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## Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Welghted with Current Perlod Quantities Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation (1971=100)


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

|  | imports | Domestic Exports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1976 Annual | 152.4 | 121.0 |
| 1977 Annual | 153.1 | 131.8 |
| 1978 Annual | 157.9 | 144.4 |
| 1977 |  |  |
| IV Quarter | 150.9 | 137.2 |
| 1978 |  |  |
| 1 Quarter | $145: 1$ | $137: 8$ |
| II Quarter | 161.0 | 143.7 |
| III Quarter | 157.7 | 143.8 |
| IV Quarter | 166.7 | 151.3 |
| 1979 |  |  |
| 1 Quarter | 173.1 | 148.9 |
| 1978 |  |  |
| November | 164.4 | 155.7 |
| December | . 171.6 | 151.0 |
| 1979 |  |  |
| January | 171.1 | 151.5 |
| February | 164.0 | 143.3 |
| March | 184.2 | - 151.9 |
| April | 167.8 | 138.4 |

## Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes, April 1979

The rate of increase of import prices, on a fixed-weight basis, slowed in April to $0.2 \%$ compared with rises of $0.5 \%$ in March and 2.2\% in February. The rate of export price increase also slowed - with an advance of 0.9\% in April compared with increases in excess of $2 \%$ for both February and March.

Seasonally-adjusted volumes of both imports and exports dropped sharply in April following substantial increases in March.

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

Railway Carioadings, May 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian railways loaded 24.0 million short tons ( 21.8 million t) of revenue freight in May, a 31.5\% gain from May 1978. An additional 2.1. million short tons ( 1.9 million t) entered from the United States, down 0.8\%

Commodities recording notable percentage change included: iron ore and concentrates (up 582.7\% due to traffic losses resulting from strikes in 1978); coal (up 21.5\%); potash (up 17.5\%); copper-nickel ores and concentrates (down 93.8\%, reflecting the effects of this year's INCO strike); and wheat (down 24.6\%).

In the period January-Máy 1979, rail freight volume loaded increased $10.6 \%$ and receipts from the U.S. were $0.6 \%$ higher than in the first five months of 1978.

For further information, order the May issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

New Housing Price Indexes
(1976=100)

|  | Weights | May <br> 1979 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | May$1978$ | \% change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | May/79 <br> Apr. $/ 79$ | May/79 <br> May/78 |
| St. John's | 1.0 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 101.7 | - | 3.0 |
| Halifax | 1.7 | 103.7 | 102.3 | 102.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Quebec | 3.6 | 128.6 | 128.1 | 119.5 | 0.4 | 7.6 |
| Montreal | 9.5 | 111.5 | 110.1 | 107.0 | 1.3 | 4.2 |
| Ottawa-Hull | 5.7 | 101.8 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Toronto | 21.2 | 99.4 | 98.1 | 99.9 | 1.3 | -0.5 |
| Hamilton | 4.2 | 104.2 | 103.6 | 104.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| St. Catharines-Niagara | 2.3 | 117.7 | 114.6 | 112.8 | 2.7 | 4.3 |
| Kitchener | 2.9 | 102.6 | 101.2 | 102.9 | 1.4 | -0.3 |
| London | 2.4 | 119.1 | 112.7 | 108.5 | 5.7 | 9.8 |
| Windsor | 1.0 | 138.4 | 130.1 | 113.9 | 6.4 | 21.5 |
| Thunder Bay | 0.9 | 123.0 | 119.0 | 115.5 | 3.4 | 6.5 |
| Winnipeg | 3.7 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 110.1 | - | 0.7 |
| Regina | 2.3 | 102.6 | 100.9 | 99.8 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Saskatoon | 1.9 | 118.4 | 118.4 | 112.1 | - | 5.6 |
| Calgary | 9.9 | 121.3 | 121.3 | 114.6 | - | 5.8 |
| Edmonton | 9.8 | 122.7 | 119.8 | 113.6 | 2.4 | 8.0 |
| Vancouver | 10.6 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 98.0 | - | 0.9 |
| Victoria | 1.9 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.4 | - | -0.4 |
| Canada Composite (22 citles) | 100.0* | 109.3 | 108.0 | 105.7 | 1.2 | 3.4 |
| Canada Composite (House Oniy) |  | 107.0 | 105.8 | 104.1 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| (Land Oniy) |  | 114.8 | 113.2 | 109.6 | 1.4 | 4.7 |

* 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 (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada
Ottawa K1A 0V5.

International Vessel Traffic Statistics, First Quarter 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary international vessel data for the quarterly publication International Vessel Traffic Statistics, January-March 1979, are now available in advance of the final data to be released in the regular publication (catalogue 54-004).

For further information, contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Chief, Water Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmilis East of the Rockles, April 1979 - Advance Information
Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in April to 526,170,000 feet board measure ( 1241621 m 3 ) from a revised 518,986,000 feet board measure ( $1224670 \mathrm{m3}$ ) in April 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of April 1979 totalled 683,902,000 feet board measure (1613829 m3).

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


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The Special Trades Contracting Industry, 1977 Advance Information

The 46,940 establishments classified to the special trades contracting, mechanical contracting and electrical contracting industries had total operating revenues of $\$ 9,353,444,594$ in 1977. The total included $\$ 9,156,342,584$ of operating revenues derived from new and repair construction activity, and \$197,102,010 of revenues from various non-construction sources (e.g. retail and wholesale sales of materials, manufacturing or fabricating activities, etc.).

The accompanying table presents a brief summary of the recently compiled results of the 1977 Censuses of the Special Trades Contracting, Mechanical Contracting and Electrical Contracting Industries. More detailed summaries will be available at a later date in the publications The Special Trades Contracting Industry (catalogue 64-210), The Mechanical Contracting Industry (catalogue 64-204) and The Electrical Contracting Industry (catalogue 64-205). Further selected advance information may be obtained by contacting T. Hewitt or R. Dubeau (613-995-8192), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Electric Power Statistlcs, April 1979 - Advance
Information
Net generation of electric power increased to 28.3 TW.h in April from 26.5 TW.h in April 1978. Hydro generation was up $8.4 \%$ while thermal production rose 3.5\%.

Total generation for 1979 to date at 126.4 TW.h showed an increase of $4.5 \%$ from the January-April 1978 period.

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 OT6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 30, 1979 - Advance IníurmationU2
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended June 30 was 324,169 short tons (294 081t), an increase of $1.7 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 318,741 short tons (289 157t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 299,894 short tons (272059t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166 211t) equalling 100 was 176.9 in the current week 174.0 a week earlier and 163.7, year earlier.

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


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## EXPORT:S, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

## Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis . . . .
Billions of D́ölars


(1) Note: Monthly trade figures, particularly exports and the trade balance, often fluctuate widely about the trend-cycle. The trend-cycle is a short term tendency derived from the 13 -term Henderson moving average used in the $X-11$ seasonal adjustment technique. Changes in the trend-cycle provide a more reliable guide to the direction and rate of change of trade data over the short term. Estimates of the trend-cycle for the two most recent periods often change considerably with the addition of further months of data. The accompanying charts and comments on changes in the trend-cycle therefore exclude the two most recent observations.

## Merchandise Trade of Canada

|  | Customs Basis* Unadjusted |  | Balance of Paÿments Basis* |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports (\$ millions) | Exports | Imports | Trade Balance |
| 1977 <br> Fourth Quarter | 11,927 | 10,906 | 11.950 | 10,700 | 11,866 | 10,700 | $\cdots 1,166$ |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 11,728 | 10,713 | 11,830 | 10,750 | 12.007 | 10,792 | . 1,215 |
| Second Quarter | 13,966 | 13,589 | 13,575 | 13,120 | 12,806 | 12,164 | - 642 |
| Third Quarter | 12,522 | 11,649 | 12,417 | 11,506 | 13,172 | 12,487 | .. 685 |
| Fourth Quarter | 14,626 | 13,987 | 14,689 | 13,753 | 14,526 | 13,686 | 840 |
| $1979$ <br> First Quarter 1978 | 14,812 | 14,795 | 14,767 | 14,560 | 15,082 | 14,656 | 426 |
| December | 4,557 | 4,280 | 4,537 | 4,213 | 4,850 | 4,712 | 138 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4,976 | 4,786 | 4,944 | 4,696 | -5,049 | 4,789 | 260 |
| February | 4,513 | 4,465 | 4,496 | 4,371 | $\because 4,802$ | 4,620 | . 182 |
| March | 5,324 | 5,544 | 5,327 | 5,493 | 5,231 | 5.247 | -16 |
| April | 4,840 | 4,882 | 4,824 | 4,857 | 4,868 | 4,753 | 115 |
| May | 5,691 | 5,599 | 5,706 | 5,508 | 5,130 | 4,914 | 216 |

"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 adiustments 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).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, May 1979 On a seasonally adjusted balance-of-payments basis, exports in May 1979 increased $\$ 262$ million or $5.4 \%$ to $\$ 5.13$ billion following a $6.9 \%$ decrease in April. Imports increased $\$ 161$ million or $3.4 \%$ to $\$ 4.91$ billion after a 9.4\% decrease in April. As a result, Canada's trade surplus increased to $\$ 216$ million in May from a revised $\$ 115$ million in April.

The rate of increase in the short term trend-cycle for exports, after slowing substantially between September and December 1978, was small but relatively stable for. January, February and March; month-to-month percentage increases, having fallen from a peak increase of nearly 4\% in October 1978 to $1.5 \%$ in December, were about 0.5\% per month in January, February and March 1979. Monthly growth in the trend-cycle for imports, although still increasing more rapidly than for exports, continued to slow from a peak increase of $3.5 \%$ in November to monthly increases of 2.5\% in December, 2.0\% in January 1979, 1.5\% in February and $1.1 \%$ in March. Consequently, the short term trend-cycle for the balance continued to decline from a peak of just over $\$ 300$ million in October and November 1978 to $\$ 150$ million in February, and $\$ 125$ million in March 1979.

## Commodity Analysis

## Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The recovery in May for domestic exports, after a decline in April, was evident in the crude materials, fabricated materials and end product sections, and for most major commodities in these sections. Fabricated
materials exports increased $13 \%$ or $\$ 210$ million to $\$ 1.81$ billion after a $12 \%$ decline in April. Chemicals, iron and steel, non-ferrous metals and woodpulp figured prominently in the May increase. Lumber exports fell 5\% in April and 8\% in May. Crude material exports increased $9.3 \%$ or $\$ 90$ million to $\$ 1.06$ billion. Metallic ores exports increased $21 \%$ to $\$ 340$ million and crude petroleum exports increased for the third consecutive month with a $13 \%$ increase to $\$ 225$ million. End product exports increased $3.7 \%$ or $\$ 60$ million to $\$ 1.68$ billion following a $6 \%$ decline in April. Automotive product exports were up $5.5 \%$ in May to $\$ 990$ million after a $15.4 \%$ decrease in April. Truck exports were up $14 \%$ to $\$ 295$ million and parts exports were up $10 \%$ to $\$ 405$ million. Passenger car exports declined for the fifth month in a row, having decreased $13 \%$ in April and $6.5 \%$ in May to $\$ 290$ million. Notable increases for end product commodities were for exports of aircraft and other transportation equipment of $41 \%$ to $\$ 200$ million, and industrial machinery which increased $16 \%$ to $\$ 160$ million after declining $7 \%$ in April. Exports for the food, feed, beverages and tobacco section fell $32 \%$ or $\$ 185$ million to $\$ 395$ million following a 27\% increase in April, declines in exports of wheat and other grains being the main cause.
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Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis


Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted


Table 3
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted


The short term trend-cycle for exports of fabricated materials peaked in January 1979 and fell by about $0.5 \%$ in February and March. The trend-cycle for lumber exports peaked in December 1978 and fell 1.3\% in January and just over 2\% in February and March 1979. The newsprint export trend-cycle peaked in January 1979 with slight declines in February and March. The woodpulp export trend-cycle continued to grow quite strongly, although at a diminishing rate, while the non-ferrous metals export trend-cycle increased between $1.7 \%$ and $3.0 \%$ per month between November 1978 and March.1979. The trend-cycle for exports of end products peaked in December 1978 and fell $1 \%$ in February and $1.5 \%$ in March 1979. The automotive export trend-cycle peaked in November and declined $1.6 \%$ in January, 2.9\% in February, and $3.5 \%$ in March 1979, the weakest area being exports of passenger cars which peaked in September 1978; the monthly decline in trend-cycle was about $5 \%$ in January 1979, 6\% in February, and nearly 7\% in March.

Both trucks and other motor vehicles exports and motor vehicle parts exports peaked in January 1979 and have since declined. The export trend-cycle for aircraft and other transportation equipment continued to grow strongly with increases of around 7\% per month during January, February and March 1979. Exports of industrial machinery also maintained steady growth with increases of around 1.5\%. per month for December 1978 through to March 1979. The export trend-cycle for communication, computer and miscellaneous equipment continued to diminish from a peak increase of about 4\% in November 1978 to an increase of about 1\% in March 1979.

The export trend-cycle for crude materials continued to increase at a high rate with an increase of $3 \%$ in December mounting to an increase of about 5\% in (continued)

Table 3 (Continued)
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | Year-to-Date |  |  |  |  |  | May-May Percent Changes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| : ', $\cdot$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \end{array}$ | Apr. <br> 1979 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1978 \\ \text { (\$ millio } \end{array}$ | Apr. 1978 s) | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1977 \end{gathered}$ | Apr. 1977 | 79/78 | 78/77 |
| Live Animals | 32.2 | 25.2 | 21.9 | 14.4 | 23.9 | 17.2 | 46.8 | -8.3 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 1,551.9 | 1,199.0 | 1,426.9 | 1,094.7 | 1,290.8 | 983.3 | 8.7 | 10.5 |
| Meat and fish | 254.7 | 203.0 | 211.7 | 167.6 | 206.8 | 159.8 | 20.3 | 2.3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 575.7 | 452.0 | 490.0 | 360.8 | 405.4 | 309.0 | 17.4 | 20.8 |
| Raw sugar | 60.8 | 45.9 | 69.8 | 55.0 | 76.5 | 52.1 | -12.9 | -8.6 |
| Crude Materiais, Inedlble | 2,770.8 | 2,143.6 | 2,232.6 | 1,691.4 | 2,098.7 | 1,609.9 | 24.1 | 6.3 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 325.9 | 235.0 | 237.4 | 172.6 | 174.6 | 124.3 | 37.3 | 35.9 |
| Coal | 209.2 | 102.7 | 101.0 | 29.3 | 142.4 | 54.8 | 107.0 | -29.0 |
| Crude petroleum | 1,564.5 | 1,260.3 | 1,443.8 | 1,130.9 | 1,345.0 | 1,087.7 | 8.3 | 7.3 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedlble | 4,590.3 | 3,567.3 | 3,437.5 | 2,651.9 | 2,849.7 | 2,154.4 | 33.5 | 20.6 |
| Wood and paper | 400.1 | 313.7 | 312.8 | 239.8 | 286.2 | 222.6 | 27.9 | 9.3 |
| Textiles | 596.2 | 458.4 | 448.0 | 353.1 | 378.4 | 287.6 | 33.0 | 18.3 |
| Chemicals | 1,363.6 | 1,073.2 | 1,094.6 | 841.8 | 854.0 | 646.7 | 24.5 | 28.1 |
| Iron and steel | 561.1 | 416.2 | 392.6 | 300.9 | 341.1 | 239.7 | 42.9 | 15.0 |
| Bars and rods, steel | 59.4 | 44.4 | 46.2 | 36.0 | 42.6 | 30.9 | 28.6 | 8.2 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 194.6 | 139.4 | 128.3 | 99.4 | 105.1 | 76.6 | 51.6 | 22.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 551.4 | 440.5 | 266.7 | 212.1 | 191.1 | 146.6 | 106.7 | 39.5 |
| End Products, Inedible | 16,036.8 | 12,602.7 | 12,578.6 | 9,857.4 | 11,082.6 | 8,644.7 | 27.4 | 13.4 |
| General purpose machinery | 1,053.3 | 844.8 | 704.6 | 548.4 | 591.0 | 460.6 | 49.4 | 19.2 |
| Special industry machinery | 1,363.9 | 1,048.0 | 1,014.5 | 781.1 | 885.8 | 693.8 | 34.4 | 14.5 |
| Machine tools, metalworking | 125.3 | 97.5 | 87.4 | 65.1 | 68.8 | 52.1 | 43.3 | 26.9 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 877.8 | 675.2 | 637.0 | 477.6 | 635.4 | 494.7 | 37.7 | 0.2 |
| Transportation equipment | 7,604.5 | 5,949.1 | 6,126.3 | 4,826.1 | 5,442.8 | 4,227.3 | 24.1 | 12.5 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 1,825.3 | 1,365.4 | 1,634.7 | 1,249.1 | 1,474.1 | 1,115.8 | 11.6 | 10.9 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 783.1 | 591.2 | 476.1 | 372.0 | 429.0 | 342.6 | 64.4 | 10.9 |
| Other motor vehicles | 194.7 | 155.0 | 153.0 | 118.2 | 160.4 | 124.7 | 27.2 | -4.6 |
| Motor vehicle engines | 488.5 | 391.8 | 310.5 | 248.0 | 227.5 | 175.9 | 57.3 | 36.4 |
| Motor vehicle engines parts | 228.2 | 185.3 | 310.3 | 244.6 | 278.9 | 224.2 | -26.4 | 11.2 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 3,180.6 | 2,581.9 | 2,648.6 | 2,124.7 | 2,368.4 | 1,861.5 | 20.0 | 11.8 |
| Aircraft, complete with engines. | 244.5 | 147.3 | 71.4 | 58.7 | 45.4 | 29.5 | 242.4 | 57.2 |
| Other equipment and tools | 2,872.2 | 2,290.6 | 2,256.9 | 1,776.6 | 1,873.7 | 1,471.8 | 27.2 | 20.4 |
| Electronic computers | 447.8 | 362.2 | 311.8 | 250.3 | 224.0 | 180.9 | 43.6 | 39.1 |
| Speclai Transactions, Trade | 294.0 | 139.3 | 171.2 | 134.8 | 177.1 | 134.5 | 71.7 | -3.3 |
| Total | 25,275.8 | 19,677.0 | 19,868.6 | 15,444.5 | 17,522.9 | 13,544.1 | 27.2 | 13.3 |

March 1979, metallic ores, crude petroleum and natural gas exports being main contributors to this growth. The trend-cycle for food, feed, beverages and tobacco, after declining slightly in December 1978 and January 1979, increased 0.5\% in February and 1.5\% in March.

## Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The increase in May imports was mostly accounted for by a $3.7 \%$ or $\$ 110$ million increase in imports of end products to $\$ 3.04$ billion after an $11.5 \%$ decline in April. Imports of automotive products increased $10 \%$ or $\$ 115$ million to $\$ 1,270$ million following a $15 \%$ decrease in April. Passenger car imports increased 25\% to $\$ 390$ million, truck and other motor vehicle imports were up $16 \%$ to $\$ 195$ million and motor vehicle parts imports were up about $1.5 \%$ to $\$ 685$ million. Imports of industrial machinery were up $5.7 \%$ to $\$ 455$ million. Imports of fabricated materials were down $5 \%$ to $\$ 895$ million. There was little change in crude material imports, crude petroleum having recovered some of
the $31 \%$ decline in April with an $8 \%$ increase in May to $\$ 305$ million. Imports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco declined about $2 \%$ in May.

Growth in the trend-cycle for imports of end products continued to slow from about a 4\% increase in November 1978 to a 0.5\% increase in March 1979. Automotive imports have followed a similar pattern to end products. Passenger car imports continued to increase at a rate which has averaged around $2.5 \%$ during January, February and March 1979. Imports of trucks and other motor vehicles have slowed from a 9\% increase in November 1978 to about a 0.5\% increase in March 1979. Motor vehicle parts imports have moved from an increase of over 4\% in November 1978 to a decline of $1 \%$ in March 1979. Imports of industrial machinery, although still quite strong, are slowing (continued on page 8)

Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally, Adjusted, Customs Basis

| $\ldots \quad .$ |  | Total | Total excluding cars | Total excluding cars and wheat | U.S.A. (\$ millions) | U.K. | Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K. | Other <br> E.E.C. | Japan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1977 |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fourth Quarter |  | 11,809.3 | 8,924.0 | 8,511.3 | 8,357.7 | 493.6 | 2,957.9 | 692.3 | 608.9 |
| 1978 |  | , 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter |  | 12,238.1 | 9,393.9 | 9,005.2 | 8,671.9 | 513.4 | 3,052.8 | 697.4 | 690.1 |
| Second Quarter |  | 12,879.9 | 9,874.2 | 9,363.2 | 9,104.8 | 533.1 | 3,242.0 | 702.3 | 744.8 |
| Third Quarter |  | 13,272.5 | 10,204.3 | 9,659.5 | 9,344.0 | 482.3 | 3,446.3 | 689.7 | 787.9 |
| Fourth Quarter |  | 14,451.8 | 10,923.2 | 10,454.8 | 10,054.7 | 477.7 | 3,919.3 | 822.7 | 839.4 |
| 1979 <br> First Quarter |  | 15,127.2 | 11,646.8 | 11,228.5 | 10,538.1 | 525.2 | 4,063.9 | 971.0 | 933.0 |
| 1978 <br> December |  | 4,866.4 | 3,700.8 | 3,569.3 | 3,478.7 | 143.3 | 1,244.4 | 276.0 | 285.2 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January |  | 5,080.3 | 3,916.7 | 3,769.2 | 3,545.7 | 211.6 | 1,322.9 | 320.0 | 292.3 |
| February |  | 4,819.5 | 3,723.2 | 3,603.5 | 3,421.9 | 145.9 | 1,251.7 | 308.9 | 276.5 |
| March |  | 5,227.4 | 4,006.8 | 3,855.8 | 3,570.5 | 167.6 | 1,489.4 | 342.1 | 364.2 |
| April |  | 4,884.7 | 3,972.6 | 3,715.3 | 3,335.5 | 188.7 | 1,360.5 | 287.4 | 366.5 |
| May |  | 5,114.8 | 4,125.1 | 4,005.6 | 3,633.6 | 165.4 | 1,315.8 | 375.7 | 301.6 |
| Percent changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May/April |  | 4.7 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 8.9 | -12.3 | -3.2 | 30.7 | -17.7 |
| Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months |  | 3.1 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 9.0 | 11.1 | 20.8 |
| May 79/May 78 |  | 23.5 | 30.1 | 32.6 | 24.5 | -12.3 | 27.2 | 79.2 | 29.5 |

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted


Table 6
Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | May <br> 1979 | Apr. 1979 | Monthly |  | Apr. 1978 | Mar. 1978 | Year-to-Year Percent Changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mar. <br> 1979 <br> (\$ mi | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { 1978 } \\ & \text { Ilions) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | May | Apr. | Mar. |
| Live Animais | 26.9 | 20.8 | 15.2 | 20.0 | 22.7 | 16.2 | 34.1 | -8.5 | -6.5 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco Meat and fish | $\begin{aligned} & 456.0 \\ & 163.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 435.4 \\ & 163.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375.9 \\ & 123.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 470.4 \\ & 148.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377.9 \\ & 127.9 \end{aligned}$ | 291.1 81.0 | -3.0 10.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 28.0 \end{aligned}$ | 29.1 51.9 |
| Cereals and preparations Wheat | 174.3 126.9 | 182.5 | 156.2 110.0 | 240.5 177.7 | 157.7 106.5 | 136.4 88.3 | -27.5 -28.6 | 15.7 15.9 | 14.4 |
| Crude Materials, Inedible | 1,123.9 | 878.1 | 982.2 | 735.3 | 723.4 | 659.2 | 52.8 | 21.3 | 48.9 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 383.6 | 218.0 | 278.4 | 204.1 | 164.7 | 162.3 | 87.9 | 32.3 | 71.5 |
| Crude petroleum | 222.9 | 197.5 | 186.3 | 111.1 | 132.8 | 131.1 | 100.5 | 48.7 | 42.1 |
| Natural gas | 212.9 | 226.3 | 212.6 | 192.3 | 200.9 | 184.0 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 15.5 |
| Fabricated Materlals, Inedlbie | 2,041.3 | 1,717.9 | 1,961.6 | 1,754.3 | 1,787.4 | 1,494.1 | 16.3 | -3.8 | 31.2 |
| Wood and paper | 1,005.2 | 894.4 | 1,003.1 | 843.8 | 853.6 | 724.8 | 19.1 | 4.7 | 38.4 |
| Lumber, softwood | 327.4 | 315.9 | 319.9 | 282.4 | 302.8 | 222.4 | 15.9 | 4.3 | 43.8 |
| Wood pulp and similar pulp | 264.8 | 215.4 | 287.8 | 189.7 | 177.2 | 165.7 | 39.6 | 21.5 | 73.6 |
| Newsprint paper | 277.8 | 250.6 | 268.6 | 274.6 | 263.7 | 241.7 | 1.1 | -4.9 | 11.1 |
| Textiles | 15.6 | 12.3 | 15.0 | 12.2 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 27.5 | -16.4 | 27.5 |
| Chemicals | 298.6 | 235.1 | 248.8 | 237.3 | 243.9 | 188.4 | 25.8 | -3.6 | 32.0 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 76.2 | 86.1 | 81.2 | 68.0 | 72.7 | 69.9 | 12.0 | 18.4 | 16.1 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 63.8 | 60.8 | 87.9 | 50.6 | 57.6 | 58.7 | 26.2 | 5.5 | 49.6 |
| Iron and steel | 171.0 | 124.9 | 124.9 | 126.2 | 133.1 | 110.3 | 35.5 | -6.1 | 13.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 305.7 | 235.5 | 322.8 | 351.7 | 339.8 | 268.3 | -13.0 | -30.6 | 20.3 |
| Copper and alloys | 37.2 | 30.7 | 43.6 | 52.1 | 48.8 | 42.6 | -28.5 | -37.1 | 2.2 |
| Nickel and alloys | 45.9 | 35.5 | 37.5 | 88.5 | 76.1 | 58.7 | -48.1 | -53.4 | -36.1 |
| End Products, Inedible | 1,918.1 | 1,678.4 | 1,865.0 | 1,638.5 | 1,682.9 | 1,557.0 | 17.0 | -0.2 | 19.7 |
| Industrial machinery | 177.3 | 139.3 | 159.6 | 130.0 | 138.4 | 147.6 | 36.4 | 0.6 | 8.1 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 89.3 | 70.8 | 78.1 | 81.5 | 58.9 | 45.7 | 9.5 | 20.3 | 70.9 |
| Transportation equipment | 1,318.5 | 1,187.9 | 1,326.3 | 1,186.0 | 1,237.8 | 1,151.4 | 11.1 | -4.0 | 15.1 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 343.9 | 387.1 | 389.1 | 444.1 | 490.8 | 424.4 | -22.5 | -21.1 | -8.3 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 282.9 | 275.8 | 308.8 | 224.7 | 238.5 | 246.1 | 25.8 | 15.6 | 25.4 |
| Other motor vehicles | 43.5 | 14.2 | 20.9 | 37.5 | 16.1 | 17.9 | 16.1 | -12.1 | 16.7 |
| Motor vehicle engines and parts | 74.2 | 73.3 | 79.6 | 92.1 | 101.7 | 89.9 | -19.4 | -27.9 | -11.4 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 373.7 | 295.7 | 378.1 | 298.2 | 304.2 | 239.9 | 25.3 | -2.8 | 57.5 |
| Other equipment and tools | 141.9 | 127.4 | 143.0 | 99.7 | 111.1 | 90.4 | 42.2 | 14.7 | 58.1 |
| Special transactions, Trade | 15.0 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 132.2 | 65.3 | 71.0 |
| Total | 5,581.2 | 4,741.7 | 5,212.1 | 4,625.0 | 4,601.1 | 4,024.8 | 20.6 | 3.0 | 29.4 |

down a little from increases of over 4\% per month between November 1978 and January 1979 to an increase of 2.7\% in March 1979. The fabricated materials import trend-cycle followed a similar pattern to that of end products, slowing down from an increase of over 4\% in November 1978 to an increase of about $1.5 \%$ in March 1979. The crude material import trendcycle peaked in January 1979 and declined slightly in February and March 1979. The crude petroleum import trend-cycle continued to increase but at a lower rate of $1.5 \%$ in March 1979 compared with an increase of 3\% in January 1979. The food, feed, beverages and tobacco import trend-cycle continued to increase but at a rate of close to $0.5 \%$ in March compared with about $2 \%$ in November 1978.

## Trading Partner Analysis

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis Exports to the U.S. increased $8.9 \%$ in May or $\$ 300$ million to $\$ 3.63$ biltion, following a $6.6 \%$ decline in April. Other geographic areas accounting fol positive export growth were EEC countries other than the U.K.,
up 31\% to \$375 million, "Other America" up 5\% to \$220 million, and "Other OECD" up $1.6 \%$ to $\$ 135$ million. Exports to Japan declined $18 \%$ to $\$ 300$ million while exports to the U.K. fell $12 \%$ to $\$ 165$ million.

The trend-cycle in exports to the U.S. continued to show positive although moderating growth, increasing at about $0.5 \%$ in March, down from around $2 \%$ at the end of 1978. Growth in the trend-cycle in exports to Japan and to EEC countries other than the U.K., although down from more substantial increases in the latter half of 1978, continued to be strong in March at better than $3 \%$. The trend-cycle in exports to the U.K. and to "Other OECD" countries has shown weakening growth since the end of 1978 to show only about $0.5 \%$ growth in March, while growth in the trend-cycle in exports to "Other America" has been negative since December 1978.
(continued)

Table 6 (Continued)
Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

| - - | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | Year-to-Date |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 1977 \end{aligned}$ | May-May Percent Changes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Apr. } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1977 \end{gathered}$ |  | 79/78 | 78/77 |
|  |  |  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Live Anlmals | 97.3 | 70.4 | 86.3 | 66.2 | 53.0 | 35.9 | 12.7 | 62.6 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 1,988.5 | 1,532.4 | 1,761.6 | 1,291.2 | 1,552.4 | 1,169.9 | 12.8 | 13.4 |
| Meat and fish | 660.3 | 496.4 | 512.4 | 364.2 | 374.7 | 267.8 | 28.8 | 36.7 |
| Cereals and preparations | 807.5 | 633.2 | 837.4 | 596.9 | 801.8 | 606.0 | -3.5 | 4.4 |
| Wheat | 577.5 | 450.6 | 559.7 | 382.0 | 562.0 | 431.7 | 3.1 | -0.4 |
| Crude Materlals, Inedible | 4,661.0 | 3,537.0 | 3,593.7 | 2,858.4 | 3,547.5 | 2,744.5 | 29.6 | 1.3 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 1,282.2 | 898.6 | 885.8 | 681.6 | 952.7 | 689.8 | 44.7 | -7.0 |
| Crude petroleum | 940.6 | 717.8 | 675.5 | 564.3 | 750.1 | 594.7 | 39.2 | -9.9 |
| Natural gas | 1,113.6 | 900.7 | 995.9 | 803.6 | 864.4 | 703.1 | 11.8 | 15.2 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedlble | 9,158.9 | 7,117.6 | 7,827.7 | 6,073.5 | 5,990.2 | 4,692.6 | 17.0 | 30.6 |
| Wood and paper | 4,590.5 | 3,585.3 | 3,755.0 | 2,911.2 | 3,070.8 | 2,409.9 | 22.2 | 22.2 |
| Lumber, softwood | 1,501.0 | 1,173.6 | 1,246.7 | 964.4 | 891.1 | 687.4 | 20.3 | 39.9 |
| Woodpulp and similar pulp | 1,230.6 | 965.8 | 853.4 | 663.7 | 928.0 | 732.2 | 44.2 | -8.0 |
| Newsprint paper | 1,267.6 | 989.8 | 1,188.8 | 914.3 | 915.9 | 723.0 | 6.6 | 29.8 |
| Textiles | 70.5 | 54.9 | 59.7 | 47.4 | 48.5 | 36.2 | 18.1 | 22.9 |
| Chemicals | 1,215.4 | 916.8 | 961.1 | 723.8 | 722.9 | 570.3 | 26.4 | 32.9 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 372.3 | 296.1 | 330.1 | 262.0 | 310.4 | 249.4 | 12.8 | 6.3 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 428.1 | 364.3 | 323.9 | 273.3 | 273.5 | 236.4 | 32.1 | 18.3 |
| Iron and steel | 671.8 | 500.7 | 565.4 | 439.2 | 429.7 | 327.3 | 18.8 | 31.5 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1,365.8 | 1,060.1 | 1,507.0 | 1,155.3 | 1,022.4 | 793.3 | -9.3 | 47.3 |
| Copper and alloys | 161.0 | 123.8 | 253.3 | 201.2 | 215.8 | 171.4 | -36.4 | 17.3 |
| Nickel and alloys | 186.9 | 141.0 | 370.5 | 282.0 | 163.2 | 118.5 | -49.5 | 126.9 |
| End Products, Inedible | 8,858.7 | 6,940.7 | 7,457.6 | 5,819.0 | 6,352.8 | 4,947.5 | 18.7 | 17.3 |
| Industrial machinery | 750.1 | 572.8 | 622.1 | 492.2 | 471.7 | 367.0 | 20.5 | 31.8 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 337.0 | 247.7 | 265.0 | 183.5 | 273.1 | 206.2 | 27.1 | -2.9 |
| Transportation equipment | 6,301.9 | 4,983.5 | 5,485.8 | 4,299.8 | 4,768.9 | 3,730.2 | 14.8 | 15.0 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 1,895.8 | 1,551.9 | 2,076.7 | 1,632.6 | 2,007.9 | 1,587.2 | -8.7 | 3.4 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 1,403.4 | 1,120.6 | 1,128.9 | 904.2 | 824.2 | 647.5 | 24.3 | 36.9 |
| Other motor vehicles | 127.7 | 84.1 | 100.2 | 62.7 | 63.3 | 48.6 | 27.4 | 58.1 |
| Motor vehicle engines and parts | 399.9 | 325.7 | 447.5 | 355.3 | 414.0 | 330.3 | -10.6 | 8.0 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 1,700.4 | 1,326.7 | 1,296.7 | 998.5 | 1,061.4 | 824.7 | 31.1 | 22.1 |
| Other equipment and tools | 672.4 | 530.5 | 466.3 | 366.5 | 375.9 | 288.7 | 44.2 | 24.0 |
| Speclal Transactions, Trade | 67.2 | 52.2 | 33.7 | 27.3 | 27.5 | 20.3 | 99.2 | 22.6 |
| Total | 24,831.5 | 19,250.3 | 20,760.6 | 16,135.6 | 17,523.5 | 13,610.7 | 19.6 | 18.4 |

Total Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis Imports from the U.S. increased 6.3\% in May or \$215 million to $\$ 3.64$ billion, following a $9.5 \%$ decline in April. Imports from most other geographic areas declined: Japan by $7.2 \%$ to $\$ 165$ million, the U.K. by $16 \%$ to $\$ 150$ million, "Other EEC" by $10 \%$ to $\$ 275$ million and "Other OECD" by $5.6 \%$ to $\$ 145$ million. Imports from "Other America" increased 24\% to \$215 million.

The trend-cycle for imports from the U.S. continued to show declining growth from around $3 \%$ at the beginning of the year to approximately $1 \%$ in March. Positive growth in the import trend-cycle for March of between $1.5 \%$ and about $2.5 \%$ was shown by the U.K.,

Japan, and "Other OECD" countries, while the trendcycle for imports from "Other EEC" and "Other America" declined, following large monthly increases in the latter half of 1978.

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

## Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. 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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Oll Pipeline Transport, April 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 419158 cubic metres a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in April, an increase of 26.2\% from $332185 \mathrm{m3D}$ a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased $33.7 \%$ to 382996 m 3 D , while those of imported petroleum and products decreased 20.8\% to $36162 \mathrm{m3D}$.

For further information, order the April issue of Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 30 $\$ / \$ 3$ ), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.


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## International Travellers Entering or ReturnIng to Canada

May 1979

| Residence of travellers | Total |  |  |  | Long-term Travellers* |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May |  | January-May |  | May |  | January-May |  |
|  | Number $1979$ | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | Number 1979 | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | Number 1979 | $\%$ Change from 1978 | Number 1979 | \% Change from 1978 |
| Non-residents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 2,481,790 | -6.3 | 8,444,333 | -1.5 | 893,878 | -9.4 | 2,451,769 | -4.1 |
| Other countries | 182,173 | 25.0 | 434,627 | 21.1 | 150,481 | 22.1 | 369,603 | 17.8 |
| Europe, total | 124,022 | 22.6 | 277,418 | 19.2 | 103,434 | 22.1 | 234,796 | 17.1 |
| Belgium | 2,331 | 72.7 | 5,764 | 26.0 | 1,918 | 79.9 | 4,854 | 33.9 |
| France | 10,755 | 10.1 | 28,145 | 11.3 | 8,279 | 14.8 | 23,696 | 13.4 |
| Germany (W) | 20,813 | 19.3 | 47,525 | 24.8 | 15,779 | $\because 22.3$ | 35,831 | 23.2 |
| Italy | 4,888 | 22.8 | 14,915 | 18.0 | 3,408 | 7.8 | 10,939 | 5.0 |
| Netherlands | 12,097 | 38.7 | 19,897 | 24.4 | 10,968 | 41.8 | 18,099 | 24.7 |
| Sweden | 3,007 | 21.1 | 8,464 | 15.4 | 1,635 | 16.0 | 5,633 | 13.4 |
| Switzerland | 4,781 | 12.2 | 11,609 | 10.1 | 3,577 | 22.3 | 9,696 | 13.2 |
| United Kingdom | 50,945 | 19.7 | 102,999 | 18.8 | 45,712 | 16.8 | $\therefore 92,682$ | 16.1 |
| Asia, total | 30,115 | 41.9 | 75,488 | 30.9 | 22,823 | 28.2 | 61,582 | 21.6 |
| Hong Kong | 1,658 | 11.8 | 5,395 | 15.1 | 1,568 | 10.1 | 5,105 | 13.4 |
| Israel | 3,149 | 52.0 | 7,313 | 42.3 | 2,234 | 30.5 | 5,873 | 31.6 |
| Japan | 13,652 | 61.1 | 35,105 | 35.2 | 9,739 | 40.1 | 27,166 | 21.8 |
| Bermuda \& Caribbean, total | 5,234 | 25.5 | 16,395 | 14.6 | 5,129 | 24.8. | 16,143 | 14.2 |
| South America, total | 6,009 | 26.6 | 18,080 | 16.4 | 4,626 | 15.6 | 15,326 | 11.0 |
| Africa, total | 3,088 | 11.3 | 8,704 | 8.7 | 2,831 | 11.5 | 8,169 | 7.8 |
| Central \& North |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| America, total | 3,879 | -6.2 | 13,259 | 15.2 | 3,280 | 9.2 | 11,497 | 10.6 |
| Mexico | 2,894 | -11.6 | 8,968 | 14.2 | 2,419 | -14.5 | 7,476 | 7.4 |
| Oceania \& Continental |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australasia, total | 9,775 | 31.3 | 25,157 | 33.4 | 8,307 | 30.9 | 21,967 | 33.9 |
| Australia | 7,806 | 33.0 | 20,159 | 34.6 | 6,596 | 32.8 | 17,497 | 36.3 |
| Residents of Canada All countries | 3,043,389 | -6.5 | 13,661,345 | -5.8 | 979,530 | -5.1 | 5,005,225 | -3.1 |
| United States | 2,926,285 | -6.6 | 12,854,793 | -6.0 | 862,426 | -5.3 | 4,198,673 | -3.1 |
| Other countries | 117,104 | -3.7 | 806,552 | -3.4 | 117,104 | -3.7 | 806,552 | -3.4 |

*Figures for the "United States" include: totalplane; auto and bus, one or more nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, May 1979 - Advance Information
In May 1979, the number of Canadian residents returning from both the United States and other countries continued to decrease in a year-to-year comparison. Entries by residents from the United States also declined in May 1979, while visitors from all other countries continued to increase.

Preliminary statistics for May 1979 show that 2.5 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 6.3\% from a year earlier. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 2.9 million, a decrease of $6.6 \%$ from last year, while Canadians re-entering from all other countries dropped by $3.7 \%$ to 117,000 . Visitors from these countries numbered 182,000 , up $25 \%$ from May 1978.

On a year-to-date basis, 8.4 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down only $1.5 \%$ from 1978. In the first five months of 1979 , visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased by $21.1 \%$ to 435,000 while Canadians returning from these countries were down by $3.4 \%$ to 807,000 . Residents of Canada returning from the U.S. numbered 12.9 million during the latest period, down by 6.0\% from January-May 1978.

Longer-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic and all plane, boat and train entries) were down for the first five months by $4.1 \%$ to 2.5 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. were also down, by $3.1 \%$, to 4.2 million reentries, while Canadian residents returning from all other countries numbered 807,000 , down $3.4 \%$. Visitors from these other countries (excluding sameday entries) rose by $17.8 \%$ in 1979 to 370,000 .

The accompanying table lists the number of traveller entries and re-entries for May 1979 and the JanuaryMay 1979 period for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the May issue of International Travel Advance Information (66-002, 15\$/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

|  | $\cdots \cdot \frac{19}{\text { Year-to-Date }}$ |  |  | $\because$ <br> $\cdots$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | May | Year-to-Date | May |
|  |  | 20 | - 20 | $20^{\circ}$ | 20 |
| Carriers Reporting |  |  |  |  |  |
| Passenger Revenue Earned ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intercity \& Rural Services | \$ | 51,922,694 ${ }^{*}$ | 10,678,829 ${ }^{*}$ | 48,948,688* | 11,140,200* |
| Urban-Suburban Services | \$ | 165,517r | 33,582r | 131,710 . | $\because 20,000$ |
| Other Services (e.g. charter) | \$ | 18,100,733r | 4,198,657r | 18,548,364 | 4,465,654 |
| Fare Passengers Carried |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intercity \& Rural Services | No. | 13,317,478 ${ }^{*}$ | 2,708,241r* | 12,008,813* | - 2,671,557* |
| Urban-Suburban Services | No. | 306,246r | 50,609r | 185,368 | . 30,202 |
| Other Services (e.g. charter) | No. | ** | ** | ** , | . $\therefore . . . * *$ |
| Total Distance Run |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intercity \& Rural Services | miles: | 46,505,234r* | 9,576,187 ${ }^{*}$ | 41,942,109* : | 9,583,847* |
|  | km: | 74842 919r* | $15411379 r^{*}$ | 67499 282* | 15423 707* |
| Urban-Suburban Services | miles: | 195,551r | $40,249 r$ | 139,290. | ; 16,255 |
|  | km: | 314 709r | 64 775r | 224167 | $\therefore 26.160$ |
| Other Services (e.g. charter) | miles: | 14,996,784r | 3,267,677r | 13,460,844 | - 3,247,604 |
|  | km: | 24134 984r | $5258816 r$ | 21663122 | . 5.22651 .1 |
| Fuel Consumed |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diesel Oil | gal.: | 7,950,491r | 1,632,034r | 7,048,444 | - 1,562,876 |
|  | L: | 36143 648r | 7419 373r | 32042 867. . | . 7104980 |
| Gasoline | gal.: | -1,584,649r | 329,188r | 1,614,049 | . . 328,520 |
|  | $L$ : | 7203 957r | $1496518 r$ | 7337610 | .. 1493482 |

* 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 Statistlcs (Interclty And Rural), May 1979 - (Published only in the 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 date 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 (613-9951976), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Urban Transit, May 1979 - Advance Information In Maỳ, 56 Canadian urban transit systéms collected 104,068,187 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was $33,294,175$ miles ( 53581783 km ) and operating revenues amounted to $\$ 40,354,272$.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-9951976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada; Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the May issue of Urban Transit, (53003, 15\$/\$1.50).

Telephone Statlstics, May 1979 - Advance Information
Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of $\$ 425.9$ million in May, up 19.5\% from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose $15.1 \%$ to $\$ 291.0$ million. Net operating revenue at $\$ 134.9$ million showed an increase of $30: 3 \%$ over May 1978. Telephone toll messages increased $11.7 \%$ to 103.3 million.

For further information, order the May issue of Telephone Statistics ( $56-002, \$ 1.50$ a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

## Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending June 21, 1979


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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Rallway Carloadings, 7 days ended June 21, 1979 (Published only in the Daily).
Railway revenue freight loaded in the above-noted week totalled 5.3 million ( ( 5.8 million short tons), an increase of $29.1 \%$ over the corresponding 1978 period. Traffic originating in the East showed a gain of 53.8\% (due mainly to the lower-than-normal 1978 figures caused by strikes in the iron ore industry), while loadings in the West increased by $8.6 \%$.
Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings (included above) decreased by $2.4 \%$ over-all, with declines registered in both the East and the West.

In the January 1 to June 21, 1979 period, rail carload freight was up 12.2\% from the year-earlier level at 106.1 million t ( 117.0 million short tons). During the latest period, cars loaded numbered $1,785,752$, a gain of $6.1 \%$, while container-trailer (piggyback) tonnage declined $0.1 \%$.

For further information, contact W. Burr (613-9969271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.


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67-001 (\$1.40/\$5.60) Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, First Quarter 1979

## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

|  | 1971 <br> percentage weight | 1979 |  |  |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |  |
| Real Domestic Product | 100.00 | 138.3 | 138.2 | 139.2 | 138.1 | -0.8 |
| Agriculture | 3.371 | 121.2 | 121.4 | 122.5 | 121.5 | -0.8 |
| Forestry | . 802 | 143.2 | 131.7 | 125.8 | 127.0 | 1.0 |
| Fishing and Trapping | . 178 | 124.0 | 112.9 | 127.0 | 117.9 | -7.2 |
| Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells | 3.819 | 109.0 | 110.6 | 111.0 | 114.9 | 3.5 |
| Manufacturing industries | 22.753 | 139.5 | 138.7 | 140.4 | 137.7 | -1.9 |
| Construction industry | 6.990 | 116.3 | 114.1 | 113.9 | 113.0 | -0.8 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 9.050 | 150.1 | 148.9 | 151.9 | 151.8 | -0.1 |
| Transportation | 5.991 | 132.4 | 130.5 | 132.6 | 132.4 | -0.2 |
| Air transport and services incidental to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| air transport | . 671. | 203.1 | 204.4 | 203.8 | 205.8 | 1.0 |
| Railway transport *. | 1.815 | 127.0 | 118.5 | 125.6 | 123.2 | -1.9 |
| Bus transport, interurban and rúral | $\therefore \quad 089$. | 115.1 | 1025: | 105.2 | 1118.1 | 12.3 |
| Urban transit systems | . 250 | 114.8 | 111.7 | 112.7 | 111.4 | -1.2 |
| Pipeline transport | . 486 | 127.4 | 132.6 | 134.5 | 142.1 | 5.7 |
| Storage | . 258 | 121.1 | 113.8 | 136.3 | 106.2 | -22.1 |
| Grain elevators | . 177 | 108.8 | 97.7 | 128.7 | 85.7 | -33.4 |
| Communication | 2.801 | 190.8 | 191.4 | 194:6: | - 1974 | 1.4 |
| Electric power, gas and water utilities | 2.658 | 167.9 | 170.4 | 166.7 | 168.5 | 1.1 |
| T.rade | 11.561 | 142.8 | 144.3 | 146.3 | 142.0 | -2.9 |
| Wholesale trade | 4.756 | 133.9 | 135:0 is | 132.8 | $\bigcirc 131.4$ | -1.1 |
| Wholesale meirchants | 3.498 | 136.2 | $136.6{ }^{\text {n }}$ | 134.2 | 132.0 | -1.6 |
| Retail trade | 6.805 | 149.1 | 150.7 | 155.8 | 149.4 | -4.1 |
| Food stores | 1.299 | 114.5 | 119.2 | 113.7 | 114.3 | 0.5 |
| General merchandise stores | 1.413 | 142.0 | 139.8. | 147.6 | 143.2 | -3.0 |
| Department stores | . 889 | 157.1 | 155.2. | 165.5 | 160.2 | -3.2 |
| Other general merchandise stores | . 524 | 116.3 | 113.6 | 117.2 | 114.5 | -2.3 |
| Motor vehicle dealers | . 811 | 172.3 | 178.9 | . 192.3 | 177.5 | -7.7 |
| Clothing stores | . 434 | 137.9 | 133.5 | 141.7 | 137.4 | -3.0 |
| Hardware stores | . 101 | 111.7 | 110.9: | 118.1 | 113.6 | -3.8 |
| Furniture, television, radio and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| appliance stores | . 216 | 182.5 | 180.5 | 222.3 | 178.8 | -19.6 |
| Drug stores | . 301 | 184.6 | 173.4 | 176.3 | 177.1 | 0.5 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 11.853 | 152.6 | 153.0 | 153.3 | 153.2 | -0.1 |
| Community, business and personal service industrles | 19.539 | 136.4 | 136.6 | 137.5 | 137.3 | -0.1 |
| Education and related services | 6.478 | 104.8 | 106.3 | . 106.4 | 106.3 | -0.1 |
| Health and welfare services | 5.318 | 128.8 | 128.8 | 128.8 | 129.1 | 0.2 |
| Amusement and recreation services | . 536 | 201.5 | 205.3 | 208.7 | 213.5 | 2.3 |
| Services to business management | 2.373 | 221.6 | 223.4 | 225.6 | 225.6 |  |
| Personal services | 1.021 | 117.2 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 118.3 | 0.9 |
| Accommodation and food services | 2.588 | 147.1 | 142.5 | 146.1 | 142.4 | -2.5 |
| Public administration and defence | 7.425 | 128.1 | 128.4 | 128.8 | $\therefore 128.9$ | 0.1 |
| Speclal groupings: |  |  |  | $\therefore$. |  |  |
| Index of industrial production | 29.230 | 138.1 | 137.9 | 139.0 | 137.5 | -1.1 |
| Real domestic product less agriculture | 96.629 | 138.9 | 138.8 | 139.8 | 138.7 | -0.8 |
| Goods-producing industries | 40.572 | 133.0 | 132.2 | 133.0 | 131.7 | -1.0 |
| Goods-producing industries less agriculture | 37.201 | 134.0 | 133.2 | 133.9 | 132.6 | -1.0 |
| Service-producing industries | 59.428 | 141.9 | 142.2 | 143.5 | 142.5 | -0.7 |
| Commercial industries | 81.308 | 142.9 | 142.6 | 143.9 | 142.5 | -1.0 |
| Commercial industries less agriculture | 77.937 | 143.9 | 143.5 | 144.8 | 143.4 | -1.0 |
| Non-commercial industries | 18.692 | 118.2 | 118.8 | 119.1 | 119.1 |  |
| Non-durable manufacturing industries | 11.324 | 137.8 | 137.2 | 139.7 | 139.5 | -0.1 |
| Durable manufacturing industries | 11.429 | 141.1 | 140.3 | 141.1 | 135.9 | -3.7 |

Index of Real Domestic Product, April 1979 - Advance Information
The Index of Real Domestic Product (1971=100) decreased by $0.8 \%$ in April to 138.1 from 139.2 in March. The index of industrial production decreased $1.1 \%$ to 137.5 from 139.0 a month earlier.

Revised data show that Real Domestic Product increased by $0.7 \%$ in the first quarter of 1979, down from the previously estimated $1.0 \%$.

Data for the period 1971 to 1978 have been revised, and are now available on CANSIM. Publication will be
at a later date in Real Domestic Product by Industry, 1971-1978 (catalogue 61-213). Data for 1979 are available in Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (catalogue 61-005).

For further information, contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.
(see table on next page)

Index of Industrial Production.
(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted):

|  | ... 197.1 percentage weight | Jan. | ---1979 ... .- |  | Afr.: \%, , Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Feb. | Mar. |  |  |
| Index of İndusiriai Production | 29.230 | 138.1 | 137.9 | 139.0 | 137.5 | . $1 . .6$-1.1 |
| Mines (including milling), quarries and: oil wells | 3.819 | 109.0 | 110.6 | 111.0 | 114.9 | . 3.5 |
| Metal mines . . . | 1.584 | 84.5 | 82.7 | 85.0 | 82.3 | 1- -3.2 |
| Minieral fuels | 1.492 | 122.9 | 128.4 | 126.0 | 138.2 | $\therefore 9.7$ |
| Non-metal mines (except coal mines) | . 363 | 122.7 | 125.6 | 129.0 | 132.8 | $\therefore 2.9$ |
| Manufacturing industries | 22.753 | 139.5 | 138.7 | 140.4 | 137.7 | $\cdots \cdots$ |
| Food and beverage industries | 3.107 | 119.7 | 117.4 | 120.5 | 117.4 | $-26$ |
| Tobacco products industries | . 212 | 114.9 | 120.0 | 125.0 | 122.5 | $-20$ |
| Rubber and plastics products industries | . 650 | 211.7 | 210.9 | $217 .{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 221.1 | $\cdots{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{y}$ - 18 |
| Leather industries | . 206 | 108.4 | 112.1 | 114:3 ${ }^{1}$ | 113.3 | -0.9 |
| Textile industries | . 769 | 141.4 | 135.6 | 132.4 | 131.4 | - 1 ': 0.8 |
| Knitting mills | . 205 | 112.1 | 117.0 | 118.4 | 123.2 | 4.1 |
| Clothing industries | . 742 | 137.7 | 138.3 | 138.8 | 136.0 | -2.0 |
| Wood industries | . 968 | 145.6 | 143.4 | 148.1 | 150.6 | $\therefore \because \cdot 1.7$ |
| Furniture and fixture industries | . 420 | 130.1 | 130.3 | 127.2 | ,129.4- | . 1.7 |
| Paper and allied industries | 1.841 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 136.9 | 139.2 | - $\quad .1 .7$ |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 1.123 | 132.6 | 135.4 | 138.0 | 137.8 | -0.1 |
| Primary metal industries | 1.976 | 126.3 | 126.0 | 124.7 | 123.5 | -1.0 |
| Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| transportation equipment industries) | 1.957 | 130.0 | 131.2 | 127.1 | 126.4 | -0.6 |
| Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) | 1.001 | 1755 | 173.0 | 189.5 | 185.5 | -2.1 |
| Transportation equipment industries . | 2.571 | 160.0 | 154.2 | 156.4 | 137.9 | -11.8 |
| Electrical products industries | 1.631 | 127.1 | 129.2 | 127.7 | 125.5 | -1.7 |
| Non-metallic mineral products industries | . 905 | 131.3 | 137.1 | 133.2 | 128.8 | -3.3 |
| Petroleum and coal products industries | . 394 | 141.4 | 139.1 | 143.9 | 145.5 | 1:1 |
| Chemical and chemical products industries | 1.362 | 163.8 | 164.0 | 160.8 | . 160.7 | -0:1 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | . 713 | 134.9 | 137.9 | 147.0 | 150.6 | 2.4 |
| Electric power, gas and water utilities | 2.658 | 167.9 | 170.4 | 166.7 | 168.5 | 1.1 |
| Special Industry groupings: |  |  |  |  |  | $\therefore \quad \therefore$ |
| Non-durable manufacturing industries | 11.324 | 137.8 | 137.2 | 139.7 | 139.5 | -0.1 |
| Durable manufacturing industries | 11.429 | 141.1 | 140.3 | 141.1 | 135.9 | -3.7 |

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
May 1979 - Advance Information
(1971=100)


For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada Ottawa K1A OV5.
Union Wage Rate Indexes including selected pay supplements are now available for May 1979.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

$f$ First estimate
p Preliminary estimate
r Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, April 1979 - Advance Information
Labour income for the month of April was estimated at $\$ 11.5$ billion, an increase of $\$ 1,061.7$ million or $10.2 \%$ from April 1978.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by $\$ 35.9$ million between March and April to $\$ 10.8$ billion.

The estimates 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 (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
(see table on next page)

Radio Broadcasiling, March 1979 - Advance Information
Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were $\$ 8.0$ million in March, an increase of $14.3 \%$ from $\$ 7.0$ million in March 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to $\$ 6.7$ million, up $11.7 \%$ from $\$ 6.0$ million in the previous year.

Net local air-time sales were up $7.3 \%$ to $\$ 19.1$ million in March from $\$ 17.8$ million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January-March 1979 were $\$ 72.5$ million compared to $\$ 66.6$ million for the first three months in 1978, an increase of 8.9\%. Net sales rose $8.5 \%$ to $\$ 67.5$ million from $\$ 62.2$ million.

For further information, order the March issue of Radio Broadcasting (56-003, 30\$/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

|  | Apr. $1979 f$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Feb. } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{array}$ | Apr $1978$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping | 90.3 | 88.3 | 62.4 | 80.0 |
| Forestry | 91.6 | 95.9 | 96.6 | 84.7 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells | 279.2 | 277.4 | 271.7 | 230.0 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,456.1 | 2,434.3 | 2,408.7 | 2,187.6 |
| Construction Industry | 699.3 | 659.3 | 623.0 | 696.2 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,112.1 | 1,098.3 | 1,094.4 | 1,008.9 |
| Trade | 1,409.6 | 1,376.4 | 1,344.6 | 1,268.1 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 734.4 | 735.4 | 713.9 | 639.6 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 1,003.1 | 991.2 | 968.2 | 902.3 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,119.2 | 1,127.5 | 1,104.5 | 1,042.6 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 669.6 | 671.8 | 659.6 | 616.7 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government |  |  |  |  |
| Offices | 393.7 | 409.3 | 409.8 | 375.0 |
| Provincial Administration | 309.1 | 310.1 | 307.5 | 281.7 |
| Local Administration | 244.6 | 248.0 | 241.4 | 221.4 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 10,611.9 | 10,523.4 | 10,306.4 | 9,634.5 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 863.1 | 855.7 | 838.2 | 778.8 |
| Labour Income | 11,475.0 | 11,379.1 | 11,144.6 | 10,413.3 |
|  |  | djusted for | nal Variati |  |
| Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping | 115.4 | 119.7 | 102.7 | 103.1 |
| Forestry | 121.3 | 115.8 | 107.5 | 112.3 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells | 288.7 | 277.2 | 272.9 | 236.4 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,477.1 | 2,465.3 | 2,466.4 | 2,203.1 |
| Construction Industry | 762.8 | 764.7 | 737.0 | 757.8 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,128.3 | 1,130.4 | 1,123.6 | 1,020.9 |
| Trade | 1,419.8 | 1,404.4 | 1,381.1 | 1,276.8 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 731.9 | 725.7 | 717.3 | 637.8 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 1,021.3 | 1,015.8 | 999.3 | 918.1 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,067.3 | 1,058.6 | 1,028.6 | 1,006.8 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 675.2 | 676.9 | 664.6 | 615.9 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government |  |  |  |  |
| Offices | 394.8 | 408.6 | 415.3 | 374.8 |
| Provincial Administration | 320.9 | 320.6 | 316.5 | 292.0 |
| Local Administration | 249.8 | 255.0 | 248.9 | 225.1 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 10,774.6 | 10,738.7 | 10,581.9 | 9,780.9 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 876.3 | 873.2 | 860.5 | 790.8 |
| Labour Income | 11,650.9 | 11,611.9 | 11,442.4 | 10,571.6 |

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44-003 (15\$/\$1.50) Gypsum Products, May 1979
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63-004 (\$1.50 per year) Department Store Sales by Regions, May 1979
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Industrlal Corporations, Financlal Statistics, First Quarter 1979 - Advance Information
After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were $\$ 4,081$ million for the first quarter of 1979 , an increase of $\$ 1,486$ million or $57.3 \%$ from the first quarter of 1978.
Total sales of $\$ 89$ billion increased $\$ 13$ billion or $17.1 \%$ from the year-earlier period.
Data users should note that these figures represent the latest data for the first quarter of 1979 and supersede preliminary estimates for the same period released in May 1979. The data are also available on CANSIM. For further information, order the first quarter issue of Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics (61-003), or contact R. Martelock (613-9959751), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Department Store Sales by Reglons, May 1979
Department store sales totalled $\$ 685.1$ million in May, an increase of $\mathbf{1 2 . 1 \%}$ from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage increases from May 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, $\$ 248.4$ million ( $10.1 \%$ )
- Quebec, $\$ 135.3$ million (11.1\%)
- British Columbia, $\$ 107.0$ million ( $15.8 \%$ )
- Alberta, $\$ 92.7$ million (14.4\%)
- Atlantic Provinces, $\$ 45.3$ million ( $14.0 \%$ )
- Manitoba, \$37.6 million (9.8\%)
- Saskatchewan, $\$ 18.7$ million (16.2\%).

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

Sugar Sales, June 1979 - Advance Information Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 105311797 kilograms (232,172,763 lbs.) of all types of sugar for June. Domestic sales totalled 92705447 kilograms (204,380,559 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 12606350 kilograms ( $27,792,204$ lbs.).

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

Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, May 1979

- Advance Information

Canadian egg production decreased by $2.1 \%$ to 39.3 million dozen in May from 40.2 million dozen a year earlier. The average number of layers was up $0.2 \%$ to 23.6 million from 23.5 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased $2.2 \%$ to 2,001 from 2,047.

For further information, order the May issue of Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry (23-003, 30¢ $/ \$ 3$ ), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 7, 1979 — Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended July 7 was 315,845 short tons ( 286530 t), a decrease of $2.6 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 324,169 short tons (294 081 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 320,224 short tons (290 502 t ).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t ) equalling 100 was 172.4 in the current week, 176.9 a week earlier and 174.8 a year earlier.

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


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A User's Guide to 1976 Census Data on Households and Families
This working paper reviews the fundamental household and family concepts and definitions used in the 1976 Census, the questions used to collect the information required to support these concepts, and the procedures employed in the collection and processing of household and family data. The paper also deals with changes in definitions and universes which affect the comparability of 1976 Census household and family data with those of earlier censuses (back to 1951).
For a copy of the working paper No. 1-HF79(1976 EVAL), contact the User Advisory Services reference centre in your area.

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44-001 (15\$/\$1.50) Cement, May 1979
62-003 ( $15 ¢ / \$ 1.50$ ) Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, March 1979

65-004 (80\$/\$8) Export by Commodities, April 1979
67-002 (40¢/\$4) Security Transactions With Non-residents, March 1979

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing
(1971=100)


* These indexes are preliminary.
(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)
(2) Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), May 1979 - Advance Information
The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose $0.7 \%$ to 213.3 in May from its revised April level of 211.9. The index was $13.5 \%$ above its May 1978 value of 188.0. The major groups which had the most impact on the total index in May were food and beverage industries, primary metal industries, paper and allied industries and chemical and chemical products industries.

The food and beverage group index rose $0.7 \%$, reflecting price increases in breweries (7.4\%), the feed industry ( $3.9 \%$ ), and the dairy products industry ( $1.6 \%$ ); the latter increase was due largely to increases in the target returns level for industrial or manufacturing milk, which is administered by the Canadian Dairy Commission, and the price paid to Ontario producers of fluid milk (milk for consumption in fluid form). A decline of $0.6 \%$ occurred in the slaughtering and meat processors index that was attributable mainly to decreases in fresh and frozen pork ( $-2.2 \%$ ), cooked and ready-to-serve smoked hams ( $-6.8 \%$ ), smoked sliced side bacon ( $-3.7 \%$ ), and fresh and frozen mutton and lamb ( $-10.4 \%$ ); however, fresh and frozen beef prices increased $0.6 \%$. The fish products industry index showed a decrease of $2.0 \%$.

The $1.5 \%$ rise in the primary metal group index was due mainly to a $3.7 \%$ price increase in smelting and refining. Between May 1978 and May 1979 the primary metal index rose $25.4 \%$ and the iron and steel mills index by $14.2 \%$.

The paper and allied industries group index rose $1.1 \%$ in May. The principal contributor was a $1.4 \%$ increase for pulp and paper mills which reflected a
1.1\% rise for white newsprint in rolls and increases in all woodpulp commodities. An increase of $19.8 \%$ in the heavily-weighted pulp and paper. mills index over the 12 months from May 1978 accounted for most of the $17.8 \%$ rise in the paper and allied industries index since that time.

The $1.1 \%$ increase in the chemical and chemical products group index was due largely to increases of 3.2\% for manufacturers of industrial chemicals (organic), 2.9\% for manufacturers of toilet preparations, $1.4 \%$ for manufacturers of plastics and synthetic resins and $1.1 \%$ for paint and varnish manufacturers.

As well, the following industries had a notable effect on the rise in the total index in May: the jewellery and silverware industry (up $3.9 \%$ in May and $30.4 \%$ since May 1978), miscellaneous machinery and equipment manufacturers (up 1:0\%) and veneer and plywood mills (down 3.3\%).

The impact on the total Industry Selling Price Index of substantial price increases in the leather industries group (up 20.8\% in the past six months alone) has been small because of its low weight. Among the leather industries, the leather tanneries index rose $84.7 \%$ over the 12 months to May 1979 and the shoe factories index increased $17.7 \%$.

Data users should note that the indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the May issue of Industry Price Indexes (62-011, 554/\$5.50), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

## Business Service Receipts and Payments, 1977

This report contains the results of a special survey on business service transactions with non-residents during the calendar year 1977, carried out as a supplement to the regular balance of payments reporting system. Similar surveys were undertaken for the years 1969 and 1973. Major differences between this and the 1973 report are the inclusion of film rental payments with royalties, for reasons of confidentiality, and the disaggregation of business transactions between affiliated and non-affiliated companies within the geographical groupings.

For payments only, similar data by type of business service transaction are also published by Statistics Canada in the Annual Report of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act (CALURA). The series, however, are not strictly comparable as there exist several important differences in concept, coverage, classification and interpretation between them The data published under CALURA include withholding taxes, which are excluded from the comparable items in the balance of payments. Also they may differ from balance of payments data due to the following reasons: fiscal years end on dates other than December 31; the inclusion in the balance of payments surveys of certain companies exempt from reporting to CALURA; the exclusion of certain items from the balance of payments data such as rents and charter payments, which are included elsewhere in the balance of payments statement; and the exclusion of commissions from the CALURA data. For a more detailed description of the differences the reader should refer to the CALURA report.

The results of the special survey comprise about $44 \%$ and $67 \%$ respectively, of total receipts and payments in respect of business services and other transactions. This item, together with government transactions and miscellaneous income form the balance of payments component entitled "other service transactions" which is published in the main table of statistics on the Canadian balance of international payments (Table 1، catalogue 67-001). A quarterly disaggregation of the above three components of "other service" transactions is shown in Table 7 of Catalogue 67-001, Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments.

Using the classification employed for balance of payments statistics, details by service item are shown in the accompanying tables by industry group, country of control, affiliation and geographical area.

Business service receipts reported on the special survey totalled $\$ 834$ million, $63 \%$ of which came from the United States. Service receipts from the United Kingdom and other European Economic Community countries accounted for $8 \%$ and $6 \%$, respectively, while all other countries in aggregate contributed $23 \%$.

Nearly two-thirds of total reported receipts came from affiliated companies. For service receipts from the U.S., however, the proportion received from affiliated or related companies exceeded $80 \%$. The inclusion in services of retroactive automotive export price adjustments in respect of tooling charges is a major contributor to the high proportion of receipts coming from affiliated companies in the U.S.

At $\$ 186$ million, consulting and other professional services represented the largest single service receipt This item showed a significant rise over the leve reported in the 1973 special survey, reflecting the strong participation in overseas projects in recent
years by Canadian consultants. Other major service receipts were for management services, commission earnings and insurance transactions. The residual item entitled "Other services" contributed 40\% of total receipts. A large element of this item represents retroactive price adjustments to automotive exports which, because of their special nature, are considered as services for balance of payments purposes.

Almost all of the receipts for management services and for scientific research came from affiliated companies, mainly in the U.S., while earnings from consulting services came largely from non-related concerns.

By country of control, U.S.-controlled enterprises accounted for $54 \%$ of reported receipts, while Canadian-controlled companies represented over one-quarter of total receipts. About $40 \%$ of the service earnings of Canadian-controlled companies came from related companies abroad, while in the case of U.S.-controlled enterprises, $85 \%$ was received from affiliated companies.

At $\$ 449$ million, enterprises coded to the manufacturing industry accounted for $54 \%$ of total receipts. More than four-fifths of these receipts came from affiliated companies.

Payments to non-residents for business services amounted to $\$ 1,970$ million with more than $83 \%$ of these outflows going to the U.S. Royalties, copyrights, trademarks and payments for film rentals together totalled $\$ 460$ million. The film rentals component amounted to $\$ 84$ million. The other major payments were for management and administrative services ( $\$ 376$ million), tooling and other automotive charges ( $\$ 319$ million) and scientific research and product development ( $\$ 190$ million). "Other services" includes a wide range of transactions not identified separately in the survey classification. A major component of this item is represented by non-capitalized expenditures on natural resource explorations ( $\$ 43$ million). Fourfifths of total service payments were miade to affiliated companies.

Foreign-controlled enterprises, mainly by U.S. concerns, accounted for $90 \%$ of total business service payments. Some $87 \%$ of the service payments made by U.S.-controlled companies were remitted to affiliated companies.

Over three-fifths of total payments were made by companies in the manufacturing sector. Tooling and other automotive charges accounted for more than one-quarter of the $\$ 1.2$ billion in payments made by this industry.

Tables 9 and 10 show the distribution of receipts and payments by value of transactions and type of business service. About 650 companies reported business service receipts from non-residents: Receipts in respect of commissions , management and royalties, were the most frequently reported items. More than 2,300 enterprises reported making some kind of business service payment. Payments for management and administrative services were reported by 1,243 companies while other frequently reported items included royalties, copyrights, trademarks and film rentals, consulting. and other professional services and insurance transactions.

For further information, contact Mr: C. Spiteri (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments. Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
(see tables on pages 4 to 8 )

## "Other Service Recelpts", by Area

| item | All Non- residents | United States | United Kingdom | Other | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\cdots$ 为 $\because$ - |  |  | millions |  |  |
| Business services and other transactions: <br> Survey results: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consulting and other professional ${ }^{\text {a }}$ : | , |  |  |  |  |
|  | 186 | 40 | -10 | - 3 | 133 |
| Management and administrative services | 80 | 58 | $\therefore 12$ | 4 | 6 |
| Commissions: . ra , . l . me: | 60 | 29 | 12 | 6 | 13 |
| Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions | 59 | 25 | 20 | 10 | 4 |
| Scientific research and product development | 31 | 27 | 1. | 2 | 1 |
| Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals | 31 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Advertising and sales promotion. | 28 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Eqựipment rentäls | 17 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Franchises and similar rights *-. | - |  |  | - |  |
| Other services | 342 | 289 | 6 | 21 | 26 |
| Total, survey results. | 834 | 524 | 67 | 51 | 192 |
| Other receipts not covered by survey: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission agents - | 272 | 148 | 13 | 23 | 88 |
| Expenditures of foreign airlines in Canada and |  |  |  |  |  |
| business service receipts of Canadian railways | 322 | 155 | 34 | 78 | 55 |
| Comimuters :- | 59 | 59 |  | - |  |
| Other insurance business: ' . . : | 110 | 52 | 39 | 6 | 13 |
| Miscellaneous service receipts | 316 | 131 | 12 | 29 | 144 |
| Totals, business services and other transactlons | 1,913 | 1,069 | 165 | 187 | 492 |
| Government transactions. | 371 | 186 | 10 | 39 | 136 |
| Miscellaneous income - | 822 | 53 | 233 | 54 | 482 |
| Total, "other service recelpts" . . | 3,106 | 1,308 | 408 | 280 | 1,110 |

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"Other Service Payments"; by Area
1977

| Item | All <br> Nonresidents | United States | United Kingdom | Other EEC | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |
| Business services and other transactions: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Survey results: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film |  |  |  |  |  |
| rentals | 460 | 409 | 17 | 26 | 8 |
| Management and administrative services | 376 | 355 | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| Special tooling and other automotive charges | 319 | 319 | - | - | - |
| Scientific research and product development | 190 | 170 | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions | 158 | 72 | 53 | 14 | 19 |
| Consulting and other professional |  |  |  |  |  |
| services | 130 | 105 | 4 | 4 | 17 |
| Commissions | 99 | 56 | 3 | 8 | 32 |
| Advertising and sales promotion. | 37 | 35 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Equipment rentals | 25 | 22 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 'Franchises and similar rights | 11 | 11 | $\bar{\square}$ | 7 | 47 |
| Other services | 165 | 89 | 22 | 7 | 47 |
| Totals, survey results ${ }^{\text {" }}$ | 1,970 | 1,643 | 108 | 81 | 138 |
| Other payments not covered by survey: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commission agents | 157 | 93 | 10 | 13 | 41 |
| Expenditures outside Canada of railways and airlines | 328 | 176 | 45 | 47 | 60 |
| Other insurance business . | 96 | 66 | 23 | 3 | 4 |
| Miscellaneous service payments | 395 | 244 | 32 | 19 | 100 |
| Totals, business services and other transactions | 2,946 | 2,222 | 218 | 163 | 343 |
| Government transactions | 594 | 227 | 38 | 195 | 134 |
| Miscellaneous income | 1,182 | 736 | 66 | 140 | 240 |
| Totals, "other service payments" | 4,722 | 3,185 | 322 | 498 | 717 |

## Business Service Receipts by Affiliation and Geographical Area

1977

| Item | All Nonresidents |  |  | United States |  |  | E.E.C. (Including the United Kingdom) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Affiliates | Non- affiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consulting and other professional |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management and administrative services | 78 | 2 | 80 | 57 | 1 | 58 | 16 | - | 16 |
| Commissions | 38 | 22 | 60 | 19 | 10 | 29 | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Insurance premiums and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| insurance transactions | 28 | 31 | 59 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 15. | 30 |
| Scientific research and product development |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Royalties, copy rights, trademarks, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| film rentals | 21 | 10 | 31 | 19 | 5. | 24 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 7 | 21 | 28 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Equipment rentals | 11 | 6 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Franchises and similar rights | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other services | 290 | 52 | 342 | 268 | 21 | 289 | 13 | 14 | 27 |
| Totals, survey results | 551 | 283 | 834 | 437 | 87 | 524 | 71 | 47 | 118 |

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## Business Service Payments by Affillatlon and Geographical Area

1977

| Item | All Nonresidents |  |  | United States |  |  | E.E.C. (Including the United Kingdom) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Affiliates | Non- affiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total | Affiliates | Non- affiliates | Total |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Royalties copyrights, trademarks, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| film rentals | 400 | 60 | 460 | 361 | 48 | 409 | 34 | 9 | 43 |
| Management and administrative services | 361 | 15 | 376 | 344 | 11 | 355 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Special tooling and other 30 . 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| automotive charges | 319 | - | 319 | 319 | - | 319 | - | - | - |
| Scientific research and 310 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| product development | 175 | 15 | 190 | 161 | 9 | 170 | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Insurance premiums and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| insurance transactions | 57 | 101 | 158 | 30 | 42 | 72 | 20 | 47 | 67 |
| Consulting and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| professional services | 85 | 45 | 130 | 66 | 39 | 105 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Commissions | 57 | 42 | 99 | 42 | 14 | 56 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 21 | 16 | 37 | 21 | 14 | 35 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Equipment rentals | 18 | 7 | 25 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 3. |
| Franchises and similar rights | 7 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 11 | - | - | - |
| Other services | 80 | 85 | 165 | 50 | 39 | 89 | 9 | 19 | 28 |
| Totals, survey results | 1,580 | 390 | 1,970 | 1,417 | 226 | 1,643 | 96 | 93 | 189 |

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Business Service Receipts, by Country of Control
1977

| Item | Enterprises controlled by |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Countries |  |  | Canada |  |  | United States |  |  |
|  | Affiliates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non- } \\ & \text { affiliates } \end{aligned}$ | Total | Affiliates | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non- } \\ & \text { affiliates } \end{aligned}$ | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consulting and other professional services | 47 | 139 | 186 | 21 | 64 | 85 | 19 | 18 | 37 |
| Management and administrative services | 78 | 2 | 80 | 48 | 1 | 49 | 23 | 1 | 24 |
| Commissions | 38 | 22 | 60 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 25 |
| Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions | 28 | 31 | 59 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 34 |
| Scientific research and product development | 31 | - | 31 | 3 | - | 3 | 26 | - | 26 |
| Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals | 21 | 10 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 7 | 21 | 28 | - | 16 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Equipment rentals | 11 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Franchises and similar rights | - | - | - | - | $\overline{40}$ | - | - | - | - |
| Other services | 290 | 52 | 342 | 5 | 40 | 45 | 260 | 6 | 266 |
| Total, survey results | 551 | 283 | 834 | 86 | 133 | 219 | 383 | 67 | 450 |

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## Business Service Payments, by Country of Control <br> 1977

| Item | Enterprises controlled by |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Countries |  |  | Canada |  |  | United States |  |  |
|  | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals | 400 | 60 | 460 | 13 | 23 | 36 | 361 | 25 | 386 |
| Management and administrative services | 361 | 15 | 376 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 330 | 6 | 336 |
| Special tooling and other automotive charges | 319 | - | 319 | - | - | - | 319 | - | 319 |
| Scientific research and product development | 175 | 15 | 190 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 151 | 2 | 153 |
| Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions | 57 | 101 | 158 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 29 | 88 | 117 |
| Consulting and other professional services | 85 | 45 | 130 | 16 | 19 | 35 | 63 | 21 | 84 |
| Commissions | 57 | 42 | 99 | 15 | 23 | 38 | 36 | 11 | 47 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 21 | 16 | 37 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Equipment rentals . | 18 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| Franchises and similar rights | 7 | 4 | 11 | - | - | - | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Other services | 80 | 55 | 165 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 63 | 36 | 99 |
| Total, survey results | 1,580 | 390 | 1,970 | 81 | 117 | 198 | 1,392 | 205 | 1,597 |

## Business Service Recelpts, by Industry Group

1977

|  | Total |  |  | Manufacturing |  |  | Petroleum and Natural Gas |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Affiliates | Non- affiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consulting and other professional services | 47 | 139 | 186 | 4 | 50 | 54 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Management and administrative |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| services | 78 | 2 | 80 | 48 | - | 48 | 5 | - | 5 |
| Commissions | 38 | 22 | 60 | 15 | 6 | 21 | - | - | - |
| Insurance premiums and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| insurance transactions | 28 | 31 | 59 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Scientific research and product development | 31 | - | 31 | 30 | - | 30 | - | - | - |
| Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| film rentals | 21 | 10 | 31 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 7 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 14 | 18 | - | - | - |
| Equipment rentals | 11 | 6 | 17 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | - | 5 |
| Franchises and similar rights | $\overline{0}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Other services | 290 | 52 | 342 | 261 | 1 | 262 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Total, survey results | 551 | 283 | 834 | 370 | 79 | 449 | 18 | 6 | 24 |

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## Business Service Payments, by Industry Group

1977

|  | Total |  |  | Manufacturing |  |  | Petroleum and Natural Gas |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total | Affiliates | Nonaffiliates | Total |
|  | \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals | 400 | 60 | 460 | 263 | 35 | 298 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Management and administrative services | 361 | 15 | 376 | 247 | 8 | 255 | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| Special tooling and other automotive charges | 319 | - | 319 | 319 | - | 319 | - | - | - |
| Scientific research and product development | 175 | 15 | 190 | 136 | 7 | 143 | 30 | 2 | 32 |
| Insurance premiums and other .insurance transactions | 57 | 101 | 158 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Consulting and other professional services | 85 | 45 | 130 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Commissions | 57 | 42 | 99 | 43 | 26 | 69 | - | - | - |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 21 | 16 | 37 | 17 | 8 | 25 | - | 2 | - |
| Equipment rentals | 18 | 7 | 25 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Franchises and similar rights | 7 | 4 | 11 | 5 | - | 5 | - | 4 | 4 |
| Other services | 80 | 85 | 165 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 24 | 37 | 61 |
| Total, survey results | 1,580 | 390 | 1,970 | 1,077 | 128 | 1,205 | 81 | 61 | 142 |

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Industrlal Chemicals, May 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers shipped $101,154,000$ lbs. (45 883 metric tonnes) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in May compared to 70,936,000 Ibs. (32 176 tonnes) a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of Specified Chemicals (46-002, 15\$/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Number of Business Service Receipts, by Value and Type
1977

| Item | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Under } \\ \$ 100,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 100,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 499,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 500,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 999,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,000,000 \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Over } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | number |  |  |  |  |
| Commissions | 220 | 144 | 50 | 12 | 14 |
| Management and administrative services | 178 | 105 | 45 | 14 | 14 |
| Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals | 100 | 75 | 13 | 5 | 7 |
| Consulting and other professional |  |  |  |  |  |
| services | 79 | 36 | 14 | 5 | 24 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 44 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 10 |
| Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions | 40 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 13 |
| Equipment rentals | 40 | 21 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| Scientific research and product development | 37 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Franchises and similar rights | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Other services | 82 | 40 | 17 | 9 | 16 |

- Figures not available.

Number of Business Service Payments, by Value and Type
1977

| Item | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Under } \\ \$ 100,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 100,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 499,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 500,000 \\ \text { to } \\ \$ 999,999 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,000,000 \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Over } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | number |  |  |  |  |
| Management and administrative services | 1,243 | 764 | 364 | 57 | 58 |
| Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals | 866 | 460 | 261 | 70 | 75 |
| Consulting and other professional services | 515 | 376 | 98 | 13 | 28 |
| Insurance premiums and other insurances transactions | 428 | 341 | 58 | 8 | 21 |
| Commissions | 265 | 153 | 66 | 20 | 26 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | 257 | 203 | 40 | 5 | 9 |
| Scientific research and product development | 226 | 127 | 65 | 7 | 27 |
| Equipment rentals | 199 | 152 | 32 | 10 | 5 |
| Franchises and similar rights | 24 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Special tooling and other automotive charges | 5 | - | - | - | 5 |
| Other services | 336 | 237 | 55 | 19 | 25 |

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New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1979 - Advance Information
New motor vehicles sold in May totalled 151,336 units, down 0.4\% from a year earlier. This included 96,703 passenger cars (up 7.3\%) and 39,493 commercial vehicles (down 2.9\%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,090 passenger cars (down 28.2\%) and 1,050 commercial vehicles (down $28.8 \%$ ) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased $16.4 \%$ to $\$ 1,213.2$ million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for $\$ 709.4$ million (up 20.8\%) and commercial vehicles for $\$ 397.3$ million (up 17.3\%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased $8.7 \%$ to $\$ 98.9$ million and those of commercial vehicles decreased $9.0 \%$ to $\$ 7.6$ million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 366 units of coaches and buses valued at $\$ 10.0$ million.
Seasonally-adjusted May sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 1.1\% from April to 72,869 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased $17.4 \%$ to 10,502 units.

Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up $3.2 \%$ to 31,806 units.

For the first five months of 1979, total sales reached 607,887 units ( 590,908 in 1978), with an accumulated value of $\$ 4,835.7$ million. This represented an increase of $19.7 \%$ in value over sales for January-May 1978.

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 OV4.

Employment, Canada


Unemployment, Canada


Labour Force Survey, June 1979
Employment increased in June while unemployment dropped, and Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate decreased to $7.5 \%$ from $7.7 \%$ in May; the rate in June 1978 was $8.5 \%$. The seasonally-adjusted participation rate was $63.0 \%$ in June, down from 63.1\% in the preceding month. The employment/population ratio remained at $58.3 \%$, unchanged from May.

Last month, the seasonally-adjusted employment level was $10,308,000$, up by 22,000 from May. The level increased by 22,000 for women aged 25 and over and by 5,000 for men 15 to 24 , while it declined slightly for women 15-24 and for men 25 and over.

Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 831,000 in June, down by 22,000 from May. The level declined by 26,000 for men 15-24 and by 4,000 for men 25 and over. The level increased for women 15-24 $(+5,000)$ and for women 25 and over $(+3,000)$.

Seasonally-adjusted June unemployment rates for the provinces, with May rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 15.5\% (16.4\%); Prince Edward Island, 12.1\%
(11.4\%); Nova Scotia, 9.0\% (9.4\%); New Brunswick, 10.8\% (11.0\%); Quebec, 9.5\% (9.8\%); Ontario, 6.6\% (6.6\%); Manitoba, 5.3\% (6.1\%); Saskatchewan, 3.9\% (4.4\%); Alberta, $4.1 \%$ (4.1\%); and British Columbia, 7.7\% (8.3\%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the June labour force totalled $11,424,000$ with $10,626,000$ employed and 798,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of $7.0 \%$. In May, the labour force was $11,200,000$ with 10,363,000 employed and 836,000 unemployed for a rate of $7.5 \%$. In June 1978, the labour force numbered $11,163,000$ with $10,271,000$ employed and 892,000 unemployed for a rate of $8.0 \%$.

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


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22-002E ( $\$ 5.60$ for series of 20) Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 10, Telegraphic Crop Report - Prairie Provinces - Available July 12, 1979, at 3 p.m.

35-002 (30థ/\$3) Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island), April 1979

45-002 (40¢/\$4) Coal and Coke Statistics, April 1979
52-001 (30\$/\$3) Railway Carloadings, May 1979
62-001 (40\$/\$4) Consumer Price Index, June 1979 — Available Friday, July 13, 1979, at 7 a.m.

Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business
May 1979 - Advance Information

| Kind of Business | Unadjusted |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales All Stores |  | May 79/ <br> May 78 | Sales All Stores |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } 79 / \\ \text { Apr. } 79 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | (\$ millions) |  | \% | (\$ millions) |  | \% |
| Combination stores (groceries and meat) | 1,218.3 | 1,109.9 | 15.1 | 1,188.6 | 1,175.2 | 1.1 |
| Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores | 306.9 | 280.1 | 12.1 | 295.9 | 293.5 | 0.8 |
| All other food stores | 115.3 | 103.5 | 11.8 | 111.9 | 108.6 | 3.1 |
| Department stores | 685.1 | 606.3 | 12.0 | 690.5 | 676.1 | 2.1 |
| General merchandise stores | 158.7 | 130.6 | 5.9 | 159.1 | 141.9 | 12.1 |
| General stores | 126.8 | 109.3 | 6.7 | 118.5 | 120.8 | -1.9 |
| Variety stores | 77.9 | 70.4 | 3.7 | 76.7 | 79.9 | -4.0 |
| Motor vehicle dealers | 1,578.0 | 1,408.8 | 14.9 | 1,290.0 | 1,196.8 | 7.8 |
| Used car dealers | 30.3 | 28.9 | 24.5 |  |  |  |
| Service stations | 426.7 | 390.7 | 13.1 | 418.7 | 407.3 | 2.8 |
| Garages | 91.2 | 83.5 | 3.8 | 83.6 | 84.5 | -1.0 |
| - Automotive parts and accessories |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| stores | 163.2 | 124.4 | 16.6 | 129.1 | 124.6 | 3.6 |
| Men's clothing stores | 73.0 | 63.8 | 16.3 | 76.3 | 71.7 | 6.4 |
| Women's clothing stores | 113.5 | 99.7 | 7.6 | 109.2 | 107.6 | 1.5 |
| Family clothing stores | 84.9 | 77.8 | 12.6 | 86.4 | 88.1 | -1.9 |
| Specialty shoe stores | 7.4 | 6.4 | -12.1 | 6.4 | 7.2 | -11.0 |
| Family shoe stores | 57.4 | 52.0 | 9.6 | 52.3 | 53.0 | -1.2 |
| Hardware stores | 75.6 | 53.8 | 5.0 | 62.7 | 60.0 | 4.6 |
| Household furniture stores | 93.8 | 79.8 | 3.7 | 93.9 | 83.9 | 11.9 |
| Household appliance stores | 20.6 | 19.5 | 6.2 | 22.3 | 22.3 | -0.1 |
| Furniture, TV, radio and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pharmacies, patent medicine and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cosmetics stores | 195.3 | 181.9 | 15.9 | 198.4 | 191.5 | 3.6 |
| Book and stationery stores | 26.1 | 24.9 | 14.9 | 29.8 | 30.1 | -0.9 |
| Florists | 35.2 | 27.0 | 10.2 | 23.6 | 25.5 | -7.6 |
| Jewellery stores | 52.9 | 41.7 | 20.2 | 57.6 | 52.5 | 9.9 |
| Sporting goods and accessories stores | 94.5 | 73.8 | 14.9 | 70.6 | 73.3 | -3.7 |
| Personal accessories stores | 87.3 | 74.0 | 11.6 | 90.4 | 83.6 | 8.1 |
| All other stores | 727.5 | 633.5 | 11.9 | 728.7 | 703.5 | 3.6 |
| Total, all stores | 6,767.9 | 5,996.0 | 12.8 | 6,358.4 | 6,152.3 | 3.4 |

## p Preliminary figures

$r$ Revised figures

Retall Trade, May 1979 - Advance Information
Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for May were $\$ 6,358.4$ million, an increase of $3.4 \%$ from the $\$ 6,152.3$ million recorded in April. Sales were higher in 17 of the 28 trade groups. The largest increases were registered by general merchandise stores ( $+12.1 \%$ ), household furniture stores ( $+11.9 \%$ ) and jewellery stores ( $+9.9 \%$ ), while the largest decreases were shown by specialty shoe stores ( $-11.0 \%$ ) and florists ( $-7.6 \%$ ). All provinces except Prince Edward Island ( $-0.5 \%$ ) had increased sales over April ranging from $5.1 \%$ for Ontario to $0.2 \%$ for New Brunswick.
Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached $\$ 6,767.9$ million, an increase of $12.8 \%$ over May 1978. Sales advanced in all trade groups except specialty shoe stores ( $-12.1 \%$ ). The largest gains were posted by used car dealers ( $+24.5 \%$ ), jewellery stores ( $+20.2 \%$ ) and automotive parts and accessories stores ( $+16.6 \%$ ). All provinces reported increased sales over May 1978, ranging from $17.5 \%$ for Alberta to $7.3 \%$ for Prince Edward Island. Montreal sales rose 12.6\%; Toronto, 11.1\%; Winnipeg, 12.0\%; and Vancouver, 11.3\%.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for April 1979 was $\$ 5,996.0$ million, up $9.3 \%$ from April 1978.
For further information; order the May issue of Retail Trade (63-005, 55\$/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304); Mérchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV4. Commencing with this isssuè, this publication will contain supplementary tables containing monthly. sales by major groups for the Yukon and Northwest Territories separately.
(see table on next page)

Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas
May 1979 - Advance Information

|  | Unadjusted |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales All Stores |  | May 79/ May 78 | Sales All Stores |  | May 79/ Apr; 79 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ | Apr. $1979 \mathrm{r}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | (\$ millions) |  | \% | (\$ millions) |  | \% |
| Newfoundland | 124.7 | 112.2 | 9.8 | 118.2 | 116.4 | 1.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 32.8 | 28.4 | 7.3 | 30.9 | 31.0 | -0.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 221.8 | 199.4 | 16.1 | 213.1 | 205.6 | 3.6 |
| New Brunswick | 176.9 | 158.1 | 13.9 | 163.9 | 163.6 | 0.2 |
| Quebec | 1,768.5 | 1,575.3 | 13.9 | 1,599.9 | 1,588.0 | 0.7 |
| Ontario | 2,429.3 | 2,115.8 | 11.3 | 2,290.0 | 2,178.3 | 5.1 |
| Manitoba | 265.9 | 235.1 | 11.8 | 249.8 | 241.1 | 3.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 278.9 | 245.6 | 13.3 | 260.4 | 249.6 | 4.3 |
| Alberta | 685.5 | 616.4 | 17.5 | 652.7 | 648.4 | 0.7 |
| British Columbia | 768.8 | 696.0 | 11.7 | 752.2 | 730.5 | 3.0 |
| Yukon | 4.7 | 4.4 | -28.5 |  |  | -3.7 |
| Northwest Territories | 10.1 | 9.4 | 6.4 | 14.0 | 14.5 | -3.7 |
| Canada | 6,767.9 | 5,996.0 | 12.8 | 6,358.4 | 6,152.3 | 3.4 |
| Montreal | 812.0 | 730.4 | 12.6 | - | - | - |
| Toronto | 854.4 | 749.6 | 11.1 | - | - | - |
| Winnipeg | 163.6 | 146.3 | 12.0 | - | - | - |
| Vancouver | 380.7 | 348.3 | 11.3 | - | - | - |

p Preliminary figures
$r$ Revised figures

Trusteed Pension Funds, First Quarter 1979 Advance Information
Trusteed pension funds in Canada had total assets estimated at $\$ 36.9$ billion (at book value) at the end of the first quarter of 1979 , an increase of $\$ 5.8$ billion from March 31, 1978.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds (74001, 35\$/\$1.40), or contact Earl Hanes (613-995-6918), Pensions Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, May 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers produced $5,918,145$ phonograph records in May, down from 6,075,627 in May 1978. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 1,326,631 from 1,507,731.
For further information, order the May issue of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada (47-004, 15\$/\$1.50), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Children on Books of Psychiatric Inpatlent Facilitles, 1976

The Health Division of Statistics Canada conducts an annual year-end census of the patients who were registered on the books of various types of psychiatric inpatient facilities. Some of the highlights of the 1976 survey included:

- In 1976, Canadians 19 years of age and under accounted for 10,712 patients on books, or over 20\% of the total population of these facilities. Since 1967, the number of children on books has declined by $25 \%$ and the rate per 100,000 population has fallen from 166 a decade ago to 129 in the latest data year.
- Over $80 \%$ of the children on books in 1976 had a diagnosis of either mental retardation (61.8\%) or behaviour disorders of childhood (18.5\%). Of those children diagnosed with mental retardation, 15.4\% belonged to the borderline or mild category, while 45.9\% were classified as severely or profoundly retarded. Children under the age of five, and over the age of 14 years were more apt to be institutionalized with the diagnosis of mental retardation, while $56 \%$ of all children diagnosed with behaviour disorders of childhood were between the ages of 10 and 14 years. When the sex distributions of the two major disorders were compared, it was determined that girls were diagnosed more frequently with mental retardation, while boys accounted for a significantly higher proportion of the population diagnosed with behaviour disorders of childhood
- Institutions for the mentally retarded, treatment centres for emotionally disturbed children and public mental hospitals absorbed $68.9 \%, 18.1 \%$ and $7.7 \%$, respectively, of all children registered on books at year-end 1976. A decade ago, over 75\% of the children on books received care in institutions for the mentally retarded, while $13.3 \%$ were treated in public mental hospitals and $7.9 \%$ were found in treatment centres for emotionally disturbed children.
- Sixty-six percent of the children on books of public mental hospitals and treatment centres for emotionally disturbed children had been institutionalized for less than one year. In contrast, 50\% of the children in institutions for the mentally retarded had been "on books" for five years or longer.
For further information, contact Brenda Cardillo (613-995-0861), Institutional Care Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Farm Cash Recelpts, January-May 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to May period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled $\$ 5,597.6$ million compared to $\$ 4,639.4$ million realized during the same period of 1978.

Total 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 January to May issue of Farm Cash Receipts (21-001, 309/\$3), or contact Peter Lys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-May 1979 and 1978
(millions of dollars)

|  | 1978 | 1979 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Prince Edward Island | 42.2 | 54.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 54.5 | 65.6 |
| New Brunswick | 47.4 | 58.6 |
| Quebec | 602.1 | 733.5 |
| Ontario | $1,280.1$ | $1,536.2$ |
| Manitoba | 406.5 | 482.6 |
| Saskatchewan | $1,054.5$ | $1,243.4$ |
| Alberta | 959.5 | $1,218.7$ |
| British Columbia | 192.6 | 204.6 |
| Canada | $4,639.4$ | $5,597.6$ |



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23-202 (70¢) Production of Poultry and Eggs, 1978
26-212 (70¢) Peat Industry, 1977
35-204 (\$1.05) Sawmills and Planing Mills and Shingle Mills, 1977
36-203 (\$1.05) Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries, 1977
46-216 (70§) Miscellaneous Chemical Industries, 1977
61-214 (70¢) Capital and Repair Expenditures, Manufacturing Sub-industries, Canada, Outlook 1979

63-601 (\$1.05) Merchandising Businessess Survey, Wholesale Merchants, 1977
68-202 (\$1.05) Consolidated Government Finance, 1976
71-001 (55\$/\$5.50) The Labour Force, June 1979

Help-wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1972 to 1979
Seasonally Adjusted
(1969=100) =


Help-wanted Index, Second Quarter 1979 (Published only in the Daily and Infomat)
The seasonally-adjusted help-wanted index (1969=100) stood at 179 for the second quarter of 1979, unchanged from the first quarter level. The indexes for Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia rose by about $7 \%$ while the indexes for the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec dropped by $9 \%$ and 13\%, respectively.

Compared with the second quarter of 1978, the helpwanted index was up by $16 \%$. All regional indexes recorded increases except for Quebec, which showed a drop of $12 \%$.

For further information; contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV1.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, July 1979 - Advance Information
Advance information is now available on fruit and vegetable production for July.

Featured in this month's publication are the results of the 1979 contracted acreage survey of Canadian vegetable processors. Some of the highlights include - on a Canada basis - bean contracts down 3\% from 1978 to 21,250 acres; corn contracts up 10\% to 52,190 acres; peas up 3\% to 51,250 acres; tomatoes down 6\% to 22,900 acres.

For further information on the latest area, production, and value for fruits and vegetables, order the July issue of Fruit and Vegetable Production (22-003, $40 \$ / \$ 3$ ), or contact Larry. Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

HIghway Construction Price Indexes, Fiscal 1978-79 - Advance Information.

The Canada total index $(1971=100)$ for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 reached 212.4, an increase of 8.2\% from a year earlier. Prices for new highway construction rose in all provinces except British Columbia over the 12 -month period with increases ranging from $5.9 \%$ in New Brunswick to $16.0 \%$ in Saskatchewan; the index for British.Columbia decreased $0.5 \%$.

For further information, order the July issue of Construction Price Statistics (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Y.S. Hwang (613-995-5757); Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

## Railway Carloadings

9-day period ending June 30, 1979

|  |  | Eastern Division | Western Division | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  | 4,301,048 | 3,259,838 | 7,560,886 |
| Short tons. 1978 |  | 2,818,001 | 3,239,604 | 6,057,605 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  | 3901845 | 2957275 | 6859120 |
| Metric tonnes. 1978 |  | 2556448 | 2938919 | 5495367 |
| \% change |  | 52.6 | 0.6 | 24.8 |
| Cars. 1979 |  | 61,235 | 47,109 | 108,344 |
| Cars. 1978 |  | 48,998 | 47,698 | 96,696 |
| \% change |  | 25.0 | -1.2 | 12.0 |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  | 189,752 | 93,239 | 282,991 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  | 233,592 | 78,771 | 312,363 |
| Metric tonnes. 1979 |  | 172140 | 84585 | 256725 |
| Metric tonnes. 1978 |  | 211911 | 71460 | 283371 |
| \% change |  | -18.8 | 18.4 | -9.4 |
| Cars, 1979 |  | 6,323 | 3,364 | 9,687 |
| Cars, 1978 |  | 7,107 | 3,143 | 10,250 |
| \% change |  | -11.0 | 7.0 | -5.5 |
| Year-to-date |  |  |  |  |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  | 67,112,063 | 57,419,380 | 124,531,443 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  | 53,478,589 | 56,859,809 | 110,338,398 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  | 60883039 | 52089985 | 112973024 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  | 48514960 | 51582351 | 100097311 |
| \% change |  | 25.5 | 1.0 | 12.9 |
| Cars, 1979 |  | 1,056,243 | 837,727 | 1,893,970 |
| Cars, 1978 |  | 929,307 | 850,584 | 1,779,891 |
| \% change |  | 13.7 | -1.5 | 6.4 |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  | 4,120,591 | 1,625,233 | 5,745,824 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  | 4,248,871 | 1,525,838 | 5,774,709 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  | 3738137 | 1474387 | 5212524 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  | 3854511 | 1384217 | 5238728 |
| \% change |  | -3.0 | 6.5 | -0.5 |
| Cars, 1979 |  | 126,421 | 61,550 | 187,971 |
| Cars, 1978 |  | 128,583 | 61,582 | 190, 165 |
| \% change |  | -1.7 | -0.1 | -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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended June 30, 1979 (Published only in the Daily)
Railway revenue freight loaded in the 9 -day period noted above totalled 6.9 million t ( 7.6 million short tons), an increase of $24.8 \%$ over the corresponding 1978 period. Traffic in the East showed a gain of $52.6 \%$ (due mainly to strikes affecting iron ore production in 1978), while loadings in the West increased by $0.6 \%$.

Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings (included above) were down $9.4 \%$ over-all, with a decrease in the East more than offsetting an increase in the West.
In the January 1 to June 30, 1979 period, rail carload freight was up by $12.9 \%$ from the 1978 level at 113.0 million t ( 124.5 million short tons). During the latest period, cars loaded numbered 1,893,970, a gain of $6.4 \%$ while container-trailer (piggyback) tonnage declined 0.5\%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division; Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0t6.

Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, May 1979 - Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at July 1 amounted to 79.4 million pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 47.6 million pounds.

For further information, order the May issue of Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry (23-003, $30 \Phi / \$ 3$ ), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 L 7$.


2 Corporations and Labour Unions Return Act: Report for 1977, Part II - Labour Union

3 The Residential Building Contracting Industry, 1977
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26-006 (40\$/\$4) Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, March 1979
63-014 (40\$/\$4) Merchandising Inventories, March 1979
64-001 (70\$/\$7) Building Permits, April 1979
71-202 (annual, N/C) Corporations and Labour Unions Return Act: Report for 1977, Part II - Labour Union

87-680 (70¢) Culture Statistics, Government Expenditures on Culture in Canada, 1976-77

## Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act: Report for 1977, Part II - Labour Unions

Labour union membership in Canada increased to 2,822,044 employees in 1977, an increase of 43,322 or $1.6 \%$ over 1976. This brought the proportion of unionized workers to all paid workers to $32.6 \%$, a marginal increase over the 1976 level of $32.2 \%$.

In 1977, 116 out of 179 labour organizations in Canada were affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress. The congress encompassed $2,147,887$ union members or $76.1 \%$ of all unionized workers in Canada, an increase of $2.7 \%$ since 1976. The Confederation of National Trade Unions (C.N.T.U.) ranked second as a labour congress, reporting, in affiliation, eight labour organizations which included 152,222 union members.
The membership of internationally affiliated labour unions declined slightly in 1977, with their proportion of total union membership falling to $53.6 \%$ from $54.5 \%$. Both national labour unions and government employees organizations reported increases in membership in 1977. National unions reported an increase of 30,816 members, or $3.7 \%$, while government employees organizations reported an increase of 13,348 members or $3.1 \%$. The Canadian Union of Public Employees (C.U.P.E.) provided most of the increase in the national labour union statistics with a growth of 24,016 members, or $11 \%$, bringing their membership total to 242,622 . The growth in membership of government employees organizations was almost entirely attributable to the numerous unions of federal government employees, with provincial and territorial unions reporting only a marginal growth.

The dominance of male union members continued to decline in 1977, as the female proportion of total union membership increased slightly by $0.7 \%$ to represent $27.7 \%$ of all unionized workers in Canada. In 1962, women represented only $16.4 \%$ of all unionized workers.
Dues and assessments paid by Canadian union members amounted to $\$ 198.4$ million in 1977. Of this amount, $\$ 75.3$ million was paid to the headquarters of international unions. In return, payments totalling $\$ 29.9$ million were made to Canada by international unions in respect of salaries and wages, strike benefits and pension and welfare benefits, down from $\$ 34.0$ million in 1976. (Costs incurred by the international headquarters for administrative salaries, convention expenses, etc., and attributable in part to the Canadian membership are not available.)
For further information, order the Report for 1977, Part $1 /$ - Labour Unions, Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act (71-202, annual, no charge), or contact the Labour Unions Returns Section, Business Finance Division (613-995-9781), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Particle Board, May 1979 - Advance Information Canadian firms produced $32,643,000$ square feet $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ basis ( $48143 \mathrm{m3}$ ) of Type 1 particle board and $45,091,000$ square feet $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ basis ( 66502 m 3 ) of Type II particle board in May compared to 28,404,000 square feet $5 / 8$ " basis ( 41891 m 3 ) of Type 1 and $39,018,000$ square feet $5 / 8$ " basis ( 57545 m 3 ) of Type II produced in the same month in 1978. This represents an increase
in production of Type I of $14.9 \%$ and an increase in production of Type II of $15.6 \%$.
For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the May issue of Particle Board (36-003, 15 $\$ / \$ 1.50$ ).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, May 1979 - Advance Information
Roundwood production rose by $37.6 \%$ to $1,430,547$ cunits ( 4050852 m 3 ) in May from 1,039,925 cunits (2 $944734 \mathrm{m3}$ ) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue increased by $14.4 \%$ to $1,202,591$ cunits ( 3405351 m 3 ) from 1,051,509 cunits ( 2977537 m 3 ).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue was up by $5.8 \%$ to $2,587,286$ cunits ( 7326366 m 3 ) from 2,445,185 cunits ( 6923981 m 3 ) while the closing inventory of these two products decreased by $1.7 \%$ to $8,356,815$ cunits ( 23663825 m 3 ) from $8,504,045$ cunits ( 24080733 m 3 ).

For further information, order the May issue of Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics (25-001, $15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Construction Type Plywood, May 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian mills shipped $242,395,000$ square feet (214 496 m 3 ) 3/8" ( 9.525 mm ) basis of constructiontype plywood in the month of May.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the May issue of Construction Type Plywood (35-001, 30\$/\$3).

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, June 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for June was $1,380,768$ short tons ( 1252612 t). Pig iron production totalled 947,936 short tons (859 953 t ).

For further information, order the June issue of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron (41-002, 15\$/\$1.50), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV3.

Operating Revenue, Costs and Proft of Residential General Building Contractors
1977

|  | Marit |  | Queb |  | Onta |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \% | \$ | - \% | \$ | \% |
| Total operating revenue | 35,905,574 | 28.0 | 223,019,695 | . 35.7 | $532,486,618$ | 35.0 |
| Costs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subcontracts | 36,785,745 | 28.7 | 180,702,592 | 28.9 | 314,135,232 | 20.7 |
| Materials | 15,162,800 | 11.8 | 54,275,314 | 8.7 | 79,505,060 | 5.2 |
| Wages | 10,465,799 | 8.1 | 28,271,846 | $\because 4.6$ | 63,077,469 | 4.1 |
| Salaries | 9,498,891 | 7.4 | $\because 43,484,914$ | $\square 6.9$ | 249,240,502 | 16.4 |
| Land | 16,498,911 | 12.8 | - 72,862,606 | $\because 11.6$ | 187,969,175 | 12.4 |
| Other Costs | 4,071,205 | 3.2 | 22,646,787. | 3.6 | 94,729,466 | 6.2 |
| Profit before income taxes | 128,388,925 | 100.0 | 625,263,754 | 100.0 | 1,521,143,522 | 100.0 |



The Residential Building Contracting Industry, 1977 Advance Information
Combined operating revenue of the 7,074 establishments covered in the 1977 Census of Residential General Contractors was $\$ 4,274,925,518$, of which $\$ 3,893,223,035$ was from construction and $\$ 381,702,483$ from non-construction activities (rental, land sales, etc.). Net profit before income taxes at the Canada level was $\$ 257,256,883$ or $6.0 \%$ of total revenue, $2.2 \%$ less than the year before.

The accompanying breakdown of operating revenues, costs and net profit is taken from the publication, The Residential General-Building Contracting Industry, 1977 (catalogue 64-208), which will be released this fall. For further information, contact P.M. Schneider (613-995-8424), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

The Non-residentiai General Building Contracting Industry, 1977 - Advance Information
Combined operating revenue of the 2,027 establishments covered in the 1977 Census of Non-residential General Contractors was $\$ 4,302,708,703$, of which $\$ 4,247,509,414$ was from construction and $\$ 55,199,289$ from non-construction activities (rental, project management, etc.). Net profit before income taxes at the Canada level was $\$ 81,849,621$ or $1.9 \%$ of total revenue, $0.6 \%$ less than the year before.

The accompanying breakdown of operating revenues, costs and net profits is taken from the publication The Non-residential General Building Contracting Industry, 1977 (catalogue 64-207), which wili be released this fall. For further information, contact P.M. Schneider (613-995-8424), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.
(see table on next page)

## Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Non-residential General Building Contractors

1977

|  | - Maritim |  | Queb |  | Ontario |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \% | \$ | \% | \$ | \% |
| Total operating revenue | 405,696,509 | 100.0 | 903,460,790 | 100.0 | 1,241,688,447 | 100.0 |
| Costs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subcontracts | 217,060,711 | 53.6 | 486,942,714 | 53.9 | 677,237,933 | 54.5 |
| Materials | 80,822,728 | 19.9 | 164,199,962 | 18.2 | 229,170,811 | 18.5 |
| Wages | 51,964,755 | 12.8 | 120,839,388 | 13.4 | 163,762,486 | 13.2 |
| Salaries | . 19,600,050 | 4.8 | 44,694,178 | 4.9 | 75,196,951 | 6.1 |
| Other costs | 29,301,41.1 | 7.2 | 71,974,380 | 8.0 | 78,342,409 | 6.3 |
| Profit before income taxes | 6,946,854 | 1.7 | . $14,810,168$ | 1.6 | 17,977,857 | 1.4 |
|  | Prairie R |  | British Col |  | Cana |  |
|  | \$ | \% | \$ | \% | \$ | \% |
| Total operating revenue | 1,109,504,838 | 100.0 | 642,358,119 | 100.0 | 4,302,708,703 | 100.0 |
| Costs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subcontracts | 599,458,014 | 54.0 | 282,649,619 | 44.0 | 2,263,348,991 | 52.6 |
| Materials | 214,329,053 | 19.3 | 141,457,460 | 22.0 | 829,980,014 | 19.3 |
| Wages | 155,248,628 | 14.0 | 129,966,816 | 20.2 | 621,782,073 | 14.4 |
| Salaries | 51,309,138 | 4.6 | 35,287,168 | 5.5 | 226,087,485 | 5.3 |
| Other costs | 60,777,682 | 5.5 | 39,264,637 | 6.1 | 279,660,519 | 6.5 |
| Profit before income taxes | 28,382,323 | 2.6 | 13,732,419 | 2.2 | 81,849,621 | 1.9 |

## Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

May 1979 - 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 | 42,978 | 38989 | 15,478 | 14040 | 58,456 | 53029 |
| Rails | 21,307 | 19330 | 16,049 | 14559 | 37,356 | 33889 |
| Wire rods | 81,039 | 73516 | 35,406 | 32122 | 116,445 | 105638 |
| Structural shapes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heavy | 65,620 | 59530 | 17,454 | 15834 | 83,074 | 75364 |
| Bar-sized shapes | 26,654 | 24180 | 3,617 | 3281 | 30,271 | 27461 |
| Concrete reinforcing bars | 42,860 | 38882 | 139 | 126 | 42,999 | 39008 |
| Other hot rolled bars | 106,506 | 96623 | 14,701 | 13336 | 121,207 | 109959 |
| Tie plates and track material | 10,098 | 9162 | 1,831 | 1661 | 11,929 | 10823 |
| Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) | 133,344 | 120967 | 23204 | 21050 | 156,548 | 142017 |
| Hot rolled sheets and strip | 231,878 | 210356 | 25,462 | 23099 | 257,340 | 233455 |
| Cold finished bars | 11,783 | 10689 | 512 | 465 | 12,295 | 11154 |
| Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled | 177240 | 160790 | 15,647 | 14195 | 192,887 | 174985 |
| Galvanized sheets | 89,743 | 81413 | 12,576 | 11408 | 102,319 | 92821 |
| Total | 1,041,050 | 944427 | 182,076 | 165176 | 1,223,126 | 1109603 |

[^1]The Consumer Pric̣e Index; June 1979

## National Highlights

The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased by $0.5 \%$ from a level of 189.7 in May to. 190.6 in June. As a resült, the twelve-month rise between. June 1978 and June 1979 stood at $8.9 \%$, down from the $9.3 \%$ registered in the previous twelve-month period. Higher housing charges and increased food prices, especially for food consumed away from home, were the most significant factors in the overall.monthly CPI rise, having been responsible for about two-thirds of the increase. The all-items-excluding-food index advanced by $0.5 \%$, down from the $1.1 \%$ observed in the previous month. The food index also increased by $0.5 \%$, down slightly from the $0.6 \%$ registered in the previous month.

The $0.5 \%$ increase in the food index was largely attributable to higher prices for restaurant meals. The food-away-from-home index rose by $1.8 \%$ in June, resulting in an increase of 14.3\% over its level in June 1978. The food-at-home index, however, continued to show some moderation as an increase of $0.2 \%$ was recorded, down from the 0.3\% registered in the previous month. Higher prices for most fresh fruit and vegetable items, along with increased prices for soft drinks and selected dairy products were largely responsible for the increase in this index. Dampening the impact of these increases were lower prices for beef cuts, down $4.7 \%$ on average in early June. The current monthly increase in the food-at-home index brought this index to a level II.4\% above its June 1978 level.

Higher shelter and household operation charges along with increased prices for furniture and household textiles were largely responsible for the $0.5 \%$ increase in the all-items-excluding-food index. Other notable contributing factors included higher prices for selected chothing items, especially for women's and men's accessories and footwear, along with increased prices for seasonal recreational equipment items. Price declines were registered for selected imported new cars and in several cities for gasoline. Between June 1978 and June 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced $8.1 \%$, up marginally from the 8.0\% registered in the previous twelve-month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods, including food, advanced by $0.4 \%$ in the latest month, while that for services increased by $0.6 \%$. As a result, between June 1978 and June 1979, the price level for goods advanced by $9.9 \%$ while that for services rose by $7.3 \%$.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index advanced by $0.3 \%$ between May and June; this comprised a 0.3\% decrease in the food index and a $0.5 \%$ increase in the all-items-excludingfood index.

## City Highlights

Between May and June, consumer prices rose in all cities for which CPIs are produced with the exception of Montreal where a decline of $0.1 \%$ was registered. Among the other 14 cities, advances ranged from $0.1 \%$ in Quebec City to $1.0 \%$ in Thunder Bay. The varying rates of price movement for food, especially those for beef, largely accounted for the differing rates of overall price change among cities. Beef prices decreased in
nine cities, with the declines being most pronounced in-Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City. Other contributing factors affecting city movements included price increases for milk in Charlottetown/Summerside and Winnipeg and higher domestic gas and electricity charges in Regina and Saskatoon.

## St. John's

All items: May to June 1979; up 0.4\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 10.4\%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher fuel oil prices. Prices up for.fresh produce, beef and pork, while chicken prices declined.

## Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.5\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.2\%.

Main contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals and fresh milk; increased prices for selected clothing items. Higher shelter charges.

## Halifax

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.6\%; June 1978: to June 1979, up 9.3\%.

Main contributors: higher prices for selected clothing items, fresh fruit, restaurant meals and poultry. Beef prices declined. Increased shelter charges and higher seasonal recreation equipment prices.

## Saint John

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.5\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.7\%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh produce and restaurant meals. Increased owned accommodation charges and higher prices for fuel oil.

## Quebec City

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.1\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.6\%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher prices for clothing. Prices up for fresh produce and restaurant meals while those for meat declined.

## Montreal

All items: May to June 1979, down 0.1\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.1\%.

Main contributors: sharp price declines for beef cuts accompanied by higher prices for fresh produce. Increased shelter charges and fuel oil prices:

## Ottawa

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.4\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.6\%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher prices for household furnishings and clothing. Prices up for poultry and restaurant meals while beef prices declined.

## Toronto

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.7\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.3\%.

Main contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals and fresh produce. Increased shelter charges and higher household furnishings prices.
(continued)

## Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted - Concluded

(1971=100)

(1) Reconstructed series. See Technical Notes section of this publication.
(2) $1974=100$.

## Thunder Bay

All items: May to June 1979, up 1.0\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.1\%.
Main contributors: higher pork and fresh fruit prices. Increased shelter charges. Higher seasonal recreation equipment prices. Clothing prices up while gasoline prices declined.

## Winnipeg

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.5\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.6\%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, milk and restaurant meals. Increased shelter charges while furniture prices declined. Prices up for selected recreation equipment and gasoline.

## Regina

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.8\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 7.6\%.

Main contributors: increased owned accommodation charges and higher rates for domestic gas and electricity. Prices up for fresh produce, clothing and selected recreational items. Gasoline prices down.

## Saskatoon

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.9\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.6\%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher rates for domestic gas and electricity. Prices up for furniture and selected clothing items.

## Edmonton

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.8\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.8\%.

Main contributors: increased owned accommodation charges and higher prices for household furnishings. Prices up for clothing and recreation equipment. Fresh produce and restaurant meal prices also increased.

## Calgary

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.5\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.1\%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher prices for household furnishings. Prices up for fresh produce and restaurant meals. Higher clothing and recreation equipment prices.

## Vancouver

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.7\%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 7.6\%.

Main contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals and beef cuts. Increased shelter charges and higher prices for household furnishings. Prices up for selected recreational equipment.

For further information, order the June issue of the Consumer Price Index (62-001, 40¢/\$4).
(see tables on pages 7 to 9 )

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

|  | All items |  | Food - . . All items |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unadjusted | Seasonatly adjusted* | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted" | Unadjustea | Seasonally adjusted* |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0.4 |  | 0.8 |  | 0.2 |  |
| February | 0.7 |  | 0.7 |  | 0.6 |  |
| March | 1.1 | $\cdots$ | 1.4 |  | - 1.1 |  |
| April | 0.2 . | $\cdots$ | 1.7 |  | -0.4 |  |
| May | 1.4 | $\therefore$ | 3.3 | . | 0.6 | $\therefore$ |
| June | 0.9 | . | 2.0 |  | 0.4 | $\because \quad \vdots$ |
| July | 1.5 | $\cdots$ | 4.0 | $\cdots$ | $\therefore \quad 0.4$ |  |
| August | 0.1 | $\ldots$ | -1.4 | . | - 0.7 | $\therefore \quad \therefore$ |
| September | -0.2 |  | -2.4 |  | 0.7 | - $\cdot$ |
| October | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | - 0.6 |
| November | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 . | $\cdots \quad 0.7$ |
| December | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | - 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.5 | - 0.3 |
| February | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | . 0.6 |
| March | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| April | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | $\cdots 0.6$ | 0.6 |
| May | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| June | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).
*"Seasonally adiusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).
. . For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada
(1971=100)


## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Citles 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."


## 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.*

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { items } \end{array}$ | Food | Housing | Clothing (1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trans- } \\ \text { porta- } \\ \text { tion } \\ 71=100) \end{gathered}$ | Health and personal care | Recreation reading and education | Tobacco and alcohol |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saskatoon* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 1979 index | 186.4 | 224.2 | 184.6 | 162.0 | 170.9 | 167.3 | 172.1 | 172.0 |
| May 1979 index | 184.8 | 222.0 | 181.9 | 160.4 | 171.0 | 167.4 | 170.3 | 172.0 |
| \% change from May 1979 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| \% change from June 1978 | 8.6 | 11.3 | 7.4 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 7.3 |
| Edmonton* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 1979 index | 192.5 | 224.6 | 204.1 | 168.3 | 177.7 | 168.1 | 163.3 | 147.7 |
| May 1979 index | 191.0 | 223.1 | 202.4 | 164.9 | 177.3 | 167.6 | 160.7 | 147.7 |
| \% change from May 1979 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| \% change from June 1978 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 3.4 |
| Calgary* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 1979 index | 188.2 | 220.7 | 194.2 | 168.6 | 172.6 | 177.5 | 161.3 | 152.4 |
| May 1979 index | 187.2 | 219.7 | 193.1 | 166.8 | 172.7 | 176.5 | 159.3 | 151.9 |
| \% change from May 1979 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| \% change from June 1978 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 4.5 |
| Vancouver |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 1979 index | 191.2 | 231.8 | 188.0 | 160.0 | 181.5 | 179.6 | 153.5 | 166.6 |
| May 1979 index | 189.9 | 228.9 | 187.0 | 158.6 | 181.5 | 178.7 | 151.6 | 166.6 |
| \% change from May 1979 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| \% change from June 1978 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 3.9 |

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section C of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010,
$\$ 1.40 / \$ 5.60$ ).
** 1974=100.



## 1976 Census Thematic Maps: Ottawa-Hull Census Metropolitan Area

Now available is the above-noted working paper (Geography Series, No. 9GEO79, by G. Ross) from the Census and Household Surveys Field of Statistics Canada.

A wide range of population, housing, family and labour force characteristics from the 1976 Census are displayed on computer-drawn maps of the OttawaHull census metropolitan area. The distribution of these characteristics across the metropolitan area will be of particular interest to those involved in urban and social science research, policy development and direct intervention. User comment on this new Census product is invited.

Copies of the working paper may be obtained from any of the User Advisory Services reference centres.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

## 21-002 (35\$/\$1.40) Farm Wages in Canada, May 1979

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\text { 31-001 (55 } \$ / \$ 5.50) \text { Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, }
$$ April 1979

32-006 (15¢/\$1.50) Oils and Fats, January-February-March 1979
32-026 (35¢/\$1.40) Production of Biscuits and Cones, Quarter Ended March 1979
47-004 (15¢/\$1.50) Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, May 1979

53-003 (15\$/\$1.50) Urban Transit, May 1979
(continued)

57-001 (30\$/\$3) Electric Power Statistlcs, April 1979

## 63-011 (15¢/\$1.50) Restaurant Statlstics, May 1979 <br> 66-002 (15¢/\$1.50) International Travel, January-May 1979

## Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User : Advisory Services 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-5400.

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Wholesale Trade, May 1979 - Advance Information Sales by wholesale merchants for May, 1979 were estimated at $\$ 7,010,506,000$, a $20.3 \%$ increase compared with $\$ 5,828,348,000$ in May, 1978. Wholesale inventories were valued at $\$ 10,346,997,000$, reflecting an increase of $26.3 \%$ from inventories of $\$ 8,195,268,000$ at the end of May last year.

Further details may. be obtained from the monthly Wholesale Trade, May 1979 (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Steel Ingots Week Ended July 14, 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 14, 1979; totalled 313,115 short tons (284 053 t) a decrease of $0.9 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 315,845 short tons ( 286530 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 319,634 short tons ( 289967 t). The Index of Production, based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling (100), was 170.9 in the current week, 172.4 a week earlier and 174.4 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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68-211 (\$1.05) Federal Government Finance, 1977
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Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales
May 1979
(Thousands Cubic Metres).


Refined Petroleum Products, May 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 9165 thousand cubic metres of refined petroleuri products in May 1979. This represents an increase of $15.9 \%$ compared with the latest available data for the corresponding month of the previous year ( 7909 mcm ). Preliminary data for the month of May 1979, show that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 8157 thousand cubic metres, an increase of $8.7 \%$ over the latest available data for the corresponding month of last year ( 7499 mcm ).

For further information, order the May 1979 issue of Refined Petroleum Products (45-004, 40థ/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Travel to Work, 1978
The number of automobiles being driven to work increased to 5.1 million in 1978 - up from 5.0 million in 1977. In both years, automobiles were the means of travel for $73 \%$ of all commuters ( $15 \%$ used by public transportation). Driving alone in an automobile was the mode of transportation of $52 \%$ of commuters in 1978.

Although there was no change recorded in the share of the journeys to work using the automobile in 1978, the size of the automobiles driven continued to decline. The number of the largest automobiles (size group 1) had declined by $11 \%$ in one year and by $23 \%$
over two years. Other sizes of automobile, notably the smallest (group 4) and the van/camper group showed increases in usage.
This information is derived from the November 1978 Survey of Travel to Work, a supplement to the Labour Force Survey. Further information will be released in Catalogue No. 87-001, Vol. 2; No. 7, Culture Statistics Service Bulletin, Travel to Work, 1978 or may be obtained by calling Janice Ife (613-995-9689) of the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section.


3 Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 7, 1979
5 Production During June and January to June 1978-1979 and Stocks at July 1, 1978-1979 of Specified Dairy Products

4 Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers, May 1979 and January-May 1979

2 The Residential Building Contracting Industry, 1977 - Errata

Growth of the Canadian Metropolitan Population 1971-1976
Working Paper (Geography Series) No. 8 - GEO79. Census Characteristics Division - by Françoise Singh. Demographic and Spatial Group.

This study based on the 1976 Census examines the five-year evolution of the metroplitan and non-metropolitan populations at the national and the provincial levels. It focuses on the population changes in each of the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs), their components as well as the intrametropolitan shifts in population. It observes a general slowing of metropolitan growth and the depopulation of the centre of CMAs.

Copies are available free at the local User Advisory Services reference centres.

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25-202 (\$1.05) Canadian Forestry Statistics, 1977
32-025 (35¢/\$1.40) Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, Quarter Ended March 1979

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64-002 (40\$/\$4) Housing Starts and Completions, May 1979
92-800 (\$1.50) Population: Geographic Distributions, Introduction to Volume I, 1976
Census of Canada

## Service Bulletins:

56-001 (\$1.40 a year) Communications - Vol. 9: No. 2, Broadcasting Statistics Radio and Television (Including CBC), 1978; No. 3, Telecommunication Statistics, First Quarter 1979

Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Residential General Building Contractors 1977

|  | Maritimes |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \% | \$ | \% | \$ | \% |
| Total operating revenue | 128,388,925 | 100.0 | 625,263,754 | 100.0 | 1,521,143,522 | 100.0 |
| Costs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subcontracts | 35,905,574 | 28.0 | 223,019,695 | 35.7 | 532,486,618 | 35.0 |
| Materials | 36,785,745 | 28.7 | 180,702,592 | 28.9 | 314,135,232 | 20.7 |
| Wages | 15,162,800 | 11.8 | 54,275,314 | 8.7 | 79,505,060 | 5.2 |
| Salaries | 10,465,799 | 8.1 | 28,271,846 | 4.6 | 63,077,469 | 4.1 |
| Land | 9,498,891 | 7.4 | 43,484,914 | 6.9 | 249,240,502 | 16.4 |
| Other Costs | 16,498,911 | 12.8 | 72,862,606 | 11.6 | 187,969,175 | 12.4 |
| Profit before income taxes | 4,071,205 | 3.2 | 22,646,787 | 3.6 | 94,729,466 | 6.2 |
|  | Prairie Region |  | British Columbia |  | Canada |  |
|  | \$ | \% | \$ | \% | \$ | \% |
| Total operating revenue | 1,394,858,553 | 100.0 | 605,270,764 | 100.0 | 4,274,925,518 | 100.0 |
| Costs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subcontracts | 506,095,374 | 36.3 | 203,730,939 | - 33.7 | 1,501,238,200 | 35.1 |
| Materials | 243,019,911 | 17.4 | 109,342,843 | 18.1 | 883,986,323 | 20.7 |
| Wages | 77,600,734 | 5.6 | 49,163,478 | 8.1 | 275,707,386 | 6.4 |
| Salaries | 60,209,713 | 4.3 | 18,727,457 | 3.1 | 180,752,284 | 4.2 |
| Land | 237,570,994 | 17.0 | 103,758,232 | 17.1 | 643,553,533 | 15.1 |
| Other costs | 158,836,207 | 11.4 | 96,264,010 | 15.9 | 532,430,909 | 12.5 |
| Profit before income taxes | 111,525,620 | 8.0 | 24,283,805 | 4.0 | 257,256,883 | 6.0 |

The Residential Bullding Contracting Industry, 1977 Errata
The sequence of amounts and percentage appearing in the table entitled "Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Residential General Building Contractors, 1977" which appeared in the Daily Bulletin of July 16, 1979 was incorrect and should have read as above.

Railway Carloadings
7-day period ending July 7, 1979

|  |  |  | Eastern Division |  | Western Division |  | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total carload traffic: |  | $\therefore \cdot$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  |  | 2,859,070 |  | 2,150,853 | :1\% \%2- | $\therefore$ 5,009;923 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  |  | 1,786,546 |  | 2,164,442 |  | 3,950,988 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  |  | 2593705 | $\cdots$ | 1951221 |  | 4544926 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  |  | 1620727 |  | 1963549 |  | 3584276 |
| \% change |  |  | 60.0 |  | -0.6 |  | 26.8 |
| Cars, 1979 | $\cdots$ |  | -39,845 |  | 30,596 |  | 70;441. |
| Cars, 1978 |  |  | : 30,359 | : $\quad \cdots$ | 31,702 |  | 62,061 |
| \% change |  | $\because \cdot$ | - 31.2 |  | -3.5 |  | 13.5 |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  |  | 128,020 |  | 56,650 |  | 184,670 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  |  | 145,489 |  | 64,337 |  | 209,826 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  |  | - 116138 |  | 51392 |  | 167530 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  | . | - 131985 |  | 58366 |  | 190351 |
| \% change |  |  | -12.0 |  | -11.9 |  | -12.0 |
| Cars, 1979 |  |  | 3,927 |  | 2,092 |  | 6,019 |
| Cars, 1978 |  |  | 4,247 |  | 2,119 | $\therefore$ | $\therefore$. $\quad 6,366$ |
| \% change |  |  | -7.5 |  | -1.3 |  | -5.5 |
| Year-to-date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total carload trafilc: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  |  | 69,971,133 |  | 59,466,317 |  | 129,437,450 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  |  | 55,265,135 |  | 59,024,251 |  | 114,289,386 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  |  | 63476744 |  | 53946935 |  | 117423679 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  |  | 50135687 |  | 53545900 | - | . 103681587 |
| \% change |  |  | 26.6 |  | 0.7 | $\cdots$. . . | $\cdots \ldots 13.3$ |
| Cars, 1979 |  |  | 1,096,088 |  | 868,210 |  | . 1,964,298 |
| Cars, 1978 |  |  | 959,666 |  | 882,286 |  | 1,841,952 |
| \% change |  |  | 14.2 |  | -1.6 | . | . 6.6 |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  |  | 4,248,611. |  | 1,681,747 |  | 5;930,358 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  |  | 4,394,360 |  | 1,590,175 |  | 5,984,535 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  |  | 3854275 |  | 1525655 |  | 5379930 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  |  | 3986496 |  | 1442582 |  | 5429078 |
| \% change |  |  | -3.3 |  | 5.8 |  | -0.9 |
| Cars, 1979 |  |  | 130,348 |  | 63,641 |  | 193,989 |
| Cars, 1978 |  |  | 132,830 |  | 63,701 |  | 196,531 |
| \% change |  |  | -1.9 |  | -0.1 | , | -1.3 |

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 inciuded in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on fiat cars.
All 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended July 7, 1979 Published only in the Daily
Loadings of revenue freight by railways in Canada totalled 4.5 million $t$ ( 5.0 million short tons), an increase of $26.8 \%$ from the corresponding 7 days in 1978. Traffic originating in the East showed a gain of 60.0\% (due mainly to strikes affecting the production of iron ore in 1978); while loadings in the West declined by $0.6 \%$.

Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings, included above, were down $12.0 \%$ with reductions in traffic recorded in both the East and West.

In the period January 1-July 7, 1979, freight loaded by rail in Canada aggregated 117.4 million t (129.4
million short tons), $13.3 \%$ above the same period in 1978. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded totalled $1,964,298$, a gain of $6.6 \%$.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Commu:nications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers


* Confidential: Included with sizes 1 and 2

For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

| . | Eastern Canada First 5 Months |  | Western Canada First 5 Months |  | Canada Total First 5 Months |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
|  | (thousands of bags) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard Grocery Bags |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Size | 15,562 | 20,385 | 9,712 | * | 25,274 | 20,385 |
| 1/4 and 1/2 |  |  |  |  | 24,455 | 23,097 |
| 1 | 48,370 | 53,526 | 21,736 | 23,222 | 45,651 | 53,651 |
| 3 and 4 | 58,581 | 58,847 | 20,182 | 34,058 | 78,763 | 92,905 |
| 5 | 120,317 | 128,532 | 23,419 | 23,409 | 143,736 | 151,941 |
| 6 | 26,893 | 27,470 | 21,214 | 23,561 | 48,107 | 51,031 |
| 7 | 65,339 |  |  |  | 25,925 | 22,873 |
| 8. | 65,339 | 70,647 | 35,820 | 58,431 | 75,234 | 106,205 |
| 10 | 92,011 | 89,260 | 21,037 | 23,941 | 113,048 | 113,201 |
| 12 | 29,270 | 37,476 | 16,924 | 24,911 | 46,194 | 62,387 |
| 14 | 55,147 | 52,097 | 24,947 | 32,769 | 80,094 | 84,866 |
| 20 | 121,398 | 112,002 | 37,870 | 47,006 | 159,268 | 159,008 |
| Total | 632,888 | 650,242 | 232,861 | 291,308 | 865,749 | 941,550 |
| Checkstand Sacks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. 1 | 53,383 | 52,769 | 28,741 | 34,775 | 82,124 | 87,544 |
| No. 2 | 65,442 | 58,091 | , - | - | 65,442 | 58,091 |
| No. 3 | 170,976 | 221,202 | 136,119 | 169,393 | 307,095 | 390,595 |
| Nos. 4 and 5 | 12,157 | 17,072 | - | - | 12,157 | 17,072 |
| Total | 301,958 | 349,134 | 164,860 | 204,168 | 466,818 | 553,302 |

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| A1B 3P2 | $(204-949-4020)$ |
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| M4T 1M4 | V6E 1B8 |
| (416-966-6586) | (604-666-3695) |

Production during June and January to May 1978 and 1979 and
Stocks at July 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dalry Products

|  | Production |  |  |  | Stocks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June |  | Jan.-June |  | July 1 |  |
|  | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
|  | tonnes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creamery Butter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maritimes | 386 | 412 | 1,520 | 1,772 | 393 | 398 |
| Quebec | 8,478 | 7,335 | 25,909 | 22,687 | 24,033 | 24,352 |
| Ontario | 3,202 | 3,314 | 15,729 | 16,668 | 4,479 | 3,364 |
| Western Prov. | 1,888 | 1,610 | 9,232 | 8,787 | 3,462 | 2,568 |
| Canada | 13,954 | 12,671 | 52,390 | 49,914 | 32,367 | 30,682 |
| Cheddar Cheese |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maritimes | 482 | 574 | 1,961 | 2,488 | 779 | 758 |
| Quebec | 3,422 | 4,165 | 17,805 | 24,193 | 15,187 | 18,860 |
| Ontario | 2,977 | 2,901 | 12,898 | 14,457 | 8,753 | 9,915 |
| Western Prov. | 1,240 | 1,425 | 6,128 | 6,695 | 2,736 | 2,891 |
| Canada | 8,121 | 9,065 | 38,792 | 47,833 | 27,455 | 32,424 |
| Skim Milk Powder Canada | 20,798 | 18,263 | 67,161 | 57,685 | 32,607 | 23,625 |

For further information, contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.


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## Imports by Commodities

Commodity-country import trade statistics for May 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

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Department Store, Sales and Stocks, May 1979 Advance Information
Department store sales rose to $\$ 685.1$ million in May, an increase of $12.1 \%$ from the $\$ 611.3$ million recorded in May 1978. Sales rose in 37 of 40 departments over the year, with the largest percentage increases posted for plumbing, heating and building materials (36.9\%) and girls' and teenage girls' wear (29.4\%).

All provinces reported increased sales from a year earlier ranging from . $18.3 \%$ for Newfoundiand to $9.8 \%$ for both New Brunswick and Manitoba. Sales and percentage changes for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, $\$ 81.7$ million. $11.9 \%$; Toronto, $\$ 98.9$ million, $10.8 \%$; Winnipeg, $\$ 33.7$ million, $7.4 \%$; and Vancouver, $\$ 65.8$ million, $16.1 \%$.
The selling value of stocks held in May 1979 at $\$ 2,434.4$ million showed an increase of $17.5 \%$ over May 1978. Inventories were higher in 38 of the 40 departments.
For further information, order the May. issue of Department Store Sales and Stocks (63-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section,(613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV4.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1979 - Advance Information
Sawmills in British Columbia produced $1,116.6$ million feet board measure ( $2634900 \mathrm{m3}$ ) of lumber and ties in May 1979 compared with $1,098.5$ million feet board measure ( 2592100 m 3 ) a year earlier.
January to May 1979 production increased to $5,464.9$ million feet board measure ( 12895700 m 3 ) from $5,376.8$ million feet board measure (12 687800 m 3 ) from the same period in 1978.

For further information, order the May 1979 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 $0 V 6$.


2 Employment, Earnings and Hours, May 1979
3 Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 21, 1979

> Exports by Commodities
> Commodity-country export trade statistics for May 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney ( 613 $992-8896$ ), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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72-002 (70\$/\$7) Employment, Earnings and Hours, April 1979
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## Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

May 1979

| Industry Division and Area(1960 S.I.C.) | Employment Index Numbe Unadjusted for seasonal variations |  |  |  |  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 19797 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ | May 1978 1961 | Apr. 1978 00 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 f \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 1979 r \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, including milling | 122.9 | 117.0 | 118.8 | 117.5 | 115.6 | 111.5 | 123.8 | 121.2 | 121.3 | 118.6 |
| Manufacturing : | 132.1 | 129.5 | 128.4 | 128.0 | 128.4 | 125.5 | 130.4 | 130.7 | 130.2 | 131.2 |
| Durable Goods | 146.4 | 144.0 | 143.1 | 142.7 | 140.5 | 137.9 | 145.0 | 145.1 | 144.7 | 145.3 |
| Non-durable Goods : | 120.6 | 1.17 .8 | 116.6 | 116.1 | 118.7 | 115.4 | 119.0 | 119.1 | 118.7 | 119.6 |
| Construction | 99.4 | 88.0 | 83.7 | 81.1 | 103.5 | 94.2 | 96.7 | 94.2 | 95.6 | 95.3 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 135.6 | 132.3 | 131.0 | 130.5 | 133.1 | 129.3 | 134.2 | 134.3 | 134.7 | 134.3 |
| Trade | 177.4 | 175.6. | 174.0 | 173.5 | 172.3 | 171.7 | 177.2 | 176.3 | 176.1 | 176.4 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estate | 204.4 | 203.4 | 203.6 | 203.1 | 198.0 | 197.2 | 204.0 | 204.5 | 204.3 | 204.2 |
| Service | 269.6 | 262.6 | 262.0 | 258.4 | 262.6 | 255.2 | 266.1 | 265.7 | 268.0 | 267.7 |
| Industrial Composite | 150.7 | 146.8 | 145.6 | 144.8 | 146.9 | 143.1 | 149.5 | 149.3 | 149.2 | 149.3 |
| Industrial Composite: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 137.7 | 130.5 | 127.5 | 127.8 | 132.4 | 123.1 | 137.1 | 137.6 | 137.2 | 137.0 |
| Newfoundland | 133.3 | 126.3 | 120.3 | 122.0 | 121.5 | 111.7 | ; 35.6 | 136.2 | 133.2 | 132.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 167.3 | 151.6 | 144.6 | 142.0 | 162.8 | 148.9 | 157.6 | 164.0 | 165.6 | 162.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 139.7 | 135.4 | 132.6 | 131.5 | 132.0 | 126.6 | 139.2 | 139.0 | 138.7 | 137.7 |
| New Brunswick | 135.3 | 125.6 | 124.6 | 125.8 | 137.2 | 124.6 | 133.9 | 134.5 | 135.0 | 136.7 |
| Quebec | 129.4 | 125.8 | 124.7 | 124.5 | 127.4 | 123.9 | 128.4 | 128.2 | 128.2 | 128.6 |
| Ontario | 155.5 | 152.0 | 150.9 | 150.2 | 151.9 | 148.7 | 154.2 | 153.7 | 153.9 | 153.7 |
| Prairie Region | 169.9 | 165.1 | 164.9 | 163.0 | 162.7 | 158.4 | 169.0 | 168.6 | 169.3 | 168.1 |
| Manitoba | 126.5 | 125.1 | 123.9 | 122.8 | 125.0 | 122.5 | 125.6 | 127.3 | 127.5 | 126.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 148.3 | 141.8 | 142.7 | 140.8 | 143.2 | 138.9 | 147.4 | 145.5 | 148.0 | 146.3 |
| Alberta | 214.7 | 207.5 | 207.9 | 205.2 | 201.8 | 196.0 | 213.9 | 211.8 | 212.7 | 210.9 |
| British Columbia | 179.9 | 176.9 | 174.8 | 172.1 | 174.4 | 172.6 | 178.8 | 177.5 | 175.6 | 176.2 |
| Yukon | 180.2 | 172.3 | 168.2 | 166.5 | 201.3 | 189.4 | 175.4 | 178.5 | 175.2 | 178.7 |
| Northwest Territories | 161.4 | 157.2 | 153.4 | 147.0 | 157.4 | 148.5 | 156.7 | 160.4 | 158.5 | 156.8 |
| Canada | 150.7 | 146.8 | 145.6 | 144.8 | 146.9 | 143.1 | 149.5 | 149.3 | 149.2 | 149.3 |

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

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), May 1979 - Advance Information
The first estimates of Canadian industrial composite* Index of Employment (1961=100) for May 1978 indicated a $0.1 \%$ increase from April. Mining (including milling), construction, trade and service increased while the remaining industry divisions declined. All regions registered increases except the Atlantic region. Average weekly earnings rose by $0.8 \%$ at the national industrial composite level in May. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except mining (including milling) and in all regions except Quebec. Average weekly hours declined in mining (including milling) but increased in manufacturing and in construction. Average hourly earnings increased in mining (including milling) and in manufacturing but declined 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 (72-002, 706/\$7).
Detailed information for March and April will be published in the May issue and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-995-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Average Weekly Earnings <br> Al variations <br> Seasonally adjus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1978 <br> dol | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & =1978 \\ & \text { lars } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 f \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{aligned}$ |
| Industry Division: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forestry | 342.78 | 357.58 | 361.83 | 352.93 | 324.21 | 336.06 | 342.16 | 341.72 | 341.41 | 329.63 |
| Mining, including milling | 412.80 | 416.54. | 415.26 | 409.30 | 365.55 | 368.14 | 414.87 | 416.66 | 410.95 | 404.29 |
| Manufacturing | 308.56 | 307.32 | 305.69 | 302.93 | 282.55 | 282.21 | 308.78 | 305.61 | 303.90 | 301.00 |
| Durable Goods | 329.12 | 326.93 | 325.20 | 321.99 | 302.72 | 302.34 | 329.88 | 325.63 | 323.71 | 320.01 |
| Non-durable Goods | 288.43 | 287.98 | 286.38 | 284.00 | 263.26 | 262.77 | 288.37 | 286.38 | . 284.42 | 281.94 |
| Construction | 420.39 | 416.50 | 409.74 | 401.52 | 392.18 | 383.33 | 417.80 | 417.08 | 411.47 | 402.04 |
| Transportation, Communication | 33216 | 330.52 | 331.04 | 329.59 | 309.94 | 308.07 | 33293 | 329.83 | 330.41 | 32756 |
| Trade | 219.30 | 216.31 | 213.46 | 209.83 | 201.98 | 199.39 | 217.93 | 216.05 | 214.47 | 211.67 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real 219.30 20.83 201.98 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estate | 268.06 | 266.36 | 265.97 | 260.77 | 246.91 | 245.07 | 267.13 | 264.14 | 261.73 | 260.30 |
| Service | 190.92 | 189.41 | 189.07 | 187.07 | 177.78 | 177.10 | 191.26 | 189.96 | 188.90 | 187.82 |
| Industrial Composite | 285.18 | 282.78 | 281.07 | 277.86 | 263.38 | 261.13 | 284.95 | 282.70 | 280.92 | 277.78 |
| Industrial Composite: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 252.28 | 248.54 | 250.37 | 247.34 | 227.20 | 225.48 | 253.93 | 247.30 | 248.01 | 245.67 |
| Newfoundland | 272.31 | 268.31 | 271.79 | 266.89 | 241.11 | 238.64 | 274.20 | 269.41 | 269.37 | 263.75 |
| Prince Edward Island | 210.29 | 206.91 | 207.22 | 206.85 | 193.02 | 191.57 |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia | 246.58 | 240.36 | 240.74 | 236.64 | 222.34 | 220.04 | 246.53 | 240.31 | 240.81 | 236.26 |
| New Brunswick | 251.13 | 250.66 | 254.11 | 252.47 | 228.43 | 227.71 | 253.87 | 248.65 | 249.35 | 248.15 |
| Quebec | 281.63 | 280.43 | 277.76 | 275.61 | 261.28 | 257.91 | 280.65 | 280.77 | 278.26 | 275.39 |
| Ontario | 282.75 | 280.98 | 278.97 | 276.53 | 262.89 | 260.87 | 282.24 | 280.64 | 278.86 | 276.78 |
| Prairie Region | 284.46 | 279.13 | 279.35 | 274.79 | 257.85 | 256.42 | 286.00 | 279.89 | 279.18 | 274.52 |
| Manitoba | 256.19 | 252.17 | 252.80 | 249.04 | 235.94 | 235.33 | 257.43 | 253.16 | 253.21 | 250.37 |
| Saskatchewan | 271.76 | 267.95 | 265.14 | 262.34 | 247.16 | 244.31 | 272.44 | 268.59 | 266.31 | 264.70 |
| Alberta | 301.79 | 295.68 | 296.38 | 290.99 | 272.13 | 270.77 | 303.18 | 296.48 | 295.79 | 288.82 |
| British Columbia | 323.26 | 318.75 | 316.34 | 310.10 | 298.80 | 295.34 | 322.61 | 318.43 | 318.28 | 311.75 |
| Yukon | 382.12 | 372.73 | 371.02 | 354.78 | 364.25 | 355.42 |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest Territories | 344.99 | 348.53 | 337.83 | 331.41 | 309.86 | 299.47 |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 285.18 | 282.78 | 281.07 | 277.86 | 263.38 | 261.13 | 284.95 | 282.70 | 280.92 | 277.78 |

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

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 21, 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 21, 1979, totalled 313,337 short tons (284 255 t), an increase of $0.1 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 313,115 short tons ( 294053 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 311,176 short tons ( 282294 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166211 t) equalling 100 was 171.0 in the current week, 170.9 a week earlier and 169.8 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

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13-001 (Canada $\$ 1.40 / \$ 5.60$, Other Countries $\$ 1.70 / \$ 6.80$ ) National Income and Expenditure Accounts, First Quarter 1979

22-007 (40థ/\$4) Grains and Oilseeds Review, May 1979
43-003 (15\$/\$1.50) Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, May 1979
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45-005 (40\$/\$4) Refined Petroleum Products, January 1979
65-007 (80¢/\$8) Imports by Commodities, April 1979
72-005 (\$1.05/\$4.20) Estimates of Labour Income, January-March 1979
72-008 (40¢/\$4) Estimates of Employees by Province and Indusiry, April 1979
72-009 (70§/\$2.80) Local Government Employment, January-March 1979
73-001-P (N/C) Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics, January 1979
94-800 (\$1.50) Labour Force Activity, 1976 Census of Canada

Alrport "Activity,' Fourth Quaiter,1978 - Advance Information
Summarÿ statistics on total airport activity in Canada and detailed statistics for the top fifty airports in Canada are now available for the fourth quarter 1978.

For all scheduled flights operated by transcontinental, regional and international carriers, revenue and non-revenue.deplaned plus enplaned passengers at all Canadian airports totalled. 10,233,522 for the fourth quarter 1978.
The table below provides statistics on total scheduled deplaned plus enplaned passengers at the top ten airports in Canada for the fourth quarter 1978, with comparative data for the fourth quarter 1977 and percentage change.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. E. Di Sanza (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 N 9$.
Airport Activity
Fourtí Quarter 1977-1978

|  | 4th Quarter |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1978 |  | | 4th Quarter |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1977 |,$~ \%$ Change

* Work slowdowns and stoppages by runway maintenance personnel at Mirabel International during December 1977 resulted in reduced overall activity at this airport for the fourth quarter 1977; thus the percentage change indicated overstates the trend in passenger traffic at this airport.

Telecommunication Statistics, First Quarter 1979 Advance Information
Teleglobe Canada, Canadian National Telecommunications and Canadian Pacific (Telecommunications Branch) report quarterly revenue of $\$ 86.7$ million in the first quarter of 1979 , up $6: 7 \%$ from the first quarter of 1978. Operating expenses were $\$ 69.3$ million, an increase of $10.6 \%$ over the same period in 1978. Net operating revenue was $\$ 17.4$ million, compared with $\$ 18.6$ million in the first quarter of 1978.

For further information, order Communications Service Bulletin, Telecommunications Statistics, First Quarter, 1979 (56-001, \$1.40), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Productlon, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, May 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian production of rubber increased to $51,516,000$ pounds ( 23367000 kg ) in May 1979 from $49,582,000$ pounds ( 22490000 kg ) in May 1978. Consumption of rubber in May 1979 was 64,925,000 pounds (29 449000 kg ).

Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology commencing with January 1979 statistics.

For further information, order the May issue of Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber (33-003, 30 $\uparrow / \$ 3$ ), or contact Mr. G. Elliot (613-9922231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, July 1, 1979 Advance Information
Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of July amounted to 110.7 million pounds compared with 112.1 million last month and 98.0 million a year ago.

For further information order the July issue of Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (32-012, 30థ/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Tobacco Products - Cigarettes and Cigars, June 1979

- Advance Information

Production of cigarettes for June 1979 amounted to 5.8 billion compared with 5.5 billion for the same period last year. Production of cigars for June 1979 amounted to 36.2 million compared with 40.5 million for the same period last year.

For further information, order the June 1979 issue of Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (32022, $15 ¢ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-9928619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.


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## Revised Estimates of Net Farm Income

A CANSIM Handbook containing revised estimates of net farm income as a result of excluding imputed house rents and its component parts back to 1926 is being made available by Agriculture Division through Statistics Canada User Advisory Services today. The Handbook was designed for users who require an historical series on farm income, expenses and receipts. The Handbook complements Catalogue 21-202, Farm Net Income, which contains the revised estimates for the period 1971 to 1978 which were released June 15, 1979 on CANSIM. For more information, please contact the nearest User Advisory Service reference centre.

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33-003 (30\$/\$3) Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, May 1979.
35-001 (30థ/\$3) Construction Type Plywood, May 1979
36-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Particle Board, May 1979
67-002 (40\$/\$4) Security Transactions With Non-residents, April 1979
93-800 (\$1.50) Dwellings and Households, Introduction to Volume 3, 1976 Census of Canada.

## Service Bulletin:

87-001 (\$1.40 per year) Culture Statistics, Vol. 2, No. 6, Public Libraries in Canada, 1977

Building Permits
(millions of dollars)

|  |  | 1978 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Res. | Ind. | Comm. | Inst. \& Govt. | Total | Res. | Ind. | Commr. | Inst. \& Govt. | Total |
| Canada Unadjusted | March | 572.8 | 55.2 | 246.0 | 84.6 | 958.6 | 604.2 | 102.5 | 307.6 | 95.8 | 1,110.1 |
|  | April | 713.2 | 72.2 | 276.0 | 114.1 | 1,175.5 | 680.9 | 120.6 | 209.6 | 84.2 | 1.095.3 |
|  | May | 893.9 | 103.8 | 295.9 | 115.9 | 1,409.5 | 798.1 | 117.8 | 367.4 | 85.3 | 1,368.6 |
| Canada Adjusted | March | 596.5 | 76.5 | 251.5 | 88.6 | 1,013.1 | 640.6 | 141.7 | 317.5 | 101.3 | 1,201.1 |
|  | April | 610.9 | 75.0 | 290.6 | 124.5 | 1,101.0 | 617.2 | 128.9 | 257.1 | 95.7 | 1,098.9 |
|  | May | 628.7 | 80.7 | 251.5 | 103.6 | 1,064.5 | 6314 | 96.2 | 336.7 | 82.1 | 1,146.4 |
| Canada Jan.-May 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unadjusted |  | 2,809.8 | '326.7 | 1,074.7 | 493.6 | 4,704.8 | 2,704.4 | 444.8 | 1,262.8 | 404.0 | 4,816.0 |
| Newfoundland |  | 14.1 | . 8 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 24.1 | 18.7 | 2.2 | - 8.1, | 1.9 | 30.9 |
| Prince Edward Island |  | 13.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 2.9 | 3.7 | . 1 | 27.2 |
| Nova Scotia |  | 74.1 | 1.9 | 17.2 | 28.1 | 121.3 | 73.8 | 13.6 | 31.3 | 16.9 | 135.6 |
| New Brunswick |  | 35.5 | 7.0 | 17.4 | 19.4 | 79.3 | 34.0 | 7.6 | 20.3 | 21.7 | 83.6 |
| Quebec | - | 580.8 | 59.9 | 135.1 | 86.9 | 862.7 | 592.9 | 80.4 | 156.7 | 57.5 | 887.5 |
| Ontario |  | 884.9 | 143.6 | 375.1 | 117.1 | 1,520.7 | 788.8 | 218.2 | $=348.8$ | 86.7 | 1,442.5 |
| Manitoba |  | 115.3 | 4.7 | 42.6 | 33.9 | 196.5 | 61.9 | 7.7 | 53.2 | 19.6 | 142.4 |
| Saskatchewan |  | 100.6 | 4.6 | 27.5 | 23.3 | 156.0 | 128.2 | 4.9 | 74.1 | 18.8 | 226.0 |
| Alberta -. |  | 605.1 | 62.1 | 278.6 | 128.4 | 1,074.2 | 594.0 | 29.6 | 383.2 | 109.9 | 1,116.7 |
| British Columbia |  | 377.7 | 38.7 | 167.2 | 50.3 | 633.9 | 385.0 | 77.2 | 181.5 | 70.6 | 714.3 |
| N.W.T. and Yukon |  | 8.6 | . 6. | 4.5 | 1.6 | 15.3 | 6.6 | - ${ }^{-5}$ | 1.9 | 3 | 9.3 |

Building Permits, May 1979 - Advance Information Canadian municipalities have issued permits of building construction estimated at $\$ 1,368$ million in May, representing a seasonally-adjusted level of $\$ 1,146$ million compared to $\$ 1,099$ million in April. In May 1978, the seasonally-adjusted value of building construction authorized was $\$ 1,064$ million.
Residential permits which traditionally account for more than half of the total value of permits showed some improvement over April ( $\$ 617$ milliọn) but remained weak at a seasonally-adjusted $\$ 631$ million. Authorization was given to build 15,394 new dwellings comprising 8,080 single-detached homes and 7,314 multiple units. The low volume of the latter category reflects investors' hesitation to undertake large scale construction of rental housing projects. In April, permits were issued for 15,922 new dwellings - 8,480 singles and 7,442 multiples - at seasonally-adjusted rates.

Non residential projects comprising several commercial buildings valued at $\$ 76$ million in Calgary reached a seasonally-adjusted total of $\$ 515$ million in May compared to $\$ 482$ million in April. Proposed industrial installations totalled $\$ 96$ million compared to $\$ 129$ million in April, and commercial developments reached an unprecedent level of $\$ 337$ million ( $\$ 257$ million in April). Governmental and institutional projects were at a modest $\$ 82$ million ( $\$ 96$ million in April).

The cumulative value of permits issued in 1979 is estimated at $\$ 4,816$ million at the end of May, 2.4\% higher than in the corresponding period of 1978 ( $\$ 4,705$ million). However, residential permits value decreased $3.8 \%$ while the number of new dwellings fell $15.8 \%$ compared to the first five months' period of 1978. Business intentions reflected by industrial and commercial permits at the end of May 1979 were 21.8\% higher than in 1978 at the same date.

For further information, order the May issue of Building Permits (64-001, 70 $/ \$ 7$ ), or contact Mrs. G. Allard (613-995-8213),- Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
(see table on next page)

Building Permits
May 1979

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& Number
Singles \& of Dwelling
Multiples \& Units

Total \& \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Value of Residential äñ́d Non-Residential Construction} <br>
\hline Newfoundland \& 142 \& 84 \& 226 \& 8,031 \& 1,120 \& 1;618. \& 104 \& 10,873 <br>
\hline Prince Edward Island \& 160 \& 14 \& 174 \& 6,520 \& 846 \& - 1,694 \& $\cdots 72$ \& $\cdots 9,132$ <br>
\hline Nova Scotia \& 583 \& 136 \& 719 \& 25,246 \& 1,493. \& $\therefore$, 5,164 \& . 4,289 \& $\because 36 ; 192$ <br>
\hline New Brunswick \& 372 \& 43 \& 415 \& 15,102 \& 1,380 \& , 6,750 \& $\therefore 2,104$, \& . 25,336 <br>
\hline Quebec \& 2,772 \& 1,710 \& 4,482 \& 162,040 \& 18,339 \& 43,941. \& 14,780 \& 239,100 <br>
\hline Ontario \& 3,483 \& 2,630 \& 6,113 \& 275,698 \& 69,881 \& 84,754 \& 13,268 \& 443,601 <br>
\hline Manitoba \& 368 \& 62 \& 430 \& 19,356 \& 3;547 \& 8,923 \& 1,943 \& 33,769 <br>
\hline Saskatchewan \& 669 \& 518 \& 1,187 \& 51,458 \& 994 \& ). 35,254 \& 3,329 \& 91,035 <br>
\hline Aliberta \& 1,556 \& 1,488 \& 3,044 \& 139,309 \& . 2;584 \& :138,714 \& 30,27.3 \& 310,880 <br>
\hline British Columbia \& 1,588 \& 530 \& 2,118 \& 92,333 \& 17,520 \& 40,245 \& 15,145 \& 165,243 <br>
\hline Yukon \& 52 \& 16 \& 68 \& 2,773 \& 39 \& 298 \& - \& 3,110 <br>
\hline Northwest Territories \& 5 \& - \& 5 \& 291 \& 15 \& 10 \& 36 \& 352 <br>
\hline Canada - Unadjusted \& 11,750 \& 7,231 \& 18,981 \& 798,157 \& 117,758 \& 367,365 \& 85,343 \& 1,368,623 <br>
\hline Canada - Adjusted \& 8,080 \& 7,314 \& 15,394 \& 631,400 \& 96,237 \& 336,658 \& 82,063 \& 1,146,358 <br>
\hline Metropolitan Areas \& 5,780 \& 4,715 \& 10,495 \& 474,355 \& 63,050 \& 277,301 \& 36,519 \& 851,225 <br>
\hline Calgary \& 660 \& 766 \& 1,426 \& 66,227 \& 192. \& 93,380 \& 2,904 \& 162,703 <br>
\hline Chicoutimi-Jonquière \& 92 \& 46 \& 138 \& 5,697 \& 2,073 \& 3,491 \& 2,070 \& 13,331 <br>
\hline Edmonton \& 444 \& 564 \& 1,008 \& 43,740 \& 872 \& 31,017 \& 4,709 \& 80,338 <br>
\hline Halifax \& 143 \& 96 \& 239 \& 9,586 \& 70 \& 4,082 \& 600 \& 14,338 <br>
\hline Hamilton \& 174 \& 48 \& 222 \& 10,076 \& 3,732 \& 3,460 \& 827 \& 18,095 <br>
\hline Hull \& 79 \& 15 \& 94 \& 4,268 \& 389 \& 2,814 \& 107 \& 7,578 <br>
\hline Kitchener \& 53 \& 216 \& 269 \& 7,224 \& 737 \& 2,026 \& - \& 9,987 <br>
\hline London \& 25 \& 17 \& 42 \& 1,950 \& 736 \& 1,123 \& 1 \& 3,810 <br>
\hline Montreal \& 686 \& 807 \& 1,493 \& 57,344 \& 6,346 \& 17,557 \& 6,623 \& 87,870 <br>
\hline Oshawa \& 156 \& 55 \& 211 \& 8,811 \& 2,918 \& 1,174 \& $\cdots 96$ \& 12,999 <br>
\hline Ottawa \& 163 \& 98 \& 261 \& 14,094 \& 287 \& 3,870 \& 646 \& 18,897 <br>
\hline Quebec \& 458 \& 87 \& 545 \& 21,833 \& 911 \& 3,228 \& 2,298 \& 28,270 <br>
\hline Regina \& 188 \& 155 \& 343 \& 14,177 \& 141 \& 4,091 \& 1,025 \& 19,434 <br>
\hline St. Catharines-Niagara \& 110 \& 12 \& 122 \& 6,241 \& 2,524 \& 3,338 \& 146 \& 12,249 <br>
\hline Saint John \& 34 \& 1 \& 35 \& 1,799 \& - \& 4,315 \& 1,739 \& 7,853 <br>
\hline St. John's \& 46 \& 6 \& 52 \& 2,354 \& \& 1,033 \& 5. \& 3,392 <br>
\hline Saskatoon \& 151 \& 333 \& 484 \& 19,579 \& 74 \& 25,855 \& 266 \& 45,774 <br>
\hline Sudbury \& 98 \& 26 \& 124 \& 4,963 \& - \& 292 \& 754 \& 6,009 <br>
\hline Thunder Bay \& 67 \& 30 \& 97 \& 5,047 \& 1,295 \& 3,666 \& - \& 10,008 <br>
\hline Toronto \& 898 \& 1,079 \& 1,977 \& 107,481 \& 25,253 \& 34,995 \& 4,967 \& .172,696 <br>
\hline Vancouver \& 671 \& 90 \& 761 \& 36,010 \& 3,349 \& 20,415 \& 2,461 \& 62,235 <br>
\hline Victoria \& 60 \& 8 \& 68 \& 3,538 \& 84 \& 2,110 \& 2,860 \& 8,592 <br>
\hline Windsor \& 121 \& 146. \& 267 \& 11,285 \& 9,017 \& 2,288 \& 266 \& 22,856 <br>
\hline Winnipeg \& 203 \& 14 \& 217 \& 11;031 \& 2,050 \& 7,681 \& 1,149 \& 21,911 <br>
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Preliminary figures.
For further information order Building Permits, May 1979 (64-001, 70థ/\$7).

## Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are
not provided, additional information can often, be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward-Island by telephoning-1-800-565-7192. 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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Residential Building Constrúction Input Price Indexes
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(1971=100):

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11-003E (Canada: 70¢/\$7, Other Countries: 85\$/\$8.40) Canadian Statistical Review, June 1979

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22-003 (40\$/\$3) Fruit and Vegetable Production, July 1979
23-003 (Canada: 30\$/\$3, Other Countries: 35\$/\$3.60) Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, May 1979

25-001 (15\$/\$1.50) Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, May 1979
26-211 (70థ) Nickel-copper Mines, 1977
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72-007 (Canada: \$1.05/\$4.20, Other Countries: $\$ 1.25 / \$ 5$ ) Provincial Government Employment, January-March 1979

87-655 (\$1.05) Culture Statistics; Museums, Art Galleries and Related Institutions, 1976

## 91-521 (Canada: 70¢, Other Countries, 85¢) Revised Annual Estimates of Population for Census Divisions, 1971-1976

Indexes of Real Domestic Product, May 1979 Advance Information
Real Domestic Product íncreased $0.6 \%$ in' May following a decline of $0.9 \%$ in April. The May level was only slightly above the first quarter level. The Index of Industrial Production also increased in May following a decline of $1.3 \%$ in April.
Output in the goods-producing increased $0.7 \%$ in May and the service-producing industries by $0.5 \%$. From September 1978 to May 1979, the goodsproducing industries increased by $0.1 \%$. During the same period the service producing industries increased $1.2 \%$.
Much of the May increase in RDP occurred in industries which operated at relatively low levels of output in April and generally output levels in May were below March. A trucker's strike in the U.S. affected a number of industries in April. In particular, motor vehicle manufacturing was affected by shortages of parts originating in the U.S. and Canadian motor vehicle parts manufacturers were unable to supply plants in the U.S. Weather conditions were also responsible for disruption of rail and road transport in April. A number of industries were indirectly affectednotably grain elevators. Recovery from strikes in April was the main factor in the metal fabricating and primary metal increases.

Retail trade increased about 1\% in May. However the level of activity was below that of February. Increases in the components of retail trade were generally small with the largest contribution to the overall increase originating with motor vehicle dealers, merchandise stores and drug stores. The 2.4\% increase in wholesale trade resulted from increases in virtually all components.

Notable increases also occurred in forestry (as a result of increased demand for pulpwood), and in security dealers and brokers and services to business management.

Crude petroleum output decreased substantially in May following an increase in April. Pipelines output also decreased. The fall in pulp and paper output in May was due to decreased pulp production following
very high levels of output in March and April. Output of machinery manufactures also dropped in May.

For further information, order the May issue of Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production) (61-005, $40 \Phi / \$ 4$ ), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.
(see table on next page)
For-hire TruckIng, 1977 - Advance Information Total revenues earned from the domestic intercity transportation of goods by for-hire carriers reporting more than $\$ 100,000$ a year from intercity commodity movements amounted to $\$ 2,207,541,000$ in 1977.

Further information from the 1977 For-hire Trucking Survey is now available and may be obtained by contacting Mr. W.J. Benoit (613-995-1976), Project Manager, For-hire Trucking Survey, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

Participation in Downhill and Cross-country Skiing, October 1976 - Advance Information
The publication is the first in a series of 5 articles summarizing data on selected sports and exercise activities from the 1976 survey of fitness, physical recreation and sport. The series is available free-ofcharge from Janice Ife (613-995-9689), Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product
(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

| $\because$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1971 \\ \text { percentage } \\ \text { weight } \end{array}$ | 1979 |  |  |  | Cnange |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |  |
| Real Domestic Product | 100.00 | 138.0 | 139.2 | 137.9 | 138.7 | 0.6 |
| Agriculture | 3.371 | 120.6 | 122.8 | 119.9 | 120.7 | 0.7 |
| Forestry | . 802 | 131.7 | 125.8 | 127.0 | 140.0 | 10.2 |
| Fishing and Trapplng | . 178 | 112.9 | 127.0 | 117.9 | 113.1 | - -4.1 |
| Mines (lncluding mililing), quarries and oll wells | 3.819 | 110.6 | 111.1 | 114.6 | 110.6 | -3.5 |
| Manufacturing industrles . | 22.753 | 138.4 | 140.5 | 137.4 | 139.2 | 1.3 |
| Construction industry | 6.990 | 114.1 | 113.7 | 112.9 | 113:0 | 0.1 |
| Transportation, storage and communlcatlon | 9.050 | 148.5 | 152.1 | 152.1 | 152.8 | - 0.5 |
| Transportation | 5.991 | 129.9 | 132.9 | 132.8 | 134.7 | 1.4 |
| Air transport and services incidental to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| air transport | . 671 | 201.8 | 203.8 | 206.3 | 207.5 | - 0.6 |
| Railway transport | 1.815 | 117.6 | 126.7 | 123.6 | 128.5 | 4.0 |
| Bus transport, interurban and rural | . 089 | 102.5 | 105.2 | 118.1 | 120:2 | - 1.8 |
| Urban transit systems . | . 250 | 111.7 | 112.7 | 111.4 | 108.5 | - -2.6 |
| Pipeline transport | . 486 | 132.6 | 134.5 | 141.8 | 134.4 | : -5.2 |
| Storage | . 258 | 113.8 | 136.2 | 106.0 | 111.0 | 1: 4.7 |
| Grain elevators | . 177 | 97.7 | 128.7 | 85.7 | 91.8 | 7.1 |
| Communication | 2.801 | 191.4 | 194.6 | $197.6^{\prime}$ | 195.5 | : -1.1 |
| Electrlc power, gas and water utlitles | 2.658 | 171.3 | 166.6 | 168.4 | 167.2 | -0.7 |
| Trade | 11.561 | 143.7 | 145.5 | 140.9 | 143.0 | 1.5 |
| Wholesale trade | 4.756 | 134.9 | 132.1 | - 131.6 | 134.8 | $2: 4$ |
| Wholesale merchants | 3.498 | 136.4 | 134.0 | 132.2 | 135.8 | 2.7 |
| Retail trade | 6.805 | 149.9 | 154.8 | 147.4 | 148:8 | 0.9 |
| Food stores | 1.299 | 119.2 | 113.7 | 112.8 | 113.3 | 0.4 |
| General merchandise stores | 1.413 | 139.8 | 147.5 | 142.2 | 143.8 | 1.1 |
| Department stores | . 889 | 155.2 | 165.4 | 160.2 | 161.6 | $\therefore \quad 0.9$ |
| Other general merchandise stores | . 524 | 113.6 | 117.2 | 111.6 | 113.7 | - 1.9 |
| Motor vehicle dealers | . 811 | 178.6 | 192.1 | 176.9 | 180.1 | $\because 1.8$ |
| Clothing stores | . 434 | 133.5 | 141.7 | 135.4 | 134.3 | $\cdot 0.8$ |
| Hardware stores | . 101 | 110.8 | 118:0 | 114.4 | -114.9 | 0.4 |
| Furniture, television, radio and |  |  |  | 6 | : 172 | $\therefore:$ |
| appliance stores. | . 216 | 180.5 | 222.3 | 166.2 | 172.4 | $\therefore \quad 3: 7$ |
| Drug stores | . 301 | 173.4 | 176.3 | 176.4 | 182.1 | $\therefore \quad 3.2$ |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 11.853 | 152.9 | 153.3 | 153.2 | .154.2 | 0.7 |
| Community, business and personal service Industries | 19.539 | 136.7 | 137.6 | 137.5 | 137.7 | 0.1 |
| Education and related services | 6.478 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 0.1 |
| Health and welfare services | 5.318 | 128.8 | 129.0 | 129.3 | 129.4 | 0.1 |
| Amusement and recreation services | . 536 | 205.3 | 206.5 | 209.0 | 206.9 | -1.0 |
| Services to business management | 2.373 | 223.4 | 225.9 | 227.5 | 231.4 | 1.7 |
| Personal services | 1.021 | 117.3 | 117.3 | 117.9 | 117.8 | -0.1 |
| Accommodation and food services | 2.588 | 142.5 | 146.1 | 143.1 | 141.3 | -1.3 |
| Public administration and defence | 7.425 | 128.4 | 128.8 | 128.3 | 128.0 | -0.2 |
| Special grouplngs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index of industrial production | 29.230 | 137.7 | 139.0 | 137.2 | 138.0 | 0.6 |
| Real domestic product less agriculture | 96.629 | 138.6 | 139.7 | 138.5 | 139.3 | 0.6 |
| Goods-producing industries | 40.572 | 132.0 | 133.0 | 131.3 | 132.2 | 0.7 |
| Goods-producing industries less agriculture | 37.201 | 133.0 | 133.9 | 132.4 | 133.2 | 0.6 |
| Service-producing industries | 59.428 | 142.1 | 143.4 | 142.4 | 143.1 | 0.5 |
| Commercial industries | 81.308 | 142.4 | 143.8 | 142.3 | 143.2 | 0.6 |
| Commercial industries less agriculture | 77.937 | 143.3 | 144.7 | 143.2 | 144.2 | 0.7 |
| Non-commercial industries | 18.692 | 118.9 | 119.1 | 118.8 | 118.9 | 0.1 |
| Non-durable manufacturing industries | 11.324 | 136.8 | 139.8 | 138.7 | 138.4 | -0.2 |
| Durable manufacturing industries | 11.429 | 139.9 | 141.1 | 136.1 | 139.9 | 2.8 |

Index of Industrial Production
(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

|  | 1971 <br> percentage weight | 1979 |  |  |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |  |
| Index of industrial Production | 29.230 | 137.7 | 139.0 | 137.2 | 138.0 | 0.6 |
| Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells | 3.819 | 110.6 | 111.1 | 114.6 | 110.6 | -3.5 |
| Metal mines | 1.584 | 82.7 | 85.1 | 82.3 | 79.6 | -3.3 |
| Mineral fuels | 1.492 | 128.4 | 126.0 | 137.2 | 130.6 | -4.8 |
| Non-metal mines (except coal mines) | . 363 | 125.6 | 129.0 | 132.8 | 129.0 | -2.9 |
| Manufacturing industries | 22.753 | 138.4 | 140.5 | 137.4 | 139.2 | 1.3 |
| Food and beverage industries | 3.107 | 117.3 | 120.7 | 116.8 | 116.5 | -0.3 |
| Tobacco products industries | . 212 | 120.0 | 125.0 | 122.5 | 128.2 | 4.7 |
| Rubber and plastics products |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| industries | . 650 | 210.8 | 218.5 | 222.2 | 222.2 | - |
| Leather industries | . 206 | 111.4 | 113.6 | 111.7 | 110.9 | -0.7 |
| Textile industries | . 769 | 134.8 | 131.1 | 128.1 | 130.7 | 2.0 |
| Knitting mills | . 205 | 117.4 | 120.1 | 126.9 | 123.0 | -3.1 |
| Clothing industries | 742 | 138.5 | 139.9 | 135.9 | 140.4 | 3.3 |
| Wood industries | . 968 | 143.1 | 147.6 | 151.9 | 150.5 | -0.9 |
| Furniture and fixture industries | . 420 | 128.9 | 127.6 | 129.3 | 132.3 | 2.3 |
| Paper and allied industries. | 1.841 | 132.2 | 136.5 | 138.8 | 131.6 | -5.2 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 1.123 | 135.7 | 138.1 | 139.6 | 142.2 | 1.9 |
| Primary metal industries | 1.976 | 125.9 | 124.6 | 123.8 | 129.1 | 4.3 |
| Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) | 1.957 | 130.9 | 129.5 | 127.9 | 134.2 | 4.9 |
| Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) | 1.001 | 173.4 | 186.8 | 182.0 | 172.6 | -5.2 |
| Transportation equipment industries | 2.571 | 154.2 | 156.6 | 137.6 | 147.4 | 7.1 |
| Electrical products industries | 1.631 | 128.7 | 127.9 | 126.1 | 130.7 | 3.6 |
| Non-metallic mineral products industries | . 905 | 134.4 | 131.2 | 130.1 | 127.7 | -1.8 |
| Petroleum and coal products industries | . 394 | 139.1 | 149.6 | 145.5 | 139.9 | -3.8 |
| Chemical and chemical products industries | 1.362 | 161.3 | 158.9 | 157.0 | 158.8 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | . 713 | 138.2 | 147.2 | 147.7 | 149.9 | 1.5 |
| Electric power, gas and water utilities | 2.658 | 171.3 | 166.6 | 168.4 | 167.2 | -0.7 |
| Special industry groupings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-durable manufacturing industries | 11.324 | 136.8 | 139.8 | 138.7 | 138.4 | -0.2 |
| Durable manufacturing industries | 11.429 | 139.9 | 141.1 | 136.1 | 139.9 | 2.8 |



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21-001 (30\$/\$3) Farm Cash Receipts, January to March 1979
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68-203 (\$1.05) Local Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Preliminary 1977 - Estimates 1978, 1977 and 1978

92-820 (\$1.50) Population: Demographic Characteristics, Introduction to Volume 2, 1976 Census of Canada

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#### Abstract

Home Ownership and Mortgage Debt in Canada, 1977 A report containing tables on home ownership and mortgage debt of Canadian families and unattached individuals is being released by the Consumer Income and Expenditure Division. The information was collected by the Survey of Consumer Finances in the spring of 1977. For copies of the non-catalogued report Home Ownership and Mortgage Debt in Canada, 1977, contact the Data Dissemination Unit (613-996-5294), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.


Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries, July 1979 - Published only in the Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat
Canadian manufacturers reporting to the July business conditions survey expressed less optimism about production for the third quarter of 1979 than they indicated for the previous quarter. Production is expected to be higher by $26 \%$ of the weighted response and lower by $23 \%$ for the July through September period. In April, 32\% forecast higher production for the period from then until June and only $12 \%$ expected it would be lower. (Management is asked to allow for normal seasonal conditions when responding.)
The level of new orders received was reported to be rising by $36 \%$ of the weighted response and declining by $13 \%$. In the April survey, new orders were rising for $40 \%$ and declining for $9 \%$. Those reporting a higher than normat unfilled orders backlog increased slightly to $31 \%$ from $27 \%$ in the previous quarter white the proportion reporting a lower than normal unfilled orders backlog was a shade higher at 10\% compared with 9\% three months earlier.
Finished products inventory was considered too high by $15 \%$ of the weighted response and too low by $9 \%$. These are slightly different levels than in April when $11 \%$ felt inventories were too high and $12 \%$ too low.

Consistent with response in all four previous quarters, raw materials and skilled labour shortages were cited as the greatest impediments to production with $15 \%$ indicating raw material shortages and $12 \%$ noting a shortage of skilled labour.
When classified by economic use or type of market served the most significant changes from the previous
quarter appeared in the Other Intermediate Goods category where expectations for lower production increased to 31\% from 8\%, and also in Export-based Industries where 50\% now consider their unfilled orders backlog as higher than normal, up from $32 \%$ the previous quarter.

Response from the July-survey represented more than 6,700 manufacturing establishments whose shipments accounted for about $55 \%$ of all shipments in these industries in 1976. Answers were weighted by attaching to each the value of shipments reported to the 1976 Census of Manufactures. (The April 1979 data published here include some response received too late for the first release of results from that survey.)

Percentages are proportions of the total weighted response indicating a specified condition (e.g. "too high", "too low" or "about right") in answer to each question.

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(see table on next page)

## Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

July 1979

| Date | Expe ductio mon pared | ted <br> n, ne <br> to la | po- <br> $x+3$ <br> m- <br> 3 | New Orders Level |  |  | Unfilled Orders Backlog |  | - | Finished Product Inventory |  |  | Sources of Production Difficulties |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\boxed{0}}{\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0}} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{I} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { प} \\ & 3 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \frac{N}{G} \\ & \frac{0}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O } \\ & \underset{E}{E} \\ & \vdots \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | jues inoqy |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { f } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Manufacturing Industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/78 | 33 | 22 | 45 | 41 | 11 | 48 | 19 | 17 | 65 | 16 | 7 | 77 | 3 | $\therefore 12$ | -1 | 7 | 4 | 77 |
| Oct./78 | 38 | 16 | 46 | 43 | 10 | 47 | 25 | 10 | 65 | 11 | 11 | 78 | 4 | .13 | 2 | $\cdots 11$ | '4. | 72 |
| Jan./79 | 26 | 17 | . 57 | 37 | 9 | 54 | 30 | 10 | 60 | 9 | 16 | 75 | 3 | 11 |  | 16 | 3 | 71. |
| Apr./79 | 32 | 12 | 56 | 40 | 9 | 51 | 27 | 9 | 64 | 11 | 12 | 77 | 3 | 12 | $\cdots 1$ | . 14 | 10 | 66 |
| July/79 | 26 | 23 | 51 | 36 | 13 | 50 | 31 | 10 | 59 | 15 | 9 | 75 | 3 | 12 | ${ }^{1}$ | 15 | 4 | 70 |
| Durable Consumer Goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/78 | 36 | 27 | 38 | 34 | 21 | 46 | 18 | 30 | 52 | 28 | 4 | 68 | 11 | 12 | 1 | . 3 | 3 | 76 |
| Oct./78 | 49 | 15 | 36 | 55 | 15 | 30 | 31 | 17 | 52 | 17 | 14 | 68 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 67 |
| Jan./79 | 33 | 32 | 35 | 34 | 15 | 51 | 22 | 19 | 59 | 13 | 9 | 77 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 72. |
| Apr. 79 | 41 | 22 | 36 | 43 | 20 | 37 | 29 | 22 | 49 | 31 | 6 | 63 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 70 |
| July/79 | 36 | 35 | 28 | 31 | 20 | 49 | 28 | 16 | 56 | 37 | 10 | 53 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 74 |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/78 | 42 | 27 | 31 | 39 | 12 | 50 | 15 | 12 | 73 | 15 | 8 | 77 | 2 | 9 |  | 7. | 5 | 78 |
| Oct. $/ 78$ | 34 | 19 | 46 | 36 | 10 | 55 | 12 | 6 | 81 | 10 | 9 | 82 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 68 |
| Jan./79 | 18 | 25 | 57 | 25 | 9 | 66 | 7 | 12 | 81 | 11 | 9 | 80 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 77 |
| Apr./79 | 39 | 9 | 53 | 27 | 11 | 62 | 9 | 11 | 80 | 11 | 9 | 81 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 68 |
| July/79 | 30 | 18 | 52 | 29 | 9 | 62 | 9 | 12 | 79 | 14 | 8 | 78 | 3 | 8 | 1 | . 20 | 6 | 66 |
| Machinery and Equipment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/78 | 33 | 21 | 46 | 44 | 19 | 38 | 24 | 28 | 48 | 19 | 6 | 75 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 66 |
| Oct./78 | 46 | 14 | 40 | 40 | 20 | 40 | 26 | 20 | 54 | 22 | 10 | 68 | 8 | 30 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 60 |
| Jan./ 79 | 44 | 9 | 47 | 55 | 13 | 32 | 47 | 13 | 39 | 12 | 5 | 83 | 2 | 30 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 63 |
| Apr. $/ 79$ | 41 | 8 | 51 | 56 | 13 | 32 | 46 | 8 | 46 | 14 | 11 | 75 | 5 | 34 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 51 |
| July/79 | 41 | 15 | 44 | 48 | 17 | 34 | 46 | 11 | 43 | 24 | 9 | 67 | 3 | 38 | 2 | 28 | 2. | 44 |
| Construction Materials and Supplies |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/78 | 32 | 27 | 41 | 35 | 23 | 42 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 20 | 10 | 70 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 71 |
| Oct. $/ 78$ | 24 | 30 | 46 | 27 | 25 | 48 | 22 | 28 | 50 | 17 | 12 | 71 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 10 | $3 \times$ | 71 |
| Jan. $/ 79$ | 27 | 30 | 43 | 25 | 27 | . 48 | 18 | 24 | 58 | 15 | 17 | 69 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 74 |
| Apr./79 | 43 | 17 | 40 | 45 | 18 | 37 | 27 | 23 | 50 | 14 | -11 | 76 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 65 |
| July/79 | 35 | 20 | 45 | 36 | 19 | 45 | 27 | 24 | 49 | 25 | 10 | 65 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 63 |
| Other Intermedlate Goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/78 | 25 | 26 | 49 | 38 | 9 | 53 | 26 | 16 | 58 | 12 | 7 | 80 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 72 |
| Oct. $/ 78$ | 35 | 16 | 49 | 47 | 6 | 47 | 38 | 5 | 57 | 8 | 14 | 77 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 75 |
| Jan. $/ 79$ | 33 | 16 | 51 | 34 | 6 | 60 | 29 | 6 | 65 | 8 | 9 | 82 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 74 |
| Apr./79 | 33 | 8 | 59 | 39 | 8 | 53 | 27 | 8 | 65 | 9 | 17 | 74 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 66 |
| July/79 | 25 | 31 | 44 | 34 | 21 | 45 | 31 | 8 | 61 | 14 | 9 | 77 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 69 |
| Export-based Industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/78 | 34 | 10 | 56 | 50 | 4 | 47 | 7 | 6 | 86 | 17 | 6 | 77 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 87 |
| Oct. $/ 78$ | 47 | 8 | 45 | 55 | 3 | 42 | 18 | 6 | 76 | 9 | 8 | 83 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 7 | . 78 |
| Jan./79 | 17 | 3 | 80 | 54 | 2 | 44 | 55 | 5 | 40 | 4 | 39 | 57 | 2 | 7 | 0 | , 30 | 3 | 60 |
| Apr./79 | 14 | 18 | 68 | 48 | 2 | 50 | 32 | 2 | 65 | 8 | 12 | 80 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 67 |
| July/79 | 11 | 18 | 72 | 47 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 3 | 47 | 8 | 11 | $\cdot 81$ | . 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 87. |

[^5]
## Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

| $\therefore \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad{ }^{*}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 f \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{r} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | May. <br> 1978 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping | 114.1 | 90.3 | 88.3 | 99.8 |
| Forestry | 118.4 | 96.0 | 97.6 | 105.8 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells - $\because$ | 285.7 | 276.6 | 277.4 | 238.3 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,539.4 | 2,459.0 | 2,437.7 | 2,253.6 |
| Construction Industry | 796.2 | 699.5 | 657.6 | 768.1 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,151.7 | 1,109.9 | 1,105.6 | 1,046.5 |
| Trade | 1,443.0 | 1,401.2 | 1,374.7 | 1,286.3 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 743.3 | 731.2 | 735.4 | 649.9 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 1,031.9 | 998.7 | 992.5 | 930.5 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,127.4 | 1,115.1 | 1,121.5 | 1,026.2 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 678.8 | 671.9 | 667.2 | 633.7 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government |  |  |  |  |
| Offices | 403.9 | 393.7 | 423.5 | 382.1 |
| Provincial Administration | 321.1 | 309.1 | 310.1 | 302.1 |
| Local Administration | 246.6 | 241.5 | 251.4 | 231.1 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 11,001.4 | 10,593.8 | 10,540.6 | 9,953.9 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 894.6 | 861.5 | 857.1 | 812.4 |
| Labour Income | 11,896.0 | 11,455.3 | 11,397.8 | 10,766.2 |
|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping | 117.5 | 115.4 | 119.7 | 102.7 |
| Forestry | 125.2 | 127.3 | 117.8 | 113.0 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells | 286.7 | 286.0 | 277.1 | 238.3 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,522.1 | 2,479.9 | 2,468.8 | 2,241.1 |
| Construction Industry | 785.1 | 763.0 | 762.6 | 759.1 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,145.5 | 1,126.0 | 1,137.7 | 1,039.6 |
| Trade | 1,434.5 | 1,411.4 | 1,402.6 | 1,275.7 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 738.5 | 728.6 | 725.7 | 642.0 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 1,024.5 | 1,016.8 | 1.017 .1 | 921.7 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,087.0 | 1,059.4 | 1,048.1 | 994.6 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 679.6 | 677.6 | 672.2 | 627.5 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government |  |  |  |  |
| Offices | 400.2 | 394.8 | 422.8 | 379.4 |
| Provincial Administration | 325.7 | 320.9 | 320.6 | 305.8 |
| Local Administration | 247.7 | 246.6 | 258.4 | 232.0 |
| Totai Wages and Salarles | 10,919.8 | 10,753.9 | 10,751.2 | 9,872.4 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 887.7 | 874.4 | 874.2 | 805.7 |
| Labour Income | 11,807.5 | 11,628.3 | 11,625.4 | 10,678.1 |

[^6]Estimates of Labour Income, May 1979 - Advance Information
Labour income for the month of May was estimated at $\$ 11.9$ billion, an increase of $\$ 1,129.8$ million or $10.5 \%$ from May 1978. Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by $\$ 165.9$ million between April and May to $\$ 10.9$ billion.

The estimates 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 (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada; Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.
(see table on next page)

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 f \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ \text { 1979p } \\ \text { (\$ millions) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 159.6 | 149.9 | 148.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 30.1 | 28.9 | 27.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 294.6 | 282.2 | 276.3 |
| New Brunswick | 220.9 | 206.8 | 207.6 |
| Quebec | 2,708.6 | 2,617.1 | 2,604.2 |
| Ontario | 4,452.5 | 4,310.2 | 4,281.3 |
| Manitoba | 418.9 | 406.0 | 405.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 337.3 | 316.7 | 315.0 |
| Alberta | 1,012.4 | 956.1 | 958.9 |
| British Columbia | 1,327.4 | 1,282.0 | 1,279.0 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories | 39.1 | 38.1 | 37.2 |
| Total Wages and Salaries Supplementary Labour Income | $\begin{array}{r} 11,001.4 \\ 894.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,593.8 \\ 861.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,540.6 \\ 857.1 \end{array}$ |
| Labour Income | 11,896.0 |  | 11,397.8 |
|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 161.2 | 158.4 | 155.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 29.8 | 31.2 | 30.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 293.5 | 290.3 | 287.6 |
| New Brunswick | 221.7 | 216.6 | 217.8 |
| Quebec | 2,667.8 | 2,648.2 | 2,643.6 |
| Ontario | 4,425.6 | 4,363.6 | 4,371.1 |
| Manitoba | 417.8 | 413.6 | 416.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 333.0 | 324.8 | 325.7 |
| Alberta | 1,017.8 | 980.5 | 984.0 |
| British Columbia | 1,313.3 | 1,287.3 | 1,281.4 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories | 38.4 | 39.3 | 37.8 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 10,919.8 | 10,753.9 | 10,751.2 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 887.7 | 874.4 | 874.2 |
| Labour Income | 11,807.5 | 11,628.3 | 11,625.4 |

$f$ First estimate
p Preliminary estimate
$r$ Revised estimate

Sales of Cement, June 1979 - Advance Information
Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of June is now available. For details, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Housing Starts, in Centres of $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Population and Over (Dwelling Units)
June

|  | 1978 |  |  |  |  | $\cdot$ - |  | 1979 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Single | Double | Row | Apt. | Total | Single | Double | Row | Apt. | Total |
| Newfoundland . | 83 | 2 | - | 50 | 135 | 82 | - | 33 | - | 115 |
| Prince Edward Island | 18 | - | - | 2 | 20 | 7. | . - | - | 6 | 13 |
| Nova Scotia | 176 | 17 | 33 | 48 | 274 | 221 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 250 |
| New Brunswick | 227 | 2 | - | - | 229 | 178 | 2 | - | 38 | 218 |
| Quebec | 2,062 | 311 | 64 | 1,277 | 3,714 | 2.092 | 305 | 28 | 1,735 | 4,160 |
| Ontario | 2,529 | 935 | 1,059 | 1,271 | 5,794 | 2,331 | 626 | 556 | 697 | 4,210 |
| Manitoba | 383 | 174 | 7 | 467 | 1,031 | 243 | 18 | - | 6 | 267 |
| Saskatchewan | 297 | 46 | - | 108 | 451 | 466 | 76 | 40 | 356 | 938 |
| Alberta | 1.152 | 254 | 407 | 1,276 | 3,089 | 1,442 | 156 | 285 | 738 | 2,621 |
| British Columbia | 1,125 | 70 | 23 | 259 | 1,477 | 1,226 | 48 | 141 | 145 | 1,560 |
| Canada Unadjusted | 8,052 | 1,811 | 1,593 | 4,758 | 16,214 | 8,288 | 1,242 | 1,089 | 3,733 | 14,352 |
|  |  |  | ultiples |  |  |  |  | ltiples |  |  |
| Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's) | 68.7 |  | 86.3 |  | 155.0 | 10.6 |  | 64.6 |  | 135.2 |
| Canada Cumulative | 31,944 | 8,709 | 8,647 | 36,472 | 85,772 | 31,188 | 6,114 | 5,678 | 24,336 | 67,316 |
| Newfoundland | 224 | 30 | 35 | 81 | 370 | 298 | 2 | 70 | - - | 370 |
| Prince Edward Island | 36 | - | - | 14 | 50 | 24 | - | - | 140 | 164 |
| Nova Scotia | 785 | 37 | 51 | 629 | 1.502 | 709 | 71 | 53 | 380 | 1,213 |
| New Brunswick | 530 | 10 | - | 98 | 638 | 497 | 4 | - | 44 | 545 |
| Quebec | 8,211 | 1,215 | 217 | 10,163 | 19,806 | 8.186 | 1,539 | 106 | 6;797 | 16,628 |
| Ontario | 7,748 | 3,826 | 3,236 | 10.256 | 25,066 | 7,752 | 2,694 | 1,849 | 5,537 | 17,832 |
| Manitoba | 1,403 | 765 | 585 | 3,715 | 6,468 | 719 | 128 | 248 | 1,304 | - 2,399 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,320 | 300 | 16 | 1,789 | 3,425 | 1,623 | 244 | 69 | 2,004 | 3,940 |
| Alberta | 6,214 | 1,732 | 3,208 | 6,549 | 17,703 | 6,126 | 1.157 | 2,295 | 5,769 | 15,347 |
| British Columbia | 5,473 | 794 | 1,299 | 3,178 | 10,744 | 5,254 | 275 | 988 | 2,361 | - 8,878 |

'For further information, order the June issue of Housing Starts and Completions (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Délisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Housing Starts, All Areas, by Province (Dwelling Units)
2nd Quarter

|  | 1978 |  |  |  |  | … ... .-1979. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Single | Double | Row | Apt. | Total | Single | Double | Row | Apt. | Total |
| Newfoundland | 458 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 541 | 1.014 | 6 | 70 | - | 1,090 |
| Prince Edward Island | 267 | 23 | 14 | 32 | 336 | 246 | - | 10 | 6 | 262 |
| Nova Scotia | 796 | 21 | 53 | 366 | - 1;236 | 925. | .. . 54 | 37. | 308 | . 1,324 |
| New Brunswick | 1,609 | 15 | - | 68 | 1,692 | 2,075 | . 2 | - | . 81 | 2,158 |
| Quebec | 7,976 | 962 | 152 | 4.594 | 13,684 | 7,714. | 1,087 | 117 | 5,117 | 14,035 |
| Ontario | 7,052 | 2,446 | 2,055 | 5,452 | 17,005 | 8,431 | $\therefore 2,037$ | 1,178 | 3,347 | '14,993 |
| Manitoba | 1,381 | 362 | 157 | 1,641 | 3,541 | 1,043 | - 48 | 163 | $\because 588$ | 1;842 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,556 | 180 | 74 | 676 | 2,486 | 1,442 | 1 r 166 | 67 | . 928 | 2;603 |
| Alberta | 5,262 | 876 | 1,143 | 2,778 | 10,059 | 5,031 | 成 662 | 704 | 3,413 | 9,810 |
| British Columbia | 4,817 | 352 | 782 | 572 | 6,523 | 4,860 | 162 | 494 | 1,277 | 6,793 |
| Canada Unadjusted | 31,174 | 5,245 | 4,455 | 16,229 | 57,103 | 32,781 | 4,224 | 2,840 | 15,065 | 54,910 |
| Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's) | 200.1 - |  |  |  |  |  |  | 192.1 |  |  |
| Canada Cumulative | 45,517 | 9,262 | 9,372 | 40,149 | 104,300 | 46,368 | 6,691 | 6,041 | 27,834 | 86,934 |
| Newfoundland | 604 | 30 | 35 | 81 | 750 | 1,308 | 15 | 70 | - | 1,393 |
| Prince Edward Island | 460 | 31 | 38 | 44 | 573 | 342 | - | 10 | 140 | 492 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,299 | 37 | 71 | 735 | 2,142 | 1,224 | 71 | 73 | 614 | 1,982 |
| New Brunswick | 2,087 | 24 | - | 148 | 2,259 | 2,330 | 4 | - | 87 | 2,421 |
| Quebec | 10,761 | 1,246 | 233 | 10,487 | 22,727 | 10,318 | 1,665 | 166 | 7,365 | 19,514 |
| Ontario | 10,107 | 3,914 | 3,251 | 11,024 | 28,296 | 10,838 | 2,810 | 1,932 | 6,380 | 21,960 |
| Manitoba | 1,965 | 765 | 660 | 4,006 | 7,396 | 1,373 | 130 | 248 | 1,348 | 3,099 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,212 | 398 | 90 | 1,885 | 4,585 | 2,528 | 318 | 91 | 2,098 | 5,035 |
| Alberta | 8,780 | 2,000 | 3,596 | 7,908 | 22,284 | 8,940 | 1,373 | 2,443 | 7,053 | 19,809 |
| British Columbia | 7,242 | 817 | 1,398 | 3,831 | 13,288 | 7,167 | 305 | 1,008 | 2,749 | 11,229 |

For further information, order the June issue of Housing Starts and Completions (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Key Economic Series, August 1979
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 30 to August 3: Private and Public Investment in Canada, Mid-Year Review;
July 30 to August 3: Unemployment Insurance, month of May;
August 3: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of June;
August 3 to 9: Industry Selling Price Index, month of June;
August 10 to 17: Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics, 2nd Quarter 1979 (Preliminary data);
August 14: Labour Force Survey, month of July;
August 16 to 20: Wholesale Trade, month of June;
August 16 to 24: Retail Trade, month of June;
August 17: The Consumer Price Index, month of July;
August 17 to 30: Building Permits, month of June;
August 20 to 31: Index of Industrial Production, month of June:
August 21 to 28: Inventory Shipments and Orders month of June;
August 22-28: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of June;
August 24 to 31: Real Domestic Product, month of June;
August 31 to September 7: Unemployment Insurance month of June;
August 31 to September 14: Labour Income, month of June.

Notice of advance information availability: Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 12, Telegraphic Crop Report - Prairie Provinces. Released August 2, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 13, Stocks of Grain at July 31, released August 17, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 14, Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Area, Canada, released August 24, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 15, Telegraphic Crop Report - Canada, released August 30, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the September schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the Daily and on CANSIM on August 29, 1979. The schedule of Key Economic Series is now available on CANSIM, and can be retrieved by using the command "Dates". The schedule will be issued once per month as noted above.

For any inquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Henri Sarrazin (613-992-1566), Production Planning and Scheduling, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.


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## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

55-001 (40¢/\$4) Oil Pipe Line Transport, April 1979
71-528 (Canada: $\$ 1.05$, Other Countries: $\$ 1.25$ ) Guide to Labour Force Survey Data
81-250 (\$2.10) Elementary-secondary Education - Financial Statistics, 1976-77
81-254 (Canada: \$1.40, Other Countries: \$1.70) Educational Staff of Community Colleges and Vocational Schools, 1977-78

## Advance Estimates of Employees

May 1979

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Number of EmployeesSeasonally adjus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 f \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1978 \\ (00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Apr. } \\ { }^{\prime} 978 \end{array}{ }^{(1978)} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 f \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ |
| Industry Division |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forestry | 68.9 | 53.7 | 54.9 | 58.4 | 62.8 | 47.6 | 74.9 | 75.3 | 69.1 | 68.2 |
| Mining (including milling) | 143.5 | 136.4 | 138.2 | 136.8 | 135.7 | 130.7 | 144.9 | 141.9 | 140.7 | 139.2 |
| Manufacturing | 1,887.0 | 1,846.4 | 1,827.6 | 1,808.2 | 1,816.4 | 1,768.7 | 1,863.8 | 1,865.0 | 1,860.5 | 1,856.7 |
| Construction | 482.1 | 421.0 | 396.4 | 384.4 | 448.9 | 405.2 | 462.7 | 445.5 | 456.5 | 453.9 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 826.6 | 803.2 | 792.3 | 790.5 | 806.6 | 784.3 | 818.2 | 815.5 | 813.9 | 813.8 |
| Trade | 1,508.5 | 1,476.1 | 1,459.9 | 1,454.7 | 1,459.7 | 1,440.9 | 1,508.2 | 1,491.6 | 1,483.8 | 1,483.1 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estate | 498.0 | 493.1 | 491.6 | 488.5 | 485.9 | 483.3 | 497.9 | 499.1 | 496.0 | 493.1 |
| Total Service | 2,662.3 | 2,626.7 | 2,633.6 | 2,612.2 | 2,575.7 | 2,540.5 | 2,615.1 | 2,608.6 | 2,624.6 | 2,616.4 |
| Non-commercial Service | 1,463.0 | 1,470.4 | -1,479.1 | 1,474.5 | 1,428.6 | 1,436.7 | 1,435.0 | 1,434.6 | 1,434.6 | 1,431.2 |
| Commercial Service | 1,199.3 | 1,156.3 | 1,154.5 | 1,137.6 | 1,147.2 | 1,103.8 | 1,180.1 | 1,174.1 | 1.190 .0 | 1,185.2 |
| Public Administration and |  |  |  |  |  | \%: |  |  |  |  |
| Defence(1) | 633.9 | 614.3 | 618.2 | 613.9 | 640.1 | 620.5 | 628.7 | 627.8 | 628.5 | 626.7 |
| Total Non-agricultural Industries(2) | 8,725.6 | 8,480.7 | 8,421.6 | 8,355.4 | 8,444.0 | 8,229.8 | 8,626.6 | 8,582.3 | 8,586.1 | 8,565.4 |
| Total Non-agriculturai Industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 135.5 | 130.0 | 127.4 | 128.7 | 129.0 | 121.4 | 136.9 | 136.9 | 135.9 | 138.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | 31.9 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 30.7 | 28.0 | 31.2 | 31.4 | 32.0 | 32.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 257.5 | 249.1 | 243.4 | 242.1 | 245.5 | 234.4 | 254.4 | 256.2 | 253.5 | 252.5 |
| New Brunswick | 198.0 | 185.5 | 182.8 | 182.5 | 190.0 | 176.7 | 196.0 | 195.0 | 193.1 | 195.1 |
| Quebec | 2,214.8 | 2,153.9 | 2,139.4 | 2,123.3 | $2,140.8$ | 2,085.7 | 2,180.1 | 2,174.0 | 2,180.9 | 2,178.2 |
| Ontario | 3,454.7 | 3,364.5 | 3,344.9 | 3,325.7 | 3,401.5 | 3,334.5 | 3,420.3 | 3,396.0 | 3,402.6 | 3,393.5 |
| Manitoba | 357.1 | 351.2 | 351.0 | 345.1 | 348.6 | 339.7 | 354.2 | 356.5 | 358.6 | 354.2 |
| Saskatchewan | 268.9 | 259.0 | 258.5 | 254.7 | 253.8 | 247.8 | 266.5 | 262.8 | 263.5 | 260.2 |
| Alberta | 801.2 | 777.4 | 774.1 | 765.7 | 749.9 | 726.7 | 798.1 | 790.1 | 789.1 | 781.8 |
| British Columbia | 966.1 | 947.1 | 939.2 | 927.9 | 918.7 | 904.7 | - 952.2 | 947.1 | 940.3 | 941.3 |
| Canada(3) | 8,725.6 | 8,480.7 | 8,421.6 | 8,355.4 | 8,444.0 | 8,229.8 | 8,626.6 | 8,582.3 | 8,586.1 | 8,565.4 |

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns
$\rho$ preliminary figures
$r$ revised figures
(1) Excludes military personnel
(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping
(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, May 1979 - Advance Information
Monthly summary data is released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily, while detailed monthly information is published in the Catalogue No. 72-008, Estimates of Employees by province and industry, and is also available from Mr: G. Mahoney (613-995-6868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV2.

Oilseeds, June 1979 - Advance Information
Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds for May, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes);

- Soybeans: 57132 (10 087, 44 190)
- Rapeseed: 73077 ( 30 126, 42 436).

For further information, order the June issue of Grains and Oilseeds Review (22-007, 40థ/\$4), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OL7.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, April 1979 - Advance Information
Crude petroleum production for the month of April averaged 261500 cubic metres/day (1,645,600 barrels/day), up $35: 7 \%$ from 192700 cubic metres/day (1,212,900 barrels/day) in April 1978. The net new production of natural gas for the same period averaged 301300 thousand cubic metres / day ( $10,635,800$ thousand cubic feet/day), up $10.1 \%$ from 273500 thousand cubic metres/day ( $9,656,500$ thousand cubic feet/day) in the previous year.

For further information, order the April issue of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production (26-006, $30 \Phi / \$ 3$ ), or contact Mr. G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

## Unemployment Insurance Statistics


(1) Monthly average.
p Preliminary figures.
For further information, order the May 1979 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 (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, May 1979 - Advance Information Some 733,000* persons qualified for unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended May 19, a drop of $16 \%$ from the previous month. Declines ranging from 11\% to 15\% were recorded between April and May for the three previous years. Compared with May 1978, a decrease of $14 \%$ was registered.

Payments for unemployment insurance benefits totalled $\$ 385^{*}$ million in May, down 7\% from April and 15\% from May 1978. For the year-to-date, benefits amounted to $\$ 2,180$ million, $7 \%$ less than in the January-May period in 1978. The average weekly benefit dropped $1 \%$ to $\$ 108.89$.

Claims filed by persons applying for benefits in May numbered 197,000, up 4\% from April but 8\% fewer than in May 1978. For the first five months $1,084,000$ claims were received, down $6 \%$ from the same period in 1978.
*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 beneficiäries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits fọ a specific week each month regardless of when they received payment.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, June Quärter, 1979 Advance Information
Domestic shipments of $1 / 8$ inch. high pressure laminate sheet totalled 22.3 million square feet (2.0 million m2) with a value of $\$ 9.6$ million in the June quarter of 1979. In the same quarter of 1978, totals were 21.3 million square-feet ( 2.0 million m 2 ) and $\$ 8.7$ million.

For further information, order the June quarter issue of Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative

Laminate Sheet (47-205, $35 \$ / \$ 1.40$ ), or contact Mr. G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Alrport Activity, January 1979 - Advance Information Airport Activity statistics for the top fifty airports in Canada are now available for the month of January 1979. The table provides statistics on total scheduled enplaned plus deplaned passengers at the top ten airports in Canada for January 1979 with comparative data for January 1978 and percentage change.

The complete airport tables and further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. E. Di Sanza (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey; Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A ON9.

## Airport Activity

January 1979

|  | January 1979 | January. 1978 | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Toronto | 905,676 | . 815,138 | 11.1 |
| Montreal | 470,630 | 436,270 | 7.9 |
| Vancouver | 428,712 | 403,895 | 6.1 |
| Calgary | 251,702 | 221,494 | ' 13.6 |
| Winnipeg | 161,962 | 157,982 | 2.5 |
| Edmontón | 147,524 : | 135,676 | 8.7 |
| Ottawa | 138,927 | 124,712 | 11.4 |
| Halifax | 100,311 | 94,221 | 6.5 |
| Mirabel* | 87,966 | 82,836 | $\therefore \quad \because \because 6.2$ |
| Edmonton Municipal | 67,290 | 63,938 | 5.2 |

## Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended July 14, 1979


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.
Alf 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 14, 1979 Published only in the Daily
Loadings of revenue freight by railways in Canada totalled 4.7 million $t$ ( 5.2 million short tons), an increase of $21.2 \%$ from the corresponding 7 days in 1978. Traffic originating in the East showed a gain of $41.8 \%$ (due mainly to strikes affecting the production of iron ore in 1978), and loadings in the West increased by $4.2 \%$. Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings were down $11.7 \%$ with reductions in traffic recorded in both the East and West.

In the period January 1 - July 14, 1979, freight loaded by rail in Canada aggregated 122.2 million t ( 134.7 million short tons), $13.5 \%$ above the same period in 1978. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded totalled 2,042,856, a gain of 6.9\%.

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

The Dairy Review, June 1979 - Advance Information An estimated 666487 kilolitres of milk were sold off farms for all purposes in May 1979, 1.6\% less than in May 1978.

This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the five months of the year to 2700474 kilolitres of milk, an increase of $1.4 \%$ from JanuaryMay period a year ago.

For further information, order the June 1979 issue of the Dairy Review (23-001, 40\$/\$4), or contact Mr.C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, July 1, 1979 Advance Information
Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on July 1 totalled 36.7 million pounds compared with 30.7 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled 67.8 million pounds ( 54.6 million in 1978).
For further information order the July issue of Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables (32-010, 30\$/\$3), or contact P.L.Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada; Ottawa K1A OL7.


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Financial Flows - Advance Information
Additional advanced information on the first quarter 1979, for selected sectors, is now available from the Financial Flows Section. For further information, contact P. Odenbach (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

35-003 (30\$/\$3) Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills In Britlsh Columbia, May 1979

51-005 (\$1.75/\$7) Air Carrier Traffic at Canadlan Alrports, Fourth Quarter 1978 (continued)

56-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Telephone Statistics, May 1979
63-007 (30థ/\$3) New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1979
74-001 (35¢/\$1.40) Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds, First Quarter 1979

82-211 (N/C) List of Hospitals with Therapeutic Abortion Committees as Reported by Provinces In Canada, January 1, 1979

## Service Bulletin:

51-004 (\$4.20 per year) Aviation Statistics Centre, Vol. 11, No. 6, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary Statistics

New Housing Price Indexes
(1976=100)


* 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 (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

Production, Shlpments and Stocks on hand of Sawmills East of the Rockles, May 1979 - Advance Information
Production of lumber in sawmills East of the Rockies increased in May 1979 to 584,903,000 feet board measure ( 1380218 m 3 ) from the revised $559,429,000$ feet board measure ( 1320107 m 3 ) of May 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of. May 1979 totalled 637,881,000 feet board measure ( $1505231 \mathrm{m3}$ ).
For further information, order the May 1979 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 OV6.

Vinyl - Asbestos Floor Tile, June 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers produced 4,261 short tons ( 3866 t ) or $8,553,618$ square feet ( 794657 m 2 ) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in.June 1979, compared with 4,573 short tons ( 4149 t) or $9,137,448$ square feet ( $848897 \mathrm{m2}$ ) in 1978.

For further information, order the June. 1979 issue of Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles (47-001, $15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ) or contact Mr. G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Papermakers and Other Felts, June Quarter 1979 Advance Information
During the June quarter, Canadian manufacturers shipped 340,939 pounds ( 154647 kg ) of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at $\$ 6,139,584$ to Canadian mills. In the same quarter of 1978 totals were 340,859 pounds ( 154611 kg ) and \$5,444,888.

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

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, June 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,735,877 thousand square feet (161 268 thousand $m 2$ ) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in June 1979, an increase of 2.1\% over the $1,699,661$ thousand square feet (157 904 thousand m2) last year.

The January-June shipments totalled 9,874,092 thousand square feet ( 917333 thousand m2) against 9,103,046 thousand square feet (845700 thousand m2) last year.

For further information, order the June 1979 issue of Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers (36004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-9922371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1979 - Advance Information
Coal production in Canada increased 20.8\% in May to 2908795 metric tonnes from 2408017 tonnes a year earlier. Landed imports rose $48.0 \%$ to 4091557 tonnes.

Canadian coal production for the first five months of 1979 totalled 13682484 tonnes, up $9.3 \%$ from 12515853 tonnes in the January-May 1978 period.

For further information, order the May issue of Coal and Coke Statistics (45-002, 40¢ $/ \$ 4$ ), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Electric Power Statistics, May 1979 - Advance Information
In May, net generation increased to 27.6 TW.h from 25.2 TW.h in May 1978. Hydro generation increased $8.6 \%$ and thermal production increased $12.7 \%$. Year-to-date total generation was 154.1 TW.h, an increase of $5.4 \%$ from a year ago.

For further information, order the May 1979 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 OT6.

Railway Carloadings, June 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian railways loaded 23.4 million short tons (21.2 million t) of revenue freight in June, a 22.0\% gain from June 1978. An additional 2.0 million short tons (1.8 million t) entered from the United States, up 0.6\%.

Commodities recording notable percentage change included: iron ore and concentrates (up 311:8\% due to traffic losses resulting from strikes in 1978); other grain (up 42.1\%); alumina, bauxite and other aluminum ores (down 90.5\% due to a strike at Alcan); coppernickel ores and concentrates (down 74.9\%, reflecting the effects of this year's Inco strike); and wheat (down $35.4 \%$ ).

In the period January-June 1979, rail freight volume loaded increased $12.7 \%$ and receipts from the U.S. were $0.6 \%$ higher than in the first six months of 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or - for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Feed Price Indexes, June 1979 - Advance Information Feed price indexes, Canada and five geographical regions, for June 1979, are now available.
For furthei information, contact Information Unit (613-995-5761), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

## Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 28, 1979 - Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 281979 totals 323,054 short tons (293 070 t), an increase of $3.1 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 313,337 short tons ( 284255 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 297,464 short tons ( 269855 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t ) equalling 100 was 176.3 in the current week, 171.0 a week earlier and 162.3 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.



## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

32-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, June 1979
32-022 (15\$/\$1.50) Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, June 1979
41-001 (40\$/\$4) Primary Iron and Steel, May 1979
44-004 (15\$/\$1.50) Mineral Wool, June 1979
62-007 (40\$/\$4) Construction Price Statistics, July 1979
62-011 (55¢/\$5.50) Industry Price Indexes, May 1979
Service Bulletin:
56-001 (\$1.40 a year) Communications - Vol. 9, No. 4, Cable Television Statistics, 1978

Capital Expenditures Program, 1979, - A Mid-year Review
Intended capital expenditures in Canada during 1979 are: now estimated to be $\$ 56,442$ million based on the results of the mid-year survey recently completed by Statistics Canada. The new total represents a 3.1\% increase over the first estimate of $\$ 54,723$ million for 1979 and is $12.3 \%$ above the $\$ 50,238$ million for 1978 shown in the March 23, 1979, release in The Daily and on CANSIM for Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 197.9 ( $61-205, \$ 1.05$ ).

The new total for capital outlays for all construction at $\$ 35,797$ million is $2: 8 \%$ above the $\$ 34,816$ million estimated earlier for 1979 and $11 \%$ higher than the $\$ 32,261$ million for 1978. The principal strength comes from non-residential construction which is now expected to reach $\$ 24,148$ million, $4.5 \%$ over the \$23,101 million estimated earlier for 1979 and $15.6 \%$ above the $\$ 20,886$-million for 1978 . In contrast, the estimate for housing construction in 1979 is reduced marginally by $0: 6 \%$, to $\$ 11,649$ million compared with $\$ 11,715$ million in the preceding 1979 total and only $2.4 \%$ higher than the 1978 total of $\$ 11,375$ million. Current estimates for housing are now based on 207,500 starts compared with 215,000 starts used earlier for 1979 and 228,000 in 1978. Capital spending for the acquisition of new machinery and equipment during 1979 now totals \$20,644 million or 3.7\% above the earlier estimate of $\$ 19,907$ million and $14.8 \%$ higher than the $\$ 17,978$ million for 1978.

Both the business and social capital groups show a further increase at mid-year. The business group is now expected to be up by $16.7 \%$ over 1978 compared with a gain of $11.6 \%$ estimated earlier. The social capital group of institutions and governments is now shown as $9.2 \%$ above 1978 compared with an increase of $7.0 \%$ estimated earlier for 1979.
The increase for the business sector at mid-year is most evident in the primary industries group. The petroleum and natural gas industry is shown as increasing by a further $12.4 \%$ over the first estimates for 1979 to a record level of $\$ 3,713$ million of capital outlays*. This program represents a gain of $35.1 \%$ over the total of $\$ 2,748$ million in 1978. A significant further gain is also shown for agriculture and tishing (+6.4\%), now at $\$ 4,020$ million or $15.1 \%$ abceve the $\$ 3,491$ million last year.

Manufacturing registers a significant gain at midyear ( $\$ 392$ million, $5.8 \%$ ) to a new level of $\$ 7,190$ million which is $15.2 \%$ above the $\$ 6,240$ million in 1978. The further strength is shown for primary metals (\$71 million, 8.7\%), non-metallic minerals ( $\$ 51$ million, $16.2 \%$ ), paper products ( $\$ 49$ million, $6.8 \%$ ), metal fabricating ( $\$ 31$ million, $13.7 \%$ ), rubber ( $\$ 31$ million, $24.8 \%$ ), food and beverages ( $\$ 31$ million, $4.6 \%$ ). All other manufacturing groups show increases of smaller amounts but in the chemical products group and in products of petroleum and coal the decrease from 1978 shown in the earlier estimates was not materially changed. The special strength shown for transportation equipment in the earlier estimates also remains relatively unchanged.

The total capital spending programs for the trade-financial-commercial services group is now larger than for the manufacturing group and the upward revisions at mid-year in that area ( $\$ 372$ million, $5.4 \%$ ) contributed significantly to the overall gain for 1979.

The largest part of the increase originated with real estate developers and the finance group ( $\$ 187$ million, $6.9 \%$ ) followed by trade ( $\$ 102$ million, $8.5 \%$ ) and by commercial services ( $\$ 83$ million, $2.8 \%$ ).

The utilities group of transportation, communications and other utilities shows the smallest increase over earlier estimates for 1979 ( $\$ 88$ million, 0.7\%) but its total of $\$ 11,840$ million still represents the largest part of the capital spending in the business sector. The new total for 1979 is $10.6 \%$ above the $\$ 10,701$ million in 1978. Electric power in the other utilities group continues to dominate the total with a total program of $\$ 6,623$ million, down marginally from the $\$ 6,636$ million estimated earlier for this year but still $\$ 588$ million or $9.7 \%$ above 1978. In the transportation group, rail and air transport continue as a major part of the total with a small further increase for 1979. Rail transport is now expected to have capital expenditures of $\$ 748$ million, $31.5 \%$ above the $\$ 568$ million in 1978. Air transport at $\$ 613$ million is now showing an increase of $69.8 \%$ over the $\$ 361$ million in 1978. The currently estimated intended outlays for pipelines in 1979 are shown at $\$ 281$ million, up by $4.1 \%$ from the earlier estimates for 1979 but still 12.3\% below 1978. The total for communications at $\$ 2,314$ million shows little change from the earlier estimate for 1979 for a resultant increase of $4.1 \%$ over the $\$ 2,223$ million in 1978.

In the social capital group, planned capital spending by all three levels of government registered a further increase of $\$ 62$ million or $1 \%$ for a resultant combined total in 1979 of $\$ 6,422$ million, a level $6 \%$ above the $\$ 6,058$ million in 1978. Federal government is now expecting outlays of $\$ 957$ million for 1979 compared with $\$ 1,107$ in 1978 for a decrease of $13.5 \%$. This reduction was more than offset by gains for provincial and municipal governments. The current expectations for institutions are for capital outlays of $\$ 1,890$ million, an increase of $6 \%$ over earlier estimates for 1979 but $21.8 \%$ over the $\$ 1,552$ million in 1978.

Provincially, the following are the new year-overyear changes for 1979 with the mid-year revision in parenthesis: Newfoundland 35.3\% (4.6\%), Alberta 18.7\% (6.5\%), Saskatchewan 16.2\% (6.8\%), British Columbia 12.9\% (2.8\%), Nova Scotia 11.6\% (6.8\%), Ontario 11\% (0.8\%), Prince Edward Island 9.9\% (5.6\%), New Brunswick 9.6\% (5.2\%), Quebec 8.7\% (2.6\%), Yukon and Northwest Territories 4.7\% (-5.1\%), Manitoba 2.7\% (2.0\%).
Additional statistics for the provinces by industry or according to private or public categories can be obtained from the CANSIM data bank. Users are reminded to use the special matrices reserved for midyear data as well as the regular matrices containing the historical final data. Other information can also be obtained by contacting Duncan Lusick (613-9959013), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

* Includes exploratory and development drilling as well as the surface installations related to petroleum and gas wells, extracting of petroleum from shales or sands, gas processing plants and contract drilling for petroleum and gas. Excludes all geological and geophysical exploration expenditures.
(see tables on pages 3 to 7 )


## Comparisons, Capital Expenditures

|  | 1979 revised intentions with original 1979 intentions |  | 1979 revised intentions with 1978 preliminary actual |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ millions | \% change | \$ millions | \% change |
| Agriculture and fishing | 242.6 | 6.4 | 528.5 | 15.1 |
| Forestry | 28.8 | 11.1 | 52.9 | 22.4 |
| Mining, quarrying and oil wells | 491.7 | 11.2 | 1,105.5 | 29.2 |
| Construction industry | - | - | 65.7 | 7.4 |
| Manufacturing | 392.3 | 5.8 | 950.4 | 15.2 |
| Utilities | 88.0 | 0.7 | 1,139.0 | 10.6 |
| Trade | 102.2 | 8.5 | 194.2 | 17.6 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 187.4 | 6.9 | 513.6 | 21.4 |
| Commercial services | 82.8 | 2.8 | 676.9 | 28.1 |
| Total Business | 1,615.8 | 4.6 | 5,226.7 | 16.7 |
| Institutions | 106.3 | 6.0 | 338.1 | 21.8 |
| Government departments | 61.9 | 1.0 | 364.1 | 6.0 |
| Social (excl. housing) | 168.2 | 2.1 | 702.2 | 9.2 |
| Housing (construction) | -65.4 | -0.6 | 274.5 | 2.4 |
| Total Capital | 1,718.6 | 3.1 | 6,203.4 | 12.3 |
| Other comparisons |  |  |  |  |
| Total construction | 981.4 | 2.8 | 3,536.6 | 11.0 |
| Non-residential construction | 1,046.8 | 4.5 | 3,262.1 | 15.6 |
| Total machinery and equipment | 737.2 | 3.7 | 2,666.8 | 14.8 |

## Summary by Sectors, Canada

1978 and 1979(1)
(Millions of dollars)

|  |  | Capital expenditure <br> Con- Machinery <br> struc- and tion equipment |  | res <br> Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture and fishing | 1978 | 718.6 | 2,772.5 | 3,491.1 |
|  | 1979 | 807.1 | 2,969.9 | 3,777.0 |
|  | 1979 | 876.3 | 3,143.3 | 4,019.6 |
| Forestry | 1978 | 103.9 | 131.9 | 235.8 |
|  | 1979 | 114.4 | 145.5 | 259.9 |
|  | 1979 | 129.8 | 158.9 | 288.7 |
| Mining, quarrying and oil wells | 1978 | 3,018.8 | 773.4 | 3,792.2 |
|  | 1979 | 3,630.5 | 775.5 | 4,406.0 |
|  | 1979 | 4,035.1 | 862.6 | 4,897.7 |
| Construction(2) industry | 1978 | 141.7 | 745.4 | 887.1 |
|  | 1979 | 152.3 | 800.5 | 952.8 |
|  | 1979 | 152.3 | 800.5 | 952.8 |
| Manufacturing | 1978 | 1,674.7 | 4,565.1 | 6,239.8 |
|  | 1979 | 1,630.0 | 5,167.9 | 6,797.9 |
|  | 1979 | 1,712.3 | 5,477.9 | 7,190.2 |
| Utilities | 1978 | 5,791.2 | 4,909.8 | 10,701.0 |
|  | 1979 | 6,332.5 | 5,419.5 | 11,752.0 |
|  | 1979 | 6,424.5 | 5,415.5 | 11,840.0 |
| Trade, wholesale and retail | 1978 | 350.1 | 755.8 | 1,105.9 |
|  | 1979 | 368.9 | 829.0 | 1,197.9 |
|  | 1979 | 416.1 | 884.0 | 1,300.1 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 1978 | 2,104.2 | 291.8 | 2,396.0 |
|  | 1979 | 2,409.2 | 313.0 | 2,722.2 |
|  | 1979 | 2,582.8 | 326.8 | 2,909.6 |
| Commercial services | 1978 | 400.0 | 2,005.3 | 2,405.3 |
|  | 1979 | 502.2 | 2,497.2 | 2,999.4 |
|  | 1979 | 494.2 | 2,588.0 | 3,082.2 |
| Institutions | 1978 | 1,190.8 | 360.7 | 1,551.5 |
|  | 1979 | 1,395.7 | 387.6 | 1,783.3 |
|  | 1979 | 1,482.2 | 407.4 | 1,889.6 |
| Government departments | 1978 | 5,391.8 | 665.8 | 6,057.6 |
|  | 1979 | 5,758.3 | 601.5 | 6,359.8 |
|  | 1979 | 5,842.3 | 579.4 | 6,421.7 |




|  |  | Capit <br> Con-struction | al expenditu Machinery and equipment | Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sub-total (items 1 to 7) | 1978 | 915.8 | 1,137.9 | 2,053.7 |
|  | 1979 | 1,009.5 | 1,419.5 | 2,429.0 |
|  | 1979 | 1,009.3 | 1,466.4 | 2,475.7 |
| Communication |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1978 | 56.8 | 88.4 | 145.2 |
| Broadcasting | 1979 | 54.0 | 81.0 | 135.0 |
|  | 1979 | 52.5 | 86.4 | 138.9 |
| Telephone and telegraph | 1978 | 701.3 | 1,349.4 | 2,050.7 |
|  | 1979 | 726.7 | 1,401.8 | 2,128.5 |
|  | 1979 | 753.5 | 1,393.8 | 2,147.3 |
| Capital items charged to operating expenses | 1978 | - | 26.8 | 26.8 |
|  | 1979 |  | 28.3 | 28.3 |
|  | 1979 | - | 28.2 | 28.2 |
| Sub-total (items 9 to 11) | 1978 | 758.1 | 1,464.6 | 2,222.7 |
|  | 1979 | 780.7 | 1,511.1 | 2,291.8 |
|  | 1979 | 806.0 | 1,508.4 | 2,314.4 |
| Miscellaneous utilities |  |  |  |  |
| Grain elevators | 1978 | 40.3 | 48.7 | 89.0 |
|  | 1979 | 34.7 | 44.9 | 79.6 |
|  | 1979 | 44.5 | 57.4 | 101.9 |
| Electric power | 1978 | 3,881.8 | 2,153.5 | 6,035.3 |
|  | 1979 | 4,300.8 | 2,335.7 | 6,636.5 |
|  | 1979 | 4,350.8 | 2,272.5 | 6,623.3 |
| Gas distribution | 1978 | 176.3 | 61.3 | 237.6 |
|  | 1979 | 188.6 | 61.4 | 250.0 |
|  | 1979 | 194.4 | 63.4 | 257.8 |
| Other utilities | 1978 | 18.9 | 9.8 | 28.7 |
|  | 1979 | 18.2 | 10.2 | 28.4 |
|  | 1979 | 19.5 | 11.2 | 30.7 |
| Capital items charged to operating expenses | 1978 | - | 34.0 | 34.0 |
|  | 1979 | $\cdots$ - | 36.7 | 36.7 |
|  | 1979 | - | 36.2 | 36.2 |
| Sub-total (items 13 to 17) | 1978 | 4,117.3 | 2,307.3 | 6,424.6 |
|  | 1979 | 4,542.3 | 2,488.9 | 7,031.2 |
|  | 1979 | 4,609.2 | 2,440.7 | 7,049.9 |
| Total (items 8, 12 and 18) | 1978 | 5,791.2 | 4,909.8 | 10,701.0 |
|  | 1979 | 6,332.5 | 5,419.5 | 11,752.0 |
|  | 1979 | 6,424.5 | 5,415.5 | 11,840.0 |

(1) Preliminary actual 1978, original intentions 1979, revised intentions 1979.

Trade, Finance and Commercial, Canada

| 1978 and 1979(1) (Millions of dollars) |  | ? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\because$ |  |  |
|  |  | - |  |  |
| Trade: |  |  |  |  |
| Wholesale | 1978 | 109.7 | 171.2 | . 280.9 |
|  | 1979 | 126.8 | 210.5 | 337.3 |
|  | 1979. | 141.9 | 227.4 | 369.3 |
| Department stores | 1978 | 23.8 | 91.3 | 115.1 |
|  | 1979 | 30.5 | 118.7 | 149.2 |
|  | 1979 | 42.6 | 124.2 | 166.8 |
| Automotive trade | 1978 | 82.0 | 181.8 | 263.8 |
|  | 1979 | 81.9 | 182.9 | 264.8 |
|  | 1979 | 82.8 | 196.5 | 279.3 |
| Combination food stores | 1978 | 34.9 | 117.3 | 152.2 |
|  | 1979 | 29.1 | 129.0 | 158.1 |
|  | 1979 | 47.3 | 136.9 | 184.2 |
| Other chainstores | 1978 | 57.8 | 66.0 | 123.8 |
|  | 1979 | 57.0 | 71.5 | 128.5 |
|  | 1979 | 59.9 | 76.5 | 136.4 |


|  |  | Capital expenditures <br> Con- Machinery <br> struc- and tion equipment |  | es <br> Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other independent stores | 1978 | 41.9 | 59.2 | 101.1 |
|  | 1979 | 43.6 | 41.3 | 84.9 |
|  | 1979 | 41.6 | 43.3 | 84.9 |
| Capital items charged to operating expenses | 1978 | - | 69.0 | 69.0 |
|  | 1979 |  | 75.1 | 75.1 |
|  | 1979 |  | 79.2 | 79.2 |
| Sub-total (items 1 to 7 ) | 1978 | 350.1 | 755.8 | 1,105.9 |
|  | 1979 | 368.9 | 829.0 | 1,197.9 |
|  | 1979 | 416.1 | 884.0 | 1,300.1 |
| Finance: Banks |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1978 | 206.0 | 95.8 | 301.8 |
|  | 1979 | 222.9 | 106.7 | 329.6 |
|  | 1979 | 232.1 | 105.3 | 337.4 |
| Insurance, trust and loan companies | 1978 | 90.4 | 59.0 | 149.4 |
|  | 1979 | 79.3 | 55.6 | 134.9 |
|  | 1979 | 101.4 | 56.3 | 157.7 |
| Other finance | 1978 | 1,807.8 | 137.0 | 1,944.8 |
|  | 1979 | 2,107.0 | 150.7 | 2,257.7 |
|  | 1979 | 2,249.3 | 165.2 | 2,414.5 |
| Sub-total (items 8 to 10) | 1978 | 2,104.2 | 291.8 | 2,396.0 |
|  | 1979 | 2,409.2 | 313.0 | 2,722.2 |
|  | 1979 | 2,582.8 | 326.8 | 2,909.6 |
| Commercial services: |  |  |  |  |
| Laundries and dry cleaners | 1978 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 8.9 |
|  | 1979 | 1.6 | 7.2 | 8.8 |
|  | 1979 | 1.9 | 6.8 | 8.7 |
| Motion picture | 1978 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 7.4 |
| theatres | 1979 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 8.5 |
|  | 1979 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 10.2 |
| Hotels | 1978 | 132.0 | 50.7 | 182.7 |
|  | 1979 | 139.9 | 61.9 | 201.8 |
|  | 1979 | 143.5 | 66.3 | 209.8 |
| Other commercial services | 1978 | 262.3 | 1,944.0 | 2,206.3 |
|  | 1979 | 356.5 | 2,423.8 | 2,780.3 |
|  | 1979 | 343.9 | 2,509.6 | 2,853.5 |
| Sub-total (items 12 to 15) | 1978 | 400.0 | 2,005.3 | 2,405.3 |
|  | 1979 | 502.2 | 2,497.2 | 2,999.4 |
|  | 1979 | 494.2 | 2,588.0 | 3,082.2 |
| Total (items 7,11 and 16) | 1978 | 2,854.3 | 3,052.9 | 5,907.2 |
|  | 1979 | 3,280.3 | 3,639.2 | 6,919.5 |
|  | 1979 | 3,493.1 | 3,798.8 | 7,291.9 |

(1) Preliminary actual 1978, original intentions 1979, revised intentions 1979.

## Institutions and Government Departments, Canada

1978 and 1979(1)
(Millions of dollars)

| Institutions: |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Churches(2) | 1978 | 45.5 | 3.5 | 49.0 |
|  | 1979 | 43.4 | 3.6 | 47.0 |
|  | 1979 | 43.4 | 3.6 | 47.0 |
| Universities | 1978 | 158.2 | 77.6 | 235.8 |
|  | 1979 | 170.1 | 85.2 | 255.3 |
|  | 1979 | 181.0 | 84.3 | 265.3 |
| Schools | 1978 | 552.2 | 126.0 | 678.2 |
|  | 1979 | 672.0 | 127.0 | 799.0 |
|  | 1979 | 696.8 | 126.8 | 823.6 |


|  |  | Capi <br> Con-struction | expenditu achinery and uipment | es <br> Subtotal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hospitals | 1978 | 375.9 | 141.5 | 517.4 |
|  | 1979 | 441.7 | 159.6 | 601.3 |
|  | 1979 | 479.9 | 179.5 | 659.4 |
| Other institutions | 1978 | 59.0 | 12.1 | 71.1 |
|  | 1979 | 68.5 | 12.2 | 80.7 |
|  | 1979 | 81.1 | 13.2 | 94.3 |
| Sub-total (items 1 to 5) | 1978 | 1,190.8 | 360.7 | 1,551.5 |
|  | 1979 | 1,395.7 | 387.6 | 1,783.3 |
|  | 1979 | 1,482.2 | 407.4 | .1,889.6 |
| Government departments: |  |  |  |  |
| Federal | 1978 | 765.9 | 341.2 | 1,107.1 |
|  | 1979 | 689.9 | 295.3 | 985.2 |
|  | 1979 | 678.1 | 279.2 | 957.3 |
| Provincial | 1978 | 2,312.4 | 137.0 | 2,449.4 |
|  | 1979 | 2,636.4 | 126.9 | 2,763.3 |
|  | 1979 | 2,699.0 | 121.4 | 2,820.4 |
| Municipal | 1978 | 2,313.5 | 187.6 | 2,501.1 |
|  | 1979 | 2,432.0 | 179.3 | 2,611.3 |
|  | 1979 | 2,465.2 | 178.8 | 2,644.0 |
| Sub-total (items 7 to 9) | 1978 | 5,391.8 | 665.8 | 6,057.6 |
|  | 1979 | 5,758.3 | 601.5 | 6,359.8 |
|  | 1979 | 5,842.3 | 579.4 | 6,421.7 |
| Total (items 6 and 10) | 1978 | 6,582.6 | 1,026.5 | 7,609.1 |
|  | 1979 | 7,154.0 | 989.1 | 8,143.1 |
|  | 1979 | 7,324.5 | 986.8 | 8,311.3 |

(1) Preliminary actual 1978, original intentions 1979, revised intentions 1979.
(2) Not revised at mid-year.

## Summary of Provinces and Territories

1978 and 1979(1)
(Millions of dollars)

| Atlantlc reglon: |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Newfoundland | 1978 | 554.2 | 225.2 | 779.4 |
|  | 1979 | 714.4 | 293.6 | $1,008.0$ |
|  | 1979 | 732.0 | 322.3 | $1,054.3$ |
| Prince Edward | 1978 | 118.4 | 45.8 | 164.2 |
| Island | 1979 | 122.3 | 48.6 | 170.9 |
|  | 1979 | 132.9 | 47.6 | 180.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 1978 | 799.2 | 404.1 | $1,203.3$ |
|  | 1979 | 844.0 | 412.9 | $1,256.9$ |
|  | 1979 | 896.4 | 446.6 | $1,343.0$ |
|  | 1978 | 783.7 | 489.2 | $1,272.9$ |
| New Brunswick | 1979 | 824.7 | 501.3 | $1,326.0$ |
|  | 1979 | 845.5 | 549.9 | $1,395.4$ |
|  | 1978 | $2,255.5$ | $1,164.3$ | $3,419.8$ |
| Sub-total (items | 1979 | $2,505.4$ | $1,256.4$ | $3,761.8$ |
| 1 to 4) | 1979 | $2,606.8$ | $1,366.4$ | $3,973.2$ |
|  | 1978 | $7,272.3$ | $3,723.1$ | $10,995.4$ |
| Québec | 1979 | $7,583.3$ | $4,060.9$ | $11,644.2$ |
|  | 1979 | $7,736.1$ | $4,210.8$ | $11,946.9$ |
|  | 1978 | $8,863.6$ | $6,512.7$ | $15,376.3$ |
| Ontario | 1979 | $9,518.1$ | $7,405.3$ | $1,923.4$ |
|  | 1979 | $9,530.7$ | $7,537.8$ | $17,068.5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Prairle reglon: | 1978 | $1,269.0$ | 789.9 | $2,058.9$ |
| Manitoba | 1979 | $1,253.6$ | 820.2 | $2,073.8$ |
|  | 1979 | $1,270.6$ | 843.7 | $2,114.3$ |
|  | 1978 | $1,392.2$ | $1,050.1$ | $2,442.3$ |
| Saskatchewan | 1979 | $1,546.9$ | $1,110.2$ | $2,657.1$ |
|  | 1979 | $1,637.8$ | $1,200.4$ | $2,838.2$ |


|  |  | Capital expenditures <br> Con- Machinery <br> and <br> struc- <br> tion | Sub- <br> Sub- <br> total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yukon and North- | 1978 | 263.5 | 89.5 | 353.0 |
| west Territories | 1979 | 295.4 | 118.3 | 413.7 |
|  | 1979 | 263.0 | 110.9 | 373.9 |
| Canada (items 5, | 1978 | $\mathbf{2 1 , 0 1 4 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 , 6 7 2 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 , 6 8 7 . 2}$ |
| $\mathbf{6 , 7 , 1 1 , 1 2}$ and 13) | $\mathbf{1 9 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 5 6 9 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 , 3 5 8 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 . 9 2 7 . 8}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 9 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 , 3 6 3 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 , 1 7 3 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 , 5 3 6 . 9}$ |

(1) Preliminary actual 1978, original intentions 1979, revised intentions 1979.

## Provinces and Territories, Public Investment

1978 and 1979(1)
(Millions of dollars)

| Atlantic reglon: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newfoundland | 1978 | 259.1 | 61.1 | 320.2 |
|  | 1979 | 311.4 | 88.4 | 399.8 |
|  | 1979 | 316.9 | 85.0 | 401.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1978 | 39.9 | 7.1 | 47.0 |
|  | 1979 | 43.5 | 7.0 | 50.5 |
|  | 1979 | 47.4 | 5.9 | 53.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 1978 | 400.9 | 167.2 | 568.1 |
|  | 1979 | 420.9 | 145.7 | 566.6 |
|  | 1979 | 457.1 | 153.0 | 610.1 |
| New Brunswick | 1978 | 408.0 | 218.1 | 626.1 |
|  | 1979 | 450.0 | 214.0 | 664.0 |
|  | 1979 | 472.8 | 216.2 | 689.0 |
| Sub-total (items$1 \text { to 4) }$ | 1978 | 1,107.9 | 453.5 | 1,561.4 |
|  | 1979 | 1,225.8 | 455.1 | 1,680.9 |
|  | 1979 | 1,294.2 | 460.1 | 1,754.3 |
| Québec | 1978 | 3,807.1 | 1,162.5 | 4,969.6 |
|  | 1979 | 4,145.1 | 1,110.6 | 5,255.7 |
|  | 1979 | 4,149.8 | 1,104.2 | 5,254.0 |
| Ontario | 1978 | 2,603.8 | 1,354.8 | 3,958.6 |
|  | 1979 | 2,726.2 | 1,731.9 | 4,458.1 |
|  | 1978 | 2,702.2 | 1,621.7 | 4,323.9 |
| Pralirie reglon: |  |  |  |  |
| Manitoba | 1978 | 433.5 | 238.1 | 671.6 |
|  | 1979 | 443.4 | 189.5 | 632.9 |
|  | 1979 | 474.3 | 201.3 | 675.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 1978 | 566.7 | 248.6 | 815.3 |
|  | 1979 | 647.7 | 220.7 | 868.4 |
|  | 1979 | 676.4 | 242.0 | 918.4 |
| Alberta | 1978 | 1,148.4 | 415.3 | 1,563.7 |
|  | 1979 | 1,356.9 | 419.9 | 1,776.8 |
|  | 1979 | 1,407.2 | 433.2 | 1,840.4 |
| Sub-total (items 8 to 10) | 1978 | 2,148.6 | 902.0 | 3,050.6 |
|  | 1979 | 2,448.0 | 830.1 | 3,278.1 |
|  | 1979 | 2,557.9 | 876.5 | 3,434.4 |
| British Columbia | 1978 | 1,440.1 | 414.3 | 1,854.4 |
|  | 1979 | 1,575.0 | 399.1 | 1,974.1 |
|  | 1979 | 1,590.2 | 388.6 | 1,978.8 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories | 1978 | 138.4 | 18.0 | 156.4 |
|  | 1979 | 126.7 | 21.6 | 148.3 |
|  | 1979 | 139.9 | 19.4 | 159.3 |
| Canada (Items 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13) | 1978 | 11,245.9 | 4,305.1 | 15,551.0 |
|  | 1979 | 12,246.8 | 4,548.4 | 16,795.2 |
|  | 1979 | 12,434.2 | 4,470.5 | 16,904.7 |

[^7]Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes, May 1979 - Advance Information
On the fixed-weighted basis, import prices increased $0.6 \%$ in May and export prices rose $1.7 \%$. Compared with a year ago, import prices were $11 \%$ higher and export prices were up $19 \%$. Import volume, seasonally adjusted, rose almost 5\% after declining in April and export volume increased $3.2 \%$.

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

## Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes

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

|  | Imports | Domestic <br> Exports |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 1976 Annual | 157.6 | 177.2 |
| 1977 Annual | 176.8 | 188.7 |
| 1978 Annual | 200.5 | 204.8 |
| 1977 |  |  |
| IV Quarter | 184.4 | 192.6 |
| 1978 |  |  |
| I Quarter | 192.4 | 198.8 |
| II Quarter | 195.0 | 200.2 |
| III Quarter | 203.1 | 207.5 |
| IV Quarter | 211.8 | 213.3 |
| 1979 |  |  |
| I Quarter | 218.2 | 226.8 |
| 1978 |  |  |
| December |  | 211.8 |
| l979 |  | 215.9 |
| January |  | 217.1 |

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

|  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Imports | Domestlc <br> Exports |  |
| 1976 Annual | 152.4 | 121.0 |
| 1977 Annual | 153.1 | 131.8 |
| 1978 Annual | 157.9 | 144.4 |
| 1977 |  |  |
| IV Quarter. | 150.9 | 137.2 |
| 1978 |  |  |
| I Quarter | 145.1 | 137.8 |
| II Quarter | 161.0 | 143.7 |
| III Quarter | 157.7 | 143.8 |
| IV Quarter | 166.7 | 151.3 |
| l979 |  |  |
| I Quarter | 172.6 | 148.8 |
| l978 | 171.6 | 151.0 |
| December |  |  |
| l979 | 170.9 | 151.4 |
| January | 163.9 | 143.2 |
| February | 182.9 | 151.8 |
| March | 167.8 | 138.5 |
| April | 176.0 | 143.0 |
| May |  |  |

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## Canada-U.S.A. Air Passenger Origin and DestInation

 - Advance InformationThe fourth quarter 1978 Canada-U.S.A. air passenger origin and destination data are now available.

For further information, contact Mrs. J.C. Tessier (819-997-1986), Aviation Statistics Centre, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A ON9.

Air Charters, First Quarter 1979 — Advance Information
International Air Charter Statistics for the first quarter of 1979 are available.

For additional information, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.



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12-201 (\$1.05) Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status and Names, 1978
22-002E ( $\$ 5.60$ for series of 20) Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 12, Telegraphic Crop Report - Prairie Provinces - Available August 2, 1979, at 3 p.m.
32-013 (15\$/\$1.50) The Sugar Situation, June 1979
32-015 (35¢/\$1.40) Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended March 31, 1979

47-001 (15\$/\$1.50) Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles, June 1979
61-005 (40\$/\$4) Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, April 1979
73-001-p (N/C) Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics, February 1979

## Service Bulletin:

41-018 (\$2.80 per year) Metals, Vol. 7, No. 4, Consumption of Magnesium Metal, 1978

Statistics on Highway, Road, Street and Bridge General Contractors
1977 - Advance Information


* Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
** Equivalent to "Construction revenue".
*** Includes mining, logging roads, sub-division roads, etc., for private companies.
*** Includes airport runways, pipelines, dams, hydro-electric projects.
"*"*" Includes sale of asphalt and ready-mix concrete, gravel pit operations.

The Highway, Road, Street and Bridge Contracting Industry, 1977 - Advance Information
Combined operating revenue of the 1,043 establishments covered in the 1977 census of highway, road, street and bridge contractors was $\$ 2,121,286,868$, of which $\$ 1,939,018,728$ was from construction and $\$ 182,268,140$ from non-construction activities. Net profit before income taxes at the Canada level was $\$ 61,165,889$ or $2.9 \%$ of total revenue, $1.7 \%$ less than the year before.

The accompanying breakdown of operating revenues, costs and net profit is taken from the publication The Highway, Road, Street and Bridge Contracting Industry, 1977 (Catalogue 64-206), which will be released this fall. For further information, contact $S$. Parent (613-995-8423), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetabies, May 1979 - Advance Information

Advance information on the canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of May 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the May:1979 issue of Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables (32-011, $30 \uparrow / \$ 3$ ), or contact R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Vaiue of Shipments, inventories and Orders in Alil Manufacturing industries
(Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)


Inventories, Shipments and Orders In Manufacturing Industrles, May 1979 - Advance Information
Commencing with this report, all estimates of the values of shipments, inventories and orders up to May 1979 have been revised and adjusted to new census of manufactures benchmarks. The values of shipments have been adjusted to the preliminary annual totals of the census of manufactures of 1977 and those of inventories and orders to year end values developed from census data for 1976. As a result, the preliminary estimates for May 1979 and other data in the accompanying tables are not directly comparable with previously published series.

These revised estimates incorporate newlycalculated factors for seasonal adjustment, a number of changes in the panel of reporting establishments and a large number of reported values that were not received in time for use in calculating the data published previously.

Comparable data from January 1976 forward are now in CANSIM data bank and will be published in the

May 1979 issue of Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries (31-001, 55\$/\$5.50). For further information, contact H.D. Wightman (613-9967008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.
(see table on next page)

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

|  | Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan. } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan.-Dec. } \\ 1978 \mathrm{r} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan.-Dec. } \\ 1977 \mathrm{r} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan. -Dec. } \\ 1976 \mathrm{r} \end{array}$ |
|  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland. | 82.4 | 71.7 | 68.8 | 63.5 | 58.0 | 789.5 | 697.1 | 599.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 257.7 | 249.2 | 255.2 | 226.0 | 233.6 | 2,627.0 | 2,201.4 | 1,987.5 |
| New Brunswick | 254.3 | 243.4 | 250.9 | 215.4 | 241.6 | 2,506.9 | 2,037.7 | 1,864.3 |
| Quebec | 3,340.9 | 3,140.6 | 3,285.0 | 3,013.1 | 2,903.7 | 34,219.9 | 27,951.2 | 25,802.1 |
| Ontario | 6,717.2 | 6,017.8 | 6,714.1 | $5,711.0$ | 5,702.5 | 64,411.2 | 55,594.3 | 49,851.3 |
| Manitoba | 342.9 | 302.9 | 323.2 | 284.8 | 276.3 | 3,285.8 | 2,841.4 | 2,766.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 161.9 | 137.6 | 147.5 | 132.2 | 134.5 | 1,518.7 | 1,298.3 | 1,213.3 |
| Alberta | 748.2 | 658.1 | 711.6 | 599.6 | 612.7 | 7.193 .2 | 6,025.8 | 5,215.6 |
| British Columbia | 1,257.9 | 1,189.1 | 1,236.7 | 1,029.0 | 1,072.2 | 12,185.6 | 10,055.5 | 8,855.6 |
| Canada* | 13,187.2 | 12,026.1 | 13,007.8 | 11,287.6 | 11,247.4 | 128,925.2 | 108,848.6 | 98,285.3 |

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.
p Preliminary figures.
$r$ Revised figuires.


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## EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis
Billions of Dollars


(1) Note: Monthly trade figures, particuiarly exports and the trade balance, often fluctuate widely about the trend-cycle. The trend-cycle is a short term tendency derived from the 13-term Henderson moving average used in the $X$ - 11 seasonal adjustment technique. Changes in the trend-cycle provide a more reliable guide to the direction and rate of change of trade data over the short term. Estimates of the trend-cycle for the two most recent periods often change considerably with the addition of further months of data. The accompanying charts and comments on changes in the trend-cycle therefore exclude the two most recent observations.

Merchandise Trade of Canada

"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 nurriber 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).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade; June 1979 - Advance Information

On a seasonally-adjusted balance of payments basis, exports fell $6.1 \%$ or $\$ 310$ million to $\$ 4.80$ billion in June following a $4.8 \%$ increase in May. Imports also declined, falling $5.8 \%$ or $\$ 285$ million to $\$ 4.61$ billion following a $2.2 \%$ increase in May. The resulting June trade surplus of $\$ 190$ million was at about the same level as the May surplus. This brings the balance in the second quarter of 1979 to just under $\$ 500$ million about the same as in the first quarter of 1979. The almost $\$ 1$ billion surplus for the first half of 1979 compares with $\$ 1.86$ billion for the first half of 1978.

The short-term trend-cycle for both exports and imports peaked in March 1979 with slight declines in April. The more rapid fall-off in export than import growth in the trend-cycle noted in previous releases, appears to have stopped and consequently, the decline in trend-cycle for the trade balance, which started in December 1978, has almost ceased. The trend-cycle for the balance was about $\$ 140$ million in March and April 1979.

## Commodity Analysls

## Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The largest decline in domestic exports for June was for the Crude Materials Section which was down 13\% or $\$ 140$ million to $\$ 910$ million, following a $9 \%$ increase in May. Exports of metallic ores, crude petroleum and coal were down following increases in May. End product exports declined $7 \%$ or $\$ 120$ million to $\$ 1.56$ billion, following a $3.7 \%$ increase in May. The motor vehicle sector was down $8.4 \%$ or $\$ 85$ million to $\$ 910$ million, following a $5.3 \%$ increase in May. Passenger
car exports were up $10 \%$ to $\$ 320$ million, the first increase in six months. Trucks and other motor vehicles were down $16 \%$ to $\$ 245$ million and motor vehicle parts exports were down $16 \%$ to $\$ 340$ million. Industrial and agricultural machinery exports continued to grow strongly with increases of $16 \%$ in May, and 10\% in June. Fabricated material exports increased $2.7 \%$ to $\$ 1.86$ billion, following a $13 \%$ increase in May. Lumber exports were up $20 \%$ to $\$ 325$ million and fertilizer exports were also up strongly. These increases were counterbalanced by decreases of $19 \%$ in non-ferrous metal exports to $\$ 250$ million, 17\% in iron and steel products to $\$ 140$ million, $5 \%$ in woodpulp exports to $\$ 255$ million and $3 \%$ in newsprint exports to $\$ 245$ million. Food; feed, beverages and tobacco exports were up slightly to $\$ 400$ milition, following a $32 \%$ decrease in May. Wheat exports were up $11 \%$ to $\$ 120$ million, and fish exports were up $13 \%$ to $\$ 105$ million.
The short-term trend-cycle for exports of end products continued to decline with decreases of about 2\% per period in March and April. The decline was mostly attributable to inotor vehicle product exports for which the trend-cycle declined just over 4\% per month in March and April 1979. Industrial machinery exports continued to grow strongly with increases of 1.6\% in February, 2.7\% in March and 3.5\% in April. (continued)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

|  | - Total | Total excluding cars | U.S.A. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { U.K. } \\ & \text { Ilions) } \end{aligned}$ | Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K. | Other E.E.C. | Japan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 11,013.2 | 8,052.1 | 7,767.7 | 348.3 | 2,897.2 | 684.8 | 494.1 |
| Second Quarter | 12,365.9 | 8,945.9 | 8,739.0 | 389.4 | 3,237.4 | 747.8 | 578.3 |
| Third Quarter | 12,636.3 | 9,256.3 | 8,950.1 | 402.8 | 3,283.4 | 716.6 | 619.1 |
| Fourth Quarter | 13,922.2 | 10,427.6 | 9,789.5 | 459.4 | 3,673.4 | 886.7 | 577.0 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 14,861.0 | 10,948.5 | 11,033.8 | 401.0 | 3,426.2 | 922.5 | 568.8 |
| Second Quarter | 14,526.3 | 10,796.1 | 10,609.5 | 472.7 | 3,444.1 | 877.5 | 487.4 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4,875.3 | 3,522.5 | 3,656.9 | 137.7 | 1,080.7 | 313.9 | 193.8 |
| February | 4,722.6 | 3,361.8 | 3,532.4 | 84.7 | 1,105.5 | 290.0 | 154.4 |
| March | 5,263.1 | 4,064.1 | 3,844.4 | 178.6 | 1,240.1 | 318.7 | 220.6 |
| April | 4,807.3 | 3,638.2 | 3,447.9 | 180.0 | 1,179.4 | 303.3 | 180.1 |
| May | 5,046.9 | 3,725.4 | 3,653.7 | 153.7 | 1,239.5 | 277.0 | 169.0 |
| June | 4,672.1 | 3,432.5 | 3,507.9 | 139.0 | 1,025.2 | 297.3 | 138.3 |
|  | Percent changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June/May | -7.4 | -7.8 | -3.9 | -9.5 | -17.2 | 7.3 | -18.2 |
| Current 3 months/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous 3 months | -2.2 | -1.3 | -3.8 | 17.8 | 0.5 | -4.8 | -14.3 |
| June 79/June 78 | 18.3 | 20.7 | 21.9 | 15.7 | 7.7 | 30.0 | -16.6 |

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted


Table 3
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | June <br> 1979 | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | Monthly |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1978 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ 1978 \end{gathered}$ | Year-to-Year Percent Changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | June | May | Apr. |
|  |  |  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Live Animals | 6.6 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 6.3 | -26.3 | 4.1 | 20.8 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 341.6 | 364.4 | 299.5 | 336.6 | 332.1 | 335.1 | 1.4 | 9.7 | -10.6 |
| Meat and fish | 52.0 | 53.0 | 51.1 | 48.7 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 6.7 | 20.2 | 18.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 136.4 | 128.8 | 120.4 | 135.4 | 129.2 | 118.1 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 1.9 |
| Raw sugar | 17.7 | 14.9 | 5.8 | 24.7 | 14.9 | 14.7 | -28.5 | 0.2 | -60.6 |
| Crude Materials, Inedlble | 511.6 | 654.5 | 551.5 | 516.3 | 541.2 | 437.8 | -0.9 | 20.9 | 25.9 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 81.7 | 91.7 | 65.6 | 65.2 | 64.7 | 74.9 | 25.3 | 41.7 | -12.3 |
| Coal | 84.3 | 107.9 | 53.8 | 100.2 | 71.8 | 13.5 | -15.8 | 50.3 | 299.9 |
| Crude petroleum | 236.0 | 328.2 | 311.9 | 264.9 | 312.9 | 246.7 | -10.9 | 4.9 | 26.4 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedible | 908.0 | 1,065.9 | 905.0 | 746.6 | 785.7 | 816.3 | 21.6 | 35.6 | 10.8 |
| Wood and paper | 81.5 | 87.4 | 81.8 | 71.5 | 73.0 | 71.9 | 13.9 | 19.6 | 13.6 |
| Textiles | 113.0 | 142.5 | 112.1 | 90.2 | 94.9 | 109.0 | 25.1 | 50.1 | 2.8 |
| Chemicals | 247.5 | 304.1 | 280.0 | 235.7 | 252.8 | 270.7 | 5.0 | 20.2 | 3.4 |
| Iron and steel | 143.1 | 148.2 | 108.4 | 96.4 | 91.7 | 90.6 | 48.4 | 61.5 | 19.6 |
| Bars and rods, steel | 17.7 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 55.3 | 52.3 | -7.3 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 56.9 | 55.9 | 34.1 | 33.1 | 28.9 | 26.9 | 71.7 | 93.4 | 26.5 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 88.5 | 124.3 | 111.6 | 46.2 | 54.6 | 64.8 | 91.5 | 127.6 | 72.1 |
| End Products, Inedible | 3,175.7 | 3,513.5 | 3,109.2 | 2,793.0 | 2,721.2 | 3,088.3 | 13.7 | 29.1 | 0.6 |
| General purpose machinery | 185.6 | 215.8 | 186.5 | 163.9 | 156.3 | 169.6 | 13.1 | 38.0 | 10.0 |
| Special industry machinery | 287.2 | 321.5 | 261.0 | 229.4 | 233.4 | 243.3 | 25.1 | 37.7 | 7.2 |
| Machine tools, metalworking | 27.3 | 28.2 | 22.2 | 18.1 | 22.3 | 17.7 | 50.4 | 26.7 | 25.0 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 187.4 | 210.3 | 198.5 | 143.8 | 159.4 | 167.9 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 18.2 |
| Transportation equipment | 1,544.5 | 1,682.6 | 1,493.8 | 1,343.9 | 1,300.1 | 1,516.7 | 14.9 | 29.4 | -1.5 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 388.6 | 460.0 | 390.2 | 345.4 | 385.7 | 396.5 | 12.5 | 19.2 | -1.5 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 163.6 | 193.7 | 152.2 | 103.9 | 104.1 | 116.9 | 57.3 | 86.0 | 30.1 |
| Other motor vehicles | 36.6 | 40.7 | 35.8 | 30.9 | 34.8 | 36.8 | 18.5 | 17.1 | -2.7 |
| Motor vehicle engines | 103.5 | 96.5 | 94.5 | 77.2 | 62.5 | 81.8 | 34.0 | 54.3 | 15.5 |
| Motor vehicle engine parts | 35.4 | 43.4 | 39.2 | 65.9 | 65.6 | 73.5 | -46.2 | -33.8 | -46.6 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 625.1 | 608.3 | 623.4 | 603.2 | 523.9 | 659.3 | 3.6 | 16.1 | -5.4 |
| Aircraft, complete with engines | 52.8 | 107.7 | 39.6 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 23.7 | 331.2 | 749.2 | 66.7 |
| Other equipment and tools | 530.0 | 599.8 | 543.7 | 495.1 | 480.4 | 556.4 | 7.0 | 24.8 | -2.2 |
| Electronic computers | 68.9 | 87.9 | 79.5 | 72.9 | 61.5 | 78.7 | -5.4 | 42.9 | 1.0 |
| Special Transactlons, Trade | 160.8 | 39.8 | 38.9 | 31.4 | 36.4 | 48.1 | 412.1 | 9.4 | -19.1 |
| Total | 5,104.3 | 5,646.0 | 4,911.6 | 4,432.7 | 4,424.1 | 4,731.9 | 15.1 | 27.6 | 3.7 |

Aircraft and other transportation equipment exports continued to grow strongly although at a slower rate than the peak increase of over $7 \%$ in January 1979. The trend-cycle for fabricated material exports peaked in December 1978 and has been fairly stable since then. The decline in the lumber export trend-cycle appears to be abating. Growth in woodpulp and non-ferrous metal exports, although moderating, was still growing with close to a $2 \%$ increase in April 1979. The trendcycles for chemicals and iron and steel, after small declines in January 1979, have been gaining strength with an increase of nearly $5 \%$ in April for chemicals and 4\% for iron and steel. The crude material trend-cycle continues to grow strongly with increases of just over 4\% in March 1979 and 3\% in April. Metallic ores, crude petroleum and natural gas also showed strong increases in March and April although down from peak increases in previous months. There has been little growth in the food, feed, beverages and tobacco trendcycle since the beginning of the year.

## Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The decline in June imports was evident in all four major sections of trade and for most major commodities. End product imports were down 5\% or \$155 million to $\$ 2.96$ billion, following a $6 \%$ increase in May. Motor vehicle products were down 4\% to $\$ 1.23$ billion, following an 11\% increase in May. Passenger car imports were down $6.7 \%$ to $\$ 365$ million after a $25 \%$ increase in May. Trucks and other motor vehicle imports declined $7.4 \%$ to $\$ 180$ million after a $17.5 \%$ increase in May and motor vehicle parts imports fell $1.6 \%$ to $\$ 685$ million. Other decreases were industrial machinery down $8.5 \%$ to $\$ 425$ million, communication equipment down $10 \%$ to $\$ 145$ million and computer and office machines down $19 \%$ to $\$ 90$ million.
(continued)

Table 3 (Continued)
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | May 1979 | Year-to-Date |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1977 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1977 \end{gathered}$ | June-June Percent Changes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1978 \\ \text { (\$ millior } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1978 \\ \text { ns) } \end{array}$ |  |  | 79/78 | 78/77 |
| Live Animals | 39.6 | 33.0 | 30.8 | 21.9 | 27.5 | 23.9 | 28.5 | 12.1 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 1,905.0 | 1,563.4 | 1,763.4 | 1,426.9 | 1,608.3 | 1,290.8 | 8.0 | 9.6 |
| Meat and fish | 308.0 | 256.0 | 260.4 | 211.7 | 252.5 | 206.8 | 18.2 | 3.1 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 717.2 | 580.8 | 625.4 | 490.0 | 520.9 | 405.4 | 14.6 | 20.0 |
| Raw sugar | 78.5 | 60.8 | 94.5 | 69.8 | 96.6 | 76.5 | -16.9 | -2.1 |
| Crude Materlals, Inedible | 3,354.1 | 2,842.5 | 2,748.9 | 2,232.6 | 2,613.0 | 2,098.7 | 22.0 | 5.1 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 407.8 | 326.1 | 302.6 | 237.4 | 246.8 | 174.6 | 34.7 | 22.5 |
| Coal | 294.9 | 210.6 | 201.3 | 101.0 | 233.4 | 142.4 | 46.5 | -13.7 |
| Crude petroleum | 1,868.1 | 1,632.1 | 1,708.7 | 1,443.8 | 1,607.8 | 1,345.0 | 9.3 | 6.2 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedible | 5,533.8 | 4,625.8 | 4,184.1 | 3,437.5 | 3,478.9 | 2,849.7 | 32.2 | 20.2 |
| Wood and paper | 482.7 | 401.2 | 384.3 | 312.8 | 348.3 | 286.2 | 25.5 | 10.3 |
| Textiles | 713.9 | 600.9 | 538.2 | 448.0 | 456.5 | 378.4 | 32.6 | 17.8 |
| Chemicals | 1,626.6 | 1,379.1 | 1,330.3 | 1,094.6 | 1,033.7 | 854.0 | 22.2 | 28.6 |
| Iron and steel | 707.1 | 564.0 | 489.0 | 392.6 | 416.5 | 341.1 | 44.6 | 17.3 |
| Bars and rods, steel | 77.5 | 59.8 | 57.6 | 46.2 | 51.7 | 42.6 | 34.6 | 11.2 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 252.2 | 195.2 | 161.5 | 128.3 | 126.8 | 105.1 | 56.1 | 27.3 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 648.9 | 560.4 | 312.9 | 266.7 | 241.8 | 191.1 | 107.3 | 29.4 |
| End Products, Inedible | 19,249.2 | 16,073.4 | 15,371.6 | 12,578.6 | 13,521.9 | 11,082.6 | 25.2 | 13.6 |
| General purpose machinery | 1,131.2 | 945.7 | 868.6 | 704.6 | 723.6 | 591.0 | 30.2 | 20.0 |
| Special industry machinery | 1,656.7 | 1,369.5 | 1,243.9 | 1,014.5 | 1,072.7 | 885.8 | 33.1 | 15.9 |
| Machine tools, metalworking | 153.0 | 125.7 | 105.5 | 87.4 | 90.5 | 68.8 | 44.9 | 16.5 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 1,072.9 | 885.4 | 780.9 | 637.0 | 760.2 | 635.4 | 37.3 | 2.7 |
| Transportation equipment | 9,250.7 | 7,706.2 | 7,470.2 | 6,126.3 | 6,661.1 | 5,442.8 | 23.8 | 12.1 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 2,214.1 | 1,825.4 | 1,980.1 | 1,634.7 | 1,773.1 | 1,474.1 | 11.8 | 11.6 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 948.5 | 784.9 | 580.0 | 476.1 | 519.8 | 429.0 | 63.5 | 11.5 |
| Other motor vehicles | 232.4 | 195.8 | 183.9 | 153.0 | 189.0 | 160.4 | 26.4 | -2.7 |
| Motor vehicle engines | 591.8 | 488.3 | 387.7 | 310.5 | 282.2 | 227.5 | 52.6 | 37.4 |
| Motor vehicle engines parts | 264.1 | 228.7 | 376.2 | 310.3 | 343.4 | 278.9 | -29.7 | 9.5 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 3,815.4 | 3,190.2 | 3,251.8 | 2,648.6 | 2,949.0 | 2,368.4 | 17.3 | 10.2 |
| Aircraft, complete with engines | 368.5 | 315.7 | 83.7 | 71.4 | 51.5 | 45.4 | 340.5 | 62.4 |
| Other equipment and tools | 3,417.2 | 2,887.2 | 2,752.0 | 2,256.9 | 2,284.6 | 1,873.7 | 24.1 | 20.4 |
| Electronic computers | 519.1 | 450.2 | 384.6 | 311.8 | 271.8 | 224.0 | 34.9 | 41.5 |
| Speciai Transactions, Trade | 343.5 | 182.7 | 202.6 | 171.2 | 216.9 | 177.1 | 69.5 | -6.6 |
| Total | 30,425.1 | 25,320.9 | 24,301.3 | 19,868.6 | 21,466.5 | 17,522.9 | 25.1 | 13.2 |

Fabricated materials declined $8 \%$ to $\$ 855$ million. Chemicals were down $8 \%$ to $\$ 235$ million. Iron and steel imports were up $7 \%$ to $\$ 140$ million. Crude material imports fell $20 \%$ to $\$ 435$ million, a decline of $25 \%$ in imports of crude petroleum being the main factor. Imports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco were down $11 \%$ to $\$ 300$ million.

The trend-cycle for imports of end products peaked in March 1979 with a small decline in April. Imports of motor vehicle products peaked in February 1979 with small declines in March and April. The growth rate for imports of passenger cars started to decline in March with an increase of $2.4 \%$ down from a $2.9 \%$ increase in February and down to a $1.8 \%$ increase in April. The trend-cycle for trucks and other motor vehicles levelled off in February 1979 and has since been at about the same level. The motor vehicle parts import trend-cycle peaked in February 1979 and declined 1.4\% in March and 2.4\% in April. Industrial machinery imports, although continuing to grow, are doing so at a declining rate, down from a $3 \%$ increase in December

1978 to a $1 \%$ increase in April. A similar pattern of declining growth rates also holds for agricultural machinery, aircraft and other transportation equipment, communication equipment, and apparel and footwear. Computers and office machinery peaked in January and declined about 1\% in March and 2\% in April. The growth rate in the trend-cycle of imports of fabricated materials has also slowed from a $0.6 \%$ increase in December 1978 to less than 1\% in April. The trend-cycle for imports of crude materials peaked in January 1979 and has since declined with a $1.8 \%$ decrease in March and a 2.7\% decrease in April. Crude petroleum imports peaked in February and declined $2 \%$ in April. Food, feed, beverages and tobacco imports peaked in March 1979 and declined slightly in April. (continued)

Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

|  | Total | Total excluding cars | Total excluding cars and wheat | U.S.A. (\$ millions) | U.K. | Total <br> excl. U.S.A. and U.K. | Other E.E.C. | Japan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 12,238.1 | 9,393.9 | 9,005.2 | 8,671.9 | 513.4 | 3,052.8 | 697.4 | 690.1 |
| Second Quarter | 12,879.9 | 9,874.2 | 9,363.2 | 9,104.8 | 533.1 | 3,242.0 | 702.3 | 744.8 |
| Third Quarter | 13,272.5 | 10,204.3 | 9,659.5 | 9,344.0 | 482.3 | 3,446.3 | 689.7 | 787.9 |
| Fourth Quarter | 14,451.8 | 10,923.2 | 10,454.8 | 10,054.7 | 477.7 | 3,919.3 | 822.7 | 839.4 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 15,123.8 | 11,643.3 | 11,225.1 | 10,534.4 | 525.2 | 4,064.2 | 971.3 | 933.0 |
| Second Quarter | 14,849.4 | 12,112.0 | 11,620.7 | 10,368.1 | 530.2 | 3,951.1 | 1,014.8 | 912.5 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 5,078.4 | 3,914.9 | 3,767.4 | 3,543.9 | 211.6 | 1,322.9 | 320.0 | 292.3 |
| February | 4,817.7 | 3,721.3 | 3,601.7 | 3,420.0 | 145.9 | 1,251.7 | 308.9 | 276.5 |
| March | 5,227.7 | 4,007.1 | 3,856.1 | 3,570.5 | 167.6 | 1,489.6 | 342.4 | 364.2 |
| April | 4,887.9 | 3,972.6 | 3,715.3 | 3,335.5 | 188.8 | 1,363.6 | 287.4 | 366.5 |
| May | 5,117.1 | 4,125.9 | 4,006.4 | 3,633.0 | 169.5 | 1,314.6 | 381.9 | 289.3 |
| June | 4,844.5 | 4,013.6 | 3,899.0 | 3,399.7 | 171.9 | 1,272.9 | 345.5 | 256.7 |
|  |  |  |  | rcent chang |  |  |  |  |
| June/May | -5.3 | -2.7 | -2.6 | -6.4 | 1.4 | -3.1 | -9.5 | -11.2 |
| Current 3 months/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous 3 months | -1.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 | -1.5 | 0.9 | -2.7 | 4.4 | -2.1 |
| June 79/June 78 | 20.5 | 28.3 | 31.0 | 14.8 | 8.6 | 41.2 | 41.9 | 14.9 |

Table 5

## Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted



Table 6
Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | June 1979 | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | Monthly |  | May <br> 1978 | Apr. 1978 | Year-to-Year Percent Changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Apr. 1979 <br> (\$ mi | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ <br> lions) |  |  | June | May | Apr. |
| Live Animais | 20.0 | 26.9 | 20.9 | 14.6 | 20.0 | 22.7 | 37.0 | 34.1 | -8.3 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco Meat and fish | 474.0 <br> 136.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 455.7 \\ & 163.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 435.4 \\ & 163.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463.7 \\ & 121.5 \end{aligned}$ | 470.4 148.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 377.9 \\ & 127.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2.2 11.9 | -3.1 10.5 | 15.2 28.0 |
| Cereals and preparations Wheat | 242.3 178.9 | 174.3 126.8 | 182.5 | 262.8 195.3 | 240.5 177.7 | 157.7 106.5 | -7.7 | -27.5 | 15.7 15.9 |
| Crude Materiais, inedibie | 997.6 | 1,117.6 | 878.1 | 678.1 | 735.3 | 723.4 | 47.1 | 51.9 | 21.3 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 353.9 | 377.5 | 218.0 | 150.5 | 204.1 | 164.7 | 135.1 | 84.9 | 32.3 |
| Crude petroleum | 178.9 | 222.9 | 197.5 | 110.8 | 111.1 | 132.8 | 61.3 | 100.5 | 48.7 |
| Natural gas | 210.3 | 212.9 | 226.3 | 176.2 | 192.3 | 200.9 | 19.3 | 10.7 | 12.6 |
| Fabricated Materlais, inedible | 1,917.5 | 2,046.3 | 1,717.9 | 1,607.6 | 1,754.3 | 1,787.4 | 19.2 | 16.6 | -3.8 |
| Wood and paper | 971.9 | 1,014.6 | 894.4 | 806.7 | 843.8 | 853.6 | 20.4 | 20.2 | 4.7 |
| Lumber, softwood | 332.4 | 327.0 | 315.9 | 282.6 | 282.4 | 302.8 | 17.6 | 15.8 | 4.3 |
| Wood pulp and similar pulp | 252.8 | 267.0 | 215.4 | 184.0 | 189.7 | 177.2 | 37.4 | 40.7 | 21.5 |
| Newsprint paper | 251.5 | 283.1 | 250.6 | 242.7 | 274.6 | 263.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | -4.9 |
| Textiles | 13.5 | 15.7 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 28.2 | -16.4 |
| Chemicals | 280.9 | 295.6 | 235.1 | 184.7 | 237.3 | 243.9 | 52.0 | 24.5 | -3.6 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 81.7 | 75.3 | 86.1 | 49.3 | 68.0 | 72.7 | 65.8 | 10.6 | 18.4 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 66.9 | 63.8 | 60.8 | 57.3 | 50.6 | 57.6 | 16.6 | 26.2 | 5.5 |
| Iron and steel | 142.4 | 171.0 | 124.9 | 130.5 | 126.2 | 133.1 | 9.1 | 35.5 | -6.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 248.5 | 305.4 | 235.5 | 304.9 | 351.7 | 339.8 | -18.4 | -13.1 | -30.6 |
| Copper and alloys | 40.0 | 37.2 | 30.7 | 38.5 | 52.1 | 48.8 | 3.9 | -28.5 | -37.1 |
| Nickel and alloys | 39.9 | 46.0 | 35.5 | 84.8 | 88.5 | 76.1 | -53.0 | -48.0 | -53.4 |
| End Products, Inedible | 1,690.5 | 1,921.6 | 1,681.5 | 1,718.1 | 1,638.5 | 1,682.9 | -1.6 | 17.2 | 0.0 |
| Industrial machinery . \& | 194.5 | 177.4 | 139.3 | 144.4 | 130.0 | 138.4 | 34.6 | 36.5 | 0.6 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 70.6 | 89.3 | 70.8 | 58.0 | 81.5 | 58.9 | 21.7 | 9.5 | 20.3 |
| Transportation equipment | 1,119.1 | 1,321.4 | 1,191.1 | 1,251.8 | 1,186.0 | 1,237.8 | -10.6 | 11.4 | -3.7 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 362.9 | 343.5 | 387.1 | 496.3 | 444.1 | 490.8 | -26.8 | -22.6 | -21.1 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 221.8 | 280.9 | 275.8 | 231.3 | 224.7 | 238.5 | -4.1 | 24.9 | 15.6 |
| Other motor vehicles | 25.2 | 43.5 | 14.2 | 17.7 | 37.5 | 16.1 | 42.4 | 16.1 | -12.1 |
| Motor vehicle engines and parts | 65.0 | 74.2 | 73.4 | 100.4 | 92.1 | 101.7 | -35.2 | -19.4 | -27.8 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 307.9 | 377.6 | 298.7 | 274.8 | 298.2 | 304.2 | 12.0 | 26.6 | -1.8 |
| Other equipment and tools | 138.3 | 142.0 | 127.4 | 117.3 | 99.7 | 111.1 | 17.9 | 42.3 | 14.7 |
| Special transactlons, Trade | 13.8 | 15.0 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 60.0 | 133.1 | 65.3 |
| Total | 5,113.4 | 5,583.0 | 4,744.9 | 4,490.7 | 4,625.0 | 4,601.1 | 13.8 | 20.7 | 3.1 |

## Trading Partner Analysis

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis
Exports to the U.S. decreased 6.4\% in June or \$233 million to $\$ 3.4$ billion following an $8.9 \%$ increase in May. Exports to a number of other countries decreased as well - to Japan by $11 \%$ to $\$ 255$ million, to "Other EEC" by $9.5 \%$ to $\$ 345$ million and to "Other OECD" by $3.8 \%$ to $\$ 130$ million. There was a small increase, $1.5 \%$ to $\$ 170$ million, in exports to the U.K. and exports to "Other America" increased 6.6\% to $\$ 235$ million.
The trend-cycle for exports to the U.S. fell marginally in April following positive, although declining, growth rates during 1979; thus the trend-cycle apparently peaked in March. Marginally negative growth was also recorded in the export trend-cycle to Japan and to "Other OECD", both substantially worse than the above 3\% growth rates shown to these areas at the beginning of 1979. Growth in the trend-cycle for exports to other geographic areas was positive in April - "Other EEC" showed continued strong growth of
over 3\%, "Other America" reversed its negative growth rates during 1979 to an advance of $1.2 \%$ and the U.K. continued to show moderating growth rates (down to just under 0.5\%).
Total Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis Imports from the U.S. decreased 4.0\% in June or \$145 million to $\$ 3.51$ billion following a $6.0 \%$ increase in May. Imports from a number of other geographic areas declined as well - from the U.K. by $9.5 \%$ to $\$ 140$ million, from Japan by $18 \%$ to $\$ 140$ million, from "Other OECD" by $6.7 \%$ to $\$ 140$ million and from "Other America" by $27 \%$ to $\$ 170$ million. Imports from "Other EEC" increased by $7.3 \%$ to $\$ 295$ million.
(continued)

Table 6 (Continued)
Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | June$1979$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \end{array}$ | Year-to-Date |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1977 \end{gathered}$ | June-June Percent Changes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | June <br> 1978 <br> (\$ mill | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1978 \\ & \text { lions) } \end{aligned}$ | June 1977 |  | 79/78 | 78/77 |
| Live Animals | 117.3 | 97.3 | 100.9 | 86.3 | 61.7 | 53.0 | 16.3 | 63.5 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 2,462.1 | 1,988.1 | 2,225.3 | 1,761.6 | 2,009.3 | 1,552.4 | 10.6 | 10.7 |
| Meat and fish - | 796.2 | 660.2 | 633.9 | 512.4 | 460.2 | 374.7 | 25.6 | 37.7 |
| Cereals and preparations | 1,049.8 | 807.5 | 1,100.2 | 837.4 | 1,094.7 | 801.8 | -4.5 | 0.4 |
| Wheat | 756.3 | 577.4 | 755.1 | 559.7 | 795.7 | 562.0 | 0.1 | -5.1 |
| Crude Materials, Inedlble | 5,652.6 | 4,654.9 | 4,271.8 | 3,593.7 | 4,394.1 | 3,547.5 | 32.3 | -2.7 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 1,630.3 | 1,276.4 | 1,036.3 | 885.8 | 1,260.3 | 952.7 | 57.3 | -17.7 |
| Crude petroleum | 1,119.5 | 940.6 | 786.3 | 675.5 | 881.1 | 750.1 | 42.3 | -10.7 |
| Natural gas | 1,323.9 | 1,113.6 | 1,172.1 | 995.9 | 1,029.9 | 864.4 | 12.9 | 13.8 |
| Fabrlcated Materlals, Inedlbie | 11,081.3 | 9,163.8 | 9,435.3 | 7,827.7 | 7,269.4 | 5,990.2 | 17.4 | 29.7 |
| Wood and paper | 5,571.8 | 4,599.9 | 4,561.8 | 3,755.0 | 3,744.9 | 3,070.8 | 22.1 | 21.8 |
| Lumber, softwood | 1,833.0 | 1,500.6 | 1,529.4 | 1,246.7 | 1,091.7 | 891.1 | 19.8 | 40.0 |
| Woodpulp and similar pulp | 1,485.7 | 1,232.9 | 1,037.3 | 853.4 | 1,129.6 | 928.0 | 43.2 | -8.1 |
| Newsprint paper | 1,524.4 | 1,272.9 | 1,431.5 | 1,188.8 | 1,115.3 | 915.9 | 6.4 | 28.3 |
| Textiles | 84.1 | 70.6 | 73.2 | 59.7 | 57.4 | 48.5 | 14.9 | 27.5 |
| Chemicals | 1,493.2 | 1,212.3 | 1,145.8 | 961.1 | 848.5 | 722.9 | 30.3 | 35.0 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 453.2 | 371.4 | 379.3 | 330.1 | 349.1 | 310.4 | 19.4 | 8.6 |
| Petroleum and coal products Iron and steel | 495.0 814.2 | 428.1 671.8 | 381.2 695.9 | 323.9 565.4 | 323.0 519.9 | 273.5 429.7 | 29.8 | 18.0 33.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1,614.0 | 1,365.5 | 1,811.9 | 1,507.0 | 1,241.5 | 1,022.4 | -10.9 | 45.9 |
| Copper and alloys | 201.0 | 161.0 | 291.8 | 253.3 | 259.8 | 215.8 | -31.1 | 12.3 |
| Nickel and alloys | 226.9 | 187.0 | 455.3 | 370.5 | 213.6 | 163.2 | -50.1 | 113.1 |
| End Products, Inedible | 10,552.2 | 8,861.8 | 9,175.7 | 7,457.6 | 7,778.5 | 6,352.8 | 15.0 | 17.9 |
| Industrial machinery | 944.7 | 750.2 | 766.5 | 622.1 | 570.5 | 471.7 | 23.2 | 34.3 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 407.5 | 337.0 | 322.9 | 265.0 | 323.6 | 273.1 | 26.1 | -0.1 |
| Transportation equipment | 7,423.6 | 6,304.5 | 6,737.6 | 5,485.8 | -5,861.8 | 4,768.9 | 10.1 | 14.9 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 2,258.4 | 1,895.5 | 2,573.0 | 2,076.7 | 2,486.1 | 2,007.9 | -12.2 | 3.4 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 1,623.2 | 1,401.4 | 1,360.2 | 1,128.9 | 1,013.1 | 824.2 | 19.3 | 34.2 |
| Other motor vehicles | 152.9 | 127.7 | 117.9 | 100.2 | 80.9 | 63.3 | 29.7 | 45.6 |
| Motor vehicle engines and parts | 465.0 | 400.0 | 547.9 | 447.5 | 498.4 | 414.0 | -15.1 | 9.9 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 2,015.3 | 1,707.4 | 1,571.5 | 1,296.7 | 1,303.4 | 1,061.4 | 28.2 | 20.5 |
| Other equipment and tools | 810.8 | 672.5 | 583.5 | 466.3 | 453.9 | 375.9 | 38.9 | 28.5 |
| Special Transactions, Trade | 81.0 | 67.3 | 42.3 | 33.7 | 33.5 | 27.5 | 91.4 | 26.2 |
| Total | 29,946.6 | 24,833.2 | 25,251.3 | 20,760.6 | 21,546.4 | 17,523.5 | 18.5 | 17.1 |

The trend-cycle for imports from the U.S. appears to have peaked in April, the peak coming at about the same time as the peak in the export trend-cycle. Negative growth in the import trend-cycle for April was recorded for "Other EEC" at just over 1.0\%, for Japan at about 3.0\% and for "Other America" at about 4\%. These areas also showed negative growth in the import trend-cycle over the February to April period with Japan showing negative growth even prior to February. Growth in the trend-cycle for imports from the U.K. was about 2.5\% in April, up slightly from the previous month, and growth in the trend-cycle for "Other OECD" continued to be positive, though steadily declining, with an increase of about $1 \%$ in April.

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

Statistics on Heavy Engineering General Contractors
1977 - Advance Information

| Item |  | Canada | Atlantic Provinces | Québec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | British Columbia* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total establishments (number) |  | 1,641 | 125 | 205 | 821 | 302 | 188 |
| Characteristics of construction output: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total value of construction output"* | \$ | 3,281,350,897 | 193,844,882 | 757,340,815 | 1,085,426,629 | 936,128,066 | 308,610,505 |
| Detailed by type of construction: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water and sewer facilities | \$ | 854,580,175 | 68,462,907 | 146,825,162 | 415,098,712 | 156,770,658 | 67,422,736 |
| Electric power facilities | \$ | 544,567,199 | 44,672,917 | 241,370,839 | 132,466,372 | 64,394,090 | 61,662,981 |
| Gas and oil facilities | \$ | 850,732,008 | 1,900,094 | 19,297,494 | 213,854,058 | 598,367,112 | 17,313,250 |
| Marine facilities | \$ | 135,281,156 | 28,067,553 | 62,835,309 | 7,244,054 | 1,324,037 | 35,810,203 |
| Other engineering | \$ | 660,871,751 | 23,028,248 | 241,493,597 | 231,576,841 | 77,774,229 | 86,998,836 |
| Highways, roads and streets | \$ | 167,832,483 | 15,701,435 | 23,236,105 | 64,309,879 | 31,438,772 | 33,146,292 |
| Bridges, airport runways, parking lots | \$ | 10,885,839 | 1,107,270 | 3,078,805 | 2,740,074 | 1,438,329 | 2,521,361 |
| Non-residential buildings | \$ | 36,286,433 | 8,915,780 | 10,062,398 | 11,715,810 | 2,919,614 | 2,672,831 |
| Residential buildings | \$ | 2,342,322 | 409,467 | 1,066,566 | 637,327 | 67,729 | 161,233 |
| Other construction | \$ | 17,971,531 | 1,579,211 | 8,074,540 | 5,783,502 | 1,633,496 | 900,782 |
| Income statement: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total operating revenue | \$ | 3,374,566,897 | 197,865,723 | 782,198,013 | 1,127,056,935 | 958,172,619 | 309,273,607 |
| Construction revenue | \$ | 3,281,350,897 | 193,844,882 | 757,340,815 | 1,085,426,629 | 936,128,066 | 308,610,505 |
| Other revenue** | \$ | 93,216,000 | 4,020,841 | 24,857,198 | 41,630,306 | 22,044,553 | 663,102 |
| Total operating costs | \$ | 3,229,825,574 | 194,521,519 | 723,954,667 | 1,101,720,716 | 917,515,896 | 292,112,776 |
| Payments to sub-contractors | \$ | 470,945,089 | 22,720,721 | 71,829,092 | 201,682,182 | 143,546,566 | 31,166,528 |
| Materials | \$ | 734,501,618 | 54,894,486 | 184,153,425 | 285,411,571 | 145,633,942 | 64,408,194 |
| Wages | \$ | 1,019,540,041 | 49,458,944 | 202,741,964 | 362,841,919 | 324,682,383 | 79,814,831 |
| Salaries | \$ | 216,991,397 | 12,031,971 | 50,513,212 | 67,889,745 | 69,188,776 | 17,367,693 |
| Repairs to machinery and equipment | Repairs to machinery and | 111,439,030 | 12,534,782 | 34,457,957 | 23,299,141 | 30,510,480 | 10,636,670 |
| Repairs to buildings and other structures | \$ | 4,410,022 | 150,939 | 2,945,248 | 502,728 | 508,669 | 302,438 |
| Depreciation | \$ | 107,119,137 | 9,117,940 | 34,226,398 | 26,513,048 | 25,249,887 | 12,011,864 |
| Other costs | \$ | 564,879,240 | 33,611,736 | 143,087,371 | 133,580,382 | 178,195,193 | 76,404,558 |
| Net operating profit (loss) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| before taxes | \$ | 144,741,323 | 3,344,204 | 58,243,346 | 25,336,219 | 40,656,723 | 17,160,831 |
| Profit | \$ | 182,039,796 | 10,684,144 | 65,470,196 | 36,469,443 | 48,409,684 | 21,006,329 |
| Loss | \$ | 37,298,473 | 7,339,940 | 7,226,850 | 11,133,224 | 7,752,961 | 3,845,498 |

* Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
** Equivalent to "construction revenue".
** Includes rental of equipment, sales of aggregates, asphalt and ready-mix concrete, engineering fees, etc.

Heavy Engineering Contracting Industry, 1977 Advance Information
Combined operating revenue of the 1,641 establishments covered in the 1977 census of heavy engineering contractors was $\$ 3,374,566,897$ of which $\$ 3,281,350,897$ was from construction and $\$ 93,216,000$ from non-construction activities. Net profit before income taxes at the Canada level: \$144,741,323 or 4.3\% of total revenue, $0.2 \%$ less than a year earlier.

The accompanying breakdown of operating revenues, costs and net profit is taken from the publication The Heavy Engineering Contracting Industry, 1977 (Catalogue 64-209, $\$ 1.05$ ) which will be released this fall. For further information, contact S. Parent (613-995-8423), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Radio Broadcasting, April 1979 - Advance Information
Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were $\$ 10.4$ million in April, an increase of $15.6 \%$ from $\$ 9.0$ million in April 1978. After deduction of agency and other commissions, net national sales amounted to $\$ 8.9$ million, up $17.1 \%$ from $\$ 7.6$ million in the previous year.
Net local air-time were up $13.5 \%$ to $\$ 21.0$ million in April from $\$ 18.5$ million.
Gross radio air-time sales to April 1979 were $\$ 104.9$ million compared to $\$ 94.9$ million in 1978, an increase of $10.5 \%$. Net sales rose $10.3 \%$ to $\$ 97.5$ million from $\$ 88.4$ million.

For further information, order the April issue of Radio Broadcasting (56-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communication Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.


2 Seed Potato Prices - New Brunswick, Second Quarter 1979
2 Department Store Sales by Regions, June 1979

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

32-011 (30 $/$ /\$3) Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, May 1979
33-002 (15థ/\$1.50) Footwear Statistics, April 1979
36-004 (15\$/\$1.50) Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, June 1979
63-004 (\$1.50) Department Store Sales by Regions, June 1979
63-014 (40థ/\$4) Merchandising Inventorles, April 1979

## Service Bulletins:

41-010 (\$2.80 per year) Minerals, Vol. 7, No. 7, Consumption of Selenium and Tellurium, 1978

52-004 (\$1.40 a year) Railway Transport, Vol. 9, No. 4, Rạilway Carloadings, AprilMay 1979

## Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can te reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Seed Polato Prices, New Brunswick, 2nd Quarter, 1979

- Advance Information

The average prices paid to New Brunswick seed potato growers during the second quarter of 1979 are as follows.

The price per hundredweight of the variety Elite 2 and 3: April $\$ 4.38$, May $\$ 4.21$ and June $\$ 3.76$ (year-todate average, $\$ 4.20$ ); the variety Foundation brought $\$ 3.98$, $\$ 3.59$ and $\$ 3.10$ (average, $\$ 3.49$ ); and the variety Certified \$3.17, \$3.10 and \$2.81 (\$2.99).

The survey is based on questionnaires mailed to a select sample of growers. For further information, contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4977), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agricultural Division, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Department Store Sales by Reglons; June 1979 Advance Information
Department store sales totalled $\$ 677.6$ million in June, an increase of $12.9 \%$ from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage increases from June 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, $\$ 245.5$ million (10.3\%)
- Quebec, $\$ 124.9$ million (12.1\%)
- British Columbia, $\$ 111.7$ million (16.3\%)
- Alberta, $\$ 95.0$ million (1.8.2\%)
- Atlantic provinces, $\$ 44.9$ million ( $14.3 \%$ )
- Manitoba, $\$ 36.7$ million ( $9.7 \%$ )
- Saskatchewan, \$18.7 million (11.5\%).

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

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2 New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1979
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## Fabricated Structural Steel

Updated indexes for fabricated structural steel are now available. Figures are available to second quarter 1979 and may be retrieved from CANSIM matrix 125. For further information, order Construction Price Statistics (62-007, $40 ¢ / \$ 4$ ), or contact A.A. Near (613-995-5761), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Precast Concrete

Updated indexes for precast concrete are now available. Figures are now available to second quarter 1979 and may be retrieved from CANSIM matrix 126. For further information, order Construction Price Statistics (62-007, 40\$/\$4), or contact A.A. Near (613-995-5761), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

47-003 (35\$/\$1.40) Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended June 1979
57-001 (30¢/\$3) Electric Power Statistics, May 1979

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes<br>June 1979 - Advance Information<br>(1971=100)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June } 79 / \\ \text { May } 79 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 79 / \\ & \text { June } 78 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Index | 215.0 | 213.0 | 193.1 | 0.9 | 11.3 |
| Materials | 206.5 | 203.7 | 177.6 | 1.4 | 16.3 |
| Steel and Metal Work | 221.2 | 221.4 | 185.3 | -0.1 | 19.4 |
| Plumbing. Heating and |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Conditioning | 185.5 | 183.9 | 164.2 | 0.9 | 13.0 |
| Electrical Equipment | 206.2 | 192.2 | 162.1 | 7.3 | 27.2 |
| Concrete Products | 221.1 | 220.5 | 199.6 | 0.3 | 10.8 |
| Lumber and Lumber Products | 255.7 | 257.9 | 223.8 | -0.9 | 14.3 |
| Other | 194.9 | 193.7 | 172.9 | 0.6 | 12.7 |
| Labour | 224.5 | 223.2 | 210.3 | 0.6 | 6.8 |

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.
Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements, are now available for June 1979.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1979 - Advance Information
New motor vehicles sold in June totalled 143,932 units, down 2.3\% from a year earlier. This included 89,429 passenger cars (up 0.8\%) plus 39,019 commercial vehicles (down $0.1 \%$ ) manufactured in Canada and the United States and 14,273 passenger cars (down 21.0\%) plus 1,211 commercial vehicles (down $15.9 \%$ ) manufactured overseas.
Total sales value increased $13.0 \%$ to $\$ 1,161.2$ million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for $\$ 657.5$ million (up 13.2\%) and commercial vehicles for $\$ 394.2$ million (up 16.9\%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased $0.5 \%$ to $\$ 100.7$ million and those of commercial vehicles increased $7.3 \%$ to $\$ 8.7$ million. Included in total commercial. vehicles sold were 428 units of coaches and buses valued at $\$ 9.7$ million.

Seasonally-adjusted june sales of passenger cars manufactured iṇ Canada and the U.S. decreased 2.0\% from May to 71,437 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased $12.2 \%$ to 11,779 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up $3.5 \%$ to 32,904 units.

For the first six months of 1979, total sales reached 751,819 units ( 738,172 in 1978), with an accumulated value of $\$ 5,996.9$ million. This represented an increase of $18.3 \%$ in value over sales for January - June 1978.

For further information, order the June 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 OV4.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 4, 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended August 4 was 308,501 short tons (279867 t), a decrease of $4.5 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 323,054 short tons ( 293070 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 235,417 short tons (213 567 t ).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166211 t ) equalling 100 was 168.4 in the current week, 176.3 a week earlier and 128.5 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.


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11-006 (N/C) New Surveys, Notes on Statistical Survey Activlty WIthIn the Federal Government, Volume 4, Number 4, Fourth Quarter 1978

32-006 (15\$/\$1.50) Oils and Fats, April 1979
41-013 (35¢/\$1.40) Cemented Tungsten Carblde Blanks and Tools, Quarter Ended June 1979

## Service Bulletin:

13-003 (\$1.40 a year) Science Statistics - Vol. 3, No. 7, Industrial Research and Development Expenditures, 1977, Part I

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing
(1971=100)

| R | Relative Importance(1) | Index |  |  | Percent Change |  | Percent Contribution to Total Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June }{ }^{*} \\ 1979 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { May* } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{\text { June }} \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | June '79/ May '79 | June '79/ June '78 | June '79/ May '79 | June '79/ June '78 |
| Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing | 100.0 | 214.7 | 213.6 | 189.0 | 0.5 | 13.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SIC Major Groups: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Food and Beverage Industries | 19.9 | 230.4 | 229.6 | 207.5 | 0.3 | 11.0 | 15.2 | 17.6 |
| 2. Tobacco Products Industries | 1.1 | 160.0 | 159.2 | 145.4 | 0.5 | 10.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 3. Rubber and Plastics Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Leather Industries | 0.9 | 247.4 | 246.0 | 187.6 | 0.6 | 31.9 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 5. Textile Industries | 3.5 | 178.0 | 176.8 | 158.3 | 0.7 | 12.4 | 4.2 | 2.7 |
| 6. Knitting Mills | 0.9 | 151.3 | 151.2 | 138.7 | 0.1 | 9.1 | - | 0.4 |
| 8. Wood Industries | 4.7 | 256.9 | 259.0 | 218.9 | -0.8 | 17.4 | -9.1 | 7.0 |
| 9. Furniture and Fixture |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Paper and Allied Industries | 8.2 | 237.5 | 235.5 | 201.2 | 0.8 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 11.5 |
| 12. Primary Metal Industries | 8.4 | 257.0 | 253.4 | 204.5 | 1.4 | 25.7 | 27.6 | 17.0 |
| 13. Metal Fabricating Industries | 7.5 | 210.3 | 208.3 | 186.2 | 1.0 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 7.1 |
| 14. Machinery Industries | 4.4 | 184.2 | 183.7 | 167.8 | 0.3 | .. . 9.8 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| 16. Electrical Products Industries | 6.8 | 170.1 | 169.9 | 156.6 | 0.1 | 8.6 | 1.4 | 3.6 |
| 17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries | 3.2 | 209.6 | 209.4 | 192.5 | 0.1 | - 8.9 | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| 19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries | S 6.6 | 212.0 | 211.0 | 187.9 | 0.5 | 12.8 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Other Major Groups(2) | 19.8 | 204.9 | 204.0 | 183.7 | 0.4 | - 11.5 | 16.8 | 16.2 |

* These indexes are preliminary.
(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)
(2) Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Seiling Price index: Manufacturing (1971=100), June 1979 - Advance Information The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose $0.5 \%$ in June to 214.7 from 213.6 (revised) in May. This increase - the smallest to date in 1979 - placed the index $13.6 \%$ above its June 1978 level of 189.0 . The major groups which most affected the total index in June were primary metal industries, food and beverage industries, paper and allied industries, metal fabricating, industries and wood industries.

The primary metal group index rose $1.4 \%$, reflecting price increases of $3.2 \%$ in smelting and refining, $2.2 \%$ in metal rolling, casting and extruding, n.e.s., $1.8 \%$ in aluminum rolling, casting and extruding and $1.7 \%$ in iron foundries. The increases were partly offset by a $2.3 \%$ decrease in copper and copper alloy rolling, casting and extruding.

The food and beverage group index moved up 0.3\% in June, largely on account of increases in the feed industry ( $1.4 \%$ ), miscellaneous food processors, n.e.s. ( $0.9 \%$ ), vegetable oil mills ( $5.3 \%$ ), cane and beet sugar: processors ( $3.9 \%$ ) and the fish products industry $(1.0 \%)$. There were partly-offsetting decreases of $2.2 \%$ in the poultry processors index and $0.2 \%$ in the slaughtering and meat processors index, which declined for the third consecutive month. Both fresh and frozen beef and pork contributed to bringing the latter index down to 246.2 from 256.3 in March 1979.
The principal contributors to the $0.8 \%$ rise in the paper and allied group index were pulp and paper
mills, up $0.8 \%$ as a result of a further rise in newsprint and in all woodpulp commodities, and miscellaneous paper convertors, up 2.0\%.

The metal fabricating group index rose $1.0 \%$ with all component industries increasing, most notably wire and wire products manufacturers ( $+2.5 \%$ ), miscellaneous metal fabricating industries (+1.1\%), hardware, tool and cutlery manufacturers ( $+1.2 \%$ ), and metal stamping and pressing ( $+0.3 \%$ ).

The wood group index showed a decline of $0.8 \%$, attributable largely to decreases of $4.5 \%$ for veneer and plywood'mills, $0.2 \%$ for sawmills and planing mills and 4.2\% for shingle mills.

In the leather industries group (which has a small impact because of its low weight), the leather tanneries index registered a decrease of $0.3 \%$ in June, the first drop in 19 months. Over the past 12 months this index has risen more than $80 \%$.

Data users should note that indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the June issue of Industry Price indexes (62-011, 55\$/\$5.50), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

Value and Volume of Sales of Alcoholic Beverages,
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1978

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Value } \\ (\$ 000) \end{gathered}$ | Change \% | Volume (000 gallons) | Change \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newfoundland | 103,661 | 6.3 | 11,592 | 2.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | 22,788 | 12.4 | 2,202 | 9.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 152,099 | 12.1 | 15,943 | 6.0 |
| New Brunswick | 95,979 | -3.7 | 11,221 | -7.5 |
| Québec | 913,490 | 9.1 | 148,889 | -0.4 |
| Ontario | 1,431,054 | 8.0 | 187,632 | 3.9 |
| Manitoba | 181,219 | 5.5 | 21,593 | 0.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 164,007 | 8.4 | 16,569 | -2.0 |
| Alberta | 405,853 | 13.4 | 41,667 | 5.2 |
| British Columbia | 523,321 | 11.0 | 61,081 | 12.1 |
| Yukon Territory | 8,907 | 9.3 | 773 | -0.3 |
| Northwest Territories | 12,151 | 7.7 | 906 | 2.1 |
| Canada | 4,014,529 | 8.9 | 520,068 | 3.0 |

Value and Volume of Sales of Alcoholic Beverages
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1978

|  | Value |  |  |  | Volume |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Spirits | Wines | Beer | Total | Spirits | Wines | Beer | Total |
|  | (\$000) |  |  |  | (000 Gallons) |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 40,687 | 5,005 | 57,969 | 103,661 | 844 | 280 | 10,468 | 11,592 |
| Prince Edward Island | 12,260 | 1,683 | 8,845 | 22,788 | 253 | 102 | 1,847 | 2,202 |
| Nova Scotia | 75,268 | 13,711 | 63,120 | 152,099 | 1,551 | 864 | 13,528 | 15,943 |
| New Brunswick | 40,396 | 8,076 | 47,507 | 95,979 | 863 | 496 | 9,862 | 11,221 |
| Quebec | 338,822 | 171,063 | 403,605 | 913,490 | 7,497 | 10,639 | 130,753 | 148,889 |
| Ontario | 705,030 | 191,663 | 534,361 | 1,431,054 | 16,251 | 12,896 | 158,485 | 187,632 |
| Manitoba | 94,811 | 17,190 | 69,218 | 181,219 | 2,124 | 1,329 | 18,140 | 21,593 |
| Saskatchewan | 89,708 | 11,419 | 62,880 | 164,007 | 1,982 | 899 | 13,688 | 16,569 |
| Alberta | 221,904 | 45,506 | 138,443 | 405,853 | 4,727 | 3,273 | 33,667 | 41,667 |
| British Columbia | 262,277 | 86,031 | 175,013 | 523,321 | 5,893 | 6,187 | 49,001 | 61,081 |
| Yukon | 4,349 | 1,169 | 3,389 | 8,907 | 77 | 56 | 640 | 773 |
| Northwest Territories | 6,319 | 1,111 | 4,721 | 12,151 | 107 | 57 | 742 | 906 |
| Total | 1,891,831 | 553,627 | 1,569,071 | 4,014,529 | 42,169 | 37,078 | 440,821 | 520,068 |

Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1977 - Advance Information
Sales of alcoholic beverages reached $\$ 4,015$ million in the year ended March 31, 1978, an increase of \$327 million or $8.9 \%$ from the previous fiscal year. Sales volume increased $3.0 \%$ to 520 million gallons.
Imports rose to $\$ 224$ million from $\$ 164$ million while the value of exports increased to $\$ 313$ million from $\$ 257$ million.
Provincial government revenues from the sales rose $8.4 \%$ to $\$ 1,252$ million.
Further information will be contained in the publication Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1977 (63-202, 75\$). Advance details can be obtained from R.C. Sauriol (613-995-8201), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Construction Type Plywood, June 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian mills shipped 295,336,000 square feet (261 $343 \mathrm{m3}$ ) 3/8" ( 9.525 mm ) basis of constructiontype plywood in the month of June.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6, or order the June issue of Construction Type Plywood (35-001, $30 \$ / \$ 3$ ).

Farm Cash Recelpts, January-June 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to June period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland amounted to $\$ 6,796.3$ million compared to $\$ 5,641.4$ million realized during the same period of 1978.

The total 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 January-June issue of Farm Cash Receipts (21-001, 30\$/\$3), or contact Peter Lys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Total Cash Recelpts from Farming Operations

January-June
(millions of dollars)

|  | 1978 | 1979 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Prince Edward Island | 49.8 | 62.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 65.1 | 79.6 |
| New Brunswick | 57.3 | 69.8 |
| Quebec | 759.6 | 913.9 |
| Ontario | $1,547.1$ | $1,871.1$ |
| Manitoba | 506.4 | 582.0 |
| Saskatchewan | $1,285.6$ | $1,470.1$ |
| Alberta | $1,133.0$ | $1,491.0$ |
| British Columbia | 237.5 | 256.4 |
| Canada | $5,641.4$ | $6,796.3$ |

Particle Board, June•1979 - Advance Information
Canadian firms produced $34,345,000$ square feet $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ basis ( $50653 \mathrm{m3}$ ) of Type 1 particle board and $42,857,000$ square feet $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ basis ( 63207 m 3 ) of Type II particle board in June compared to 28,040,000 square feet $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ basis ( 41354 m 3 ) of Type I and $39,646,000$ square feet $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ basis ( 58471 m 3 ) of Type II produced in June 1978. This represents an increase in production of Type I of $22.5 \%$ and an increase in production of Type II of $8.1 \%$.

For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6, or order the June issue of Particle Board (36-003, 15\$/\$1.50)

Airport Activity, Annual 1978 Statistics - Advance Information
Summary statistics on total airport activity in Canada and detailed statistics for the top 50 airports in Canada are now available for 1978.

For all scheduled flights operated by transcontinental, regional and international carriers, revenue and non-revenue deplaned plus enplaned passengers at all Canadian airports totalled 42,908,826 persons in 1978, an increase of $6.2 \%$ over the previous year.

The accompanying table provides statistics on total scheduled deplaned plus enplaned passengers at the top 10 airports in Canada for 1978, with comparative data for 1977 and percentage changes between years.

For further information, contact E. Di Sanza (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

## Airport Activity: Total Scheduled Deplaned plus Enplaned Passengers

Year 1977 and 1978

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 1978 | 1977 | \% Change |
| Toronto | $11,216,067$ | $10,526,091$ | 6.6 |
| Montreal | $5,695,590$ | $5,553,570$ | 2.6 |
| Vancouver | $5,415,585$ | $4,938,877$ | 9.7 |
| Calgary | $2,926,100$ | $2,592,956$ | 12.8 |
| Winnipeg | $1,994,039$ | $1,971,663$ | 1.1 |
| Edmonton | $1,751,955$ | $1,582,128$ | 10.7 |
| Ottawa | $1,646,638$ | $1,576,905$ | 4.4 |
| Halifax | $1,350,872$ | $1,302,348$ | 3.7 |
| Mirabel | $1,189,810$ | $1,140,954$ | 4.3 |
| Edmonton Municipal 763,190 | 695,593 | 9.7 |  |

Estimates of Population by Sex and Age, Canada and Provinces, June 1, 1978 - Advance Information
The preliminary postcensal estimates contained in the accompanying table and the final postcensal estimates by age and sex for June 1, 1977 will be published shortly in catalogue 91-202. These population estimates will supersede those published previously in 91201 and 91-202.

For further information, contact Gertrude Caron (613-995-2212), Demography Division, Census and Household Surveys Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.
(see table on next page)

Prellminary Postcensal Estimates of the Population by Sex and Age Group,
Canada and Provinces
June 1, 1978

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Sex } \\ \text { and Age }\end{array}$ | Canada | Nfld. P.E.I. N.S. N.B. Que. Ont. Man. Sask. Alta. B.C. Yukon N.W.T |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  | in thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 23,482.6 | 569.0 | 122.0 | 841.0 | 694.9 | 6,283.0 | 8,444.9 | 1,032.8 | 947.5 | 1,952.1 | 2,530.1 | 21.7 | 43.6 |
| 0-4 | 1,748.6 | 55.4 | 9.7 | 63.0 | 57.2 | 454.6 | 604.2 | 81.5 | 77.3 | 163.0 | 175.3 | 2.0 | 5.4 |
| 5-9 | 1,830.2 | 61.2 | 10.5 | 70.0 | 60.8 | 453.0 | 650.6 | 83.5 | 77.8 | 164.7 | 190.6 | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| 10-14 | 2,107.0 | 66.2 | 12.3 | 80.1 | 68.7 | 561.5 | 743.7 | 90.2 | 88.7 | 178.1 | 210.2 | 2.0 | 5.3 |
| 15-19 | 2,384.6 | 63.2 | 13.2 | 88.1 | 74.8 | 655.8 | 833.6 | 101.8 | 98.3 | 204.2 | 244.4 | 2.3 | 4.9 |
| 20-24 | 2,247.6 | 53.4 | 11.0 | 80.2 | 68.4 | 623.7 | 784.0 | 96.6 | 87.7 | 205.6 | 230.1 | 2.5 | 4.5 |
| 25-29 | 2,021.4 | 48.4 | 9.5 | 69.0 | 58.9 | 557.7 | 711.6 | 85.6 | 71.4 | 181.7 | 221.2 | 2.4 | 4.0 |
| 30-34 | 1,816.5 | 40.8 | 8.5 | 61.5 | 50.2 | 509.2 | 655.2 | 73.3 | 59.0 | 153.8 | 199.7 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| 35-39 | 1,434.3 | 29.6 | 6.4 | 47.3 | 37.8 | 405.9 | 523.9 | 56.9 | 48.1 | 117.3 | 157.1 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| 40-44 | 1,255.3 | 25.0 | 5.8 | 41.0 | 32.0 | 343.6 | 470.8 | 50.2 | 45.3 | 102.5 | 135.9 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 45-49 | 1,261.9 | 23.8 | 5.5 | 40.2 | 31.9 | 350.1 | 473.5 | 51.2 | 47.1 | 99.5 | 136.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| 50-54 | 1,216.9 | 22.1 | 5.3 | 39.5 | 31.5 | 329.8 | 463.6 | 52.4 | 48.3 | 89.5 | 132.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| 55-59 | 1,108.3 | 21.8 | 5.4 | 40.0 | 31.0 | 288.0 | 414.1 | 51.7 | 47.6 | 80.1 | 126.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| 60-64 | 914.7 | 18.4 | 5.0 | 35.9 | 26.9 | 236.7 | 328.0 | 45.3 | 43.2 | 64.3 | 109.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 65-69 | 770.2 | 15.3 | 4.5 | 30.5 | 23.0 | 196.0 | 280.3 | 39.1 | 36.7 | 51.7 | 92.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 70-74 | 569.4 | 9.9 | 3.3 | 22.4 | 16.9 | 142.3 | 208.5 | 29.6 | 28.0 | 39.8 | 68.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 75-79 | 389.6 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 15.0 | 11.7 | 92.1 | 146.9 | 20.6 | 19.5 | 27.2 | 46.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 80-84 | 230.2 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 50.6 | 87.2 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 15.8 | 28.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 85-89 | 118.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 22.6 | 44.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 16.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| $90+$ | 57.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 9.8 | 21.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Male | 11,674.1 | 288.9 | 61.3 | 419.7 | 347.8 | 3,105.5 | 4,177.1 | 512.7 | 477.6 | 989.1 | 1,260.4 | 11.5 | 22.5 |
| 0-4 | 896.2 | 28.5 | 5.0 | 32.5 | 29.1 | 233.5 | 309.4 | 41.9 | 39.3 | 83.3 | 89.9 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| 5-9 | 939.1 | 31.5 | 5.5 | 35.9 | 31.3 | 232.6 | 334.0 | 42.8 | 39.7 | 84.7 | 97.3 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| 10-14 | 1,078.0 | 33.7 | 6.3 | 41.0 | 35.3 | 287.3 | 380.9 | 45.9 | 45.5 | 91.0 | 107.3 | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| 15-19 | 1,218.4 | 32.4 | 6.8 | 45.0 | 38.4 | 334.3 | 426.8 | 51.9 | 50.2 | 104.4 | 124.4 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| 20-24 | 1,128.5 | 27.0 | 5.5 | 41.0 | 34.7 | 313.7 | 390.7 | 48.5 | 44.8 | 104.8 | 114.2 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| 25-29 | 1,010.7 | 24.3 | 4.8 | 34.9 | 29.7 | 278.7 | 351.7 | 43.0 | 36.8 | 93.1 | 110.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| 30-34 | 915.5 | 20.8 | 4.4 | 31.3 | 25.8 | 255.0 | 328.3 | 37.0 | 30.4 | 78.3 | 101.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| 35-39 | 724.6 | 15.1 | 3.3 | 23.9 | 19.3 | 203.8 | 263.5 | 28.7 | 24.4 | 60.1 | 80.2 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| 40-44 | 634.4 | 12.9 | 3.0 | 20.8 | 16.1 | 170.8 | 237.7 | 25.3 | 22.9 | 52.9 | 70.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| 45-49 | 637.8 | 12.3 | 2.8 | 20.0 | 15.8 | 172.8 | 240.6 | 25.5 | 23.9 | 51.9 | 70.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| 50-54 | 597.8 | 11.4 | 2.6 | 19.1 | 15.3 | 159.6 | 228.0 | 25.5 | 24.1 | 45.3 | 65.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| 55-59 | 531.9 | 11.2 | 2.6 | 19.2 | 14.9 | 136.9 | 198.9 | 24.5 | 23.4 | 39.3 | 60.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 60-64 | 435.5 | 9.3 | 2.4 | 17.3 | 13.1 | 110.3 | 156.6 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 31.3 | 51.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 65-69 | 360.2 | 7.7 | 2.2 | 14.7 | 11.0 | 88.7 | 130.0 | 18.4 | 18.1 | 25.1 | 43.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 70-74 | 254.6 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 10.5 | 7.9 | 60.9 | 90.1 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 19.2 | 32.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 75-79 | 163.2 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 36.7 | 59.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 12.5 | 20.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 80-84 | 86.4 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 18.8 | 30.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 85-89 | 41.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 14.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| $90+$ | 19.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Female | 11,808.5 | 280.1 | 60.7 | 421.3 | 347.1 | 3,177.5 | 4,267.9 | 520.1 | 469.9 | 963.0 | 1,269.7 | 10.2 | 21.1 |
| 0-4 | 852.4 | 27.0 | 4.7 | 30.5 | 28.2 | 221.0 | 294.8 | 39.5 | 37.9 | 79.7 | 85.3 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| 5-9 | 891.1 | 29.7 | 5.0 | 34.1 | 29.5 | 220.4 | 316.6 | 40.7 | 38.1 | 80.0 | 93.3 | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| 10-14 | 1,029.0 | 32.5 | 6.0 | 39.1 | 33.4 | 274.2 | 362.8 | 44.3 | 43.2 | 87.1 | 102.9 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| 15-19 | 1,166.2 | 30.8 | 6.5 | 43.1 | 36.4 | 321.4 | 406.8 | 49.9 | 48.1 | 99.8 | 120.0 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| 20-24 | 1,119.1 | 26.4 | 5.4 | 39.2 | 33.6 | 310.0 | 393.2 | 48.0 | 42.9 | 100.8 | 115.9 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| 25-29 | 1,010.7 | 24.1 | 4.7 | 34.1 | 29.2 | 279.1 | 359.9 | 42.6 | 34.6 | 88.6 | 110.5 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| 30-34 | 901.0 | 20.0 | 4.1 | 30.1 | 24.5 | 254.1 | 327.0 | 36.3 | 28.7 | 75.5 | 98.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 35-39 | 709.8 | 14.5 | 3.1 | 23.3 | 18.5 | 202.2 | 260.4 | 28.2 | 23.7 | 57.2 | 76.9 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 40-44 | 620.9 | 12.1 | 2.9 | 20.2 | 15.9 | 172.8 | 233.0 | 24.9 | 22.3 | 49.7 | 65.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| 45-49 | 624.1 | 11.6 | 2.7 | 20.2 | 16.0 | 177.3 | 232.8 | 25.7 | 23.3 | 47.6 | 65.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| 50-54 | 619.1 | 10.7 | 2.7 | 20.3 | 16.2 | 170.2 | 235.6 | 26.9 | 24.3 | 44.2 | 67.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 55-59 | 576.4 | 10.7 | 2.8 | 20.7 | 16.1 | 151.1 | 215.2 | 27.2 | 24.2 | 40.8 | 66.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 60-64 | 479.1 | 9.1 | 2.6 | 18.7 | 13.8 | 126.4 | 171.4 | 23.4 | 22.1 | 33.1 | 58.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 65-69 | 410.0 | 7.6 | 2.3 | 15.8 | 11.9 | 107.2 | 150.3 | 20.7 | 18.7 | 26.6 | 48.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 70-74 | 314.8 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 81.4 | 118.4 | 16.1 | 14.3 | 20.6 | 35.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 75-79 | 226.4 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 55.4 | 87.8 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 14.6 | 25.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 80-84 | 143.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 31.8 | 56.7 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 85-89 | 76.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 14.9 | 30.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 10.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 90+ | 38.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 6.5 | 14.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

0.0 - Less than 50 persons.


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## Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of BusIness

June 1979 - Advance Information

| Kind of Business | Unadjusted |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales All Stores |  | June 79/ June 78 | Sales All Stores |  | June 79/ May 79 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 r \end{array}$ |  |
|  | (\$ millions) |  | \% | (\$ millions) |  | \% 1.1 |
| Combination stores (groceries and meat) | 1,318.0 | 1,219.6 | 11.6 | 1,202.7 | 1,189.8 |  |
| Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores | 332.1 | 307.6 | 11.0 | 304.8 | 296.7 | 2.7 |
| All other food stores | 122.9 | 112.3 | 17.2 | 116.4 | 109.0 | 6.7 |
| Department stores | 677.6 | 685.1 | 12.9 | 695.1 | 690.4 | 0.7 |
| General merchandise stores | 135.3 | 151.8 | 2.6 | 149.9 | 152.1 | -1.5 |
| General stores | 137.8 | 125.6 | 8.2 | 123.5 | 117.4 | 5.1 |
| Variety stores | 83.0 | 78.1 | 11.2 | 80.5 | 76.9 | 4.7 |
| Motor vehicle dealers | 1,540.7 | 1,585.6 | 12.2 | 1,308.2 | 1,296.3 | 0.9 |
| Used car dealers | 31.6 | 31.9 | 20.3 |  |  |  |
| Service stations | 443.1 | 428.6 | 12.1 | 424.0 | 420.6 | 0.8 |
| Garages . | 94.8 | 92.4 | 9.7 | 88.5 | 84.7 | 4.5 |
| Automotive parts and accessories |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men's clothing stores | 85.4 | 74.4 | 18.8 | 80.8 | 77.7 | 3.9 |
| Women's clothing stores | 119.7 | 116.3 | 16.5 | 118.1 | 112.0 | 5.5 |
| Family clothing stores | 90.5 | 87.7 | 14.5 | 87.8 | 89.2 | -1.6 |
| Specialty shoe stores | 7.2 | 7.6 | 5.3 | : 7.2 | 6.5 | 10.3 |
| Family shoe stores | 56.5 | 58.8 | 17.4 | 53.9 | 53.6 | 6.0 |
| Hardware stores | 78.0 | 76.4 | 2.6 | 62.7 | 63.3 | -1.0 |
| Household furniture stores | 99.3 | 94.1 | 6.1 | 93.9 | 94.2 | -0.3 |
| Household appliance stores | 23.4 | 21.1 | 16.2 | 23.8 | 22.8 | 4.2 |
| Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores | 44.8 | 43.1 | 5.4 | 43.7 | 44.4 | -1.5 |
| Pharmacies, patent medicine and 10.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cosmetics stores | 197.9 | 193.2 | 10.4 | 196.0 | 196.2 | -0.1 |
| Book and stationery stores | 26.5 | 26.1 | 8.3 | 29.6 | 29:8 | -0.7 |
| Florists | 24.3 | 34.7 | 7.5 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 0.7 |
| Jewellery stores | 52.6 | 52.7 | 14.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | -4.1 |
| Sporting goods and accessories stores | 103.3 | 98.0 | 19.3 | 78.8 | 73.2 | 7.6 |
| Personal accessories stores | 89.5 | 84.8 | 7.6 | 88.3 | 87.7 | 0.6 |
| All other stores | 785.9 | 727.4 | 15.3 | 731.2 | 728.7 | 0.3 |
| Total, all stores | 6,966.9 | 6,779.3 | 12.2 | 6,427.4 | 6,369.1 | 0.9 |

## p Preliminary figures <br> $r$ Revised figures

Retail Trade, June 1979 - Advance Information
Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for June were \$6,427.4 million, an increase of $0.9 \%$ from the $\$ 6,369.1$ million recorded in May. Sales were higher in 20 of the 28 trade groups. The largest increases were registered by specialty shoe stores (+10.3\%), sporting goods and accessories stores ( $+7.6 \%$ ) and all other food stores ( $+6.7 \%$ ) while jewellery stores ( $-4.1 \%$ ) and family clothing stores ( $-1.6 \%$ ) had the largest decreases. All provinces except Newfoundland ( $-1.9 \%$ ) and New Brunswick ( $-0.2 \%$ ) showed increased sales over May with gains ranging from $2.0 \%$ for British Columbia and Nova Scotia to $0.4 \%$ for Prince Edward Island.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached $\$ 6,966.9$ million, an increase of $12.2 \%$ from June 1978. Sales advanced in all trade groups with used car dealers ( $+20.3 \%$ ), sporting goods and accessories stores ( $+19.3 \%$ ) and men's clothing stores ( $+18.8 \%$ ) posting the largest increases. All provinces reported increased sales over June 1978, ranging from 18.1\% for Alberta to $7.3 \%$ for Newfoundland. Montreal sales rose $13.9 \%$; Toronto, $8.0 \%$; Winnipeg, $9.8 \%$; and Vancouver, 11.3\%.

Total retail sales for the first six months of 1979 were $\$ 35,908.3$ million, an increase of $12.9 \%$ over the January-June 1978 period.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for May 1979 amounted to $\$ 6,779.3$ million, up 13.0\% from May 1978.

For further information, order the June 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 OV4.
(see table on next page)

Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas
June 1979 - Advance Information

|  | Unadjusted |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales All Stores |  | June 79/ June 78 | Sales All Stores |  | June 79/. May 79 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1979 r \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June } \\ 1979 p \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | (\$ millions) |  | \% | (\$ millions) |  | \% |
| Newfoundland | 125.2 | 123.4 | 7.3 | 114.7 | 116.9 | -1.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | 34.6 | 33.3 | 12.4 | 31.4 | 31.3 | 0.4 |
| Nova Scotia | 231.3 | 220.9 | 15.6 | 216.5 | 212.2 | 2.0 |
| New Brunswick | 180.7 | 176.0 | 13.1 | 162.8 | 163.1 | -0.2 |
| Quebec | 1,752.1 | 1,774.1 | 13.7 | 1,620.6 | 1,605.0 | 1.0 |
| Ontario | 2,526.0 | 2,436.5 | 10.0 | 2,338.3 | 2,296.8 | 1.8 |
| Manitoba | 272.0 | 265.3 | 12.0 | 253.5 | 249.2 | 1.7 |
| Saskatchewan | 289.9 | 277.6 | 7.9 | 262.3 | 259.1 | 1.2 |
| Alberta | 720.6 | 684.4 | 18.1 | 657.1 | 651.6 | 0.8 |
| British Columbia | 815.8 | 771.9 | 12.8 | 770.2 | 755.2 | 2.0 |
| Yukon | 6.3 | 5.4 | -12.4 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 9.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 12.5 | 10.5 | 8.2 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 9.0 |
| Canada | 6,966.9 | 6,779.3 | 12.2 | 6,427.4 | 6,369.1 | 0.9 |
| Montreal | 807.8 | 814.6 | 13.9 | - | - | - |
| Toronto | 881.6 | 859.1 | 8.0 | - | - | - |
| Winnipeg | 163.5 | 163.0 | 9.8 | - | - | - |
| Vancouver | 398.9 | 381.3 | 11.3 | - | - | - |

p Preliminary figures
$r$ Revised figures

## Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

June 1979 - 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 | 37,462 | 33984 | 5,104 | 4631 | 42,566 | 38615 |
| Rails | 14,384 | 13049 | 18,979 | 17218 | 33,363 | 30267 |
| Wire rods | 75,842 | 68803 | 35,738 | 32421 | 111,580 | 101224 |
| Structural shapes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heavy | 58,723 | 53272 | 8,748 | 7936 | 67,471 | 61208 |
| Bar-sized shapes | 12,596 | 11428 | 2,910 | 2640 | 15,506 | 14068 |
| Concrete reinforcing bars | 55,346 | 50208 | - - | - - | 55,346 | 50208 |
| Other hot rolled bars | 100,712 | 91363 | 20,332 | 18446 | 121,044 | 109809 |
| Tie plates and track material | 6,856 | 6220 | 1,233 | 1119 | 8,089 | 7339 |
| Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) | 127,498 | 115662 | 16,268 | 14758 | 143,766 | 130420 |
| Hot rolled sheets and strip | 226,404 | 205392 | 14,658 | 13297 | 241,062 | 218689 |
| Cold finished bars | 11,671 | 10588 | 360 | 327 | 12,031 | 10915 |
| Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated | 171,246 | 155353 | 10,101 | 9164 | 181,347 | 164517 |
| Galvanized sheets | 89,389 | 81092 | 10,069 | 9134 | 99,458 | 90226 |
| Total | 988,129 | 896414 | 144,500 | 131091 | 1,132,629 | 1027505 |

[^8]For further information, order the June issue of Primary Iron and Steel (41-001, 40థ/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-9920388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

## Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)



* 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 Rurai), June 1979 - 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 (613-9969271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, June 1979 - Advance Information

Canadian egg production at 39.0 million dozen in June 1979 was up $0.3 \%$ from a year earlier. The average number of layers increased $1.6 \%$ to 23.7 million from 23.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased $1.3 \%$ to 1,980 from 2,006 .

For further information, order the June issue of Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P:L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Urban Transit, June 1979 - Advance Information In June, 55 Canadian urban transit systems collected $95,793,440$ initial passenger fares. The total distance run was $31,864,207$ miles ( 51280468 km ) and operating revenues amounted to $\$ 38,699,809$.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-9951976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the June issue of Urban Transit (53$003,15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ).

## International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada <br> June 1979

| Residence of travellers | Total |  |  |  | Long-term Travellers* |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June |  | January-June |  | June |  | January-June |  |
|  | Number $1979$ | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | Number $1979$ | \% <br> Change from 1978 | Number 1979 | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array} \end{array}$ | Number $1979$ | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \begin{array}{r} \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array} \end{array}$ |
| Non-residents All countries | 3,955,726 | 0.3 | 12,833,427 | -0.3 | 1,843,523 | 3.3 | 4,668,196 | 0.3 |
| United States | 3,672,503 | -1.0 | 12,116,247 | -1.3 | 1,600,191 | 1.3 | 4,055,261 | -2.0 |
| Other countries | 283,223 | 22.5 | 717.180 | 21.5 | 243,332 | 18.9 | 612,935 | 18.3 |
| Europe, total | 192,931 | 16.5 | 470,349 | 18.1 | 184,807 | 26.3 | 402,689 | 16.1 |
| Belgium | 2,964 | 18.6 | 8,728 | 24.0 | 2,551 | 15.1 | 7,405 | 26.7 |
| France | 14,447 | 37.1 | 42,592 | 18.9 | 12,452 | 37.1 | 36,148 | 20.6 |
| Germany (W) | 34,911 | 24.9 | 82,436 | 24.8 | 28,014 | 19.6 | 63,845 | 21.6 |
| Italy | 6,351 | 0.4 | 21,266 | 12.2 | 5,330 | -5.0 | 16,269 | 1.5 |
| Netherlands | 18,601 | -1.5 | 38,498 | 10.4 | 16,984 | -4.2 | 35,083 | 8.8 |
| Sweden | 6,449 | 27.7 | 14,913 | 20.4 | 4,140 | 51.9 | 9,773 | 27.0 |
| Switzerland | 6,456 | 27.2 | 18,065 | 15.7 | 5,064 | 24.8 | 14,760 | 16.9 |
| United Kingdom | 77,101 | 12.7 | 180.100 | 16.1 | 70,242 | 11.8 | 162,924 | 14.2 |
| Asia, total | 47,237 | 45.4 | 122,725 | 36.1 | 37,212 | 30.2 | 98,794 | 24.7 |
| Hong Kong | 2,146 | 6.8 | 7,541 | 12.6 | 2,050 | 5.4 | 7,155 | 11.0 |
| Israel | 5,879 | 53.0 | 13,192 | 46.9 | 4,377 | 29.2 | 10,250 | 30.6 |
| Japan | 23,230 | 54.9 | 58,335 | 42.4 | 18,019 | 35.9 | 45,185 | 27.1 |
| Bermuda \& Caribbean, total | 8,753 | 27.8 | 25,148 | 18.9 | 8,559 | 26.5 | 24,702 | 18.2 |
| South America, total | 9,002 | 53.3 | 27,082 | 26.5 | 7,236 | 38.9 | 22,562 | 18.7 |
| Africa, total | 5,213 | 12.9 | 13,917 | 10.2 | 4,872 | 10.0 | 13,041 | 8.6 |
| Central \& North America, total Mexico | 6,851 5,031 | 46.8 50.2 | 20,110 13,999 | 24.3 25.0 | 5,890 4,274 | 42.1 43.9 | 17,387 11,750 | 19.6 18.3 |
| Oceania and other ocean islands, total Australia | 12,566 9,134 | 12.3 3.1 | 37,849 29,293 | 25.3 22.9 | 11,025 7,921 | 19.4 11.0 | 33,115 25,418 | 28.4 27.3 |
| Residents of Canada All countries | 3,088,832 | -10.0 | 16,751,019 | -6.6 | 890,366 | -12.0 | 5,896,746 | -4.6 |
| United States | 2,973,146 | -10.2 | 15,828,791 | -6.8 | 774,680 | -13.0 | 4,974,508 | -4.8 |
| Other countries | 115,686 | -4.8 | 922,228 | -3.5 | 115,686 | -4.8 | 922,238 | -3.5 |

*Figures for the "United States" include: total plane; auto and bus, one or more nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, June 1979 - Advance Information
In June 1979, the number of Canadian residents returning from both the United States and other countries continued to decrease in a year-to-year comparison. Total entries by residents from the United States also decreased in June 1979, while visitors from all other countries continued to increase.
Preliminary statistics for June 1979 show that 3.7 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 1\% from a year earlier. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 3.0 million, a decrease of $10.2 \%$ from last year, while Canadians re-entering from all other countries dropped by $4.8 \%$ to 116,000 . Visitors from these countries other than U.S. numbered 283,000, up 22.5\% from June 1978.

On a year-to-date basis, 12.1 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down only 1.3\% from 1978. In the first half of 1979, visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased by $21.5 \%$ to 717,000 while Canadians returning from these countries dropped by $3.5 \%$ to

922,000 re-entries. Residents of Canada returning from the U.S. numbered 15.8 million during the first six months, down 6.8\% from January-June 1978.
Longer-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic and all plane, boat and train entries) were down by $2.0 \%$ in the first half of 1979 to 4.1 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. decreased by $4.8 \%$ to 5.0 million while residents of Canada returning from trips to all other countries also decreased, by $3.5 \%$, to 922,000 reentries. Visitors from these other countries (excluding same-day entries) rose by $18.3 \%$ to 613,000 .
The accompanying table lists the number of traveller entries and re-entries for June and the first half of 1979 for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the June issue of International Travel - Advance Information (66-002, 15\$/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada; Ottawa K1A 0T6.


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35-002 (30¢/\$3) Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundiand and Prince Edward Island), May 1979

45-002 (40\$/\$4) Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1979
45-004 (40¢/\$4).Refined Petroieum Products, March 1979
45-004 (40\$/\$4) Refined Petroleum Products, April 1979
65-007 (80\$/\$8) Imports by Commodities, May 1979
73-001-P (N/C) Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics, March 1979

Preliminary Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics for Canada
1978*


[^9]Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1978 Preliminary Statistics
Crime and traffic enforcement statistics for Canada and the provinces are now available.

## Crime

There was a total of 1,714,299 Criminal Code offences reported in 1978, an increase of $3.6 \%$ over 1977 and $4.7 \%$ higher than in 1976. The crime rate (number of offences per 100,000 population) for Criminal Code offences rose to $7,300.8$ in 1978 from 7,094.0 in 1977 (an increase of 2.9\%).

All crime categories showed increases over the previous year with the exception of drug offences and municipal by-law offences, which recorded decreases of $7.9 \%$ and $3.2 \%$, respectively.

## Traffic

There was virtually no change in the number of Criminal Code traffic offences between $1977(266,972)$ and 1978 (266,943). The total number of traffic
accidents reported by police between 1977 and 1978 increased slightly ( $1.3 \%$ ) as did the number of persons injured ( $4.1 \%$ ). However, the number of persons killed in traffic accidents in 1978 decreased 6.2\% from 1977 and was $8.7 \%$ lower than in 1976.

Inquiries about Crime and Traffic Enforcement statistics should be addressed to the Project Manager, Uniform Crime Reporting (613-995-0855), Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, August 1979 Advance Information
Advance information on fruit and vegetable production for August is now available.

Featured in this month's publication are the results of the Niagara objective peach and grape surveys which were conducted during the July 16 to 25 period. Total estimated peach production for the Niagara Peninsula is expected to be down $25 \%$ from 1978. Total grape production in the Niagara Peninsula is forecast to be up 6\% from last year.

For further information on the latest area, production and value data for fruits and vegetables, order the August issue of Fruit and Vegetable Production (22$003,40 ¢ / \$ 3$ ), or contact Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, July 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the month of July was $1,374,672$ short tons (1 247081 t ). Pig iron production totalled 960,150 short tons (871 033 t).

For further information, order the July issue of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV3.

Railway Operating Statistics, January 1979 - Advance Information
The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of $\$ 10.1$ million in January 1979. This was in contrast to a combined net loss of $\$ 2.0$ million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose $21.6 \%$ to $\$ 331.7$ million while operating expenses increased by $16.4 \%$ to $\$ 320.4$ million.

Revenue freight ton-miles were up 10.4\% in January 1979; freight train-miles showed a $9.2 \%$ gain; and freight car-miles increased 8.8\%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.392 cents compared to 2.242 cents in January 1978. Passenger-miles rose 11.9\% to 147.5 million.

For further information, order the January issue of Railway Operating Statistics (52-003, 40¢/\$4), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. This issue of the publication covers the seven largest companies operating in Canada. They are: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data are shown for the first time with this January issue.

Telephone Statistics, June 1979 - Advance Information
Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of $\$ 422.9$ million in June, up $17.5 \%$ from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose $10.8 \%$ to $\$ 283.7$ million. Net operating revenue at $\$ 139.2$ million showed an increase of $34.1 \%$ over June 1978. Telephone toll messages increased $10.3 \%$ to 101.6 million.
For further information, order the June issue of Telephone Statistics (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industrial Chemicals, June 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers shipped 117,369,000 lbs. (53 238 metric tonnes) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in June 1979, up from 82,231,000 lbs. (37 299 tonnes) a year earlier.

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

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, June 1979 - Advance Information
Roundwood production increased by $6.6 \%$ to 1,651,062 cunits ( 4675279 m 3 ) in June 1979 from 1,549,039 cunits ( $4386383 \mathrm{m3}$ ) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue were up $9.0 \%$ to $1,250,359$ cunits ( $3540616 \mathrm{m3}$ ) from 1,147,099 cunits (3 248218 m 3 ).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue rose $1.8 \%$ to $2,632,857$ cunits ( $7455408 \mathrm{m3}$ ) from 2,586,123 cunits ( 7323073 m 3 ) and the closing inventory of these two products increased by $0.6 \%$ to $8,646,102$ cunits ( 24482994 m 3 ) from 8,592,777 cunits ( 24331995 m 3 ).

For further information, order the June issue of Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics (25-001, $15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, June 1979 - Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at August 1 amounted to 90.7 million pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 56.4 million. pounds.

For further information, order the June issue of Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 L 7$.


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63-011 (15\$/\$1.50) Restaurant Statistics, June 1979
64-001 (70\$/\$7) Building Permits, May 1979


## Farm Input Price Indexes

(1971=100)

|  |  |  |  | Percenta | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | uarter 1979 | 1st Quarter 1979 | 2nd Quarter 1978 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 2nd Qtr. } 79 / \\ \text { 1st Qtr. } 79 \end{array}$ | 2nd Qtr. 79/ 2nd Qtr. 78 |
| Eastern Canada |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total farm input(p). $\quad \therefore \quad 2$ | 226.6 | 221.7 | 199.0 | 2.2 | 13.9 |
| Building and fencing . | 220.7 | 213.3 | 194.4 | 3.5 | 13.5 |
| - Machinery and motor vehicles | 193.0 | 188.6 | 173.2 | 2.3 | 11.4 |
| Crop production | 254.0 | 237.1 | 225.5 | 7.1 | 12.6 |
| Animal production | 237.7 | 234.4 | 199.1 | 1.4 | 19.4 |
| Supplies and services | 188.1 | 184.8 | 169.9 | 1.8 | 10.7 |
| Hired farm labour | 219.9 | 216.0 | 205.6 | 1.8 | 6.9 |
| Property taxes(p) | 162.8 | 162.8 | 152.1 | $\cdots$ | 7.0 |
|  | 321.8 | 321.8 | 292.2 | - | 10.1 |
| Farm rent (p)* | 242.2 | 242.2 | 219.3 | - | 10.4 |
| . Western Canada |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total farm input(p) | 230.2 | 226.2 | 201.5 | 1.8 | 14.2 |
| Building and fencing | 226.8 | 220.1 | 202.3 | $\cdots 3.0$ | 12.1 |
| Machinery and motor vehicies | 190.3 | 187.7 | 174.5 | 1.4 | 9.1 |
| Crop production. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 249.8 | 241.4 | 226.2 | 3.5 | 10.4 |
| Animal production | 270.5 | 264.2 | 209.8 | 2.4 | 28.9 |
| Supplies and serivices | 188.5 | 185.0 | 170.4 | 1.9 | 10.6 |
| -Hired farm labour | 253.7 | 247.4 | 237.6 | 2.5 | 6.8 |
| Property taxes(p) , | 158.9 | 158.9 | 148.2 | . . | 7.2 |
|  | 302.0 | 302.0 | 278.6 | - - | 8.4 |
| Farm rent(p) | 244.0 | 244.0 | 228.5 | $\cdots$ - | 6.8 |
| Canada |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total farm input(p) | 228.4 | 224.0 | 200.2 | 2.0 | 14.1 |
| Building and fencing | 223.2 | 216.1 | 197.6 | 3.3 | 13.0 |
| Machinery and motor vehicles | 191.3 | 188.0 | 174.0 | 1.8 | 9.9 |
| Crop production | 252.0 | 238.6 | 225.5 | 5.6 | 11.8 |
| Animal production | 251.4 | 246.8 | 203.7 | 1.9 | 23.4 |
| Supplies and services | 188.3 | 184.9 | 170.1 | 1.8 | 10.7 |
| Hired farm labour | 232.8 | 228.0 | 217.9 | 2.1 | 6.8 |
| Property taxes(p) | 160.5 | 160.5 | 149.8 | - | 7.1 |
| Interest(p)* | 310.6 | 310.6 | 284.5 | $\bigcirc$ | 9.2 |
| Farm rent(p) | 243.4 | 243.4 | 225.5 | - | 7.9 |

p Preliminary figures.
p* Preliminary for 1979.

- Nil.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of Farm Input Price Indexes (62-004, 35\$/\$1.40), or contact the Information Unit (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, June 1979 Advance Information
Department store sales totalled $\$ 677.6$ million in June, an increase of $12.9 \%$ compared with the $\$ 600.1$ million reported for June 1978. Year-over-the-year increases were recorded for each of the 40 departments, with the most significant gains posted fór furniture (up 13.1\% to $\$ 39.7$ million); food and kindred prodücts (up $33.3 \%$ to $\$ 37.6$ million); major appliances ; (up. $9.8 \%$ to $\$ 36.3$ million); and women's and misses' sportswear (up $10.9 \%$ to $\$ 36.1$ million):
All provinces reported increased sales from a year earlier ranging from $8.0 \%$ for Prince Edward Island to $21.0 \%$ for Newfoundland. Sales and "percentage changes for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, $\$ 76.4$ million, $+13.3 \%$; Toronto, $\$ 97.2$ million, $+10.4 \%$; Winnipeg, $\$ 32.6$ million, $+6.6 \%$; and Vancouver, $\$ 67.6$ million, $+14.4 \%$.

The selling value of stocks held in June 1979 at $\$ 2,227.9$ million showed an increase of $17.1 \%$ over June 1978. Inventories were higher in all departments except repairs and services ( $-20.3 \%$ ).

For further information, order the June issue of Department Store Sales and Stocks (63-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV4.

Sugar Sales, July 1979 - Advance Information Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 95210746 kilograms (209,903,799 lbs.) of all types of sugar for July. Domestic sales totalled 89786585 kilograms (197,945,570 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 5424161 kilograms ( $11,958,229$ lbs.).

For further information, contact Rod Ralph (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Railway Carloadings
7-day period ending July 21, 1979
\(\left.\begin{array}{lrrr}\hline \& Eastern \& Western <br>

Division\end{array}\right]\)| Division |
| :--- |

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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 21, 1979 Published Only in the Statistics Canada Daily
Railways operating in Canada loaded 4.4 million t ( 5.3 million short tons) of revenue freight in the abovenoted week, an increase of $14.1 \%$ from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Traffic in the East registered a gain of $33.4 \%$ (mainly due to the strike affecting iron ore production which ended July 16, 1978). Loadings in the West were down by $3.0 \%$.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were down $14.8 \%$ from the year-earlier period with losses recorded in both the East and West.

In the January 1 to July 21, 1979 period, rail freight loadings aggregated 127.0 million t ( 140.0 million short tons), up $13.6 \%$ from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period cars loaded rose by $6.9 \%$ while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 1.8\%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 11, 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended August 11 was 351,840 short tons ( 319184 t ), an increase of $\mathbf{1 4 . 0 \%}$ from the preceding week's total of 308,501 short tons ( 279867 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 241,396 short tons (218 991 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166211 t) equalling 100 was 192.0 in the current week, 168.4 a week earlier and 131.7 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.


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11-003E (70థ/\$7) Canadian Statistical Review, July 1979
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56-003 (30¢/\$3) Radio Broadcasting, April 1979

## Employment, Canada



000 10,600 10,400

Labour Force Survey, July 1979 - Advance Information
Employment increased in July while unemployment dropped, and Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate decreased to $7.2 \%$ from $7.5 \%$ in June; the rate in July 1978 was $8.3 \%$. The seasonallyadjusted participation rate remained at $63.0 \%$ in July, unchanged from the preceding month. The employment/population ratio rose to $58.5 \%$ from $58.3 \%$ in June.

Last month, the seasonally-adjusted employment level was $10,357,000$, up by 49,000 from June. The employment level increased by 6,000 for men aged 15 to 24 , by 24,000 for men 25 years and over and by 20,000 for women 25 and over. There was little change in the level for women 15 to 24.
Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 802,000 in July, down by 29,000 from June. The level decreased by 11,000 for both men 15 to 24 and men 25 years of age and over. For women, the level declined by 5,000 for those 15 to 24.

## Note to Data Users

A publication entitled Guide to Labour Force Survey Data (71-528 Occasional, Bil.) has recently been released by Statistics Canada. This publication is designed to assist data users in the interpretation of labour force survey statistics and to indicate the full range of data available from the survey.
The publication can be obtained from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or the Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa K1A OS9 at a cost of \$1.05.
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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 Services 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. 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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Seasonally-adjusted July unemployment rates for the provinces were as follows, with June rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 14.4\% (15.5\%); Prince Edward Island, 10.7\% (12.1\%); Nova Scotia, 9.5\% (9.0\%); New Brunswick, 11.2\% (10.8\%); Québec, 8.8\% (9.5\%), Ontario, 6.5\% (6.6\%); Manitoba, 5.5\% (5.3\%); Saskatchewan, 3.7\% (3.9\%); Alberta, 3.6\% (4.1\%); and British Columbia, 7.3\% (7.7\%).
Without seasonal adjustment, the July labour force totalled $11,672,000$ with $10,879,000$ employed and 793,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of $6.8 \%$. In June, the labour force was $11,424,000$ with 10,626,000 employed and 798,000 unemployed for a rate of $7.0 \%$. In July 1978, the labour force numbered $11,428,000$ with $10,512,000$ employed and 916,000 unemployed for a rate of $8.0 \%$.
For further information, order the July issue of The Labour Force (71-001, 55 $\$ / \$ 5.50$ ).
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Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics
Second Quarter 1979

|  | Year-over-Year Change |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales |  | Net incomebeforeExtraordinary items |  | ```Net income after Extraordinary items``` |  |
|  | (\$ millions) | \% | (\$ millions) | \% | (\$ millions) | \% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Qtr. 1979 | 95,704 |  | 4,568 |  | 4,574 |  |
| 2nd Qtr. 1978 | 83,934 |  | 3,319 |  | 3,318 |  |
| Change | 11,770 | 14.0 | 1,249 | 37.6 | 1,256 | 37.9 |
| Mining Industrles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Qtr. 1979 | 4,612 |  | 851 |  | 838 |  |
| 2nd Qtr. 1978 | 3,740 |  | 516 |  | 510 |  |
| Change | 872 | 23.3 | 335 | 64.9 | 328 | 64.3 |
| Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Qtr. 1979 | 42,689 |  | 2,244 |  | -2,249 |  |
| 2nd Qtr. 1978 | 37,017 |  | 1,600 |  | 1,603 |  |
| Change | 5,672 | 15.3 | 644 | 40.3 | 646 | 40.3 |
| Other Industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Qtr. 1979 | 48,403 |  | 1.473 |  | 1,487 |  |
| 2nd Qtr. 1978 | 43,177 |  | 1,203 |  | 1,205 |  |
| Change | 5,226 | 12.1 | 270 | 22.4 | 282 | 23.4 |

Industrial Corporations, Financlal Statistics (Preliminary Data), Second Quarter 1979 (61-003P, free to subscribers of the regular publication)
The accompanying table presents highlights of preliminary financial statistics of Canadian industrial corporations for the second quarter of 1979. Not included in the totals are data for construction, real estate, agriculture, fishing and trapping industries, financial institutions and government enterprises.

Data users should note that the preliminary estimates of quarterly profits included in publication 61$003 p$ are subject to revision and may not necessarily coincide with the final data shown in the quarterly publication 61-003. For further information, contact Randy Martelock (613-995-9751), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

## Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber,

 June 1979 - Advance InformationCanadian production of rubber increased to $53,168,000$ pounds ( 24116000 kg ) in June from $47,814,000$ pounds ( 21688000 kg ) in June 1978.

Consumption* of rubber in June 1979 was $67,109,000$ pounds ( 30440000 kg ).

* Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology, commencing with January 1979 statistics.

For further information, order the June issue of Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber (33-003, 30§/\$3), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, June 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers produced 7,586,287 phonograph records in June, up from6,086,294 in June 1978. Pruduction of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to $1,611,876$ from 1,358,216.

For further information, order the June issue of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes In Canada (47-004, 15\$/\$1.50), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, July 1, 1979 Advance Information
Total pig numbers in Canada at July, 1, 1979 at an estimated $8,638,700$ were up $19 \%$ from 7,253,200 at July 1, 1978. Sows for breeding and bred gilts were estimated at 962,400, an increase of 19\% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the July 1, 1979 issue of Report on Livestock Surveys (23-008), or contact B. Rosien (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.


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73-001 ( $\$ 1.40 / \$ 5.60$ ) Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, January-March 1979
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## Service Bulletin:

87-001 (\$1.40 per year) Culture Statistics, Vol. 2, No. 7, Travel to Work Survey, November 1978

Railway Carloadings
7-day Period Eṇded August. 7, 1979

| , ' | Eastern Division | Western Division | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 2,701,463 | 2,121,335 | 4,822,798 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 2,687,844 | 2,325,731 | 5,013,575 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 2450726 | 1924443 | 4375169 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 2438371 | 2109868 | 4548239 |
| \% change | 0.5 | -8.8 | -3.8 |
| Cars, 1979 | 38,429 | 30,382 | 68,811 |
| Cars, 1978 | 37,919 | 33,782 | 71,701 |
| \% change : $\quad$ ? | 1.3 | -10.1 | -4.0 |
| Piggyback iraffic: $\therefore_{*}$ |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 110,222 | 46,591 | 156,813 |
| Short tons, 1978 . "*., | 158,452 | 60,016 | 218,468 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 99992 | 42267 | 142259 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 143745 | 54446 | 198191 |
| \% change | -30.4 | -22.4 | -28.2 |
| Cars, 1979 | 3,294 | 1,866 | 5,160 |
| Cars, 1978 | 4,509 | 2,219 | 6,728 |
| \% change | -26.9 | -15.9 | -23.3 |
| Year-to-date |  |  |  |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 82,314,055 | 69,920,407 | 152,234,462 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 65,491,932 | 69,569,030 | 135,060,962 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 74674055 | 63430726 | 138104781 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 59413281 | 63111962 | 122525243 |
| \% change | -25.7 | -0.5 | 12.7 |
| Cars, 1979 | 1,273,886 | 1,017,374 | 2,291,260 |
| Cars, 1978 | 1,115,628 | 1,036,610 | 2,152,238 |
| \% change | 14.2 | -1.9 | 6.5 |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 4,816,459 | 1,948,603 | 6,765,062 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 5,070,753 | 1,875,318 | 6,946,071 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 4369418 | 1767743 | 6137161 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 4600110 | 1701260 | 6301370 |
| \% change | -5.0 | 3.9 | -2.6 |
| Cars, 1979 | 147,141 | 73,478 | 220,619 |
| Cars, 1978 | 153,252 | 73,724 | 226,976 |
| \% change | -4.0 | -0.3 | -2.8 |

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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 7, 1979 Published only in the Daily
Rail revenue freight loaded on Canadian lines in the above-noted week totalled 4.4 million t ( 4.8 million short tons), a decrease of $3.8 \%$ from the corresponding 1978 period. Tonnage rose slightly in the East (0.5\%) but declined $8.8 \%$ in the West. Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings (included above) were down sharply in both divisions of the country ( $30.4 \%$ in the East and $22.4 \%$ in the West) to register an over-all drop of $28.2 \%$.

In the January 1 to August 7, 1979 period, freight loaded by rail in Canada aggregated 138.1 million t ( 152.2 million short tons), an increase of $12.7 \%$ over the
corresponding period in 1978. During the latest cumulative period the number of cars loaded increased by $6.5 \%$, while piggyback movements were $2.6 \%$ below the year-earlier level.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 076.

Production during July and January to July 1978 and 1979 and Stocks at August 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dairy Products

|  | Production |  |  |  | Stocks |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July |  | Jan.-July |  | August 1 |  |
|  | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
|  | tonnes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creamery Butter |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maritimes | 262 | 407 | 1782 | 2179 | 333 | 402 |
| Quebec | 6897 | 5868 | 32806 | 28555 | 28243 | 24746 |
| Ontario | 2904 | 3107 | 18633 | 19775 | 4571 | 4810 |
| Western Prov. | 1642 | 1909 | 10874 | 10696 | 3264 | 2794 |
| Canada | 11705 | 11291 | 64095 | 61205 | 36411 | 32752 |
| Cheddar Cheese |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maritimes | 428 | 540 | 2389 | 3028 | 852 | 687 |
| Quebec | 2979 | 4121 | 20784 | 28314 | 16680 | 18.967 |
| Ontario | 2593 | 2395 | 15491 | 17152 | 9327 | 10237 |
| Western Prov. | 1119 | 1246 | 7247 | 7941 | 2698 | 3281 |
| Canada | 7119 | 8602 | 45911 | 56435 | 29557 | 33172 |
| Skim Milk Powder |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| Canada | 18464 | 16193 | 85625 | 73883 | 43445 | 30180 |

For further information, contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Radio Broadcasting, May 1979 - Advance Information
Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were $\$ 10.3$ million in May, an increase of $21.2 \%$ from $\$ 8.5$ million in May 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to $\$ 8.8$ million, up $22.2 \%$ from $\$ 7.2$ million in the previous year.
Net local air-time sales were up $12.5 \%$ to $\$ 21.6$ million in May from $\$ 19.2$ million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January to May were $\$ 137.9$ million in 1979 compared to $\$ 123.4$ million in 1978, an increase of $11.6 \%$. Net sales rose $11.6 \%$ to $\$ 128.1$ million from $\$ 114.8$ million.
For further information, order the May issue of Radio Broadcasting (56-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

The Consumer Price Index, July 1979 (62-001, 40థ/\$4) The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased by $0.8 \%$ from a level of 190.6 in June to 192.1 in July. As a result, the 12-month rise between July 1978 and July 1979 stood at 8.1\%, down from the $8.9 \%$ registered in the previous 12 -month period. Higher food prices and increased transportation costs and housing charges were responsible for most of the increase. The food index advanced by $1.7 \%$, up significantly from the monthly gains of approximately $0.5 \%$ registered in each of the previous two months. The index for all items excluding food advanced by $0.6 \%$, up slightly from the $0.5 \%$ registered in the previous month.
The food-at-home index, which had exhibited considerable moderation in the rates of price increase in the previous two months, advanced by $2.0 \%$ in the latest month and accounted for most of the 1.7\% increase in the food index. Higher prices for most fresh fruit and vegetable items, especially for apples and
potatoes, were largely responsible for the increase in the food-at-home index. Higher prices were also recorded for selected beef cuts, most dairy, cereal and bakery products and for eggs. The current monthly increase in the food-at-home index brought this index to a level $8.7 \%$ above its July 1978 level. The food-away-from-home index rose by $0.5 \%$ in July, resulting -in an increase of 13.3\% over its level of July 1978.

Higher prices for new North American model cars and for gasoline, along with increased shelter and household operation charges were largely responsible for the $0.6 \%$ increase in the index for all items excluding food. Other notable contributors included increased automobile maintenance charges, higher seasonal hotel and motel accommodation rates and increased dental care charges. Prices declined for selected women's wear items. Between July 1978 and July 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced by $8.3 \%$, up marginally from the $8.1 \%$ registered in the previous 12 -month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods, including food, advanced by $0.9 \%$ in the latest month, while that for services increased by $0.6 \%$. As a result, between July 1978 and July 1979, the price level for goods advanced by $8.8 \%$ while that for services rose by $7.3 \%$.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index rose by 0.6\% between June and July: this comprised a $0.7 \%$ increase in the food index and a $0.6 \%$ increase in the index for all items excluding food.
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## City Highlights

Between June and July, consumer prices roșe in all 15 cities for which CPIs are produced. Advances ranged from $0.6 \%$ registered in both Toronto and Vancouver to 1.2\% in St. John's, Montreal and Saskatoon. The varying rates of price movement for food, especially for beef and fresh fruit and vegetables, largely accounted for the differing rates of over-all price change among cities.

## St. John's

All items: June to July 1979, up 1:2\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.5\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, poultry and beef. Prices also up for new automobiles, fuel oil and gasoline.

## Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.9\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.9\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, pork, poultry and restaurant meals. Increased electricity rates and higher new car prices.

## Halifax

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.9\%; July 1978 to July 1979; up 9.0\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef and restaurant meals. Increased prices for new cars, higher dental care charges and higher prices for selected men's clothing.

## Saint John

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up $9.0 \%$.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef and bread while soft drink prices declined. Increased prices for new cars and gasoline.

## Quebec City

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.7\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef, new cars and gasoline. Increased shelter charges while clothing prices declined.

## Montreal

All items: June to July 1979, up 1.2\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up $7.7 \%$.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce and beef. Prices also up for new cars and gasoline. Increased shelter and dental care charges.

## Ottawa

All items: June to July 1979, up 1.0\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 8.3\%.
Main monthly contributors: increased household operation charges and higher prices for new cars, gasoline and selected clothing items.

## Toronto

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.6\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 8.1\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce while those for bakery products and beef declined. Increased prices for gasoline and new cars.

## Thunder Bay

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.7\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.0\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for gasoline, new cars and furniture. Clothing prices declined. Prices up for fresh vegetables.

## Winnipeg

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.7\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.2\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for furniture, domestic gas and new cars. Higher prices for fresh produce and restaurant meals.

## Regina

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.5\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for beef and fresh produce. Increased prices for new cars and gasoline. Higher dental care and shelter charges.

## Saskatoon

All items: June to July 1979, up 1.2\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 8.6\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce and beef. Increased shelter charges. Prices up for new cars and gasoline.

## Edmonton

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.0\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef, restaurant meals and liquor consumed at home. Increased shelter charges and new cars prices.

## Caigary

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 8.0\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for household furnishings and increased water rates. Higher prices for liquor consumed at home.

## Vancouver

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.6\%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.6\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals and dairy products. Higher new car and gasoline prices.
(see tables on pages 5 to 7)

## 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."

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { items } \end{gathered}$ | Food | Housing | Clothing (1 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Trans- } \\ \text { porta- } \\ \text { tion } \\ 71=100 \text { ) } \end{array}$ | Health and personal care | Recreation reading and education | Tobacco and alcohol |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| St. John's |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 202.4 | 265.4 | 202.1 | 152.1 | 178.4 | 192.3 | 155.7 | 165.3 |
| June 1979 index | 200.0 | 258.2 | 201.0 | 151.3 | 176.2 | 190.9 | 154.5 | 165.3 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 9.5 | 15.6 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 6.4 |
| Charlottetown/Summerside** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 152.8 | 166.0 | 155.5 | 133.5 | 149.9 | 150.4 | 133.7 | 138.1 |
| June 1979 index | 151.4 | 162.4 | 154.5 | 133.4 | 148.4 | 149.8 | 132.7 | 138.1 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 5.1 |
| Halifax |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 189.0 | 236.7 | 185.3 | 152.4 | 179.9 | 169.5 | 152.1 | 160.8 |
| June 1979 index | 187.3 | 231.5 | 184.7 | 151.7 | 177.8 | 167.5 | 151.6 | 160.8 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 9.0 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 11.9 |
| Saint John |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 193.0 | 241.8 | 189.1 | 148.9 | 179.0 | 179.7 | 168.5 | 160.5 |
| June 1979 index | 191.5 | 237.7 | 188.4 | 148.8 | 176.8 | 179.0 | 168.1 | 160.5 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 9.0 | 11.8 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 10.5 | - 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.5 |
| Quebec Clity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 187.9 | 234.8 | 184.7 | 139.0 | 178.2 | 179.7 | 158.6 | 168.7 |
| June 1979 index | 186.4 | 228.3 | 183.9 | 143.0 | 176.2 | 177.6 | 157.2 | 168.7 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 0.4 | -2.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 5.7 |
| Montreal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 189.4 | 240.0 | 176.0 | 158.0 | 178.8 | 181.0 | 162.0 | 172.7 |
| June 1979 index | 187.1 | 232.3 | 175.5 | 158.3 | 176.6 | 177.4 | 161.1 | 172.7 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 7.7 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| Ottawa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 190.2 | 228.5 | 184.1 | 175.9 | 179.7 | 174.3 | 154.0 | 176.2 |
| June 1979 index | 188.4 | 223.6 | 182.9 | 174.6 | 178.5 | 172.9 | 153.0 | 176.2 |
| \% change from Júne 1979 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 9.3 |
| Toronto |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 190.8 | 233.8 | 184.4 | 159.8 | 178.8 | 191.6 | 158.7 | 169.2 |
| June 1979 index | 189.6 | 231.4 | 183.8 | 160.4 | 176.3 | 190.7 | 157.4 | 169.2 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| \% c.ange from July 1978 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 8.3 |
| Thunder Bay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 192.0 | 232.8 | 189.1 | 153.2 | 185.6 | 185.9 | 160.0 | 169.9 |
| June 1979 index | 190.6 | 232.0 | 187.4 | 154.6 | 180.8 | 184.6 | 159.9 | 169.9 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.9 | -0.9 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.1 |
| Winnipeg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 194.0 | 233.9 | . 198.8 | 164.8 | 177.5 | 179.8 | 157.7 | 167.1 |
| June 1979 index | 192.6 | 231.6 | 197.5 | 163.6 | 175.7 | 179.2 | 156.7 | 167.1 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 13.9 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 7.8 |
| Regina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 191.5 | 227.9 | 190.0 | 160.9 | 179.5 | 179.4 | 175.4 | 173.4 |
| June 1979 index | 190.0 | 223.8 | 189.4 | 160.4 | 177.1 | 177.5 | 174.8 | 173.2 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.5 |

## Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

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

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { items } \end{gathered}$ | Food | Housing | Clothing (1 | Trans-portation $1=100$ ) | Health <br> and <br> personal care | Recreation reading and education | Tobacco and alcohol |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saskatoon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 188.6 | 229.9 | 186.4 | 162.8 | 173.0 | 168.3 | 172.8 | 172:2 |
| June 1979 index | 186.4 | 224.2 | 184.6 | 162.0 | 170.9 | 167.3 | 172.1 | 172.0 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 7.4 |
| Edmonton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 194.1 | 228.8 | 204.9 | 168.8 | 179.4 | 168.2 | 164.2 | 149.4 |
| June 1979 index | 192.5 | 224.6 | 204.1 | 168.3 | 177.7 | 168.1 | 163.3 | 147.7 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 4.5 |
| Calgary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 189.8 | 222.7 | 196.0 | 169.1 | 174.2 | 179.2 | 162.1 | 153.9 |
| June 1979 index | 188.2 | 220.7 | 194.2 | 168.6 | 172.6 | 177.5 | 161.3 | 152.4 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 5.5 |
| Vancouver |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1979 index | 192.3 | 233.7 | 188.5 | 160.5 | 183.2 | 180.8 | 154.6 | 166.8 |
| June 1979 index | 191.2 | 231.8 | 188.0 | 160.0 | 181.5 | 179.6 | 153.5 | 166.6 |
| \% change from June 1979 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | $0: 7$ | 0.1 |
| \% change from July 1978 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 4.0 |

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section $C$ of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, $\$ 1.40 / \$ 5.60$ ).
** 1974=100.
The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada
(1971=100)

|  | Indexes |  |  | Percentage Change |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | July 1979 from |  |
|  | July 1979 <br> 1979 | June 1979 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1978 \end{gathered}$ |  | June 1979 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1978 \end{gathered}$ |
| All Items | 192.1 | 190.6 | 177.7 |  | 0.8 | 8.1 |
| Food | 240.0 | 235.9 | 219.7 |  | 1.7 | 9.2 |
| All items excluding food | 177.0 | 176.0 | 163.5 |  | 0.6 | 8.3 |
| Housing | 186.1 | 185.3 | 173.8 |  | 0.4 | 7.1 |
| Clothing | 158.3 | 158.5 | 144.4 |  | -0.1 | 9.6 |
| Transportation | 178.3 | 176.2 | 161.3 |  | 1.2 | 10.5 |
| Health and personal care | 181.8 | 180.1 | 166.2 |  | 0.9 | . 9.4 |
| Recreation, reading and education | 159.5 | 158.4 | 148.5 |  | 0.7 | . 7.4 |
| Tobacco and alcohol | 168.5 | 168.3 | 157.5 |  | 0.1 | 7.0 |
| Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar. | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.56 |  |  |  |
| All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100 | 256.3 |  |  |  |  | . |

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** | Unadjustec | Seasonally adjusted** |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0.4 |  | 0.8 |  | 0.2 |  |
| February | 0.7 |  | 0.7 |  | 0.6 |  |
| March | 1.1 | . . | 1.4 | . | 1.1 |  |
| April | 0.2 | . | 1.7 | . | -0.4 |  |
| May | 1.4 | . | 3.3 | . | 0.6 |  |
| June | 0.9 | . . . | 2.0 | . . | 0.4 |  |
| July | 1.5 |  | 4.0 |  | 0.4 |  |
| August | 0.1 |  | -1.4 |  | 0.7 |  |
| September | -0.2 |  | -2.4 |  | 0.7 |  |
| October | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| November | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| December | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | . 0.4 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| January | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| February | - 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| March | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| April | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| May | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| June | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| July | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix (A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).
** Seasonally adiusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adiustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).
. . For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted
(1971=100)

| Major components, sub-groups and special aggregates | Indexes | Percentage Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | July 1979 from |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | June $1979$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ |
| Reciassifled by goods and services |  |  |  |
| Goods and services | 192.1 | 0.8 | 8.1 |
| Goods | 196.0 | 0.9 | 8.8 |
| Durable goods | 153.1 | 0.5 | 10.6 |
| Semi-durable goods | 155.3 | 0.2 | 9.3 |
| Non-durable goods | 218.5 | 1.4 | 8.4 |
| Services | 187.2 | 0.6 | 7.3 |
| Speclal aggregates |  |  |  |
| All items excluding food | 177.0 | 0.6 | 8.3 |
| All items excluding energy | 189.7 | 0.8 | 8.0 |
| Energy | 224.9 | 0.9 | 9.5 |
| All items excluding food and energy | 172.3 | 0.5 | 8.0 |





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## Reinstated Statistics Canada Publications

A total of 12 Statistics Canada publications that were previously discontinued due to budgetary reductions (Daily of November 2, 1978) have now been reinstated on a cost-recoverable basis.

The Daily of April 4, 1979 noted that five publications were being reinstated, but did not indicate that reinstatement was on a cost-recoverable basis.

A complete list of the 12 reinstated publications follows on page 2 of today's Daily.

## Plant Price Indexes Available

Second quarter 1979 and first quarter 1979 revised figures for the chemical and mineral process plant indexes and the chemical and petrochemical plant price indexes are now available. For further information, order Construction Price Statistics.(62-007, 40\$/\$4), or contact Mrs. Jean John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

35-001 (30¢/\$3) Construction Type Plywood, June 1979
36-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Particle Board, June 1979
43-009 (15\$/\$1.50) Electric Lamps, June 1979
53-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Urban Transit, June 1979.:
(continued)

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65-001 (Canada: 40\$/\$4, Other Countries: 50థ/\$4.80) Summary of External Trade,
Juñe :1979*
65-203 (\$15.75): Imports, Merchandise Tradé, 1976-1978
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HealthManpower Statlstics
Still available are copies of the Compendium of Selected Health Manpower Statistics, 1976 (83-231, \$1.40).
This new report incorporates into one publication information on all health occupations for which data
were collected by the Health Manpower Statistics Section. Each health occupation is represented by a
separate chapter containing: a detailed description of the methodology of the survey; the data items
collected; the individuals who may be contacted regarding the acquisition of unpublished information
which can be provided in computer printout or magnetic tape formats; some basic cross-tabulations relating
to the respective health manpower group; and information concerning other sources of health manpower
data (provincial reports, studies, etc).

The following publications are replaced by this report and will no longer be published: Health Manpower - Registered Nurses (83-2́20), Health Manpower - Radiological Technicians (83-224), Health Manpower - Physiotherapists (83-225), Health Manpower - Dental Hygienists (83-230), Annual Salaries of Hospital Nursing Personnel (83-401) and Annual Salaries of Public Health Nurses (83-402).

For further information, contact Frank J. Grabowiecki (613-995-9551), Acting Chief, Health Manpower Statistics Section, Héalth Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## ReInstated Statistics Canada Publications

The following is a list of the previously discontinued Statistics Canada publications that have been reinstated on a cost-recoverable basis:

- Publication 32-004 is now entitled Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds (formerly Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds) and will be published quarterly, rather than monthly, with the first issue containing separate data for the first and second quarters of 1979.
- Publication 32-006, the monthly Oils and Fats has been reinstated effective January 1979, with the first issue containing separate data for January, February and March 1979.
- Publication 32-015, the quarterly Bread and Other Bakery Products has been reinstated effective with the issue for the first quarter of 1979.
- Publication 32-026, a new quarterly entitled Biscuits and Cones will replace the discontinued 32-016, Biscuits and Confectionery, effective with the issue for the first quarter of 1979 (biscuits and cones data previously appeared in 32-016).
- Publication 32-020, Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, formerly a monthly report will be published quarterly, with the first issue providing data for the first quarter of 1979.
- Publication 33-002, the monthly Footwear Statistics has been reinstated effective January 1979. The first issue (released July 5) contained separate data for January, February and March 1979.
- Publication 41-010, the monthly Minerals Service Bulletin has been reinstated effective January 1979. The first releases (Nos. 2 and 3) appeared on June 19, 1979.
- Publication 41-013, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, has been changed to a quarterly from a monthly report, with the first release on July 4, 1979 containing data for the first quarter of 1979.
- Publication 41-018, the annual Metals Service Bulletin has been reinstated effective with the release of data for 1978.
- Publication 43-009; the monthly Electric Lamps has been reinstated effective January 1979. The first issue was released on March 13, 1979.
- Publication 46-001, the monthly Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers has been reinstated effective January 1979. The first release on June 1, 1979 contained separate data for January, February and March 1979.
- Publication 46-221, the annual Sales of Toilet Preparations in Canada has been reinstated effective with the release of 1978 data.


## Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 18, 1979 — Advance

 InformationPreliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended August 18 was 339,093 short tons ( 307620 t ), a decrease of $3.6 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 351,840 short tons ( 319184 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 275,729 short tons ( 250137 t ).
The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166211 t ) equalling 100 was 185.1 in the current week, 192.0 a week earlier and 150.5 a year earlier.
For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Building Permits
(millions of dollars)

| $\cdots$ | $\cdots .$. | . . 1978 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Res. | Ind. | Comm. | Inst. \& Govt. | Total | Res. | Ind. | Comm. | Inst. \& Govt. | Total |
| Canada Ünadjusted | Apr. | 713.2 | 72.2 | 276.0 | 114.1 | 1,175.5 | 680.9 | 120.6 | 209.6 | 84.2 | 1,095.3 |
|  | May | 893.9 | 103.8 | 295.9 | 115.9 | 1,409.5 | 940.8 | 130.7 | 406.4 | 98.1 | 1,576.0 |
|  | June | . 819.9 | 130.0 | 260.5 | 144.3 | 1,354.7 | 632.8 | 108.0 | 297.9 | 125.6 | 1,164.3 |
| Canada Adjüsted | Apr. | 610.9 | 75.0 | 290.6 | 124.5 | 1,101.0 | 617.2 | 128.9 | 257.1 | 95.7 | 1,098.9 |
|  | May | 628.7 | 80.7 | 251.5 | 103.6 | 1,064.5 | 683.4 | 99.0 | 345.9 | 87.4 | 1,215.7 |
|  | June | 624.8 | 90.8 | 242.7 | 124.5 | 1,082.8 | 521.8 | 85.4 | 295.7 | 119.8 | 1,022.7 |
| Canada Jan.-June |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unadjusted |  | 3,629.7 | 456.7 | 1,335.2 | 637.9 | 6,059.5 | 3,479.8 | 565.7 | 1,599.8 | 542.4 | 6,187.7 |
| Newfoundland |  | 19.4 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 32.0 | 23.7 | 3.7 | 10.6 | 2.3 | 40.3 |
| Prince Edward Island |  | 18.4 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 0.6 | 39.4 |
| Nova Scotia |  | 102.9 | 2.7 | 20.6 | 33.3 | 159.5 | 97.9 | 14.8 | 34.6 | 21.1 | 168.4 |
| New Brunswick | . | 50.8 | 7.8 | 25.0 | 24.1 | 107.7 | 49.0 | 9.6 | 24.6 | 27.0 | 110.2 |
| Quebec |  | 713.7 | 114.2 | 191.1 | 116.0 | 1,135.0. | 722.3 | 99.6 | 198.0 | 79.2 | 1,099.1 |
| Ontario |  | 1,184.6 | 194.7 | 458.6 | 146.8 | 1,984.7 | 1,012.6 | 264.0 | 454.3 | 131.5 | 1,862.4 |
| Manitoba |  | 150.8 | 5.4 | 50.1 | 36.3 | 242.6 | 79.0 | 9.8 | 57.7 | 20.9 | 167.4 |
| Saskatchewan |  | 126.7 | 5.5 | 39.1 | 36.2 | 207.5 | 159.1 | 8.6 | 99.9 | 25.4 | 293.0 |
| Alberta | * | 770.5 | - 74.6 | 335.5 | 170.1 | 1,350.7 | 814.7 | 46.5 | 489.5 | 139.8 | 1,490.5 |
| British Columbia | . | 481.5 | 46.3 | 197.8 | 68.4 | 794.0 | 485.8 | 100.2 | 220.1 | 94.0 | 900.1 |
| N.W.T. and Yukon |  | 10.4 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 18.1 | 8.2 | - 4.5 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 16.9 |

BuildIng Permits, June 1979 - Advance Information The seasonally-adjusted value of building permits issued dropped 15.9\% in June to \$1,023 million from a revised \$1,216 million in May. Building intentions in the residential sector contributed most to the decrease (-23.7\%) while the value of non-residential projects remained strong, although 5.9\% below the May level. In June 1978, the seasonally-adjusted level of permits value was $\$ 1,083$ million.

During June, Canadian municipalities processed builders' applications for construction of 7,495 singledetached homes and 4,005 multiple dwellings compared to 8,994 singles and 7,911 multiples in May. (In annual terms, the June performance reflects a rate of 138,000 new dwellings compared to 200,000 in May; this is a significant decline which, if prolonged in July, would announce a sharp drop for housing starts in August or September to pre-1971 levels.) The value of all residential permits issued in June, including permits for additions and improvements to existing homes totalled $\$ 522$ millioñ; seasonally adjusted, compared to $\$ 683$ million in May and $\$ 625$ million in June 1978.

In the non-residential sector, permits for new industrial installations totalled $\$ 85$ million in June compared to $\$ 99$ million in May, and commercial projects were valued at $\$ 296$ million compared to $\$ 346$ million a month earlier. Publicly-initiated projects rose
to $\$ 120$ million from $\$ 87$ million in May. In total, nonresidential vuilding permits were at a seasonallyadjusted level of $\$ 501$ million compared to $\$ 532$ million in May and $\$ 458$ million in June 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of Building Permits (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8215), Construction Division, Siatistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.
(see table on next page)
Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, August 1, 1979 Advance Information
Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of August amounted to 100.2 million pounds compared with 110.6 million last month and 95.8 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OL7.

Building Permits
June 1979

|  | Number of Dwelling Units |  |  | Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Singles | Multiples | Total | Residential | Industrial | Commercial (\$000) | Institutional and governmental | Total |
| Newfoundland | 108 | 4 | 112 | 4,494 | 1,462 | 2,578 | 321 | 8,855 |
| Prince Edward Island | 174 | 20 | 194 | 6,903 | 1,515 | 3,244 | 495 | 12,157 |
| Nova Scotia | 508 | 173 | 681 | 23,867 | 1,245 | 3,290 | 4,216 | 32,618 |
| New Brunswick | 281 | 15 | 296 | 11,770 | 1,613 | 3,735 | 5,301 | 22,419 |
| Quebec | 1,907 | 1,250 | 3,157 | 115,253 | 17,870 | 38,407 | 19,447 | 190,977 |
| Ontario | 2,696 | 1,408 | 4,104 | 200,899 | 43,526 | 103,045 | 44,802 | 392,272 |
| Manitoba | 273 | 57 | 330 | 16,914 | 2,111 | 4,457 | 1,280 | 24,762 |
| Saskatchewan | 532 | 133 | 665 | 29,729 | 2,119 | 25,533 | 5,068 | 62,449 |
| Alberta | 1,804 | 974 | 2,778 | 150,295 | 13,663 | 84,314 | 24.450 | 272,722 |
| British Columbia | 1,236 | 379 | 1,615 | 71,139 | 18,876 | 27,612 | 19,923 | 137,550 |
| Yukon | 25 | - | 25 | 952 | 3,777 | 1,328 | 297 | 6,354 |
| Northwest Territories | 13 | - | 13 | 617 | 181 | 387 | 22 | 1,207 |
| Canada - Unadjusted | 9,557 | 4,413 | 13,970 | 632,832 | 107,958 | 297,930 | 125,622 | 1,164,342 |
| Canada - Adjusted | 7,495 | 4,005 | 11,500 | 521,761 | 85,459 | 295,663 | 119,830 | 1,022,713 |
| Metropolitan Areas | 4,416 | 2,786 | 7,202 | 359,667 | 56,631 | 202,542 | 89,262 | 708,102 |
| Calgary | 535 | 297 | 832 | 48,244 | 3,456 | 15,253 | 3,661 | 70,614 |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquière | 116 | 20 | 136 | 5,519 | 6,636 | 3,393 | 75 | 15,623 |
| Edmonton | 463 | 313 | 776 | 49,540 | 3,661 | 33,053 | 12,926 | 99,180 |
| Halifax | 163 | 124 | 287 | 11,238 | - | 1,826 | 3,084 | 16,148 |
| Hamilton | 94 | 11 | 105 | 6,077 | 1,440 | 1,403 | 3,284 | 12,204 |
| Hull | 68 | - | 68 | 3,333 | 50 | 931 | 2,487 | 6,801 |
| Kitchener | 78 | 6 | 84 | 3,409 | 213 | 27,486 | 1,948 | 33,056 |
| London | 12 | - | 12 | 718 | 536 | 972 | - | 2,226 |
| Montreal | 438 | 631 | 1,069 | 39,916 | 5,830 | 16,407 | 6,248 | 68,401 |
| Oshawa | 99 | 35 | 134 | 5,314 | 907 | 1,233 | 350 | 7,804 |
| Ottawa | 134 | 87 | 221 | 10,737 | 441 | 3,248 | 7,176 | 21,602 |
| Quebec | 272 | 223 | 495 | 16,952 | 311 | 6,789 | 1,899 | 25,951 |
| Regina | 158 | 15 | 173 | 7,732 | 1.467 | 10,812 | 1,742 | 21,753 |
| St. Catharines-Niagara | 99 | 22 | 121 | 5,837 | 249 | 2,869 | 1,133 | 10,088 |
| Saint John | 12 | 12 | 24 | 1,066 | 48 | 829 | 191 | 2,134 |
| St. John's | 50 | 3 | 53 | 2,303 | 1,313 | 1,529 | 307 | 5,452 |
| Saskatoon | 132 | 12 | 144 | 6,907 | 4 | 7,384 | 3,088 | 17,383 |
| Sudbury | 64 | 4 | 68 | 3,170 | 231 | 787 | 69 | 4,257 |
| Thunder Bay | 78 | 2 | 80 | 5,144 | 380 | 8,751 | 528 | 14,803 |
| Toronto | 724 | 775 | 1,499 | 86,173 | 19,720 | 40,482 | 20,138 | 166,513 |
| Vancouver | 368 | 138 | 506 | 22,970 | 7,980 | 11,575 | 11,326 | 53,851 |
| Victoria | 58 | 6 | 64 | 3,213 | 60 | 1,460 | 6,970 | 11,703 |
| Windsor | 54 | - | 54 | 3,410 | 45 | 395 | 333 | 4,183 |
| Winnipeg | 147 | 50 | 197 | 10,745 | 1,653 | 3,675 | 299 | 16,372 |

Preliminary figures.
For further information order Building Permits, June 1979 (64-001, 70థ/\$7).


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41-002 (15\$/\$1.50) Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, July 1979
41-006 (15\$/\$1.50) Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, June 1979
41-212 (35థ) Scrap Iron and Steel, 1977
53-218 (Canada: 70¢, Other Countries: 85¢) Road Motor Vehicles - Fuel Sales, 1978
61-001 (30\$/\$3) Cheques Cashed, June 1979
63-007 (30\$/\$3). New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1979
64-002 (40థ/\$4) Housing Starts and Completions, June 1979

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June } \\ 1979 p \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 r \end{array}$ | Not Sea \% change | ly Adjusted Jan.-June 1979 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan.-June } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { change } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (\$ millions) |  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 81.7 | 82.8 | -1.3 | 426.5 | 345.9 | 23.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 258.3 | 259.9 | -0.6 | 1,482.2 | 1,253.2 | 18.3 |
| New Brunswick | 249.0 | 249.6 | -0.2 | 1,450.0 | 1,114.9 | 30.1 |
| Quebec | 3,403.0 | 3,335.3 | 2.0 | 19,073.4 | 16,206.2 | 17.7 |
| Ontario | 6.581 .1 | 6,679.8 | -1.5 | 37,358.2 | 31,542.3 | 18.4 |
| Manitoba | 357.1 | 344.5 | 3.6 | 1,888.8 | 1.581 .4 | 19.4 |
| Saskatchewan | $\because \quad 163.2$ | 162.8 | 0.2 | 877.8 | 709.7 | 23.7 |
| Alberta | $\cdots 77.6$ | 748.2 | 3.9 | 4.107 .9 | 3,439.0 | 19.5 |
| British Columbia | 1,268.0 | 1,265.8 | 0.2 | 7,060.8 | 5,799.5 | 21.7 |
| Canada* | 13,166.0 | 13,154.4 | 0.1 | 73,834.0 | 62,073.9. | 18.9 |

*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, June 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers' shipments at an estimated value of $\$ 12,316.8$ million after seasonal adjustment in June were $1.0 \%$ higher than the revised May level. of $\$ 12,194.6$ million. Durable goods shipments, estimated at $\$ 5,554.5$ million, were down $3.0 \%$ from the revised May value of $\$ 5,724.0$ million, while shipments in non-durable goods industries increased $4.5 \%$ to $\$ 6,762.3$ million in June from $\$ 6,470.8$ million (revised) in the preceding month.

The preliminary estimate of the value of new orders, seasonally adjusted, for June was $\$ 12,568.3$ million, off $1.3 \%$ from the revised May level of $\$ 12,727.9$ million. New orders in durable goods industries, estimated at $\$ 5,799.0$ million, were down $6.5 \%$ from the revised May value of $\$ 6,205.4$ million. New orders for non-durable goods had an estimated value of $\$ 6,769.3$ million in June, an increase of $3.8 \%$ from $\$ 6,522.5$ million (revised) a month earlier.

The total backlog of unfilled orders for all manufacturers, seasonally adjusted, had an estimated value of $\$ 16,297.2$ million in June, up $1.6 \%$ from $\$ 16,045.7$ million (revised) in May. In durable goods industries the backlog increased $1.7 \%$ to $\$ 14,334.2$ million from $\$ 14,089.7$ million. The preliminary June estimate of unfilled orders in non-durable goods industries was $\$ 1,963.0$ million, just fractionally higher than the revised May value of $\$ 1,956.0$ million.

The seasonally-adjusted preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers was \$23,282.1 million in June, up 1.4\% from the revised May figure of $\$ 22,966.6$ million. Inventory held in June at $\$ 24,244.6$ million was also up $1.4 \%$ from the previous month's revised value of $\$ 23,911.2$ million. Changes in inventory categories were: raw materials, up $2.0 \%$; goods in process, up 1.6\% and finished products, up $0.5 \%$.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in June was 1.89:1 compared with a revised ratio of 1.88:1 in May. The ratio of the value of
finished products to shipments for June was 0.64:1, unchanged from May.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, the preliminary estimate of the value of shipments in June at \$13,166.0 million was fractionally higher than the revised total of $\$ 13,154.4$ million for the preceding month. Manufacturers' shipments for the first six months of 1979 were estimated at $\$ 73,834.0$ million, up $18.9 \%$ from $\$ 62,073.9$ million for the January-June period in 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries (31-001, 55\$/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008); : Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.
(see table on next page)
Tobacco Products - Cigarettes and Cigars, July 1979 - Advance Information

Production of cigarettes rose to 2.2 billion in July from 1.9 billion in July 1978. Production of cigars at 11.7 million was down from 11.8 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (32022, $15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ), or. contact T.P. Sterling (613-9928619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

## Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries <br> (Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

|  | Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | June 1978 |
|  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |
| Shipments: Total | 13,166.0 | 13,154.4 | 12,002.6 | 11,692.0 |
| Non-durable | 7,029.4 | 6,863.3 | 6,461.6 | 6,045.0 |
| Durable | 6,136.6 | 6,291.1 | 5,541.1 | 5,646.9 |
| New Orders: Total | 13,381.4 | 13,550.7 | 12,369.2 | 11,846.7 |
| Non-durable | 7,025.3 | 6,930.1 | 6,484.8 | 6,090.8 |
| Durable | 6,356.1 | 6,620.6 | 5,884.4 | 5,755.9 |
| Unfilled Orders: Total | 16,380.3 | 16,164.9 | 15,768.6 | 12,301.4 |
| Non-durable | 2,014.8 | 2,018.9 | 1,952.1 | 1,669.6 |
| Durable | 14,365.5 | 14,146.0 | 13,816.5 | 10,631.8 |
| Inventory Owned: Total | 23,244.0 | 23,002.3 | 22,502.4 | 19,604.2 |
| Inventory Held: Total | 24,198.3 | 23,953.9 | 23,416.9 | 20,521.3 |
| Raw materials | 9,735.0 | 9,539.4 | 9,240.0 | 8,116.9 |
| Goods in process | 6,422.3 | 6,397.5 | 6,331.3 | 5,441.9 |
| Finished Products | 8,040.9 | 8,017.0 | 7,845.7 | 6,962.5 |
|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| Shipments: Total | 12,316.8 | 12,194.6 | 11,947.5 | 10,778.2 |
| Non-durable | 6,762.3 | 6,470.6 | 6,565.7 | 5,727.2 |
| Durable | 5,554.5 | 5,724.0 | 5,381.8 | 5,051.0 |
| New Orders: Total | 12,568.3 | 12,727.9 | 12,283.8 | 10,964.4 |
| Non-durable | 6,769.3 | 6,522.5 | 6,567.5 | 5,780.2 |
| Durable | 5,799.0 | 6,205.4 | 5,716.3 | 5,184.2 |
| Unfilled Orders: Total | 16,297.2 | 16,045.7 | 15,512.4 | 12,240.3 |
| Non-durable | 1,963.0 | 1,956.0 | 1,904.1 | 1,626.1 |
| Durable | 14,334.2 | 14,089.7 | 13,608.3 | 10,614.2 |
| Inventory Owned: Total | 23,282.1 | 22,966.6 | 22,186.4 | 19,627.0 |
| Inventory Held: Total | 24,244.6 | 23,911.2 | 23,121.2 | 20,549.7 |
| Raw materials | 9,830.7 | 9,638.4 | 9,356.4 | 8,194.6 |
| Goods in process | 6,522.7 | 6,420.2 | 6,261.6 | 5,521.4 |
| Finished products | 7,891.2 | 7,852.6 | 7,503.2 | 6,833.7 |
| Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments | 1.89 | 1.88 | 1.86 | 1.82 |
| Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments | 64 | . 64 | 63 | . 63 |

Report on Livestock Surveys: Cattle, July 1, 1979 Advance Information
Total cattle and calves in Canada at July 1, 1979 were estimated at 13,672,800 head, down less than $1 \%$ from 13,711,500 at July 1, 1978. Beef cows and beef heifers at an estimated 5,305,500 head were down $1 \%$ from a year earlier while steer numbers were virtually unchanged at 2,052,700.

For further information, order the July 1, 1979 issue of Report on Livestock Surveys (23-008) or contact Elizabeth A. Leckie (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, July 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers produced 1,032 short tons ( 936 t ) or 1,862,541 square feet ( 173036 m 2 ) of vinylasbestos floor tile in July compared to 927 short tons ( 841 t ) or $1,860,660$ square feet ( $172861 \mathrm{m2}$ ) in July 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles (47-001, $15 \Phi / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.


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## Exports by Commodities

Commodity-country export trade statistics for June 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (63-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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23-203 (\$1.05) Livestock and Animal Products Statistics, 1978
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62-011 (55\$/\$5.50) Industry Price Indexes, June 1979
63-005 (55 $/ \$ 5.50$ ) Retail Trade, June 1979
73-001p (N/C) Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics, April 1979

|  | 1971 | 1979 |  |  |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| , | weight | Mar. | Apr. | May | June |  |
| Index of Industrial Production | 29.230 | 138.6 | 136.5 | 137.4 | 135.9 | -1.1 |
| Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells | 3.819 | 111.1 | 114.7 | 110.3 | 110.0 | -0.3 |
| Metal mines | 1.584 | 85.1 | 82.3 | 79.5 | 84.3 | 6.0 |
| Mineral fuels | 1.492 | 126.0 | 137.5 | 129.7 | 122.1 | -5.9 |
| Non-metal mines (except coal mines) | . 363 | 129.0 | 132.8 | 129.2 | 136.0 | 5.3 |
| Manufacturing industries :* | 22.753 | 139.9 | 136.4 | 138.5 | 136.3 | -1.6 |
| Food and beverage industries | 3.107 | 120.9 | 116.7 | 117.0 | 119.3 | 2.0 |
| Tobacco products industries | . 212 | 125.0 | $1: 22.5$ | 128.2 | , 123.1\% | -4.0 |
| Rubber and plastics products industries | . 650 | 215.8 | 217.2 | 220.1 | 221.2 | 0.5 |
| Leather industries | . 206 | 113.5 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 109.6 | -1.1 |
| Textile industries | . 769 | 130.1 | 127.6 | 132.9 | 135.0 | 1.6 |
| Knitting mills | . 205 | 120.3 | 127.0 | 123.9 | 125.1. | 1.0 |
| Clothing industries | . 742 | 139.8 | 135.5 | 141.3 " | 143:6 ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 1.6 |
| Wood industries | . 968 | 146.9 | 152.0 | $152.5^{\circ}$ | 155.5 | 2.0 |
| Furniture and fixture industries | 420 | 127.6 | 129.3 | 134.2 | 132.9 | -1.0 |
| Paper and allied industries | 1.841 | 136.8 | 138.8 | 131.2 | * 126.8 | -3.4 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 1.123 | 137.9 | 139.7 | 142.2 | 140.3 | -1.3 |
| Primary metal industries | 1.976 | 124.5 | 123.0 | 128.3 | 110.9 | -13.6 |
| Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) | 1.957 | 126.7. | 125.4 | 130.5 | , 131.8 | 1.0 |
| Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) | 1.001 | 187.1 | 182.3 | 166.8 | 161.9 | -2.9 |
| Transportation equipment industries | 2.571 | 157.0 | 136.4 | 146.2 | 136.7 | -6.5 |
| Electrical products industries | 1.631 | 128.6 | 123.9 | 130.2 | 131.6 | 1.1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products industries | . 905 | 128.4 | 128.0 | 129.1 | - 140.2 | 8.6 |
| Petroleum and coal products industries | . 394 | 149.6 | 146.8 | 139.9 | 135.8 | -2.9 |
| Chemical and chemical products industries | 1.362 | 157.5 | 155.6 | 158.9 | 157.6 | -0.8 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | . 713 | 143.6 | 143.7 | 145.8 | 146.7 | 0.6 |
| Electric power, gas and water utilities | 2.658 | 166.6 | 168.4 . | 167.4 | 169.9 | 1.5 |
| Special industry groupings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-durable manufacturing industries | $11.324$ | 139.2 | 138.0 | 138.3 | 138.0 | -0.2 |
| Durable manufacturing industries | 11.429 | 140.6 | 134.8 | 138.7 | 134.6 | -3.0 |

Index of Industrial Production, June 1979 - Advance Information
The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production ( $1971=100$ ) declined by $1.1 \%$ in June to 135.9 from 137.4 in May. The June decrease in industrial production was dominated by a $1.0 \%$ drop in manufacturing output but a $0.3 \%$ decrease was registered in mining as well. Output of utilities increased 1.5\% during the month.
For further information, order the June issue of Indexes of Real: Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production), (61-005, $40 \Phi / \$ 4$ ), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.
(see table on next page)
Alr Carrier Financial Statistics, 1978 - Advance Information
Canadian commercial air carriers reported total operating revenues of $\$ 2,680$ million for 1978 . Operating expenses amounted to $\$ 2,514$ million.

Total operating income for the industry rose to $\$ 165.4$ million in 1978 from $\$ 143.8$ million in 1977. Net
income after taxes more than doubled to $\$ 98.2$ million from $\$ 39.4$ million in the preceding year.

For further information, order the 1978 issue of Air Carrier Financial 'Stateménts ( $51-206$, \$1.05), or contact G. Baldwin or M: Routhier: (819-997-1385), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division;, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A ON9.

## Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

|  | 1971 <br> percentage weight | 1979 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. |  |
| Index of Industrial Production | 29.230 | 138.1 | 136.6 | -1.1 |
| Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells | 3.819 | 110.2 | 111.7 | 1.3 |
| Metal mines | 1.584 | 84.1 | 82.0 | -2.5 |
| Mineral fuels | 1.492 | 125.8 | 129.8 | 3.2 |
| Non-metal mines (except coal mines) | . 363 | 125.8 | 132.7 | -5.5 |
| Manufacturing industries | 22.753 | 139.2 | 137.1 | -1.6 |
| Food and beverage industries | 3.107 | 119.3 | 117.7 | -1.4 |
| Tobacco products industries | . 212 | 120.0 | 124.6 | 3.9 |
| Rubber and plastics products |  |  |  |  |
| industries | . 650 | 212.8 | 219.5 | 3.2 |
| Leather industries | . 206 | 111.1 | 110.6 | -0.4 |
| Textile industries | . 769 | 135.4 | 131.8 | -2.7 |
| Knitting mills | . 205 | 116.6 | 125.3 | 7.5 |
| Clothing industries | . 742 | 138.7 | 140.1 | 1.1 |
| Wood industries | . 968 | 145.2 | 153.3 | 5.6 |
| Furniture and fixture industries | . 420 | 128.9 | 132.1 | 2.5 |
| Paper and allied industries | 1.841 | 134.3 | 132.3 | -1.5 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 1.123 | 135.4 | 140.7 | 3.9 |
| Primary metal industries | 1.976 | 125.6 | 120.7 | -3.8 |
| Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries) | 1.957 | 129.2 | 129.2 | 0.0 |
| Machinery industries (except electrical machinery) | 1.001 | 178.7 | 170.3 | -4.7 |
| Transportation equipment industries | 2.571 | 157.1 | 139.8 | -11.0 |
| Electrical products industries | 1.631 | 128.1 | 128.6 | 0.3 |
| Non-metallic mineral products industries | . 905 | 131.4 | 132.4 | 0.8 |
| Petroleum and coal products industries | . 394 | 143.4 | 140.8 | -1.8 |
| Chemical and chemical products industries | 1.362 | 160.4 | 157.4 | -1.9 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | . 713 | 138.9 | 145.4 | 4.7 |
| Electric power, gas and water utilities | 2.658 | 168.6 | 168.6 | 0.0 |
| Special industry groupings: |  |  |  |  |
| Non-durable manufacturing industries | 11.324 | 137.9 | 138.1 | 0.2 |
| Durable manufacturing industries | 11.429 | 140.5 | 136.0 | -3.2 |

Housing Starts, in Centres of $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Population and Over (Dwelling Units)
July 1979 and 1978

|  | 1978 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Single | Double | Row | Apt. | Total | Single | Double | Row | Apt. | Total |
| Newfoundland | 81 | 14 | 16 | - | 111 | 107 | 12 | - | - | 119 |
| Prince Edward Island | 15 | 2 | - | - | 17 | 23 | 4 | - | - | 27 |
| Nova Scotia | 144 | 9 | 8 | 95 | 256 | 222 | 16 | - | 76 | 314 |
| New Brunswick | 200 | 4 | - | 48 | 252 | 212 | - | - | - | 212 |
| Quebec | 1,964 | 273 | 14 | 1,090 | 3,341 | 1,545 | 188 | 14 | 896 | 2,643 |
| Ontario | 2,283 | 1,140 | 907 | 1,979 | 6,309 | 2,592 | 752 | 325 | 675 | 4,344 |
| Manitoba | 334 | 126 | 8 | 102 | 570 | 203 | 18 | 75 | 510 | 806 |
| Saskatchewan | 433 | 16 | - | - 100 | 549 | 334 | 14 | - | 63 | 411 |
| Alberta | 1,585 | 285 | 597 | 1,164 | 3,631 | 1,263 | 339 | 222 | 508 | 2,332 |
| British Columbia | 1,110 | 76 | 89 | 77 | 1,352 | 1,342 | 54 | 43 | 237 | 1,676 |
| Canada Unadjusted | 8,149 | 1,945 | 1,639 | 4,655 | 16,388 | 7,843 | 1,397 | 679 | 2,965 | 12,884 |
|  | multiples |  |  |  |  | multiples |  |  |  |  |
| Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's) | 75.6 | . | 89.0 |  | 164.6 | 72.6 | 54.5 - |  |  | 127.1 |
| Canada Cumulative | 40,093 | 10,654 | 10,286 | 41,127 | 102,160 | 39,031 | 7,511 | 6,357 | 27,301 | 80,200 |
| Newfoundland | 305 | 44 | 51 | 81 | 481 | 405 | 14 | 70 | - | 489 |
| Prince Edward Island | 51 | 2 | - | 14 | 67 | 47 | 4 | - | 140 | 191 |
| Nova Scotia | 929 | 46 | 59 | 724 | 1,758 | 931 | 87 | 53 | 456 | 1,527 |
| New Brunswick | 730 | 14 | - | 146 | 890 | 709 | 4 | - | 44 | 757 |
| Quebec | 10,175 | 1,488 | 231 | 11,253 | 23,147 | 9,731 | 1,727 | 120 | 7,693 | 19,271 |
| Ontario | 10,031 | 4,966 | 4,143 | 12,235 | 31,375 | 10,344 | 3,446 | 2,174 | 6,212 | 22,176 |
| Manitoba | 1,737 | 891 | 593 | 3,817 | 7,038 | 922 | 146 | 323 | 1,814 | 3,205 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,753 | 316 | 16 | 1,889 | 3,974 | 1,957 | 258 | 69 | 2,067 | 4,351 |
| Alberta | 7,799 | 2,017 | 3,805 | 7,713 | 21,334 | 7,389 | 1,496 | 2,517 | 6,277 | 17,679 |
| British Columbia | 6,583 | 870 | 1,388 | 3,255 | 12,096 | 6,596 | 329 | 1,031 | 2,598 | 10,554 |

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25-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, June 1979
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Capaclty Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, Second Quarter 1979 - Advance Information
Capacity utilization in Canadian manufacturing industries dropped to $86.4 \%$ in the second quarter of 1979 from $88.4 \%$ in the first quarter.

Durable manufacturing dropped to a level of $82.4 \%$ of capacity from $85.9 \%$ in the first quarter. Primary metal, machinery, and transportation equipment industries were the major contributors to the decline. In non-durable manufacturing there was a marginal decline to $90.5 \%$ in the second quarter of 1979 from $90.8 \%$ in the preceding quarter.

In the second quarter of 1979, the following industries were operating at high capacity" levels:

- Rubber and plastic products, $100.0 \%$.
- Knitting mills, 100.0\%.
- Miscellaneous manufacturing, $100.0 \%$.
- Printing, publishing and allied industries, 98.2\%.
- Textiles, 96.2\%.
- Clothing, $96.1 \%$.
- Tobacco products, 94.4\%.
- Machinery, 94.3\%.
- Paper and allied industries, $92.2 \%$.

Data users should note the following:

- The utilization rates have been revised due to the revision of the production indexes. from the first quarter of 1971 to date.
- The capital stocks for the second quarter of 1979 incorporate revised capital spending intentions from the Private and Public Investment Mid-year Review, 1979.
- An adjustment has been made to the production indexes for rubber and plastics products, and miscellaneous manufacturing, based on the annual Real Domestic Product Indexes, to capture the trend of the individual industries according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, from 1961 to 1970.
- Given the many conceptual and measurement problems surrounding the notion of capacity utilization, the utilization rates presented here are statistical estimates indicative of trends and cycles in the utilization of capital.
A description of the methodology used to derive the rates is given in the publication Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing (31-003, $\$ 1.05 / \$ 4.20$ ). For further information, contact Ms. R. Hoyt (613-995-8152), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. The data are available on CANSIM, from the first quarter of 1961 to the second quarter of 1979 by major manufacturing group according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durables, non-durables and total manufacturing.
(see table on next page)

Report on Livestock Surveys: Sheep, July 1, 1979 Advance Information
Sheep and lamb numbers in Canada at July 1, 1979 were estimated at 677,400 head. up $20 \%$ from 565,500 a year earlier. Sheep numbers increased $18 \%$ to 358.100 head while lamb numbers increased $22 \%$ to 319.300 head.

For further information, order the July 1. 1979 issue of Report on Livestock Surveys (23-008). or contact Elizabeth A. Leckie (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

Shorn Wooi Production, 1979 - Advance Information The 1979 Canadian wool clip at an estimated 2,584,000 pounds was up $33 \%$ from the 1978 total of 1,949,800 pounds. The number of sheep shorn increásed to an estimated 356,900 head from 286,100 head a year earlier. Average fleece weight for Canada was estimated at 7.2 pounds in 1979, up $6 \%$ from 6.8 pounds in 1978:

For further information, order the 1979 report on Shorn Wool Production (23-204, 35\$), or contact Elizabeth A. Leckie (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

## Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters

|  | Durable Manufacturing Industries | Non-durable Manufacturing Industries | Total Manufacturing Industries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1961 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 64.7 | 81.7 | 73.2 |
| 11 | 66.7 | 82.2 | 74.4 |
| III | 67.9 | 83.8 | 75.8 |
| IV | 69.7 | 84.3 | 77.0 |
| 1962 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 70.7 | 84.5 | 77.6 |
| II | 73.5 | 85.3 | 79.4 |
| III | 74.8 | 85.4 | 80.1 |
| IV | 75.5 | 84.5 | 80.0 |
| 1963 |  |  |  |
| I | 75.9 | 84.9 | 80.4 |
| II | 77.1 | 86.0 | 81.6 |
| III | 77.2 | 86.2 | 81.7 |
| IV | 80.8 | 86.9 | 83.9 |
| 1964 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 83.1 | 88.5 | 85.8 |
| 11 | 83.0 | 88.7 | 85.8 |
| III | 83.5 | 88.4 | 85.9 |
| IV | 84.9 | 89.3 | 87.1 |
| 1965 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 87.7 | 88.4 | 88.0 |
| II | 89.0 | 87.8 | 88.4 |
| III | 88.6 | 88.9 | 88.8 |
| IV | 92.1 | 89.6 | 90.9 |
| 1966 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 92.4 | 90.1 | 91.3 |
| II | 90.3 | 89.6 | 90.0 |
| III | 88.0 | 88.6 | 88.3 |
| IV | 88.4 | 88.2 | 88.3 |
| 1967 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 86.5 | 87.2 | 86.8 |
| 11 | 85.0 | 86.6 | 85.8 |
| III | 84.8 | 87.1 | 85.9 |
| IV | 84.2 | 86.1 | 85.1 |
| 1968 |  |  |  |
| I | 81.9 | 86.8 | 84.3 |
| II | 85.5 | 86.9 | 86.2 |
| III | 87.3 | 85.7 | 86.5 |
| IV | 88.8 | 87.7 | 88.3 |
| 1969 |  |  |  |
| I | 89.4 | 88.7 | 89.1 |
| 11 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 88.9 |
| III | 87.5 | 89.1 | 88.3 |
| IV | 86.0 | 88.0 | 87.0 |
| 1970 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 85.1 | 87.5 | 86.3 |
| 11 | 81.4 | 85.7 | 83.6 |
| III | 79.9 | 84.5 | 82.2 |
| IV | 76.4 | 85.5 | 80.9 |
| 1971 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 79.5 | 84.3 | 81.9 |
| II | 81.3 | 85.1 | 83.2 |
| III | 82.7 | 87.0 | 84.8 |
| IV | 83.8 | 87.5 | 85.6 |
| 1972 |  |  |  |
| I | 81.8 | 86.9 | 84.4 |
| II | 83.5 | 88.8 | 86.1 |
| III | 84.2 | 89.4 | 86.8 |
| IV | 87.0 | 90.6 | 88.8 |


|  | Durable Manufacturing Industries | Non-durable Manufacturing Industries |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1973 |  |  |  |
| I | 91.4 | 91.1 | 91.3 |
| 11 | 90.4 | 91.4 | 90.9 |
| III | 90.7 | 90.4 | 90.5 |
| IV | 91.4 | 92.4 | 91.9 |
| 1974 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 94.1 | 92.8 | 93.5 |
| 11 | 92.1 | 91.3 | 91.7 |
| III | 89.9 | 88.7 | 89.3 |
| IV | 87.1 | 86.8 | 87.0 |
| 1975 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 80.1 | 83.9 | 81.9 |
| 11 | 78.8 | 83.1 | 80.9 |
| 111 | 79.6 | 82.0 | 80.8 |
| IV | 80.4 | 81.8 | 81.1 |
| 1976 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 81.2 | 83.8 | 82.5 |
| II | 82.1 | 85.7 | 83.9 |
| III | 80.9 | 85.1 | 83.0 |
| IV | 79.2 | 83.9 | 81.6 |
| 1977 |  |  |  |
| I | 81.0 | 84.2 | 82.6 |
| II | 80.4 | 84.0 | 82.2 |
| III | 80.6 | 83.2 | 81.9 |
| IV | 80.6 | 83.8 | 82.2 |
| 1978 ( 170.2 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 80.2 | 86.3 | 83.2 |
| 11 | 83.3 | 87.5 | 85.4 |
| III | 84.6 | 89.8 | 87.1 |
| IV | 85.9 | 91.3 | 88.6 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |
| 1 | 85.9 | 90.8 | 88.4 |
| II | 82.4 | 90.5 | 86.4 |



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## Government Finance in Accordance with the System of National Accounts

The first quarter 1979 issue of catalogue 68-001 is the last publication to be released in this series. Henceforth, the data will ọnly be disseminated via CANSIM.

Financial data for the period from the first quarter of 1970 to the first quarter of 1979 are now available in the CANSIM Databank. The matrix numbers are 2711 to 27.15 .

For further information pertaining to the data contact the Public Finance Division (613-995-9894), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6. To order data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts contact Claude Gauthier or Debbie Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

## Imports by Commodities

Commodity-country import trade statistics for June 1979. are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.
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## .PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

61-003P (N/C) Industrial Corporations, Financlal Statistics (Preliminary Data), Second Quarter 1979

61-005 (40\$/\$4) Indexés of Real Domestic Product by Industry, May 1979
63-008 (15\$/\$1.50) Wholesale Trade, June 1979

## 68-001 (Canada, $\$ 1.40 / \$ 5.60$; Other Countries, $\$ 1.70 / \$ 6.70$ ), Government Finance, In Accordance with the System of National Accounts, First Quarter 1979

## 72-008 (40\$/\$4) Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, May 1979

## Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjus-

 ted), June 1979 - Advance InformationThe first estimates of the Canada industrial composite* index of employment $(1961=100)$ for June showed a $0.1 \%$ increase over May. Gains were recorded in mining (including milling), manufacturing, construction and trade; service remained unchanged and the remaining industry divisions declined. Ontario, the Prairie region and British Columbia posted gains while the Atlantic region and Quebec declined.

Average weekly earnings at the national industrial composite level advanced by $0.4 \%$ in June. Gains were reported in all industry divisions, and in all regions except British Columbia.

Average weekly hours increased in mining (including milling), remained unchanged in construction and declined in manufacturing. Average hourly earnings rose in manufacturing and 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 April and May will be published in the June issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours ( $72-002,70 \Phi / \$ 7$ ), and is also available from. R. Ouellette (613-995-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
(see tables on pages 3-5)

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, July 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers shipped $1,412,755,000$ square feet ( $131250000 \mathrm{m2}$ ) of corrugated boxes and wrappers. in July, an increase of $10.0 \%$ from $1,284,509,000$ square feet (119 334000 m 2 ) a year earlier.

January to July shipments rose to $11,286,847,000$ square feet ( 1048583000 m 2 ) in 1979 from 10,387,555,000 square feet ( 965034000 m 2 ) in 1978. For further information, order the July issue of Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers (36004, $15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact G.W. Barrett (613-9922371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 14, 1979Published only in the Statistics Canada Daily
Tonnage loaded by railways in Canada totalled 5.1 million $t$ ( 5.6 million short tons) in the second week of August, up 18.6\% from a year earlier. Eastern loadings rose by $25 \%$ while those in the West were up $11.4 \%$. Container-trailer (piggyback) shipments (included above) were down slightly ( $0.1 \%$ ) east of the Lakehead but rose $14.4 \%$ in the West for an over-all increase of $3.7 \%$ over the corresponding 1978 week.

In the January 1 to August 14, 1979 period, rail freight loadings were $12.9 \%$ above the year-earlier level and the number of cars loaded rose $6.7 \%$. Piggyback movements were down $2.4 \%$ during the latest cumulative period.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.
(see table on page 7 )

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data
June 1979

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Employment Index Number Unadjusted for seasonal variations |  |  |  |  |  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{f} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 p \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar: } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{gathered}$ | June <br> 1978 | May 1978 | June 1979f | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mäy } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \because \text { Apr } \\ & 1979 \text { p } \end{aligned}$ | Mar. 1979r |
|  | $1961=100$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry Division: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forestry | 96.3 | 86.4 | 63.3 | 63.9 | $96: 6$ | 79.6 | 82.0 | .90.6 | $87.4{ }^{\text {. }}$ | 82.4 |
| Mining, including milling | 133.5 | 122.8 | 117.3 | 118.8 | 122.3 | 115.6 | 129.6 | 123.7 | 121.5 | 121.3 |
| Manufacturing | 134.3 | 132.4 | 129.6 | 128.4. | 130.0 | 128.4 | 131.0 | 130.6 | . 130.8 | 130.2 |
| Durable Goods | 148.3 | 146.7 | 144.1 | 143.1 | 142.7 | 140.5 | 145.5 | 145.3 | 145.2 | 144.7 |
| Non-durable Goods | 123.0 | 120.8 | 117.9 | 116.6 | 119.8 | 118.7 | 119.6 | 119.2 | 119.2 | 118.7 |
| Construction | 105.7 | 98.4 | 87.8 | 83.7 | 108.8 | 103.5 | 97.7 | 95.8 | 94.0 | 95.6 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 137.4 | 135.7 | 132.1 | 131.0 | 136.7 | 133.1 | 133.2 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 134.7 |
| $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllll}\text { Trade } \\ \text { Finance, Insurance and Real } & 178.4 & 177.9 & 175.7 & 174.0 & 173.3 & 172.3 & 178.3 & 177.7 & 176.4 & .176 .1\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estate | 205.9 | 204.5 | 203.4 | 203.6 | 199.7 | 198.0 | 203.9 | 204.1 | 204.5 | 204.3 |
| Service | 277.2 | 270.5 | 262.7 | 262.0 | 269.6 | 262.6 | 267.0 | 267.0 | 265.8 | 268.0 |
| Industrial Composite | 153.8 | 151.0 | 146.8 | 145.6 | 149.9 | 146.9 | 149.9 | 149.8 | 149.3 | 149.2 |
| Industriai Composite: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 143.8 | 138.5 | 130.5 | 127.5 | 139.5 | 132.4 | 136.3 | 137.9 | 137.6 | 137.2 |
| Newfoundland | 140.6 | 133.8 | 125.4 | 120.3 | 131.0 | 121.5 | 133.1 | 136.2 | 135.2 | 133.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 177.4 | 167.4 | 150.8 | 144.6 | 169.2 | 162.8 | 159.8 | 157.7 | 163.2 | 165.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 143.6 | 139.9 | 135.8 | 132.6 | 137.6 | 132.0 | 138.9 | 139.4 | 139.4 | 138.7 |
| New Brunswick | 143.0 | 137.2 | 125.7 | 124.6 | 144.7 | 137.2 | 133.3 | 135.8 | 134.6 | 135.0 |
| Quebec | 131.2 | 129.6 | 125.8 | 124.7 | 130.8 | 127.4 | 127.3 | 128.6 | 128.2 | 128.2 |
| Ontario | 158.5 | 155.5 | 152.0 | 150.9 | 154.1 | 151.9 | 155.1 | 154.2 | 153.7 | 153.9 |
| Prairie Region | 174.8 | 170.5 | 165.1 | 164.9 | 166.2 | 162.7 | 170.9 | 169.6 | 168.6 | 169.3 |
| Manitoba | 129.4 | 127.0 | 125.1 | 123.9 | 125.8 | 125.0 | 126.7 | 126.1 | 127.3 | 127.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 152.0 | 147.7 | 141.9 | 142.7 | 147.6 | 143.2 | 147.5 | 146.8 | 145.6 | 148.0 |
| Alberta | 221.6 | 215.6 | 207.5 | 207.9 | 207.0 | 201.8 | 216.7 | 214.8 | 211.8 | 212.7 |
| British Columbia | 181.4 | 179.8 | 176.7 | 174.8 | 176.2 | 174.4 | 178.9 | 178.7 | 177.3 | 175.6 |
| Yukon | 183.9 | 182.4 | 170.9 | 168.2 | 209.2 | 201.3 | 168.9 | 177.5 | 177.0 | 175.2 |
| Northwest Territories | 173.6 | 167.1 | 158.2 | 153.4 | 166.2 | 157.4 | 160.4 | 162.3 | 161.4 | 158.5 |
| Canada | 153.8 | 151.0 | 146.8 | 145.6 | 149.9 | 146.9 | 149.9 | 149.8 | 149.3 | 149.2 |

[^11]Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Average Weekly Earnings Unadjusted for seasonal variations |  |  |  |  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{f} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr } \\ 1979 p \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ dol | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1978 \\ \text { ars } \end{array}$ | June <br> 1979f | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 1979 r \end{gathered}$ |
| Industry Division: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forestry | 345.01 | 345.04 | 361.84 | 361.83 | 321.93 | 324.21 | 351.84 | 344.42 | 345.80 | 341.41 |
| Mining, including milling | 413.44 | 411.69 | 416.46 | 415.26 | 373.89 | 365.55 | 417.03 | 413.76 | 416.77 | 410.95 |
| Manufacturing | 310.86 | 309.55 | 307.29 | 305.69 | 285.31 | 282.55 | 309.93 | 309.77 | 305.58 | 303.90 |
| Durable Goods | 331.17 | 330.43 | 326.87 | 325.20 | 305.90 | 302.72 | 330.08 | 331.19 | 325.57 | 323.71 |
| Non-durable Goods | 291.11 | 289.07 | 287.96 | 286.38 | 265.50 | 263.26 | 289.92 | 289.01 | 286.36 | 284.42 |
| Construction | 430.29 | 423.01 | 416.81 | 409.74 | 395.00 | 392.18 | 423.10 | 420.40 | 417.39 | 411.47 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 338.42 | 335.02 | 333.81 | 331.04 | 313.61 | 309.94 | 338.39 | 335.79 | 333.11 | 330.41 |
| Trade | 223.54 | 219.38 | 215.98 | 213.46 | 205.97 | 201.98 | 218.64 | 218.01 | 215.72 | 214.47 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Estate | 272.26 | 268.72 | 267.17 | 265.97 | 250.59 | 246.91 | 269.72 | 267.78 | 264.94 | 261.73 |
| Service | 194.14 | 191.43 | 189.70 | 189.07 | 180.20 | 177.78 | 192.94 | 191.78 | 190.25 | 188.90 |
| Industrial Composite | 289.63 | 286.12 | 283.26 | 281.07 | 267.15 | 263.38 | 286.96 | 285.89 | 283.18 | 280.92 |
| Industrial Composite: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 256.06 | 251.55 | 249.01 | 250.52 | 229.81 | 227.20 | 256.03 | 253.20 | 247.77 | 248.16 |
| Newfoundland | 274.65 | 269.86 | 269.10 | 271.79 | 246.14 | 241.11 | 274.65 | 271.73 | 270.21 | 269.37 |
| Prince Edward Island | 210.81 | 208.43 | 209.05 | 207.22 | 193.54 | 193.02 |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia | 250.76 | 246.88 | 240.31 | 240.74 | 224.12 | 222.34 | 248.87 | 246.83 | 240.26 | 240.81 |
| New Brunswick | 255.60 | 250.33 | 251.50 | 254.11 | 230.48 | 228.43 | 257.48 | 253.06 | 249.48 | 249.35 |
| Quebec | 286.52 | 282.53 | 281.12 | 277.76 | 265.90 | 261.28 | 283.32 | 281.54 | 281.46 | 278.26 |
| Ontario | 287.16 | 283.90 | 281.45 | 278.97 | 265.82 | 262.89 | 284.54 | 283.39 | 281.11 | 278.86 |
| Prairie Region | 290.55 | 285.71 | 279.86 | 279.35 | 263.05 | 257.85 | 288.90 | 287.26 | 280.62 | 279.18 |
| Manitoba | 258.76 | 255.41 | 253.31 | 252.80 | 241.68 | 235.94 | 255.84 | 256.64 | 254.30 | 253.21 |
| Saskatchewan | 279.12 | 272.51 | 268.35 | 265.14 | 252.87 | 247.16 | 279.99 | 273.19 | 269.00 | 266.31 |
| Alberta | 309.09 | 304.14 | 296.30 | 296.38 | 276.71 | 272.13 | 307.34 | 305.55 | 297.10 | 295.79 |
| British Columbia | 325.65 | 324.20 | 319.19 | 316.34 | 303.71 | 298.80 | 321.09 | 323.55 | 318.87 | 318.28 |
| Yukon | 383.86 | 378.65 | 374.94 | 371.02 | 366.71 | 364.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest Territories | 355.97 | 347.87 | 351.50 | 337.83 | 309.74 | 309.86 |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 289.63 | 286.12 | 283.26 | 281.07 | 267.15 | 263.38 | 286.96 | 285.89 | 283.18 | 280.92 |

[^12]Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \mathrm{f} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 p \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 1979 r \end{gathered}$ | June 1978 nu | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1978 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 f \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 p \end{array}$ | Apr. 1979p | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ |
| Average Weekly Hours: Canada: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, including milling | 41.4 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 39.9 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.5 |
| Manufacturing | 38.8 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 38.9 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 39.1 | 38.9 | 39.0 |
| Durable Goods | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 39.6 | 39.7 |
| Non-durable Goods | 38.0 | 38.0 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 38.1 | 37.8 | 38.0 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.2 |
| Construction | 40.8 | 39.7 | 39.3 | 38.8 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 39.1 |
| Building | 38.5 | 38.2 | 38.0 | 37.7 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.8 |
| Engineering | 45.1 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 41.6 | 44.1 | 43.2 | 43.4 | 42.3 | 43.5 | 41.8 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 39.3 | 38.8 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 38.6 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 38.3 | 37.9 | 39.0 |
| Quebec | 38.6 | 38.9 | 39.1 | 39.3 | 39.0 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 39.3 | 39.0 | 39.1 |
| Ontario | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 39.5 | 39.3 | 39.4 | 39.7 | 39.4 | 39.7 |
| Prairie Region | 37.8 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 38.0 | 37.7 | 37.5 | 37.7 | 37.5 | 37.2 |
| British Columbia | 36.4 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 36.7 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.3 | 36.7 | 36.3 | 36.7 |
| dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Hourly Earnings: • Canada: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, including milling | 9.53 | 9.56 | 9.60 | 9.48 | 8.65 | 8.53 | 9.58 | 9.61 | 9.62 | 9.41 |
| Manufacturing | 7.44 | 7.40 | 7.32 | 7.24 | 6.81 | 6.78 | 7.42 | 7.36 | 7.31 | 7.22 |
| Durable Goods | 7.89 | 7.86 | 7.77 | 7.68 | 7.30 | 7.22 | 7.87 | 7.85 | 7.77 | 7.69 |
| Non-durable Goods | 6.94 | 6.90 | 6.82 | 6.76 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 6.90 | 6.85 | 6.81 | 6.73 |
| Construction | 10.86 | 10.99 | 10.96 | 10.91 | 10.08 | 10.10 | 10.95 | 11.02 | 10.92 | 10.83 |
| Building | 11.27 | 11.21 | 11.06 | 10.97 | 10.26 | 10.22 | 11.26 | 11.16 | 11.14 | 11.01 |
| Engineering | 10.19 | 10.58 | 10.74 | 10.77 | 9.83 | 9.91 | 10.41 | 10.72 | 10.54 | 10.46 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 6.61 | 6.63 | 6.61 | 6.71 | 5.95 | 5.98 | 6.72 | 6.71 | 6.52 | 6.55 |
| Quebec | 6.81 | 6.78 | 6.67 | 6.59 | 6.25 | 6.19 | 6.73 | 6.74 | 6.65 | 6.61 |
| Ontario | 7.49 | 7.49 | 7.39 | 7.31 | 6.91 | 6.87 | 7.46 | 7.43 | 7.36 | 7.29 |
| Prairie Region . | 7.57 | 7.42 | 7.30 | 7.23 | 6.81 | 6.76 | 7.56 | 7.42 | 7.30 | 7.30 |
| British Columbia | 9.56 | 9.53 | 9.49 | 9.37 | 8.85 | 8.78 | 9.61 | 9.62 | 9.54 | 9.39 |

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

New Housing Price Indexes
(1976=100)


* 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 (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

## Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

July 1979 - Advance Information
(1971=100)

|  |  |  |  | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | July '79/ June '79 | . July '79/ July '78 |
| Canada, Total | 212.7 | 211.5 | 193.0 | 0.6 | 10.2 |
| Materials | 207.1 | 205.2 | 184.8 | 0.9 | 12.1 |
| Labour | 222.8 | 222.8 | 207.8 | - | 7.2 |
| Atlantic Provinces, Total | 221.9 | 220.6 | 200.0 | 0.6 | 11.0 |
| Materials | 206.3 | 204.5 | 185.6 | 0.9 | 11.2 |
| Labour | 248.9 | 248.4 | 225.1 | 0.2 | 10.6 |
| Quebec, Total | 218.7 | 215.1 | 200.5 | 1.7 | 9.1 |
| Materials | 217.7 | 212.2 | 194.4 | 2.6 | 12.0 |
| Labour | 220.7 | 220.7 | 212.0 | - | 4.1 |
| Ontario, Total | 206.2 | 205.7 | 185.6 | 0.3 | 11.1 |
| Materials | 202.9 | 202.1 | 180.2 | 0.4 | 12.6 |
| Labour | 211.9 | 211.9 | 194.9 | - | 8.7 |
| Prairle Provinces, Total | 220.4 | 219.6 | 201.4 | 0.3 | 9.4 |
| Materials | 205.6 | 204.4 | 185.2 | 0.6 | 11.0 |
| Labour | 249.0 | 249.0 | 233.0 | - | 6.9 |
| British Columbla, Total | 212.0 | 211.8 | 193.5 | 0.1 | 9.6 |
| Materials | 206.4 | 206.0 | 184.1 | 0.2 | 12.1 |
| Labour | 222.1 | 222.1 | 210.1 | - | 5.7 |

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G. A. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

## Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending August 14, 1979

|  | Eastern Division | Western Division | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 3,154,017 | 2,486,021 | 5,640,038 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 2,522,774 | 2,231,057 | 4,753,831 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 2861276 | 2255280 | 5116556 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 2288622 | 2023981 | 4312603 |
| \% change | 25.0 | 11.4 | 18.6 |
| Cars, 1979 | 43,959 | 35,412 | 79,371 |
| Cars, 1978 | 36,471 | 32,650 | 69,121 |
| \% change | 20.5 | 8.5 | 14.8 |
| Piggyback traffic: 2152025 |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 152,025 | 61,700 | 213,725 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 152,224 | 53,918 | 206,142 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 137915 | 55973 | 193888 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 138095 | 48914 | 187009 |
| \% change | -0.1 | 14.4 | 3.7 |
| Cars, 1979 | 4,324 | 2,303 | 6,627 |
| Cars, 1978 | 4,411 | 2,149 | 6,560 |
| \% change | -2.0 | 7.2 | 1.0 |
| Year-to-date |  |  |  |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 85,468,313 | 72,406,428 | 157,874,741 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 68,014,706 | 71,800,087 | 139,814,793 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 77535549 | 65686007 | 143221556 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 61701903 | 65135943 | 126837846 |
| \% change | 25.7 | 0.8 | 12.9 |
| Cars, 1979 | 1,317,847 | 1,052,786 | 2,370,633 |
| Cars, 1978 | 1,152,099 | 1,069,260 | 2,221,359 |
| \% change | 14.4 | -1.5 | 6.7 |
| Piggyback trafic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 4,968,484 | 2,010,303 | 6,978,787 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 5,222,977 | 1,929,236 | 7,152,213 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 4507333 | 1823716 | 6331049 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 4738205 | 1750173 | 6488378 |
| \% change | -4.9 | 4.2 | -2.4 |
| Cars, 1979 | 151,465 | 75,781 | 227,246 |
| Cars, 1978 | 157,663 | 75,873 | 233,536 |
| \% change | -3.9 | -0.1 | -2.7 |

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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings
7-day period ending August 14, 1979

|  | Eastern Division | Western Division | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 3,154,017 | 2,486,021 | 5,640,038 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 2,522,774 | 2,231,057 | 4,753,831 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 2861276 | 2255280 | 5116556 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 2288622 | 2023981 | 4312603 |
| \% change | 25.0 | 11.4 | 18.6 |
| Cars, 1979 | 43,959 | 35,412 | 79,371 |
| Cars, 1978 | 36,471 | 32,650 | 69,121 |
| \% change | 20.5 | 8.5 | 14.8 |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 152,025 | 61,700 | 213,725 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 152,224 | 53,918 | 206,142 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 137915 | 55973 | 193888 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 138095 | 48914 | 187009 |
| \% change | -0.1 | 14.4 | 3.7 |
| Cars, 1979 | 4,324 | 2,303 | 6,627 |
| Cars, 1978 | 4.411 | 2,149 | 6,560 |
| \% change | -2.0 | 7.2 | 1.0 |
| Year-to-date |  |  |  |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 85,468,313 | 72,406,428 | 157,874,741 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 68,014,706 | 71,800,087 | 139,814,793 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 77535549 | 65686007 | 143221556 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 61701903 | 65135943 | 126837846 |
| \% change | 25.7 | 0.8 | 12.9 |
| Cars, 1979 | 1,317,847 | 1,052,786 | 2,370,633 |
| Cars, 1978 | 1,152,099 | 1,069,260 | 2,221,359 |
| \% change | 14.4 | -1.5 | 6.7 |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 4,968,484 | 2,010,303 | 6,978,787 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 5,222,977 | 1,929,236 | 7,152,213 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 4507333 | 1823716 | 6331049 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 4738205 | 1750173 | 6488378 |
| \% change | -4.9 | 4.2 | -2.4 |
| Cars, 1979 | 151,465 | 75,781 | 227,246 |
| Cars, 1978 | 157,663 | 75,873 | 233,536 |
| \% change | -3.9 | -0.1 | -2.7 |

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight ioaded 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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.


## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

61-206 (Canada: $\$ 1.05$, Other Countries: $\$ 1.25$ ) Private and Publlc Investment in Canada, Mid-year Review 1979

85-209 (\$2.10) Homicide Statistics, 1978

## Service Bulletin:

51-004 (\$4.20 per year) Aviation Statistics Centre, Vol. 11, No. 8, Canadian Air Transport Industry, 1979

Import and Domestic. Export Price and Volume Indexes, June 1979 - Advance Informãtion *
The fixed-weighted import price index rose $2.7 \%$ in the second quarter, compared with increases of $4 \%$ or more in the previous two quarters. Export prices on the fixed-weighted basis increased by about $5 \%$ for the third consecutive quarter.

Import volume, seasonally adjusted, declined 2.1\% in the second quarter, but remained somewhat higher than a year earlier. Export volume dropped 6.2\% in the latest period, and was about 3\% lower than in the second quarter of last year.
For further information, order the June issue of Summary of External Trade (65-001, 40థ/\$4).

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes

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


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

|  |  | Domestic <br> Exports |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Imports Annual | 152.4 | 121.0 |
| 1977 Annual | 153.1 | 131.8 |
| 1978 Annual | 157.9 | 144.4 |
| 1978 |  |  |
| I Quarter | 145.1 | 137.8 |
| II Quarter | 161.0 | 143.7 |
| III Quarter | 157.7 | 143.8 |
| IV Quarter | 166.7 | 151.3 |
| 1979 |  |  |
| I Quarter | 172.5 | 148.4 |
| II Quarter | 168.9 | 139.2 |
| 1979 |  |  |
| January | 170.7 | 151.1 |
| February | 163.9 | 142.8 |
| March | 182.8 | 151.4 |
| April | 167.9 | 138.2 |
| May | 176.0 | 143.0 |
| June | 162.8 | 136.6 |

Federal Government Employment, Second Quarter 1979 - Advance Information
Employees of the federal government (including members of the Canadian Armed Forces) and government enterprises numbered 592,947 as of June 30, 1979, a decline of 3,669 from June 1978. The over-all decline in the number of employees resulted from a decrease of 13,219 in general government services that was partly offset by an increase of 9,550 in government enterprises. (The decrease in general government employees was principally due to the termination of extended Federal Labour Intensive Projects in March 1979, and a reduction in staff due to cuts in personyears authorized in the 1979-80 Budget.)

Gross payro!! (including, overtime and retroactive payments) for April-June 1979 amounted to \$2,525.3 million, an increase of $\$ 232.6$ million over the corresponding quarter in 1978:

The April-June issue of the publication, Federal Government Employment (72-004, 70\$/\$2.80), will be released at a later date. Additional information may be obtained by contacting T. Moore (613-995-9894), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Advance Estimates of Employees

June 1979

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Number of Employees <br> Unadjusted for seasonal variations |  |  |  |  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ \text { 1979f } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1978 \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { (1978. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 1979 \mathrm{f} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} \text { Apr. } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } \\ 1979 \mathbf{r}^{\prime 9 a} \end{gathered}$ |
| Industry Division |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forestry | 79.7 | 70.3 | 52.6 | 54.9 | 78.0 | 62.8 | 67.9 | 76.7 | 73.8 | 69.1 |
| Mining (including milling) | 156.6 | 144.0 | 136.9 | 138.2 | 144.7 | 135.7 | 151.7 | 145.4 | 142.5 | 140.7 |
| Manufacturing | 1,921.4 | 1,892.5 | 1,848.5 | 1,827.6 | 1,838.7 | 1,816.4 | 1,871.3 | 1,869.2 | 1,867.1 | 1,860.5 |
| Construction | 526.5 | 480.8 | 419.0 | 396.4 | 480.7 | 448.9 | 477.0 | 461.4 | 443.4 | 456.5 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 842.3 | 827.1 | 801.9 | 792.3 | 830.0 | 806.6 | 816.9 | 818.7 | 814.1 | 813.9 |
| Trade | 1,522.3 | 1,506.9 | 1,470.4 | 1,459.9 | 1,485.8 | 1,459.7 | 1,504.0 | 1,506.6 | 1,485.8 | 1,483.8 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estate | 504.9 | 498.4 | 494.1 | 491.6 | 492.0 | 485.9 | 500.2 | 498.3 | 500.0 | 496.0 |
| Total Service | 2,692.9 | 2,660.6 | 2,629.9 | 2,633.6 | 2,582.7 | 2,575.7 | 2,639.3 | 2,613.5 | 2,611.9 | 2,624.6 |
| Non-commercial Service | 1,431.1 | 1,459.5 | 1,471.8 | 1,479.1 | 1,400.1 | 1,428.6 | 1,433.5 | 1,431.6 | 1,436.0 | 1,434.6 |
| Commercial Service | 1,261.8 | 1,201.1 | 1,158.1 | 1,154.5 | 1,182.6 | 1,147.2 | 1,205.8 | 1,181.8 | 1,175.9 | 1,190.0 |
| Public Administration and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defence(1) | 655.9 | 632.6 | 613.6 | 618.2 | 662.9 | 640.1 | 628.9 | 627.4 | 627.1 | 628.5 |
| Total Non-agricultural Industries(2) | 8,918.7 | 8,728.1 | 8,476.6 | 8,421.6 | 8,610.0 | 8,444.0 | 8,668.2 | 8,629.4 | 8,577.6 | 8,586.1 |
| Total Non-agricultural Industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 143.4 | 135.6 | 129.2 | 127.4 | 138.5 | 129.0 | 135.4 | 137.0 | 136.1 | 135.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | 33.2 | 31.5 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 32.7 | 30.7 | 30.3 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 32.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 264.2 | 256.5 | 249.3 | 243.4 | 252.8 | 245.5 | 255.0 | 253.4 | 256.5 | 253.5 |
| New Brunswick | 208.6 | 198.8 | 184.8 | 182.8 | 198.4 | 190.0 | 196.6 | 197.0 | 194.3 | 193.1 |
| Quebec | 2,263.5 | 2,224.1 | 2,163.5 | 2,139.4 | 2,166.9 | 2,140.8 | 2,196.1 | 2,189.4 | 2,183.4 | 2,180.9 |
| Ontario | 3,517.4 | 3,452.0 | 3,360.8 | 3,344.9 | 3,464.5 | 3,401.5 | 3,431.8 | 3,417.6 | 3,392.1 | 3,402.6 |
| Manitoba | 366.8 | 357.3 | 350.1 | 351.0 | 349.8 | 348.6 | 358.1 | 354.4 | 355.3 | 358.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 278.5 | 268.4 | 257.4 | 258.5 | 264.7 | 253.8 | 269.3 | 266.0 | 261.1 | 263.5 |
| Alberta | 828.8 | 802.4 | 774.7 | 774.1 | 767.1 | 749.9 | 809.8 | 799.3 | 787.3 | 789.1 |
| British Columbia | 971.8 | 961.4 | 944.3 | 939.2 | 935.5 | 918.7 | 950.4 | 947.7 | 944.2 | 940.3 |
| Canada(3) | 8,918.7 | 8,728.1 | 8,476.6 | 8,421.6 | 8,610.0 | 8,444.0 | 8,668.2 | 8,629.4 | 8,577.6 | 8,586.1 |

$f$ 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 Empioyees, June 1979 - Advance Information
Monthly summary data are 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, and is also available from G. Mahoney (613-995-6868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV2.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, June 1979 - Advance Information
Sawmills in British Columbia produced $1,091.2$ million feet board measure ( $2574.9 \mathrm{m3}$ ) of lumber and ties in June 1979 compared to $1,121.5$ million feet board measure ( $2646.4 \mathrm{m3}$ ) a year earlier.

January to June production increased to 6,556.1 million feet board measure ( 15470.7 m 3 ) in 1979 from $6,498.3$ million feet board measure ( 15334.3 m 3 ) in 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia ( $35-003,30 ¢ / \$ 3$ ), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries, Statistics Canada. Ottawa K1A OV6.

## Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. 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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Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 25, 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended August 25 was 316,020 short tons ( 286689 t ), a decrease of $6.8 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 339,093 short tons ( 307620 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 297,423 short tons (269 818 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, 185.1 a week earlier and 162.3 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Stocks of Frult and Vegetables, August 1, 1979 Advance Information
Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on August 1 totalled 52.1 million pounds compared with 45.2 million last year.

Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 99.4 million pounds ( 81.9 million in 1978).

For further information, order the August issue of Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables (32-010, 30\$/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.


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Real Domesilc Produci, June 1979 - Advance Information
The seasonally-adjusted Index of Real Domestic Product (1971=100) declined 0.3\% to 138.1 in June from 138.5 in May. The index of industrial production showed a $1.1 \%$ decrease for June. Output of goodsproducing industries was down $0.9 \%$, while serviceproducing industries were relatively unchanged from the preceding month.

Most of the decline in goods-producing industries originated in manufacturing, and to a lesser extent forestry and mining; in June there was no change in construction activity from the May level, while modest increases were recorded in agriculture, fishing and trapping, and utilities. The sharp decline in manufacturing was mostly attributable to major decreases among several durable goods-producing industries including: smelting and refining, where production was disrupted by a major labour dispute; iron and steel mills, which were affected by weakening domestic and foreign demand; and automotive manufacturing, where layoffs occurred due to weakening demand for motor vehicles in the United States. Shipbuilding and manufacturers of railroad rolling stock were also affected by several strikes. Non-durable manufacturing was down slightly; the most significant decline occurred in pulp and paper mills which may have been affected by recent price increases for newsprint and pulp. A substantial decline in logging activity accounted for the decrease in forestry. Mining output was down slightly in June, with a large drop in mineral fuels production narrowly offsetting significant increases in metal and non-metal mines operations. The increase in metal mines resulted following the termination of an eight-month long labour dispute at one major metal producer. Construction remained ünchanged in June, with gains in non-residential building offset by declines in residential construction. Increased livestock, dairy and poultry production accounted for most of the gain in agriculture. A substantial increase in electric power generation was responsible for the sharp gain in utilities' output.

Service-producing industries moved ahead only marginally in June, mostly on the strength of gains in trade and finance, insurance and real estate services. In trade, wholesale trade was up significantly with increases by wholesalers of automotive parts and accessories, and construction materials and supplies accounting for most of the growth. A slight upward movement in retail trade was confined mostly to food stores, motor vehicle dealers, and clothing stores. Department stores, furniture, television, radio and appliance stores, and drug stores showed declines. A significant rise in finance, insurance and real estate services was almost entirely due to increases among finance industries. Transportation, storage and communication services declined for the second consecutive month, with weakness recorded in air, railway and pipeline transport. The decrease in railway transport resulted mostly from a drop in carloadings of grain, coal, bauxite, iron and steel products, and automotive products. The sharp drop in pipeline transport resulted from both disruptions in pipeline facilities and reduced exports of crude oil to the U.S. Communication services were up slightly in June. A decrease in
community, business and personal services stemmed mostly from education and related services. Public administration and defence services were unchanged from the May level.

## Second Quarter 1979

The level of domestic activity (as measured by RDP) declined $0.3 \%$ in the second quarter of 1979 following an increase of $0.6 \%$ in the first quarter; the Index of Industrial Production fell $1.1 \%$ in the second quarter. The downturn in activity during the second quarter was a continuation of the slowdown which began in October 1978. The level of monthly production fell 1.0\% in April, improved 0.7\% in May and declined 0.3\% in June.
The strongest industrial decline in the second quarter was in manufacturing, which fell $1.6 \%$ following an increase of $0.2 \%$ in the first quarter. Within the manufacturing sector, output of industries producing food and beverages declined $1.4 \%$. The output of paper and allied industries fell $1.5 \%$ in the second quarter following a strong increase of $3.1 \%$ in the first quarter. Export demand for both newsprint and woodpulp weakened during the second quarter. Output in the industries producing containers also weakened during the quarter. The substantial decline in the over-all production of transportation equipment industries (a fall of $11 \%$ ) was largely due to a significant downturn in the production of motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts (down more than $12 \%$ in total) due to a weakening of demand for motor vehicles in the U.S. Quarterly declines were also recorded in the production of railway rolling stock and in the shipbuilding industries. There was a further weakening in the output of primary metal industries in the second quarter, which showed a drop of $3.8 \%$ following a first quarter decrease of $1.7 \%$. Output of iron and steel mills declined $3.0 \%$ in the quarter as a result of a weakening in demand, and output of smelting and refining industries fell $6.0 \%$ in the same period due to a strike at one major producer. There was a slight improvement in the output of many of the manufacturing industries producing consumer durables in the second quarter; in particular, increases were recorded in the output of industries producing electrical appliances, furniture and fixtures.

The output of mining industries improved $1.3 \%$ in the second quarter, following a $4.4 \%$ increase in the first quarter. The decline of $3.0 \%$ in the output of iron ore mines was outweighed by strong increases in the output of asbestos and coal mines.

The downward trend in the output of construction industries exhibited over the past year continued in the second quarter. The over-all decrease of $0.7 \%$ followed a fall of $3.0 \%$ in the first quarter, and was largely due to continued weakness in residential construction activity which declined a further $4.9 \%$ in the second quarter. Activity in non-residential building construction improved $4.7 \%$, and continued an upward trend which commenced in the first quarter.
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The increase of $1.8 \%$ in the output of transport, storage and communication industries in the second quarter mostly reflected a strong increase in air transport and a continuing strong upward trend in communications activity. Adverse weather conditions in the early part of the quarter led to a decline in the output of the grain elevator industry.

Merchandising trade showed a generally weak picture in the second quarter: wholesale trade decreased $0.1 \%$ while retail trade fell $0.9 \%$. The quarterly decline in retail trade activity was fairly widespread with department stores, motor vehicle dealers and clothing stores the only areas of improvement in the second quarter.

Activity in finance, insurance and real estate increased $0.5 \%$ in the quarter, due largely to a $1.5 \%$ increase in the activity of finance industries.

Data users should note that the indexes of real domestic product have been revised for January and February 1979 to incorporate revised livestock inventory estimates in agriculture.

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

| Revised Indexes | Jan. | Feb. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Real Domestic Product | 138.3 | 138.0 |
| Agriculture | 120.1 | 119.7 |
| Goods-producing Industries | 134.0 | 133.0 |
| Commercial Industries | 143.0 | 142.3 |

(see tables on pages 4 and 5)

Key Economic Series, September 1979
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 accouit of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.
August 31 to September 7: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of June;
August 31 to September 14: Labour Income, month of June;
September 4: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of July;
September 4 to 7: Industry Selling Price Index, month of July;
September 7: Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, 2nd Quarter 1979;
September 7 to 19: Retail Trade, month of July;
September 11: Labour Force Survey, month of August;
September 14: The Consumer Price Index, month of August;
September 14 to 18: Wholesale Trade, month of July; September 14 to 28: Index of Industrial Production, month of July;
September 18 to 28: Building Permits, month of July; September 20 to 27: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of July;
September 24 to October 2: Real Domestic Product, month of July;
September 25 to October 9: Labour Income, month of July;
September 26 to October 3: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of July;
September 28 to October 4: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of July.

Gross National Product, Second Quarter 1979, is scheduled to be released in the Daily during the last week of August.

Notice of Advance Information Availability: Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 16, August Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada, to be released on September 7, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 17, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces, to be released on September 13 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; Field Crop Reporting Series: No. 18, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, to be released on September 27, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the October schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the Daily and on CANSIM on September 26, 1979. The schedule of Key Economic Series is now available on CANSIM, and can be retrieved by using the command "DATES": The schedule will be issued once each month as noted above.

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, contact Henri Sarrazin (613-992-1566), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product
(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

|  | 1971 <br> percentage weight | 1979 |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. |  |
| Real Domestic Product | 100.00 | 138.4 | 138.1 | -0.3 |
| Agricuiture | 3.371 | 120.4 | 119.8 | -0.6 |
| Forestry | . 802 | 133.6 | 131.3 | -1.7 |
| Fishing and Trapping | . 178 | 121.3 | 117.7 | -3.0 |
| Mines (including miliing), quarries and oil welis | 3.819 | 110.2 | 111.7 | 1.3 |
| Manutacturing Industries | 22.753 | 139.2 | 137.1 | -1.6 |
| Construction Industry | 6.990 | 114.7 | 113.9 | -0.7 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 9.050 | 150.3 | 153.1 | 1.8 |
| Transportation | 5.991 | 131.8 | 135.1 | 2.5 |
| Air transport and services incidental to |  |  |  |  |
| air transport Railway transport | .671 1.815 | 203.6 123.9 107.6 | 227.9 | 11.9 1.7 |
| Bus transport, interurban and rural | - . 089 | 107.6 | 120.6 | 12.1 |
| Urban transit systems | . 250 | 113.1 | 110.9 | -1.9 |
| Pipeline transport | . 486 | 131.5 | 132.8 | 1.0 |
| Storage | . 258 | 123.7 | 109.0 | -11.9 |
| Grain elevators | . 177 | 111.7 | 89.6 | -19.8 |
| Communication | 2.801 | 192.3 | 195.5 | 1.7 |
| Electric power, gas and water utilities | 2.658 | 168.6 | 168.6 | 0.0 |
| Trade | 11.561 | 143.9 | 143.0 | -0.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 4.756 | 133.7 | 133.7 | -0.1 |
| Wholesale merchants | 3.498 | 135.6 | 135.2 | -0.3 |
| Retail trade | 6.805 | 151.0 | 149.6 | -0.9 |
| Food stores | 1.299 | 115.8 | 113.9 | -1.6 |
| General merchandise stores | 1.413 | 143.1 | 142.7 | -0.3 |
| Department stores | . 889 | 159.2 | 160.1 | 0.5 |
| Other general merchandise stores | . 524 | 115.7 | 113.2 | -2.1 |
| Motor vehicle dealers | . 811 | 181.1 | 181.8 | 0.4 |
| Clothing stores | . 434 | 137.7 | 139.4 | 1.2 |
| Hardware stores | . 101 | 113.5 | 115.3 | 1.6 |
| Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores | . 216 | 195.1 | 173.1 | -11.3 |
| Drug stores | . 301 | 178.1 | 178.4 | 0.2 |
| Finance, Insurance and real estate | 11.853 | 153.3 | 154.1 | 0.5 |
| Community, business and personal service industries | 19.539 | 136.9 | 136.9 | 0.0 |
| Education and related services | 6.478 | 105.9 | 104.9 | -0.9 |
| Health and welfare services | 5.318 | 128.9 | 129.1 | 0.2 |
| Amusement and recreation services | . 536 | 204.4 | 193.7 | -5.2 |
| Services to business management | 2.373 | 223.6 | 230.6 | 3.1 |
| Personal services | 1.021 | 117.3 | 118.0 | 0.6 |
| Accommodation and food services | 2.588 | 145.2 | 142.0 | -2.2 |
| Public administration and defence | 7.425 | 128.4 | 128.0 | -0.4 |
| Speclai groupings: |  |  |  |  |
| Index of industrial production | 29.230 | 138.1 | 136.6 | -1.1 |
| Real domestic product less agriculture | 96.629 | 139.1 | 138.7 | -0.2 |
| Goods-producing industries | 40.572 | 132.4 | 131.1 | -1.0 |
| Goods-producing industries less agriculture | 37.201. | 133.5 | 132.1 | -1.0 |
| Service-producing industries | 59.428 | 142.5 | 142.9 | 0.2 |
| Commercial industries | 81.308 | 143.0 | 142.6 | -0.2 |
| Commercial industries less agriculture | 77.937 | 143.9 | 143.6 | -0.2 |
| Non-commercial industries | 18.692 | 118.7 | 118.3 | -0.4 |
| Non-durable manufacturing industries | 11.324 | 137.9 | 138.1 | 0.2 |
| Durable manufacturing industries | 11.429 | 140.5 | 136.0 | -3.2 |

## Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1971 \\ \text { percentage } \\ \text { weight } \end{array}$ | 1979 |  |  |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mar. | Apr. | May | June |  |
| Real Domestic Product | 100.00 | 139.0 | 137.6 | 138.5 | 138.1 | -0.3 |
| Agriculture | 3.371 | 121.5 | 118.7 | 119.7 | 120.9 | 1.0 |
| Forestry | . 802 | 125.8 | 127.0 | 140.0 | 126.9 | -9.4 |
| Fishing and Trapping | . 178 | 127.0 | 117.9 | 115.4 | 119.8 | 3.8 |
| Mines (including milling), quarrles and oil wells | 3.819 | 111.1 | 114.7 | 110.3 | 110.0 | -0.3 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 22.753 | 139.9 | 136.4 | 138.5 | 136.3 | -1.6 |
| Construction industry | 6.990 | 113.7 | 112.6 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 0.0 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 9.050 | 152.3 | 153.6 | 153.4 | 152.2 | -0.8 |
| Transportation | 5.991 | 133.1 | 136.0 | 135.9 | 133.5 | -1.8 |
| Air transport and services incidental to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Railway transport | 1.815 | 126.7 | 122.8 | 128.0 | 127.1 | -0.7 |
| Bus transport, interurban and rural | . 089 | 105.2 | 118.1 | 120.2 | 123.4 | 2.7 |
| Urban transit systems | . 250 | 112.7 | 111.4 | 108.5 | 112.9 | 4.1 |
| Pipeline transport | . 486 | 134.5 | 141.8 | 133.8 | 122.7 | -8.3 |
| Storage | . 258 | 136.2 | 106.1 | 110.8 | 110.0 | -0.7 |
| Grain elevators | . 177 | 128.7 | 85.7 | 91.8 | 91.3 | -0.5 |
| Communication | 2.801 | 194.6 | 195.7 | 194.8 | 196.0 | 0.6 |
| Electric power, gas and water utilities | 2.658 | 166.6 | 168.4 | 167.4 | 169.9 | 1.5 |
| Trade | 11.561 | 145.6 | 140.6 | 143.8 | 144.6 | 0.6 |
| Wholesale trade | 4.756 | 132.2 | 130.8 | 134.2 | 135.5 | 1.0 |
| Wholesale merchants | 3.498 | 134.1 | 132.2 | 135.8 | 137.5 | 1.3 |
| Retail trade | 6.805 | 154.9 | 147.4 | 150.5 | 151.0 | 0.3 |
| Food stores | 1.299 | 113.7 | 112.8 | 113.5 | 115.5 | 1.8 |
| General merchandise stores | 1.413 | 147.5 | 142.2 | 143.8 | 142.1 | -1.2 |
| Department stores | . 889 | 165.4 | 160.2 | 161.6 | 158.4 | -2.0 |
| Other general merchandise stores | . 524 | 117.2 | 111.6 | 113.6 | 114.5 | 0.8 |
| Motor vehicle dealers | . 811 | 192.3 | 177.1 | 183.4 | 185.0 | 0.9 |
| Clothing stores | . 434 | 141.7 | 135.4 | 139.0 | 143.8 | 3.5 |
| Hardware stores | . 101 | 118.0 | 114.4 | 116.0 | 115.5 | -0.4 |
| Furniture, television, radio and 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| appliance stores | . 216 | 222.3 | 166.2 | 177.6 | 175.5 | -1.2 |
| Drug stores | . 301 | 176.3 | 176.4 | 180.0 | 178.8 | -0.7 |
| Finance, Insurance and real estate | 11.853 | 153.4 | 153.2 | 153.8 | 155.3 | 1.0 |
| Community, business and personal service industrles | 19.539 | 137.6 | 137.0 | 137.0 | 136.6 | -0.3 |
| Education and related services | 6.478 | 106.5 | 105.8 | 105.2 | 103.8 | -1.3 |
| Health and welfare services | 5.318 | 129.0 | 128.9 | 129.1 | 129.2 | 0.1 |
| Amusement and recreation services | .536 . | 206.5 | 197.5 | 192.7 | 191.0 | -0.9 |
| Services to business management | 2.373 | 225.9 | 227.3 | 232.1 | 232.4 | 0.1 |
| Personal services | 1.021 | 117.3 | 118.0 | 118.1 | 117.9 | -0.2 |
| Accommodation and food services | 2.588 | 146.1 | 143.2 | 140.9 | 142.0 | 0.8 |
| Pubilc administration and defence | 7.425 | 128.8 | 128.3 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 0.0 |
| Speclal groupings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index of industrial production | 29.230 | 138.6 | 136.5 | 137.4 | 135.9 | -1.1 |
| Real domestic product less agriculture | 96.629 | 139.6 | 138.3 | 139.2 | 138.7 | -0.4 |
| Goods-producing industries | 40.572 | 132.6 | 130.6 | 131.9 | 130.7 | -0.9 |
| Goods-producing industries less agriculture | 37.201 | 133.6 | 131.7 | 133.1 | 131.6 | -1.1 |
| Service-producing industries | 59.428 | 143.4 | 142.4 | 143.0 | 143.2 | 0.1 |
| Commercial industries | 81.308 | 143.6 | 141.9 | 143.2 | 142.8 | -0.3 |
| Commercial industries less agriculture | 77.937 | 144.6 | 142.9 | 144.2 | 143.8 | -0.3 |
| Non-commercial industries | 18.692 | 119.1 | 118.8 | 118.3 | 117.8 | -0.4 |
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## Teacher Data Available

Preliminary data on Elementary-secondary Public School Teachers for the 1978-79 school year are now available.
All enquiries should be directed to the Student-teacher Unit (613-995-9796), Elementary-secondary'Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

22-002E ( $\$ 5: 60$ for series of 20) Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 15, Telegraphic Crop Report - Canada - Available August 30, 1979 at 3 p.m.

33-003 (30¢/\$3) Cọnsumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, June 1979
36-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Hardboard, July 1979
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47-004 (15¢/\$1.50) Production and Salés of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded
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56-002 (15థ/\$1.50) Tétephone Statistics, June 1979
61-213 (\$2.10) Real Domestic Prodừct by Industry, 1971-1978
62-007 (40థ/\$4) Construction Price Statistics, August 1979
65-202 (\$16.50) Exports, Merchandise Trade, 1976-1978
Receipts and Payments on International Travel
1978-1979


[^13]Internationai Travei, January-June 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary estimates for the first six months of 1979 show that Canada earned $\$ 945$ million from international travel, up 12.9\% from 1978. During the same period, Canadians travelling abroad increased their payments by $1.7 \%$ to $\$ 2,214$ million, leaving the international travel account with a deficit of $\$ 1,269$ million.
In the second quarter of 1979, Canada registered an estimated deficit of $\$ 348$ million, down from last year's $\$ 418$ million. A strong gain in receipts from countries other than the United States to $\$ 269$ million was the main contributor to the improvement while receipts from U.S. visitors totalled an estimated $\$ 433$ million. Payments by Canadians abroad were estimated at $\$ 695$ million in the U.S. and $\$ 355$ million in all other countries.
For further information; contact M. W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Local Government Employment, April-June 1979 Advance Information
Municipalities across Canada employed 287,491 persons in general government services at June 30, 1979, an increase of $7.8 \%$ over the 266,717 reported at the end of the preceding quarter.

Gross payrolls of municipalities for the second quarter of 1979 amounted to $\$ 988 ; 986,000$, up $9.6 \%$ from the $\$ 902,705,000$ reported for the first quarter.

For further information, order the April-June issue of Local Government Employment (72-009, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact the Local Government Section (613-9959897), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oliseeds, July 1979 - Advance Information
Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds in.July, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

- Soybeans: 51468 (9 088; 38 943).
- Rapeseed: 68797 ( 28 268; 38 495).

For further information, order the July issue of Grains and Oilseeds Review (22-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OL7.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1979 - Advance Information
Crude petroleum production for the month of May averaged 245300 cubic metres daily (1,543,800 barrels/day), up $21.3 \%$ from 202300 cubic metres/day (1,272,900 barrels/day) in May 1978.

Net new production of natural gas for the latest period averaged 273500 thousand cubic metres/day ( $9,654,100$ thousand cubic feet/day), up $11.1 \%$ from 246200 thousand cubic metres/day ( $8,690,500$ thousand cubic feet/day) a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production (26-006, $40 ¢ / \$ 4$ ), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1979. - Advance Information
Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in June to 554,907,000 feet board measure ( 1309435 m 3 ) from 571,327,000 feet board measure ( 1348169 m 3 ) in June 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of June 1979 totalled 601,789,000 feet board measure ( 1420064 m 3 ).
For further information, order the June issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (35-002, 30\$/\$3), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division; Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Dairy Review, June 1979 - Advance Information Milk sold off farms for all purposes in June 1979 amounted to an estimated 693136 kilolitres, $4.8 \%$ less than in June 1978.

This brought the total estimate of milk sold offfarms during the first six months of 1979 to 3393610 kilolitres, almost unchanged from the January-June period in 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of The Dairy Review (23-001, 40\$/\$4), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Rallway Carloadings, July 1979 Andvance Information
Canadian railways'loaded 23.0 million short tons (20.9 million t) of revenue freight in July, a $16.5 \%$ gain over July 1978. An additional 1.9 million short tons ( 1.7 million t):entered from the United States, up 11.4\%.

Commodities recording notable percentage changes in loadings during the latest month included: agricultural implements and parts (up 337.2\%);iron ore and concentratesi (up 85.6\%); grain;-other than wheat (up $34.9 \%$ ); àlumina, bauxite and other aluminum ores (down 99.3\% due to a strike at Alcan); and wheat (down 31.6\%).

In the period January-July 1979, rail freight volúme loaded increased $13.1 \%$ and receipts from the U.S. were $2.0 \%$ higher than in the first seven months of 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 30\$/\$3), or - for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

## Merchandise Trade of Canada

|  | Customs Basis* Unadjusted |  | Balance of Payments Basis* |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Unadjusted |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
|  | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports (\$ millions) | Exports | Imports | Trade Balance |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 1,1728 | 1,0713 | 11,830 | 10,750 | 12,007 | 10,792 | 1,215 |
| Second Quarter | 13,966 | 13,589 | 13.575 | 13,120 | 12.806 | 12,164 | 642 |
| Third Quarter | 12,522 | 11,649 | 12.417 | 11,506 | 13.172 | 12.487 | 685 |
| Fourth Quarter | 14,626 | 13,987 | 14.689 | 13,753 | 14,526 | 13,686 | 840 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 14,809 | 14,766 | 14,762 | 14,486 | 15,077 | 14.584 | 493 |
| Secord Quarter | 15,810 | 15,663 | 15,729 | 15,470 | 14.812 | 14,335 | 477 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4,974 | 4.783 | 4,929 | 4,684 | 5,033 | 4,778 | 255 |
| February | 4,511 | 4,474 | 4,492 | 4,402 | 4,799 | 4.651 | 148 |
| March | 5,324 | 5.509 | 5,341 | 5,400 | 5,245 | 5,155 | 90 |
| April | 4,843 | 4,912 | 4,830 | 4,897 | 4,874 | 4,792 | 82 |
| May | 5,690 | 5,646 | 5,684 | 5,518 | 5,109 | 4,920 | 189 |
| June | 5,277 | 5,105 | 5,215 | 5,055 | 4,829 | 4,623 | 206 |
| July | 5,000 | 4;937 | 5,025 | 4,915 | 5,173 | 5,096 | 77 |

[^14]Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, July 1979-. Advance Information
On a seasonally adjusted balance of payments basis, exports increased $7.1 \%$ to $\$ 5.17$ billion after falling $5.5 \%$ in June. Imports increased $10.2 \%$ to $\$ 5.10$ billion after falling $6.0 \%$ in June. As a result of the greater increase in imports than exports in July, the trade surplus decreased to $\$ 77$ million in July from $\$ 206$ in June.

The short-term trend-cycles for both exports and imports have grown very little over the period from March 1979 to May. As a result, the trend-cycle for the balance has been level at close to $\$ 135$ million per month for March, April and May.

Full details will be published Tuesday, September 4.


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## Electricity Selling Price Indexes

Electricity selling price indexes are now available for the period January 1979 to April 1979, inclusive. With the release of data for the most current four months, indexes for the previous four-month span have been revised and - finalized.

For further information, order the July issue of Industry Price Indexes (62011, $55 \Phi / \$ 5.50$ ), or contact the Information Unit (613-995-5738), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

## 1979 Potato Acreage Estimates

Canadian and provincial potato acreage estimates for 1979 are available today at 3:00. The information can be obtained through the CANSIM network or by contacting Karen Wardley (613-995-4877).

Published acreage figures will appear in the Daily on Tuesday, September 4 and also in the September issue of Fruit and Vegetable Production (22-003, 40¢/\$3), which can be obtained through Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

67-002 (40¢/\$4) Security Transactlons With Non-residents, May 1979
81-220 (70¢) Advance Statistics of Education, 1979-80
82-207 (Canada: \$2.10, Other Countries: \$2.50) Cancer in Canada, 1976

Unemployment Insuràncêe Statistics

(1) Monthly average.
$p$ Preliminary figures.
For further information, order the June 1979 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 (613-995-8445), Labour Division. Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV1.

Preliminary Report On Unemployment Insurance Statistics, June 1979 - Advance Information
Claimants qualifying for unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended June 16 totalled 624,000*, down $15 \%$ from the preceding month and $14 \%$ beiow the level of June 1978. (The drop in the number of beneficiaries from May to June is usual for this time of year.)

Benefits paid in June amounted to $\$ 280^{*}$ million, a decline of $27 \%$ from May and down $16 \%$ from June 1978. Payments for the first half of 1979 at $\$ 2,460$ million were $8 \%$ less than in the January-June period of 1978. Fewer weeks of benefit paid accounted for most of the drop in payments.

Claims received from persons seeking benefits totalled 173,000 in June, a decrease of $12 \%$ from the previous month and $9 \%$ from June 1978. Claims filed in the first six months of 1979 numbered 1,257,000, down $6 \%$ from the year-earlier period. All provinces and territories reported declines ranging from 4\% to 13\% in
year-to-date totals, except for Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick in which small increases were recorded.

* 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 who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payment.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979f } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping | 145.0 | 116.8 | 90.3 | 122.2 |
| Forestry | 135.9 | 122.1 | 96.0 | 125.3 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells ari.u. | 310.6 | 285.1 | 277.1 | ,263.0 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,594.4 | 2,548.9 | 2,461.3 | 2,336.7 |
| Construction Industry | 852.8 | 793.4 | 698.0 | 823.7 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,221.6 | 1,163.9 | 1,119.5 | 1,111.6 |
| Trade | 1,475.1 | 1,445.6 | 1.400 .0 | 1,324.1 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 755.7 | 741.6 | 733.4 | 667.9 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 1,073.9 | 1,031.8 | 998.9 | 965.2 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,114.9 | 1,122.0 | 1,108.1 | 1,014.3 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 694.7 | 686.3 | 674.9 | 645.2 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government | - 9 - 08.3 - |  |  |  |
| Offices | 411.4 | 403.9 | 393.7 | 395.0 |
| Provincial Administration | 332.5 | 321.1 | 309.1 | 313.0 |
| Local Administration | 274.1 | 251.6 | 241.6 | 252.1 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 11,392.7 | 11,034.2 | 10,601.9 | 10,359.1 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 926.1 | 897.3 | 862.2 | 845.2 |
| Labour Income | 12,318.8 | 11,931.4 | 11,464.1 | 11,204.3 |
|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping | 122.2 | 120.4 | 115.4 | 103.4 |
| Forestry | 120.3 | 129.2 | 127.2 | 111.9 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells | 303.9 | 286.1 | 286.5 | 257.4 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,528.6 | 2,531.5 | 2,482.2 | 2,283.8 |
| Construction Industry | 778.7 | 782.4 | 761.3 | - 759.9 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,186.9 | 1,157.6 | 1,135.7 | 1,082.9 |
| Trade | 1.441 .9 | 1.437 .1 | 1,410.2 | 1,293.7 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 739.9 | 736.8 | 730.9 | 653.4 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 1,034.7 | 1,024.3 | 1,017.0 | 930.0 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,095.2 | 1,081.9 | 1,052.2 | 1,010.1 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 688.6 | 687.1 | 680.5 | 630.7 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government |  |  |  |  |
| Offices | 403.0 | 400.2 | 394.8 | 387.5 |
| Provincial Administration | 319.9 | 325.7 | 320.9 | 302.8 |
| Local Administration | 262.7 | 252.7 | 246.7 | 241.2 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 11,026.5 | 10,953.1 | 10,761.7 | 10,048.9 |
| Supplementary Labour income | 896.2 | 890.4 | 875.1 | 819.9 |
| Labour Income | 11,922.8 | 11,843.5 | 11,636.9 | 10,868.8 |

$f$ First estimate
p Preliminary estimate
$r$ Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, June 1979 - Advance Information
Labour income for the month of June was estimated at $\$ 12.3$ billion, an increase of $\$ 1,114.5$ million or $9.9 \%$ from June 1978.
Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by $\$ 73.4$ million between May and June to $\$ 11.0$ billion.

The estimates 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 (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.
(see table on next page)

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification


$f$ First estimate
p Preliminary estimate
$r$ Revised estimate

Advance Statistics of Education, 1979-80 (81-220, 70c)
Enrolment in Canadian universities and colleges is expected to decrease this fall by $1.1 \%$ from that of the past academic year, and the decline in elementarysecondary schools will continue, according to Statistics Canada estimates.

About 610,225 full-time post-secondary students will enrol - 362,075 in universities and 248,150 in colleges. This will mark the third consecutive year that university enrolments have declined, and after decades of steady gains, college enrolment will also drop, chiefly because of a significant decline in Quebec colleges. University enrolment is expected to be down in every province but Quebec where a gain of nearly 1,300 students is projected. By contrast, nonuniversity enrolment will rise in five provinces (Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Ontario. Alberta and British Columbia), remain unchanged in Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, and drop in Nova Scotia and Manitoba as well as in Quebec.

Together Ontario and Quebec account for about $72 \%$ of Canada's post-secondary students. Another $21 \%$ are in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, and the remaining 7\% in the Atlantic region. More than $40 \%$ of all university students are concentrated in Ontario, while Quebec has over half the non-university enrolment because of the extensive network of collèges d'enseignement général et professionnel, which are an integral part of that province's educational system.
Despite the over-all enrolment decline at the postsecondary level, the number of full-time teachers will increase slightly to 52,455 , some 82 more than in 197879.

The number of bachelor's degrees granted is expected to decrease in 1979-80 by 695 to 88,270 . Master's degrees and doctorates will increase slightly to 13,010 and to 1,880 , respectively.

The distribution of bachelor's degrees among the various disciplines has changed little since 1977. The proportion granted in education will fall to $21 \%$ from $23 \%$, and in the humanities to $10 \%$ from $12 \%$. A rise to $33 \%$ from $30 \%$ is anticipated for the social sciences, of which commerce and law are the big gainers while sociology and political science undergo declines. There is almost no change in the 1977 and projected 1980 distribution of master's degrees. The social sciences account for more than a third ( $36 \%$ ), followed by education ( $21 \%$ ) and the humanities ( $16 \%$ ). At the doctoral level there has been a shift away from education and the humanities toward the sciences. In $1980,23 \%$ of the doctorates are expected to be conferred in the social sciences, and nearly as many ( $21 \%$ ) in mathematics and the physical sciences. Another $14 \%$ will be granted in the humanities, and $13 \%$ in each of engineering and the natural sciences.

Elementary-secondary schools can expect 5,163,995 students in September, 115,526 fewer than last year, or a $2.2 \%$ drop. The size of the full-time teaching staff will decrease $1.4 \%$ to 267,406 : this means about 3,700 fewer teachers.
Elementary-secondary enrolment is projected to drop by about $2 \%$ in each of the next two years as a result of the low birthrate of the last decade. For the
first time, the effects of the falling birthrate will show up in secondary schools.

Total education expenditures are estimated to rise about $6.3 \%$ this year to $\$ 19.7$ billion.

In 1978 spending on education amounted to $7.8 \%$ of the Gross Domestic Product. Nationally, the average per capita expenditure on education was $\$ 789$. The provincial breakdown: Quebec, \$874; Ontario, \$788; Alberta, \$761; British Columbia, \$705; Saskatchewan, \$701; Nova Scotia, \$700; Manitoba, \$698; Prince Edward Island, \$659; Newfoundland, \$653; and New Brunswick, \$630.

Advance Statistics of Education, 1979-80 gives actual 1977-78 data, preliminary 1978-79 data, current estimates, provincial projections to 1980-81 and national projections to 1981-82 for enrolment, teachers, institutions, degrees and education finance. For further information, contact $Z$. Zsigmond or $E$. Rechnitzer (613-995-9685), Projections Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Gross National Product, Second Quarter 1979
Preliminary estimates of the National Income and Expenditure Accounts indicate that Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, increased $2.3 \%$ in the second quarter of 1979 to a level of $\$ 253.8$ billion. After allowing for price changes, this represents a decline of $0.7 \%$ in the volume of production, the first such decline since mid-1976. This is broadly consistent with the $0.3 \%$ decline in Real Domestic Product after allowing for conceptual differences and normal statistical discrepancies.

The decline in real GNE was largely the result of a substantial fall in real merchandise exports, as there was a further weakening of production in the United States. Business non-farm inventory accumulation, business investment in machinery and equipment, and personal expenditure also moderated somewhat this quarter, and the slowdown in these expenditure aggregates was reflected in a decline of real merchandise imports. Business investment in non-residential construction was up strongly, however, and as a result total business investment in plant and equipment continued to strengthen.

The decline in export demand and a reaction to the recent large accumulation of manufacturing inventories were reflected in a $1.6 \%$ decline in manufacturing. output, which was the major source of weakriess in Real Domestic Product this quarter. The decline in manufacturing was particularly large in exportoriented industries such as pulp and paper mills, smelting and refining, aluminum, and motor vehicles including parts, although strikes also played a role in some of these declines. The large accumulation of motor vehicle inventories in the last quarter and the sharp drop in American demand for intermediate and full-sized cars and trucks apparently induced a sharp $11.6 \%$ decline in motor vehicle production, which had (continued)
peaked in September of 1978. A further recovery in mining output, reflecting strong demand and the end of a number of strikes, helped to restrain the overall decline of the goods-producing industries to $0.9 \%$. Marginal growth in service-producing industries dependent on consumer or government demand also contributed to the weakness of Real Domestic Product. The major sources of strength in terms of domestic production, aside from mining, were in nonresidential building and transportation and communications services.

The nominal merchandise trade balance was virtually unchanged this quarter, as both exports and imports declined by almost $2 \%$. The terms of trade continued to improve, a trend that became evident in late 1978, as merchandise export prices advanced $4.4 \%$ while import prices declined slightly. In volume terms, merchandise exports fell $5.9 \%$ this quarter. Together with an increase in the non-merchandise trade account deficit, the decline of real net exports reduced real GNE by more than one percentage point.

The decline in merchandise exports appears to be largely attributable to the slowdown of the American economy. The slump in the market for larger-sized cars in the United States, on which Canadian auto production is particularly dependent, was the major source of weakness within exports this quarter. Exports of passenger cars, trucks, and motor vehicle parts fell by almost $\$ 2$ billion in nominal terms this quarter following a more modest decline in the first quarter. A softening of exports of most fabricated materials, notably lumber, pulp, newsprint, and aluminum, is also consistent with the widespread slackening of American expenditure. Crude materials, particularly crude petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, and asbestos, continued to be the sole component of exports demonstrating any strength this year.

The world-wide upsurge of raw materials prices was evident in a strong increase in the price of crude material exports this quarter as a continued sharp recovery in the price of many metal ores and further increases for energy products were major factors in the rise of export prices. Metal prices, which had been weak since the 1974-1975 recession in the United States, increased strongly again this quarter, and in most instances have soared from their levels of a year ago. Continued strong price increases for many manufactured goods also contributed to the increase of export prices, which in turn have been a major factor behind the recent acceleration of the implicit price index for GNE.

The decline in merchandise imports in the second quarter was fairly widespread. The largest decline again originated in energy products, particularly crude petroleum, following a surge of such imports in the last half of 1978. Imports of machinery and equipment levelled off and automotive goods declined, reversing the rapid gains of previous quarters. Together with the sharp drop in exports of automotive goods, the deficit in trade in automotive products has increased sharply to date in 1979 and has acted as a major drag on the dwindling merchandise trade surplus.

Merchandise import prices were virtually unchanged in total this quarter. Large weight shifts towards relatively low-priced goods at both the aggregate and
individual commodity detail level contributed substantially to this moderation, particularly the reduced weight of expensive energy imports. A decline in the prices for many food products, and very low price increases for most end products, partiy due to the increase of the international value of the Canadian dollar this quarter, also helped to reduce import prices. Despite the easing of import prices and the cost of food, the implicit price index for personal expenditure accelerated again this quarter, with the largest increases recorded for cars, transportation, and in restaurant and accommodation services and many semi-durable goods.

The $\$ 2.2$ billion accumulation of non-farm business inventories was somewhat less than the sharp $\$ 2.9$ billion accumulation in the first quarter. While stockpiling over long periods of time is not without historical precedents - the expansion of 1971 to early 1974, for example, was accompanied by stockpiling for 10 consecutive quarters - the rapidity of the current phase of inventory accumulation is exceptional by any standard. A desire by manufacturers to rebuild stocks from the low levels reached in 1978 has certainly been an important factor, but there are indications that much of the accumulation of inventories has been the result of declining exports, particularly of motor vehicles, and the recent softening of consumer demand in Canada. This view is supported by the current reduction of manufacturing output, particularly for motor vehicles and other export-oriented industries.

Most of the reduction in the rate of manufacturing inventory accumulation occurred in the transportation equipment industry, where there was a substantial reduction in accumulation of finished goods stocks and a liquidation of goods-in-process. Retailers accumulated inventories at about the same rate as in the first quarter, with the third consecutive strong increase in holdings of motor vehicles again the major contributing factor.

Business gross fixed capital formation advanced 2.5\% in volume as investment in plant and equipment continued the recovery that began a year ago. The level of investment in plant and equipment rose $3.3 \%$ this quarter, and has now increased by close to $10 \%$ in the last four quarters, the strongest year-over-year increase since mid-1975. In contrast to the previous increases most of the second quarter growth occurred in non-residential construction, notably in the building component and in energy-related investments. Expenditure on residential construction was virtually unchanged this quarter, as a modest decline in work-put-in-place was offset by an increase in capitalized real estate commissions.

Personal expenditure on goods and services was unchanged in the second quarter, as expenditure on goods declined. The expiry of the stimulative effect of sales tax rate cuts evident throughout most of 1978 and early 1979, the relatively:large holdings of consumer durables as a result of strong expenditures in previous quarters, and a rapid 2.3\% increase in the implicit price (continued)
index for total personal expenditure contributed to the weakness of consumer demand. Slightly lower purchases of durable and semi-durable goods partly originated in furniture, clothing, and footwear, where strong demand was evident last quarter due to consumer expectations of sales tax rate increases in Quebec. Spending on new cars and auto-related goods also declined. The 4\% increase in new car prices this quarter suggests that part of the very large increase in car purchases in the first quarter may have been anticipatory buying by consumers to avoid these price increases. Spending on non-durable goods declined fractionally following $1 \%$ growth in the first quarter, mainly as a result of lower purchases of energy, gasoline and alcoholic beverages.

The $2.5 \%$ increase in personal income largely originated in higher labour income. Personal income taxes declined $9.4 \%$ due to a sharp increase of income tax refunds reflecting the introduction of refundable child tax credits and, as a result, personal disposable income advanced $5.0 \%$. Much of this increase was apparently treated as transitory by consumers, and personal expenditure rose only $2.3 \%$ in nominal terms. As a result, the personal savings rate rose from $9.4 \%$ to 11.7\%.

Wages, salaries, and supplementary labour income grew $2.8 \%$ in the second quarter. This increase followed a 2.2\% gain in the first quarter and occurred despite weak employment growth, particularly in . manufacturing where wage and salary growth was restrained to about $2 \%$. A strong advance in the goodsproducing industries was maintained by a recovery in construction activity and very robust gains in the relatively high-wage mining industry, partly due to the settlement of strikes. Despite increases in wages and salaries of about $3 \%$ in most commercial services, a decline in public administration employment and
strikes in the communications industry helped to slow the growth in the service-producing industries.

Corporation profits before taxes fell by about $2.5 \%$ in the current quarter, although they are still about 29\% above the level of a year ago. This decline was fairly widespread as external and consumer demand were weak and the inventory valuation adjustment moderated. The largest percentage decreases occurred in the profits of trade and service industries.

Total revenue of all levels of government (excluding intergovernmental transfers) declined $1.5 \%$ in the quarter. A decline in personal income tax collections reflecting extremely high tax refunds was in part offset by a sharp increase in investment income. Total expenditures by all levels of government rose 2.2\% with large increases in subsidies related to oil imports and the western grain stabilization plan and in transfer payments to persons. The increase in total expenditures combined with the decline in revenue resulted in a widening of the deficit of the government sector, on a national accounts basis, from $\$ 6.6$ billion to $\$ 10.0$ billion.



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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES
Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments, Basis*

(1) Note: Monthly trade figures, particularly exports and the trade balance, often fluctuate widely about the trend-cycle. The trend-cycle is a short term tendency derived from the 13 -term Henderson moving average used in the X-11 seasonal adjustment technique. Changes in the trend-cycle provide a more reliable guide to the direction and rate of change of trade data over the short term. Estimates of the trend-cycle for the two most recent periods often change considerably with the addition of further months of data. The accompanying charts and comments on changes in the trend-cycle therefore exclude the two most recent observations.

Merchandise Trade of Canada

|  | Customs Basis* Unadjusted |  | Balance of Payments Basis* |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Unadjusted |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |
|  | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports (\$ millions) | Exports | Imports | Trade Balance |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 11.728 | 10,713 | 11,830 | 10.750 | 12,007 | .10,792 | 1,215 |
| Second Quarter | 13,966 | 13,589 | 13,575 | 13,120 | 12,806 | 12,164 | 642 |
| Third Quarter | 12.522 | 11,649 | 12,417 | 11.506 | 13,172 | 12,487 | 685 |
| Fourth Quarter | 14,626 | 13,987 | 14,689 | 13,753 | 14,526 | 13,686 | 840 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 14.809 | 14,766 | 14,762 | 14,486 | 15,077 | 14,584 | 493 |
| Second Quarter | 15.810 | 15.663 | 15,729 | 15,470 | 14,812 | 14,335 | 477 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4.974 | 4.783 | 4.929 | 4,684 | 5.033 | 4,778 | 255 |
| February | 4.511 | 4.474 | 4,492 | 4,402 | 4,799 | 4,651 | 148 |
| March | 5,324 | 5.509 | 5,341 | 5,400 | 5,245 | 5,155 | 90 |
| April | 4,843 | 4,912 | 4,830 | 4,897 | 4,874 | 4,792 | 82 |
| May | 5,690 | 5,646 | 5,684 | 5,518 | 5,109 | 4,920 | 189 |
| June | 5,277 | 5.105 | 5.215 | 5,055 | 4,829 | 4,623 | 206 |
| July | 5.000 | 4,937 | 5,025 | 4,915 | 5,173 | 5,096 | 77 |

[^15]Note: An abbreviated version of this release was published on Thursday, August 30th, 1979

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, July 1979
On a seasonally adjusted balance-of-payments basis exports increased $7.1 \%$ to $\$ 5.17$ billion in July after falling $5.5 \%$ in June. Imports increased $10.2 \%$ to $\$ 5.10$ billion after decreasing $6 \%$ in June. As a result of the higher increase in imports than exports, the trade surplus decreased to $\$ 77$ million in July from $\$ 206$ million in June.

The short-term trend cycles for exports and imports have both grown very little over the March to May 1979 period. As a result, the trend-cycle for the balance has been level at close to $\$ 135$ million per month for March, April and May 1979.

## Commodity Analysis

## Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

Most of the increase in July domestic exports was due to an $18 \%$ increase in crude material exports to $\$ 1.09$ billion and a $19 \%$ increase in food, feed, beverages and tobacco exports to $\$ 475$ million. In the crude materials section, metallic ore exports were up $16 \%$ to $\$ 340$ million and natural gas exports increased $12 \%$ to $\$ 240$ million. Crude oil exports declined $5 \%$ to $\$ 170$ million following a 20\% decrease in June. Most of the increase in food, feed, beverages and tobacco was due to a 42\% increase in wheat exports to $\$ 170$ million. End product exports increased $1 \%$ to $\$ 1.6$ billion. Motor vehicle product exports were down $2.3 \%$ to $\$ 895$ million following a 7.5\% decrease in June. Truck exports were down 37\% to $\$ 160$ million, the decrease being partly compensated for by a 19\% increase in passenger car exports to $\$ 385$ million and a $3 \%$ increase in motor vehicle parts exports to $\$ 355$ million. Industrial
machinery exports fell $10 \%$ to $\$ 160$ million following a 10\% increase in June. Fabricated material exports increased by $1.6 \%$ to $\$ 1.9$ billion. Increases were registered by newsprint, up 5\% to $\$ 260$ million, and non-ferrous metals, up $4 \%$ to $\$ 260$ million. Declines were shown for: lumber, down $1 \%$ to $\$ 325$ million following a $21 \%$ increase in June; chemicals, down $13 \%$ to $\$ 175$ million; and iron and steel, down $13.5 \%$ to $\$ 125$ million.

In terms of the short term trend-cycle, crude materials exports was the main area still showing some strength with an increase of 3\% in May, down from a 4.5\% increase in March 1979. Major commodities in this section showed a similar pattern of increases in May, but down from peak increases previously: metallic ore exports with a 3\% increase in May, down from a 5.3\% increase in March 1979; crude petroleum with a $1 \%$ increase in May, down from a $9 \%$ increase in January 1979; and natural gas with a 2\% increase in May, down from a 3\% increase in January 1979. Fabricated materials showed some signs of stabilization with small increases in April and May.after previous small declines. The lumber export trendcycle increased slightly in April and by $1.7 \%$ in May after declines earlier in the year. Iron and steel increased $2 \%$ to $3 \%$ per month between March and May 1979 after previous slight declines. The woodpulp export trend-cycle continued to increase at a diminishing rate with a $1 \%$ increase in May, down from a $5.4 \%$ advance in January. Chemicals and fertilizers increased strongly in April and May 1979 while the increase in the non-ferrous metals export trend-cycle slowed almost to a stop. The newsprint trend-cycle continued (continued)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

| ... . |  | Total | . | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { excluding } \\ \text { cars } \end{array}$ | U.S.A. | U.K. ions) | Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K. | Other <br> E.E.C. | Japan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter |  | -11,013.2 |  | 8,052.1 | 7,767.7 | 348.3 | 2,897.2 | 684.8 | 494.1 |
| Second Quarter |  | 12,365.9 |  | 8,945.9 | 8,739.0 | 389.4 | 3,237.4 | 747.8 | 578.3 |
| Third Quarter |  | 12,636.3 |  | 9,256.3 | 8,950.1 | 402.8 | 3,283.4 | 716.6 | 619.1 |
| Fourth Quarter |  | 13,922.2 |  | 10,427.6 | 9,789.5 | 459.4 | 3,673.4 | 886.7 | 577.0 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter |  | 14,863.4 |  | 10.950 .7 | 11,035.8 | 401.0 | 3,426.6 | 922.9 | 568.7 |
| Second Quarter |  | .14,527.2 |  | 10,787.2 | 10,594.8 | 479.0 | 3,453.4 | 880.9 | 487.5 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February |  | 4,723.0 |  | 3,362.2 | 3,532.7 | 84.7 | 1,105.7 | 290.1 | 154.4 |
| March |  | 5,264.2 |  | 4,065.2 | 3,845.4 | 178.6 | 1,240.2 | 318.8 | 220.6 |
| April |  | 4,807.4 |  | 3,638.2 | 3,447.9 | 180.0 | 1,179.4 | 303.3 | 180.1 |
| May |  | 5,046.9 |  | 3,725.4 | 3,653.7 | 153.7 | 1,239.5 | 277.0 | 169.0 |
| June |  | 4,672.9 |  | 3,423.6 | 3,493.2 | 145.2 | 1,034.5 | 300.7 | 138.4 |
| July |  | 5,117.5 |  | 3,897.6 | 3,723.7 | 152.5 | 1,241.3 | 27.0 .7 | 168.7 |
|  |  | Percent changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/June |  | 9.5 |  | 13.8 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 19.9 | -9.9 | 21.8 |
| Current 3 months/ |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous 3 months |  | 0.2 |  | -0.1 | 0.4 | 1.8 | -0.2 | -6.9 | -14.2 |
| July 79 /July 78 |  | 22.5 |  | 28.8 | 27.1 | 19.0 | 11.0 | 14.5 | -12.3 |

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted



Table 3
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  |  |  | Mon | thly |  |  | Year-to-Year Percent Changes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 1979 | June 1979 | May <br> 1979 <br> (\$ mil | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1978 \\ & \text { lions) } \end{aligned}$ | June 1978 | May <br> 1978 | July | June | May |
| Live Anlmals | 5.4 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 7.5 | -14.2 | -23.1 | 4.1 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 344.5 | 359.3 | 364.4 | 320.2 | 336.6 | 332.1 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 9.7 |
| Meat and fish | 52.5 | 54.3 | 53.0 | 57.6 | 48.7 | 44.1 | -8.7 | 11.5 | 20.2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 124.1 | 146.0 | 128.8 | 117.7 | 135.4 | 129.2 | 5.3 | 7.8 | -0.3 |
| Raw sugar | 23.2 | 17.6 | 14.9 | 18.6 | 24.7 | 14.9 | 24.3 | -28.5 | 0.2 |
| Crude Materlals, Inedible | 618.2 | 512.0 | 654.5 | 525.2 | 516.3 | 541.2 | 17.6 | -0.8 | 20.9 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 66.3 | 82.0 | 91.7 | 69.1 | 65.2 | 64.7 | -4.1 | 25.8 | 41.7 |
| Coal | 96.9 | 87.9 | 107.9 | 47.8 | 100.2 | 71.8 | 102.8 | -12.3 | 50.3 |
| Crude petroleum | 361.9 | 226.8 | 328.2 | 318.3 | 264.9 | 312.9 | 13.6 | -14.3 | 4.9 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedible | 933.0 | 941.1 | 1,065.9 | 661.4 | 746.6 | 785.7 | 41.0 | 26.0 | 35.6 |
| Wood and paper | 74.5 | 84.6 | 87.4 | 61.4 | 71.5 | 73.0 | 21.2 | 18.3 | 19.6 |
| Textiles | 101.9 | 117.7 | 142.5 | 74.7 | 90.2 | 94.9 | 36.4 | 30.3 | 50.1 |
| Chemicals | 237.4 | 261.3 | 304.1 | 186.9 | 235.7 | 252.8 | 27.0 | 10.8 | 20.2 |
| Iron and steel | 145.3 | 146.3 | 148.2 | 88.5 | 96.4 | 91.7 | 64.2 | 51.7 | 61.5 |
| Bars and rods, steel' | 13.5 | 18.1 | 15.4 | 12.8 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 5.2 | 58.9 | 52.3 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 63.0 | 57.9 | 55.9 | 31.0 | 33.1 | 28.9 | 103.4 | 74.8 | 93.4 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 156.0 | 89.9 | 124.3 | 53.2 | 46.2 | 54.6 | 192.9 | 94.6 | 127.6 |
| End Products, Inedible | 2,866.0 | 3,245.9 | 3,513.5 | 2,340.6 | 2,793.0 | 2,721.2 | 22.4 | 16.2 | 29.1 |
| General purpose machinery | 167.8 | 190.5 | 215.8 | 149.9 | 163.9 | 156.3 | 11.9 | 16.2 | 38.0 |
| Special industry machinery | 278.5 | 295.3 | 321.5 | 202.5 | 229.4 | 233.4 | 37.5 | 28.7 | 37.7 |
| Machine tools, metalworking | 26.5 | 27.2 | 28.2 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 22.3 | 46.2 | 50.3 | 26.7 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 167.1 | 190.9 | 210.3 | 125.6 | 143.8 | 159.4 | 33.0 | 32.7 | 31.9 |
| Transportation equipment | 1,208.8 | 1,562.6 | 1,682.6 | 1,034.2 | 1,343.9 | 1,300.1 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 29.4 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 274.9 | 389.0 | 460.0 | 259.7 | 345.4 | 385.7 | 5.8 | 12.6 | 19.2 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 162.6 | 165.3 | 193.7 | 82.4 | 103.9 | 104.1 | 97.3 | 59.0 | 86.0 |
| Other motor vehicles | 34.9 | 39.5 | 40.7 | 27.3 | 30.9 | 34.8 | 27.6 | 27.9 | 17.1 |
| Motor vehicle engines | 77.0 | 105.0 | 96.5 | 51.4 | 77.2 | 62.5 | 49.8 | 35.8 | 54.3 |
| Motor vehicle engine parts | 32.0 | 35.4 | 43.4 | 64.2 | 65.9 | 65.6 | -50.2 | -46.3 | -33.8 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 420.5 | 629.5 | 608.3 | 445.5 | 603.2 | 523.9 | -5.6 | 4.3 | 16.1 |
| Aircraft, complete with engines | 73.1 | 54.3 | 107.7 | 15.0 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 385.7 | 342.7 | 749.2 |
| Other equipment and tools | 534.0 | 547.3 | 599.8 | 436.6 | 495.1 | 480.4 | 22.3 | 10.5 | 24.8 |
| Electronic computers | 86.2 | 74.0 | 87.9 | 73.7 | 72.9 | 61.5 | 16.8 | 1.5 | 42.9 |
| Special Transactions, Trade | 169.8 | 40.1 | 39.8 | 32.3 | 31.4 | 36.4 | 424.8 | 27.6 | 9.4 |
| Total | 4,936.9 | 5,105.2 | 5,646.0 | 3,886.0 | 4,432.7 | 4,424.1 | 27.0 | 15.1 | 27.6 |

to decline at about $1 \%$ per month between March and May. The end product export trend-cycle continued to decline at about $2 \%$ per month between March and May 1979, mainly as a result of rates of decline of over $4 \%$ per month in the motor vehicle sector over the same period - the rate of decline in May 1979 has increased to a $6 \%$ decrease in truck exports and a 4.2\% decrease in motor vehicle parts exports. In contrast, the decline in passenger car exports eased from declines of over 6\% per month in February and March 1979 to just under a 3\% decline in May. The industrial and agricultural machinery exports trend-cycles continued to grow strongly with $3.5 \%$ and $6.3 \%$ increases, respectively, in May 1979. Aircraft and other transportation equipment increased 3.3\% in May, down from a $7.4 \%$ increase in January. The other equipment and tools, including telecommunication equipment and office machines, export trend-cycle peaked in March 1979 and declined slightly in April and May. The trendcycle for food, feed, beverages and tobacco exports has shown no growth since September 1978.

Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis
The main sections responsible for the increase in June imports were crude and fabricated materials. Crude materials imports increased $33 \%$ to $\$ 585$ million, largely as a result of a $60 \%$ increase in crude petroleum imports to $\$ 360$ million. Fabricated material imports increased $7.5 \%$ to $\$ 955$ million mainly as a result of a sharp recovery in non-ferrous metal imports to \$155 million. End product imports increased slightly to $\$ 3.05$ billion, the main increases being for: communication equipment, up $21 \%$ to $\$ 175$ million; aircraft and other transportation equipment, up $19 \%$ to $\$ 200$ million; apparel and footwear, up $16 \%$ to $\$ 100$ million; and computer and office machines, up $15 \%$ to $\$ 105$ million. These increases followed substantial declines in June. Motor vehicle product imports declined for the second month in a row with a $5.5 \%$ decrease to $\$ 1,170$ million following a 3.3\% decrease in. June. Passenger (continued)

Table 3 (Continued)
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ 1979 \end{array}$ | June$1979$ | Year-to-Date |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1977 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1977 \end{aligned}$ | July-July Percent Changes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ \text { 1978 } \\ \text { (\$ millio } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June } \\ 1978 \\ \text { ns) } \end{array}$ |  |  | 79/78 | 78/77 |
| Live Animais | 45.3 | 39.9 | 37.1 | 30.8 | 30.4 | 27.5 | 22.0 | 21.8 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco | 2,267.2 | 1,922.6 | 2,083.6 | 1,763.4 | 1,871.1 | 1,608.3 | 8.8 | 11.3 |
| Meat and fish | 362.9 | 310.3 | 318.0 | 260.4 | 292.4 | 252.5 | 14.1 | 8.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 850.9 | 726.8 | 743.2 | 625.4 | 610.5 | 520.9 | 14.4 | 21.7 |
| Raw sugar | 101.7 | 78.5 | 113.2 | 94.5 | 116.5 | 96.6 | -10.1 | -2.8 |
| Crude Materials, Inedibie | 3,972.4 | 3,354.2 | 3,274.1 | 2,748.9 | 3,082.6 | 2,613.0 | 21.3 | 6.2 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 474.4 | 408.1 | 371.7 | 302.6 | 298.3 | 246.8 | 27.6 | 24.6 |
| Coal | 395.4 | 298.4 | 249.1 | 201.3 | 310.4 | 233.4 | 58.7 | -19.7 |
| Crude petroleum | 2,220.8 | 1,858.9 | 2,027.0 | 1,708.7 | 1,870.5 | 1,607.8 | 9.5 | 8.3 |
| Fabricated Materials, Inedible | 6,501.3 | 5,568.2 | 4,845.6 | 4,184.1 | 3,993.9 | 3,478.9 | 34.1 | 21.3 |
| Wood and paper | 560.3 | 485.8 | 445.7 | 384.3 | 399.0 | 348.3 | 25.6 | 11.7 |
| Textiles | 820.5 | 718.6 | 612.9 | 538.2 | 518.7 | 456.5 | 33.8 | 18.1 |
| Chemicals | 1,879.0 | 1,641.6 | 1,517.2 | 1,330.3 | 1,178.7 | 1,033.7 | 23.8 | 28.7 |
| iron and steel | 855.8 | 710.4 | 577.5 | 489.0 | 478.4 | 416.5 | 48.1 | 20.7 |
| Bars and rods, steel | 91.4 | 77.9 | 70.4 | 57.6 | 58.4 | 51.7 | 29.8 | 20.4 |
| Plate, sheet and strip, steel | 316.2 | 253.1 | 192.5 | 161.5 | 145.7 | 126.8 | 64.2 | 32.1 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 806.4 | 650.5 | 366.1 | 312.9 | 283.7 | 241.8 | 120.2 | 29.0 |
| End Products, Inedible | 22,186.7 | 19,320.7 | 17,712.1 | 15,371.6 | 15,497.7 | 13,521.9 | 25.2 | 14.2 |
| General purpose machinery | 1,304.6 | 1,136.8 | 1,018.5 | 868.6 | 826.6 | 723.6 | 28.0 | 23.2 |
| Special industry machinery | 1,943.4 | 1,664.8 | 1,446.4 | 1,243.9 | 1,253.3 | 1,072.7 | 34.3 | 15.4 |
| Machine tools, metalworking | 179.5 | 153.0 | 123.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 90.5 | 45.1 | 19.8 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 1,243.5 | 1,076.4 | 906.5 | 780.9 | 862.7 | 760.2 | 37.1 | 5.0 |
| Transportation equipment | 10,477.8 | 9,269.0 | 8,504.4 | 7,470.2 | 7,550.8 | 6,661.1 | 23.2 | 12.6 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 2,489.3 | 2,214.4 | 2,239.8 | 1,980.1 | 1,996.4 | 1,773.1 | 11.1 | 12.1 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 1,112.8 | 950.2 | 662.4 | 580.0 | 603.0 | 519.8 | 67.9 | 9.8 |
| Other motor vehicles | 270.2 | 235.3 | 211.2 | 183.9 | 208.9 | 189.0 | 27.9 | 1.1 |
| Motor vehicle engines | 670.2 | 593.2 | 439.1 | 387.7 | 318.1 | 282.2 | 52.6 | 38.0 |
| Motor vehicle engines parts | 296.1 | 264.1 | 440.4 | 376.2 | 398.8 | 343.4 | -32.7 | 10.4 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 4,240.3 | 3,819.8 | 3,697.3 | 3,251.8 | 3,344.9 | 2,949.0 | 14.6 | 10.5 |
| Aircraft, complete with engines | 443.0 | 369.9 | 98.7 | 83.7 | 58.1 | 51.5 | 348.8 | 69.9 |
| Other equipment and tools | 3,968.9 | 3,434.9 | 3,188.6 | 2,752.0 | 2,638.5 | 2,284.6 | 24.4 | 20.8 |
| Electronic computers | 610.4 | 524.2 | 458.4 | 384.6 | 310.5 | 271.8 | 33.1 | 47.6 |
| Special Transactions, Trade | 392.6 | 222.8 | 234.9 | 202.6 | 252.1 | 216.9 | 67.1 | -6.8 |
| Total | 35,365.3 | 30,428.5 | 28,187.4 | 24,301.3 | 24,727.8 | 21,466.5 | 25.4 | 13.9 |

car imports fell $9 \%$ to $\$ 330$ million, compensated to some extent by a $7 \%$ increase in truck imports to $\$ 200$ million. Motor vehicle parts imports fell 7\% to $\$ 640$ million. Industrial machinery imports fell $1.5 \%$ to $\$ 430$ million following a $6 \%$ decline in June. Imports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco increased $4.7 \%$ to $\$ 330$ million after a 6\% decline in June.

On a short term trend-cycle basis, imports for the main sections and most major commodities continued to weaken or decline. The end product trend-cycle declined slightly in April and May 1979. The motor vehicle product import trend-cycle fell more steeply, declining 1.4\% in April 1979 and 1.8\% in May, the main reason being a falloff in motor vehicle parts imports for which the trend-cycle fell 3\% in April 1979 and 3.6\% in May. Growth in the passenger car import trend-cycle has dropped from a 3\% increase in February 1979 to almost nil in May. In contrast, the truck import trendcycle has picked up a little from increases of less than $0.5 \%$ in February and March 1979 to about 1\% in May.

Growth in imports of industrial machinery and communication equipment continued to taper off from the beginning of the year with increases of less than $0.5 \%$ in May. The trend-cycles for imports of computer and office machines and other equipment fell about 1.5\% in May 1979 following increases in the earlier part of the year. Aircraft and other transportation equipment increased 3.2\% in May, up from increases of $1 \%$ in March 1979 and $2 \%$ in April. The fabricated materials import trend-cycle was the only major section to show continued, although weakening growth, with an increase of $0.7 \%$ May, down from an increase of $2.8 \%$ in January 1979. This was mainly the result of continued strength in imports of iron and steel, which rose $5 \%$ in April and May 1979, and imports of non-ferrous metals, which increased 4.7\% in May after a short pause in (continued)

Table 4
Total Exports, 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 12,238.1 | 9,393.9 | 9,005.2 | 8,671.9 | 513.4 | 3,052.8 | 697.4 | 690.1 |
| Second Quarter | 12,879.9 | 9,874.2 | 9,363.2 | 9,104.8 | 533.1 | 3,242.0 | 702.3 | 744.8 |
| Third Quarter | 13,272.5 | 10,204.3 | 9,659.5 | 9,344.0 | 482.3 | 3,446.3 | 689.7 | 787.9 |
| Fourth Quarter | 14,451.8 | 10,923.2 | 10,454.8 | 10,054.7 | 477.7 | 3,919.3 | 822.7 | 839.4 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Quarter | 15,123.7 | 11,643.2 | 11,225.0 | 10,534.4 | 525.2 | 4,064.2 | 971.3 | 933.0 |
| Second Quarter | 14,892.2 | 12,149.9 | 11,659.2 | 10,395.8 | 530.2 | 3,966.2 | 1,017.5 | 926.7 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 4,817.6 | 3,721.3 | 3,601.6 | 3,420.0 | 145.9 | 1,251.7 | 308.9 | 276.5 |
| March | 5,227.7 | 4,007.1 | 3,856.1 | 3,570.5 | 167.6 | 1,489.6 | 342.4 | 364.2 |
| April | 4,887.8 | 3,972.5 | 3,715.2 | 3,335.5 | 188.8 | 1,363.5 | 287.4 | 366.5 |
| May | 5,114.0 | 4,124.7 | 4,005.2 | 3,631.1 | 169.5 | 1,313.5 | 382.6 | 289.3 |
| June | 4,890.3 | 4,052.8 | 3,938.8 | 3,429.2 | 171.9 | 1,289.2 | 347.5 | 270.9 |
| July | 5,147.2 | 4,284.7 | 4,104.9 | 3,564.6 | 263.8 | 1,318.8 | 325.9 | 415.9 |
|  | Percent changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July/June | 5.2 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 53.4 | 2.2 | -6.2 | 53.5 |
| Current 3 months/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous 3 months | 1.4 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 2.8 | 20.4 | -4.4 | 12.4 | -3.0 |
| July 79/July 78 | 23.7 | 38.1 | 38.4 | 18.9 | 68.1 | 31.3 | 70.3 | 78.4 |

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted


Table 6
Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally AdJusted

growth in February and March 1979. The chemicals and hardware import trend-cycles.started to decline in April and March 1979, respectively. Despite the large increase in seasonally adjusted July imports of crude materials and crude petroleum, the trend-cycles continued to decline in May. The crude materials import trend-cycle fell $2.3 \%$ and crude petroleum fell $1 \%$. Food, feed, beverages and tobacco imports have levelled off after positive growth at the beginning of the year and imports of fruit and vegetables declined 1.5\% in April 1979 and $2.5 \%$ in May.

## Trading Partner Analysls

Total Exports (Seasonaliy Adjusted) Customs Basis
Exports to the U.S. increased $3.9 \%$ or $\$ 135$ million in July to $\$ 3.57$ billion, following a $5.6 \%$ decrease in June. Exports to Japan and the U.K. were up over $50 \%$, to $\$ 415$ million and $\$ 265$ million, respectively. Exports to "Other EEC" declined $6.2 \%$ to $\$ 325$ million and exports to "Other America" were down $15 \%$ to $\$ 200$ million. Exports to "Other OECD" were up slightly to $\$ 131$ million.

The trend-cycle for exports to the U.S. showed little growth in April and May, following positive though declining growth rates earlier in the year. Positive growth in the export trend-cycle to a number of other geographic areas was also recorded - Japan increased about $2 \%$ in May, similar to previous monthly growth rates during 1979; the U.K. also showed fairly strong increases; "Other EEC" continued to show positive though declining growth rates, to less than $2 \%$ by May; and "Other America" grew by less than 1\% in May, though this was an improvement over the negative growth rates recorded at the beginning of 1979. The trend-cycle for exports to "Other OECD" declined about $0.5 \%$ in May following declining though positive growth at the beginning of the year.
(continued)

# Table 6 (Continued) <br> Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted 

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | Year-to-Date |  | July <br> 1977 | June 1977 | July-July Percent Changes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | July 1978 (\$ mil | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1978 \\ & \text { Ilions) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 79/78 | 78/77 |
| Live Animals | 134.7 | 117.3 | 115.5 | 100.9 | 71.6 | 61.7 | 16.5 | 61.3 |
| Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco Meat and fish | $\begin{array}{r} 2,951.0 \\ 928.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,461.7 \\ 796.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,617.7 \\ 726.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,225.3 \\ 633.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,442.8 \\ 556.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,009.3 \\ 460.2 \end{array}$ | 12.7 27.8 | 7.1 30.5 |
| Cereals and preparations Wheat | $1,322.5$ 955.3 | $1,049.8$ 756.3 | $1,335.9$ 939.7 | $1,100.2$ 755.1 | $1,369.5$ $1,021.0$ | $1,094.7$ 795.7 | -1.0 1.6 | -2.4 -7.9 |
| Crude Materiais, Inedible | 6,731.8 | 5,671.1 | 4,857.0 | 4,271.8 | 5,129.2 | 4,394.1 | 38.6 | -5.3 |
| Metal ores, concentrates and scrap | 2,044.6 | 1,649.1 | 1,157.3 | 1,036.3 | 1,518.8 | 1,260.3 | 76.6 | -23.8 |
| Crude petroleum | 1,289.9 | 1,119.5 | 913.8 | 786.3 | 1,023.5 | 881.1 | 41.1 | -10.7 |
| Natural gas | 1,533.6 | 1,323.9 | 1,328.2 | 1,172.1 | 1,175.8 | 1,029.9 | 15.4 | 12.9 |
| Fabricated Materiais, Inedible | 12,935.6 | 11,084.9 | 10,862.9 | 9,435.3 | 8,435.5 | 7,269.4 | 19.0 | 28.7 |
| Wood and paper | 6,534.2 | 5,576.0 | 5,342.8 | 4,561.8 | 4,360.8 | 3,744.9 | 22.2 | 22.5 |
| Lumber, softwood | 2.171 .0 | 1,835.2 | 1,800.0 | 1,529.4 | 1,287.2 | 1,091.7 | 20.6 | 39.8 |
| Woodpulp and similar pulp | 1,730.2 | 1,487.6 | 1,211.4 | 1,037.3 | 1,304.5 | 1,129.6 | 42.8 | -7.1 |
| Newsprint paper | 1,783.5 | 1,524.4 | 1,665.1 | 1,431.5 | 1,296.4 | 1,115.3 | 7.1 | 28.4 |
| Textiles | 98.7 | 84.1 | 83.9 | 73.2 | 67.1 | 57.4 | 17.7 | 25.0 |
| Chemicals | 1,740.0 | 1,489.9 | 1,294.0 | 1,145.8 | 981.1 | 848.5 | 34.4 | 31.8 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 516.2 | 450.7 | 422.9 | 379.3 | 398.8 | 349.1 | 22.0 | 6.0 |
| Petroleum and coal products Iron and steel | $\begin{aligned} & 562.1 \\ & 937.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495.2 \\ & 814.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 434.0 \\ & 797.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 381.2 \\ & 695.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 369.2 \\ & 590.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 323.0 \\ & 519.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.5 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | 17.5 34.8 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 1,876.8 | 1,616.2 | 2,034.5 | 1,811.9 | 1,447.6 | 1,241.5 | -7.7 | 40.5 |
| Copper and alloys | 252.0 | 201.0 | 329.2 | 291.8 | 310.5 | 259.8 | -23.4 | 6.0 |
| Nickel and alloys | 257.7 | 229.1 | 496.0 | 455.3 | 244.7 | 213.6 | -48.0 | 102.7 |
| End Products, Inedible | 12,032.7 | 10,575.9 | 10,596.4 | 9,175.7 | 8,923.7 | 7,778.5 | 13.5 | 18.7 |
| Industrial machinery | 1,113.2 | 944.7 | 890.3 | 766.5 | 675.1 | 570.5 | 25.0 | 31.8 |
| Agricultural machinery and tractors | 489.2 | 407.5 | 368.6 | 322.9 | 363.1 | 323.6 | 32.7 | 1.5 |
| Transportation equipment | 8.342 .7 | 7.447 .5 | $7,761.9$ | 6,737.6 | 6,688.6 | 5,861.8 | 7.4 | 16.0 |
| Passenger automobiles and chassis | 2,540.3 | 2,258.1 | 2,911.4 | 2,573.0 | 2,831.5 | 2,486.1 | -12.7 | 2.8 |
| Trucks, truck tractors and chassis | 1,745.3 | 1,629.0 | 1,555.2 | 1,360.2 | 1,148.7 | 1,013.1 | 12.2 | 35.3 |
| Other motor vehicles | 176.0 | 152.9 | 135.5 | 117.9 | 102.6 | 80.9 | 29.9 | 32.0 |
| Motor vehicle engines and parts | 505.3 | 450.1 | 628.5 | 547.9 | 571.0 | 498.4 | -19.5 | 10.0 |
| Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 2,290.2 | 2,030.6 | 1,819.5 | 1,571.5 | 1,492.0 | 1,303.4 | 25.8 | 21.9 |
| Other equipment and tools | 945.1 | 810.6 | 686.9 | 583.5 | 528.8 | 453.9 | 37.6 | 29.8 |
| Special Transactions, Trade | 96.8 | 81.0 | 52.9 | 42.3 | 40.5 | 33.5 | 82.9 | 30.6 |
| Total | 34,882.5 | 29,991.9 | 29,102.5 | 25,251.3 | 25,043.3 | 21,546.4 | 19.8 | 16.2 |

Total Imports (Seasonaliy Adjusted), Customs Basis Imports from the U.S. increased $6.6 \%$ in July or \$230 million to $\$ 3.72$ billion, following a $4.4 \%$ decrease in June. Imports were also up from a number of other geographic areas - from the U.K. by $5 \%$ to $\$ 150$ million, from Japan by $22 \%$ to $\$ 170$ million, and from "Other America" by $44 \%$ to $\$ 245$ million. Imports declined from "Other EEC" by $10 \%$ to $\$ 270$ million and from "Other OECD" by $2 \%$ to $\$ 140$ million.
The trend-cycle for imports from the U.S. was fairly stable in April and May in contrast to the positive growth shown at the beginning of the year. A pattern of increasingly large monthly declines in the import trend-cycle was evident in May for the following areas: Japan showed a decline of just under 4\%, "Other EEC" declined 1.8\%, and "Other America" declined 2.6\%.

The U.K. showed an increase of $2 \%$ in May, consistent with the pattern of positive growth rates since January 1979, while growth in imports from "Other OECD" was close to zero in the April-May period.

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

## Divorces and Rates

1977 and 1978

|  | Number |  | $\frac{\text { \% Change }}{1978 / 1977}$ | Rate per 100,000 Population |  | $\frac{\% \text { Change }}{1978 / 1977}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1977 | 1978 |  | 1377 | 1978 |  |
| Canada | 55,370 | 57,155 | 3.2 | 237.7 | 243.4 | 2.4 |
| Newfoundland | 456 | 427 | -6.4 | 81.1 | 75.0 | -7.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 136 | 135 | -0.7 | 113.1 | 110.7 | -2.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,802 | 1,960 | 8.8 | 215.7 | 233.1 | 8.1 |
| New Brunswick | 961 | 1,153 | 20.0 | 140.0 | 165.9 | 18.5 |
| Quebec | 14,501 | 14,865 | 2.5 | 230.8 | 236.6 | 2.5 |
| Ontario | 19,735 | 20,534 | 4.0 | 235.7 | 243.1 | 3.1 |
| Manitoba | 2,085 | 2,187 | 4.9 | 202.2 | 211.8 | 4.7 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,474 | 1,428 | -3.1 | 157.4 | 150.7 | -4.3 |
| Alberta | 5,843 | 6,059 | 3.7 | 307.6 | 310.4 | 0.9 |
| British Columbia | 8,251 | 8,265 | 0.2 | 330.4 | 326.7 | -1.1 |
| Yukon | 59 | 65 | 10.2 | 274.4 | 299.5 | 9.1 |
| Northwest Territories | 67 | 77 | 14.9 | 154.7 | 176.6 | 14.2 |

Divorces, 1977-1978 - Advance Information
The number of divorce decrees granted in 1978 totalled 57,155, an increase of $3.2 \%$ from the 1977 figure of 55,370 . The rate per 100,000 population rose to 243.4 in 1978 from 237.7 in 1977 - an increase of 2.4\%. Amongh the provinces, British Columbia maintained the highest rate (326.7) while Newfoundland had the lowest (75.0).
Detailed tabulations on divorces will appear in Vital Statistics, Volume II, Marriages and Divorces (catalogue 84-205). For further information, contact D. Nagnur (613-995-9593), Demographer, Vital Statistics and Disease Registries Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

International Alr Charter Statistics, April 1979 Advance Information

International air charter statistics for April are now available.

For further information, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 N9.

Sales of Cement, July 1979 - Advance Information
Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of July is now available.

For further information, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.


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Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

| Relative Importance(1) |  | Index |  |  | Percent Change |  | Percent Contribution to Total Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July* } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June* } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | July '79/ June '79 | July '79/ July '78 | July '79/ June '79 | July '79/ July '78 |
| Industry Selling Price Index: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SIC Major Groups: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Food and Beverage Industries | 19.9 | 232.6 | 231.0 | 207.5 | 0.7 | 12.1 | 19.0 | 18.5 |
| 2. Tobacco Products Industries | 1.1 | 160.0 | 160.0 | 145.8 |  | 9.7 |  | 0.6 |
| 3. Rubber and Plastics Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Leather Industries | 0.9 | 246.2 | 247.7 | 190.3 | -0.6 | 29.4 | -0.8 | 1.8 |
| 5. Textile Industries | 3.5 | 181.1 | 178.3 | 160.2 | 1.6 | 13.0 | 5.8 | 2.8 |
| 6. Knitting Mills | 0.9 | 153.7 | 151.8 | 140.5 | 1.3 | 9.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| 8. Wood Industries | 4.7 | 261.6 | 257.8 | 222.6 | 1.5 | 17.5 | 10.3 | 6.9 |
| 9. Furniture and Fixture |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industries | 1.6 | 209.1 | 207.4 | 183.5 | 0.8 | 14.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| 10. Paper and Allied Industries | 8.2 | 239.3 | 237.5 | 201.9 | 0.8 | 18.5 | 9.0 | 11.4 |
| 12. Primary Metal Industries | 8.4 | 257.7 | 257.1 | 205.6 | 0.2 | 25.3 | 3.3 | 16.2 |
| 13. Metal Fabricating Industries | 7.5 | 211.3 | 210.7 | 190.6 | 0.3 | 10.9 | 2.9 | 5.8 |
| 14. Machinery Industries | 4.4 | 185.3 | 184.6 | 168.4 | 0.4 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 |
| $\begin{array}{llllllllll}\text { 16. Electrical Products Industries } & 6.8 & 172.3 & 170.7 & 157.0 & 0.9 & 9.7 & 6.2 & 3.9 \\ \text { 17. Non-Metallic Mineral } & & & & & \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Products Industries | 3.2 | 209.8 | 209.4 | 193.5 | 0.2 | 8.4 | 0.8 | 1.9 |
| 19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries | 6.6 | 215.2 | 212.5 | 190.0 | 1.3 | 13.3 | 10.6 | 6.2 |
| Other Major Groups(2) | 19.8 | 208.2 | 206.1 | 184.3 | 1.0 | 13.0 | 24.3 | 17.6 |

- These indexes are preliminary.
(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)
(2) Included are the following maior groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price index: Manufacturing (1971=100), July 1979 - Advance Information The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose by $0.8 \%$ to 217.0 in July from 215.3 (revised) in June and was up $14.2 \%$ from its July 1978 level of 190.1.
Contributions to the increase in the total index in July came from most of the major groups although the heavily-weighted food and beverage industries had the most impact. One group, leather industries, showed a decrease while the tobacco products industries index was unchanged from June.
The food and beverage group index rose $0.7 \%$ in July due largely to price increases of $7.1 \%$ in the feed industry and $3.7 \%$ for miscellaneous food processors. The increases were partly offset by a decline of $1.6 \%$ in the slaughtering and meat processors index that was attributable in part to decreases of $2.4 \%$ for fresh and frozen beef and $1.8 \%$ for fresh and frozen pork.

The following industries also had a notable effect on the total index in July:

- The sawmills and planing mills index rose $2.6 \%$ following a $0.1 \%$ decrease in June. Over the latest 12month period the index has changed direction six times yet the year-to-year change is $+22.0 \%$.
- Despite decreases in newsprint prices the pulp and paper mills index rose $0.9 \%$ due principally to increases in all woodpulp commodities.
- The motor vehicle manufacturers index moved up $1.3 \%$ with price increases registered for all sizes of automobiles and trucks.
- The men's clothing factories index rose $1.8 \%$, the largest change since a $3.2 \%$ increase in January.
- The index for manufacturers of industrial chemicals (organic) rose $3.1 \%$ as selling prices continued to rise in response to increases in the cost of petrochemical feedstocks.
- The index for plastics and synthetic resins, which rose $1.6 \%$, was also affected by the higher cost of petrochemical inputs as well as by a reduction in competition from European producers of polyethylene resin.
Data users should note that indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the July issue of Industry Price Indexes (62-011, 55¢ $/ \$ 5.50$ ), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.


## Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending August 21, 1979

|  |  | Eastern Division | Western Division | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total carload traffic: | 1 |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  | 2,831,588 | 2,461,254 | 5,292,842 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  | 2,919,353 | 2,413,173 | 5,332,526 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  | 2568773 | 2232812 | 4801585 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  | 2648392 | 2189194 | 4837586 |
| \% change. |  | -3.0 | 2.0 | -0.7 |
| Cars, 1979 |  | 41,457 | - 35,624 | 77,081 |
| Cars, 1978 |  | 41,953 | 35,148 | 77,101 |
| \% change |  | -1.2 | - 1.4 | : $\quad$ - |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  | 135,980 | 67,156 | 203,136 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  | 151,184 | 61,957 | 213,141 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  | 123359 | 60923 | 184282 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  | 137152 | 56206 | 193358 |
| \% change |  | -10.1 | 8.4 | -4.7 |
| Cars, 1979 |  | 4,181 | i. 2,555 | 6,736 |
| Cars, 1978 |  | 4,542 | - 2.282 | 6,824 |
| \% change |  | -7.9 | 12.0 | -1.3 |
| Year-to-date |  |  |  |  |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  | 88,300,021 | 74,867,682 | 163,167,703 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  | 70,934,059 | 74;213,260 | 145,147,319 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  | 80104431 | 67918819 | 148023250 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  | 64350296 | 67.325137 | 131675433 |
| \% change |  | 24.5 | 0.9 | 12.4 |
| Cars, 1979 |  | 1,359,306 | 1,088,410 | 2,447,716 |
| Cars, 1978 |  | 1,194,052 | 1,104,408 | 2,298,460 |
| \% change |  | 13.8 | -1.4 | 6.5 |
| Piggyback traftic: |  |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 |  | 5,104,464 | 2,077,459 | 7,181,923 |
| Short tons, 1978 |  | 5,374,161 | 1,991,193 | 7,365,354 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 |  | 4630692 | 1.884639 | 6515331 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 |  | 4875357 | 1806380 | 6681737 |
| \% change |  | -5.0 | : . 4.3 | -2.5 |
| Cars, 1979 |  | 155,646 | 78,336 | 233,982 |
| Cars, 1978 |  | 162,205 | - 78,155 | 240,360 |
| \% change |  | -4.0 | -0.2 | -2.7 |

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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 21, 1979 Published only in the Daily
Canadian railways loaded 4.8 million $t$ ( 5.3 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted week, a decline of $0.7 \%$ from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Loadings in the East were down $3.0 \%$ in the latest period while those in the West rose $2.0 \%$. Containertrailer (piggyback) shipments (included above) were also lower in the East ( $-10.1 \%$ ) while up in the West ( $8.4 \%$ ) to register an over-all decrease of $4.7 \%$.

Loadings of rail freight in the January 1 to August 21, 1979 period aggregated 148.0 million t ( 163.2 million short tons), up $12.4 \%$ from the 1978 level. During the
latest cumulative period the number of cars loaded increased $6.5 \%$ while piggyback movements declined by $2.5 \%$.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M: Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Canadian Potato Acreages, 1979 (Estimated)
The 1979 potato acreage estimates shown in the accompanying table are based mainly on enumerative and mail surveys. For Prince Edward Isiand and New Brunswick, an objective potato survey is also used to assist in acreage estimation.

These data will appear in the September issue of Fruit and Vegetable Production (22-003, 40¢/\$3), which may be ordered from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. For further information, contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
Estimated Canadian Potato Acreages
1979 and 1978

|  |  | 1978 | 1979 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | $\%$ | Change |
| Canada | $274,720 r$ | 281,670 | 3 |
| Newfoundland | 1,120 | 970 | -13 |
| Prince Edward Island | 56,000 | 61,000 | 9 |
| Nova Scotia | 3,800 | 3,900 | 3 |
| New Brunswick | 58,000 | 56,000 | -3 |
| Quebec | 46,000 | 47,700 | 4 |
| Ontario | 44,400 | 45,000 | 1 |
| Manitoba | 37,000 | 39,000 | 5 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,700 | 1,700 | - |
| Alberta | 17,000 | 17,000 | - |
| British Columbia | 9,700 | 9,400 | -3 |

$r$ Revised.

Electric Power Statistics, June 1979 - Advance Information
In June, net generation of electricity rose to 25.8 TW.h from 24.1 TW.h in June 1978. Hydro generation increased $3.2 \%$ while thermal production was up 16.7\%.

Total generation for the first six months of 1979 at 179.9 TW.h showed an increase of $5.6 \%$ from the January-June 1978 period.
For further information, order the June issue of Electric Power Statistics (57-001, 30థ/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 1, 1979 Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 1 was 327,402 short tons (297014 t), an increase of $3.6 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 316,020 short tons ( 286689 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 314,881 short tons (285 655 t).
The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166211 t ) equaling 100 was 178.7 in the current week, 172.5 a week earlier and 171.9 a year earlier.
For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.


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The Canadian Balance of International Payments - Summary

|  | 1978 |  |  | 1979 |  | 1977 | 1978 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  |  | ars |  |  |
| $\stackrel{.}{ }$ |  |  |  | onally a | sted |  |  |
| Merchandise trade balance | 642 | 685 | 840 | 493 | 477 | 2,737 | 3,382 |
| Balance on non-merchandișe transäctions | -1,888 | -2,022 | -2,605 | -2,200 | -2,259 | -7,036 | -8,684 |
| Current account balance | -1,246 | -1,337 | -1,765 | -1,707 | -1,782 | -4,299 | -5,302 |
|  | Not seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current account balance | -1,404 | -488 | -1,929 | -2,323 | -1,989 | -4,299 | -5,302 |
| Capital movements in long-term forms | 2,251 | 309 | -156 | 2,245 | 677 | 4,388 | 3,279 |
| Capital movements in short-term forms | 1,033 | -1,379 | 1,332 | 2,253 | 2,795 | 341 | 461 |
| Net çapital movements* | 3,284 | -1,070 | 1,176 | 4,498 | 3,472 | 4,729 | 3,740 |
| Net errors and omissions | -1,304 | -1,028 | 1,058 | -1,013 | -745 | -1,851 | -1,737 |
| Allocation of Special Drawing Rights is | - | - | - | 219 | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| Net official monetary movements | 576 | -2,586 | 305 | 1,381 | 738 | -1,421 | -3,299 |

- Ex̂cluding items shown beiow.

Quârterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of Intêrnational Payments; Second Quarter 1979
Canada's seasonally adjüsted cürrent account deficit increased to $\$ 1,782$ million in the second quarter of 1979, up from $\$ 1,707$ million in the preceding quarter. Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the deficit in the latest quarter was $\$ 1,989$ million. Capital movements, which are not seasonally adjusted, resulted in a net inflow of $\$ 3,472$ 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 outtlow of $\$ 745$ million. The over-all surplus led to an increase in net official monetary assets of $\$ 738$ million.
The main quarterly féatures were:

- a small reduction in the seasonally adjusted merchandise trade surplus to $\$ 477$ million as the value of exports and imports both dropped by almost $2 \%$. These declines were accounted for by reductions in volume (probably reflecting economic conditions in the United States and Canada as well as labour problems at West Coast ports) as prices of exports rose, on average, by over 4\% and remained unchanged for imports.
- among exports, large decreases, on a seasonally adjusted basis, for automotive products, woodpulp, aluminum and newsprint, with increases for industrial machinery, barley and fertilizers. Import commodities registering major drops were automotive products and crude petroleum.
- a $\$ 59$ million rise in the seasonally adjusted nonmerchandise trade deficit to $\$ 2,259$ million. Major factors in this increase were larger miscellaneous income and business service payments abroad and reduced investment income receipts.
- a decline of $\$ 1,568$ million to a net inflow of $\$ 677$ million from capital movements in long-term forms. The principal factor in this change was the absence of long-term borrowing by the federal government in the second quarter following a total of $\$ 1,603$ million borrowed in the first quarter which affected both the series on new issues of Canadian securities sold abroad and "other long-term capital transactions".

In addition there was a swing to a net outflow of \$205 million to augment Canadian direct investment abroad and a sharp increase in the net outflow to finance export credits. The major offsetting movement was a $\$ 302$ million reduction in the net outflow from trading in Canadian outstanding equities reflecting a return to a more normal level of trading after a special situation in the first quarter.

- a net inflow of $\$ 2,795$ million from capital movements in short-term forms, up $\$ 542$ million from the previous quarter, mainly due to increased inflows as non-resident net claims on chartered banks in both foreign currencies and Canadian dollars were increased. The major offset was occasioned by a $\$ 621$ million decline in the net inflow from nonresident investment in Canadian money market instruments.
- an over-all surplus of $\$ 738$ million, reflecting a decline in reserve assets of $\$ 1,440$ million and an even sharper drop in liabilities of $\$ 2,178$ million as the authorities repaid U.S. $\$ 1.9$ billion of their borrowings under standby credit facilities with Canadian and foreign banks.
- an eight-month high in the United States dollar value of the Canadian dollar of 87.78 U.S. cents in April, with a closing rate for the quarter of 85.54 U.S. cents, down 0.71 U.S. cents from the end of March.
For further information, contact D.K. McAlister (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6. The main tables can be obtained, in machine-readable form, from the CANSIM base.


## Passenger Bus Statistics (intercity and Rurai)



* 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), July 1979 - 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 (613-9951976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Urban Transit, July 1979 - Advance Information
In July, 56 urban transit systems collected 88,898,692 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was $31,568,724$ miles ( 50804932 km ) and operating revenues amounted to $\$ 36,405,536$.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-9951976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the July issue of Urban Transit (53003, 15\$/\$1.50).

Fur Farms, 1978 - Advance Information
Canadian production of mink in 1978 amounted to 1,026,742 pelts, up from the 949,292 pelts produced in 1977. The value of mink pelts sold rose to $\$ 42,392,165$ in 1978 from $\$ 24,888,256$ in 1977.

For further information, order Report on Fur Farms, 1978 (23-208, 70థ), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.


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63-004.(\$1.50 a year) Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1979
64-001 (70¢/\$7) Building Permits, June 1979
87-602 (Canada: \$1.05, Other Countries: \$1.25) Culture Statistics - Book Publishing: A Cultural Analysis, 1976
 New motor vehicles sold in July totalled 127,559 units, iup $10.7 \%^{\prime}$ from a year earlier: This included 77,418 passenger cars (up 14.2\%) and 34,070 commercial vehicles (up $8.9 \%$ ) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,840 paśsengér cars (down 1.1\%) and 1,231 commercial vehicles (up 6.0\%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased $31.9 \%$ to $\$ 1,070.8$ million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for $\$ 570.4$ million (up 27.4\%) and commercial vehicles for $\$ 388.9$ million (up $42.5 \%$ ). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased $21.7 \%$ to $\$ 102.6$ million and those of commercial vehicles increased $27.7 \%$ to $\$ 8.9$ million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 402 units of coaches and buses valued at $\$ 7: 7$ million.

Seasonally-adjusted July sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 13.8\% from June to 81,326 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased $15.0 \%$ to 13,548 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up $6.4 \%$ to 35,023 units.

For the first seven months of 1979, total sales reached 879,378 units ( 853,432 in 1978), with an accumulated value of $\$ 7,067.7$ million. This represented an increase of $20.2 \%$ in value over sales for January-July 1978.

For further information, order the July 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.

## Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1979

Department store sales totalled $\$ 620.9$ million in July, an increase of $12.8 \%$ from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentages increases from July 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, $\$ 223.4$ million (10.0\%)
- Quebec, $\$ 116.6$ million (12.2\%)
- British Columbia, $\$ 103.4$ million (18.9\%)
- Alberta, $\$ 86.2$ million (17.2\%)
- Atlantic Provinces, $\$ 40.8$ million (12.5\%)
- Manitoba, $\$ 33.6$ million (6.3\%)
- Saskatchewan, $\$ 17.0$ million ( $12.5 \%$ ).

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

## Coal and Coke Statistics, June 1979 - Advance Information

Canadian production of coal increased $22.1 \%$ to 2753594 metric tonnes in June from 2255463 tonnes a year earlier. Landed imports rose $4.5 \%$ to 1743007 tonnes from 1668601 tonnes.

Domestic coal production in the first six months of 1979 rose $11.4 \%$ to 16450913 tonnes from 14771315 tonnes in the January-June 1978 period.

During the second quarter of 1979, industrial consumers used 5283113 tonnes of coal (up 17.3\% from 4502684 tonnes in April-June 1978) and

1373658 tonnes of coke (up 18.4\% from 1159995 tonnes).

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

Railway Operating Statistics, February 1979 - Advance Information
The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of $\$ 12.0$ million in February, down from $\$ 13.5$ million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose $13.8 \%$ to $\$ 318.6$ million while operating expenses increased by $15.1 \%$ to $\$ 306.6$ million:
Revenue freight ton-miles were down $1.2 \%$ in February 1979; freight train-miles showed a $2.4 \%$ gain; and freight car-miles decreased 1.9\%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.474 cents compared to 2.231 cents in February 1978. Pȧssenger-miles rose $23.3 \%$ to 124.2 million.

For further information, order the February issue of Railway Operating Statistics (52-003, 40¢/\$4), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. This issue of the publication covers the seven largest companies operating in Canada: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data were shown for the first time with the January 1979 issue.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, September 1979 Advance Information
Featured in this month's issue of the Fruit and Vegetable Production catalogue is the 1979 Canadian estimated planted area for potatoes as well as revised 1978 data. Potato acreage in 1979 is estimated at a total of 281,670, up 3\% over last year's figure of 274,720.

For further information on the latest area, production and value for fruits and vegetables, order the September issue of Fruit and Vegetable Production (22-003, 40థ/\$3), or contact Larry Murphy (613-9954877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

## Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. 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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Honey Production, 1979 - Advance Information
The 1979 Canadian honey crop is forecast at $65,586,000$ pounds, a $3 \%$ decrease from the 1978 production of $67,426,000$ pounds.
Yields are forecast to be up in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia but down in the other provinces. There are approximately 580,900 colonies and 17,950 active beekeepers in Canada this year.

For further information, order Honey Production (23-007, 35¢ /70¢), or contact Karen Wardley (613-9954877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Maple Products, 1979 and 1978 - Advance Information
Maple syrup production for 1979 is estimated at 2.3 million gallons, a $53 \%$ increase from the 1978 crop of 1.5 million gallons. Maple sugar production is up $8 \%$ to 365,000 pounds.
The 1978 crop was valued at $\$ 17.8$ million at the farm gate. Indications are for higher prices for the 1979 maple products.

For further information, order Production of Maple Products 1979 and Value of Maple Products 1978 (22204, 35§), or contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.


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## Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

July 1979 - Advance Information
(1971=100)

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ 1979 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | July 79/ June 79 | July 79/ July 78 |
| Total Index | 216.2 | 215.1 | 194.9 | 0.5 | 10.9 |
| Materials | 208.6 | 206.6 | 180.4 | 1.0 | 15.6 |
| Steel and Metal Work | 221.4 | 221.2 | 188.0 | 0.1 | 17.8 |
| Plumbing, Heating and |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Conditioning | 187.7 | 185.8 | 167.2 | 1.0 | 12.3 |
| Electrical Equipment | 213.7 | 206.7 | 166.8 | 3.4 | 28.1 |
| Concrete Products | 220.5 | 220.5 | 201.2 | - | 9.6 |
| Lumber and Lumber Products | 255.9 | 255.9 | 224.2 | - | 14.1 |
| Other | 196.9 | 195.2 | 175.4 | 0.9 | 12.3 |
| Labour | 224.6 | 224.5 | 210.9 | - | 6.5 |

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Builietin (62-007, \$4 per year); or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements, are now available for July 1979.
Telephone Statistics," July 1979 - Advance Information
Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of $\$ 424.8$ million in July, up $19.1 \%$ from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose $15.7 \%$ to $\$ 282.1$ million. Net operating revenue at $\$ 142.7$ million showed an increase of $26.2 \%$ over July 1978. Telephone toll messages increased $12.3 \%$ to 107.5 million.

For further information, order the July issue of Telephone Statistics (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

Production of Eggs, July 1979 - Advance Information Canadian egg production at 40.2 million dozen in July 1979 increased $1.2 \%$ from a year earlier. The average number of layers was up $2.7 \%$ to 23.7 million from 23.0 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased $1.5 \%$ to 2,040 from 2,071.

For further information, order the July issue of Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry (23-003, $30 \$ / \$ 3$ ), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.


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Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business
July 1979 - Advance Information

p Preliminary figures
$r$ Revised figures

Retall Trade, July 1979 - Advance Information
Seasonally adjusted retail sales for July were \$6,562.8 million, an increase of $2.5 \%$ from the $\$ 6,402.4$ million recorded in June. Sales were higher in 22 of the 28 trade groups. The largest increases were shown for specialty shoe stores ( $+12.5 \%$ ), sporting goods and accessories stores ( $+9.6 \%$ ) and florists ( $+7.0 \%$ ) while furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores ( $-8.4 \%$ ) and household appliance stores ( $-5.6 \%$ ) had the largest decreases. Seven provinces reported increased sales ranging from $4.6 \%$ for Newfoundland to $0.3 \%$ for Manitoba. Sales declines from June occurred in Prince Edward Island ( $-1.5 \%$ ), Nova Scotia ( $-2.9 \%$ ) and New Brunswick (-1.6\%).
Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached $\$ 6,393.9$ million, an increase of $13.7 \%$ from July 1978. Sales advanced in all trade groups with sporting goods and accessories stores ( $+30.7 \%$ ), motor vehicle dealers ( $+21.4 \%$ ) and all other food stores ( $+16.0 \%$ ) posting the largest gains. All provinces reported increased sales over July 1978, ranging from
21.7\% for Alberta to 7.7\% for Prince Edward Island Montreal sales rose 17.9\%; Toronto, 8.7\%; Winnipeg, $4.8 \%$; and Vancouver, $13.5 \%$.

Total retail sales for the first seven months of 1979 were $\$ 42,274.9$ million, an increase of $12.9 \%$ over the January-July 1978 period.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for June 1979 amounted to $\$ 6,939: 6$ million, up 11.8\% from June 1978.

For further information, order the July 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 OV4.
(see table on next page)

Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas
July 1979 - Advance Information

|  | Unadjusted |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales All Stores |  | July 79/ July 78 | Sales All Stores |  | July 79/ June 79 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | (\$ millions) |  | \% | (\$ millions) |  | \% |
| Newfoundiand | 117.1 | 125.2 | 9.8 | 120.0 | 114.7 | 4.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 34.7 | 34.2 | 7.7 | 30.7 | 31.1 | -1.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 214.1 | 232.8 | 11.8 | 211.6 | 217.9 | -2:9 |
| New Brunswick | 165.2 | 181.6 | 9.3 | 161.1 | 163.7 | -1.6 |
| Quebec | 1,607.5 | 1,737.8 | 17.0 | 1,664.1 | 1,607.3 | 3.5 |
| Ontario | 2,285.4 | 2,498.3 | 10.9 | 2,344.4 | 2,312.6 | 1.4 |
| Manitoba | 244.8 | 270.5 | 8.5 | 252.7 | 252.1 | 0.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 269.0 | 292.0 | 13.6 | 270.0 | 264.2 | 2.2 |
| Alberta | 668.6 | 730.8 | 21.7 | 694.0 | 666.5 | 4.1 |
| British Columbia | 769.1 | 816.8 | 13.1 | 787.4 | 771.1 | 2.1 |
| Yukon | 6.9 | 6.6 | 2.0 |  |  |  |
| Northwest Territories | 11.3 | 12.9 | 15.5 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 1.8 |
| Canada | 6,393.9 | 6,939.6 | 13.7 | 6,562.8 | 6,402.4 | 2.5 |
| Montreal | 720.6 | 804.3 | 17.9 | - | . - | - |
| Toronto | 777.3 | 874.9 | 8.7 | - | - | - |
| Winnipeg | 145.7 | 164.2 | 4.8 | - | - | - |
| Vancouver | 373.4 | 405.3 | 13.5 | - | - | - |

[^16]Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, July 1979 - Advance Information
In July 1979, the number of visitors from countries other than the United States continued to increase in a year-to-year comparison while Canadian residents returning from these countries declined. Dramatic decreases were recorded for both United States residents entering Canada and Canadians returning from the United States. (A confusing gasoline situation in the United States and a mid-week Independence Day holiday greatly affected north-south travel during the month.)
Preliminary statistics for July 1979 show that 5.0 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 10.9\% from a year earlier. Canadian residents re-entering from the U.S. numbered 4.1 million, a year-to-year drop of $20.7 \%$, while Canadians returning from all other countries decreased by $3.4 \%$ to 149,000 . Visitors from countries other than the U.S. numbered 399,000 in the latest month, up $21.7 \%$ over July 1978.
In the January-July 1979 period, 17.2 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 4.4\% from 1978. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased by $21.6 \%$ to a total of 1.1 million, while Canadians returning from these countries dropped by $3.5 \%$ to 1.1 million re-entries. Residents of Canada returning from the U.S. numbered 20.0 million, down $10.1 \%$ from the first seven months of 1978.
Longer-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic and all plane, boat and train entries) were down by $8.3 \%$ in the seven months of 1979 to 6.2 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. declined by $11.4 \%$ to 6.4 million reentries while residents of Canada returning from trips to all other countries also decreased, by $3.5 \%$, to 1.1 million. Visitors from these other countries (excluding same-day entries) rose by $19.4 \%$ to 954,000 .

The accompanying table lists the number of traveller entries and re-entries for July and January-July 1979 for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the July issue of International Travel - Advance Information ( $66-002,15 ¢ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
(see table on next page)
Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 8, 1979 Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 8 was 313,563 short tons ( 284460 t ), a decrease of $4.2 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 327,402 short tons (297 014 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 315,418 short tons (286 142 t ).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166211 t ) equalling 100 was 171.1 in the current week, 178.7 a week earlier and 172.1 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388). Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada
July 1979

| Residence of travellers | Total |  |  |  | Long-term Travellers* |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July |  | January-July |  | July |  | January-July |  |
|  | Number 1979 | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | Number $1979$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | Number $1979$ | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ | Number $1979$ | $\begin{array}{r} \% \\ \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 1978 \end{array}$ |
| Non-residents All countries | 5,443,831 | -9.1 | 18,277,966 | -3.1 | 2,501,123 | -14.3 | 7,170,190 | -5.3 |
| United States | 5,044,856 | -10.9 | 17,161,141 | -4.4 | 2,160,512 | -18.1 | 6,216,644 | -8.3 |
| Other countries | 398,975 | 21.7 | 1,116,825 | 21.6 | 340,611 | 21.4 | 953,546 | 19.4 |
| Europe, total | 281,494 | 26.6 | 752,354 | 21.2 | 243,612 | 26.7 | 646,851 | 20.0 |
| Belgium | 7,886 | 31.4 | 16,615 | 27.4 | 6,305 | 32.6 | 13,711 | 29.4 |
| France | 26,747 | 23.2 | 69,345 | 20.5 | 22,934 | 22.4 | 59,088 | 21.3 |
| Germany (W) | 53,022 | 40.2 | 135,552 | 30.5 | 44,754 | 47.1 | 108,686 | 31.1 |
| Italy | 10,318 | 4.9 | 31,584 | 9.7 | 8,336 | 3.3 | 24,605 | 2.1 |
| Netherlands | 28,419 | 26.0 | 66,972 | 16.6 | 24,771 | 24.8 | 59,907 | 15.0 |
| Sweden | 6,419 | 38.6 | 21,337 | 25.4 | 3,615 | 28.4 | 13,393 | 27.5 |
| Switzerland | 11,482 | 41.7 | 29,578 | 24.7 | 9,684 | 46.4 | 24,475 | 27.2 |
| United Kingdom | 105,188 | 24.1 | 285,570 | 19.0 | 95,975 | 23.9 | 259,169 | 17.7 |
| Asia, total | 54,476 | 15.9 | 177,241 | 29.2 | 41,890 | 15.2 | 140,724 | 21.8 |
| Hong Kong | 4,121 | 11.4 | 11,662 | 12.2 | 3,997 | 10.0 | 11,152 | 10.7 |
| Israel | 11,464 | 56.3 | 24,682 | 51.3 | 7,709 | 51.2 | 17,985 | 38.9 |
| Japan | 21,807 | 12.1 | 80,155 | 32.7 | 16,762 | 12.0 | 61,960. | 22.6 |
| Bermuda \& Caribbean, total | 18,345 | 12.1 | 43,495 | 15.9 | 17,734 | 11.1 | 42,438 | 15.1 |
| South America, total | 12,693 | 26.2 | 39,785 | 26.5 | 9,823 | 27.4 | 32,395 | 21.2 |
| Africa, total | 6,612 | 2.6 | 20,533 | 7.7 | 6,057 | -1.3 | 19,102 | 5.3 |
| Central \& North America, total | 12,180 | 8.4 | 32,308 | 17.9 | 10,215 | 12.4 | 27,620 | 16.9 |
| Mexico | 9,528 | 19.4 | 23,533 | 22.7 | 8,030 | 27.5 | 19,786 | 21.9 |
| Oceania and other ocean islands, total | 13,175 | 8.8 | 51,109 | 14.5 | 11,220 | -13.9 | 44,416 | 14.4 |
| Australia | 9,590 | 1.2 | 38,952 | 16.9 | 8,053 | -3.6 | 33,536 | 18.4 |
| Residents of Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All countries | 4,272,470 | -20.2 | 21,023,405 | -9.7 | 1,526,089 | -27.2 | 7,422,825 | -10.3 |
| United States | 4,123,528 | -20.7 | 19,952,225 | -10.1 | 1,377,147 | -29.1 | 6,351,645 | -11.4 |
| Other countries | 148,942 | -3.4 | 1,071,180 | -3.5 | 148,942 | -3.4 | 1,071,180 | -3.5 |

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43-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, July 1979

## Service Bulletins:

52-004 (\$1.40 a year) Railway Transport - Vol. 9, No. 5: Railway Carloadings, June 1979; Railway Operating Statistics, January 1979


Färm, Cash Receipts, January-July 1979 - Advance Information

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Preliminaryestimates indicate that during the January to Jüly.period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operatiổns"in ăll provinces except Newfoundland totalled $\$ 7,981.8$ million, up $20.0 \%$ from the $\$ 6,652.9$ million realized during the same period of 1978.

The total 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 January-July issue of Farm Cash Receipts (21-001, 30 $/ \$ 3$ ), or contact Peter Ěys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistićs Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total, Casḥ̂:Recelpts from Farming Operations

|  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| January-July |  |  |
| (millions of dollars) | 1978 | 1979 |
| Prince Edward Island | 58.0 | 70.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 78.5 | 93.6 |
| New Brunswick | 67.6 | 80.7 |
| Quebec | 904.4 | $1,073.6$ |
| Ontario | $1,781.0$ | $2,151.1$ |
| Manitoba | 613.5 | 719.6 |
| Saskatchewan | $1,567.2$ | $1,752.0$ |
| Alberta | $1,293.4$ | $1,733.0$ |
| British Columbia | 289.3 | 307.5 |
| Canada | $6,652.9$ | $7,981.8$ |

Telecommunication Statistics, Second Quarter 1979 - Advance Information

Teleglobe Canada, Canadian National Telecommunications and Canadian Pacific (Telecommunications Branch) reported revenues of $\$ 90.5$ million for the second quarter of 1979, up 12.6\% from the April-June 1978 period. Operating expenses decreased $1.1 \%$ to $\$ 68.1$ million. Net operating revenue at $\$ 22.4$ million was almost double the $\$ 11.5$ million reported for the second quarter of 1978.

For further information, order Communications Service Bulletin, Telecommunications Statistics, Second Quarter 1979 (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

Labour Force Survey, August 1979 - Advance Information
Canada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at $7.2 \%$ in August, unchanged from July; the rate in August 1978 was $8.4 \%$. The seasonally adjusted participation rate was $63.2 \%$ in the latest month, up from 63.0\% in July. The employment/population ratio increased to $58.6 \%$ in August from 58.5\% in the preceding month.

Last month, the seasonally adjusted employment level was 10,399,000, up by 42,000 from July. The level increased by 19,000 for women aged 15 to 24 and by 20,000 for women 25 years and over. There was little or no change for men in either age group. On a provincial basis, the level of employment increased in Ontario $(+20,000)$, Quebec. $(+12,000)$ and British Columbia $(+10,000)$.

Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 809,000 in August, up 7,000 from July. The level decreased by 9,000 for women 25 years and over, while it increased by 7,000 for men 15-24, by 5,000 for men 25 years and over and by 4,000 for women 15 to 24. Provincially, the unemployment level increased by 4,000 in Nova Scotia and by 3,000 in both Quebec and British Columbia while the other provinces showed little or no change.

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces were as follows, with July rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 14.4\% (14.4\%); Prince Edward Island, 11.0\% (10.7\%); Nova Scotia, 10.5\% (9.5\%); New Brunswick, 11.5\% (11.2\%); Quebec, 8.8\% (8.8\%); Ontario, 6.5\% (6.5\%); Manitoba, 5.5\% (5.5\%); Saskatchewan, 3.7\% 3.7\%); Alberta, 3.8\% (3.6\%); and British Columbia, 7.4\% (7.3\%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in August totalled $11,680,000$ persons with $10,908,000$ employed and 772,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of $6.6 \%$. In July, the labour force numbered $11,672,000$ with $10,879,000$ employed and 793,000 unemployed for a rate of $6.8 \%$. In August 1978, the labour force totalled $11,385,000$ with $10,503,000$ employed and 882,000 unemployed for a rate of $7.7 \%$. For further information, order the August issue of The Labour Force (71-001).
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## Survey of Consumer Finances Microdata Tapes

Microdata tapes containing 1977 incomes of census families and economic families are now available. These tapes contain income and family characteristics as collected in the 1978 Survey of Consumer Finances.

For further information, contact the Data Dissemination Unit (613-9965294), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 T 6$.

## Exports by Commodities

Commodity-country export trade statistics for July 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
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# PUBLICATIONS RELEASED. <br> ? <br> 44-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Gypsum Products, July 1979 

# 46-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, July 1979 

46-002 (15¢ / \$1.50) Specified Chemicals, July 1979
53-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Urban Transit, July 1979.
71-001 (55¢/\$5.50) The Labour Force, August 1979
84-001 (35¢/\$1.40) Vital Statisticc, April-June 1979

## Government Finance in Accordance with the System of National Accounts

Second quarter 1979 estimates including revisions to first quarter 1979 data are available today at 1:00 p.m: from matrices 2711 to:2715 of the CANSIM network or by contacting the Public Finance Division (613:995-9894), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, July 1979 Advance Information
Department store sales totalled $\$ 620.9$ million in July, an increase of $12.8 \%$ from the $\$ 550.4$ million reported for July 1978. Year-over-year increases were posted in 39 of the 40 departments with furs recording the only decrease $(-39.5 \%)$. The departments showing the most notable gains were: girls' and teenage girls' wear (up $36.7 \%$ to $\$ 10.3$ million); plumbing, heating and building materials (up $28.7 \%$ to $\$ 7.6$ million); and lingerie and women's sleepwear (up 27.3\% to $\$ 12.4$ million).

All provinces reported increased sales from a year earlier ranging from 6.3\% for Manitoba to 26.5\% for Newfoundland. Sales and percentage changes for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, $\$ 70.0$ million, $+14.8 \%$; Toronto, $\$ 87.9$ million, $+9.2 \%$; Winnipeg, $\$ 29.9$ million, $+3.0 \%$; Vancouver, $\$ 61.8$ million, $+16.2 \%$.

The selling value of stocks held in July at \$2,385.0 million showed an increase of 19.2\% over July 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of Department Store Sales and Stocks (63-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV4.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, July 1979 - Advance Information
Roundwood production increased by $6.7 \%$ to 1,605,474.cunits ( 4546189 m 3 ) in July from a revised 1,504,830. cunits ( 4261197 m 3 ) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue decreased by $7.2 \%$ to 910,166 cunits ( 2577299 m 3 ) from 980,496 cunits (2776451 m3).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by $0.6 \%$ to $2,360,860$ cunits ( $6685200 \mathrm{m3}$ ) from 2,374,714 cunits ( 6724430 m 3 ) and the closing inventory of these two products increased by $1.0 \%$ to 8,757,548 cunits ( 24798574 m 3 ) from a revised 8,675,024 cunits ( 24564892 m 3 ).

For further information, order the July issue of Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics (25-001,
$15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Telecommunications Statistics, 1978 - Advance Information
Operating revenues of telecommunications carriers including TELESAT (but excluding telephone companies) in 1978 totalled $\$ 348.3$ million, an increase of $15.3 \%$ over 1977. Operating expenses were up $16.3 \%$ to $\$ 263.3$ million. Net operating. revenue at $\$ 85.1$ million in 1978 increased by $12.3 \%$ and net income before income tax rose by $24.4 \%$.from 1977 to $\$ 86.0$ million.
For further information, order the 1978 edition of Telecommunications Statistics (56-201, 709), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oil Pipeline Transport, May 1979 - Advance Information
Canádian oil pipe lines received 400274 cubic metres daily of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in May, up 17.1\% from $341738 \mathrm{m3D}$ a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 20.0\% to 362577 m3D, while those of imported petroleum and products decreased $8.4 \%$ to 37697 m3D.
For further information, order the May issue of Oil Pipe Line Transport (55-001, 30\$/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

## Financial Institutions

Second Quarter 1979 - Advance Information

|  | 2nd Quarter 1979 \$'000 | Change Same a Year Amount \$'000 | n $\begin{aligned} & \text { n } \\ & \\ & \%\end{aligned}$ |  | Amount nge from arter 1979 $\text { . } \$ 0000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trust Companies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgages | 22,221,525 | 3,595,647 | 19.6 |  | 1,022,054 |
| Total assets | 30,485,117 | 4,735,650 | 18.5 |  | 1,178,747 |
| Demand deposits | 5,716,730 | 649,981 | 13.7 |  | 561,707 |
| Term deposits | 21,991,045 | 3,710,042 | 20.2 |  | :647,148 |
| Mortgage Companies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgages | 8,693,407 | 887,706 | 11.0 | $\because$ | 170,799 |
| Total assets | 10,915,999 | 1,340,105 | 13.6 | $\because$ | ;314,420 |
| Demand deposits | 487,360 | 35,200 | 7.2 |  | 40,003 |
| Term deposits | 6,228,649. | 642,991 | 11.1 |  | 120,067 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgages | 1,050,368 | 72,719 | 7.4 |  | 52,038 |
| Total assets | 1,897,219 | 129,145 | 7.3 | $\because$ | 97:733 |
| Financlai Corporations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retail sales financing: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrial \& Commercial | 2,854,314 | 317,704 | 13.2 |  | 60,009 |
| Consumer | 2,678,769 | 263,068 | 10.8 |  | 25,279 |
| Wholesale Financing | 2,523,079 | 216,190 | 9.4 |  | -96,542 |
| Loans Under Small Loans Act | 163,024 | -25,948 | -13.7 |  | -11,035 |
| Other Personal Loans | 1,475,735 | -76,716 | -4.9 |  | -37,905 |
| Total Assets | 13,638,101 | 1,243,656 | 10.1 |  | 69,425 |
| Finance Leasing Corporations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lease contracts | 1,028,544 | 229,315 | 28.8 |  | 80,428 |
| Total assets | 1,535,829 | 320,040 | 22.6 |  | 139,213 |
| Investment Funds (Cost) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Preferred Shares | 58,184 | 3,122 | 5.7. |  | -3,158 |
| Canadian common shares | 866,949 | -53,809 | -5.8 |  | 15,929 |
| Foreign Preferred \& Common Shares | 505,155 | 132,882 | 35.7 |  | 28,376 |
| Total Assets | 3,827,182 | 396,585. | 11.6 |  | 99, 104 |
| Total Portfolio: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost | 3,671,836 | 364,900 | 11.0 |  | 81,352 |
| Market | 4,174,402 | 605,751 | $\cdots 17.0$ |  | 155,578 |
| Closed-End Funds (Cost) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Common Shares | 168,391 | 46,378 | 38.0 |  | 600 |
| Total Portfolio: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost | 591,581 | 86,433 | 17.1 | $\cdots \cdots$ | $\therefore 5,245$ |
| Market | 987,026 | 171,850 | 21.1 | -* | 40,733 |
| Property \& Casualty Insurance Cos. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Premiums | 1,352,415 | 81,668 | 6.4 |  | 238,466 |
| Underwriting Gains | 12,792 | -66,133 |  |  | 64,457 |
| Total assets | 9,882,691 | 903,993 | 10.3 |  | 279,761 |

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication Financial Institutionsi, Financial Statistics, second quarter 1979 (61-006, \$1.75/\$7).

Particle Board, July 1979 - Advance Information Canadian firms produced $32,032,000$ square feet $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ basis (47 242 m 3 ) of Type I particle board in July, an increase $91.0 \%$ from $16,778,000$ square feet ( 24745 m 3 ) in July 1978. Production of Type II particle board increased $11.8 \%$ to $31,088,000$ square feet $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ basis ( 45850 m 3 ) from $27,818,000$ square feet ( 41027 m 3 ) a year earlier.

For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the July issue of Particle Board (36-003, 15 $\$ / \$ 1.50$ ).

Steel Ingots and Plg Iron; August 1979 - Advance Information
Steel ingots production for August totalled 1,447,873 short tons ( 1313488 t ), according to preliminary estimates. Pig iron production amounted to 978,973 short tons ( 888109 t).

For further information, order the August issue of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron (41-002, 15 $\$ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV3.

Percentage Distribution of Famliies and Unattached Individuals by Income Groups, 1977

| Income Group | Families distributed by |  | Unattached Individuals distributed by |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Money Income | Income After Tax* | Total Money Income | Income <br> After Tax* |
| Under \$1,000 |  |  | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| \$1,000 - \$1.499 | 23 | 23 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 1,500 - 1,999 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| 2,000 - 2,999 |  |  | 11.1 | 11.2 |
| 3,000 - 3,999 $\}$ | 3.9 | 3.9 | 14.8 | 15.1 |
| 4,000 - 4,999 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 6.9 |
| 5,000 - 5,999 |  | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 |
| 6,000 - 6,999 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| 7,000 - 7,999 | 5.6 |  | 4.9 | 7.1 |
| 8,000-8,999 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| 9,000 - 9,999 $\}$ | 5.4 |  | 4.2 | 5.5 |
| 10,000-10,999 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 9.6 |
| 11,000-11,999 | - 2.9 | 4.1 |  |  |
| 12,000-12,999 | 3.2 | 4.4 |  |  |
| 13,000-13,999 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 9.9 | 7.8 |
| 14,000-14,999 | 3.5 | 5.3 |  |  |
| 15,000-15,999 | 3.7 | 5.1 |  |  |
| 16,000-16,999 | 4.0 | 5.0 |  |  |
| 17,000-17,999 | 3.9 | 4.9 |  |  |
| 18,000-19,999 | 7.6 | 8.1 |  |  |
| 20,000-21,999 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 14.4 | 8.1 |
| 22;000-24,999 | 8.8 | 8.6 |  |  |
| 25,000-29,999 | 11.7 | 8.4 |  |  |
| 30,000-34,999 | 7.0 | 4.2 |  |  |
| 35,000 and over | 9.8 | 4.2 |  |  |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Average income \$ | 20,101 | 17.159 | 8,254 | 7,131 |
| Median income \$ | 18,565 | 16,127 | 6,356 | 5,961 |
| Number of records |  |  |  |  |
| Estimated numbers (000) |  |  |  | . |

*Total money income less income tax payable.
Income After Tax, Distributions by Size In Canada, 1977 - Advance Information
The accompanying table is an advance release of data which will be published this December in catalogue 13-210. This information will also be available to users of the Survey of Consumer Finances microdata tapes which are released today (see page 1 box).

Greenhouse Industry, 1978 - Advance Information
Preliminary 1978 and final 1977 data for the greenhouse industry in Canada are now available on market structure, state of demand and production factors such as square feet of glass and plastic, gross yearly payroll and total investment in the industry.

For further information, contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the publication Greenhouse Industry (22-202, \$1.05), to be released in October.


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## Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

July 1979 - Advance Information

|  | Domestic |  | Export |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | tons of 2,000 lbs. | metric tonnes | tons of 2,000 lbs. | netric ionnes | tons of 2,000 lbs. | metric tonnes |
| Ingots and semi-finished shapes | 25,720 | 23334 | 3.505 | 3180 | 29,225 | 26514 |
| Rails | 16,339 | 14823 | 11.120 | 10088 | 27.459 | 24911 |
| Wire rods | 61,690 | 55965 | 37,614 | 34122 | 99,304 | 90087 |
| Structural shapes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heavy. | 57,543 | 52203 | 19,671 | 17845 | 77,214 | 70048 |
| Bar-sized shapes | 13,499 | 12246 | 1,851 | 1679 | 15,350 | 13925 |
| Concrete reinforcing bars | 43,866 | 39795 | - | - | 43,866 | 39795 |
| Other hot rolled bars | 78,017 | , 70,776\% | 13,393 | 12149 | 91.410 | 82925 |
| Tie plates and track material | 4,309 | - 3909 | 485 | 440 | 4,794 | 4349 |
| Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes) ${ }^{2}$ | 148,785 | -134.977 | 26,179 | 23749 | 174,964 | 158726 |
| Hot rolled sheets and strip - | 201.413 | $=182718$ | 14,265 | 12941 | 215,678 | 195659 |
| Cold finished bars $\because$ : | 7,882 | 7152 | 595 | 541 | 8,477 | 7693 |
| Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated | 4.149;357 | \% $-\quad 13591$ | 10,971 | 9953 | 160,328 | 145444 |
| Gälvanizued sheets | - 86,914 | -78846 | 9,346 | 8479 | 96,260 | 87325 |
| Total | $\therefore 895,334$ | -812 235 | 148,995 | 135166 | 1,044,329 | 947401 |

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.
For further information, order the July 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 OV6.

## Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales

July 1979
(Thousands Cubic Metres)

|  | Motor Gasoline | Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kero.) | Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naptha) | Kero. \& Stove Oil | Diesel Fuel | Light Fuel Oil | Heavy Fuel Oil | Other Products | Total Products | Motor Gasoline by Grade |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Premium | NoLead | Regular |
| Nfld. | 62.1 | 20.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 43.2 | 15.7 | 36.5 | 25.3 | 209.1 | 4.9 | 20.3 | 36.9 |
| P.E.I. | 23.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 41.5 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 14.3 |
| N.S. | 122.7 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 46.1 | 19.2 | 138.2 | 27.2 | 367.1 | 14.7 | 35.7 | 72.3 |
| N.B. | 115.8 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 34.5 | 14.2 | 186.8 | 40.3 | 398.6 | 10.0 | 33.3 | 72.5 |
| Que. | 823.6 | 68.2 | 23.9 | 13.1 | 243.3 | 159.1 | 517.3 | 219.9 | 2068.4 | 179.8 | 211.9 | 431.9 |
| Ont. | 1257.4 | 120.1 | 23.3 | 4.7 | 300.8 | 92.2 | 325.1 | 614.7 | 2738.3 | 130.1 | 351.4 | 775.9 |
| Man. | 157.6 | 7.5 | 18.1 | 1.1 | 72.1 | 3.4 | 9.2 | 29.5 | 298.5 | 5.7 | 30.7 | 121.2 |
| Sask. | 203.6 | 0.2 | 9.0 | 0.7 | 117.8 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 43.1 | 379.5 | 4.7 | 10.9 | 188.0 |
| Alta. | 451.5 | 40.2 | 25.2 | 5.3 | 223.8 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 170.6 | 920.9 | 25.0 | 76.3 | 350.2 |
| B.C. | 417.5 | 31.1 | 33.9 | 2.5 | 210.7 | 19.4 | 86.0 | 49.4 | 850.5 | 34.3 | 67.5 | 315.7 |
| Yukon | 6.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 1.8 | - | 0.8 | 17.3 | - | 0.7 | 6.0 |
| N.W.T. | 5.9 | 2.3 | 7.8 | 0.4 | 31.4 | 10.1 | 7.7 | - | 65.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 5.3 |
| Canada | 3647.4 | 300.3 | 152.1 | 36.2 | 1334.7 | 347.0 | 1312.7 | 1224.9 | 8355.3 | 412.3 | 844.9 | 2390.2 |
| Canada ${ }^{\prime} 78$ | 3342.8 | 244.6 | 125.9 | 37.1 | 1137.1 | 359.3 | 1100.2 | 1283.9 | 7630.9 | 297.5 | 850.8 | 2194.5 |
| \% Change $79 / 78$ | 9.1 | 22.8 | 20.8 | -2.4 | 17.4 | -3.4 | 19.3 | -4.6 | 9.5 | 38.6 | -0.7 | 8.9 |

Refined Petroleum Products, July 1979 - Advance Information
Preliminary data for July show that net sales in Canada of all refined petroleum products amounted to 8355.3 thousand cubic metres (52,578,800 barrels), an increase of $9.5 \%$ over the July 1978 total of 7630.9 thousand cubic metres ( $48,020,300$ barrels).

Canadian refineries produced 9697.9 thousand cubic metres ( $61,027,600$ barrels) of refined petroleum products in July, up 3.5\% from 9367.8 thousand cubic metres (58,950,300 barrels) a year earlier.

For further information, order the July 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 OT6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, July 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian production of rubber increased to $55,295,000$ pounds ( 25081000 kg ) in July from $41,244,000$ pounds ( 18708000 kg ) in July 1978.

Consumption" of rubber in July 1979 was $43,474,000$ pounds ( 19719000 kg ).

- Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology, commencing with January 1979. statistics.
- For further information, order the July issue of Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statis-- tics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, July 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers produced $5,669,505$ phonograph records in July, down from 6,384,209 in July 1978. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to $1,259,641$ from 1,420,722.

For further information, order the July issue of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada (47-004, 15\$/\$1.50), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

The Consumer Price Index, August 1979 (62-001, 40 $\$ / \$ 4$ )
The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased 0.4\% from a level of 192.1 in July to 192.8 in August, the smallest monthly increase since December 1978. As a result, the 12 -month rise between August 1978 and August 1979 stood at $8.4 \%$, up slightly from the $8.1 \%$ registered in the previous 12 -month period. The deceleration in the over-all monthly CPI rise was attributable to the food index which, after rising $1.7 \%$ in July, declined by $0.7 \%$ in August. The index for all items excluding food advanced by $0.7 \%$, up slightly from the $0.6 \%$ registered in the previous month.

Lower prices for fresh vegetables and beef - down $20.9 \%$ and $2.2 \%$, respectively, on average between early July and early August - were largely responsible for the $1.0 \%$ decline in the food-at-home index. The decline in fresti vegetable prices reflected the seasonal availability of local produce. The impact of these price decreases was somewhat dampened by higher prices for fresh fruit, especially apples and for selected bakery and dairy products, coffee and sugar. The current monthly decline in the food-at-home index left it $9.8 \%$ above its August 1978 level. The food-away-from-home index rose by $0.8 \%$ in August, resulting in an increase of $11.9 \%$ over its level in August 1978.

Higher housing charges, especially for rented accommodation in the province of Quebec, along with increased clothing prices, in particular for selected women's wear items and for footwear, were largely responsible for the $0.7 \%$ increase in the index for all items excluding food. Other notable contributors included higher prices for new North American model cars and for gasoline, increased automobile insurance rates (especially in Ontario) and higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises.

Increases in prices were also recorded for both men's haircuts and women's hairdressing services. Between August 1978 and August 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced by $8.3 \%$, unchanged from the increase registered in the previous 12 -month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods including food, advanced by $0.2 \%$ in the latest month, while that for services increased by $0.6 \%$. As a result, between August 1978 and August 1979, the price level for goods advanced by $9.4 \%$ while that for services rose by $7.3 \%$.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index rose by $0.5 \%$ between July and August: this comprised a $0.5 \%$ decline in the food index and a $0.8 \%$ increase in the index for all items excluding food.

## City Highlights

Between July and August, consumer prices rose in all cities for which CPIs are produced except Winnipeg and Edmonton where declines of $0.2 \%$ and $0.1 \%$, respectively, were recorded. Among the other 13 cities, advances ranged from $0.1 \%$ in both Ottawa and Saskatoon to $1.0 \%$ in Quebec City. Factors contributing to the differing rates of price change among cities included the varying rates of change.for housing charges and clothing prices. As well, in contrast to the other cities, beef prices rose in Quebec City and Montreal while gasoline prices declined in Winnipeg.

## St. John's

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.4\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 9.7\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for dairy products. Increased electricity rates and higher prices for alcoholic beverages. Automobile insurance rates declined.

## Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 7.9\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages. Prices up for fresh produce and restaurant meals while beef prices declined.

## Halifax

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.3\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.7\%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges. Prices up for gasoline and clothing. Higher prices for dairy products while beef and fresh vegetable prices decreased.

## Saint John

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 9.1\%.

Main monthly contributors: increased housing charges and higher clothing prices. Prices up for dairy products and fresh vegetables while beef prices declined.

## Quebec City

All items: July to August 1979, up 1.0\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up $8.5 \%$.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges' and higher clothing prices. Prices up for alcoholic beverages. Higher prices for beet while fresh vegetable prices declined.
(continued)

The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada
(1971=100)

|  |  |  |  | Percentage Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Indexes |  |  | August 1979 from |  |
|  | Aug. <br> 1979 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | Aug. 1978 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | Aug. $1978$ |
| All items | 192.8 | 192.1 | 177.8 | 0.4 | 8.4 |
| Food | 238.4 | 240.0 | 216.7 | -0.7 | 10.0 |
| All items excluding food | 178.2 | 177.0 | 164.6 | 0.7 | 8.3 |
| Housing | 187.0 | 186.1 | 175.0 | 0.5 | 6.9 |
| Clothing | 160.5 | 158.3 | 145.2 | 1.4 | 10.5 |
| Transportation | 179.3 | 178.3 | 162.9 | 0.6 | 10.1 |
| Health and personal care | 183.9 | 181.8 | 167.8 | 1.2 | 9.6 |
| Recreation, reading and education | 160.5 | 159.5 | 148.7 | 0.6 | 7.9 |
| Tobacco and alcohol | 169.7 | 168.5 | 157.7 | 0.7 | 7.6 |
| Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.56 |  |  |
| All-items Consumer Price Index converted to $1961=100$ | 257.2 |  |  |  |  |

## Montreal

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.6\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.2\%.
Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges and higher clothing prices. Prices up for alcoholic beverages. Higher prices for beef while fresh vegetable prices declined.

## Ottawa

All items: July to August 1979; up 0.1\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.7\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher prices for gasoline and new cars while furniture and clothing prices declined. Price decreases for beef and fresh vegetables.

## Toronto

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.3\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.6\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for clothing and furniture. Increased automobile insurance premiums. Prices up for alcoholic beverages but down for fresh vegetables and beef.

## Thunder Bay

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 9.0\%.
Main monthly contributors: higher clothing prices and increased automobile insurance premiums. Lower meat prices while fresh fruit prices increased.

## Winnipeg

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.2\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.5\%.
Main monthly contributors: lower prices for beef, fresh vegetables and gasoline. Newspaper and clothing prices increased.

## Regina

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.1\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher rates for domestic gas and increased prices for household furnishings. Beef prices declined while prices of dairy products increased.

## Saskatoon

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.1\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.6\%.

Main monthly contributors: higher rates for domestic gas. Prices up for restaurant meals and dairy products while meat and fresh fruit prices declined.

## Edmonton

All items: July to August 1979, down 0.1\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.7\%.

Main monthly contributors: lower prices for beef, pork and fresh vegetables while bakery products and fresh fruit prices rose. Lower prices for household furnishings.

## Calgary

All items: July to August 1979, up 0:5\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.8\%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges. Higher prices for restaurant meals and fresh vegetables while beef prices declined. Prices up for selected clothing items.

## Vancouver

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.3\%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 7.6\%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges and higher prices for alcoholic beverages. Prices up for new cars, gasoline and dairy products. Meat and fresh vegetable prices declined.
(see tables on pages 5 to 6)

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** |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 0.4 |  | 0.8 | -• | 0.2 | . - |
| February | 0.7 |  | 0.7 | . | 0.6 | . |
| March | 1.1 | . | 1.4 | . - | 1.1 | . $\cdot$ |
| April | 0.2 | . | 1.7 | . - | -0.4 | . |
| May | 1.4 | . | 3.3 | . | 0.6 | . $\cdot$ |
| June | 0.9 | . | 2.0 | - . | 0.4 | . |
| July | 1.5 | . $\cdot$ | 4.0 | - - | 0.4 | . - |
| August | 0.1 | . - | -1.4 | . | 0.7 | . . |
| September | -0.2 | $0 \cdot$ | -2.4 | 1.5 | 0.7 |  |
| October | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| November | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| December | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  | - 0.3 |
| January | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| February | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| March | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| April | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| May | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| June | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| July | 0.8 | 0.6 | . 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| August | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |

*For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix (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).
. . For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted - Concluded
(1971=100)


## 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.


## 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 (1 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Trans- } \\ \text { porta- } \\ \text { tion } \\ 1=100 \text { ) } \end{array}$ | Health and personal care | Recreation reading and education | Tobacco and alcohol |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saskatoon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 1979 index | 188.7 | 227.1 | 187.3 | 163.2 | 173.5 | 168.9 | 173.4 | 172.2 |
| July 1979 index | 188.6 | 229.9 | 186.4 | 162.8 | 173.0 | 168.3 | 172.8 | 172.2 |
| \% change from July 1979 | 0.1 | -1.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| \% change from August 1978 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 8.5 | 6.9 |
| Edmonton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 1979 index | 193.9 | 225.9 | 204.5 | 170.4 | 179.6 | 170.2 | 165.1 | 149.8 |
| July 1979 index | 194.1 | 228.8 | 204.9 | 168.8 | 179.4 | 168.2 | 164.2 | 149.4 |
| \% change from July 1979 | -0.1 | -1.3 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| \% change from August 1978 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 4.1 |
| Calgary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 1979 index | 190.8 | 224.0 | 197.0 | 170.4 | 174.5 | 180.4 | 163.4 | 155.5 |
| July 1979 index | 189.8 | 222.7 | 196.0 | 169.1 | 174.2 | 179.2 | 162.1 | 153.9 |
| \% change from July 1979 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| \% change from August 1978 | 8.8 | 11.4 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 5.9 |
| Vancouver |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 1979 index | 192.8 | 233.7 | 188.9 | 161.4 | 183.9 | 182.2 | 155.2 | 167.8 |
| July 1979 index | 192.3 | 233.7 | 188.5 | 160.5 | 183.2 | 180.8 | 154.6 | 166.8 |
| \% change from July 1979 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| \% change from August 1978 | 7.6 | 10.0 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 4.7 |

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section C of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010,
$\$ 1.40 / \$ 5.60$ ).
- 1974=100.



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Production during August and January to Aúgust 1978 and 1979 and Stocks at September 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dairy Products


For further information, contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Cañada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Wholesale Trade, July 1979 - Advance Information
Wholesale merchants' sales for July at an estimated $\$ 6,354,378,000$ were up $25.9 \%$ from $\$ 5,046,210,000$ in July 1978.

Wholesale inventories were valued at $\$ 10,421,101,000$ at July 31, an increase of $26.3 \%$ from. stocks of $\$ 8,251,770,000$ on hand at the end of July last year.
For further information, order the July issue of Wholesale Trade (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 15, 1979 Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 15 was 337,051 short tons ( 305768 t ), an increase of $7.5 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 313,563 short tons ( 284460 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 332,784 short tons (301 897 t ).
The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166211 t ) equalling 100 was 184.0 in the current week, 171.1 a week earlier and 181.6 a year earlier.
For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Feed Price Indexes, July 1979 - Advance Information Feed price indexes, Canada and five geographical regions, are now available for July 1979.
For further information, contact the Information Unit (613-995-5761), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

(1) Includes revisions for the first 6 months.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

|  | Eastern Canada July |  | Western Canada July |  | Canada Total July |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 | 1978 | 1979 |
|  | (thousands of bags) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard Grocery Bags |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slze |  |  |  |  | 700 |  |
| 1/4 and 1/2 | 5,236 | 5,321 | 1,765 | 2,002 | 7,001 | 7,323 |
| 1 | 12,591 | 18,382 | 3,139 | 4,059 | 6.805 | 9,051 13,390 |
| 3 and 4 | 14,348 | 19,022 | 5,839 | 9,528 | 20,187 | 28,550 |
| 5 | 24,661 | 34,178 | 5,394 | 5,977 | 30,055 | 40,155 |
| 6 | 6,452 | 8,801 | 4,622 | 4,915 | 11,074 | 13,716 |
| 7 | 17,317 | 23,735 | 8,319 | 13,373 | 7,371 | 8,785 |
| 8 | 17,317 | 23,735 | 8,319 | 13,373 | 18,265 | 28,323 |
| 10 | 18,934 | 27,558 | 4,912 | 5,386 | 23,846 | 32,944 |
| 12 | 6,532 | 10,668 | 4,401 | 8,162 | 10,933 | 18,830 |
| 14 | 9,273 | 16,848 | 5,149 | 7.086 | 14,422 | 23,934 |
| 20 | 24,863 | 29,753 | 9,130 | 11,116 | 33,993 | 40,869 |
| Total | 140,207 | 194,266 | 52,670 | 71,604 | 192,877 | 265,870 |
| Checkstand Sacks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. 1 | 8,111 | 11,416 | 6,615 | 7,239 | 14,726 | 18,655 |
| No. 2 | 11,072 | 11,632 | - | - | 11,072 | 11,632 |
| No. 3 | 26,421 | 35,856 | 32,354 | 42,297 | 58,775 | 78,153 |
| Nos. 4 and 5 | 1,805 | 3,320 | - | - | 1,805 | 3,820 |
| Total | 47,409 | 62,224 | 38,969 | 49,536 | 86,378 | 111,760 |

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## Railway Carlcadings

7-day period ending September 7, 1979


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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Rallway Carloadings, 7 Daýs Ended September 7, 197.9 - Published Only in the Statistics Canada Daily Railways operating in Canada loaded 4.5 millionst ( 5.0 million short tons) of revenue freight in the abovementioned period, an increase of $1.5 \%$ from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage in the East decreased 2.3\%, but in the West shipments were ; up $6.2 \%$.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) fell $9.6 \%$ in the East and rose $2.1 \%$ in the West to register an over-all decrease of $6.3 \%$.

In the period from January 1 to September 7, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 159.8 million $\mathbf{t}$ (176.2 million short tons), up 11.3\% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.8\% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 2.8\%.

For further information, contact $M$. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

- Cost of Fuels Used to Generate Electricity, 1978 Advance Information
Preliminary data show that the cost of fuels used by utilities to generate electricity increased $10.5 \%$ from the preceding year to $\$ 837,478,000$ in 1978.
. Complète data will be published in the 1978 issue of Electric Power Statistics (57-202, \$1.40). For further information contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.



## Summary Table of Total Hospifial Separations Involving Surgical Procedures and Treatments,

 by Age Group Canada

Surgical Procedures, 1976 - Advance Information
Advance information based on preliminary data are now available from the publication Surgical Procedures and Treatments, 1976 (82-208), to be released in December.

Some of the highlights include:

- In 1976 there were 1,876,793 "primary" surgical procedures and treatments performed in Canadian hospitals. (The term "primary" was used to denote the single main or most important surgical procedure that was performed during one continuous period of hospitalization.)
- Females accounted for 1,166,898 surgical procedures or $62.2 \%$ of the total, while males comprised the remaining 709,895 cases. Surgical rates per 100,000 population were 10,124 for females and 6,211 for males. The large disparity in the rates between the sexes was due mainly to the high number of obstetrical procedures $(295,051)$ that were performed in 1976. When these procedures were excluded from the counts, the ratio of surgeries for females to males declined from.1.64: 1 to 1.23: 1.
- The highest over-all rate for surgical procedures occurred in the segment of the population aged 65 years and older. The second highest rate belonged to persons in the 25-34 years of age range (see table).
- For males over the age of 14 years, the surgical rates per 100,000 population increased with each successive age group; for females the highest rates were maintained throughout the childbearing years (ages $15-44$ ), but crested with the $25-34$ years of age category.
- Some $57 \%$ of all operations on females fell within the broad categories of obstetrics (25.3\%), gynecology (22.3\%) and abdominal surgical procedures (9.4\%). For males, the leading operative chapters were those related to orthopedics ( $16.9 \%$ ), abdominal surgery (16.8\%), otorhinolaryngology - ear, nose and throat (12.9\%) and urology (11.3\%). An examination of the more detailed non sex-specific surgical codes indicated that tonsillectomies accounted for the highest percentage of all primary procedures at
$4.9 \%$, followed by cholecystectomies (gall bladder) at $3.5 \%$, repairs of inguinal hernias at $2.7 \%$ and appendectomies at $2.0 \%$. Notable sex differences were observed with respect to cholecystectomies, in which $74.2 \%$ of the procedures were performed on females, and repairs of inguinal hernias which occurred more than five times more frequently among males.
- The average length of stay for hospitalization involving a surgical event was 9.6 days for males and 7.7 days for females. ( 8.4 days over+all). The youngest group (under one year of age) and the oldest ( 65 years and over) experienced the longest average durations of stay at 10.8 days and 17.7 days, respectively. Thoracic surgery and neurosurgery accounted for the longest mean stays at 18.8 days and 16.7 days while otorhinolaryngology and dental surgery were responsible for average stays of only 3.3 days and 2.7 days.

For further information, contact Brenda Cardillo (613-995-0861), Institutional Care Statistics Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, September 1, 1979 Advance Information
Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of September amounted to 86.3 million pounds compared with 99.2 million last month and 84.5 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of Stocks of Frozen Meat Products (32-012, 30\$/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OL7.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventorles and Orders in All Manufacturing Indusitrles
(Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

|  | Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . . . | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{array}$ | June 1979r | May <br> 1979 | July 1978 |
|  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |
| Shipments: Total | 11,891.2 | 13,172.6 | 13,154.4 | 9,698.3 |
| Non-durable | 6,667.7 | 7,056.0 | 6,863.3 | 5,351.0 |
| Durable | 5,223.5 | 6,1.16.7 | 6,291.1 | 4;347.3 |
| New Orders: Total | 11,975.2 | 13,453.7 | 13,550.7 | 9,800.5 |
| Non-durable | 6,659.1 | 7,015.3 | 6,930.1 | 5,342:5. |
| Durable | 5,316.2 | 6,438.4 | 6,620.6 | 4,457.9 |
| Unfilled Orders: Total | 16,530.0 | 16,446.0 | 16,164.9 | 12,403.5 |
| Non-durable | 1,969.6 | .1,978.3 | 2,018.9 | 1,661.1 |
| Durable | 14,560.4 | 14,467.7 | 14,146.0 | 10,742.4 |
| Inventory Owned: Total | 23,344.5 | 23,273, 3 | 23,002.3 | 19,296.7 |
| Inventory Held: Total | 24,355.0 | 24,239.9 | 23,953:9 | 20,254.7 |
| Raw materials | 9,997.1 | 9,747.7 | 9,539.4 | 8,151.9 |
| Goods in process | 6,452.6 | -6,417.4, | 6,397.5 | 5,399.3 |
| Finished Products | 7,905.4 | 8,074.8 | 8,017.0 | 6,703.5 |
|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |  |
| Shipments: Total | 12,953.6 | 12,325.0 | 12,194.6 | 10,704.7 |
| Non-durable | 7,016.4 | 6,788.7 | 6,470.6 | - 5,703.8 |
| Durable | 5,937.2 | 5,536.3 | 5,724.0 | 5,000.9 |
| New Orders: Total | 13,062.4 | 12,642.8 | 12,727:9 | 10,816.6 |
| Non-durable | 7,044.1 | 6,762.0 | .6,522.5 | 5,722.3 |
| Durable | 6,018.3 | 5,880.8 | 6,205.4 | 5,094.3 |
| Unfilled Orders: Total | 16,472.3 | 16,363.5 | 16,045.7 | 12,352.2 |
| Non-durable | 1,957.0 | 1,929.3 | 1,956:0 | 1,644.6 |
| Durable | 14,515.3 | 14,434.2 | 14,089.7 | 10,707.6 |
| Inventory Owned: Total | 23,625.2 | 23,312.3 | 22,966.6 | 19,514.3 |
| Inventory Held: Total | 24,631.2 | 24,286.9 | 23,911.2 | 20,464.0 |
| Raw materials | 9,980.5 | 9,843.3 | - 9,638.4. | 8,132.4 |
| Goods in process | 6,636.1 | 6,517.7 | 6,420.2 | 5,543.7 |
| Finished products | 8,014.6 | 7,925.9 | 7,852.6 | 6,787.9 |
| Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments | 1.82 | 1.89 | 1.88 | . 1.82 |
| Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.63 |

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1979 - Advance Information'
Canadian manufacturers' shipments at an estimated value of $\$ 12,953.6$ million in July after seasonal adjustment were $5.1 \%$ higher than the revised June value of $\$ 12,325.0$ million. Durable goods shipments, estimated at $\$ 5,937.2$ million, were up $7.2 \%$ from the revised June level of $\$ 5,536.3$ million and non-durable goods shipments increased $3.4 \%$ to $\$ 7,016.4$ million in July from $\$ 6,788.7$ million (revised) in the preceding month.

The preliminary estimate of the value of new orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, was $\$ 13,062.4$ million, up $3.3 \%$ from the revised June value of $\$ 12,642.8$ million. New orders for durable goods rose $2.3 \%$ to $\$ 6,018.3$ million from $\$ 5,880.8$ million and non-durable goods new orders increased $4.2 \%$ to $\$ 7,044.1$ million from $\$ 6,762.0$ million. Unfilled orders in all manufacturing industries increased $0.7 \%$ to $\$ 16,472.3$ million in July from $\$ 16,363.5$ million in June.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers was estimated at a seasonally adjusted $\$ 23,625.2$ million, 1.3\% higher than the revised June estimate of $\$ 23,312.3$ million. Total inventory held in July rose
$1.4 \%$ to $\$ 24,631.2$ million from $\$ 24,286.9$ million with increases of $1.4 \%,{ }^{\prime 1} .8 \%$ and $1.1 \%$ in raw materials, goods in process and finished products, respectively.

The seasonally adiusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments decreased in July to 1.82:1 from 1.89:1 (revised) in June. The finished products to shipments ratio was $0.62: 1$ compared to $0.64: 1$ for revised June.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in July were estimated at $\$ 11,891.2$ million, down $9.7 \%$ from the revised June level of $\$ 13,172.7$ million. Shipments for the first seven months of 1979 at an estimated $\$ 85,731.8$ million were $19.4 \%$ higher than the January-July 1978 figure of $\$ 71,772.3$ million.

For further information, order the July issue of Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries (31-001, \$3.50/\$35), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.
(see table on next page)

## Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

| $\cdots \cdots$ | Not Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ | change | Jan.-July 1979 | Jan.-July 1978 | change |
|  | (\$ millions) |  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 87.6 | 81.8 | 7.1 | 514.2 | 426.6 | 20.5 |
| Nova Scotia | $\because 269.3$ | 258.4 | 4.2 | 1,751.6 | 1.464 .9 | 19.6 |
| New Brunswick | 1:\% 244.7 | 249.5 | -1.9 | 1,695.1 | 1,317.1 | 28.7 |
| Quebec | $\because 3$ 3,028.8 | 3,384.5 | -10.5 | 22,083.7 | 18,755.9 | 17.7 |
| Ontario | $\because$ 5,737.9 | 6,597.9 | -13.0 | 43,112.9 | 36,237.9 | 19.0 |
| Manitoba | $\because 348.1$ | 358.8 | -3.0 | 2,238.7 | 1,832.9 | 22.1 |
| Saskatchewan | -. 167.9 | 163.0 | 3.0 | 1,045.4 | 842.4 | 24.1 |
| Alberta | -. 771.4 | 788.9 | -2.2 | 4,890.5 | 4,009.2 | 22.0 |
| British Columbia | $\because, 1,210.2$ | 1,262.7 | -4.2 | 8,265.6 | 6,783.8 | 21.8 |
| Canada*: | $\cdots 11,891.2$ | 13,172.7 | -9.7 | 85,731.8 | 71,772.3 | 19.4 |

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.
p Preliminary figüres.
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NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

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2 Postcensal Estimates of Population, Canada and Provinces, July 1, 1979
2 Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, March 1979

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

53-222 (\$2.10) Motor Carriers — Freight and Household Goods Movers, 1977
67-201 (\$2.80) The Canadian Balance of International Payments, 1975 and 1976

Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, First Six Months of 1979 - Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

## Trade with the United States

Exports of automotive products to the United States for the first six months of 1979 were $\$ 6.41$ billion, up $7.8 \%$ or $\$ 465$ million from the January-June 1978 period. But imports rose $25.4 \%$ or $\$ 1.59$ billion to $\$ 7.87$ billion. As result of the stronger import than export growth, Canada's deficit in automotive trade with the U.S. for the first half of 1979 was $\$ 1.46$ billion, up from $\$ 334$ million in the same period of the previous year.

All major components of trade contributed to the increased size of the deficit in the first half of 1979. Exports of cars were up by 3.9\% from the year-earlier period to $\$ 2.42$ billion, while imports advanced $22 \%$ to $\$ 1.87$ billion. As a result, the surplus on cars dropped by $\$ 250$ million to $\$ 545$ million. Truck and other motor vehicle exports were virtually unchanged from a year earlier, at $\$ 1.32$ billion, but imports were up $65 \%$ to $\$ 1.02$ billion, so that the surplus declined by $\$ 412$ million to $\$ 307$ million. The surplus on vehicles as a whole was down $\$ 662$ million to $\$ 852$ million. Exports of parts were fairly strong, advancing $16 \%$ to $\$ 2.55$ billion but imports were up $21 \%$ to $\$ 4.91$ billion and as a consequence, the deficit on parts worsened by $\$ 484$ million to $\$ 2.35$ billion. Exports of tires and tubes increased $35 \%$ to $\$ 117$ million while imports increased $16 \%$ to $\$ 79$ million and the surplus increased by $\$ 19$ million to $\$ 38$ million.

## Trade With Other Countries

Exports of automotive products to countries other than the U.S. were $\$ 561$ million in the first six months of 1979, up $17.6 \%$ or $\$ 84$ million from the year-earlier period. Imports declined $3.6 \%$ or $\$ 25$ million to $\$ 668$ million. As a result of the strong performance by exports, relative to imports, the deficit was halved to $\$ 107$ million.

Trade in cars and parts accounted for the improvement in the balance in the first six months of 1979. Exports of cars declined $15 \%$ to $\$ 176$ million but imports declined $24 \%$ to $\$ 343$ million; this larger decline for imports caused a decrease in the deficit of $\$ 78$ million to $\$ 167$ million. Truck and other motor vehicle exports were down $38 \%$ to $\$ 102$ million while imports were up $6.7 \%$ to $\$ 48$ million, and hence the surplus declined $\$ 65$ million to $\$ 54$ million. Exports of parts more than doubled to $\$ 268$ million and imports were up $42 \%$ to $\$ 177$ million; this changed a deficit of $\$ 28$ million in the first half of 1978 into a surplus of $\$ 91$ million in the first half of 1979. Exports of tires and tubes were stable at $\$ 6$ million while imports increased $39 \%$ to $\$ 100$ million and thus the deficit worsened by $\$ 28$ million to $\$ 94$ million.

For further information, contact David Caldwell (613-995-6115), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.
(see tables on next page)

Postcensal Estimates of Population, Canada and Provinces, July 1, 1979 - Advance Information Canada's population at July 1, 1979 totalled an estimated 23,690,500.

Population figures for the provinces and territories were as follows:

- Ontario, 8,505,200
- Quebec, 6,301,200
- British Columbia, 2,570,400
- Alberta, 2,014,100
- Manitoba, 1,030,300
- Saskatchewan, 957,900
- Nova Scotia, 847,000
- New Brunswick, 701,700
- Newfoundland, 574,800
- Prince Edward Island, 123,000
- Northwest Territories, 43,200
- Yukon, 21,700.

These postcensal estimates which will be published in the next weeks in catalogue 91-001, Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, are now available from CANSIM. Current quarterly figures on immigration and interprovincial migration can also be retrieved from CANSIM. To obtain information on population estimates, contact Miss G. Caron (613-9952213), Demography Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

## Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations,

 March 1979 - Advance InformationAdvance data on Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations (catalogue 51-001) for March 1979 are now available.

For further information, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1385), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A $0 N 9$.

## Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

|  | Annual |  | First Half |  | Change Between Half Years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1977 | 1978 | 1978 | 1979 |  |  |
|  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |  | \% |
| United States Imports from Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 1,964 | 2,325 | 1,335 | 1,324 | -11 | -0.8 |
| Parts | 3,721 | 4.752 | 2,198 | 2,553 | 355 | 16.2 |
| Tires and tubes | 144 | 192 | 87 | 117 | 30 | 34.5 |
| Total | 9,861 | 11,992 | 5,945 | 6,410 | 465 | 7.8 |
| Canadian Imports from the U.S. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cars | 2,834 | 3,015 | 1,529 | 1,871 | 342 | 22.3 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 1,118 | 1,322 | 616 | 1,017 | 401 | 65.1 |
| Parts | 6,848 | 8,087 | 4,066 | 4,905 | 839 | 20.6 |
| Tires and tubes | 153 | 130 | 68 | 79 | 11 | 16.2 |
| Total | 10,953 | 12,554 | 6,279 | 7,872 | 1,593 | 25.4 |
| Balance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cars | 1,198 | 1,708 | 795 | 545 | -250 |  |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 846 | 1,003 | 719 | 307 | -412 |  |
| Parts | -3,127 | -3,335 | -1,868 | -2,352 | -484 |  |
| Tires and tubes | -9 | 62 | 19 | 38 | 19 |  |
| Total | -1,092 | -562 | -334 | -1,462 | -1,126 |  |
| Excluded: retroactive adjustments to values of imported parts for special tooling charges. | 244 | 190 | 167 | - |  |  |

## Canada-Overseas Countries Trade in Automotive Products

|  | Annual |  | First Half |  | Change Between Half Years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1977 | 1978 | 1978 | 1979 |  |  |
|  | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |  | \% |
| Canadian exports |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cars | 344 | 460 | 206 | 176 | -30 | -14.6 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 270 | 251 | 164 | 102 | -62 | -37.8 |
| Parts | 195 | 314 | 97 | 268 | 171 | 176.3 |
| Tires and tubes | 7 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Re-exports | 10 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 125.0 |
| Total | 826 | 1,044 | 477 | 561 | 84 | 17.6 |
| Canadlan Imports |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cars | 533 | 802 | 451 | 343 | -108 | -24.0 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 60 | 92 | 45 | 48 | 3 | 6.7 |
| Parts | 235 | 262 | 125 | 177 | 52 | 41.6 |
| Tires and tubes | 110 | 146 | 72 | 100 | 28 | 38.9 |
| Total | 938 | 1,302 | 693 | 668 | -25 | -3.6 |
| Balance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cars | -189 | -342 | -245 | -167 | 78 |  |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 210 | 159 | 119 | 54 | -65 |  |
| Parts | -40 | 52 | -28 | 91 | 119 |  |
| Tires and tubes | -103 | -136 | -66 | -94 | -28 |  |
| Re-exports | 10 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 5 |  |
| Total | -112 | -258 | -216 | -107 | 109 |  |

Percentage of Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture Accounted for by the Four Leading Enterprises in the $\mathbf{4 0}$ Leading Industries of Canada, Ranked by 1976 Shipments

| . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

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Industrial Concentration in the Manufacturing Industries, 1976 - Advance Information
The percentage of shipments accounted for by the four largest enterprises in 1976 increased in 92 manufacturing industries from corresponding 1974 levels, but decreased in 70 industries. In three industries there was no change in the ratio (rounded to one decimal place). These comparisons do not take into account industries for which data are not comparable between the two years because of changes in definitions of industries.

An enterprise is a group of companies under a common control, but often consists of only one company. The percentage of shipments accounted for by an industry's four leading enterprises is often used as an aid to the study of competitive conditions, although it necessarily leaves out of account the impact of import competition.

The four leading enterprises' share of industry shipments was higher than $90 \%$ in 10 out of 169 industries for 1976. This compares with 10 out of 171 for 1974 and nine out of 171 for 1972. It exceeded 70\% of industry shipments in 37 industries in 1976, in 42 in 1974 and in 41 in 1972. The median value of this "top four concentration ratio" in 1976 was $49.9 \%$ of industry shipments, compared with $50.0 \%$ in 1974 and $50.1 \%$ in 1972.

Another accompanying table shows the value of this concentration measure for 1976 compared with 1974, 1972, 1970 and 1968 for the 40 leading manufacturing industries of Canada; the industries have been ranked by their value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, the basis of the concentration ratio. These data are published biennially.
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Distribution of Manufacturing Industries by Percentage of Value of Manufacturing Shipments Accounted for by the Leading Four Enterprises in Each Industry
1976, 1974 and 1972

|  | Number of Industries |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Concentration <br> Ratio (\%) | 1976 | 1974 | 1972 |
| Under 10.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| $10.0-19.9$ | 17 | 15 | 17 |
| $20.0-29.9$ | 12 | 17 | 17 |
| $30.0-39.9$ | 28 | 28 | 26 |
| $40.0-49.9$ | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| $50.0-59.9$ | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| $60.0-69.9$ | 25 | 16 | 22 |
| $70.0-79.9$ | 14 | 20 | 20 |
| $80.0-89.9$ | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| $90.0-99.9$ | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| 100.0 | - | - | - |
| Total Industries | 169 | 171 | 171 |

Corresponding data for the complete range of manufacturing industries are available in computer printout form from the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6; to obtain this or further information contact H.D. Potter (613-996-4439). Complete data will be published later in Industrial Organization and Concentration in the Mining, Manufacturing and Logging Industries, 1976 (31-402).


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2 Tobacco Products - Cligarettes and Clgars, August 1979
2 Telephone Statistics, 1978
2 Nursery Trades Industry, 1978

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

22-003 (Canada, 40¢/\$3; Other Countries, 50 $/ \$ 3.60$ ) Fruit and Vegetable Production, September 1979

26-006 (40¢/\$4) Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1979
31-210 (Canada, $\$ 2.10$; Other Countries, $\$ 2.50$ ) Manufacturing Industries of Canada: Type of Organization and Size of Establishments, 1976

41-006 (15\$/\$1.50) Steel Wire and Specifled Wire Products, July 1979
52-003 (Canada, 40¢/\$4; Other Countries, 50¢/\$4.80) Rallway Operating Statistics, January 1979

55-002 (40¢/\$4) Gas Utillties, May 1979
Service Bulietins:
56-001 (\$1.40 a year) Communications - Vol. 9, No. 5, Telecommunication Statistics, Second Quarter 1979

87-001 (\$1.40 a year) Culture Statistics - Vol. 2, No. 8, Performing Arts, 1978


Index of Industrial Production, July 1979 - Advance Information
The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production ( $1971=100$ ) increased by $2.4 \%$ to 139.1 in July from 135.8 in June. Output of manufacturing industries increased $1.5 \%$ and mining production rose $11.4 \%$ in July, while utilities were little changed from the June level.

For further information, order the July 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 $0 T 6$.

Telephone Statistics, 1978 - Advance Information Operating revenues of the telephone industry in 1978 totalled $\$ 4,472$ million, up $16.0 \%$ from $\$ 3,854$ million in 1977. Total operating expenses increased $13: 2 \%$ to $\$ 2,988$ million from $\$ 2,639$ million. Net profit after income tax was reported at $\$ 471.1$ million in 1978, up $22.4 \%$ from $\$ 385.0$ million'in the preceding year. The number of telephones in operation, as reported by the telephone industry and Canadian National Telecommunications, totalled 15, 172,000, an increase of 4.7\% from 14,488,000 in 1977.
For further information, order Telephone Statistics, 1978 (56-203, \$1.05). or contact J.R. Slattery (613-9969271), Transportation and Communications Division. Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Tobacco Products - Cigarettes and Cigars, August 1979 - Advance Information
Production of cigarettes for August amounted to 5.6 billion, up from 4.7 billion in August 1978. Production of cigars was 37.0 million compared to 37.7 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products (32$022,15 ¢ / \$ 1.50$ ), or coritact T.P. Sterling (613-9928619). Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

## Nursery Trades Industry, 1978 and 1977 - Advance Information

Preliminary 1978 and final 1977 data for the Nursery Trades Industry are now available in advance of the printed publication. Information is available on the inputs and outputs of the industry as well as the distribution of the outputs. Some internal structure analyses are also included.

For further information, contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry (22-203, 70\$), to be released in October.


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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 Services 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192 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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Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 22, 1979 Advance Information
Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 22 was 312,736 short tons ( 283709 t ), a decrease of $7.2 \%$ from the preceding week's total of 337,051 short tons ( 305768 t ). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 335,265 short tons (304 147 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons ( 166211 t) equalling 100 was 170.7 in the current week, 184.0 a week earlier and 183.0 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.


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73-001p (N/C) Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics; June 1979

Real Domestic Product, July 1979 - Advance Information
The level of economic activity in July, as measured by the seasonally adjusted Index of Real Domestic Product (RDP) increased $0.9 \%$ to 139.6 from 138.3 in June. Output of goods-producing industries increased $1.5 \%$ while that of service-producing industries rose $0.6 \%$ during the month. The index of industrial production was up 2.4\%.

Despite the large gain in July, RDP was only up by $0.4 \%$ from the March level, while the index of industrial production recorded a similar rise during the same period. The July increase followed a $0.1 \%$ decrease in June. This uneven pattern of growth rates has continued since September 1978; over this period, output increased by $1.5 \%$.
Mining production advanced by $11.4 \%$ in July, due largely to strong increases in the output of iron, copper and nickel mines and in the production of crude petroleum and gas. The upturn in copper and nickel production reflected a post-strike recovery situation. Increased refinery demand and a resumption of production at a major oil sands location were the main factors responsible for a $9 \%$ increase in crude petroleum and gas production.

In manufacturing, output grew almost equally in non-durable and durable manufacturing industries. Significant increases were reported by manufacturers of rubber and plastics, paper and allied products, chemicals and chemical products, printing and publishing, primary metals, machinery, transportation equipment and electrical products. The increase in paper and allied products originated mainly from a gain in newsprint production following a decline in June. Among primary metal producers, iron and steel mills recorded a large increase in July, having been affected by lower production capacity in the previous month. In transportation equipment, manufacturers of motor vehicle parts and accessories, affected by layoffs in June, recovered somewhat in July; however, output of motor vehicle manufacturers declined slightly. Machinery industries were up significantly due to increases by manufacturers of agricultural implements and miscellaneous machinery.

Construction activity increased slightly, with residential building activity accounting for nearly all of the gain. Decreases in livestock and poultry production were responsible for the decline in agriculture. A labour dispute which lasted almost two weeks caused a sharp decline in forestry output. In utilities, output of both electric power generation and natural gas distribution were relatively unchanged from the June level.
In service-producing industries, substantial increases were reported in July in transportation, storage and communication services and trade, with moderate gains in finance, insurance and real estate, and community, business and personal services; public administration and defence services declined slightly. In transportation, storage and communication services, railway transport recorded the largest gain, reflecting increased carloadings of wheat, coal, nonmetallic minerals, newsprint, and agricultural implements. In addition, truck transport, pipeline transport, grain elevators and communication services all recorded substantial growth.

The increase in trade was entirely due to growth in retail trade with major gains for food stores, department stores, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, and drug stores, while furniture, television, radio and
appliance stores declined. Wholesale trade was unchanged from the previous month. Finance, insurance and real estate services were ahead in July, mostly due to slight increases in insurance and real estate. Most of the growth in community, business and personal services originated in accommodation and food services. A slight decline in public administration and defence services was attributable to decreases in federal and local administration services.

For further information, order the July 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 0 T6.
(see table on next page)

## Key Economic Series, October 1979

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.
September 28 to October 4: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of July;
October 4: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of August;
October 4 to 9: Industry Selling Price Index, month of August;
October 4 to 12: Industrial Corporations' Financial Statistics, 2nd Quarter 1979 (Final data);
October 9: Labour Force Survey, month of September; October 12 to 23: Retail Trade, month of August;
October 16 to 17: Wholesale Trade, month of August;
October 18: The Consumer Price Index, month of September;
October 21 to 31: Index of Industrial Production, month of August;
October 23 to 25: Building Permits, month of August;
October 23 to 30: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of August;
October 25 to 30: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of August;
October 25 to November 2: Real Domestic Product, month of August;
October 29 to November 2: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of August;
October 29 to November 9: Labour Income, month of August.

Notice of advance information availability: Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 19, September Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada, to be released on October 5 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the November schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the Daily and on CANSIM on October 29, 1979. The schedule of Key Economic Series is now available on CANSIM and can be retrieved by using the command DATES. The schedule will be issued once each month as noted above.

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, contact Henri Sarrazin (613-992-1566), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product
(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)


Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data
July 1979

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Employment Index Number Unadjusted for seasonal variations |  |  |  |  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ 1979 f \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Junè } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 p \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1978 \\ 1961 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1978 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1979 f \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 p \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ 1979 r \end{gathered}$ |
| Industry Division: Forestry | 102.6 | 95.5 | 86.2 | 63.3 | 97.6 | 96.6 | 85.0 | 81.4 | 90.4 | 87.4 |
| Mining, including milling | 137.4 | 95.5 135.1 | 122.9 | 117.3 | 97.6 128.1 | 122.3 | 132.1 | 81.4 131.2 | 123.8 | 121.5 |
| Manufacturing | 132.5 | 134.6 | 132.4 | 129.6 | 129.0 | 130.0 | 131.0 | 131.3 | 130.6 | 130.8 |
| Durable Goods | 146.6 | 148.7 | 146.9 | 144.1 | 141.0 | 142.7 | 146.2 | 145.9 | 145.5 | 145.2 |
| Non-durable Goods | 121.2 | 123.2 | 120.7 | 117.9 | 119.3 | 119.8 | 119.0 | 119.8 | 119.1 | 119.2 |
| Construction | 106.7 | 105.4 | 98.7 | 87.8 | 108.2 | 108.8 | 98.0 | 97.5 | 96.0 | 94.0 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 138.4 | 138.6 | 135.8 | 132.1 | 136.9 | 136.7 | 134.1 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 134.1 |
| Trade | 175.6 | 179.0 | 178.2 | 175.7 | 170.3 | 173.3 | 179.8 | 178.9 | 178.0 | 176.4 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 206.7 | 206.3 | 204.8 | 203.4 | 201.6 | 199.7 | 204.5 | 204.3 | 204.4 | 204.5 |
| Service | 278.5 | 277.2 | 270.8 | 262.7 | 270.9 | 269.6 | 268.4 | 267.0 | 267.3 | 265.8 |
| Industrial Composite | 153.3 | 154.2 | 151.1 | 146.8 | 149.4 | 149.9 | 150.6 | 150.3 | 149.9 | 149.3 |
| Industrial Composite: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 144.5 | 143.8 | 139.0 | 130.5 | 142.2 | 139.5 | 135.6 | 136.3 | 138.4 | 137.6 |
| Newfoundland | 143.8 | 142.7 | 134.8 | 125.4 | 139.9 | 131.0 | 131.8 | 135.1 | 137.2 | 135.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 171.8 | 173.9 | 168.5 | 150.8 | 168.0 | 169.2 | 153.0 | 156.7 | 158.7 | 163.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 141.9 | 142.4 | 140.0 | 135.8 | 138.6 | 137.6 | 137.0 | 137.7 | 139.5 | 139.4 |
| New Brunswick | 145.6 | 143.4 | 137.8 | 125.7 | 145.5 | 144.7 | 135.1 | 133.6 | 136.4 | 134.6 |
| Quebec | 129.5 | 131.8 | 129.5 | 125.8 | 129.4 | 130.8 | 127.2 | 127.9 | 128.5 | 128.2 |
| Ontario | 157.5 | 158.8 | 155.6 | 152.0 | 152.8 | 154.1 | 156.1 | 155.4 | 154.3 | 153.7 |
| Prairie Region | 176.1 | 175.8 | 170.9 | 165.1 | 167.4 | 166.2 | 172.1 | 171.8 | 170.0 | 168.6 |
| Manitoba | 130.8 | 131.1 | 127.7 | 125.1 | 127.1 | 125.8 | 128.2 | 128.4 | 126.8 | 127.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 153.3 | 153.5 | 148.0 | 141.9 | 147.3 | 147.6 | 148.8 | 149.0 | 147.1 | 145.6 |
| Alberta | 222.7 | 221.9 | 215.8 | 207.5 | 208.9 | 207.0 | 216.9 | 217.0 | 215.0 | 211.8 |
| British Columbia | 183.4 | 181.8 | 180.2 | 176.7 | 177.1 | 176.2 | 180.2 | 179.3 | 179.1 | 177.3 |
| Yukon | 203.0 | 191.8 | 182.1 | 170.9 | 206.2 | 209.2 | 187.5 | 176.1 | 177.2 | 177.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 171.3 | 172.4 | 164.6 | 158.2 | 164.3 | 166.2 | 155.1 | 159.3 | 159.9 | 161.4 |
| Canada | 153.3 | 154.2 | 151.1 | 146.8 | 149.4 | 149.9 | 150.6 | 150.3 | 149.9 | 149.3 |

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

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjus-
ted), July 1979 - Advance Information
The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for July 1979 showed a $0.2 \%$ increase over June. All industry divisions participated in the increase except manufacturing and construction, both of which declined. Gains were recorded in all regions except Québec, which decreased.

Average weekly earnings advanced by $1.0 \%$ in July at the national industrial composite level. Increases were registered in all industry divisions but service and in all regions except the Atlantic region.

Average weekly hours decreased in mining (including milling), in manufacturing and in construction while average hourly earnings rose in all three industry divisions.

- 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 May and June will be published in the July issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours (72-002, 70\$/\$7), and is also available from R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6
(see tables on pages 5 and 6)

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Average Weekly Earnings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ \text { 1979f } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 p \end{aligned}$ | May 1979p | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ | July 1978 dol | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ <br> ars | $\begin{array}{r} \text { July } \\ 1979 f \end{array}$ | June 1979p | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 p \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forestry | 329.11 | 338.51 | 344.18 | 361.84 | 304.63 | 321.93 | 325.52 | 345.21 | 343.56 | 345.80 |
| Mining, including milling | 408.04 | 412.33 | 410.55 | 416.46 | 367.55 | 373.89 | 417.69 | 415.91 | 412.61 | 416.77 |
| Manufacturing | 309.97 | 311.34 | 309.07 | 307.29 | 282.99 | 285.31 | 313.67 | 310.41 | 309.29 | 305.58 |
| Durable Goods | 328.82 | 331.40 | 329.55 | 326.87 | 302.76 | 305.90 | 334.23 | 330.31 | 330.31 | 325.57 |
| Non-durable Goods | 291.55 | 291.78 | 288.92 | 287.96 | 264.12 | 265.50 | 293.43 | 290.59 | 288.86 | 286.36 |
| Construction | 428.93 | 426.07 | 422.70 | 416.81 | 395.60 | 395.00 | 423.09 | 418.95 | 420.10 | 417.39 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 344.36 | 339.40 | 336.41 | 333.81 | 314.16 | 313.61 | 343.84 | 339.87 | 337.19 | 333.11 |
| Trade | 224.94 | 222.91 | 219.37 | 215.98 | 205.62 | 205.97 | 220.53 | 218.03 | 218.00 | 215.72 |
| Finance. Insurance and Real |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estate | 273.35 | 272.43 | 269.17 | 267.17 | 249.83 | 250.59 | 272.67 | 269.89 | 268.23 | 264.94 |
| Service | 195.77 | 194.71 | 191.26 | 189.70 | 181.61 | 180.20 | 193.39 | 193.51 | 191.60 | 190.25 |
| Industrial Composite | 290.66 | 289.72 | 286.12 | 283.26 | 266.23 | 267.15 | 289.94 | 287.05 | 285.89 | 283.18 |
| Industrial Composite: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 255.23 | 255.33 | 252.91 | 249.01 | 230.62 | 229.81 | 254.52 | 255.30 | 254.56 | 247.77 |
| Newfoundland | 275.91 | 277.12 | 271.87 | 269.10 | 249.63 | 246.14 | 274.81 | 277.12 | 273.76 | 270.21 |
| Prince Edward Island | 211.48 | 204.57 | 210.96 | 209.05 | 201.48 | 193.54 |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia | 248.53 | 248.08 | 247.29 | 240.31 | 223.85 | 224.12 | 247.00 | 246.21 | 247.24 | 240.26 |
| New Brunswick | 254.35 | 255.35 | 252.26 | 251.50 | 229.38 | 230.48 | 257.18 | 257.23 | 255.01 | 249.48 |
| Quebec | 286.56 | 286.55 | 282.12 | 281.12 | 264.15 | 265.90 | 286.59 | 283.35 | 281.14 | 281.46 |
| Ontario | 288.09 | 287.84 | 283.93 | 281.45 | 264.47 | 265.82 | 288.06 | 285.22 | 283.42 | 281.11 |
| Prairie Region | 292.55 | 289.41 | 285.51 | 279.86 | 262.72 | 263.05 | 289.62 | 287.77 | 287.06 | 280.62 |
| Manitoba | 261.99 | 259.10 | 255.28 | 253.31 | 241.74 | 241.68 | 259.01 | 256.18 | 256.51 | 254.30 |
| Saskatchewan | 281.16 | 279.01 | 272.59 | 268.35 | 256.06 | 252.87 | 277.66 | 276.88 | 273.27 | 269.00 |
| Alberta | 310.58 | 307.14 | 303.89 | 296.30 | 275.19 | 276.71 | 308.02 | 305.40 | 305.29 | 297.10 |
| British Columbia | 328.58 | 325.74 | 324.41 | 319.19 | 304.82 | 303.71 | 324.01 | 321.18 | 323.76 | 318.87 |
| Yukon | 389.98 | 384.62 | 380.03 | 374.94 | 372.86 | 366.71 | . | . . | . |  |
| Northwest Territories | 351.47 | 347.49 | 349.78 | 351.50 | 318.97 | 309.74 |  | . |  |  |
| Canada | 290.66 | 289.72 | 286.12 | 283.26 | 266.33 | 267.15 | 289.94 | 287.05 | 285.89 | 283.18 |

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## Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Ear'nings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 19797 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \text { p } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1978 \\ \text { num } \end{gathered}$ | June 1978 er | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ \text { 1979f } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ \text { 1979p } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{p} \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apr. } \\ 1979 \text { r } \end{gathered}$ |
| Average Weekly Hours: Canada: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, including milling | 40.2 | 41.1 | 40.6 | 40.8 | 40.0 | 41.0 | 40.7 | 41.2 | 40.8 | 41.2 |
| Manufacturing | 38.3 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 38.5 | 38.9 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 39.1 | 38.9 |
| Durable Goods | 38.8 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 39.6 |
| Non-durable Goods | 37.8 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 37.7 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 38.1 |
| Construction | 40.6 | 40.7 | 39.8 | 39.3 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 39.3 | 39.6 | 39.6 | 39.5 |
| Building | 38.5 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 37.7 | 38.1 | 37.9 |
| Engineering | 44.3 | 44.2 | 42.9 | 42.6 | 44.6 | 44.1 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 43.5 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 38.3 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 38.2 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 37.9 |
| Quebec | 38.4 | 38.8 | 38.9 | 39.1 | 38.7 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 39.0 |
| Ontario | 39.0 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 38.9 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.7 | 39.4 |
| Prairie Region | 37.4 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 37.4 | 38.0 | 37.7 | 37.3 | 37.7 | 37.5 |
| British Columbia | 35.7 | 36.1 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 36.3 | ${ }^{36.3}$ | 35.8 | 36.0 | 36.7 | 36.3 |
| Average Hourly Earnings: Canada: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining, including milling | 9.46 | 9.49 | 9.56 | 9.60 | 8.67 | 8.65 | 9.56 | 9.54 | 9.61 | 9.62 |
| Manufacturing | 7.49 | 7.43 | 7.38 | 7.32 | 6.81 | 6.81 | 7.51 | 7.41 | 7.34 | 7.31 |
| Durable Goods | 7.96 | 7.89 | 7.84 | 7.77 | 7.27 | 7.30 | 8.00 | 7.87 | 7.83 | 7.77 |
| Non-durable Goods | 6.98 | 6.93 | 6.88 | 6.82 | 6.32 | 6.30 | 6.97 | 6.89 | 6.83 | 6.81 |
| Construction | 10.88 | 10.74 | 10.95 | 10.96 | 10.07 | 10.08 | 11.07 | 10.83 | 10.98 | 10.92 |
| Building | 11.13 | 11.09 | 11.21 | 11.06 | 10.18 | 10.26 | 11.23 | 11.08 | 11.16 | 11.14 |
| Engineering | 10.48 | 10.43 | 10.50 | 10.74 | 9.93 | 9.83 | 10.76 | 10.66 | 10.64 | 10.54 |
| Manufacturing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Region | 6.67 | 6.63 | 6.62 | 6.61 | 5.98 | 5.95 | 6.77 | 6.74 | 6.70 | 6.52 |
| Quebec | 6.84 | 6.81 | 6.75 | 6.67 | 6.22 | 6.25 | 6.84 | 6.73 | 6.71 | 6.65 |
| Ontario | 7.55 | 7.50 | 7.47 | 7.39 | 6.87 | 6.91 | 7.59 | 7.47 | 7.41 | 7.36 |
| Prairie Region | 7.62 | 7.54 | 7.38 | 7.30 | 6.85 | 6.81 | 7.59 | 7.53 | 7.38 | 7.30 |
| British Columbia | 9.75 | 9.59 | 9.54 | 9.49 | 8.95 | 8.85 | 9.77 | 9.64 | 9.63 | 9.54 |

[^20]Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1979 \mathrm{f} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } \\ 1979 \mathrm{r} \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1978 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | (\$ millions) |  |  |  |
|  |  | nadjusted for | onal Varia |  |
| Agriculture. Fishing and Trapping | 180.6 | 139.3 | 116.8 | 154.3 |
| Forestry | 122.8 | 133.1 | 121.2 | 119.2 |
| Mines. Quarries and Oil Wells | 317.6 | 310.8 | 282.9 | 264.4 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,577.0 | 2,610.0 | 2,538.3 | 2,287.1 |
| Construction Industry | 873.7 | 859.3 | 792.8 | 819.6 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,213.2 \ | 1,240.2 | 1,161.5 | 1,103.5 |
| Trade | 1,456.5 | 1,475.6 | 1,442.8 | 1,295.7 |
| Finance. Insurance and Real Estate | 755.9 | 755.7 | 747.3 | 669.8 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 1,086.3 | 1,071.5 | 1.029 .9 | 978.3 |
| Education and Related Services | 911.7 | 1,133.9 | 1,128.0 | 838.9 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 706.1 | 700.7 | 687.2 | 654.4 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government |  |  |  |  |
| Offices | 426.2 | 411.4 | 403.9 | 397.5 |
| Provincial Administration | 327.4 | 333.6 | 323.1 | 315.7 |
| Local Administration | 263.8 | 268.3 | 251.6 | 249.4 |
| Tolal Wages and Salaries | 11,219.0 | 11,443.3 | 11,027.4 | 10,147.6 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 911.7 | 930.2 | 896.8 | 827.8 |
| Labour Income | 12,130.7 | 12,373.6 | 11,924.2 | 10,975.3 |
|  |  | Adjusted fo | nal Variation |  |
| Agriculture. Fishing and Trapping | 123.2 | 117.7 | 120.4 | 108.2 |
| Forestry | 109.0 | 117.9 | 128.2 | 105.2 |
| Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells | 313.5 | 304.1 | 284.0 | 260.8 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 2,567.6 | 2,544.2 | 2,520.9 | 2,276.5 |
| Construction Industry | 787.0 | 784.9 | 781.8 | 739.1 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 1,173.8 | 1,205.2 | 1,155.3 | 1,068.0 |
| Trade | 1,461.0 | 1,442.6 | 1,434.3 | 1,297.3 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 746.7 | 739.9 | 742.5 | 660.0 |
| Commercial and Personal Service | 1,043.0 | 1,032.4 | 1,022.5 | 938.3 |
| Education and Related Services | 1,129.2 | 1,130.2 | 1,102.6 | 1,006.3 |
| Health and Welfare Services | 694.6 | 694.5 | 688.0 | 631.6 |
| Federal Administration and Other Government |  |  |  |  |
| Offices | 415.5 | 403.0 | 400.2 | 387.6 |
| Provincial Administration | 309.9 | 321.2 | 327.7 | - 298.6 |
| Local Administration | 251.2 | 257.2 | 252.7 | 234.4 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 11,125.2 | 11,095.1 | 10,961.1 | 10,012.2 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 904.0 | 901.9 | 891.2 | 816.6 |
| Labour Income | 12,029.2 | 11,997.0 | 11,852.4 | 10,828.9 |

.f First estimate
$p$ Preliminary estimate
$r$ Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, July 1979 - Advance Information
Labour income for the month of July was estimated at $\$ 12.1$ billion, an increase of $\$ 1,155.4$ million or $10.5 \%$ from July 1978.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by $\$ 30.1$ million between June and July to $\$ 11.1$ billion.

The estimates will be published in the JulySeptember issue of Estimates of Labour Income (72$005, \$ 1.05 / \$ 4.20$ ), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
(see table on next page)

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income
Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

| - | July 1979f | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ \text { 1979p } \\ \text { ( } \text { millions) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 175.4 | 168.4 | 160.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | 33.7 | 32.2 | 31.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 305.3 | 301.2 | 296.9 |
| New Brunswick | 234.0 | 233.6 | 222.3 |
| Quebec | 2,706.9 | 2,793.1 | 2.722 .8 |
| Ontario | 4.564 .8 | 4,639.9 | 4.453 .9 |
| Manitoba | 434.0 | 441.0 | 417.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 346.3 | 367.6 | 338.0 |
| Alberta | 1,065.1 | 1,060.2 | 1.018 .7 |
| British Columbia | 1,314.7 | 1,365.1 | 1,325.2 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories | 38.9 | 40.9 | 39.7 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 11,219.0 | 11,443.3 | 11,027.4 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 911.7 | 930.2 | 896.8 |
| Labour Income | 12,130.7 | 12,373.6 | 11,924.2 |
|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Variation |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 165.9 | 160.0 | 162.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 30.6 | 30.0 | 31.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 297.5 | 291.4 | 295.8 |
| New Brunswick | 223.8 | 221.7 | 223.1 |
| Quebec | 2,678.1 | 2.709 .8 | 2,696.8 |
| Ontario | 4,556.9 | 4,517.6 | 4,427.3 |
| Manitoba | 425.7 | 427.3 | 416.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 343.4 | 351.1 | 333.6 |
| Alberta | 1,045.5 | 1,029.0 | 1,024.1 |
| British Columbia | 1,319.7 | 1,318.2 | 1,311.2 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories | 38.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 |
| Total Wages and Salaries | 11,125.2 | 11,095.1 | 10,961.1 |
| Supplementary Labour Income | 904.0 | 901.9 | 891.2 |
| Labour Income | 12,029.2 | 11,997.0 | 11,852.4 |

f First estimate
$p$ Preliminary estimate
$r$ Revised estimate
Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes
August 1979 - Advance Information
(1971=100)

|  | Aug.$1979$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | Aug. <br> 1978 | \% Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Aug. '79/ July '79 | Aug. '79/ Aug. '78 |
| Canada, Total | 214.6 | 212.7 | 194.6 | 0.9 | 10.3 |
| Materials | 210.0 | 207.1 | 187.2 | 1.4 | 12.2 |
| Labour | 222.8 | 222.8 | 207.8 | . - | 7.2 |
| Atlantic Provinces, Total | 222.6 | 221.9 | 201.3 | 0.3 | 10.6 |
| Materials | 207.4 | 206.3 | 187.1 | 0.5 | 10.8 |
| Labour | 248.9 | 248.9 | 225.8 | - | 10.2 |
| Quebec, Total | 221.1 | 218.7 | 202.0 | 1.1 | 9.5 |
| Materials | 221.3 | 217.7 | 196.7 | 1.7 | 12.5 |
| Labour | 220.7 | 220.7 | 212.0 | . - | 4.1 |
| Ontario, Total | 208.2 | 206.2 | 187.0 | 1.0 | 11.3 |
| Materials | 206.1 | 202.9 | 182.5 | 1.6 | 12.9 |
| Labour | 211.9 | 211.9 | 194.9 | - | 8.7 |
| Prairie Provinces, Total | 221.9 | 220.4 | 203.7 | 0.7 | 8.9 |
| Materials | 207.9 | 205.6 | 188.6 | 1.1 | 10.2 |
| Labour | 249.0 | 249.0 | 233.0 | - - | 6.9 |
| British Columbia, Total | 213.4 | 212.0 | 194.9 | . 0.7 | 9.5 |
| Materials | 208.6 | 206.4 | 186.4 | 1.1 | 11.9 |
| Labour | 222.1 | 222.1 | 210.1 | - | 5.7 |

For further information, order Construction Price Statistics (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. J.C. Arial (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

Building Permits
(millions of dollars)

|  |  | 1978 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Res. | Ind. Comm. $\begin{array}{r}\text { Inst. \& } \\ \text { Govt. }\end{array}$ |  |  | Total | Res. | Ind. | Comm. $\begin{array}{r}\text { Inst. \& } \\ \text { Govt. }\end{array}$ |  | Total |
| Canada - | May | 893.9 | 103.8 | 295.9 | 115.9 | 1,409.5 | 940.8 | 130.7 | 406.4 | 98.1 | 1,576.0 |
| Unadjusted | June | 819.9 | 130.0 | 260.5 | 144.3 | 1,354.7 | 791.2 | 130.2 | 352.7 | 164.6 | 1,438.7 |
|  | July | 662.9 | 99.3 | 259.3 | 94.1 | 1,115.6 | 680.0 | 135.0 | 295.0 | 115.0 | 1,225.0 |
| Canada - | May | 628.7 | 80.7 | 251.5 | 103.6 | 1,064.5 | 683.4 | 99.0 | 345.9 | 87.4 | 1,215.7 |
| Adjusted | June | 624.8 | 90.8 | 242.7 | 124.5 | 1,082.8 | 587.3 | 89.8 | 315.7 | 141.3 | 1,134.1 |
|  | July | 623.8 | 92.4 | 277.8 | 96.1 | 1,090.1 | 632.4 | 129.2 | 299.1 | 111.6 | 1,172.3 |
| Canada Jan.-July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unadjusted |  | 4,292.6 | 556.0 | 1,594.5 | 732.0 | 7,175.1 | 4,230.3 | 705.6 | 1,911.5 | 676.9 | 7,524.3 |
| Newfoundland |  | 23.6 | 1.3 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 43.0 | 31.7 | 3.9 | 13.7 | 2.4 | 51.7 |
| Prince Edward Island |  | 22.8 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 34.8 | 31.4 | 5.2 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 46.8 |
| Nova Scotia |  | 125.7 | 4.6 | 35.2 | 33.6 | 199.1 | 119.0 | 15.8 | 44.4 | 22.5 | 201.7 |
| New Brunswick |  | 62.1 | 8.9 | 42.9 | 24.3 | 138.2 | 63.8 | 11.6 | 27.9 | 27.8 | 131.1 |
| Quebec |  | 805.7 | 123.2 | 215.2 | 138.2 | 1,282.3 | 836.5 | 143.4 | 237.3 | 107.7 | 1,324.9 |
| Ontario |  | 1,436.7 | 251.6 | 524.1 | 179.8 | 2,392.2 | 1,246.5 | 319.2 | 529.1 | 176.1 | 2,270.9 |
| Manitoba |  | 177.1 | 7.9 | 57.1 | 40.3 | 282.4 | 101.4 | 13.9 | 72.9 | 25.2 | 213.4 |
| Saskatchewan |  | 158.9 | 6.7 | 49.8 | 44.9 | 260.3 | 188.5 | 9.3 | 117.2 | 28.3 | 343.3 |
| Alberta |  | 905.6 | 90.6 | 422.0 | 183.2 | 1,601.4 | 992.9 | 60.6 | 585.8 | 176.7 | 1,816.0 |
| British Columbia |  | 562.1 | 54.5 | 226.3 | 75.2 | 918.1 | 609.1 | 118.2 | 269.3 | 108.0 | 1,104.6 |
| N.W.T. and Yukon |  | 12.3 | 1.2 | 8.2 | 1.6 | 23.3 | 9.5 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 0.6 | . 19.9 |

Building Permits, July 1979 - Advance Information The value of proposed construction as reflected by building permits issued by Canadian municipalities increased $3.4 \%$ to a seasonally adjusted level of $\$ 1,172$ million in July from \$1,134 million in June. In July 1978, the value of building permits issued was $\$ 1,090$ million.
Residential construction recovered from the slump observed in June ( $\$ 587$ million) and rose to a seasonally adjusted $\$ 632$ million in July. The improvement was mainly centred on multiple dwellings which rose to 6,352 units from 4,708 in June. Single-detached homes authorized increased more moderately to 8,948 units from 8,355 in June. Despite these improvements, the July performance indicated an annual rate of only 183,000 new dwellings, down from 227,000 in July 1978.

The total of non-residential permits issued at an estimated $\$ 540$ million in July showed little change from $\$ 547$ million in June. By sector, new industrial installations estimated at $\$ 129$ million were up $43.8 \%$ from the June figure of $\$ 89$ million while publiclyinitiated projects decreased $21.0 \%$ to $\$ 111$ million from $\$ 141$ million in the preceding month. Commercial construction which included several office buildings in Calgary and Edmonton totalled $\$ 299$ million in July compared to $\$ 316$ million in June.
Total value of building permits issued in the first seven months of 1979 was $\$ 7,524$ million, up $4.9 \%$ from $\$ 7,175$ million in the January-July 1978 period. Residential permits were down $1.5 \%$ to $\$ 4,230$ million in the latest period while non-residential permits increased $14.3 \%$ to $\$ 3,294$ million. Building permit totals were higher in most provinces, with Alberta showing the largest increase (+31.9\%), followed by British Columbia ( $+20.3 \%$ ). The value of permits issued decreased in Ontario ( $-5.1 \%$ ) and Manitoba ( $-24.4 \%$ ).

For further information, order the July issue of Building Permits (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8215), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.
(see table on next page)

## Canned and Frozen Frults and Vegetables, July 1979

 - Advance InformationAdvance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables is now available for the month of July.
For further information, order the July issue of Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables (32-011, $30 \uparrow / \$ 3$ ), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Building Permits
July 1979

|  | Number of Dwelling Units |  |  | Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Institutional |  |
|  | Singles | Multiples | Total | Residential | Industrial | $\begin{gathered} \text { Commer- } \\ \text { cial } \\ (\$ 000) \end{gathered}$ | governmental | Total |
| Newfoundland | 144 | 18 | 162 | 6,151 | 151 | 2,880 | 48 | 9,230 |
| Prince Edward Island | 109 | 10 | 119 | 3,692 | 798 | 685 | 909 | 6,084 |
| Nova Scotia | 519 | 78 | 597 | 20,555 | 784 | 9,851 | 1,496 | 32,686 |
| New Brunswick | 230 | 104 | 334 | 11,528 | 1,523 | 3,088 | 458 | 16,597 |
| Quebec | 1,474 | 826 | 2,300 | 89,612 | 41,581 | 30,548 | 20,455 | 182,196 |
| Ontario | 2,334 | 1,623 | 3,957 | 178,370 | 44,267 | 60,848 | 38,046 | 321,531 |
| Manitoba | 341 | 228 | 569 | 21,473 | 3,948 | 14,799 | 4,255 | 44,475 |
| Saskatchewan | 481 | 132 | 613 | 27,546 | 738 | 15,899 | 2,833 | 47,016 |
| Alberta | 1,586 | 1,663 | 3,249 | 156,475 | 8,967 | 85,919 | 23,352 | 274,713 |
| British Columbia | 1,125 | 762 | 1,887 | 75,370 | 14,887 | 30,707 | 3,661 | 124,625 |
| Yukon | 18 | - | 18 | 955 | 12 | 1,496 | - | 2,463 |
| Northwest Territories | 7 | - | 7 | 326 | - | 170 | 19 | 515 |
| Canada - Unadjusted | 9,623 | 6,260 | 15,883 | 680,000 | 135,000 | 295,000 | 115,000 | 1,225,000 |
| Canada - Adjusted | 8,948 | 6,352 | 15,300 | 632,400 | 129,200 | 299,100 | 111,600 | 1,172,300 |
| Metropolitan Areas | 3,796 | 3,814 | 7,610 | 340,393 | 54,270 | 165,648 | 51,976 | 612,287 |
| Calgary | 336 | 912 | 1,248 | 59,041 | 2,199 | 26,274 | 2,726 | 90,240 |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquiere | 36 | 121 | 157 | 4,608 | 947 | 2,773 | 96 | 8.424 |
| Edmonton | 478 | 505 | 983 | 49,440 | 2,032 | 31,878 | 4,892 | 88,242 |
| Halifax | 135 | 28 | 163 | 6,882 | 300 | 2,530 | 115 | 9,827 |
| Hamilton | 143 | 16 | 159 | 8,280 | 3,168 | 10,148 | 2,612 | 24,208 |
| Hull | 44 | 3 | 47 | 2,548 | 115 | 857 | 648 | 4,168 |
| Kitchener | 42 | 63 | 105 | 3,279 | 3,037 | 2,141 | - | 8,457 |
| London | 13 | 2 | 15 | 788 | 379 | 78 | - | 1,245 |
| Montreal | 339 | 416 | 755 | 30,374 | 9,421 | 14,329 | 12,807 | 66,931 |
| Oshawa | 73 | 59 | 132 | 4,918 | 113 | 2,034 | 269 | 7,334 |
| Ottawa | 156 | 95 | 251 | 12,893 | 119 | 13,362 | 3,116 | 29,490 |
| Quebec | 168 | 38 | 206 | 9,155 | 102 | 2,572 | 5,206 | 17,035 |
| Regina | 160 | 14 | 174 | 8,446 | 217 | 2,518 | 242 | 11,423 |
| St. Catharines-Niagara | 91. | 12 | 103 | 5,286 | 1,959 | 1,108 | 481 | 8,834 |
| Saint John | 32 | 2 | 34 | 1,866 | 1,130 | 687 | 51 | 3,734 |
| St. John's | 68 | 2 | 70 | 2,897 | 28 | 1,128 | 35 | 4,088 |
| Saskatoon | 94 | 18 | 112 | 5,657 | 132 | 6,381 | 480 | 12,650 |
| Sudbury | 67 | 12 | 79 | 3,206 | - | 196 | 4,986 | 8.388 |
| Thunder Bay | 75 | 12 | 87 | 4,615 | 12 | 1,979 | 400 | 7,006 |
| Toronto | 575 | 679 | 1,254 | 62,690 | 15,573 | 18,134 | 7.207 | 103,604 |
| Vancouver | 373 | 425 | 798 | 29,636 | 9,051 | 9,086 | 1,079 | 48,852 |
| Victoria | 40 | 29 | 69 | 3,231 | 487 | 1,528 | 459 | 5,705 |
| Windsor | 37 | 141 | 178 | 4,908 | 63 | 143 | 25 | 5,139 |
| Winnipeg | 221 | 210 | 431 | 15.749 | 3.686 | 13,784 | 4,044 | 37,263 |

Preliminary figures.
Note: Canada totals include an estimate of late returns.


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63-008 (15\$/\$1.50) Wholesale Trade, July 1979
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Housing Starts, in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over (Dwelling Units)
August 1979 and ${ }^{*} 1978$

|  | 1978 |  |  |  |  | 1979 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Single | Double | Row | Apt. | Total | Single | Double | Row | Apt. | Total |
| Newfoundland | 79 | 8 | 24 | - | 111 | 113 | - | 18 |  | 131 |
| Prince Edward Island | 16 | - |  | - | 16 | 20 | 2 | - | 14 | 36 |
| Nova Scotia | 266 | 11 | 12 | 99 | 388 | 186 | 17 | - | 63 | 266 |
| New Brunswick | 216 | 2 |  | 4 | 222 | 121 | 2 | - | - | 123 |
| Quebec | 1,485 | 222 | 24 | 657 | 2,388 | 1.517 | 243 | 15 | 1.078 | 2.853 |
| Ontario | 2,354 | 766 | 1,178 | 2,985 | 7,283 | 2,290 | 1,032 | 508 | 1,800 | 5,630 |
| Manitoba | 302 | 336 | 99 | 266 | 1,003 | 219 | 6 | - | 12 | 237 |
| Saskatchewan | 262 | 10 | - | 88 | 360 | 413 | 10 | - | 36 | 459 |
| Alberta | 1,295 | 238 | 340 | 1,086 | 2,959 | 1,275 | 286 | 501 | 635 | 2.697 |
| British Columbia | -1,106 | 74 | 105 | 465 | 1,750 | 1,408 | c, 80 | - 64 | 925 | 2.477 |
| Canada Unadjusted | 7,381 | 1,667 | 1,782 | 5,650 | 16,480 | 7,562 | 1,678 | 1,106 | 4,563 | 14,909 |
| Canada, adjusted annual rate ( 000 's) | 77.9 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ultiples } \\ & -\quad 103.3 \end{aligned}$ |  | 181.2 | 79.7 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { altiples } \\ & -83.6 \end{aligned}$ |  | 163.3 |
| Canada Cumulative | 47,474 | 12,321 | 12,068 | 46,777 | 118,640 | 46,593 | 9,189. | 7,463 | 1,864 | 95,109 |
| Newfoundland | 384 | 52 | 75 | 81 | 592 | 518 | 14 | 88 | - | 620 |
| Prince Edward Island | 67 | 2 | - | 14 | 83 | 67 | 6 | - | 154 | 227 |
| Nova Scotia | 1.195 | 57 | 71 | 823 | 2,146 | 1,117 | 104 | 53 | 519 | 1,793 |
| New Brunswick | 946 | 16 | - | 150 | 1,112 | 830 | 6 | - | 44 | 880 |
| Quebec | 11,660 | 1,710 | 255 | 11,910 | 25,535 | 11,248 | 1,970 | 135 | 8,771 | 22,124 |
| Ontario | 12,385 | 5,732 | 5,321 | 15,220 | 38,658 | 12,634 | 4,478 | 2,682 | 8,012 | 27,806 |
| Manitoba | 2,039 | 1,227 | 692 | 4,083 | 8,041 | 1,141 | 152 | 323 | 1,826 | 3,442 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,015 | 326 | 16 | 1,977 | 4.334 | 2,370. | 268 | 69 | 2,103 | 4,810 |
| Alberta | 9,094 | 2,255 | 4,145 | 8,799 | 24,293 | 8,664 | 1,782 | 3,018 | 6,912 | 20,376 |
| British Columbia | 7,689 | 944 | 1,493 | 3,720 | 13,846 | 8,004 | 409 | 1,095 | 3,523 | 13,031 |

For further information, order the August issue of Housing Starts and Completions ( $54-002.55 \$ / \$ 5.50$ ), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

Rallway Carloadings, August 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian railways loaded 23.9 million short tons (21.7 million t) of revenue freight in August, a 1.9\% gain from August 1978. An additional 1.8 million short tons (1.6 million $t$ ) entered from the United States.

Commodities recording notable percentage changes in volume in the latest month included copper-nickel ores and concentrates (up 707.6\%); grain, other than wheat (up 25.9\%); alumina, bauxite and other aluminum ores (down 99.4\% due to a strike at Alcan); and wheat (down 16.6\%).

In the period January to August 1979, rail freight volume loaded increased 11.4\% and receipts from the U.S. were $1.7 \%$ higher than in the first eight months of 1978.

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

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1979 Advance Information
Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on September 1 totalled 65.5 million pounds compared with 54.3 million last year.

Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 148.9 million pounds ( 140.2 million in 1978).

For further information, order the September issue of Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables (32-010, 30థ/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Oilseeds, August 1979 - Advance Information

 Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds in August were as follows, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):- Soybeans: 62598 (11 099; 49 345)
- Rapeseed: 22428 (9 216; 13 140).

For further information, order the August issue of Grains and Oilseeds Review (22-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

## Advance Estimates of Employees

July 1979

| Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.) | Number of Employee Unadjusted for seasonal variations |  |  |  |  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ \text { J979f } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{gathered}$ | Apr. 1979r | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1978 \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ 1978 \\ \text { ('s) } \end{array} \quad . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 19791 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1979p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ \text { 1979r } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { 1979r } \end{aligned}$ |
| Industry Division |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forestry | 86.4 | 79.5 | 70.0 | 52.6 | 77.8 | 78.0 | 71.2 | 67.8 | 76.4 | 73.8 |
| Mining (including milling) | 161.8 | 159.1 | 144.0 | 136.9 | 150.7 | 144.7 | 156.1 | 154.2 | 145.4 | 142.5 |
| Manufacturing | 1,899.8 | 1,928.5 | 1,891.1 | 1,848.5 | 1,826.7 | 1,838.7 | 1,874.4 | 1,878.2 | 1,867.8 | 1,867.1 |
| Construction | 533.9 | 526.3 | 479.2 | 419.0 | 481.0 | 480.7 | 483.6 | 476.7 | 460.0 | 443.4 |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 842.3 | 848.7 | 828.2 | 801.9 | 827.8 | 830.0 | 819.6 | 823.1 | 819.9 | 814.1 |
| Trade | 1,516.8 | 1,521.6 | 1,504.3 | 1,470.4 | 1,475.8 | 1,485.8 | 1,524.0 | 1,503.2 | 1,504.0. | 1,485.8 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estate | 507.5 | 506.7 | 500.7 | 494.1 | 497.4 | 492.0 | 500.1 | 502.1 | 500.7 | 500.0 |
| Total Service | 2,612.5 | 2,702.0 | 2,664.3 | 2,629.9 | 2,479.8 | 2,582.7 | 2,665.1 | 2,650.2 | 2,617.1 | 2,611.9 |
| Nor-commercial Service | 1,327.2 | 1,435.1 | 1,462.1 | 1,471.8 | 1,292.7 | 1,400.1 | 1,440.8 | 1,439.5 | 1,434.1 | 1,436.0 |
| Commercial Service | 1,285.3 | 1,266.9 | 1,202.2 | 1,158.1 | 1,187.1 | 1,182.6 | 1,224.3 | 1,210.6 | 1,182.9 | 1,175.9 |
| Public Administration and Defence(1) | 663.9 | 653.9 | 634.8 | 614.8 | 672.4 | 662.9 | 627.2 | 627.0 | 629.6 | 628.3 |
| Total Non-agricultural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industries(2) | 8,840.8 | 8,942.5 | 8,731.7 | 8,477.9 | 8,504.0 | 8,610.0 | 8,732.2 | 8,693.5 | 8,632.9 | 8,578.8 |
| Total Non-agricultural Industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 149.6 | 145.3 | 136.6 | 129.2 | 143.1 | 138.5 | 139.8 | 137.2 | 138.1 | 136.1 |
| Prince Edward island | 32.8 | 33.5 | 31.8 | 29.1 | 32.9 | 32.7 | 29.7 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 31.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 264.1 | 263.6 | 256.4 | 249.4 | 254.2 | 252.8 | 253.9 | 254.5 | 253.3 | 256.5 |
| New Brunswick | 211.0 | 208.1 | 198.9 | 184.8 | 199.8 | 198.4 | 198.3 | 196.1 | 197.1 | 194.3 |
| Quebec | 2,224.2 | 2,276.7 | 2,227.1 | 2,164.5 | 2,118.0 | 2,166.9 | 2,208.0 | 2,209.2 | 2,192.3 | 2,184.5 |
| Ontario | 3,493.3 | 3,524.3 | 3,453.0 | 3,362.0 | 3,424.3 | 3,464.5 | 3,456.3 | 3,438.5 | 3,418.7 | 3,393.4 |
| Manitoba | 362.7 | 367.6 | 356.8 | 350.1 | 350.5 | 349.8 | 357.9 | 358.8 | 353.9 | 355.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 276.9 | 276.9 | 267.2 | 257.1 | 257.9 | 264.7 | 275.1 | 267.7 | 264.8 | 260.9 |
| Alberta | 832.8 | 829.0 | 801.6 | 773.8 | 771.2 | 767.1 | 818.1 | 811.9 | 798.4 | 786.4 |
| British Columbia | 950.7 | 974.9 | 962.2 | 944.3 | 913.2 | 935.5 | 959.0 | 953.4 | 948.4 | 944.2 |
| Canada(3) | 8,840.8 | 8,942.5 | 8,731.7 | 8,477.9 | 8,504.0 | 8,610.0 | 8,732.2 | 8,693.5 | 8,632.9 | 8,578.8 |

$f$ 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, July 1979 - Advance Information
Monthly summary data are 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, and is also available from G. Mahoney (613-995-6868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV2.

## Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending September 14, 1979

|  | Eastern Division | Western Division | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total carload traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 3,361,252 | 2,581,799 | 5,943,051 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 2,868,676 | 2,549,345 | 5,418,021 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 3049277 | 2342169 | 5391446 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 2602419 | 2312727 | 4915146 |
| \% change | 17.2 | 1.3 | 9.7 |
| Cars, 1979 | 50,217 | 37,268 | 87,485 |
| Cars, 1978 | 43,572 | 37,858 | 81,430 |
| \% change | 15.3 | -1.6 | 7.4 |
| Plggyback traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 139,704 | 65,634 | 205,338 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 161,337 | 66,672 | 228,009 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 126737 | 59542 | 186279 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 146362 | 60484 | 206846 |
| \% change | -13.4 | -1.6 | -9.9 |
| Cars, 1979 | 4,435 | 2,489 | 6,924 |
| Cars, 1978 | 5,052 | 2,514 | 7,566 |
| \% change | -12.2 | -1.0 | -8.5 |
| Year-to-date |  |  |  |
| Total carload trafic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 98,672,446 | 83,453,984 | 182,126,430 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 81,059,324 | 82,638,738 | 163,698,062 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 89514137 | 75708181 | 165222318 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 73535782 | 74968602 | 148504384 |
| \% change | 21.7 | 1.0 | 11.3 |
| Cars, 1979 | 1,512,433 | 1,211,218 | 2,723,651 |
| Cars, 1978 | 1,344,220 | 1,228,342 | 2,572,562 |
| \% change | 12.5 | -1.4 | 5.9 |
| Piggyback traffic: |  |  |  |
| Short tons, 1979 | 5,587,200 | 2,311,208 | 7,898,408 |
| Short tons, 1978 | 5,934,712 | 2,207,033 | 8,141,745 |
| Metric tonnes, 1979 | 5068623 | 2096693 | 7165316 |
| Metric tonnes, 1978 | 5383880 | 2002187 | 7386067 |
| \% change | -5.9 | 4.7 | -3.0 |
| Cars, 1979 | 171,021 | 86,650 | 257,671 |
| Cars, 1978 | 179,519 | 86,251 | 265,770 |
| \% change | -4.7 | -0.5 | -3.0 |

[^21]Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended September 14, 1979 - Published only in the Daily
Railways operating in Canada loaded 5.4 million t ( 5.9 million short tons) of revenue freight in the abovenoted period, an increase of $9.7 \%$ from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage increased $17.2 \%$ in the East and $1.3 \%$ in the West.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were down $9.9 \%$ from the year-earlier level with losses recorded in both the East and West.

In the period from January 1 to September 14, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 165.2 million $t$ ( 182.1 million short tons), up $11.3 \%$ from the corresponding period in 1978. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded fell 3.0\% and container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 3.0\%.

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

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, August 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,760,676,000 square feet ( 163573000 m 2 ) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in August; an increase of $6.5 \%$ from $1,653,753,000$ square feet ( 153638000 m 2 ) a year earlier.

January to August shipments totalled 13,124,129,000 square feet (1 219272000 m 2 ) in 1979 compared to 12,041,308,000 square feet ( 1118672000 m 2 ) in 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers (36004, $15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact G.W. Barrett (613-9922371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.


## Increased Prices for Publications

As announced earlier by the Honourable Sinclair M. Stevens, President of the Treasury Board and Minister responsible for Statistics Canada, the prices of Statistics Canada publications will be increased on October 1, 1979.

Subscribers will be notified of the new prices when their subscriptions are about to expire. Existing subscriptions will be honoured at the old rates.

A revised price list will shortly be available on demand from the Publications Distribution Section, User Advisory Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

## pUBLICATIONS RELEASED

23-007 (35¢) Honey Production, 1979
33-002 (15¢ / \$1.50) Footwear Statistics, June 1979
33-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Footwear Statistics, July 1979
72-002 (70¢/\$7) Employment, Earnings and Hours, June 1979

## Unemployment Insurance Statistics

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | \% Change From |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ |
| Benefits |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount paid (\$000) | 280,497 | 279,643 | 307,015 | - | -9 |
| Weeks of benefit (000) | 2,677 | 2,661 | 2,869 | 1 | -7 |
| Average weekly benefit (\$) | 104.77 | 105.11 | 107.01 | - | -2 |
| Claims received (000) | 196 | 173 | 215 | 14 | -9 |
| Beneficiaries (000) | 576p | 624p | 685 | -8 | -16 |
|  |  | - To D | . |  | From |
|  |  | 1979 | 1978 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { onths } \\ & / 1978 \end{aligned}$ |
| Benefits |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount paid (\$000).: |  | 2,740,477 | 2,975,605 |  | -8 |
| Weeks of benefit (000) |  | 25,361 | 27,225 |  | -7 |
| Average weekly benefit (\$) |  | 108.06 | 109.30 |  | -1 |
| Claims received (000) |  | 1.453 - | 1,556 |  | -7 |
| Beneficiaries(1) (000) |  | 813p | 895 |  | -9 |

## (1) Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.
For further information, order the July 1979 issue of Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics (73-001-p) or Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.40/\$5.60), or contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, July 1979 - Advance Information
The number of claimants qualifying for unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended July 21 totalled $576,000^{*}$, a drop of $8 \%$ from June. (For the four prior years, June to July decreases ranged from 2\% to 6\%.) Compared with July 1978, a decline of $16 \%$ was noted.

Unemployment insurance benefits paid in July amounted to $\$ 280^{*}$ million, little changed from the previous month but $9 \%$ less than the $\$ 307$ million paid in July 1978. Year-to-date payments totalled \$2,740 million, down 8\% from the January-July 1978 period. The average weekly benefit at $\$ 108.06$ for the first seven months was $1 \%$ less than in the year-earlier period.

Claims submitted by applicants for benefits in July numbered 196,000, a rise of $14 \%$ from June. (A similar increase was registered in 1978 from June to July.) For the first seven months of 1979 a total of $1,453,000$ claims were received, $7 \%$ fewer than in the January July period in 1978.

* 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 who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payments.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tlle, August 1979 - Advance Information
Canadian manufacturers produced 3,833 short tons ( 3478 t ) or $7,313,112$ square feet ( 679410 m 2 ) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in August compared to 3,501 short tons ( 3175 t ) or $7,705,872$ square feet ( 715898 m 2 ) in August 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles (47-001, $15 \$ / \$ 1.50$ ), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

Radio Broadcasting, June 1979 - Advance Information
Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were $\$ 9.9$ million in June, an increase of $19.3 \%$ from $\$ 8.3$ million in June 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to $\$ 8.4$ million, up 20.0\% from $\$ 7.0$ million in the previous year.

Net local air-time sales were up $9.2 \%$ to $\$ 21.3$ million in June from $\$ 19.5$ million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January to June 1979 were $\$ 171.4$ million compared to $\$ 152.0$ million in the 1978 period, an increase of $12.8 \%$. Net sales rose $12.7 \%$ to $\$ 159.3$ million from $\$ 141.3$ million.
For further information, order the June issue of Radio Broadcasting (56-003, 30\$/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
The Dalry Review, August 1979 - Advance Information
Milk sold off farms for all purposes in July totalled an estimated 657395 kilolitres, $4.6 \%$ less than in July 1978.

This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first seven months of the year to 4051005 kilolitres, a decrease of $0.7 \%$ from the January-July period in 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of The Dairy Review (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.
Feed Price Indexes, August 1979 - Advance Information
Feed price indexes, Canada and five geographical regions, are now available for August.

For further information, contact the Information Unit (613-995-5761), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.


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## Financial Flows

Advance information on the second quarter of 1979, for selected sectors, is now available from the Financial Flows Section.

For further information, contact P. Odenbach (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0 T6.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

13-002 (Canada: $\$ 1.75 / \$ 7$; Other Countries: $\$ 2.10 / \$ 8.40$ ) FInancial Flow Accounts, First Quarter 1979

## 26-209 (70C) Gold Quartz and Copper-Gold-Silver Mines, 1977

33-003 (30¢ / \$3) Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, July 1979
47-004 (15 $\$ / \$ 1.50$ ) Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, July 1979

51-001 (Canada: 40 $/ \$ 4$; Other Countries: 50 $\$ / \$ 4.80$ ) TranscontInental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, March 1979

56-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Telephone Statistics, July 1979
63-204 (Canada: 70¢; Other Countries: 85¢) Traveller Accommodation Statistics, 1977

72-004 (Canada: $\$ 1.05 / \$ 4.20$; Other Countries: $\$ 1.25 / \$ 5.05$ ) Federal Government Employment, April-June 1979
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## 72-005 (\$1.05/\$4.20) Estimates of Labour Income, April-June 1979

72-008 (40థ/\$4) Estimatess of Employees by Province and Industry, June 1979

Rallway Operating Statistics, March 1979 - Advance Information.
The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of $\$ 39.6$ million in March 1979, up from $\$ 33.1$ million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose $15.0 \%$ to $\$ 377.8$ million while operating expenses increased $14.4 \%$ to $\$ 327.8$ million.

Revenue freight ton-miles were up $9.0 \%$ in March 1979; freight train-miles showed a $3.6 \%$ gain; and freight car-miles increased $5.4 \%$. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.433 cents compared to 2.332 cents in March 1978. Passenger-miles rose $14.6 \%$ to 154.0 million.

For further information, order the March issue of Railway Operating Statistics (52-003, 40\$/\$4), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. This issue of the publication covers the seven largest companies operating in Canada: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, V!A Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and"Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data were shown for the first time with the January 1979 issue.

Road Motor Vehicles - Registratlons, 1978 Advance Information
Canada's provincial and territorial governments reported $9,744,994$ passenger automobile registrations during the 1978 licence year. Registrations of trucks and buses were 2,770,798, while motorcycles totalled 341,381 and moped registrations amounted to 56,772.

The number of drivers' licences in force during the 1978 licence year was reported at 13.4 million.

For further information, contact M . Vallières (613-996-9271), T'ransportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.


[^0]:    f First Estimate
    p Preliminary Estimate
    $r$ Revised Estimate

[^1]:    'Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.
    For further information, order the May issue of Primary Iron and Steel (41-001, 40థ/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-9920388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

[^2]:    * Confidential: Included with sizes 1 and 2.

    For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV6.

[^3]:    . . not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

[^4]:    For further information, order Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OV5.

[^5]:    Note: The survey reflects management's opinion of expected production, current orders and iniventory levels, and aiso 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 $100 \%$.

[^6]:    $f$ First Estimate
    p Preliminary Estimate
    $r$ Revised Estimate

[^7]:    (1) Preliminary actual 1978, original intentions 1979, revised intentions 1979.

[^8]:    *Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

[^9]:    - Preliminary figures, subject to change.
    **Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population using June 1, 1978 population estimates.
    *. Amount too small to be expressed

[^10]:    For further information, order the July issue of Housing Starts and Completions (64-002,559/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Délisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A OT6.

[^11]:    . . figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

[^12]:    . figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

[^13]:    p Preliminary estimates
    For further information, order the April-June 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 OT6.

[^14]:    "In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balarice-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).

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[^16]:    p Preliminary figures
    $r$ Revised figures

[^17]:    *Figures for the "United States"include: total plane; auto and bus, one ormore nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the.U.S.

[^18]:    For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

[^19]:    . figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

[^20]:    . not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. $r$-revised figures.

[^21]:    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 1978 figures have been revised - 1979 cumulative data also revised.

