	41	1,258	—	4,290
London	87	130	217	5,600	490	386	373	6,849
Montreal	965	887	1,852	57,989	2,332	6,099	10,078	76,498
Oshawa	131	16	147	5,941	823	531	—	7,295
Ottawa	119	723	842	23,964	383	33,149	325	57,821
Quebec	458	345	803	25,574	642	18,711	998	45,925
Regina	64	2	66	3,029	15	1,757	1,090	5,891
St. Catharines-Niagara	147	72	219	7,186	1,420	2,094	1,645	12,345
Saint John	9	2	11	630	1	2,398	810	3,839
St. John's	6	1	7	320	—	337	23	680
Saskatoon	137	114	251	8,647	40	1,821	154	10,662
Sudbury	6	—	6	283	—	181	65	529
Thunder Bay	40	4	44	2,050	904	477	35	3,466
Toronto	393	422	815	37,542	8,665	49,333	6,264	101,804
Vancouver	548	336	884	33,711	5,136	13,662	1,657	54,166
Victoria	112	64	176	7,053	201	3,950	1,261	12,465
Windsor	60	171	231	6,087	253	1,129	197	7,666
Winnipeg	340	423	763	24,606	469	2,358	7,845	35,278

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits*, March 1978 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).**Particle Board, April 1978 — Advance Information**

Canadian firms produced 61,964,000 square feet (5 757 000 m²) 5/8" (15.9 mm) basis of particle board in April compared to 46,070,000 square feet (4 279 000 m²) in April 1977, an increase of 34.5%.

For further information, order the April 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.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

June 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	June 2/78 This week	May 26/78 Week ago	May 5/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	108.4	108.7	104.6
Industrials	85	101.4	101.8	98.1
Foods	9	114.3	115.2	110.8
Alcoholic beverages	5	95.0	95.2	90.7
Textiles and clothing	3	145.1	143.7	138.2
Pulp and paper	7	140.2	140.2	136.5
Printing and publishing	5	112.5	112.6	102.8
Primary metals	4	110.3	111.0	108.0
Industrial mines	6	76.7	76.7	71.7
Metal fabricating	9	180.3	180.6	172.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	105.8	104.4	103.3
Petroleum	8	95.4	97.1	98.3
Chemicals	5	113.5	112.0	111.0
Construction	5	298.7	300.7	287.8
Trade	15	90.5	90.0	86.3
Utilities and services	28	110.4	110.2	107.6
Transportation	6	142.2	143.7	136.5
Pipelines	5	92.3	91.6	91.4
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	129.8	128.3	123.2
Telephone	4	116.9	115.9	112.5
Electric power	3	142.7	143.2	138.6
Gas distribution	5	87.2	87.1	87.2
Finances	21	140.6	140.9	132.3
Banks	8	140.8	141.4	131.8
Investment and loan	9	132.2	132.1	127.7
Insurance	4	181.1	178.9	162.5
Mining Index	17	135.0	131.7	118.6
Gold	9	287.8	283.1	255.1
Base metals	8	61.7	59.1	53.2
Uraniums	2	224.1	221.9	216.7
Primary oils and gas index	5	132.5	133.2	135.2

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Pulp and Paper Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2710		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	147	147	—
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	64,329	66,946	4.1
Man-hours paid	000's	117,176	139,464	19.0
Manufacturing wages	\$000	754,892	1,033,475	36.9
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	398,692	546,274	37.0
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	2,191,524	2,732,640	24.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	5,122,093	5,992,723	17.0
Value added	\$000	2,569,050	2,845,278	10.8
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	84,046	86,995	3.5
Total salaries and wages	\$000	1,091,675	1,415,843	29.7
Total value added	\$000	2,601,472	2,876,446	10.6

For further information, contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Pulp and Paper Mills*, 1976 (36-204, 70c).

Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturers of Household Furniture

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2619		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	708	653	-7.8
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	28,133	22,633	-2.2
Man-hours paid	000's	49,475	48,886	-1.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	177,929	202,099	13.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	6,478	7,666	18.3
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	330,501	372,812	12.8
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	695,436	770,123	10.7
Value added	\$000	359,666	402,238	11.8
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	27,147	26,457	-2.5
Total salaries and wages	\$000	226,076	254,357	12.5
Total value added	\$000	360,378	403,375	11.9

For further information, contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Household Furniture, 1976* (35-211, \$1.05).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Platemaking, Typesetting and Trade Bindery Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

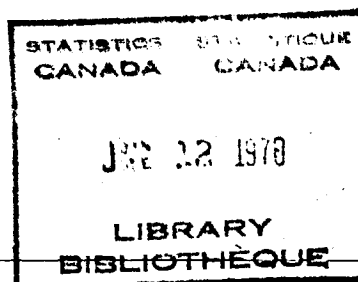
S.I.C. 2870		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	401	369	-8.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	5,252	5,085	-3.2
Man-hours paid	000's	10,309	10,022	-2.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	58,794	65,848	12.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	994	1,232	24.0
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	33,822	38,599	14.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	149,472	163,462	9.3
Value added	\$000	115,220	123,628	7.3
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	6,683	6,488	-2.9
Total salaries and wages	\$000	80,290	88,794	10.6
Total value added	\$000	116,593	125,711	7.8

For further information, contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries, 1976* (36-203, \$1.40).

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University Teachers' Salaries, 1977-78

The second edition of *Salaries of Full-time Teaching Staff at Canadian Universities and Colleges, 1977-78* is available free of charge upon request. For further information, contact Mr. N.D. Uppal (613-995-1105/6), Post-secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED**Oil Pipe Line Transport**, February 1978 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)**Consumer Credit**, March 1978 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products**, May 1978 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island)**, March 1978 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)**Railway Carloadings**, April 1978 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)**Non-ferrous Scrap Metal**, 1976 (41-229, 35¢)**Estimates of Population for the Census Metropolitan Areas of Canada as of June 1, 1971-1976** (91-207, 35¢)**Cement**, April 1978 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**Iron Ore**, April 1978 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)**Service Bulletin:****Road Transport** (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 7, No. 2, Estimates of the Operations of Small Motor Carriers Freight and Household Goods Movers, 1975**Percentage Distribution of All Households Within Household Income Groups by Selected Household and Dwelling Characteristics and Household Facilities and Equipment***

1976

1975 Income Group	Total Households		Household Size (Number of Persons)			Tenure		Type of Dwelling		Average Number of		
	Estimated '000	%	1	2-3	4 or More	Owned %	Rented %	Single Detached %	Other %	Persons Per Household	Rooms Per Household	Persons Per Room
Under \$2,000	223	100	62.3	26.5	11.2	45.6	54.4	43.8	56.2	1.79	4.28	0.42
\$2,000 — \$3,999	589	100	66.0	27.6	6.4	46.2	53.8	43.2	56.8	1.58	4.15	0.38
\$4,000 — \$5,999	594	100	30.6	56.9	12.6	49.3	50.7	46.8	53.2	2.19	4.63	0.47
\$6,000 — \$7,999	549	100	29.0	50.7	20.4	47.6	52.4	45.5	54.5	2.45	4.64	0.53
\$8,000 — \$9,999	535	100	24.5	49.5	26.0	51.1	48.9	47.8	52.2	2.68	4.91	0.55
\$10,000 — \$11,999	599	100	16.7	49.1	34.2	54.6	45.4	51.4	48.6	3.00	5.08	0.59
\$12,000 — \$14,999	932	100	11.5	47.8	40.8	58.6	41.4	52.0	48.0	3.21	5.24	0.61
\$15,000 — \$24,999	2,143	100	3.9	46.3	49.8	72.3	27.7	63.0	37.0	3.56	5.76	0.62
\$25,000 or more	918	100	1.9	37.1	61.0	83.7	16.3	75.1	24.9	4.03	6.63	0.61
Total	7,084	100	18.4	44.8	36.8	62.0	38.0	56.0	44.0	3.04	5.32	0.57
Household Average Income \$	14,983		6,908	14,990	20,028	17,103	11,518	16,900	12,544			

* Excludes households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, households on Indian reserves and military camps, as well as institutional and collective-type households.

Household Facilities and Equipment by Income and Other Characteristics, 1976 — Advance Information

The fourth in a series of reports relating the facilities and equipment present in Canadian households in 1976 to the income received by the household in the preceding year is planned for release later this summer. Estimates are based on a sample of approximately 21,000 households which were surveyed in the spring of 1976. Statistics are provided on household and dwelling characteristics, as well as household facilities and equipment by and within household income groups for different types of households. The accompanying table gives some highlights from the forthcoming release.

Further information will be contained in *Household Facilities and Equipment by Income and Other Characteristics, 1976* (13-567), and advance details may be obtained from Penny Barclay (613-992-4743). Public use micro-data tapes for 1976 as well as the years 1972 and 1974 are available. Enquiries about these files should be directed to Randy Hohenadel (613-992-4742), Data Dissemination Unit, Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.
(see table on next page)

Percentage Distribution of All Households within Household Income Groups by Selected Household and Dwelling Characteristics and Household Facilities and Equipment

1976

1975 Income Group	Households with									
	Bath facilities	Freezers	Automatic electric washing machines	Other electric washing machines	Clothes dryers	Tele-phones	Colour TV	Black and white TV	One auto-mobile	Two or more auto-mobiles
					per cent					
Under \$2,000	92.1	25.2	26.0	24.9	24.8	86.9	35.8	47.9	33.8	7.5
\$2,000 — 3,999	92.7	22.9	23.0	33.7	23.6	89.2	37.2	54.3	30.9	3.0
4,000 — 5,999	94.4	29.8	31.7	33.5	32.0	93.5	41.4	53.4	46.6	5.5
6,000 — 7,999	95.7	32.0	36.5	28.8	37.1	94.3	44.7	50.0	54.0	9.4
8,000 — 9,999	96.3	37.1	45.7	24.5	44.9	95.5	54.7	42.1	65.8	10.2
10,000 — 11,999	97.7	39.4	51.4	22.6	50.0	96.8	57.2	40.0	68.1	14.5
12,000 — 14,999	98.8	43.3	55.3	21.1	55.0	97.6	60.5	37.0	69.9	18.0
15,000 — 24,999	99.3	52.2	70.5	14.2	67.9	99.1	70.2	28.0	60.8	32.4
25,000 and over	99.8	59.0	80.4	9.0	77.9	99.5	79.3	19.5	41.3	55.0
Total	97.5	43.0	55.1	20.6	53.9	96.4	59.6	36.8	55.4	23.0
Household Average Income \$	15,184	17,507	18,161	11,382	18,060	15,264	17,175	12,025	14,742	22,358

Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

April 1978 — Advance Information

	Margarine thousands of pounds			Margarine metric tonnes		
	Shortening*	Salad Oils		Shortening*	Salad Oils	
Retail						
(20 lbs. (9.072 kg) or less)						
1978	19,610	3,065	5,832	8 895	1 390	2,645
1977	20,618	4,025	6,654	9 352	1 826	3 018
Commercial						
(21-450 lbs. (9.525-204.117 kg))						
1978	2,009	14,223	1,884	911	6 452	854
1977	1,670	11,871	1,692	757	5 385	767
Bulk						
To packagers or bottlers						
1978	10,521	2,019	7,161	4 772	916	3 248
1977	11,145	2,516	6,254	5 055	1 141	2 837
To other than packagers or bottlers						
1978	x	15,594	x	x	7 073	x
1977	—	14,005	4,469	—	6 353	2 027

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

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For further information, order the April 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.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, May 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for May 1978 was 1,423,376 short tons (1 291 265 t). Pig iron production was 994,393 short tons (902 098 t).

For further information, order the May issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Sugar Sales, May 1978 — Advance Information

For May 1978, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 96 632 966 kilograms (213,039,255 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales totalled 87 900 944 kilograms (193,788,440 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 8 732 022 kilograms (19,250,815 lbs.).

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Selected Principal Statistics for Truck Body Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3241		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	130	130	—
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	4,544	4,251	-6.4
Man-hours paid	000's	9,366	8,934	-4.6
Manufacturing wages	\$000	44,621	45,468	1.9
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,378	1,836	33.2
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	108,569	108,275	-0.3
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	197,235	194,420	-1.4
Value added	\$000	91,250	84,557	-7.3
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	5,428	5,156	-5.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	55,691	58,244	4.6
Total value added	\$000	101,919	91,895	-9.8

For further information, contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Truck Body and Trailer Manufacturers*, 1976 (42-217, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Glass Products Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3562		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	77	69	-10.3
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,453	2,640	7.6
Man-hours paid	000's	5,098	5,571	9.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	24,452	31,838	30.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	2,624	3,460	31.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	54,564	72,706	33.2
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	129,442	157,360	21.5
Value added	\$000	71,955	85,214	18.4
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	3,061	3,221	5.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	33,999	42,021	23.5
Total value added	\$000	74,328	87,404	17.5

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Glass and Glass Products Manufacturers*, 1976 (44-207, 70¢).

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 6,506,195 phonograph records in April, up from 5,714,437 in April 1977. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,266,661 from 1,107,955.

For further information, order the April issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Mushroom Production, 1977 — Advance Information

Total mushroom production in 1977 reached 47.4 million pounds, up from 43.8 million pounds in 1976. The total value of the 1977 crop was an estimated \$38.1 million.

The Canadian Mushroom Growers' Survey is this month's supplement to *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3). For further information contact Miss Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3720		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	73	69	-5.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	749	812	8.4
Man-hours paid	000's	1,574	1,734	10.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	6,729	8,224	22.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	964	1,038	7.6
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	106,327	98,731	-7.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	142,746	129,705	-9.1
Value added	\$000	36,432	29,947	-17.8
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	1,169	1,334	14.1
Total salaries and wages	\$000	11,955	16,638	39.1
Total value added	\$000	48,423	38,160	-21.2

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Mixed Fertilizers*, 1976 (46-220, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Bakeries

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1072		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	1,599	1,478	-7.6
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	17,798	16,799	-5.6
Man-hours paid	000's	37,172	34,916	-6.0
Manufacturing wages	\$000	153,735	174,756	13.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	15,983	18,429	15.3
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	376,048	376,524	0.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	828,944	836,173	0.9
Value added	\$000	437,185	442,170	1.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	27,379	26,480	-3.3
Total salaries and wages	\$000	254,908	289,879	13.7
Total value added	\$000	459,105	476,430	3.8

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Bakeries*, 1976 (32-203, 70¢).

Mineral Production, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian mineral production for April and for 1978 to date, with comparable 1977 figures in brackets:

- Gold, 148,100 troy ounces (135,661) — 555,947 troy ounces (561,097).
- Silver, 3,795,557 troy ounces (3,840,966) — 14,307,232 troy ounces (15,201,101).
- Primary copper, 67,809 short tons (55,412) — 273,648 short tons (284,501).
- Primary nickel, 18,874 short tons (21,772) — 73,596 short tons (89,959).
- Refined lead, 17,627 short tons (18,898) — 70,730 short tons (74,927).
- Refined zinc, 42,065 short tons (51,963) — 174,148 short tons (210,383).

For further information, order the April issues of: *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50); *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50); and *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art

Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, April 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates for April show that egg production in Canada decreased 2.6% from April 1977. The average number of layers was down 3.3% to 23.3 million from 24.1 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 0.7% to 1,938 from 1,924. Farm price of eggs sold for market decreased 4.2% to 63.8 cents a dozen from 66.6 cents a dozen in April 1977.

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

Selected Principal Statistics for the Feed Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1060		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	643	608	-5.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	5,991	5,389	-10.0
Man-hours paid	000's	12,763	11,610	-9.0
Manufacturing wages	\$000	55,730	59,014	5.9
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	11,981	14,586	21.7
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	1,020,942	1,037,624	1.6
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	1,256,696	1,292,509	2.8
Value added	\$000	224,283	242,880	8.3
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	9,260	8,820	-4.8
Total salaries and wages	\$000	91,298	100,215	9.8
Total value added	\$000	257,130	275,756	7.2

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Feed Industry*, 1976 (32-214, 70c).

Selected Principal Statistics for Miscellaneous Paper Convertors

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2740		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	217	215	-0.9
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	11,711	11,473	-2.1
Man-hours paid	000's	23,755	23,469	-1.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	107,007	119,103	11.3
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	7,416	9,207	24.1
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	388,539	435,002	11.9
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	717,334	778,044	8.4
Value added	\$000	319,979	342,620	7.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	17,059	16,772	-1.7
Total salaries and wages	\$000	178,359	194,885	9.2
Total value added	\$000	345,181	368,189	6.6

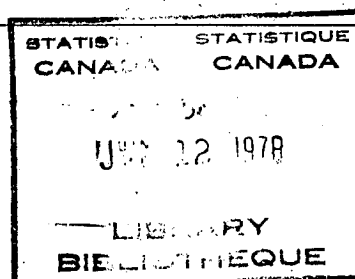
For further information, contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Paper Convertors*, 1976 (36-206, 70c).

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Canada Handbook, 1978 (11-203, Canada \$3.75; Other Countries \$4.50)

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, March 1978 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

International Air Charter Statistics, October-December 1977 (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40)

Asphalt Roofing, April 1978 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Stoves and Furnaces, April 1978 (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
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Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, April 1978 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Electric Lamps, April 1978 (43-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Water Tank Heaters, April 1978 (43-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Radio and Television Receiving Sets (Including Record Players and Selected Components), April 1978 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, April 1978 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Quarterly Shipments of Flush Type Doors (Wood) by Canadian Manufacturers, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (35-004, 35¢/\$1.40)

Sanitaryware, April 1978 (41-012, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Culture Statistics (87-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 1, No. 2, Introduction

Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	Apr. 1978*	Mar. 1978*	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	% Change	
					Apr./78 Mar./78	Apr./78 Apr./77
General wholesale index	599.3	588.5	560.4	555.0	1.8	6.9
Vegetable products	500.9	493.1	520.2	510.8	1.6	3.7
Animal products	639.6	636.5	559.3	553.7	0.5	14.4
Textile products	493.6	489.1	475.5	473.2	0.9	3.8
Wood products	885.5	854.0	775.0	774.7	3.7	14.3
Iron products	637.3	624.1	590.5	587.7	2.1	7.9
Non-ferrous metals including gold	525.3	513.9	510.3	502.3	2.2	2.9
Non-metallic minerals	505.3	503.6	467.5	458.4	0.3	8.1
Chemical products	433.5	428.1	408.0	405.4	1.3	6.3
Summary Indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	691.8	676.8	657.5	651.1	2.2	5.2
Raw and partly manufactured goods	547.4	538.7	536.3	532.3	1.6	2.1
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	626.9	615.1	572.2	566.6	1.9	9.6

*These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), April 1978 — Advance Information

The General Wholesale Index rose 1.8% to 599.3 in April from its revised March level of 588.5. The index was 6.9% higher than in April 1977 when it stood at 560.4. The major groups having the most influence on the total index in April were wood products, iron products, vegetable products and non-ferrous metals.

The wood products index rose 3.7%, reflecting a 7.4% price increase for newsprint and wrapping paper.

The iron products index showed an increase of 2.1%, due in part to a rise of 2.4% for rolling mill products.

In the vegetable products group, which registered a 1.6% increase, grains rose by 5.7% and rubber and its products by 5.8%. Fresh fruits showed a partially-offsetting decrease of 22.0%.

An increase of 4.4% for copper contributed to a rise of 2.2% in the non-ferrous metals group.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, April 1978 — Advance Information

Roundwood production increased 9.4% to 689,143 cunits (1 951 000 m3) in April from 630,215 cunits (1 783 000 m3) in April 1977. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased 11.4% to 2,445,526 cunits (6 924 000 m3) from 2,194,328 cunits (6 214 000 m3) and closing inventory of these two

products decreased 10.1% to 8,868,398 cunits (25 112 000 m3) from 9,866,965 cunits (27 940 000 m3). Receipts of wood residue increased 9.0% to 1,071,178 cunits (3 033 000 m3) from 982,729 cunits (2 783 000 m3).

For further information, order the April 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.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, March 1978 — Advance Information

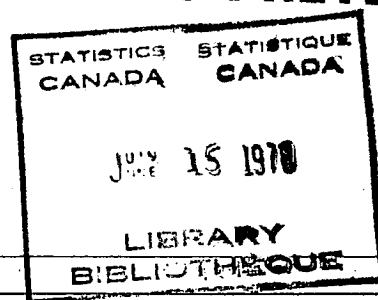
Canadian mills shipped 250,650,000 square feet (23 286 000 m2) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of softwood plywood in March, down from 265,297,000 square feet (24 647 000 m2) in March 1977.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 31,396,000 square feet (2 916 000 m2) surface measure for March, a decrease of 14.3% from the same month in 1977.

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

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Aircraft and Aircraft Parts Manufacturers, 1976 (42-203, 70¢)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, February 1978 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

Electric Power Statistics, March 1978 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)

Capital and Repair Expenditures, Manufacturing Sub-industries, Canada, 1978 (61-214, 70¢)

Department Store Sales and Stocks, March 1978 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)

Occupations — Historical, for Canada and Provinces, 1971 Census of Canada (94-716, 35¢)

Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)

Breweries, April 1978 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to April 30, 1978 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

Capacity utilization in Canadian manufacturing industries in the first quarter of 1978 declined to a level of 82.7% from 83.3% in the fourth quarter of 1977.

Durable manufacturing declined in the first quarter of 1978 to a level of 79.9% of capacity from 81.8% in the previous quarter. Wood industries and transportation equipment industries had the larger decreases, while the most notable increase occurred in the primary metal industries.

Non-durable manufacturing increased to a level of 85.5% from 84.7%. Paper and allied industries, clothing and textile industries were the major contributors to the increase.

It should be noted that the current rates incorporate new trends in capital investment. In addition, adjustments were made to the capital stock estimates to take into account capital expenditures for water and air pollution control, based on statistics from the Business Finance Division. The rates cover Canadian manufacturing by major group according to the 1970 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 *Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing* (31-003, \$1.40/\$5.60). For further information, contact R. Hoyt (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Footwear Statistics, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian production of footwear of all types increased to 3,526,477 pairs in April from 3,091,714 pairs in April 1977.

For further information, order the April issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Freight Traffic, 1977 — Advance Information
Railways in Canada carried 272.2 million short tons (247.0 million t) of revenue freight in 1977, an increase of 3.6% over the volume hauled in 1976. The total included 250.7 million short tons (227.4 million t) loaded domestically (an increase of 4.2% over the preceding year) and 21.6 million short tons (19.6 million t) received from the United States (a decline of 3.3%).

On the basis of commodity groups, increased traffic was recorded for food, feed and beverages (up 6.2%), crude materials (up 3.0%), fabricated materials (up 5.6%), special traffic (up 1.9%), and non-carload freight (up 3.2%). The live animals category declined 32.9% and end products were down 7.7% from 1976.

Geographically, rail freight loadings (in terms of volume) rose 25.6% in Nova Scotia; 13.0% in Saskatchewan; 6.6% in Alberta; 5.2% in British Columbia; 2.8% in Quebec; 1.2% in Ontario; and 0.4% in The Territories. Traffic originating by rail was down 3.6% in Newfoundland, 8.1% in Prince Edward Island, 0.8% in New Brunswick, and 2.0% in Manitoba.

For further information, order the 1977 issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-205, \$2.80), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters

	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	Manufacturing Industries
1961			
I	65.4	83.7	74.6
II	67.5	84.2	75.9
III	68.7	85.9	77.4
IV	70.5	86.5	78.6
1962			
I	71.6	86.9	79.3
II	74.4	87.9	81.2
III	75.7	88.0	81.9
IV	76.5	87.0	81.8
1963			
I	76.9	87.5	82.2
II	78.1	88.6	83.4
III	78.1	88.8	83.5
IV	81.9	89.5	85.7
1964			
I	84.3	91.2	87.8
II	84.1	91.4	87.8
III	84.6	90.9	87.8
IV	86.0	91.9	89.0
1965			
I	88.8	90.9	89.9
II	90.3	90.3	90.3
III	89.8	91.4	90.6
IV	93.4	92.3	92.8
1966			
I	93.7	92.8	93.2
II	91.5	92.3	91.9
III	89.2	91.1	90.1
IV	89.7	90.7	90.2
1967			
I	87.7	89.8	88.8
II	86.3	89.3	87.8
III	86.0	89.8	87.9
IV	85.4	88.7	87.1
1968			
I	83.0	89.1	86.1
II	86.8	89.2	88.0
III	88.6	88.0	88.3
IV	90.2	90.1	90.1
1969			
I	90.8	91.1	90.9
II	90.7	90.9	90.8
III	89.0	91.5	90.3
IV	87.4	90.3	88.9
1970			
I	86.4	89.8	88.1
II	82.7	88.0	85.4
III	81.1	86.7	83.9
IV	77.4	87.8	82.6
1971			
I	81.4	87.1	84.3
II	82.7	87.4	85.1
III	83.9	89.2	86.6
IV	84.4	89.3	86.9

Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters
(continued)

	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	Manufacturing Industries
1972			
I	84.8	89.5	87.2
II	85.3	90.7	88.0
III	85.4	90.4	87.9
IV	88.1	92.1	90.1
1973			
I	91.3	92.7	92.0
II	90.5	93.9	92.2
III	90.6	92.1	91.3
IV	91.6	93.3	92.4
1974			
I	92.4	94.1	93.3
II	90.7	93.1	91.9
III	89.4	91.1	90.3
IV	87.4	88.5	87.9
1975			
I	81.1	86.5	83.8
II	80.8	85.3	83.1
III	80.5	83.7	82.2
IV	81.7	83.4	82.5
1976			
I	82.6	85.7	84.1
II	83.3	87.1	85.2
III	82.1	85.7	83.9
IV	80.5	85.1	82.8
1977			
I	81.9	86.0	84.0
II	82.3	86.0	84.1
III	81.9	84.9	83.4
IV	81.8	84.7	83.3
1978			
I	79.9	85.5	82.7

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, June 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at June 1 amounted to 48.3 million pounds compared with last year's total of 74.4 million pounds.

For further information, order the June 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.

Financial Institutions

First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information.

	1st Quarter 1978	Change From Same Period a Year Earlier		Amount Change from 4th Quarter 1977
	\$'000	Amount \$'000	%	\$'000
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	17,521,867	2,808,216	19.1	565,567
Total Assets	24,444,146	3,534,924	16.9	1,225,292
Demand deposits	4,451,710	688,763	18.3	94,455
Term deposits	17,601,459	2,452,129	16.2	925,874
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	8,052,334	1,312,562	19.5	188,537
Total assets	9,757,502	1,621,253	19.9	316,561
Demand deposits	458,700	20,681	4.7	-14,845
Term deposits	5,714,559	1,048,054	22.5	224,098
Real Estate Investment Trusts				
Mortgages	919,992	149,309	19.4	39,873
Total assets	1,751,767	352,969	25.2	155,648
Financial Corporations				
Retail sales financing:				
Industrial & Commercial	2,312,376	92,522	4.2	-66,500
Consumer	2,338,594	51,315	2.3	-82,510
Wholesale Financing	2,426,004	369,663	17.8	298,647
Loans Under Small Loans Act	195,844	-27,890	-12.5	-13,816
Other Personal Loans	1,519,428	-39,422	-2.5	-17,593
Total Assets	12,088,009	799,397	7.1	171,337
Finance Leasing Corporations				
Lease contracts	771,023	99,696	14.5	5,168
Total assets	1,296,709	282,801	27.9	-67,337
Investment Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Preferred Shares	51,008	-37,254	-38.3	-1,433
Canadian common shares	955,351	-108,718	-10.2	-43,111
Foreign Preferred & Common Shares	329,469	-123,327	-28.6	-44,671
Total Assets	3,244,822	748,508	25.7	227,338
Total Portfolio:				
Cost	3,200,416	320,314	11.5	214,641
Market	3,274,055	375,828	13.0	220,116
Closed-End Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Common Shares	338,810	-6,655	-1.9	-7,650
Total Portfolio:				
Cost	495,670	-4,167	-0.8	-2,314
Market	730,026	29,426	4.2	-13,495
Property & Casualty Insurance Cos.				
Net Premiums	1,085,469	81,214	8.1	-88,455
Underwriting Gains	18,252	-36,904		177,128
Total assets	8,232,660	1,346,784	19.6	49,544

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions*, first quarter 1978 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

Railway Carloadings

10-day period ending May 31

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	2,467,195	3,134,455	5,601,650
Short tons, 1977	3,951,002	2,987,260	6,938,262
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 238 202	2 843 530	5 081 732
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 584 289	2 709 997	6 294 286
% change	-37.6	4.9	-19.3
Cars, 1978	45,244	46,671	91,915
Cars, 1977	61,348	45,120	106,468
% change	-26.3	3.4	-13.7
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	206,749	71,332	278,081
Short tons, 1977	189,971	66,079	256,050
Metric tonnes, 1978	187 560	64 711	252 271
Metric tonnes, 1977	172 339	59 946	232 285
% change	8.8	7.9	8.6
Cars, 1978	6,378	2,979	9,357
Cars, 1977	5,895	2,840	8,735
% change	8.2	4.9	7.1
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	44,831,174	46,242,951	91,074,125
Short tons, 1977	53,432,456	45,393,984	98,826,440
Metric tonnes, 1978	40 670 157	41 950 899	82 621 056
Metric tonnes, 1977	48 473 109	41 180 730	89 653 839
% change	-16.1	1.9	-7.8
Cars, 1978	775,241	693,434	1,468,675
Cars, 1977	868,767	686,262	1,555,029
% change	-10.8	1.0	-5.6
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	3,517,550	1,262,875	4,780,425
Short tons, 1977	3,354,898	1,220,726	4,575,624
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 191 068	1 145 661	4 336 729
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 043 512	1 107 424	4 150 936
% change	4.8	3.5	4.5
Cars, 1978	106,228	51,146	157,374
Cars, 1977	102,703	52,422	155,125
% change	3.4	-2.4	1.4

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised; — 1978 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended May 31, 1978 — Published Only in the Daily

Canadian railways loaded 5.1 million t (5.6 million short tons) of revenue freight during the last 10 days of May, a decrease of 19.3% from 1977. The decline was mainly attributable to work stoppages at iron ore mines in Québec and Labrador. Western loadings rose 4.9%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) traffic increased in both regions of the country, rising 8.8% in the East and 7.9% in the West for an over-all increase of 8.6%.

From January 1 to May 31, 1978, freight loadings totalled 82.6 million t (91.1 million short tons), a decrease of 7.8% from 1977. Container-trailer traffic showed an increase of 4.5%.

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

Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 10, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended June 10 was 305,101 short tons (276 783 t), a decrease of 3.5% from the preceding week's total of 316,138 short tons (286 796 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 287,527 short tons (260 840 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 166.5 in the current week, 172.5 a week earlier and 156.9 one year ago.

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

Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3740		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	136	132	-2.9
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	6,702	6,476	-3.3
Man-hours paid	000's	13,576	13,178	-2.9
Manufacturing wages	\$000	59,974	66,984	11.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	5,471	7,047	28.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	246,244	267,058	8.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	654,447	698,791	6.7
Value added	\$000	418,404	431,119	3.0
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	14,793	14,434	-2.4
Total salaries and wages	\$000	171,945	189,069	9.9
Total value added	\$000	457,165	475,570	4.0

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines, 1976 (46-209, 70¢)*.

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1978 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	124.5	126.7	126.5	126.2	-0.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	105.7	109.3	108.0	100.2	-7.2
Metal mines	1.584	101.6	103.6	102.8	86.8	-15.6
Mineral fuels	1.492	107.0	114.3	112.0	109.4	-2.3
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	122.0	120.2	117.2	115.9	-1.1
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.1	125.5	125.8	127.3	1.2
Food and beverage industries	3.254	117.6	119.6	118.5	117.9	-0.5
Tobacco products industries	.212	118.2	122.3	122.6	120.3	-1.9
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	164.1	168.7	165.1	182.1	10.3
Leather industries	.206	86.2	91.4	94.0	98.5	4.8
Textile industries	.756	110.6	112.2	113.0	112.5	-0.4
Knitting mills	.205	87.9	88.8	87.4	88.0	0.7
Clothing industries	.742	110.1	112.7	110.7	110.3	-0.4
Wood industries	.968	141.2	139.1	136.4	137.2	0.6
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	103.5	105.0	104.5	105.1	0.6
Paper and allied industries	1.878	120.2	124.4	123.6	125.2	1.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	114.8	116.6	115.8	117.2	1.2
Primary metal industries	1.976	115.1	120.6	123.6	123.3	-0.2
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	127.3	129.2	130.0	130.6	0.5
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	134.8	136.5	136.9	137.1	0.1
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	132.2	134.5	139.0	140.5	1.1
Electrical products industries	1.631	105.8	106.4	106.2	112.3	5.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	127.6	129.3	128.5	133.4	3.8
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	132.6	136.3	130.5	127.8	-2.1
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	150.9	153.5	154.9	156.6	1.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	105.6	106.2	106.9	106.3	-0.6
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	161.4	160.5	157.5	153.2	-2.7
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	122.1	124.7	123.9	125.2	1.0
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	124.2	126.2	127.6	129.4	1.4

Index of Industrial Production, April 1978 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production (1971=100) decreased 0.2% to 126.2 in April from 126.5 in March. Mining and utilities declined, while manufacturing increased during the month.

For further information, order the April 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.

Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals (Inorganic)

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3782		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	91	89	-2.2
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	6,073	6,239	2.7
Man-hours paid	000's	12,543	13,319	6.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	80,858	101,690	25.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	91,065	150,482	65.2
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	353,759	366,034	3.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	822,774	908,328	10.4
Value added	\$000	415,202	399,950	-3.6
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	9,904	9,502	-4.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	138,008	157,840	14.3
Total value added	\$000	439,256	411,680	-6.3

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals, 1976* (46-219, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturers of Plastics and Synthetic Resins

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3730		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	47	49	4.2
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,807	2,886	2.8
Man-hours paid	000's	5,995	6,276	4.7
Manufacturing wages	\$000	35,356	42,101	19.0
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	14,531	18,116	24.6
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	271,992	344,790	26.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	456,000	529,090	16.0
Value added	\$000	172,387	190,859	10.7
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	4,683	4,755	1.5
Total salaries and wages	\$000	64,528	76,209	18.1
Total value added	\$000	184,304	194,384	5.4

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Plastics and Synthetic Resins, 1976* (46-211, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Publishing and Printing Industries

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2890		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	615	574	-6.7
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	16,837	17,190	2.1
Man-hours paid	000's	33,436	34,006	1.7
Manufacturing wages	\$000	196,910	218,812	11.1
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	6,416	7,724	20.4
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	255,130	299,051	17.2
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	1,002,057	1,147,866	14.5
Value added	\$000	740,909	842,081	13.6
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	33,562	34,275	2.1
Total salaries and wages	\$000	391,016	447,595	14.4
Total value added	\$000	740,932	839,120	13.2

For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Publishing, Printing and Allied Industries, 1976* (36-203, \$1.40).

Selected Principal Statistics for Clay Products Manufacturers (From Imported Clays)

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3512		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	30	30	—
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	1,680	1,614	-3.9
Man-hours paid	000's	3,575	3,365	-5.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	16,016	16,128	0.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,755	2,344	33.5
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	18,198	17,872	-1.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	59,080	59,008	—
Value added	\$000	41,366	38,597	-6.6
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	2,086	2,007	-3.7
Total salaries and wages	\$000	20,657	21,134	2.3
Total value added	\$000	41,696	39,079	-6.2

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Clay Products Manufacturers (From Imported Clays)*, 1976 (44-216, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Stone Products Manufacturers

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3530		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	82	89	8.5
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	795	807	1.5
Man-hours paid	000's	1,652	1,673	1.2
Manufacturing wages	\$000	6,503	7,394	13.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	581	734	26.3
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	9,566	11,156	16.6
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	23,768	27,848	17.1
Value added	\$000	13,807	16,373	18.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	946	988	4.4
Total salaries and wages	\$000	8,385	9,950	18.6
Total value added	\$000	13,981	16,282	16.4

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Stone Products Manufacturers*, 1976 (44-213, 70¢).

Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturers of Structural Concrete Products

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3542		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	33	42	27.2
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,137	2,210	3.4
Man-hours paid	000's	4,499	4,650	3.3
Manufacturing wages	\$000	25,354	29,270	15.4
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	1,644	2,158	31.2
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	47,644	44,690	-6.2
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	126,741	114,981	-9.2
Value added	\$000	77,223	72,481	-6.1
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	2,903	2,819	-2.8
Total salaries and wages	\$000	35,017	38,952	10.2
Total value added	\$000	77,160	72,547	-5.9

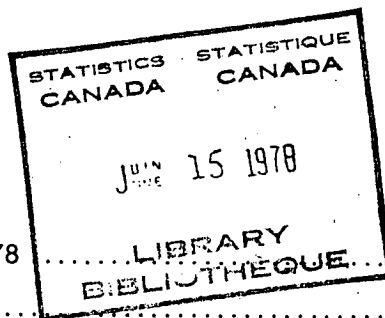
For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Concrete Products Manufacturers*, 1976 (44-205, 70¢).

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Economic Characteristics, Industry Trends, Special Bulletin, 1951-1971, 1971 Census of Canada (94-793, \$1.05)

Retail Trade, April 1978 — Advance Information

Total retail trade sales for April reached \$5,575.5 million, an increase of 9.1% from \$5,106.9 million in April 1977. Sales increased in 23 of the 28 trade groups. The most significant advances were posted by the food group with sales of \$1,415.6 million, up 9.5%; motor vehicle dealers with sales of \$1,249.8 million, up 12.8%; pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetic stores with sales of \$161.0 million, up 11.2% and the "all other stores" group with sales of \$618.0 million, up 12.1%. The most notable sales declines were recorded for general merchandise stores, down 0.5% to \$127.2 million; variety stores, down 8.6% to \$65.7 million; and sporting goods and accessories stores, down 2.5% to \$62.2 million.

All provinces showed sales increases from April 1977, ranging from 6.1% for Manitoba to 16.3% for Prince Edward Island. Montreal sales rose 6.2%; Winnipeg 4.8%; Toronto 9.1% and Vancouver 14.0%.

Revised total retail sales for March were \$5,300.1 million, up 12.3% from \$4,719.2 million in March 1977.

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for April amounted to \$5,664.9 million, 2.3% higher than the \$5,537.6 million level of March. Sales rose in 18 of the 28 trade groups with the most notable gains for the food group, motor vehicle dealers, the furniture group, personal accessories and the "all other stores" group. Decreases from the previous month were shown by department stores and other stores in the general merchandise group, florists, jewellery stores and sporting goods stores. Sales advanced in all provinces except Saskatchewan; the Yukon and the Northwest Territories also showed decreases.

For further information, order the April 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 0V4.

University and College Libraries, 1976-77 (Preliminary Statement) — Advance Information

Total operating expenditures for 110 reporting university libraries were \$142,568,366 in 1976-77, up 26.6% from \$112,637,201 for 115 reporting university libraries in 1974-75. Total full-time university library staff decreased to 6,688 in 1976-77 from 7,060 in 1974-75. Reporting libraries in 1976-77 had 37,490,416 volumes of books compared with 33,191,484 volumes in 1974-75. Ontario university libraries had the highest percentage of volumes (43.1%) while British Columbia had the lowest 9.2%. University libraries in the Atlantic Provinces had the highest availability of books per full-time student.

Total operating expenditures for 145 reporting college libraries in 1976-77 at \$25,857,969 were up

50.2% from \$17,210,577 for 120 reporting college libraries in 1974-75. College library staff increased to 1,391 from 1,213 over the period. Volumes of books increased 40.4% to 6,110,316 in 1976-77 from 4,350,930 in 1974-75.

Further details will be contained in the forthcoming publication *University and College Libraries in Canada, 1976-77* (87-652). For further information, contact Mr. N. Verma (613-593-6771), Cultural Institutions Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Wholesale Trade, April 1978 — Advance Information

Sales by wholesale merchants for April were estimated at \$4,942,241,000, an increase of 13.2% from \$4,367,860,000 in April 1977.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$8,241,655,000, up 8.1% from stocks of \$7,621,998,000 on hand at the end of April last year.

For further information, order the April issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1977 — Advance Information

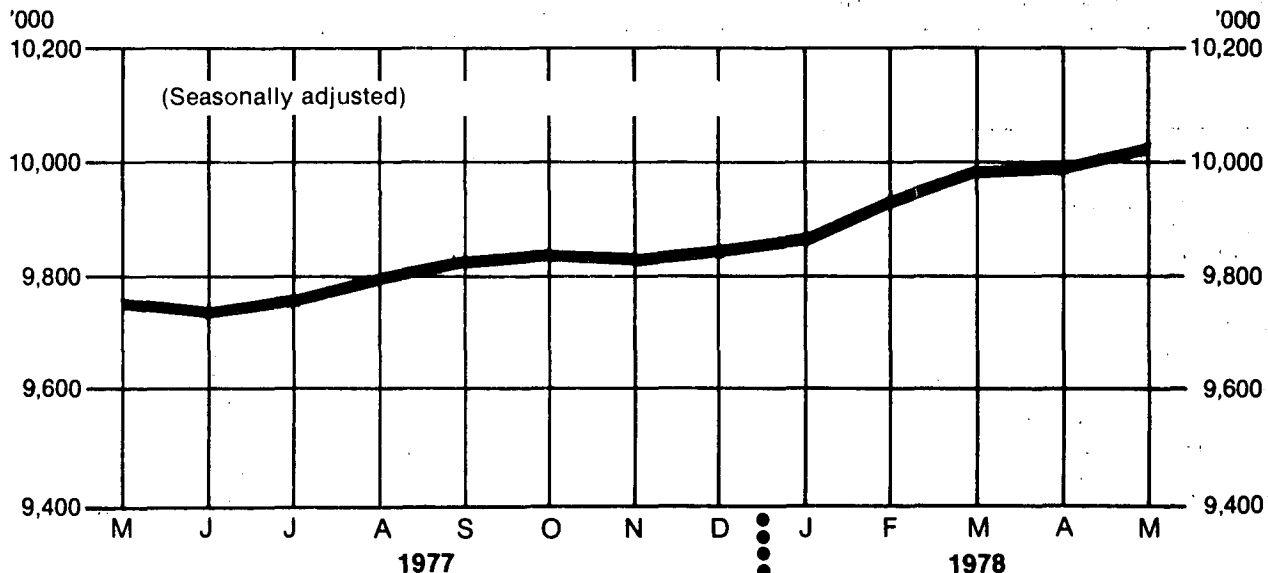
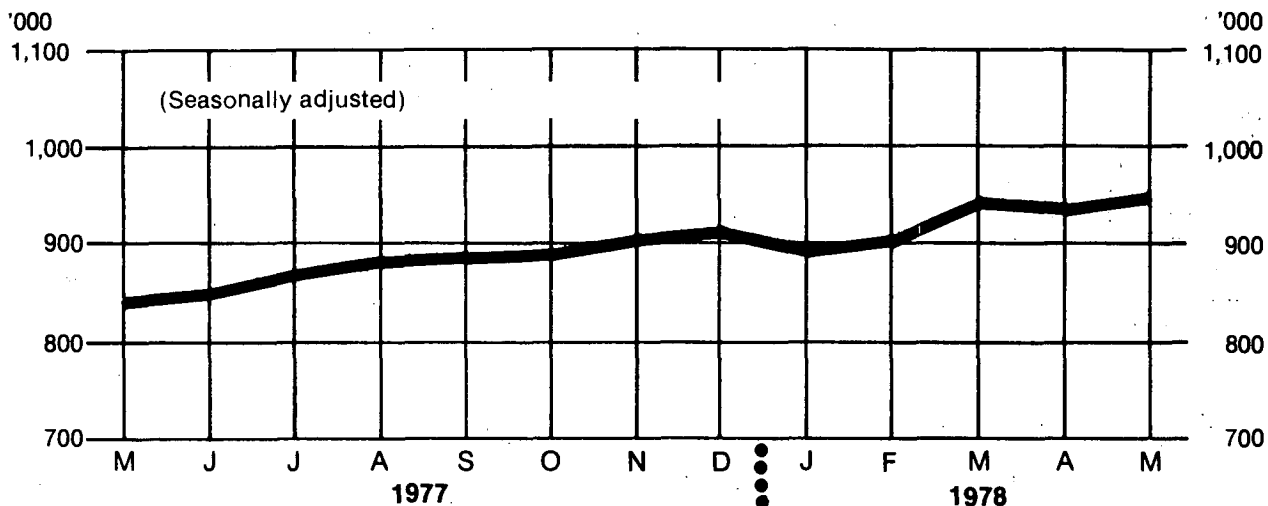
Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for 1977 were valued at \$1,286,290,000, down 0.2% from the 1976 figure of \$1,288,797,000. New machines sold decreased 0.8% to \$1,124,556,000 in 1977 from \$1,134,086,000 in 1976, while repair parts for 1977 at \$161,734,000 were up 4.5% from 1976 sales of \$154,711,000.

Further information will be contained in *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1977* (63-203, 75¢), and advance details may be obtained from the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian production of rubber increased to 48,735,000 pounds (22 107 000 kg) in April from 41,145,000 pounds (18 662 000 kg) in April 1977. Consumption of rubber increased to 58,170,000 pounds (26 390 000 kg) from a revised 57,219,000 pounds (25 958 000 kg) in April 1977.

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

Employment, Canada**Unemployment, Canada****The Labour Force, May 1978**

Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate remained at 8.6% in May, unchanged from the April level. The rate in May 1977 was 7.9%.

Last month the adjusted employment level reached 10,023,000, up 27,000 from April. Unemployment increased by 14,000 to a total of 949,000 persons.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, employment increased by 17,000 in May for persons aged 15 to 24 years and by 10,000 for those 25 and over. The unemployment level declined by 3,000 for men but increased by 12,000 for women 15 to 24 and by 5,000 for women 25 years of age and over.

Seasonally-adjusted May unemployment rates for the provinces, with April rates in Brackets: Newfoundland 17.9% (16.3%); Prince Edward Island 10.1% (11.1%); Nova Scotia 10.8% (11.0%); New Brunswick 12.9% (14.0%); Quebec 11.5% (11.2%); Ontario 7.5%

(7.4%); Manitoba, 6.7% (6.8%); Saskatchewan 5.3% (5.6%); Alberta 4.4% (4.8%); and British Columbia 8.0% (7.7%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the May labour force was 11,051,000 with 10,118,000 employed and 933,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 8.4%. In April, the labour force was 10,750,000 with 9,752,000 employed and 999,000 unemployed for a rate of 9.3%. In May 1977, the labour force numbered 10,645,000 with 9,822,000 employed and 824,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.7%.

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

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Mar. 1978f (\$ millions)	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	131.8	134.2	134.4
Prince Edward Island	25.2	24.7	24.5
Nova Scotia	240.7	242.2	240.4
New Brunswick	191.0	189.2	186.8
Quebec	2,371.7	2,355.6	2,340.2
Ontario	3,948.1	3,900.7	3,835.0
Manitoba	373.4	366.9	364.4
Saskatchewan	278.2	272.4	270.8
Alberta	830.7	820.6	817.7
British Columbia	1,156.2	1,124.7	1,116.4
Yukon, Northwest Territories	34.8	32.0	30.9
Total Wages and Salaries	9,581.7	9,463.2	9,361.6
Supplementary Labour Income	784.5	775.0	766.8
Labour Income	10,366.2	10,238.3	10,128.4
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	138.4	142.4	141.9
Prince Edward Island	27.8	27.3	26.7
Nova Scotia	249.5	251.9	249.4
New Brunswick	199.9	200.3	194.9
Quebec	2,408.8	2,396.8	2,374.9
Ontario	4,031.6	3,999.7	3,924.7
Manitoba	383.2	380.0	375.6
Saskatchewan	288.7	284.9	283.5
Alberta	852.1	842.1	841.4
British Columbia	1,159.5	1,153.2	1,152.6
Yukon, Northwest Territories	35.7	33.2	32.4
Total Wages and Salaries	9,775.1	9,711.7	9,598.0
Supplementary Labour Income	800.3	795.2	785.9
Labour Income	10,575.4	10,507.0	10,383.9

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, March 1978 — Advance Information

Labour income for the month of March was estimated at \$10.4 billion, an increase of \$811 million or almost 8.5% from March 1977.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries showed a marginal increase to \$9.8 billion in March from \$9.7 billion in February.

Data users should note that labour income has been revised for the years 1976 and 1977 (the revision is carried out annually to adjust the current survey-based estimates to agree with Revenue Canada T-4 taxation figures). The revised annual levels of wages and salaries and supplementary labour income are: 1976 — wages and salaries \$100,340 million; supplementary labour income \$7,908 million; 1977 — wages and

salaries \$111,326 million; supplementary labour income \$8,774 million.

Commencing this month, data releases in the Daily will provide more detailed industrial information and also labour income estimates by province. The revised estimates noted above will be published in the January-March issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see table on next page)

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Mar. 1978f	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r	Mar. 1977
	(\$ millions)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Primary Industries	70.8	58.6	57.3	62.0
Forestry	91.9	98.0	94.4	79.2
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	248.8	254.9	253.1	237.0
Manufacturing Industries	2,184.0	2,153.2	2,099.3	2,003.9
Construction Industry	640.2	634.2	618.2	661.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	993.6	993.3	988.4	945.4
Trade	1,263.3	1,245.3	1,243.6	1,169.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	641.1	630.7	629.3	578.7
Commercial and Personal Service	804.9	789.2	778.2	733.1
Education and Related Services	1,051.2	1,038.2	1,034.0	941.0
Health and Welfare Services	601.7	601.6	598.9	546.9
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	382.9	372.1	366.2	357.7
Provincial Administration	291.5	282.4	287.1	253.0
Local Administration	222.6	220.1	222.7	202.5
Total Wages and Salaries	9,581.7	9,463.2	9,361.6	8,853.9
Supplementary Labour Income	784.5	775.0	766.8	701.1
Labour Income	10,366.2	10,238.3	10,128.4	9,555.0
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Primary Industries	97.3	96.1	93.5	86.5
Forestry	109.9	107.8	104.5	95.1
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	247.7	256.9	253.9	236.1
Manufacturing Industries	2,214.5	2,201.9	2,149.2	2,033.3
Construction Industry	735.2	746.6	737.3	761.3
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,020.3	1,017.9	1,010.6	970.2
Trade	1,289.4	1,279.7	1,266.3	1,194.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	631.0	632.8	634.7	569.3
Commercial and Personal Service	826.1	817.0	804.0	752.8
Education and Related Services	986.2	965.9	964.6	881.4
Health and Welfare Services	611.8	605.1	596.6	555.8
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	382.5	376.9	374.4	357.7
Provincial Administration	300.4	289.0	293.1	261.0
Local Administration	229.7	226.7	224.7	208.8
Total Wages and Salaries	9,775.1	9,711.7	9,598.0	9,046.7
Supplementary Labour Income	800.3	795.2	785.9	713.7
Labour Income	10,575.4	10,507.0	10,383.9	9,760.4

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Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

April 1978 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	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	33,577	30 458	7,914	7 179	41,491	37 637
Rails	8,914	8 087	15,170	13 762	24,084	21 849
Wire rods	71,693	65 039	30,482	27 653	102,175	92 692
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	58,746	53 292	17,189	15 593	75,935	68 885
Bar-sized shapes	19,591	17 771	1,252	1 136	20,843	18 907
Concrete reinforcing bars	56,075	50 871	—	—	56,075	50 871
Other hot rolled bars	88,152	79 974	12,207	11 074	100,359	91 048
Tie plates and track material	9,606	8 715	112	102	9,718	8 817
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	112,326	101 898	21,558	19 557	133,884	121 455
Hot rolled sheets and strip	203,412	184 533	18,010	16 338	221,422	200 871
Cold finished bars	8,756	7 943	50	46	8,806	7 989
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	155,830	141 365	16,969	15 394	172,799	156 759
Galvanized sheets	82,056	74 440	13,761	12 484	95,817	86 924
Total	908,734	824 386	154,674	140 318	1,063,408	964 704

* *Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.*For further information, order the April 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.**Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces,
July 1, 1976 — April 1, 1978***

Date	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.
in thousands													
1976													
July 1	23,025.4	558.5	118.4	829.4	678.2	6,240.0	8,278.1	1,022.1	922.5	1,843.7	2,469.8	22.0	42.7
October 1	23,111.3	560.0	119.1	832.7	681.2	6,255.4	8,306.1	1,024.4	927.5	1,862.3	2,477.6	21.9	43.1
1977													
January 1	23,179.6	560.7	119.8	833.9	683.5	6,265.6	8,329.7	1,027.1	931.4	1,878.0	2,485.2	21.7	43.0
April 1	23,242.9	561.5	120.1	834.5	685.2	6,276.1	8,354.7	1,029.5	934.5	1,890.2	2,492.1	21.4	43.1
July 1	23,315.6	563.2	120.6	835.7	687.1	6,285.1	8,383.9	1,032.1	937.9	1,904.2	2,500.7	21.6	43.5
October 1	23,388.1	564.1	121.3	838.0	689.8	6,283.5	8,417.0	1,032.4	941.2	1,923.0	2,512.1	21.8	43.9
1978													
January 1	23,444.2	564.8	121.9	839.6	691.9	6,280.9	8,441.1	1,034.7	944.0	1,936.2	2,523.4	22.0	43.7
April 1	23,497.7	565.2	122.2	840.7	693.2	6,290.0	8,460.9	1,036.0	945.6	1,948.0	2,530.1	22.1	43.7

* *Preliminary figures.***Quarterly Estimates of Population, Canada and
Provinces, July 1976 to April 1978 — Advance Information**

The quarterly estimates contained in the accompanying table will be published shortly in catalogue 91-001. This bulletin will give details about methodology and data sources, as well as certain comments on the results.

For further information, contact Miss G. Caron (613-994-9317), Population Estimates and Projections Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

June 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	June 9/78 This week	June 2/78 Week ago	May 12/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	109.8	108.4	105.2
Industrials	85	102.5	101.4	98.8
Foods	9	115.0	114.3	111.5
Alcoholic beverages	5	96.1	95.0	92.4
Textiles and clothing	3	152.8	145.1	144.0
Pulp and paper	7	141.7	140.2	137.5
Printing and publishing	5	115.7	112.5	104.3
Primary metals	4	114.1	110.3	109.2
Industrial mines	6	76.4	76.7	71.6
Metal fabricating	9	182.1	180.3	172.9
Non-metallic minerals	4	111.3	105.8	105.0
Petroleum	8	95.9	95.4	98.4
Chemicals	5	115.8	113.5	111.4
Construction	5	306.0	298.7	292.2
Trade	15	92.0	90.5	87.5
Utilities and services	28	111.8	110.4	107.8
Transportation	6	144.5	142.2	137.6
Pipelines	5	92.9	92.3	91.1
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	131.7	129.8	124.6
Telephone	4	118.1	116.9	112.6
Electric power	3	143.8	142.7	140.5
Gas distribution	5	89.3	87.2	87.2
Finances	21	143.2	140.6	133.1
Banks	8	144.2	140.8	132.1
Investment and loan	9	133.3	132.2	128.4
Insurance	4	179.9	181.1	169.6
Mining Index	17	132.4	135.0	124.3
Gold	9	281.7	287.8	267.6
Base metals	8	60.8	61.7	55.6
Uraniums	2	234.9	224.1	214.7
Primary oils and gas index	5	132.8	132.5	137.3

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Manufacturers of Soap and Cleaning Compounds

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3760		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	91	89	-2.2
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,980	3,396	13.9
Man-hours paid	000's	6,241	7,121	14.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	34,006	44,506	30.8
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	4,248	4,879	14.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	232,535	253,045	8.8
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	413,580	438,121	5.9
Value added	\$000	183,951	186,724	1.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	6,216	6,217	—
Total salaries and wages	\$000	81,311	89,854	10.5
Total value added	\$000	209,985	211,553	0.7

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Soap and Cleaning Compounds, 1976* (46-214, 70¢).

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Selected Principal Statistics for Clay Products Manufacturers (From Domestic Clays)

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

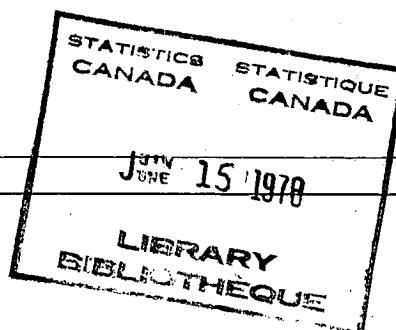
S.I.C. 3511		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	60	59	—
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,438	2,317	-4.9
Man-hours paid	000's	5,145	4,918	-4.4
Manufacturing wages	\$000	23,688	26,355	11.2
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	9,658	11,878	22.9
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	17,779	20,556	15.6
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	84,760	98,253	15.9
Value added	\$000	59,515	65,395	9.8
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	2,945	2,784	-5.4
Total salaries and wages	\$000	30,688	33,955	10.6
Total value added	\$000	59,729	65,880	10.3

For further information, contact Mr. John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Clay Products Manufacturers (From Domestic Clays)*, 1976 (44-215, 70¢).

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Coal and Coke Statistics, December 1977 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)

Iron Mines, 1976 (26-210, 70¢)

Cheques Cashed, April 1978 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)

Out Of School — Into The Labour Force (Trends and prospects for enrolment, school leavers, and the labour force in Canada: the 1960s through the 1980s) More than half a million students will leave Canada's educational institutions during 1978 and become available to the labour force. The projected total — 605,300 — is down from last year's estimated 615,300. By 1986 the number of school leavers is projected to drop to 508,000.

Despite the downturn, the number of students seeking work will remain high in the near future. This, combined with larger numbers of working women, will result in continuing rapid growth of the Canadian labour force, which over the past decade has had the highest growth rate of major western industrialized countries.

A rough exploratory calculation suggests that continuing expansion of the work force could require 250,000 to 285,000 jobs a year to keep unemployment to 8% until 1980. After that — with smaller numbers entering the labour force — unemployment could be reduced to 6% by 1981 with the creation of 230,000 to 270,000 jobs a year. To reduce the rate to 6.5% by 1980 would perhaps require 335,000 to 370,000 jobs a year. The Canadian economy has generated an average 260,000 jobs annually since 1970, ranging from an average 360,000 a year during the strong expansionary period of 1972-74 to 190,000 a year since 1975.

Recent school leavers have more education than their predecessors. In 1966, 19% had at least some post-secondary education, compared with 37% in 1976 and a projected 42% by 1986. This rise, combined with the retirement of older workers who generally have less education, has rapidly raised the educational attainment of the labour force. The percentage of all workers with completed or partially completed post-secondary education grew from 13% in 1961 to roughly 30% in 1977, and is expected to reach 36% to 40% by 1986.

Unemployment among 15-24 year-olds is high (14.5% in 1977 compared with 5.8% for those 25 and over). However, average 1974-77 spring unemployment rates show that better educated job-seekers are more likely to find work. About 23% of 15-24 year-olds with elementary education were unemployed, compared with 13.5% of those with secondary school, and 5.4% of degree-holders.

But not all post-secondary graduates fared equally well in the job hunt, and many may be underemployed. Ontario surveys show that 1974 and 1975 graduates in disciplines such as business and engineering had lower unemployment rates and higher starting salaries than graduates in the humanities and behavioural and social sciences. The rapidly increasing number of post-secondary graduates in the 1970s has coincided

with a decreasing need for elementary-secondary school teachers and a recent slowdown in job creation in the government and other sectors. As a result, job prospects for many graduates have worsened, and are not apt to improve before the mid-1980s.

Recent enrolment trends in colleges and universities indicate a swing towards career-related programs such as business, commerce, engineering, health and the technologies, and away from general arts and science.

Over-all, little change in total post-secondary enrolment (613,000 in 1977) is expected until the early 1980s, after which the declining number of 18-24 year-olds may cause a drop. University enrolment has already fallen in some provinces (notably Ontario) in 1977. Elementary enrolment, which reached a peak of 3.8 million in 1968, was down to 3.4 million in 1976, and is projected to bottom out at 3.0 million in the early 1980s. Secondary enrolment reached its summit, 1.7 million, in 1976, and is expected to fall 23% to 1.32 million by 1986.

Copies of the Summary version of *Out of School — Into the Labour Force* may be obtained from the Projections Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Z. Zsigmond or Mr. G. Picot (613-995-9685).

Coal and Coke Statistics, January 1978 — Advance Information

January coal production increased 3.6% to 2,745,602 tons (2 490 768 metric tonnes) from 2,650,401 tons (2 404 403 metric tonnes) in January 1977. Imports decreased to 99,163 tons (89 959 metric tonnes) from 241,701 tons (219 267 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 3,100,298 tons (2 812 543 metric tonnes) of coal, down 82,983 tons (75 281 metric tonnes) and 485,620 tons (440 547 metric tonnes) of coke, down 5,988 tons (5 514 metric tonnes).

For further information, order the January 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.

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
	1978		1977	May 1978 from			
	May	Apr.	May	Apr. 1978	May 1977	April. 1978	May 1977
All Items	173.6	171.2	159.2	1.4	9.0	100	100
Food	207.1	200.4	177.2	3.3	16.9	70	50
All items excluding food	162.2	161.2	152.8	0.6	6.2	30	50
Housing	172.1	171.3	160.0	0.5	7.6	13	28
Clothing	143.5	143.2	140.0	0.2	2.5	1	3
Transportation	160.3	159.8	153.0	0.3	4.8	3	8
Health and personal care	164.7	163.3	154.8	0.9	6.4	3	3
Recreation, education and reading	146.3	145.8	141.6	0.3	3.3	2	2
Tobacco and alcohol	157.0	154.0	143.0	1.9	9.8	8	6
Special aggregates(1)							
Energy(2)	205.7	205.7	188.9	0.0	8.9	0	8
All items excluding energy	171.3	168.7	157.0	1.5	9.1	100	92
All items excluding energy and food	158.1	157.0	149.4	0.7	5.8	30	42
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	0.58	0.58	0.63				
All items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100	231.6						

(1) Special aggregates are being published in response to user demands.

(2) Includes gasoline, motor oil, domestic gas, fuel oil and electricity.

The Consumer Price Index, May 1978 (62-001, 30¢/\$3)

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 1.4% to 173.6 in May from 171.2 in April. As a result, the 12-month rise between May 1977 and May 1978 stood at 9.0%. Higher food prices (up 3.3% in the latest month) accounted for about seven-tenths of this rise, while increased housing charges and higher prices for tobacco and alcohol together accounted for an additional one-fifth. These latter two components were largely responsible for the 0.6% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

Higher prices for beef cuts and fresh vegetables — especially for tomatoes and lettuce — were largely responsible for the 3.9% rise in the Food-at-Home Index. This was the largest monthly increase in this component since June 1975. Increased prices for powdered skim milk, butter, fresh fruit and chicken also contributed to the rise.

Higher homeownership costs along with increased prices for tobacco and alcohol were large contributing factors in the 0.6% rise in the index for all items excluding food. Other notable factors included higher prices for some new automobiles, recreational equipment, tableware and housewares. Between May 1977 and May 1978, the index for all items excluding food advanced by 6.2%.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased 1.9% in the latest month while that for services was up 0.4%. As a result, between May 1977 and May 1978, the price level of goods increased by 10.2% while that for services rose by 7.1%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 1.2% between April and May; this comprised a 2.6% increase in the food index and a 0.6% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In May, the current annual rate of change in the CPI*, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 11.3%.

* See Table 2 and technical notes of this release.

(see table on next page)

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

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1975						
January	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.9	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.1
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.7
February	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	0.7	0.7
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.5
July	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.6
August	0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.8	0.6
September	0.5	0.8	-0.7	0.0	1.0	1.1
October	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.8	1.0
November	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.4
March	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6
July	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.2	0.4	0.5
August	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2
September	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.0
October	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.8
November	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.4
December	0.7	0.9	1.6	2.0	0.3	0.5
1978						
January	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.1
February	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6
March	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.0
April	0.2	0.4	1.7	2.0	-0.4	-0.2
May	1.4	1.2	3.3	2.6	0.6	0.6

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

Selected Principal Statistics for Iron and Steel Mills

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2910		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	46	46	0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	42,169	40,573	-3.8
Man-hours paid	000's	86,419	84,213	-2.6
Manufacturing wages	\$000	554,499	611,758	10.3
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	139,982	174,469	24.6
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	1,797,394	1,888,374	5.1
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	3,147,693	3,460,059	9.9
Value added	\$000	1,348,021	1,468,650	8.9
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	54,003	51,978	-3.8
Total salaries and wages	\$000	761,004	832,503	9.4
Total value added	\$000	1,364,022	1,489,808	9.2

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Iron and Steel Mills*, 1976 (41-203, 70c).

Selected Principal Statistics for Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 3360		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	193	200	3.6
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	17,594	19,165	8.9
Man-hours paid	000's	36,558	39,626	8.4
Manufacturing wages	\$000	174,819	211,396	20.9
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	7,820	9,810	25.4
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	402,480	449,418	11.7
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	911,539	1,019,130	11.8
Value added	\$000	501,348	572,538	14.2
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	29,293	31,427	7.3
Total salaries and wages	\$000	334,499	400,607	19.8
Total value added	\$000	580,675	659,092	13.5

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment*, 1976 (43-207, 70c).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Smelting and Refining Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2950		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	28	28	0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	22,932	23,294	1.6
Man-hours paid	000's	45,613	45,150	-0.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	287,743	314,963	9.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	141,134	156,870	11.1
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	564,944	505,255	-10.6
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	1,550,616	1,443,307	-6.9
Value added	\$000	844,537	781,182	-7.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	35,577	34,246	-3.7
Total salaries and wages	\$000	491,840	511,696	4.1
Total value added	\$000	886,405	812,654	-8.3

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Smelting and Refining*, 1976 (41-214, 70c).

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales

April 1978

(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	288	100	73	237	288	74	21	1,081
Prince Edward Island	78	4	16	12	87	44	7	248
Nova Scotia	553	54	91	243	631	935	65	2,572
New Brunswick	451	29	55	142	427	690	53	1,847
Quebec	4,041	471	299	1,064	3,020	3,096	1,224	13,215
Ontario	6,245	672	106	1,452	2,987	2,642	2,312	16,416
Manitoba	725	119	57	296	96	47	80	1,420
Saskatchewan	893	55	33	374	83	1	69	1,508
Alberta	2,055	282	13	909	46	4	357	3,666
British Columbia	1,932	246	64	896	474	579	379	4,570
Northwest Territories	20	59	19	62	43	—	9	212
Yukon	21	5	17	26	21	—	2	92
Canada	17,302	2,096	843	5,713	8,203	8,112	4,578	46,847
Canada 1977	17,047	1,989	839	5,690	7,781	7,957	4,372	45,675
% change 1978/1977	1.5	5.4	0.4	0.4	5.4	1.9	4.7	2.6

Refined Petroleum Products, April 1978 — Advance Information

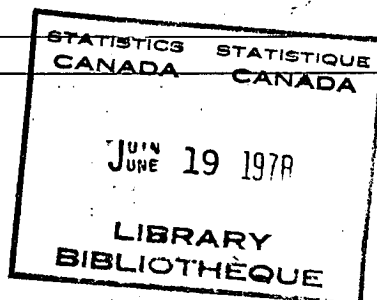
Preliminary data for April show that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 46,847,000 barrels, an increase of 2.6% over the April 1977 total of 45,675,000 barrels.

Canadian refineries produced 47,249,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in April, down 1.5% from 47,954,000 barrels a year earlier.

For further information, order the April 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.

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The Labour Force, May 1978 (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

Commercial Failures, Under the Bankruptcy and Winding-up Acts, First Quarter 1978 (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80)

Hospital Morbidity, 1975 (82-206, \$2.80)

Potash Mines, 1976 (26-222, 35¢)

Road and Street Length and Financing, 1974 (53-201, 70¢)

Rigid Insulating Board, April 1978 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Restaurant Statistics, April 1978 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, April 1978 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

**Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, May 1978 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
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Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, April 1978 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)**Concrete Products, April 1978 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)****Service Bulletins:**

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 8, No. 3, Railway Carloadings, April 1978; Railway Operating Statistics, January 1978

Farm Input Price Indexes

(1971=100)

	Eastern Canada QI 1978	Western Canada QI 1978	Canada QI 1978
Total Farm Input (p)	184.4	189.6	186.9
Building and Fencing	190.7	197.3	193.4
Machinery and Motor Vehicles	170.8	173.4	172.4
Crop Production	216.8	219.0	217.4
Animal Production	174.8	179.1	176.6
Supplies and Services	169.1	170.1	169.5
Hired Farm Labour	202.4	232.9	214.5
Property Taxes (p)	114.3	169.7	147.3
Interest (p)	251.6	236.1	242.8
Farm Rent (p)	190.1	220.0	210.7

p Preliminary figures.

Farm Input Price Indexes (1971=100), First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

The Farm Input Price Index for Canada increased 3.0% in the first quarter of 1978 to 186.9 from 181.5 in the fourth quarter of 1977. The eastern index rose 3.0% to 184.4 from 179.1 and the western index was up 3.2% to 189.6 from 183.8.

Over the latest 12 months, the index for Canada rose 6.5%. Farm production costs increased 5.6% in the East and 7.8% in the West during the period.

Data users should note that the figures above mark the introduction of the farm input price indexes on 1971 time and weight bases.

For further information, order the first-quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mrs. A.J. Sprott (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Federal Government Employment, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

Including members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the federal government and its enterprises had 583,567 employees as of March 1978, an increase of 21,460 from March 1977. The addition of new government enterprises — mainly Petro Canada, de Havilland Aircraft, Canadair and Connaught Laboratories — with a total employment of 9,548 was the major reason for the increase.

Gross payroll (including overtime and retroactive payments) for the first quarter of 1978 was \$2,406.6 million, an increase of \$390.7 million over the corresponding quarter in 1977. For most employees, the payroll reported for the first quarter of 1978 was for a period of 14 weeks, while the first quarter of 1977 was for a period of 12 weeks.

For further information, order the first 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.

Intercensal Revisions (1971-76) Cattle, Sheep, Pigs — Advance Information

Previously-published provincial estimates for all classes of cattle, sheep and pigs on farms during the intercensal period 1971 to 1976 have been revised to conform with census benchmarks.

This information will be carried in tabular form in the July 1, 1978 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys — Cattle, Sheep* (23-004, 35¢/70¢), and *Report on Livestock Surveys — Pigs* (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40), to be released in August. For further information, contact Mr. P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, April 1978 — Advance Information

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of April is now available.

For further information, order the April issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, April 1978 — Advance Information

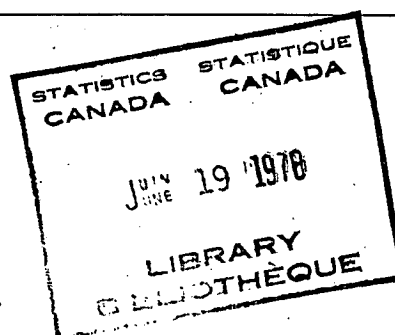
Advance data from the *Fish Freezings and Stocks* report for the month of April is now available.

For further information, order the April issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Particle Board, April 1978 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Chemicals, April 1978 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Centralized School Libraries, 1976-77 (Preliminary Statement) — Advance Information

There were 12,117 elementary and secondary public schools in Canada in 1976-77 and 8,692 reported having school libraries. Some 3,371,026 pupils of the total public school enrolment of 3,945,521 were enrolled in schools with centralized libraries.

These libraries reported book holdings of 49,412,275 volumes and expenditures for all print materials during the 1976-77 school year amounted to \$20,911,665. Films and related materials (including films, filmstrips, filmloops, slides and transparencies) accounted for the largest holdings of non-print materials. Expenditures for non-print materials in schools with centralized libraries was \$4,051,409. There were 3,487 full-time librarians employed, including 539 professional librarians.

It should be noted that the data above exclude information on Quebec school libraries. Further details will be contained in the forthcoming publication *Centralized School Libraries in Canada, 1976-77* (87-650). For further information, contact Brian Reagan (613-593-6771), Cultural Institutions Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Fertilizer Trade, 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information on fertilizer trade for the year ending June 1977 is now available.

For details, contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Elementary-Secondary Education, 1977-78 — Advance Information

Preliminary data on elementary-secondary education are now available for the 1977-78 school year. Please address all requests for information to: Elementary-Secondary Section (613-995-9795), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, June 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were up to 57.4 million pounds on June 1 from last year's corresponding total of 34.8 million while stocks of cheddar cheese were down to 59.2 million pounds from 60.8 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 68.3% to 65.3 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 18.9% to 15.1 million pounds.

For further information, order the June 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.

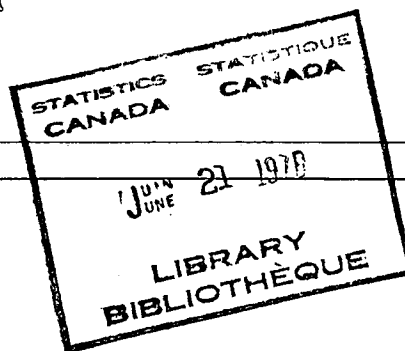
Dairy Factory Production, May 1978 — Advance Information

Production of creamery butter decreased 2.4% in May to 25.5 million pounds from 26.2 million pounds in May 1977. Cheddar cheese production increased 15.7% to 16.8 million pounds from 14.6 million pounds, and production of ice cream mix decreased 6.0% to 3.2 million gallons from 3.4 million gallons.

For further information, order the May 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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Fur Goods Industry, 1976 (34-213, 70¢)

Telephone Statistics, April 1978 (56-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Leaf Tobacco Acreage, Production and Value, 1977 (22-205, 35¢)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, April 1978 (46-003, 30¢/\$3)

Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, April 1978 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)

Products Made from Canadian Clays, April 1978 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)

Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, April 1978 (47-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Culture Statistics (87-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 1, No. 3, Travel Price Index, 1977

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Apr. 1978p	Mar. 1978r	Not Seasonally Adjusted % change	Jan.-Apr. 1978	Jan.-Apr. 1977	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	59.5	64.1	-7.3	222.4	183.0	21.5
Nova Scotia	207.0	213.1	-2.9	806.8	692.6	16.5
New Brunswick	190.0	189.3	0.4	707.8	678.0	4.4
Quebec	2,693.1	2,801.8	-3.9	10,325.7	8,839.9	16.8
Ontario	5,281.2	5,428.4	-2.7	19,833.3	17,978.1	10.3
Manitoba	271.5	262.5	3.4	1,013.6	933.9	8.5
Saskatchewan	125.0	122.9	1.7	463.1	410.6	12.8
Alberta	570.9	586.6	-2.7	2,187.3	1,814.7	20.5
British Columbia	1,013.1	996.3	1.7	3,740.1	3,187.9	17.3
Canada*	10,423.9	10,679.0	-2.4	39,350.5	34,755.2	13.2

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

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, April 1978 — Advance Information

Manufacturers' shipments in April 1978, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$10,504.2 million, up 4.0% from the revised March level of \$10,097.0 million. Durable goods shipments rose 4.5% to \$4,799.8 million from \$4,594.1 million and non-durable goods shipments increased 3.7% to \$5,704.4 million from \$5,502.9 million.

New orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$10,941.0 million, 5.1% higher than the revised March value of \$10,412.3 million. Durable goods new orders rose 7.0% to \$5,218.0 million from \$4,878.5 million and non-durable goods new orders increased 3.4% to \$5,723.0 million from \$5,533.8 million.

Seasonally-adjusted unfilled orders in all manufacturing increased 2.9% to \$11,841.3 million in April from \$11,504.5 million (revised) in March.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, increased 1.6% in April to \$19,023.7 million from the revised March value of \$18,719.1 million. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted, increased 1.6% to \$20,212.7 million in April from \$19,901.3 million in March with increases of 0.5%, 2.9% and 1.7% in raw materials, goods in process and finished products, respectively.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 1.81:1 in April compared to 1.85:1 (revised) for March. The finished products to

shipments ratio in April was 0.63:1, down from the revised March ratio of 0.65:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in April at an estimated \$10,423.9 million were 2.4% below the revised March value of \$10,679.0 million. Cumulative shipments for the first four months of 1978 were estimated at \$39,350.5 million, up 13.2% from the revised January-April 1977 total of \$34,755.2 million.

After June 23, it will not be possible to retrieve the Shipments, Inventories and Orders series from the CANSIM data bank main base for about four weeks while the annual revisions and adjustments — dating in some cases from January 1, 1975 — are undertaken. The revised series will be available at the time of the release of the data for May 1978. For further information, order the April 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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Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Apr. 1978p	Mar. 1978r	Feb. 1978	Apr. 1977
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	10,423.9	10,679.0	9,253.4	8,915.5
Non-durable	5,569.0	5,652.0	5,069.1	4,737.2
Durable	4,854.9	5,027.0	4,184.3	4,178.3
New Orders: Total	10,824.1	10,948.3	9,600.6	9,118.2
Non-durable	5,611.9	5,719.2	5,129.2	4,733.0
Durable	5,212.3	5,229.1	4,471.5	4,385.2
Unfilled Orders: Total	11,881.0	11,580.7	11,311.4	10,624.2
Non-durable	1,660.1	1,617.2	1,550.0	1,444.6
Durable	10,220.9	9,963.5	9,761.4	9,179.6
Inventory Owned: Total	19,231.1	19,066.9	19,136.7	17,749.7
Inventory Held: Total	20,404.3	20,254.4	20,303.1	18,692.0
Raw materials	7,880.2	7,909.2	7,935.4	7,470.9
Goods in process	5,616.9	5,546.1	5,613.5	4,846.8
Finished Products	6,907.2	6,799.0	6,754.2	6,374.4
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	10,504.2	10,097.0	9,806.0	8,857.6
Non-durable	5,704.4	5,502.9	5,332.3	4,790.4
Durable	4,799.8	4,594.1	4,473.7	4,067.2
New Orders: Total	10,941.0	10,412.3	10,118.1	9,137.0
Non-durable	5,723.0	5,533.8	5,393.7	4,753.9
Durable	5,218.0	4,878.5	4,724.4	4,383.1
Unfilled Orders: Total	11,841.3	11,504.5	11,189.2	10,671.1
Non-durable	1,625.8	1,607.2	1,576.3	1,413.5
Durable	10,215.5	9,897.3	9,612.9	9,257.6
Inventory Owned: Total	19,023.7	18,719.1	18,934.1	17,583.4
Inventory Held: Total	20,212.7	19,901.3	20,095.1	18,535.1
Raw materials	7,992.8	7,949.3	7,946.6	7,600.6
Goods in process	5,575.6	5,420.7	5,552.2	4,809.4
Finished products	6,644.3	6,531.3	6,596.3	6,125.1
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.81	1.85	1.93	1.99
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.69

Consumer Credit, April 1978 — Advance Information
Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly reached \$25,700 million at the end of April, an increase of 12.3% from a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of monthly-reporting credit holders at the end of April 1978, with percentage changes from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$19,793 million, up 15.7%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$93 million, up 20.8%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,299 million, up 3.4%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$189 million, down 12.9%; large \$1,444 million, down 2.1%; instalment sales paper \$1,073 million, down 2.0%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,407 million, up 6.7%.
- Trust and mortgage companies' personal loans: \$402 million (preliminary), up 22.9%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,632 million at the end of the

first quarter of 1978, up 15.4% from a year earlier. The largest of these holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported preliminary balances outstanding of \$4,732 million, up 19.0% (also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores; other credit-card issuers; and public utilities).

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the first quarter of 1978 totalled \$31,751 million, up 12.4% from March 31, 1977.

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

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, June 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of June amounted to 102.4 million pounds compared with 104.7 million last month and 119.1 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the June 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.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended June 7

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	1,819,994	2,446,711	4,266,705
Short tons, 1977	3,002,978	2,339,754	5,342,732
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 651 071	2 219 619	3 870 690
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 724 256	2 122 589	4 846 845
% change	-39.4	4.6	-20.1
Cars, 1978	33,996	36,157	70,153
Cars, 1977	45,512	36,023	81,535
% change	-25.3	0.4	-14.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	167,731	60,918	228,649
Short tons, 1977	163,996	55,759	219,755
Metric tonnes, 1978	152 163	55 264	207 427
Metric tonnes, 1977	148 775	50 584	199 359
% change	2.3	9.3	4.0
Cars, 1978	5,242	2,343	7,585
Cars, 1977	4,818	2,328	7,146
% change	8.8	0.6	6.1
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	46,651,168	48,689,662	95,340,830
Short tons, 1977	56,440,434	47,733,688	104,174,122
Metric tonnes, 1978	42 321 228	44 170 518	86 491 746
Metric tonnes, 1977	51 201 900	43 303 273	94 505 173
% change	-17.3	2.0	-8.5
Cars, 1978	809,237	729,591	1,538,828
Cars, 1977	914,279	722,285	1,636,564
% change	-11.5	1.0	-6.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1978	3,685,281	1,323,793	5,009,074
Short tons, 1977	3,518,894	1,276,485	4,795,379
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 343 231	1 200 925	4 544 156
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 192 287	1 158 008	4 350 295
% change	4.7	3.7	4.5
Cars, 1978	111,470	53,489	164,959
Cars, 1977	107,521	54,750	162,271
% change	3.7	-2.3	1.7

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised — 1978 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended June 7, 1978 — Published Only in the Daily

Canadian loadings of rail freight in the above week totalled 3.9 million t (4.3 million short tons), a drop of 20.1% from the corresponding 1977 period. The prolonged major mining strike in Newfoundland and Quebec again influenced Eastern originations (which fell 39.4%) and was mainly responsible for over-all traffic losses. Loadings west of the Lakehead were up 4.6%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) shipments were up 4.0% from the previous year, rising 2.3% in the East and 9.3% in the West.

From January 1 through June 7, 1978, railways in Canada loaded 86.5 million t (95.3 million short tons), down 8.5% from the year-earlier period and the corresponding number of cars loaded was 6.0% below the 1977 level. Cumulative container-trailer (piggyback) traffic showed a gain of 4.5%.

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

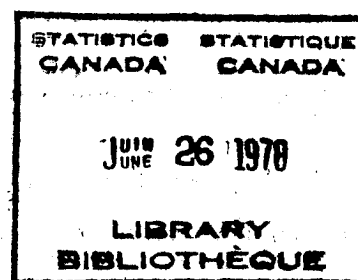
Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 17, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended June 17 was 302,093 short tons (274 054 t), a decrease of 1.0% from the preceding week's total of 305,101 short tons (276 783 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 285,318 short tons (258 836 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 164.8 in the current week, 166.5 a week earlier and 155.7 one year ago.

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

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Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, April 1978 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

	1976	1977	First Quarter 1977	1978	Change Between Quarters
				(\$ millions)	
United States Imports from Canada*					
Cars	3,430	4,032	1,069	1,039	-30
Trucks, etc.	1,344	1,964	444	622	178
Parts	2,942	3,721	900	1,010	110
Tires and tubes	163	144	39	38	-1
Total	7,879	9,861	2,452	2,709	257
Canadian Imports from United States					
Cars	2,317	2,818	647	640	-7
Trucks, etc.	969	1,122	275	275	—
Parts	5,473	6,848	1,621	1,814	193
Tires and tubes	115	153	44	33	-11
Total	8,874	10,941	2,587	2,762	175
Balance					
Cars	1,113	1,214	422	399	-23
Trucks, etc.	375	842	169	347	178
Parts	-2,531	-3,127	-721	-804	-83
Tires and tubes	48	-9	-5	5	10
Total	-995	-1,080	-135	-53	82
Excluded: retroactive adjustments to imported parts from U.S. for special tooling charges	112	77	33	—	—

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

Trade with the United States

Canadian imports of automotive products rose 6.8% to \$2,762 million in the first three months of 1978 from \$2,587 million in the corresponding period of 1977. The increase was wholly attributable to parts imports, which were up 12% to \$1,814 million. At \$640 million, imports of passenger cars were a shade below the total for the first quarter of 1977; and a 25% decline in tire imports was recorded.

million and a 5.5% contraction in the passenger car surplus to \$399 million. There was also a \$10 million turnabout in the tire balance to a surplus of \$5 million.

Overseas Trade

Canadian exports of automotive products to overseas countries rose 4.5% to \$190 million in the first quarter of 1978 from \$182 million in the same period of 1977. A gain of \$21 million in the value of shipments of trucks (primarily to Venezuela and the U.S.S.R.) was partially offset by a decline in parts exports to several countries, including Australia, Venezuela and Brazil. Exports of passenger cars and tires and re-exports were each \$1 million higher in 1978.

Imports of motor vehicles and parts increased by one-third to a record level of \$307 million in the first three months of 1978, with most of the rise accounted for by passenger cars. About two-thirds of this increase was derived from Japanese automobiles, which advanced 29% in both numbers and average (continued):

Canada-Overseas Countries Trade in Automotive Products

	1976	1977	First Quarter 1977 1978		Change Between Quarters
			(\$ millions)		
Canadian exports					
Cars	220	344	89	90	1
Other motor vehicles	208	270	40	61	21
Parts	171	195	51	35	-16
Tires and tubes	8	7	1	2	1
Re-exports	10	10	1	2	1
Total	617	826	182	190	8
Canadian imports					
Cars	483	532	129	201	72
Other motor vehicles	50	60	13	13	—
Parts	231	235	57	61	4
Tires and tubes	79	110	31	32	1
Total	843	937	230	307	77
Balance	-226	-111	-48	-117	-69

Canadian Passenger Car Imports

	First Quarter 1977		First Quarter 1978			Change Between Quarters	Exchange Rate*
	Units (000)	Share %	Units (000)	Share %	Volume %	Average Price %	%
United States	139.0	75.7	124.0	69.1	-10.8	10.9	8.1
Japan	30.7	16.7	39.6	22.0	28.7	29.3	29.9
West Germany	9.2	5.0	10.7	5.9	15.9	23.8	24.9
United Kingdom	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.1	-11.1	13.1	21.6
France	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.0	-17.9	28.0	13.2
Italy	—	—	0.6	0.3	—	—	—
Other Countries	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.6	—	13.6	—
All Countries	183.6	100.0	179.6	100.0	-2.2	10.9	14.1

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

price. Imports of parts and tires together increased by \$5 million to \$93 million in the first quarter of 1978.

Passenger Car Imports

Besides the sizable expansion in the arrival of Japanese vehicles, imports of passenger cars rose from West Germany, Italy and Sweden. Imports of cars from the U.S., however, contracted nearly 11% to 124,000 units in the first three months of 1978; and smaller declines were recorded in shipments from the United Kingdom and France. At 69%, down from 75.5% in January-March 1977, the proportion of American cars of total imports fell below the 70% level for the first time since the initial quarter of 1973. The shares of Japanese and German automobiles expanded, respectively, from 16.5% to 22% and from 5% to nearly 6%.

The rise in the average price of imported American cars of 10.9% coincided with the average increase for all imports, while the unit value of German cars advanced 23.8%. Most of the price rise appeared to have stemmed from the general strengthening of the

exchange rate against the Canadian dollar of currencies of foreign suppliers of motor cars. The rates for the U.S. dollar, Japanese yen and German mark rose by 8%, 30% and 25%, respectively, between the first quarters of 1977 and 1978. The average prices of imported vehicles may of course also have been affected by basic price changes, the introduction of new car lines and the changing import mix.

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

Weekly Security Price Indexes

June 1978 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	June 16/78 This week	June 9/78 Week ago	May 19/78 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	109.7	109.8	107.7
Industrials	85	102.5	102.5	101.3
Foods	9	115.8	115.0	114.7
Alcoholic beverages	5	94.7	96.1	95.5
Textiles and clothing	3	157.4	152.8	143.9
Pulp and paper	7	140.0	141.7	141.0
Printing and publishing	5	114.8	115.7	112.1
Primary metals	4	114.5	114.1	110.8
Industrial mines	6	73.9	76.4	74.6
Metal fabricating	9	182.5	182.1	182.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	112.8	111.3	104.4
Petroleum	8	99.3	95.9	97.6
Chemicals	5	116.1	115.8	112.2
Construction	5	316.2	306.0	299.7
Trade	15	93.8	92.0	89.7
Utilities and services	28	111.6	111.8	110.0
Transportation	6	144.9	144.5	144.1
Pipelines	5	93.4	92.9	91.7
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	133.5	131.7	124.4
Telephone	4	115.6	118.1	115.3
Electric power	3	143.8	143.8	142.7
Gas distribution	5	89.6	89.3	87.1
Finances	21	142.5	143.2	136.3
Banks	8	143.3	144.2	135.7
Investment and loan	9	133.1	133.3	130.0
Insurance	4	178.6	179.9	176.3
Mining Index	17	132.5	132.4	126.0
Gold	9	285.3	281.7	270.5
Base metals	8	59.3	60.8	56.8
Uraniums	2	235.3	234.9	212.0
Primary oils and gas index	5	137.7	132.8	134.5

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Publishing Industry

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2880		1975	1976	% Change
Establishments	No.	524	506	-3.4
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	—	—	—
Man-hours paid	000's	—	—	—
Manufacturing wages	\$000	—	—	—
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	—	—	—
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	162,487	194,089	19.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	391,990	463,946	18.3
Value added	\$000	231,418	274,331	18.5
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	9,182	9,371	2.0
Total salaries and wages	\$000	92,769	105,252	13.4
Total value added	\$000	244,838	290,254	18.5

For further information, contact Gerald W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries*, 1976 (36-203, \$1.40).

New Housing Price Indexes

(1976=100)

	Weights	% change				
		May 1978	April 1978	May 1977	May/78 Apr./78	May/78 May/77
St. John's	1.0	101.7	101.7	100.8	—	0.9
Halifax	1.7	102.2	102.2	102.3	—	-0.1
Quebec	3.6	119.5	117.7	111.7	1.5	7.0
Montreal	9.5	107.0	106.2	105.3	0.8	1.6
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	100.9	100.9	102.4	—	-1.5
Toronto	21.2	99.9	99.7	99.7	0.2	0.2
Hamilton	4.2	104.1	104.1	102.2	—	1.9
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	112.8	112.8	107.6	—	4.8
Kitchener	2.9	102.9	102.5	100.8	0.4	2.1
London	2.4	108.5	108.5	105.0	—	3.3
Windsor	1.0	113.9	111.1	104.4	2.5	9.1
Thunder Bay	0.9	115.5	114.7	108.2	0.7	6.7
Winnipeg	3.7	110.1	110.1	106.0	—	3.9
Regina	2.3	99.8	98.5	99.8	1.3	—
Saskatoon	1.9	112.1	112.1	105.6	—	6.2
Calgary	9.9	114.6	114.6	108.2	—	5.9
Edmonton	9.8	113.6	110.9	106.5	2.4	6.7
Vancouver	10.6	98.0	97.9	99.0	0.1	-1.0
Victoria	1.9	95.4	95.4	97.8	—	-2.5
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0(1)	105.7	105.1	103.4	0.6	2.2

(1) Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

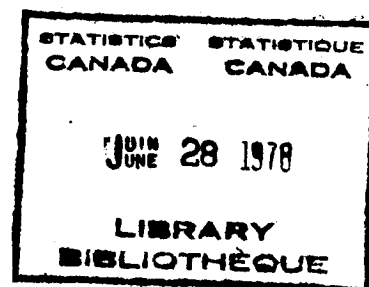
Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, May 1978

— Advance Information

Production of cigarettes for May amounted to 5.1 billion compared to 5.6 billion for May 1977. Production of cigars totalled 35.6 million, down from 38.0 million in May 1977.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Signs and Displays Industry, 1976 (47-209, 70¢)

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Production of Eggs and Poultry, April 1978 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

Footwear Statistics, April 1978 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products, Quarter Ended March 31, 1978 (35-006, 35¢/\$1.40)

Miscellaneous Wood Industries, 1976 (35-208, 70¢)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, May 1978 (62-009, 30¢/\$3)

As previously announced, the revision of the CPI will not be available for the June reference month because of technical problems which have been encountered in the new CPI production system. Statistics Canada will advise users of the new month of introduction of the revision once these difficulties have been resolved. Users should note that the release date for Regional Cities CPI's containing data for the reference month of June will now be July 20, 1978.

From April to May, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.4% in Halifax to 1.3% in Quebec City, Montreal and Winnipeg. Higher food prices — notably for beef, fresh vegetables and powdered milk — along with increased shelter and household operation charges were largely responsible for these advances. Other important contributing factors included increased prices for some imported and North American model cars, higher prices for cigarettes and alcoholic beverages served in licenced premises, and in many cities, higher charges for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing services.

St. John's

All items: April to May 1978, up 0.7%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 7.7%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, fresh produce and restaurant meals, partially offset by lower prices for chicken and sugar. Prices also up for men's haircuts and women's hairdressing services.

Halifax

All items: April to May 1978, up 0.4%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 6.7%.

Main contributors: increased prices for beef, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals while those for fresh fruit, chicken and pork declined. Higher shelter charges; increased prices for selected new automobiles and for clothing services.

Saint John

All items: April to May 1978, up 0.6%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 7.5%.

Main contributors: prices up for beef, fresh vegetables and powdered milk while those for pork and fresh fruit declined. Increased electricity rates and homeownership charges and higher prices for selected new automobiles; gasoline prices declined.

Quebec City

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.3%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.4%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, fresh vegetables and powdered milk while those for poultry and soft drinks declined. Increased prices for cigarettes, men's haircuts and selected new cars. Hotel/motel rates declined.

Montreal

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.3%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.7%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fresh produce, beef and powdered milk; higher prices for cigarettes. Prices also up for newspapers and men's haircuts while clothing prices and hotel/motel rates declined.

Ottawa

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.1%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.5%.

Main contributors: increased prices for beef, fresh produce and restaurant meals while pork prices declined; higher shelter and household operation charges. Prices up for gasoline, selected new cars and clothing services.

Toronto

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.1%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, fresh produce, chicken, powdered milk and restaurant meals; increased charges for household operation items.

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Thunder Bay

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.2%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: increased prices for beef, pork, fresh produce and restaurant meals while poultry prices declined; higher telephone rates. Increased prices for men's and children's clothing.

Winnipeg

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.3%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.5%.

Main contributors: higher prices for beef, pork and fresh produce; increased furniture prices. Prices also up for local transit fares and tobacco and alcohol products while gasoline prices declined.

Saskatoon

All items: April to May 1978, up 0.8%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.2%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fresh vegetables, beef, fresh and powdered milk and restaurant meals while those for chicken and soft drinks declined. Higher household operation charges. Gasoline prices declined.

Regina

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.2%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 10.0%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef and fresh and powdered milk; increased household operation charges. Prices also up for women's hairdressing services.

Edmonton

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.0%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 9.2%.

Main contributors: increased prices for beef and fresh vegetables; higher shelter and household operation charges. Prices declined for selected clothing items.

Calgary

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.0%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh vegetables, beef, pork and restaurant meals while those for fresh fruit declined; increased shelter and household operation charges. Prices up for men's haircuts while prices for women's apparel declined.

Vancouver

All items: April to May 1978, up 1.1%; May 1977 to May 1978, up 8.0%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fresh vegetables, beef and restaurant meals while those for pork and chicken declined; higher shelter and household operation charges. Prices also up for selected new automobiles and women's hairdressing services.

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Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended May 31, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates of the average number of jobs vacant on a daily basis during the three-month period ended May 31 show an increase of 12% from the previous three-month period. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs were 40,700*. Compared with the three-month period a year ago, the number of vacancies decreased by 3,100, or 7%.

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased by 10% to 36,100 from 32,800 in the preceding period. Longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) increased 11% to 12,500.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period five were vacant, an increase of one from the preceding period; there was no change in the vacancy rate from the comparable period in 1977. The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (nine per 1,000), Saskatchewan (six per 1,000) and Manitoba (five per 1,000). The lowest rate (three per 1,000) occurred in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

* The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The Job Vacancy Survey is now being conducted by mail only — personal interviews have been discontinued to reduce costs. Henceforth, estimates obtained from data collected by mail will be adjusted by a factor based on the measured effect of interviews on estimates produced over the past seven years. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix, 1972 (71-521, 50¢).

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

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	May 1978p	Feb. 1978	May 1977
	(Rates per 1,000 jobs)		
Canada(1)	5	4	5
Atlantic Provinces(2)	3	3	4
Newfoundland	4	4	3
Nova Scotia	3	4	4
New Brunswick	3	3	4
Quebec	4	3	4
Ontario	4	4	5
Manitoba	5	4	7
Saskatchewan	6	4	7
Alberta	9	8	10
British Columbia	4	4	4

p Preliminary estimates.

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, June 1, 1978 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on June 1 totalled 26.2 million pounds compared with 25.5 million a year earlier. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 63.2 million pounds (70.2 million in 1977).

For further information, order the June 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.

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 (1971=100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
May 1978 index	176.8	215.5	172.9	142.7	164.3	172.1	139.9	154.2
April 1978 index	175.5	211.7	172.5	142.1	164.3	169.1	139.9	154.2
% change from April 1978	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
% change from May 1977	7.7	13.5	6.7	6.2	3.3	6.2	2.2	5.0
Halifax								
May 1978 index	166.1	198.9	162.1	138.1	162.2	155.5	138.6	143.2
April 1978 index	165.4	197.0	161.8	137.8	161.9	154.1	138.8	143.2
% change from April 1978	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	-0.1	0.0
% change from May 1977	6.7	12.6	5.8	3.9	3.4	8.3	2.3	1.8
Saint John								
May 1978 index	169.9	203.6	166.0	137.9	161.7	165.9	150.6	147.7
April 1978 index	168.9	202.0	164.8	137.5	161.5	165.7	150.9	147.5
% change from April 1978	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
% change from May 1977	7.5	10.8	7.5	4.8	5.4	5.7	0.5	11.1
Quebec City								
May 1978 index	167.8	205.9	159.0	133.4	161.9	162.0	144.5	159.5
April 1978 index	165.6	201.1	158.3	132.4	161.9	160.5	144.2	152.9
% change from April 1978	1.3	2.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.2	4.3
% change from May 1977	8.4	13.5	8.5	-1.0	5.2	9.3	2.5	10.2
Montreal								
May 1978 index	169.4	205.4	155.7	144.8	162.7	165.2	152.7	162.9
April 1978 index	167.2	200.3	155.1	145.4	162.6	162.9	150.4	155.3
% change from April 1978	1.3	2.5	0.4	-0.4	0.1	1.4	1.5	4.9
% change from May 1977	8.7	14.0	8.8	-0.6	4.2	9.0	5.3	11.3
Ottawa								
May 1978 index	169.9	199.1	164.0	157.1	159.0	160.7	141.1	161.1
April 1978 index	168.0	194.4	163.0	156.2	157.6	160.5	140.5	161.0
% change from April 1978	1.1	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.1
% change from May 1977	8.5	14.6	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.3	2.8	11.1
Toronto								
May 1978 index	168.8	202.4	161.5	143.2	157.7	170.7	145.9	156.6
April 1978 index	166.9	196.6	160.6	142.4	157.7	169.9	145.1	156.0
% change from April 1978	1.1	3.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.4
% change from May 1977	8.3	14.1	7.5	4.2	4.4	5.8	2.5	10.3
Thunder Bay								
May 1978 index	171.5	205.0	168.1	138.4	167.3	169.1	144.4	154.6
April 1978 index	169.5	199.8	166.6	137.1	166.5	167.9	144.4	154.5
% change from April 1978	1.2	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.1
% change from May 1977	8.1	14.7	7.4	5.2	2.1	7.5	2.8	9.6
Winnipeg								
May 1978 index	173.1	205.9	175.5	144.4	158.7	164.3	143.2	154.9
April 1978 index	170.9	200.2	174.4	143.6	157.4	164.4	143.1	150.9
% change from April 1978	1.3	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	-0.1	0.1	2.7
% change from May 1977	8.5	16.6	6.4	5.0	5.2	4.9	2.1	9.2
Saskatoon*								
May 1978 index	168.4	199.8	163.9	147.1	155.1	155.3	158.7	159.8
April 1978 index	167.0	194.9	162.9	146.5	156.6	153.9	158.3	159.8
% change from April 1978	0.8	2.5	0.6	0.4	-1.0	0.9	0.3	0.0
% change from May 1977	8.2	14.6	7.7	3.8	4.3	6.2	4.0	9.5
Regina**								
May 1978 index	173.1	201.4	170.1	145.4	163.1	165.0	162.5	161.0
April 1978 index	171.0	194.7	169.2	144.9	163.1	162.4	162.5	161.0
% change from April 1978	1.2	3.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0
% change from May 1977	10.0	17.7	8.7	4.5	7.4	6.4	3.6	9.2

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	Housing	Clothing	Transportation (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recreation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**								
May 1978 index	173.0	200.9	179.1	149.6	162.6	156.3	148.3	142.3
April 1978 index	171.3	194.7	178.1	150.5	162.3	155.2	148.4	142.3
% change from April 1978	1.0	3.2	0.6	-0.6	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0
% change from May 1977	9.2	17.8	8.1	7.8	4.0	6.0	4.8	4.9
Calgary**								
May 1978 index	170.1	197.4	170.6	151.0	160.1	163.0	149.6	143.8
April 1978 index	168.4	191.5	169.3	151.2	160.2	161.3	149.7	143.8
% change from April 1978	1.0	3.1	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
% change from May 1977	8.3	15.6	7.4	6.0	4.0	7.0	4.3	4.4
Vancouver								
May 1978 index	173.2	205.9	168.6	147.5	163.2	164.4	142.2	158.3
April 1978 index	171.3	201.0	167.5	146.6	162.3	162.6	142.0	158.1
% change from April 1978	1.1	2.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1
% change from May 1977	8.0	14.1	6.7	4.8	4.3	5.1	3.8	10.2

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

** The indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supersede, 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 (Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 62-005, Vol. 3, No. 5).

Education in Canada, 1977 (81-229, \$1.40)

Recent education indicators show that the decline in student numbers which began in the early 1970s is continuing. This reflects the passage of the baby boom generation beyond the age of elementary-secondary school attendance. As a main area of government expenditure, education was overtaken in 1972 by social welfare. In 1970 education represented 9.0% of the Gross National Product; in 1975, 7.9%.

Total education spending has continued to rise, though, and amounted to more than \$13 billion in 1975, an increase of 285% in 10 years. Over the same period, enrolment at all levels increased only 13%. Thus, the average annual expenditure per student went from \$593 to \$1,979. The proportion spent on elementary-secondary education fell from 71% to 65%, while the post-secondary share rose from 24% to 28%.

Total full-time enrolment reached a peak of 6,363,900 in 1970-71, but dropped to 6,186,100 in 1976-77. This over-all decline was due to a 6.7% drop at the elementary-secondary level. In contrast, post-secondary enrolment has continued to rise, the 1976-77 total of 603,500 being almost double the 310,500 of 1966-67. As a proportion of all post-secondary enrolment, the number of non-university students increased from 25.8% to 37.6%.

The number of full-time teachers increased from 249,000 in 1966-67 to 324,900 in 1976-77. The elementary-secondary teaching force was greatest in 1972-73 when it totalled 278,300; by 1976-77, their ranks had dropped to 274,700. To keep up with enrolment at the post-secondary level, the number of teachers rose from 23,000 to 50,200.

Between 1965-66 and 1975-76, secondary school graduates increased from 134,200 to 264,600 in number. Non-university institutions granted 2.5 times more diplomas in 1975-76 than in 1965-66.

From 1965-66 to 1975-76 the number of bachelor's and first professional degrees awarded by universities rose 120%; master's and earned doctorates more than doubled.

The fifth annual edition of *Education in Canada* provides a review of major education statistics for Canada and the provinces. Retrospective summary tables display time series of the most important variables for Canada since 1965-66. More detailed breakdowns of current data are given in separate chapters on institutions, enrolment, graduates, teachers and finance. For further information, contact the Projections Section (613-995-9685), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

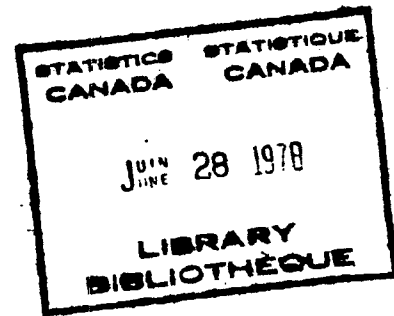
Sales Financing, April 1978 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$295.9 million of retail finance paper in April, an increase of 26.8% compared with the \$233.3 million purchased in April 1977. Total purchases comprised \$69.6 million for passenger cars, \$32.4 million for other consumer goods, \$124.8 million for commercial vehicles and \$69.1 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the first quarter of 1978 amounted to \$2,029.0 million, an increase of 3.8% over the \$1,953.8 million financed in January-March 1977.

For further information, order the April issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3583), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Gross National Product, First Quarter 1978

Following normal practice, data from 1974 to 1977 have been revised with the release of the first quarter estimates of GNP.

Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, increased 2.6% in the first quarter of 1978 to a level of \$222.3 billion; measured in real terms, GNP advanced 0.7%. This real growth was the result of a further improvement in the balance of merchandise trade and renewed strength in personal expenditure and government current expenditure offsetting lower gross capital formation and is a continuation of the pattern of fairly mild quarterly growth rates that the economy has exhibited since the first quarter of 1976. Prices, as measured by the GNE implicit price index, rose by 1.6% compared with an increase of 0.9% in the fourth quarter of 1977, leaving prices in the first quarter of 1978 up 6.6% above their level of the first quarter of the previous year.

Gross fixed capital formation, which was a major contributor to the relatively slow growth of 1977, increased fractionally in the first quarter. With prices rising 2.4%, the volume of fixed investment fell by 2.0% as the result of significant drops in both government and business investment. This was the second consecutive quarterly decline in business investment, and left real business capital formation at its lowest level in three years. The weak performance of business investment is consistent with the low levels of capacity utilization in most industries since 1975.

Exports of goods and services rose 4.8% in the first quarter, while total imports were up 3.3%, leading to a \$728 million improvement in the balance. The increase of \$792 million in real net exports was a notable source of growth. The improvement occurred entirely in the merchandise trade account as the non-merchandise deficit, particularly for travel, continued to increase.

The improvement in the merchandise trade surplus appears to have been partly the result of special circumstances in the U.S. economy and weak domestic demand in Canada rather than an improvement in Canada's competitive position. The increase in the current value of exports originated largely in crude and fabricated metals, coal, industrial machinery and barley. There were reductions in trucks, wheat, iron ore, and wood pulp. These movements, combined with extremely large declines in imports of coal, motor vehicle parts and petroleum, suggest that a substantial part of Canada's improved trade balance in the first quarter can be ascribed to stockpiling of copper and nickel in anticipation of price increases in these goods, and to the U.S. coal strike.

Personal expenditure on goods and services increased 3.0% in the first quarter. In real terms, personal expenditure grew 1.2%, as increases in durables and services offset marginal changes in semi-durables and non-durables consumption. Spending on durables rebounded from a decline in the fourth quarter to post a 4.3% gain in the first due to widespread increases, most notably in furniture, household appliances and motor vehicle sales. The 0.7% decline in semi-durables was the result of marginal growth in clothing and declines in footwear and household furnishings. Continued rapid price increases contributed to the unchanged level of spending on non-durables as weak expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages and tobacco offset rising purchases of alcoholic beverages

and gasoline. Services rose 1.4% with the most significant increases in net travel expenditure abroad and purchased transportation.

The 2.0% fall in the volume of total gross fixed capital formation was the product of a 2.4% decline in government investment and a further 1.9% slide in business investment. The decline in government investment largely originated in reduced non-residential construction. Within business investment, non-residential construction edged up 0.7%, while machinery and equipment fell 3.7%; this left business investment in plant and equipment 1.7% below the level in the fourth quarter. The 2.5% decline in residential construction, which may surprise some in view of the first quarter increase in housing starts, was the result of a rise in work-put-in-place being outweighed by overall weakness in other construction expenditure categories.

The value of physical change in inventories in real terms swung \$556 million to a liquidation of \$380 million in the first quarter, largely as a result of a \$592 million downswing in business non-farm inventories from the fourth quarter. Within the non-farm sector, wholesale trade stocks were liquidated after considerable accumulation in the fourth quarter. Additional decumulations also occurred in the mining sector, partly due to increased exports of mining products. These swings more than offset some increased accumulation in manufacturing stocks.

Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income rose 1.3%. This represents a continuation of the moderate rate of growth of labour income, which began in 1977. The increase in labour income, together with rises in net income of farm operators from farm production, net income of unincorporated business including rent, and a deceleration in government transfers to persons, combined to slow the growth of personal income to 1.8%. A 2.8% fall in personal income taxes, reflecting the federal income tax reduction in January and February, helped to increase personal disposable income 2.2%. With personal expenditure on goods and services expanding at a 3.0% rate of growth, the personal savings rate fell to 10.8% from 11.5% in the fourth quarter.

Corporation profits before taxes rose 6.3% in the first quarter. This was the result of increased profits in mining, trade, finance, insurance and real estate industrial groups.

Total revenues of all levels of government combined (excluding inter-governmental transfers) rose by 2.4% in the first quarter. All categories of revenue increased with the exception of personal direct taxes, which declined 1.2% due to the federal income tax reduction in January and February. Total expenditures of all levels of government increased 3.5% in the quarter with the largest increase in current expenditure on goods and services, particularly at the federal and provincial levels. Because total revenues did not increase as rapidly as expenditures, the deficit of the government sector, on a national accounts basis, widened from \$7.9 billion in the fourth quarter to \$9.0 billion in the first quarter.

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

April 1978

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Apr. 1978f	Mar. 1978p	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r	Apr. 1977 1961=100	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1978f	Mar. 1978p	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r
Industry Division:										
Forestry	59.4	62.8	68.4	68.7	56.3	57.7	83.1	77.3	79.0	77.9
Mining, including milling	112.2	114.2	119.7	120.5	119.4	120.4	116.1	115.4	120.1	121.5
Manufacturing	124.6	124.4	122.9	122.6	124.7	124.3	125.6	126.2	125.9	125.7
Durable Goods	136.5	136.6	135.1	134.9	136.1	136.1	137.3	138.3	137.7	137.2
Non-durable Goods	114.9	114.5	113.1	112.8	115.5	114.7	116.0	116.8	116.3	116.1
Construction	95.8	89.9	89.6	90.1	104.9	98.2	103.7	102.8	104.5	104.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	128.9	127.7	127.4	125.9	127.9	126.2	130.8	130.7	131.0	129.5
Trade	168.9	167.7	166.7	168.7	168.8	167.7	170.1	170.5	170.6	169.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	198.3	198.0	197.4	196.7	191.5	191.4	199.8	198.6	199.1	198.2
Service	253.9	251.7	249.4	245.4	245.4	241.6	258.3	258.7	258.8	255.4
Industrial Composite	142.1	141.2	140.4	140.1	141.7	140.4	144.6	144.9	145.0	144.2
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	123.6	121.7	122.8	123.1	124.0	121.2	130.3	129.9	131.8	131.2
Newfoundland	118.9	116.1	121.1	123.0	125.9	122.0	127.8	126.4	131.9	135.2
Prince Edward Island	145.7	137.3	136.9	133.0	136.7	128.7	160.3	157.5	159.6	151.9
Nova Scotia	124.6	123.2	123.1	123.1	123.3	120.7	127.8	127.9	128.7	128.4
New Brunswick	123.4	122.0	122.1	122.1	122.5	120.7	131.9	131.4	132.3	130.8
Quebec	123.2	122.3	122.1	122.5	125.5	124.6	126.0	125.9	126.1	126.2
Ontario	147.1	146.2	145.4	145.4	145.6	144.0	148.8	149.4	149.2	148.8
Prairie Region	156.8	156.1	155.2	155.2	155.6	154.2	160.5	160.5	160.4	160.0
Manitoba	121.0	119.7	119.8	120.2	123.5	122.2	123.2	123.0	123.6	123.4
Saskatchewan	139.7	137.8	136.6	136.7	139.6	137.9	143.9	143.2	142.5	142.1
Alberta	193.8	194.1	192.4	192.2	189.2	187.6	198.7	199.2	198.5	198.6
British Columbia	171.7	171.5	167.8	163.0	168.9	169.4	171.0	172.7	172.9	168.1
Yukon	195.8	192.5	192.4	185.6	184.4	183.1	202.3	200.9	206.1	201.6
Northwest Territories	144.0	146.2	139.6	137.0	152.9	154.0	150.3	155.2	150.9	151.0
Canada	142.1	141.2	140.4	140.1	141.7	140.4	144.6	144.9	145.0	144.2

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), April 1978 — Advance Information

The first estimates of the Canadian industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for April 1978 showed a 0.2% decline from March. Manufacturing, trade and service registered decreases while the remaining industry divisions posted gains. Ontario and British Columbia recorded losses, the Prairie Region remained unchanged, and Quebec and the Atlantic Region registered increases.

Average weekly earnings rose by 0.4% at the national industrial composite level in April. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions with the exception of forestry, mining (including milling), trade and service which all decreased. All regions contributed to the over-all advance.

Average weekly hours were up in manufacturing and in construction but were down in mining (including milling). Average hourly earnings increased in mining (including milling) but declined in manufacturing and in construction.

* 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 February and March will be published in the April 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)

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, May 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,395 short tons (3 987 t) or 8,662,569 square feet (804 779 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in May, up from 3,926 short tons (3 562 t) or 8,184,408 square feet (760 356 m²) in May 1977.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings						Seasonally adjusted			
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations									
	Apr. 1978f	Mar. 1978p	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1978f	Mar. 1978p	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	341.69	349.12	349.79	334.96	325.27	325.26	325.92	329.67	334.22	330.27
Mining, including milling	363.39	369.82	373.12	366.89	341.98	244.07	362.92	366.38	369.13	362.61
Manufacturing	283.83	281.58	281.04	274.13	262.64	261.52	282.33	280.26	279.73	272.74
Durable Goods	304.72	301.57	300.36	289.67	280.54	279.28	303.11	301.30	299.58	288.57
Non-durable Goods	263.86	262.41	262.47	259.18	245.67	244.57	262.10	260.87	260.98	258.25
Construction	382.93	381.27	381.03	364.13	361.86	358.19	387.11	379.75	379.59	366.48
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	305.89	304.49	303.64	303.81	288.99	285.79	305.34	304.86	301.23	301.13
Trade	200.88	199.42	197.13	194.65	188.96	185.69	200.76	200.77	198.94	197.33
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	241.67	241.62	239.13	238.73	227.38	228.92	238.57	237.84	237.63	238.35
Service	176.99	178.74	176.18	175.99	168.18	168.15	177.18	179.96	176.96	174.87
Industrial Composite	262.09	261.01	260.07	256.02	246.43	244.68	262.35	261.19	259.94	256.15
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	226.90	227.74	229.19	229.71	220.90	220.28	226.51	225.06	227.30	227.64
Newfoundland	237.56	239.66	248.00	248.32	243.26	243.56	238.92	237.31	244.70	245.72
Prince Edward Island	195.54	195.32	191.78	195.59	187.92	185.05
Nova Scotia	221.75	219.22	219.43	220.34	209.35	206.67	220.80	217.44	218.82	218.33
New Brunswick	229.89	234.08	232.79	232.34	223.39	224.90	228.04	229.33	229.96	227.21
Quebec	258.34	256.35	256.62	254.45	240.10	238.53	258.60	257.12	256.03	254.65
Ontario	262.36	260.81	259.52	252.84	246.05	244.43	262.36	261.41	259.91	252.81
Prairie Region	256.82	257.42	255.98	252.13	243.33	241.58	257.13	256.91	255.49	252.84
Manitoba	235.90	235.42	233.89	230.80	222.84	221.65	236.02	235.14	235.44	232.76
Saskatchewan	245.77	245.36	242.21	240.34	232.70	230.31	245.28	245.56	242.45	241.72
Alberta	271.02	272.30	271.51	269.65	257.77	255.88	271.24	271.30	269.86	269.92
British Columbia	295.86	295.00	293.10	291.12	280.59	277.24	300.27	298.04	293.89	291.97
Yukon	362.46	368.46	351.00	349.98	350.01	349.24
Northwest Territories	300.37	298.27	296.96	304.20	296.26	295.93
Canada	262.09	261.01	260.07	256.02	246.43	244.68	262.35	261.19	259.94	256.15

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Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

May 1978 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977	% Change	
				May/78 Apr./78	May/78 May/77
Canada, Total	189.3	186.4	175.3	1.5	8.0
Materials	180.9	179.1	163.4	1.0	10.7
Labour	204.4	199.6	196.4	2.4	4.1
Atlantic Provinces, Total	195.8	194.4	185.3	0.7	5.7
Materials	181.1	178.9	167.1	1.2	8.4
Labour	221.3	221.3	216.9	—	2.0
Quebec, Total	196.8	189.0	178.1	4.1	10.5
Materials	188.7	184.9	168.2	2.1	12.2
Labour	212.0	196.8	196.8	7.8	7.7
Ontario, Total	182.2	180.5	169.7	0.9	7.4
Materials	175.6	174.4	159.6	0.7	10.0
Labour	193.3	191.0	186.9	1.2	3.4
Prairie Provinces, Total	198.9	196.6	183.9	1.2	8.2
Materials	184.5	183.5	165.6	0.6	11.4
Labour	226.8	222.1	219.3	2.1	3.4
British Columbia, Total	187.3	186.7	174.9	0.3	7.1
Materials	181.4	180.5	164.4	0.5	10.3
Labour	197.8	197.8	193.6	—	2.2

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Apr. 1978f	Mar. 1978p	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1978f	Mar. 1978p	Feb. 1978p	Jan. 1978r
					number					
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	39.1	40.5	40.9	40.6	40.2	40.7	39.4	40.5	40.4	40.1
Manufacturing	39.0	38.6	39.0	37.9	38.7	38.9	38.8	38.3	38.8	37.9
Durable Goods	40.0	39.6	39.9	38.2	39.5	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.7	38.1
Non-durable Goods	37.9	37.6	38.1	37.5	37.9	38.0	37.7	37.4	38.0	37.5
Construction	38.5	38.3	38.1	36.3	38.5	38.4	39.2	38.4	38.4	37.2
Building	37.3	36.7	36.9	35.3	37.0	37.0	37.3	36.7	36.8	35.6
Engineering	41.0	41.7	40.6	38.4	41.3	41.5	42.3	42.3	41.0	39.7
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.1	37.6	38.5	38.5	38.7	38.0	37.6	37.4	38.5	38.0
Quebec	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.0	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.4	39.1	39.0
Ontario	39.7	39.1	39.5	37.5	39.2	39.7	39.5	38.9	39.5	37.5
Prairie Region	37.7	37.6	37.5	37.1	37.3	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.3	37.1
British Columbia	36.0	36.0	36.5	36.4	36.4	36.2	35.9	35.8	36.2	35.9
					dollars					
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	8.54	8.58	8.63	8.54	7.97	7.99	8.55	8.53	8.65	8.55
Manufacturing	6.75	6.75	6.68	6.63	6.27	6.21	6.73	6.74	6.69	6.63
Durable Goods	7.21	7.18	7.12	7.05	6.69	6.60	7.21	7.19	7.14	7.05
Non-durable Goods	6.28	6.28	6.22	6.20	5.83	5.80	6.24	6.24	6.23	6.19
Construction	10.18	10.21	10.28	10.17	9.62	9.55	10.11	10.13	10.13	10.03
Building	10.05	10.12	10.12	10.04	9.44	9.36	10.09	10.12	10.07	9.98
Engineering	10.41	10.39	10.59	10.43	9.93	9.93	10.23	10.21	10.32	10.29
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	6.09	6.19	6.11	6.10	5.74	5.79	6.03	6.08	5.97	5.98
Quebec	6.11	6.11	6.08	6.05	5.63	5.57	6.10	6.12	6.09	6.06
Ontario	6.85	6.83	6.76	6.68	6.38	6.31	6.83	6.82	6.78	6.68
Prairie Region	6.74	6.70	6.68	6.63	6.37	6.22	6.75	6.76	6.76	6.68
British Columbia	8.76	8.74	8.69	8.73	8.13	8.07	8.76	8.76	8.69	8.69

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Railway Operating Statistics, March 1978 — Advance Information

Six major Canadian railways reported combined net income of \$33.1 million in March, an increase of 19.9% over the \$27.6 million registered a year earlier. Total operating revenues were up 8.1% to \$328.6 million while operating expenses rose 6.9% to \$295.5 million.

Freight ton-miles increased 3.3% in the latest month and average revenue received per ton-mile rose 2.1% to 2.332 cents from 2.284 cents. While freight train-miles showed a decline of 0.4%, a gain of 0.4% was recorded for freight car-miles. The number of passenger-miles generated in March dipped 1.8% with both commuter and non-commuter services registering declines.

In the first quarter of 1978, operating revenues for the six railways were 8.7% above the year-earlier level; expenses increased 7.3%; and net income at \$44.6 million was up 43.0% from the January — March 1977

period. Cumulative ton-miles were 2.2% higher in the latest quarter and passenger-miles were up 14.8%.

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

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Real Domestic Product, April 1978 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product (1971=100) increased 0.4% to 130.5 in April from 130.0 in March. The index of industrial production declined 0.2% in April. Goods-producing and service-producing industries were both up 0.4% during the month.

In goods-producing industries, agriculture, forestry, fishing and trapping, manufacturing and construction recorded increases. Output of mines and utilities declined in April. In agriculture, increased livestock and dairy production accounted for the increase. Forestry operations advanced in April due to increased logging and pulpwood activity. The fishing industry experienced higher than normal catches in some species such as scallops, herring and cod. In manufacturing, increases were widespread with non-durables and durables up significantly. In non-durables, increases were recorded by manufacturers of rubber and plastic products, leather products, shoe factories, paper and allied products, printing and publishing, and chemical and chemical products industries. Durable manufacturing increased for the third consecutive month. Manufacturers of transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products recorded significant gains during April, while manufacturers of wood products, furniture and fixtures, metal fabricating and machinery products recorded more moderate increases. Most of the increase in the electrical products industry stemmed from manufacturers of major appliances and household radio and television sets (the reduction in provincial retail sales taxes may have accounted for some of the increased activity in the month). In April, the construction industry recorded the strongest monthly increase since October 1977, with increases in both residential and non-residential building activity.

In service-producing industries, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, community business and personal services, and public administration and

defence services increased, while transportation, storage and communication declined. In trade, both wholesale and retail trade were up significantly, due to increases by wholesale merchants and food stores, department stores, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, hardware and furniture, television, radio and appliance stores. Finance, insurance and real estate services increased marginally. Community, business and personal services advanced primarily due to increases in accommodation and food services. In public administration and defence services, all levels of government administration recorded increases. Within transportation, storage and communications, declines were concentrated in air, railway, bus and pipeline transport, as well as grain elevators. The communications component was up considerably in April, showing the sharpest gain since December.

For further information, order the April 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.

(see table on next page)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1978				% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	128.7	130.4	130.0	130.5	0.4
Agriculture	3.371	98.5	99.9	97.9	99.4	1.5
Forestry	.715	115.9	117.6	116.9	121.8	4.2
Fishing and Trapping	.181	113.3	128.6	107.1	123.1	14.9
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	105.7	109.3	108.0	100.2	-7.2
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.1	125.5	125.8	127.3	1.2
Construction industry	6.990	107.1	108.8	109.7	111.9	2.0
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	138.8	140.5	140.4	139.8	-0.4
Transportation	5.874	127.0	129.0	128.8	126.6	-1.7
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.679	190.8	190.9	194.8	187.0	-4.0
Railway transport	1.700	119.3	123.1	121.1	118.0	-2.6
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	138.5	133.8	128.9	122.3	-5.1
Urban transit systems	.250	119.6	116.9	114.5	118.7	3.7
Pipeline transport	.489	117.8	126.1	119.5	115.1	-3.7
Storage	.258	101.9	110.7	125.8	119.2	-5.2
Grain elevators	.177	82.4	94.8	118.2	108.9	-7.9
Communication	2.964	165.3	165.9	164.8	167.8	1.8
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	161.4	160.5	157.5	153.2	-2.7
Trade	11.367	137.0	139.8	136.9	138.4	1.1
Wholesale trade	4.509	128.3	130.9	127.4	129.4	1.6
Wholesale merchants	3.242	128.9	132.5	128.8	130.7	1.5
Retail trade	6.858	142.8	145.5	143.1	144.4	0.9
Food stores	1.368	115.4	115.4	115.0	115.9	0.8
General merchandise stores	1.562	141.0	146.5	144.5	144.5	—
Department stores	.927	164.0	172.6	166.8	167.7	0.5
Other general merchandise stores	.635	107.5	108.4	111.9	110.6	-1.2
Motor vehicle dealers	.697	158.8	162.6	158.1	164.6	4.1
Clothing stores	.462	132.0	132.9	129.9	130.4	0.4
Hardware stores	.098	114.9	116.5	118.5	120.6	1.8
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.177	138.7	149.3	145.4	151.6	4.3
Drug stores	.290	169.2	169.3	171.0	170.9	-0.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	137.0	137.4	137.6	137.9	0.2
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	135.3	136.8	137.0	137.5	0.4
Education and related services	6.509	110.4	111.6	112.1	112.3	0.2
Health and welfare services	5.272	135.0	135.6	136.1	136.5	0.3
Amusement and recreation services	.427	175.6	177.1	176.1	177.6	0.9
Services to business management	2.311	197.4	201.1	202.0	202.2	0.1
Personal services	1.000	107.3	107.7	107.6	107.5	-0.1
Accommodation and food services	2.799	147.3	149.7	148.4	150.8	1.6
Public administration and defence	7.388	125.7	125.4	126.0	126.6	0.5
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	29.497	124.5	126.7	126.5	126.2	-0.2
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	129.8	131.4	131.2	131.6	0.3
Goods-producing industries	40.754	119.2	121.3	121.0	121.5	0.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	121.1	123.2	123.1	123.5	0.3
Service-producing industries	59.246	135.3	136.6	136.3	136.8	0.4
Commercial industries	81.341	131.2	133.1	132.5	133.0	0.4
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	132.6	134.5	134.0	134.5	0.4
Non-commercial industries	18.659	118.2	118.7	119.3	119.6	0.3
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	122.1	124.7	123.9	125.2	1.0
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	124.2	126.2	127.6	129.4	1.4

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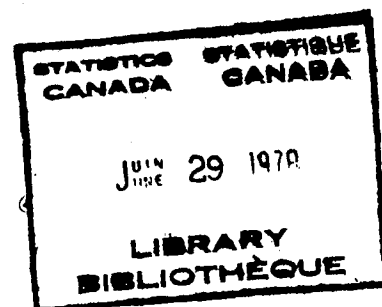
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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

| | Apr.
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(\$ millions) | Mar.
1978p | Feb.
1978r |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation | | | |
| Newfoundland | 130.8 | 131.8 | 133.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 26.3 | 25.2 | 24.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 247.5 | 240.7 | 242.3 |
| New Brunswick | 189.7 | 191.0 | 189.3 |
| Quebec | 2,407.0 | 2,371.7 | 2,356.6 |
| Ontario | 3,994.0 | 3,948.1 | 3,902.4 |
| Manitoba | 375.8 | 373.3 | 367.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 287.2 | 278.2 | 273.6 |
| Alberta | 833.9 | 830.7 | 820.2 |
| British Columbia | 1,178.6 | 1,156.2 | 1,124.0 |
| Yukon, Northwest Territories | 34.2 | 34.8 | 32.1 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 9,705.1 | 9,581.7 | 9,465.9 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 794.8 | 784.5 | 775.3 |
| Labour Income | 10,499.9 | 10,366.2 | 10,241.2 |
| Adjusted for Seasonal Variation | | | |
| Newfoundland | 138.0 | 138.4 | 141.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 28.4 | 27.8 | 27.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 253.6 | 249.5 | 251.9 |
| New Brunswick | 198.4 | 199.9 | 200.4 |
| Quebec | 2,432.1 | 2,408.8 | 2,397.8 |
| Ontario | 4,036.5 | 4,031.6 | 4,001.3 |
| Manitoba | 382.4 | 383.2 | 380.2 |
| Saskatchewan | 293.4 | 288.7 | 286.1 |
| Alberta | 851.0 | 852.1 | 841.7 |
| British Columbia | 1,190.5 | 1,159.5 | 1,152.5 |
| Yukon, Northwest Territories | 34.7 | 35.7 | 33.3 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 9,839.0 | 9,775.1 | 9,714.3 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 805.7 | 800.3 | 795.4 |
| Labour Income | 10,644.7 | 10,575.4 | 10,509.7 |

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, April 1978 — Advance Information

Labour income for the month of April was estimated at \$10.5 billion, an increase of \$844 million or 8.7% from April 1977.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$64 million between March and April to \$9.8 billion.

Detailed estimates for April will be published in the April-June issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-

005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

| | Apr.
1978f | Mar.
1978p | Feb.
1978r | Apr.
1977 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | (\$ millions) | | | |
| Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation | | | | |
| Primary Industries | 80.0 | 70.8 | 58.6 | 70.9 |
| Forestry | 83.5 | 91.9 | 97.8 | 72.1 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells | 239.5 | 248.8 | 255.0 | 231.7 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,208.1 | 2,184.0 | 2,152.9 | 2,017.9 |
| Construction Industry | 692.6 | 640.2 | 634.2 | 706.4 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,012.8 | 993.6 | 993.7 | 943.1 |
| Trade | 1,280.6 | 1,263.3 | 1,244.1 | 1,189.6 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 639.6 | 641.1 | 630.4 | 573.4 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 906.8 | 898.0 | 883.1 | 825.0 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,049.3 | 1,051.2 | 1,038.2 | 937.3 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 614.4 | 601.7 | 603.0 | 567.8 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government Offices | 378.2 | 382.9 | 372.1 | 354.3 |
| Provincial Administration | 289.9 | 291.5 | 282.6 | 255.2 |
| Local Administration | 229.7 | 222.6 | 220.3 | 205.4 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 9,705.1 | 9,581.7 | 9,465.9 | 8,950.1 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 794.8 | 784.5 | 775.3 | 705.6 |
| Labour Income | 10,499.9 | 10,366.2 | 10,241.2 | 9,655.7 |
| Adjusted for Seasonal Variation | | | | |
| Primary Industries | 101.6 | 97.3 | 96.1 | 90.3 |
| Forestry | 110.6 | 109.9 | 107.5 | 96.5 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells | 246.3 | 247.7 | 257.0 | 238.1 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,226.3 | 2,214.5 | 2,201.6 | 2,036.4 |
| Construction Industry | 753.6 | 735.2 | 746.6 | 770.2 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,025.4 | 1,020.3 | 1,018.2 | 955.1 |
| Trade | 1,289.3 | 1,289.4 | 1,278.4 | 1,198.4 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 637.7 | 631.0 | 632.5 | 571.6 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 922.8 | 919.2 | 910.9 | 839.9 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,000.3 | 986.2 | 965.9 | 890.9 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 613.9 | 611.8 | 606.5 | 568.0 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government Offices | 378.0 | 382.5 | 376.9 | 354.7 |
| Provincial Administration | 299.6 | 300.4 | 289.2 | 263.8 |
| Local Administration | 233.6 | 229.7 | 226.9 | 209.1 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 9,839.0 | 9,775.1 | 9,714.3 | 9,082.8 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 805.7 | 800.3 | 795.4 | 715.8 |
| Labour Income | 10,644.7 | 10,575.4 | 10,509.7 | 9,798.6 |

f First Estimate

p Preliminary Estimate

r Revised Estimate

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, First Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

After-tax profits of industrial corporations (not seasonally adjusted) were \$2,401 million in the first quarter of 1978, an increase of \$236 million (10.9%) from the first quarter of 1977.

Total sales of \$66 billion increased \$7 billion (11.9%) from the first quarter of 1977.

Assets increased \$2 billion (1.1%) over the fourth quarter of 1977 and \$15 billion (8.9%) from the first quarter of 1977.

(The figures above represent the latest data for the first quarter of 1978 and supersede preliminary estimates for the same period released last month. The figures are also available on CANSIM). For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. R. St. Germain (613-996-2130), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oil Pipeline Transport, April 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,090,400 barrels a day (332 185 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in April, down 7.6% from the 2,263,000 B/D (359 613 m3D) received a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products decreased 9.0% to 1,803,200 B/D (286 546 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts increased 2.1% to 287,200 B/D (45 639 m3D).

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

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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, May 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,617,310,000 square feet (150 253 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in May, an increase of 11.3% from 1,452,957,000 square feet (134 985 000 m²) a year earlier.

January-May shipments totalled 7,403,385,000 square feet (687 796 000 m²) in 1978 compared to 7,023,883,000 square feet (653 393 000 m²) in 1977.

For further information, order the May 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.

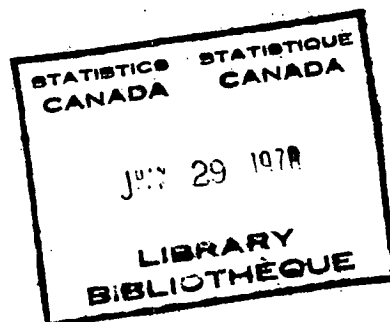
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Weekly Security Price Indexes

June 1978 — Advance Information

| | Number
stocks
priced | June 23/78
This week | June 16/78
Week ago | May 26/78
Month ago |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1971=100 | | | | |
| Investors Index | 134 | 108.5 | 109.7 | 108.7 |
| Industrials | 85 | 101.2 | 102.5 | 101.8 |
| Foods | 9 | 116.0 | 115.8 | 115.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 5 | 92.1 | 94.7 | 95.2 |
| Textiles and clothing | 3 | 159.9 | 157.4 | 143.7 |
| Pulp and paper | 7 | 137.6 | 140.0 | 140.2 |
| Printing and publishing | 5 | 115.8 | 114.8 | 112.6 |
| Primary metals | 4 | 112.0 | 114.5 | 111.0 |
| Industrial mines | 6 | 71.8 | 73.9 | 76.7 |
| Metal fabricating | 9 | 180.0 | 182.5 | 180.6 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 4 | 112.2 | 112.8 | 104.4 |
| Petroleum | 8 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 97.1 |
| Chemicals | 5 | 116.6 | 116.1 | 112.0 |
| Construction | 5 | 314.0 | 316.2 | 300.7 |
| Trade | 15 | 93.1 | 93.8 | 90.0 |
| Utilities and services | 28 | 110.5 | 111.6 | 110.2 |
| Transportation | 6 | 141.4 | 144.9 | 143.7 |
| Pipelines | 5 | 92.9 | 93.4 | 91.6 |
| Radio and TV broadcasting | 5 | 134.4 | 133.5 | 128.3 |
| Telephone | 4 | 115.1 | 115.6 | 115.9 |
| Electric power | 3 | 142.8 | 143.8 | 143.2 |
| Gas distribution | 5 | 88.8 | 89.6 | 87.1 |
| Finances | 21 | 141.9 | 142.5 | 140.9 |
| Banks | 8 | 142.6 | 143.3 | 141.4 |
| Investment and loan | 9 | 132.6 | 133.1 | 132.1 |
| Insurance | 4 | 180.3 | 178.6 | 178.9 |
| Mining Index | 17 | 132.1 | 132.5 | 131.7 |
| Gold | 9 | 286.5 | 285.3 | 283.1 |
| Base metals | 8 | 58.1 | 59.3 | 59.1 |
| Uranium | 2 | 228.4 | 235.3 | 221.9 |
| Primary oils and gas index | 5 | 137.8 | 137.7 | 133.2 |

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Key Economic Series, July 1978

During the coming month, the release of Key Economic Series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

July 5 to 13: Industry Selling Price Index, month of May;

July 7 to 18: General Wholesale Price Index, month of May;

July 11: Labour Force Survey, month of June;

July 12: Consumer Price Index (National), month of June;

July 12 to 14: Wholesale Trade, month of May;

July 13 to 20: Retail Trade, month of May;

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July 18 to 20: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of May;

July 18 to 21: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of May;

July 20: Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, month of June;

July 20 to 25: Index of Industrial Production, month of May;

July 20 to 25: Real Domestic Product, month of May;

July 21 to 24: Consumer Credit, month of May;

July 24 to 26: Labour Income, month of May;

July 26: Private and Public Investment in Canada, (mid-year 1978);

July 28: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of June;

July 28 to August 9: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of May.

Notice of advance information availability: *Financial Flows*, 1st quarter 1978, advance information I on July 3 to 7; *Financial Flows*, 1st quarter 1978, advance information II on July 10 to 14; *Field Crop Reporting Series* No. 9, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, July 6, 1978 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series* No. 10, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces, July 13, 1978 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series* No. 11, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, July 27, 1978 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the August schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the *Daily* on July 26, 1978.

For any inquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Mr. Jack Kerr (613-992-1548), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Building Permits

April 1978

| | Number of Dwelling Units | | | Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction | | | | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|--|------------------|
| | Singles | Multiples | Total | Residen-
tial | Indus-
trial | Commer-
cial
(\$000) | Institu-
tional
and
govern-
mental | |
| Newfoundland | 49 | 17 | 66 | 2,325 | 73 | 2,160 | 118 | 4,676 |
| Prince Edward Island | 100 | 2 | 102 | 3,868 | 342 | 370 | 15 | 4,595 |
| Nova Scotia | 431 | 74 | 505 | 17,338 | 601 | 4,869 | 14,008 | 36,816 |
| New Brunswick | 219 | 13 | 232 | 8,410 | 97 | 1,900 | 4,865 | 15,272 |
| Quebec | 2,921 | 1,972 | 4,893 | 151,065 | 15,653 | 34,084 | 27,968 | 228,770 |
| Ontario | 2,949 | 3,118 | 6,067 | 221,670 | 29,456 | 100,035 | 25,178 | 376,339 |
| Manitoba | 468 | 285 | 753 | 25,717 | 1,187 | 3,006 | 273 | 30,183 |
| Saskatchewan | 529 | 213 | 742 | 27,637 | 703 | 5,232 | 4,199 | 37,771 |
| Alberta | 1,869 | 1,655 | 3,524 | 137,601 | 16,362 | 81,834 | 28,020 | 263,817 |
| British Columbia | 1,385 | 771 | 2,156 | 86,204 | 5,450 | 31,838 | 7,672 | 131,164 |
| Yukon | 25 | — | 25 | 1,232 | 485 | 1,849 | 120 | 3,686 |
| Northwest Territories | 7 | — | 7 | 335 | 60 | 6 | — | 401 |
| Canada — Unadjusted | 10,952 | 8,120 | 19,072 | 683,402 | 70,469 | 267,183 | 112,436 | 1,133,490 |
| Canada — Adjusted | 8,263 | 8,467 | 16,730 | 578,046 | 68,224 | 296,066 | 138,128 | 1,080,464 |
| Metropolitan Areas | 5,500 | 6,146 | 11,646 | 421,167 | 47,898 | 209,709 | 73,619 | 752,393 |
| Calgary | 340 | 589 | 929 | 31,995 | 8,624 | 50,349 | 1,879 | 92,847 |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquière | 95 | 62 | 157 | 4,929 | 926 | 2,053 | 42 | 7,950 |
| Edmonton | 723 | 725 | 1,448 | 61,001 | 5,187 | 9,743 | 15,109 | 91,040 |
| Halifax | 139 | 23 | 162 | 6,479 | — | 4,316 | 13,608 | 24,403 |
| Hamilton | 183 | 68 | 251 | 11,345 | 1,879 | 2,695 | 981 | 16,900 |
| Hull | 55 | 9 | 64 | 2,548 | — | 1,462 | 185 | 4,195 |
| Kitchener | 113 | 22 | 135 | 5,427 | 1,265 | 314 | 50 | 7,056 |
| London | 102 | 302 | 404 | 8,033 | 1,412 | 474 | 570 | 10,489 |
| Montreal | 950 | 734 | 1,684 | 54,999 | 9,173 | 6,085 | 14,609 | 84,866 |
| Oshawa | 114 | 227 | 341 | 10,343 | 96 | 3,540 | 502 | 14,481 |
| Ottawa | 83 | 106 | 189 | 8,615 | 121 | 2,526 | 592 | 11,854 |
| Quebec | 406 | 567 | 973 | 29,000 | 522 | 14,781 | 2,110 | 46,413 |
| Regina | 140 | 28 | 168 | 6,715 | 523 | 1,066 | 1,834 | 10,138 |
| St. Catharines-Niagara | 119 | 80 | 199 | 6,911 | 1,257 | 1,300 | 26 | 9,494 |
| Saint John | 19 | — | 19 | 1,204 | 5 | 494 | 3,908 | 5,611 |
| St. John's | 14 | 10 | 24 | 982 | — | 1,881 | 118 | 2,981 |
| Saskatoon | 194 | 155 | 349 | 11,187 | 64 | 2,331 | 612 | 14,194 |
| Sudbury | 27 | 134 | 161 | 4,653 | 184 | 9,185 | 2 | 14,024 |
| Thunder Bay | 78 | 61 | 139 | 5,793 | 629 | 229 | 210 | 6,861 |
| Toronto | 604 | 1,203 | 1,807 | 73,056 | 10,141 | 65,378 | 13,711 | 162,286 |
| Vancouver | 522 | 573 | 1,095 | 42,609 | 1,785 | 22,605 | 2,198 | 69,197 |
| Victoria | 89 | 86 | 175 | 6,919 | 950 | 1,973 | 286 | 10,128 |
| Windsor | 82 | 116 | 198 | 6,948 | 2,010 | 2,171 | 214 | 11,343 |
| Winnipeg | 309 | 266 | 575 | 19,476 | 1,145 | 2,758 | 263 | 23,642 |

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits*, April 1978 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).**Building Permits, April 1978 — Advance Information**

The value of new building construction authorized, as reflected in permits issued by Canadian municipalities, rose 9.1% to a seasonally-adjusted \$1,080 million in April from \$991 million in March. In April 1977, the value of permits was \$1,028 million.

The gain in April was entirely in the non-residential sector of construction which totalled \$502 million compared to \$411 million in March. Commercial projects, which included a \$15 million shopping centre in Calgary and a \$10 million office building in Scarborough, rose to a seasonally-adjusted \$296 million (\$253 million in March). Institutional projects, which included a dental art building (\$13 million) on the campus of Dalhousie University, a college in Lévis (\$7 million) and a detention centre in Edmonton (\$8 million), rose to \$138 million (\$81 million in March). New industrial installations at an estimated \$68 million in April were down from March (\$77 million).

Residential permits remained unchanged at \$578 million (\$579 million in March). However, the composi-

tion by type of dwellings changed during April; single-detached homes which were at a seasonally-adjusted level of 9,340 in March fell to 8,263 in April, while collective dwellings rose from 6,895 to 8,467. In annual terms, the April program indicated a volume of 200,800 new dwellings compared to 194,800 units in March. In April 1977, the number of new dwellings authorized was 245,724 units.

Preliminary returns for the month of May reveal no major changes in the over-all level of permits issued, although some increases are expected in the Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria areas.

For further information, order the April issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9312), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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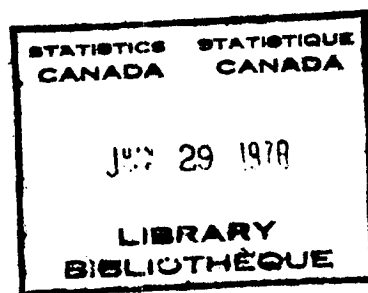
| | | 1977 | | | | | 1978 | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|---------|
| | | Res. | Ind. | Comm. | Inst. & Govt. | Total | Res. | Ind. | Comm. | Inst. & Govt. | Total |
| Canada — | Feb. | 353.6 | 49.9 | 174.6 | 67.4 | 645.5 | 350.5 | 47.6 | 141.9 | 84.8 | 624.8 |
| Unadjusted | Mar. | 719.4 | 61.0 | 176.6 | 133.1 | 1,090.1 | 572.8 | 55.2 | 246.0 | 84.6 | 958.6 |
| | Apr. | 773.9 | 88.3 | 199.7 | 85.6 | 1,147.5 | 683.4 | 70.5 | 267.2 | 112.4 | 1,133.5 |
| Canada — | Feb. | 585.1 | 93.8 | 205.3 | 98.9 | 983.1 | 583.2 | 88.5 | 165.7 | 123.3 | 960.7 |
| Adjusted | Mar. | 718.9 | 84.4 | 169.3 | 121.8 | 1,094.4 | 579.3 | 77.5 | 253.3 | 80.6 | 990.7 |
| | Apr. | 625.9 | 84.2 | 210.9 | 106.9 | 1,027.9 | 578.1 | 68.2 | 296.1 | 138.1 | 1,080.5 |
| Canada Jan.-Apr. 1978 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unadjusted | | 2,108.6 | 241.7 | 667.3 | 346.0 | 3,363.6 | 1,886.2 | 221.2 | 771.3 | 376.0 | 3,254.7 |
| Newfoundland | | 7.2 | .1 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 19.6 | 6.3 | .5 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 13.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | | 7.9 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 14.3 | 8.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 14.4 |
| Nova Scotia | | 43.9 | 1.2 | 10.1 | 7.8 | 63.0 | 45.8 | 1.3 | 9.3 | 27.3 | 83.7 |
| New Brunswick | | 19.1 | 1.0 | 9.9 | 2.5 | 32.5 | 15.5 | 4.1 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 38.8 |
| Quebec | | 471.2 | 42.0 | 130.4 | 97.8 | 741.4 | 393.1 | 36.7 | 100.4 | 72.2 | 602.4 |
| Ontario | | 707.9 | 124.0 | 205.0 | 107.2 | 1,144.1 | 530.3 | 105.2 | 281.6 | 73.3 | 990.4 |
| Manitoba | | 81.3 | 8.4 | 23.7 | 14.1 | 127.5 | 84.7 | 3.1 | 17.1 | 31.9 | 136.8 |
| Saskatchewan | | 80.0 | 7.2 | 29.2 | 6.8 | 123.2 | 70.6 | 1.7 | 19.0 | 16.5 | 107.8 |
| Alberta | | 361.0 | 32.3 | 146.4 | 48.9 | 588.6 | 449.0 | 42.8 | 209.3 | 103.2 | 804.3 |
| British Columbia | | 324.5 | 22.1 | 104.6 | 53.1 | 504.3 | 277.6 | 23.5 | 114.2 | 37.9 | 453.2 |
| Northwest Territories | | 4.6 | .1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | .5 | 3.2 | .6 | 9.3 |

Road Motor Vehicles: Fuel Sales, 1977 — Advance Information

Total net sales of gasoline in Canada on which tax was paid at the full road-use rate rose 2.6% to 7,320 million gallons (33 277 000 000 L) in 1977 from 7,135 million gallons (32 438 000 000 L) in 1976, according to figures reported by the provinces and territories. Net diesel fuel sales increased 8.5% to 1,050 million gallons (4 773 000 000 L) from 968 million gallons (4 400 000 000 L) in 1976. Net sales of liquefied petroleum gas decreased by 6.7% to 6.66 million gallons (30 300 000 L) from 7.14 million gallons (32 480 000 L) in 1976.

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Dairy Factory Production, May 1978 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Telephone Statistics, 1977 (56-202, 35¢)

Projections of the Population of Canada by Age Groups 1976-2001

| Year (as of June 1) | Age Groups | | | | | | Total | Age Groups | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| | Total | 0-14 | 15-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | | Total | 0-14 | 15-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+ |
| | (thousands) | | | | | | | (thousands) | | | | | |
| Census population | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 | 21,568.3 | 6,380.9 | 4,003.8 | 5,415.9 | 4,023.3 | 1,744.4 | 21,568.3 | 6,380.9 | 4,003.8 | 5,415.9 | 4,023.3 | 1,744.4 | |
| 1976 | 22,992.6 | 5,896.2 | 4,479.1 | 6,217.5 | 4,397.5 | 2,002.4 | 22,992.6 | 5,896.2 | 4,479.1 | 6,217.5 | 4,397.5 | 2,002.4 | |
| Projected population | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981 | 24,573.5 | 5,691.8 | 4,712.4 | 7,232.5 | 4,622.7 | 2,314.1 | 24,205.3 | 5,514.9 | 4,664.1 | 7,124.6 | 4,598.6 | 2,303.1 | |
| 1986 | 26,331.1 | 6,080.6 | 4,333.7 | 8,449.8 | 4,841.0 | 2,626.1 | 25,440.3 | 5,589.4 | 4,245.4 | 8,216.5 | 4,788.0 | 2,601.0 | |
| 1991 | 28,091.9 | 6,668.0 | 3,893.8 | 9,312.4 | 5,218.7 | 2,999.0 | 26,548.7 | 5,752.2 | 3,758.7 | 8,955.6 | 5,123.8 | 2,958.3 | |
| 1996 | 29,842.5 | 6,927.9 | 4,034.2 | 9,425.0 | 5,980.0 | 3,275.3 | 27,411.9 | 5,674.1 | 3,745.2 | 8,956.7 | 5,817.7 | 3,218.2 | |
| 2001 | 30,980.7 | 6,849.9 | 4,519.2 | 9,217.9 | 6,931.3 | 3,462.3 | 28,053.5 | 5,397.9 | 3,943.5 | 8,656.2 | 6,668.5 | 3,387.4 | |
| Population change during five years | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (percentage) | | | | | | | (percentage) | | | | | |
| 1971-1976 | 6.60 | -7.60 | 11.87 | 14.80 | 9.30 | 14.79 | 6.60 | -7.60 | 11.87 | 14.80 | 9.30 | 14.79 | |
| 1976-1981 | 6.88 | -3.47 | 5.21 | 16.32 | 5.12 | 15.57 | 5.27 | -6.47 | 4.13 | 14.59 | 4.57 | 15.02 | |
| 1981-1986 | 7.15 | 6.83 | -8.04 | 16.83 | 4.72 | 13.48 | 5.10 | 1.35 | -8.98 | 15.33 | 4.12 | 12.93 | |
| 1986-1991 | 6.69 | 9.66 | -10.15 | 10.21 | 7.80 | 14.20 | 4.36 | 2.91 | -11.46 | 9.00 | 7.01 | 13.74 | |
| 1991-1996 | 5.52 | 3.90 | 3.61 | 1.21 | 14.59 | 9.21 | 3.25 | -1.36 | -0.36 | 0.01 | 13.54 | 8.79 | |
| 1996-2001 | 4.51 | -1.13 | 12.02 | -2.20 | 15.91 | 5.71 | 2.34 | -4.87 | 5.29 | -3.36 | 14.62 | 5.26 | |

a. Projection 1 is based on a net immigration of 100,000 persons per annum and an increase in total fertility rate from 1.9 in 1976 to 2.1 by 1991 and constant thereafter.

b. Projection 4 is based on a net immigration of 50,000 persons per annum and a decrease in total fertility rate from 1.9 in 1976 to 1.7 by 1991 and constant thereafter.

Note: Projections 2 and 3 (not shown in the table) are based on a net immigration of 75,000 persons per annum and the foregoing two fertility assumptions respectively.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Projections for Canada and the Provinces, 1976-2001* (forthcoming publication), Catalogue 91-520.

Population Projections for Canada and the Provinces, 1976-2001 — Advance Information

New population projections for Canada indicate lower growth than previous projections based on the 1971 census. The total population of Canada is expected to lie between 26.5 and 28.1 million in 1991, reflecting an annual average rate of growth of between 0.96% and 1.34%. An extension of these projections implies even slower growth of about 0.6% - 1.0% a year during 1991-2001.

This low aggregate growth is expected to be accompanied by significant variations in the rates of growth of different segments of the population. A substantial increase is expected in the working age population through 1986 (see accompanying table) while the school age population will contract or fluctuate depending on the course of future fertility. The structural shift towards an aging of the population will continue and accentuate itself after 2001.

These new projections of population for Canada, the provinces and the territories based on 1976 census data and recent demographic trends were recently completed by Statistics Canada for a forthcoming publication, *Population Projections for Canada and the Provinces, 1976-2001*. The publication will include four main series, i.e., Projections 1, 2, 3 and 4 reflecting alternative future trends in fertility and migration (only one assumption concerning future mortality was adopted). These series supersede the official projections published in 1974 (catalogue 91-514). For further information, contact Jeanine Perreault or K. Gnanasekaran (613-994-5204), Chief, Projections Section, Population Estimates and Projections Division, Census and Household Surveys Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1S 5A4.

Railway Carloadings, May 1978 — Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 18.3 million short tons (16.6 million t) of revenue freight in May, a drop of 20.5% from May 1977. During the latest month the carriers received an additional 2.1 million short tons (1.9 million t) from the United States, an increase of 2.7% from a year earlier.

Commodity movements showing notable percentage changes in volume from May 1977 included iron ore (-84.2%); pulpwood chips (20.5%); and potash (13.8%). The drop in loadings of iron ore was attributable to a major mining strike in Newfoundland and Quebec which has continued since mid-March.

In the first five months of 1978, rail freight loadings were 7.9% lower than in the January-May 1977 period, and receipts from the U.S. were down 5.0%. Cumulatively, iron ore loadings were down 48.3%, and salt fell by 33.1%. Logs and poles increased 23.7%; grains (other than wheat) rose 18.6%; newsprint paper was up 18.5%; pulpwood chips were 18.0% higher; and sulphur showed a gain of 17.9%.

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

Sales of Cement, May 1978 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of May is now available.

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

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending June 14, 1978

| | Eastern
Division | Western
Division | Canada |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Total carload traffic: | | | |
| Short tons, 1978 | 1,779,116 | 2,463,949 | 4,243,065 |
| Short tons, 1977 | 2,782,198 | 2,482,419 | 5,264,617 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 1 613 987 | 2 235 257 | 3 849 244 |
| Metric tonnes, 1977 | 2 523 968 | 2 252 013 | 4 775 981 |
| % change | -36.1 | -0.7 | -19.4 |
| Cars, 1978 | 33,600 | 36,849 | 70,449 |
| Cars, 1977 | 43,378 | 37,775 | 81,153 |
| % change | -22.5 | -2.5 | -13.2 |
| Piggyback traffic: | | | |
| Short tons, 1978 | 169,210 | 63,562 | 232,772 |
| Short tons, 1977 | 149,326 | 56,368 | 205,694 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 153 505 | 57 662 | 211 167 |
| Metric tonnes, 1977 | 135 466 | 51 136 | 186 602 |
| % change | 13.3 | 12.8 | 13.2 |
| Cars, 1978 | 5,134 | 2,541 | 7,675 |
| Cars, 1977 | 4,718 | 2,430 | 7,148 |
| % change | 8.8 | 4.6 | 7.4 |
| Year-to-date | | | |
| Total carload traffic: | | | |
| Short tons, 1978 | 48,430,284 | 51,153,611 | 99,583,895 |
| Short tons, 1977 | 59,222,632 | 50,216,107 | 109,438,739 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 43 935 215 | 46 405 775 | 90 340 990 |
| Metric tonnes, 1977 | 53 725 868 | 45 555 286 | 99 281 154 |
| % change | -18.2 | 1.9 | -9.0 |
| Cars, 1978 | 842,837 | 766,440 | 1,609,277 |
| Cars, 1977 | 957,657 | 760,060 | 1,717,717 |
| % change | -12.0 | 0.8 | -6.3 |
| Piggyback traffic: | | | |
| Short tons, 1978 | 3,854,491 | 1,387,355 | 5,241,846 |
| Short tons, 1977 | 3,668,220 | 1,332,853 | 5,001,073 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 3 496 735 | 1 258 587 | 4 755 322 |
| Metric tonnes, 1977 | 3 327 753 | 1 209 144 | 4 536 897 |
| % change | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Cars, 1978 | 116,604 | 56,030 | 172,634 |
| Cars, 1977 | 112,239 | 57,180 | 169,419 |
| % change | 3.9 | -2.0 | 1.9 |

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1977 figures have been revised — 1978 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended June 14, 1978 —
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Canadian railways loaded 3.8 million t (4.2 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above week, 19.4% less than a year earlier. A strike at iron ore mines in Quebec and Newfoundland again influenced total loadings and was primarily responsible for a 36.1% drop in traffic originating in the East. Western movements were also down during the latest seven days, declining 0.7% from the 1977 period.

Container-trailer (piggyback) shipments were up 13.2% over-all, rising 13.3% in the East and 12.8% in the West.

From January 1 through June 14, 1978, rail freight loadings totalled 90.3 million t (99.6 million short tons), a decline of 9.0% from 1977. Cumulative container-trailer (piggyback) traffic registered a gain of 4.8%.

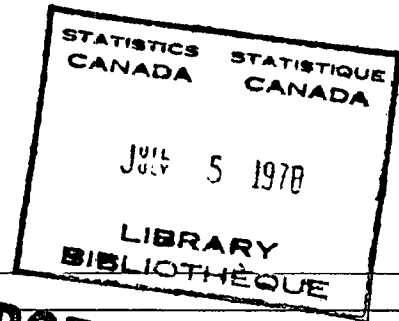
For further information, contact Mr. J.R. Slatery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 24, 1978 — Advance
 Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended June 24 was 299,197 short tons (271 427 t), a decrease of 1.0% from the preceding week's total of 302,093 short tons (274 054 t). The comparable week's total in 1977 was 281,645 short tons (255 504 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 163.3 in the current week, a revised 164.9 a week earlier and 153.7 one year ago.

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

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Employment, Earnings and Hours, March 1978 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)

Construction in Canada, 1976-1978 (64-201, \$1.40)

Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, First Quarter 1978 (31-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Dairy Products Industry, 1976 (32-209, 70¢)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, June 1, 1978 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles, May 1978 (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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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).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Fredericton, 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.

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Pay Rates Offered for Vacant Full-time Jobs, 1971-1977 — Advance Information

The Labour Division of Statistics Canada will make available, on request, pay rates offered for vacant full-time jobs. These rates are collected through the regular Job Vacancy Survey and are available to supplement the published job vacancy statistics.

The data are available as annual averages for Canada for the years 1971 to 1977. All occupations at the three- and four-digit levels of the Canadian Classification and Dictionary of Occupations with at least 100 vacancies in three out of four annual averages are included. They consist of the number of vacancies for full-time jobs broken out by hourly and weekly rated pay categories and the respective pay rates offered.

The pay rates are those reported by employers as offers to applicants for full-time jobs. They may or may not coincide with actual hiring rates. As the offered rates are entry rates they tend to be below the average rates of pay for employees in the establishment or the industry. Further, the offered rates do not take account of other earnings such as tips, commissions or bonuses.

Many employers report remuneration for vacant jobs as daily, monthly or annual rates. These rates have been converted to weekly rates and the corresponding vacancies are included with the category "vacancies for weekly paid jobs".

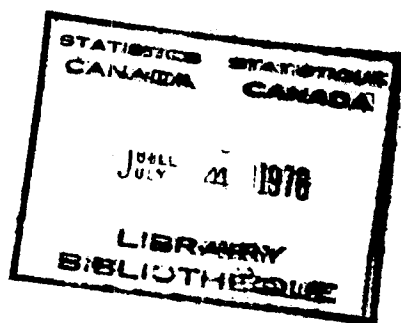
Data may be obtained by telephoning J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Coal and Coke Statistics, February 1978 — Advance Information

February coal production decreased 0.3% to 2,903,559 tons (2 634 064 metric tonnes) from 2,913,013 tons (2 642 641 metric tonnes) a year earlier. Imports decreased to 9,833 tons (8 920 metric tonnes) from 68,496 tons (62 139 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 2,843,952 tons (2 579 990 metric tonnes) of coal, up 161,103 tons (146 150 metric tonnes) and 454,548 tons (412 359 metric tonnes) of coke, down 8,764 tons (7 950 metric tonnes) from February 1977.

For further information, order the February 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.

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Financial Flows

Advance information on the first quarter of 1978, for selected sectors, is now available from the Financial Flows Section.

For further information, contact G. Hughes (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics, March 1978 (73-001P, N/C)

Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, Report for 1976 (Part II — Labour Unions), (71-202, N/C)

Financial Flow Accounts, Fourth Quarter 1977 (13-002, \$1.75/\$7)
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List of Canadian Hospitals (And Related Facilities), 1978 (83-201, \$1.40)

Sporting Goods and Toy Industries, 1976 (47-204, 70¢)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, June 1978 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

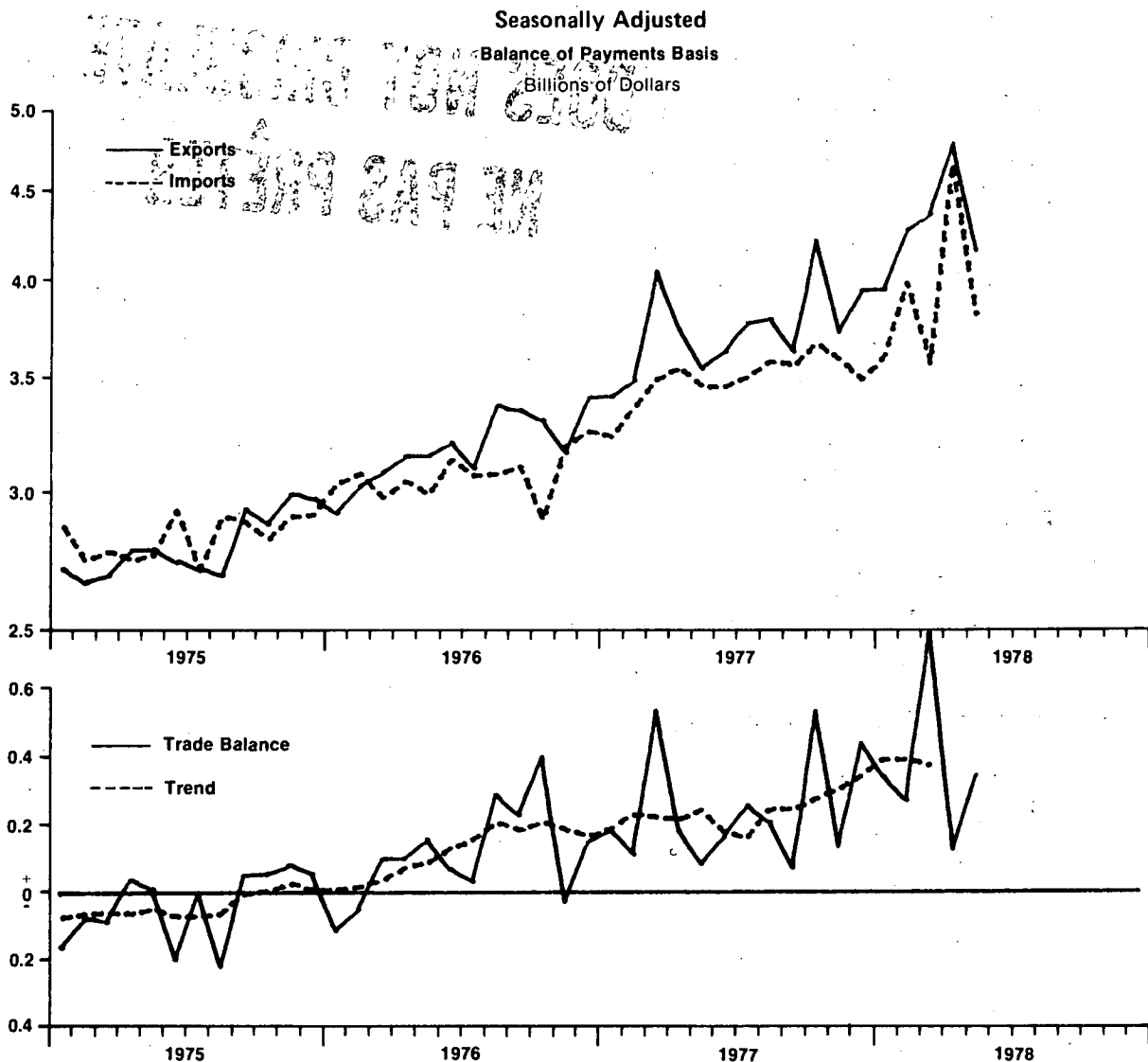
Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, March 1978 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

Mineral Wool, May 1978 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, May 1978

Canada's merchandise exports and imports, seasonally adjusted on a balance-of-payments basis, declined in parallel in May. After rising to a record high level in April, exports fell 13% to \$4,121 million in May, which was slightly below the average for the first quarter of 1978. Imports dropped 18% to \$3,778 million. The merchandise trade balance roughly tripled from the revised April surplus of \$127 million to \$343 million.

Seasonally-adjusted exports recorded a larger gain of nearly 9.5% to \$13,182 million, as compared with an 8.5% increase to \$11,941 million for imports in the

three months ending in May. The trade surplus accordingly expanded 18% from \$1,051 million in the months of December-February to \$1,241 million in the March-May period.

Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States stood at \$2,836 million in May, down 15% from the record level of \$3,338 million in April. Despite this sharp reversal, exports totalling \$9,099 million in the (continued)

Merchandise Trade of Canada

| | Customs Basis* | | Balance of Payments Basis* | | | | Trade
Balance |
|--|----------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|
| | Unadjusted | | Unadjusted | | Seasonally Adjusted | | |
| | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports
(\$ millions) | Exports | Imports | |

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1976 | | | | | | | |
| First Quarter | 8,836 | 9,132 | 8,597 | 8,956 | 9,014 | 9,082 | -68 |
| Second Quarter | 10,136 | 10,029 | 10,112 | 9,848 | 9,487 | 9,158 | 329 |
| Third Quarter | 9,416 | 8,741 | 9,329 | 8,569 | 9,790 | 9,233 | 557 |
| Fourth Quarter | 10,009 | 9,543 | 10,094 | 9,420 | 9,841 | 9,320 | 521 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | |
| First Quarter | 10,347 | 9,972 | 10,311 | 9,823 | 10,881 | 10,045 | 836 |
| Second Quarter | 11,616 | 11,455 | 11,619 | 11,229 | 10,848 | 10,414 | 434 |
| Third Quarter | 10,608 | 9,910 | 10,627 | 9,869 | 11,116 | 10,579 | 537 |
| Fourth Quarter | 11,805 | 10,819 | 12,071 | 10,791 | 11,783 | 10,674 | 1,109 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | |
| First Quarter | 11,645 | 10,627 | 11,700 | 10,609 | 12,456 | 11,073 | 1,383 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | |
| December | 4,089 | 3,490 | 4,103 | 3,481 | 3,911 | 3,472 | 439 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,508 | 3,188 | 3,489 | 3,195 | 3,916 | 3,576 | 340 |
| February | 4,098 | 3,904 | 4,083 | 3,887 | 4,225 | 3,953 | 272 |
| March | 4,039 | 3,534 | 4,128 | 3,527 | 4,315 | 3,544 | 771 |
| April | 4,608 | 4,686 | 4,646 | 4,649 | 4,746 | 4,619 | 127 |
| May | 4,598 | 4,401 | 4,668 | 4,374 | 4,121 | 3,778 | 343 |

*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).

three months ending in May were nearly 6% higher than the December-February level.

Canadian exports to overseas countries dropped 11.5% to \$1,215 million in May, following a decline of close to 3% in April. With the value of shipments not much changed to the United Kingdom and Japan, most of the reduction was concentrated in other E.E.C. and remaining countries. Seasonally-adjusted exports increased 14.5% to \$3,994 million in the three months ending in May, with all areas contributing.

Apart from small gains in exports of natural gas, chemicals and agricultural machinery, there was a widespread decline in May in shipments of other commodities. Decreases were recorded in exports of wheat, metallic ores, non-ferrous metals, crude oil, newsprint, petroleum products, steel, motor vehicles and automotive parts (from the exceptionally high April level). On the other hand, exports of most of these commodities rose substantially between the three-month periods of December-February and March-May. The value of deliveries of crude oil and natural gas to the U.S. declined over this period as did also metallic ore exports (on account of lengthy strikes affecting the Quebec-Labrador iron mines), while the contribution of automotive goods to the increase was minimal.

Imports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted imports from the U.S. fell 19% to \$2,639 million in May, in contrast to a 30.5% jump in April. However, the May figure was only a shade below the average for recent months. At \$8,400 million,

imports during the three months ending in May stood nearly 11% above the previous quarterly period.

Similarly, imports from overseas countries declined 16.5% to \$1,166 million in May, following a sharper rise in April. Imports from the E.E.C. represented two-thirds of the decline. Likewise imports from this region recorded a rise greater than the entire overseas increase of some 4.5% to \$3,612 million in the months of March-May. Imports from Japan advanced nearly 6%, but arrivals from the remaining countries declined 2%.

With the exception of small increases in imports of coal and crude oil, extensive reductions occurred in May imports, including food commodities, industrial materials, machinery, motor vehicles and parts. The automotive group alone recorded a seasonally-adjusted decline of some \$300 million from unusually high April levels. Imports of automotive products, however, rose between the December-February period and the three months ending in May, but only slightly, in comparison with considerable increases recorded by many other commodities. The value of crude oil landings in the three-month period was about a quarter below the December-February total.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the May 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.
(\$ millions) | U.K. | Total
excl. U.S.A.
and U.K. | Other
E.E.C. | Japan |
|--|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1976 | | | | | | | |
| Fourth Quarter | 9,442.5 | 7,106.4 | 6,531.3 | 300.8 | 2,610.4 | 522.8 | 404.6 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | |
| First Quarter | 10,193.3 | 7,430.3 | 7,160.0 | 304.3 | 2,729.0 | 562.6 | 424.8 |
| Second Quarter | 10,640.5 | 7,687.6 | 7,562.5 | 324.1 | 2,753.9 | 601.6 | 439.5 |
| Third Quarter | 10,619.8 | 7,851.6 | 7,451.3 | 331.7 | 2,836.8 | 614.5 | 457.4 |
| Fourth Quarter | 10,702.3 | 7,795.7 | 7,456.3 | 321.3 | 2,924.7 | 578.9 | 481.3 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | |
| First Quarter | 11,094.5 | 8,171.4 | 7,682.5 | 352.9 | 3,059.1 | 714.1 | 513.6 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,481.0 | 2,524.5 | 2,392.6 | 103.3 | 985.1 | 191.3 | 160.7 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,572.2 | 2,623.3 | 2,479.7 | 109.9 | 982.6 | 220.6 | 164.6 |
| February | 3,971.4 | 2,917.8 | 2,702.6 | 127.4 | 1,141.4 | 239.1 | 197.9 |
| March | 3,551.0 | 2,630.3 | 2,500.2 | 115.6 | 935.2 | 254.4 | 151.1 |
| April | 4,656.0 | 3,380.8 | 3,260.5 | 152.4 | 1,243.1 | 322.4 | 234.3 |
| May | 3,805.4 | 2,837.4 | 2,639.0 | 116.8 | 1,049.6 | 204.5 | 168.2 |
| Percent changes | | | | | | | |
| May/April | -18.2 | -16.0 | -19.0 | -23.3 | -15.5 | -36.5 | -28.2 |
| Current 3 months/
Previous 3 months | 8.9 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 3.8 | 20.0 | 5.8 |
| May 78/May. 77 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 1.2 | 9.3 |

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

| | Monthly | | | | | | Year-to-Year
Percent Changes | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | May
1978 | Apr.
1978 | Mar.
1978 | May
1977 | Apr.
1977 | Mar.
1977 | May | Apr. | Mar. |
| | (\$ millions) | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 3,133.5 | 3,365.8 | 2,573.1 | 2,813.4 | 2,561.9 | 2,652.3 | 11.3 | 31.3 | -2.9 |
| United Kingdom | 136.3 | 153.8 | 118.7 | 122.3 | 99.6 | 126.4 | 11.4 | 54.3 | -6.1 |
| Other E.E.C. | 239.4 | 314.7 | 237.3 | 229.9 | 185.5 | 198.0 | 4.1 | 69.6 | 19.8 |
| Japan | 193.5 | 219.6 | 147.1 | 168.1 | 136.5 | 153.3 | 15.1 | 60.9 | -4.0 |
| Other O.E.C.D. | 109.9 | 124.8 | 92.6 | 115.1 | 102.5 | 105.4 | -4.5 | 21.7 | -12.0 |
| Other America | 233.8 | 231.8 | 146.8 | 223.4 | 214.7 | 235.2 | 4.6 | 7.9 | -37.5 |
| Other Countries | 354.6 | 275.1 | 218.7 | 298.3 | 256.8 | 284.5 | 18.8 | 7.1 | -23.1 |
| All Countries | 4,401.0 | 4,685.6 | 3,534.3 | 3,970.5 | 3,557.5 | 3,755.1 | 10.8 | 31.7 | -5.8 |
| | Year-to-Date | | | | | | May-May
Percent Changes | | |
| | May
1978 | Apr.
1978 | May
1977 | Apr.
1977 | May
1976 | Apr.
1976 | 78/77 | 77/76 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 13,840.1 | 10,706.7 | 12,355.9 | 9,542.6 | 10,776.5 | 8,406.8 | 12.0 | 14.6 | |
| United Kingdom | 634.2 | 497.9 | 529.7 | 407.4 | 491.6 | 399.5 | 19.7 | 7.7 | |
| Other E.E.C. | 1,204.3 | 964.9 | 944.2 | 714.3 | 808.7 | 633.3 | 27.5 | 16.7 | |
| Japan | 916.7 | 723.1 | 724.2 | 556.1 | 582.3 | 470.0 | 26.5 | 24.3 | |
| Other O.E.C.D. | 544.8 | 434.9 | 511.7 | 396.6 | 469.7 | 378.3 | 6.4 | 8.9 | |
| Other America | 1,069.9 | 836.1 | 1,057.8 | 834.3 | 825.2 | 641.3 | 1.1 | 28.1 | |
| Other Countries | 1,503.2 | 1,148.6 | 1,376.3 | 1,078.0 | 1,621.4 | 1,356.5 | 9.2 | -15.1 | |
| All Countries | 19,713.2 | 15,312.2 | 17,499.8 | 13,529.3 | 15,575.4 | 12,285.7 | 12.6 | 12.3 | |

Table 3

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

| | Monthly | | | | | | Year-to-Year Percent Changes | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | May 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | May 1977 | Apr. 1977 | Mar. 1977 | May | Apr. | Mar. |
| | (\$ millions) | | | | | | | | |
| Live Animals | 6.5 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 3.3 | -2.2 | -16.5 | -10.3 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 310.7 | 334.7 | 234.9 | 307.5 | 251.4 | 280.1 | 1.0 | 33.0 | -16.1 |
| Meat and fish | 41.3 | 43.2 | 34.7 | 47.0 | 40.5 | 40.6 | -12.0 | 6.8 | -14.4 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 123.5 | 118.0 | 83.8 | 96.4 | 85.7 | 86.7 | 28.1 | 37.7 | -3.2 |
| Raw sugar | 14.8 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 24.3 | 11.9 | 4.9 | -39.0 | 23.8 | -99.7 |
| Crude Materials, Inedible | 543.6 | 432.8 | 296.0 | 488.7 | 444.6 | 386.3 | 11.2 | -2.6 | -23.3 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 60.0 | 74.8 | 21.1 | 50.3 | 52.5 | 15.2 | 19.3 | 42.5 | 39.0 |
| Coal | 80.3 | 14.4 | 0.4 | 87.7 | 21.9 | 2.3 | -8.4 | -34.3 | -80.5 |
| Crude petroleum | 313.0 | 240.8 | 201.3 | 257.3 | 285.5 | 286.5 | 21.6 | -15.6 | -29.7 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedible | 741.6 | 821.5 | 650.2 | 695.2 | 546.2 | 644.8 | 6.6 | 50.4 | 0.8 |
| Wood and paper | 70.9 | 71.7 | 60.4 | 63.6 | 51.9 | 67.5 | 11.5 | 38.2 | -10.4 |
| Textiles | 89.9 | 108.6 | 82.1 | 90.7 | 72.0 | 79.9 | -0.9 | 50.7 | 2.7 |
| Chemicals | 227.0 | 269.1 | 212.3 | 207.2 | 171.5 | 202.3 | 9.5 | 56.9 | 4.9 |
| Iron and steel | 90.8 | 90.8 | 73.5 | 101.4 | 59.5 | 68.1 | -10.4 | 52.6 | 7.9 |
| Bars and rods, steel | 11.4 | 11.6 | 9.5 | 11.8 | 6.8 | 9.0 | -3.3 | 70.8 | 6.2 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 27.8 | 27.4 | 21.7 | 28.4 | 18.4 | 19.3 | -2.2 | 48.7 | 12.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 52.8 | 64.8 | 52.0 | 44.4 | 39.2 | 42.6 | 18.8 | 65.1 | 21.9 |
| End Products, Inedible | 2,591.9 | 3,036.3 | 2,318.7 | 2,429.8 | 2,275.2 | 2,406.3 | 6.6 | 33.4 | -3.6 |
| General purpose machinery | 152.5 | 169.3 | 133.9 | 130.3 | 119.4 | 130.8 | 17.0 | 41.7 | 2.3 |
| Special industry machinery | 227.6 | 242.5 | 178.7 | 192.0 | 176.9 | 180.2 | 18.5 | 37.0 | -0.7 |
| Machine tools, metalworking | 22.9 | 17.8 | 12.4 | 16.7 | 13.9 | 15.7 | 37.1 | 28.2 | -21.2 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 155.4 | 167.9 | 112.4 | 140.7 | 125.8 | 138.2 | 10.4 | 33.4 | -18.6 |
| Transportation equipment | 1,223.7 | 1,469.2 | 1,129.9 | 1,207.1 | 1,188.1 | 1,148.7 | 1.3 | 23.6 | -1.6 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 377.7 | 383.5 | 316.9 | 358.2 | 340.0 | 329.4 | 5.4 | 12.7 | -3.7 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 103.7 | 117.7 | 106.0 | 86.4 | 95.8 | 89.6 | 20.0 | 22.7 | 18.3 |
| Other motor vehicles | 33.3 | 35.8 | 26.3 | 35.7 | 37.4 | 38.4 | -6.7 | -4.3 | -31.4 |
| Motor vehicle engines | 62.4 | 81.8 | 58.6 | 51.7 | 47.9 | 49.7 | 20.7 | 70.9 | 17.9 |
| Motor vehicle engine parts | 64.1 | 73.4 | 53.3 | 54.7 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 17.2 | 23.4 | -10.4 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 470.3 | 625.4 | 447.7 | 498.6 | 514.2 | 474.2 | -5.6 | 21.6 | -5.5 |
| Aircraft, complete with engines | 11.3 | 23.8 | 21.1 | 15.8 | 7.6 | 8.4 | -28.7 | 213.1 | 150.5 |
| Other equipment and tools | 464.4 | 555.1 | 423.3 | 401.9 | 357.2 | 432.2 | 15.5 | 55.4 | -2.0 |
| Electronic computers | 56.3 | 78.5 | 58.6 | 43.1 | 40.4 | 51.8 | 30.5 | 94.2 | 13.0 |
| Special Transactions, Trade | 206.7 | 54.2 | 31.4 | 42.7 | 32.6 | 34.2 | 384.2 | 65.9 | -8.0 |
| Total | 4,401.0 | 4,685.6 | 3,534.3 | 3,970.5 | 3,557.5 | 3,755.1 | 10.8 | 31.7 | -5.8 |

New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1978 — Advance Information

New motor vehicle sold in May totalled 151,884 units, up 8.6% from a year earlier. This included 90,106 passenger cars (up 9.0%) and 40,671 commercial vehicles (up 20.9%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 19,632 passenger cars (down 11.1%) and 1,475 commercial vehicles (down 4.3%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 23.6% to \$1,082.3 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$626.9 million (up 23.8%) and commercial vehicles for \$338.7 million (up 30.7%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 5.4% to \$108.4 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 14.4% to \$8.4 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 329 units of coaches and buses valued at \$6.8 million.

Seasonally-adjusted May sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 0.5% from April to 66,886 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 10.0% to 15,246 units.

Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 3.0% to 32,055 units.

For the first five months of 1978, total sales reached 590,889 units (586,907 in 1977), with an accumulated value of \$4,079.8 million. This represented an increase of 10.9% in value over sales for January-May 1977.

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

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

| | Year-to-Date | | | | May-May | | Percent | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | May
1978 | Apr.
1978 | May
1977 | Apr.
1977 | May
1976 | Apr.
1976 | 78/77 | 77/76 |
| | (\$ millions) | | | | | | | |
| Live Animals | 20.9 | 14.3 | 23.9 | 17.2 | 55.1 | 42.4 | -12.6 | -56.5 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 1,403.9 | 1,093.3 | 1,290.8 | 983.3 | 1,016.2 | 783.4 | 8.7 | 27.0 |
| Meat and fish | 209.0 | 167.7 | 206.8 | 159.8 | 200.4 | 154.0 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 484.3 | 360.8 | 405.4 | 309.0 | 319.5 | 249.7 | 19.4 | 26.8 |
| Raw sugar | 69.8 | 55.0 | 76.5 | 52.1 | 94.6 | 66.7 | -8.6 | -19.1 |
| Crude Materials, Inedible | 2,229.6 | 1,686.0 | 2,097.2 | 1,608.5 | 2,174.0 | 1,770.1 | 6.3 | -3.5 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 233.0 | 173.0 | 174.6 | 124.3 | 138.8 | 103.7 | 33.4 | 25.7 |
| Coal | 110.5 | 30.2 | 142.4 | 54.8 | 157.1 | 90.2 | -22.4 | -9.3 |
| Crude petroleum | 1,438.3 | 1,125.3 | 1,345.0 | 1,087.7 | 1,511.1 | 1,277.5 | 6.9 | -10.9 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedible | 3,399.6 | 2,658.0 | 2,859.5 | 2,164.3 | 2,582.1 | 2,050.6 | 18.8 | 10.7 |
| Wood and paper | 310.5 | 239.6 | 286.2 | 222.6 | 348.1 | 284.0 | 8.5 | -17.7 |
| Textiles | 442.9 | 353.0 | 378.4 | 287.6 | 364.2 | 290.4 | 17.0 | 3.9 |
| Chemicals | 1,065.3 | 838.2 | 862.8 | 655.6 | 717.6 | 564.3 | 23.4 | 20.2 |
| Iron and steel | 393.7 | 302.9 | 341.2 | 239.8 | 271.5 | 215.0 | 15.3 | 25.6 |
| Bars and rods, steel | 47.4 | 36.0 | 42.6 | 30.9 | 32.8 | 25.3 | 11.0 | 30.0 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 128.8 | 101.0 | 105.2 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 62.1 | 22.4 | 31.7 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 266.3 | 213.5 | 191.1 | 146.6 | 171.4 | 142.0 | 39.3 | 11.4 |
| End Products, Inedible | 12,308.2 | 9,716.2 | 11,051.2 | 8,621.4 | 9,543.0 | 7,495.2 | 11.3 | 15.8 |
| General purpose machinery | 700.0 | 547.5 | 590.9 | 460.6 | 553.6 | 439.7 | 18.4 | 6.7 |
| Special industry machinery | 1,007.5 | 779.9 | 885.8 | 693.8 | 842.6 | 644.2 | 13.7 | 5.1 |
| Machine tools, metalworking | 86.1 | 63.2 | 68.8 | 52.1 | 60.5 | 47.0 | 25.1 | 13.6 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 633.0 | 477.5 | 635.4 | 494.7 | 584.4 | 450.5 | -0.3 | 8.7 |
| Transportation equipment | 5,915.2 | 4,691.4 | 5,399.8 | 4,192.8 | 4,496.8 | 3,514.1 | 9.5 | 20.0 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 1,602.4 | 1,224.7 | 1,473.9 | 1,115.7 | 1,186.1 | 917.3 | 8.7 | 24.2 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 478.0 | 374.3 | 429.0 | 342.6 | 360.5 | 276.0 | 11.4 | 19.0 |
| Other motor vehicles | 150.4 | 117.1 | 160.4 | 124.7 | 118.1 | 87.1 | -6.2 | 35.7 |
| Motor vehicle engines | 310.3 | 247.9 | 227.5 | 175.8 | 225.1 | 173.2 | 36.4 | 1.0 |
| Motor vehicle engines parts | 308.7 | 244.5 | 278.9 | 224.2 | 192.7 | 151.5 | 10.6 | 44.7 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 2,484.3 | 2,013.9 | 2,325.7 | 1,827.1 | 1,962.3 | 1,548.5 | 6.8 | 18.5 |
| Aircraft, complete with engines | 70.1 | 58.8 | 45.4 | 29.5 | 43.6 | 30.5 | 54.3 | 4.1 |
| Other equipment and tools | 2,240.0 | 1,775.6 | 1,884.0 | 1,482.1 | 1,620.5 | 1,290.1 | 18.9 | 16.2 |
| Electronic computers | 306.3 | 250.0 | 223.8 | 180.7 | 154.8 | 121.9 | 36.8 | 44.6 |
| Special Transactions, Trade | 351.1 | 144.4 | 177.1 | 134.5 | 205.3 | 144.1 | 98.1 | -13.7 |
| Total | 19,713.2 | 15,312.2 | 17,499.8 | 13,529.3 | 15,575.4 | 12,285.7 | 12.6 | 12.3 |

Motor Vehicle Production, May 1978 — Advance Information

Production of passenger cars totalled 112,027 units in May, down from 116,608 in May 1977. January to May production was 504,107 units in 1978 compared to 557,130 in 1977.

All commercial vehicles totalled 64,682 units compared to 54,473. Year-to-date production rose to 302,906 units from 263,409.

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

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, April 1978 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,102.6 million feet board measure (2 601 900 m³) of lumber and ties in April compared to 1,010.7 million feet board measure (2 385 000 m³) a year earlier.

January to April production increased to 4,278.3 million feet board measure (10 095 700 m³) in 1978 from 4,179.0 million feet board measure (9 861 300 m³) in 1977.

For further information, order the April 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, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

| | Total | Total
excluding
cars | Total
excluding
cars and wheat | U.S.A.
(\$ millions) | U.K. | Total
excl. U.S.A.
and U.K. | Other
E.E.C. | Japan |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1976 | | | | | | | | |
| Fourth Quarter | 9,755.6 | 7,684.9 | 7,307.6 | 6,528.8 | 460.0 | 2,766.8 | 733.2 | 630.6 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| First Quarter | 10,916.1 | 8,244.4 | 7,864.2 | 7,381.3 | 488.7 | 3,046.1 | 734.4 | 631.3 |
| Second Quarter | 10,845.1 | 8,326.5 | 7,891.6 | 7,640.3 | 483.0 | 2,721.8 | 666.8 | 642.6 |
| Third Quarter | 11,097.6 | 8,775.0 | 8,233.2 | 7,831.3 | 498.3 | 2,768.0 | 694.6 | 629.1 |
| Fourth Quarter | 11,516.7 | 8,690.4 | 8,220.7 | 8,173.5 | 476.2 | 2,867.0 | 673.4 | 615.0 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | | |
| First Quarter | 12,514.6 | 9,684.5 | 9,347.6 | 8,735.7 | 511.7 | 3,267.2 | 740.3 | 697.6 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,896.8 | 2,954.6 | 2,794.1 | 2,778.3 | 175.0 | 943.5 | 240.4 | 183.9 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,937.2 | 3,032.1 | 2,912.0 | 2,894.1 | 148.0 | 895.1 | 212.4 | 216.8 |
| February | 4,242.8 | 3,363.5 | 3,220.5 | 2,916.3 | 178.3 | 1,148.2 | 259.0 | 252.7 |
| March | 4,334.6 | 3,288.9 | 3,215.2 | 2,925.3 | 185.4 | 1,223.9 | 268.9 | 228.0 |
| April | 4,708.0 | 3,670.3 | 3,465.8 | 3,337.8 | 200.6 | 1,169.6 | 261.4 | 274.0 |
| May | 4,050.8 | 3,149.7 | 2,992.8 | 2,836.4 | 201.4 | 1,013.0 | 199.9 | 264.3 |
| | Percent changes | | | | | | | |
| May/April | -13.9 | -14.1 | -13.6 | -15.0 | 0.4 | -13.3 | -23.5 | -3.5 |
| Current 3 months/
Previous 3 months | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 17.1 | 14.0 | 2.5 | 17.2 |
| May 78/May 77 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 12.1 | 19.3 | 21.4 | -9.3 | 34.6 |

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas

| | Monthly | | | | | | Year-to-Year
Percent Changes | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | May
1978 | Apr.
1978 | Mar.
1978 | May
1977 | Apr.
1977 | Mar.
1977 | May | Apr. | Mar. |
| | (\$ millions) | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 3,209.7 | 3,390.7 | 2,973.3 | 2,737.1 | 2,575.8 | 2,766.0 | 17.2 | 31.6 | 7.5 |
| United Kingdom | 241.6 | 189.9 | 177.8 | 205.3 | 131.1 | 169.1 | 17.7 | 44.8 | 5.1 |
| Other E.E.C. | 224.8 | 226.2 | 213.5 | 252.8 | 175.9 | 207.8 | -11.0 | 28.6 | 2.7 |
| Japan | 307.9 | 272.3 | 198.0 | 232.9 | 205.5 | 231.2 | 32.2 | 32.5 | -14.3 |
| Other O.E.C.D. | 115.7 | 88.8 | 84.6 | 126.1 | 89.3 | 139.3 | -8.2 | -0.5 | -39.2 |
| Other America | 137.2 | 178.9 | 171.3 | 181.7 | 135.1 | 155.7 | -24.5 | 32.4 | 10.0 |
| Other Countries | 361.1 | 261.1 | 220.2 | 254.7 | 212.3 | 236.7 | 41.7 | 22.9 | -6.9 |
| All Countries | 4,598.0 | 4,607.9 | 4,038.7 | 3,990.6 | 3,525.0 | 3,905.8 | 15.2 | 30.7 | 3.4 |
| | Year-to-Date | | | | | | May-May
Percent Changes | | |
| | May
1978 | Apr.
1978 | May
1977 | Apr.
1977 | May
1976 | Apr.
1976 | 78/77 | 77/76 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 14,993.6 | 11,783.9 | 12,529.7 | 9,792.6 | 10,527.9 | 8,221.1 | 19.6 | 19.0 | |
| United Kingdom | 906.2 | 664.6 | 802.4 | 597.1 | 744.4 | 591.7 | 12.9 | 7.7 | |
| Other E.E.C. | 1,086.5 | 861.7 | 1,088.6 | 835.8 | 982.9 | 734.7 | -0.1 | 10.7 | |
| Japan | 1,235.3 | 927.4 | 1,049.6 | 816.7 | 1,011.5 | 803.1 | 17.6 | 3.7 | |
| Other O.E.C.D. | 474.1 | 358.4 | 543.1 | 417.1 | 404.7 | 304.3 | -12.7 | 34.2 | |
| Other America | 843.3 | 706.2 | 715.2 | 533.5 | 648.2 | 511.3 | 17.9 | 10.3 | |
| Other Countries | 1,311.5 | 950.4 | 1,133.4 | 878.7 | 1,002.5 | 779.8 | 15.7 | 13.0 | |
| All Countries | 20,850.5 | 16,252.6 | 17,862.0 | 15,871.5 | 15,322.1 | 11,946.0 | 16.7 | 16.5 | |

Table 6

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

| | Monthly | | | | | | Year-to-Year
Percent Changes | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | May
1978 | Apr.
1978 | Mar.
1978 | May
1977 | Apr.
1977 | Mar.
1977 | May | Apr. | Mar. |
| | (\$ millions) | | | | | | | | |
| Live Animals | 19.9 | 22.8 | 16.2 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 16.2 | 94.8 | 105.0 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 474.2 | 382.2 | 290.9 | 380.2 | 278.6 | 312.2 | 24.7 | 37.1 | -6.8 |
| Meat and fish | 94.5 | 86.2 | 77.4 | 106.8 | 88.8 | 79.0 | -11.5 | -2.8 | -1.9 |
| Cereals and preparations | 239.6 | 155.5 | 136.4 | 193.5 | 123.7 | 149.0 | 23.8 | 25.6 | -8.4 |
| Wheat | 177.7 | 104.4 | 88.3 | 130.3 | 94.7 | 93.8 | 36.4 | 10.2 | -5.8 |
| Crude Materials, Inedible | 738.2 | 725.2 | 659.2 | 803.0 | 684.7 | 717.4 | -8.0 | 5.9 | -8.1 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 207.1 | 166.5 | 161.1 | 262.9 | 162.5 | 183.3 | -21.2 | 2.4 | -12.0 |
| Crude petroleum | 111.1 | 132.8 | 131.1 | 155.4 | 153.5 | 132.0 | -28.4 | -13.5 | -0.6 |
| Natural gas | 192.3 | 200.9 | 184.0 | 161.3 | 192.6 | 180.6 | 19.1 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedible | 1,743.0 | 1,787.3 | 1,494.2 | 1,297.6 | 1,208.1 | 1,326.4 | 34.3 | 47.9 | 12.6 |
| Wood and paper | 842.1 | 853.5 | 724.8 | 660.9 | 645.4 | 673.9 | 27.4 | 32.2 | 7.5 |
| Lumber, softwood | 281.1 | 302.8 | 222.4 | 203.7 | 184.4 | 196.8 | 37.9 | 64.1 | 13.0 |
| Wood pulp and similar pulp | 189.6 | 177.2 | 165.7 | 195.8 | 185.8 | 195.4 | -3.1 | -4.6 | -15.1 |
| Newsprint paper | 273.8 | 263.7 | 241.7 | 192.9 | 199.2 | 197.7 | 41.9 | 32.4 | 22.2 |
| Textiles | 12.3 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 7.9 | 11.7 | -0.5 | 86.8 | 0.5 |
| Chemicals | 238.9 | 244.0 | 188.4 | 152.7 | 155.4 | 161.8 | 56.5 | 57.0 | 16.4 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 70.8 | 72.7 | 69.9 | 61.0 | 71.9 | 73.5 | 16.0 | 1.1 | -4.8 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 50.4 | 57.6 | 58.7 | 37.2 | 43.2 | 58.8 | 35.5 | 33.1 | -0.1 |
| Iron and steel | 125.8 | 133.1 | 110.3 | 102.3 | 90.4 | 84.6 | 22.8 | 47.1 | 30.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 349.8 | 339.8 | 268.3 | 229.1 | 183.0 | 242.2 | 52.6 | 85.6 | 10.7 |
| Copper and alloys | 52.2 | 48.8 | 42.6 | 44.4 | 35.1 | 54.2 | 17.4 | 38.9 | -21.4 |
| Nickel and alloys | 88.1 | 76.1 | 58.7 | 44.7 | 34.6 | 29.6 | 97.1 | 120.1 | 98.4 |
| End Products, Inedible | 1,528.4 | 1,605.1 | 1,510.3 | 1,405.3 | 1,269.3 | 1,461.4 | 8.7 | 26.4 | 3.3 |
| Industrial machinery | 129.3 | 138.4 | 147.6 | 104.6 | 86.7 | 118.6 | 23.6 | 59.5 | 24.4 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 81.3 | 58.9 | 45.7 | 66.9 | 58.7 | 63.6 | 21.5 | 0.2 | -28.2 |
| Transportation equipment | 1,077.7 | 1,159.9 | 1,103.8 | 1,038.8 | 960.0 | 1,095.1 | 3.7 | 20.8 | 0.7 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 377.1 | 446.2 | 410.8 | 420.8 | 423.2 | 470.7 | -10.3 | 5.4 | -12.7 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 191.9 | 215.1 | 240.9 | 176.6 | 164.0 | 177.7 | 8.6 | 31.2 | 35.6 |
| Other motor vehicles | 36.9 | 15.5 | 17.9 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 150.1 | 10.5 | 27.0 |
| Motor vehicle engines and parts | 93.0 | 101.2 | 89.9 | 83.7 | 79.4 | 88.7 | 11.1 | 27.4 | 1.3 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 289.0 | 295.5 | 239.6 | 236.7 | 212.9 | 237.2 | 22.0 | 38.8 | 0.9 |
| Other equipment and tools | 98.8 | 111.1 | 95.2 | 87.2 | 72.1 | 84.0 | 13.2 | 54.0 | 13.3 |
| Special transactions, Trade | 23.3 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 225.7 | 102.6 | 47.4 |
| Total | 4,527.1 | 4,531.2 | 3,978.0 | 3,910.3 | 3,456.7 | 3,830.1 | 15.7 | 31.0 | 3.8 |

Selected Principal Statistics for Commercial Printing

1975 and 1976 — Advance Information

| S.I.C. 2860 | | 1975 | 1976 | % Change |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Establishments | No. | 2,078 | 1,978 | -4.9 |
| Manufacturing Activity: | | | | |
| Production and related workers | No. | 32,955 | 32,623 | -1.0 |
| Man-hours paid | 000's | 65,857 | 64,837 | -1.5 |
| Manufacturing wages | \$000 | 331,728 | 368,533 | 11.1 |
| Cost of fuel and electricity | \$000 | 8,571 | 10,361 | 20.9 |
| Cost of materials and supplies | \$000 | 565,430 | 613,032 | 8.4 |
| Value of shipments and amount received for work done | \$000 | 1,353,952 | 1,465,025 | 8.2 |
| Value added | \$000 | 783,783 | 844,338 | 7.7 |
| Total Activity: | | | | |
| Total employees | No. | 43,485 | 43,353 | -0.3 |
| Total salaries and wages | \$000 | 478,481 | 529,373 | 10.6 |
| Total value added | \$000 | 797,013 | 858,249 | 7.7 |

For further information, contact Mr. G. W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries*, 1976 (36-203, \$1.40).

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

| | Year-to-Date | | | | | | May-May | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | May
1978 | Apr.
1978 | May
1977 | Apr.
1977 | May
1976 | Apr.
1976 | 78/77 | 77/76 |
| | (\$ millions) | | | | | | Percent
Changes | |
| Live Animals | 86.2 | 66.3 | 53.0 | 35.9 | 48.5 | 36.9 | 62.5 | 9.2 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 1,770.0 | 1,295.8 | 1,550.0 | 1,169.8 | 1,522.0 | 1,136.0 | 14.2 | 1.8 |
| Meat and fish | 412.6 | 318.2 | 374.6 | 267.8 | 313.4 | 232.2 | 10.1 | 19.5 |
| Cereals and preparations | 834.3 | 594.7 | 799.5 | 606.0 | 930.6 | 691.6 | 4.3 | -14.0 |
| Wheat | 557.6 | 379.8 | 562.0 | 431.7 | 626.8 | 453.9 | -0.7 | -10.3 |
| Crude Materials, Inedible | 3,598.7 | 2,860.5 | 3,547.5 | 2,744.5 | 3,335.2 | 2,604.6 | 1.4 | 6.3 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 889.3 | 682.3 | 952.7 | 689.8 | 829.4 | 589.3 | -6.6 | 14.8 |
| Crude petroleum | 675.5 | 564.3 | 750.1 | 594.7 | 1,059.1 | 866.4 | -9.9 | -29.1 |
| Natural gas | 995.9 | 803.6 | 864.4 | 703.1 | 677.1 | 539.6 | 15.2 | 27.6 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedible | 7,816.4 | 6,073.4 | 5,989.9 | 4,692.2 | 4,769.6 | 3,736.4 | 30.4 | 25.5 |
| Wood and paper | 3,753.2 | 2,911.2 | 3,070.8 | 2,409.8 | 2,379.4 | 1,856.8 | 22.2 | 29.0 |
| Lumber, softwood | 1,245.4 | 964.4 | 891.1 | 687.4 | 570.3 | 452.4 | 39.7 | 56.2 |
| Woodpulp and similar pulp | 853.3 | 663.7 | 928.0 | 732.2 | 861.3 | 691.9 | -8.0 | 7.7 |
| Newsprint paper | 1,188.1 | 914.3 | 915.8 | 723.0 | 696.0 | 515.9 | 29.7 | 31.5 |
| Textiles | 59.7 | 47.5 | 48.5 | 36.2 | 44.6 | 35.9 | 23.1 | 8.7 |
| Chemicals | 962.7 | 723.8 | 722.7 | 570.0 | 576.5 | 470.6 | 33.2 | 25.3 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 332.8 | 262.0 | 310.4 | 249.4 | 257.9 | 219.0 | 7.2 | 20.3 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 323.7 | 273.3 | 273.5 | 236.4 | 267.0 | 216.5 | 18.3 | 2.4 |
| Iron and steel | 565.0 | 439.2 | 429.7 | 327.3 | 326.8 | 252.0 | 31.4 | 31.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1,505.1 | 1,155.3 | 1,022.4 | 793.3 | 895.6 | 683.6 | 47.2 | 14.1 |
| Copper and alloys | 253.4 | 201.2 | 215.8 | 171.4 | 217.4 | 172.5 | 17.4 | -0.7 |
| Nickel and alloys | 370.1 | 282.0 | 163.2 | 118.5 | 160.0 | 122.9 | 126.7 | 2.0 |
| End Products, Inedible | 7,186.2 | 5,657.8 | 6,352.3 | 4,947.1 | 5,259.9 | 4,121.7 | 13.1 | 20.7 |
| Industrial machinery | 621.5 | 492.2 | 471.6 | 366.9 | 356.5 | 281.0 | 31.8 | 32.2 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 264.8 | 183.5 | 273.1 | 206.2 | 250.7 | 193.2 | -3.0 | 8.9 |
| Transportation equipment | 5,215.3 | 4,137.6 | 4,768.8 | 3,730.0 | 3,841.1 | 3,017.1 | 9.3 | 24.1 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 1,924.6 | 1,547.5 | 2,008.0 | 1,587.2 | 1,610.5 | 1,266.2 | -4.1 | 24.6 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 1,057.8 | 865.9 | 824.2 | 647.5 | 602.0 | 487.5 | 28.3 | 36.8 |
| Other motor vehicles | 98.9 | 62.0 | 63.3 | 48.6 | 58.3 | 44.2 | 56.1 | 8.7 |
| Motor vehicle engines and parts | 447.9 | 354.9 | 414.0 | 330.3 | 302.4 | 236.2 | 8.1 | 36.8 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 1,278.5 | 989.5 | 1,061.4 | 824.7 | 886.0 | 679.5 | 20.4 | 19.8 |
| Other equipment and tools | 470.1 | 371.3 | 375.9 | 288.7 | 321.7 | 250.6 | 25.0 | 16.8 |
| Special Transactions, Trade | 54.2 | 30.9 | 27.5 | 20.3 | 78.9 | 71.6 | 96.9 | -65.1 |
| Total | 20,511.6 | 15,984.5 | 17,520.2 | 13,609.9 | 15,014.1 | 11,707.3 | 17.0 | 16.6 |

Electric Power Statistics, April 1978 — Advance Information

In April net generation increased to 26.4 TW.h from 25.0 TW.h in April 1977. Hydro generation increased 2.0% while thermal production rose 14.8%.

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

The Dairy Review, April 1978 — Advance Information

An estimated 1,471,032,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in April, an increase of 2.5% from April 1977.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first four months of 1978 to 4,948,850,000 pounds, up 1.7% from the January-April period last year.

For further information, order the May 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.

Sour Cherries, 1978 Crop Forecast — Advance Information

The Niagara Peninsula sour cherry crop was forecast on June 26, 1978 to be 35% less than the 1977 crop. Excess rain, hail, or wind may cause a slightly larger or smaller crop to be harvested in future weeks.

For further information, order the July issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact K.C. Wardley (613-994-9994), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0C7.

Integrated Court Statistics: Quebec, 1968-70 — Advance Information

Selected tables are available for indictable offences, 1968 through 1970, from the Integrated Court Reporting Program for the province of Quebec.

For further information; contact the Justice Statistics Division (613-995-0588), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Detailed Energy Supply and Demand in Canada, 1976 — Advance Information

Advance information from the forthcoming publication (catalogue 57-207, \$1.05) is now available.

For further information, contact Ian Cavanagh (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.