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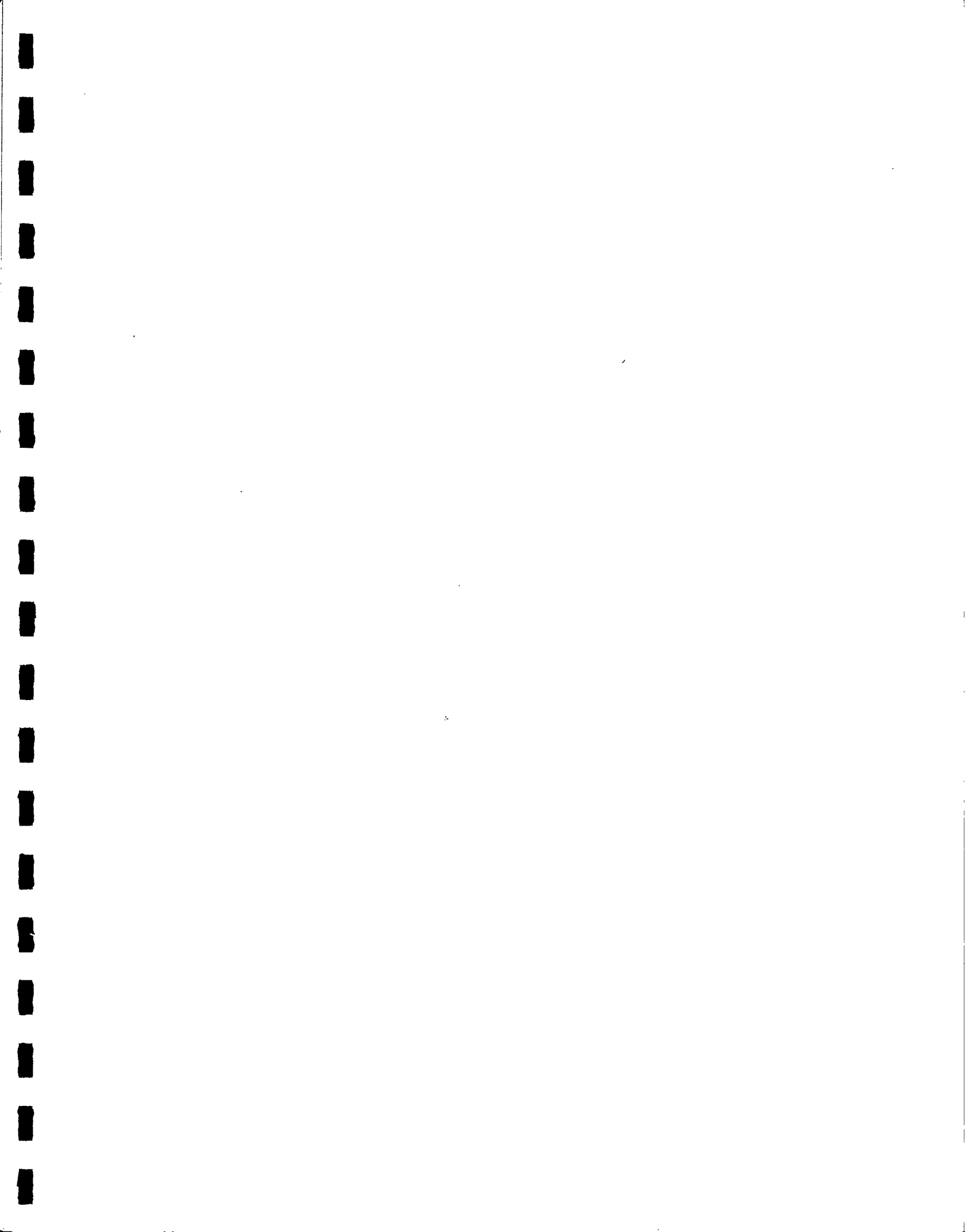
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ECONOMIC INDICATORS - CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Percen- tage Change 1976-78</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$1971 millions)	82,805	106,898	110,482	4.2	3.4
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	4,564	10,137	11,887	14.7	17.3
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	5,963	18,473	19,661	18.6	6.4
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	50,274	109,747	130,353	14.6	18.8
Fish Landings (\$ millions)	201	485	637	17.9	31.3
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	20,184	46,598	50,238	13.9	7.8
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	16,035	30,019	32,806	10.8	9.3
Housing Starts (no.)	215,840	245,724	227,667	0.8	-7.3
<u>Price and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	74,092	172,370	190,739	14.5	10.7
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	48,591	111,327	121,061	13.9	8.7
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	31,390	61,651	68,860	11.9	11.7
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	8,639	10,498	10,882	3.4	3.7
Employment (000's)	8,104	9,648	9,972	3.0	3.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	8.1	8.4		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. (1971=100)	100.0	160.8	175.2	8.3	9.0
Average weekly wages (\$)	137.64	249.95	265.37	9.8	6.2

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - ATLANTIC REGION

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Percen- tage Change 1978-77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$1971 millions)	5,026	6,498	6,607	4.0	1.7
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	158	324	359	12.4	10.8
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	476	1,315	1,121	13.0	-14.8
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	1,334	5,127	6,158	24.4	20.1
Fish Landings (\$ millions)	121	268	345	16.1	28.7
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	1,876	3,038	3,420	9.0	12.6
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	1,186	1,845	2,061	8.2	11.7
Housing Starts (no.)	17,259	16,346	14,095	-2.9	-13.8
<u>Price and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	5,064	12,169	13,381	14.9	10.0
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	3,029	7,087	7,697	14.3	8.6
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	2,628	4,924	5,619	11.5	14.1
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	673	829	863	3.6	4.1
Employment (000's)	625	725	755	2.7	4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	12.5			
<u>Wages</u>					
Average weekly wages	114.73	221.81	231.14	10.5	4.2

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - NEWFOUNDLAND

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Perce- tage Change 1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$1971 millions)	1,165	1,646	1,631	4.9	-0.9
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	334	867	611	9.0	-29.5
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	138	692	836	29.4	20.8
Fish Landings (\$ millions)	37	85	111	17.0	30.6
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	678	712	779	2.0	9.4
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	489	396	440	-1.5	11.1
Housing Starts (no.)	3,658	3,719	2,865	-3.4	-23.0
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	1,146	2,847	3,064	15.1	7.8
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	702	1,643	1,721	13.7	4.7
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	583	1,136	1,295	12.1	14.0
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	147	191	198	4.4	3.7
Employment (000's)	135	161	166	3.0	3.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.4	15.6	16.4		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - St. John's (1971-100)	100.0	169.1	182.8	9.0	8.1
Average weekly wages (\$)	123.79	242.43	248.36	10.5	2.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Perce- tage Change 1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$1971 millions)	224	272	282	3.3	3.7
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	39	88	97	13.9	10.2
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	73	131	164	12.3	25.2
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	20	72	76	21.0	5.6
Housing Starts (no.)	1,363	824	1,210	-1.7	46.8
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	242	597	660	15.4	10.6
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	126	312	340	15.2	9.0
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	142	286	332	12.9	16.1
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	40	48	50	3.2	4.2
Employment (000's)	37	44	45	2.8	2.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	N/A	9.9	9.9		
<u>Wages</u>					
Average weekly wages (\$)	89.97	187.73	196.72	11.8	4.8

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - NOVA SCOTIA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Percen- tage Change 1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$1971 millions)	2,067	2,573	2,659	3.7	3.3
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	66	127	144	1.1	-0.7
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	44	159	204	24.5	28.3
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	532	2,298	2,751	26.5	19.7
Fish Landings (\$ millions)	59	133	168	16.1	26.3
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	628	1,041	1,203	9.7	15.6
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	373	625	726	10.0	16.2
Housing Starts (no.)	7,308	7,495	4,853	-5.7	-35.2
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	2,098	4,916	5,466	14.7	11.2
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	1,223	2,859	3,163	14.5	10.6
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	1,080	1,937	2,235	11.0	15.4
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	276	329	343	3.1	4.0
Employment (000's)	256	294	306	2.6	4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	10.6	10.6		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - Halifax (1971-100)	100.0	159.8	172.1	8.1	7.7
Average weekly wages (\$)	112.82	212.09	223.72	10.3	5.5

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - NEW BRUNSWICK

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Percen- tage Change 1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$1971 millions)	1,570	2,007	2,035	3.8	1.4
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	53	109	118	12.1	8.3
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	98	289	306	17.7	5.9
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	664	2,137	2,571	21.3	20.3
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	497	1,155	1,273	14.4	10.2
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	304	751	818	15.2	8.9
Housing Starts (no.)	4,930	4,308	5,167	0.7	19.9
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	1,578	3,814	4,191	15.0	9.9
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	978	2,273	2,473	14.2	8.8
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	823	1,565	1,757	11.4	12.3
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	210	261	273	3.8	4.6
Employment (000's)	197	226	238	2.7	5.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	13.2	12.6		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - Saint John (1971-100)	100.0	162.4	175.4	8.4	8.0
Average weekly wages (\$)	113.36	223.34	232.89	10.8	4.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - QUEBEC

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Percen- tage Change 1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$1971 millions)	20,034	25,154	25,973	3.8	3.3
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	692	1,426	1,648	13.2	15.6
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	645	1,675	1,822	16.0	8.8
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	13,834	28,219	34,497	13.9	22.2
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	4,150	10,702	10,995	14.9	2.7
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	2,141	6,734	7,301	19.2	8.4
Housing Starts (no.)	33,969	57,580	43,671	3.7	-24.2
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	18,389	43,338	47,976	14.7	10.7
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	12,298	27,485	30,042	13.6	9.3
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	7,681	15,558	17,236	12.2	10.8
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	2,348	2,756	2,827	2.7	2.6
Employment (000's)	2,176	2,473	2,520	2.1	1.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	10.3	10.9		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - Montreal (1971=100)	100.0	159.7	173.1	8.2	8.4
Average weekly wages (\$)	132.04	244.77	262.82	10.3	7.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - ONTARIO

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Percen- tage Change 1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$1971 millions)	34,521	43,992	45,308	4.0	3.0
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	1,428	2,858	3,357	13.0	17.5
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	1,344	2,980	2,595	9.9	-12.9
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	26,272	55,438	64,407	13.7	16.2
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	7,460	14,732	15,376	10.9	4.4
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	6,902	9,361	9,991	5.4	6.7
Housing Starts (no.)	89,980	79,130	71,710	-3.2	-9.4
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	30,943	67,739	74,656	13.4	10.2
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	21,033	45,658	49,537	13.0	8.5
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	11,877	22,711	25,145	11.3	10.7
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	3,290	3,994	4,147	3.4	3.8
Employment (000's)	3,113	3,714	3,847	3.1	3.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	7.0	7.2		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - Toronto (1971=100)	100.0	160.1	173.7	8.2	8.5
Average weekly wages (\$)	143.04	249.46	264.04	9.2	5.8

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - PRAIRIES

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	Average Annual % Change <u>1971-78</u>	Percen- tage Change <u>1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$ 1971 millions)	13,686	18,566	19,450	5.0	4.8
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	2,056	5,026	5,966	16.4	18.7
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	2,299	10,348	11,767	26.3	13.7
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	3,671	10,417	12,452	19.1	19.5
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	3,615	11,992	13,761	21.0	14.8
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	2,281	8,223	9,156	22.0	11.3
Housing Starts (no.)	39,867	60,310	69,573	8.3	15.4
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	11,276	28,170	31,680	15.9	12.5
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	6,725	17,369	18,952	16.0	9.1
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	5,045	11,009	12,403	13.7	12.7
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	1,430	1,775	1,852	3.8	4.3
Employment (000's)	1,356	1,689	1,755	3.8	3.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.8	5.2		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. (1971=100)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Average weekly wages (\$)	130.81	247.14	261.83	10.4	5.9

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - MANITOBA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	Average Annual % Change <u>1971-78</u>	Percen- tage Change <u>1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$ 1971 millions)	3,501	4,139	4,245	2.8	2.6
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	373	899	1,130	17.2	25.7
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	302	564	464	6.3	-17.7
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	1,241	2,886	3,365	15.3	16.6
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	812	1,897	2,059	14.2	8.5
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	462	1,286	1,326	16.3	3.1
Housing Starts (no.)	10,705	9,410	12,121	1.8	28.8
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	3,188	7,099	7,939	13.9	11.8
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	1,983	4,419	4,713	13.2	6.7
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	1,297	2,513	2,746	11.3	9.3
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	402	456	471	2.3	3.3
Employment (000's)	379	429	440	2.2	2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.9	6.5		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - Winnipeg (1971=100)	100.0	162.7	176.5	8.5	8.5
Average weekly wages (\$)	123.84	226.28	239.71	9.9	5.9

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - SASKATCHEWAN

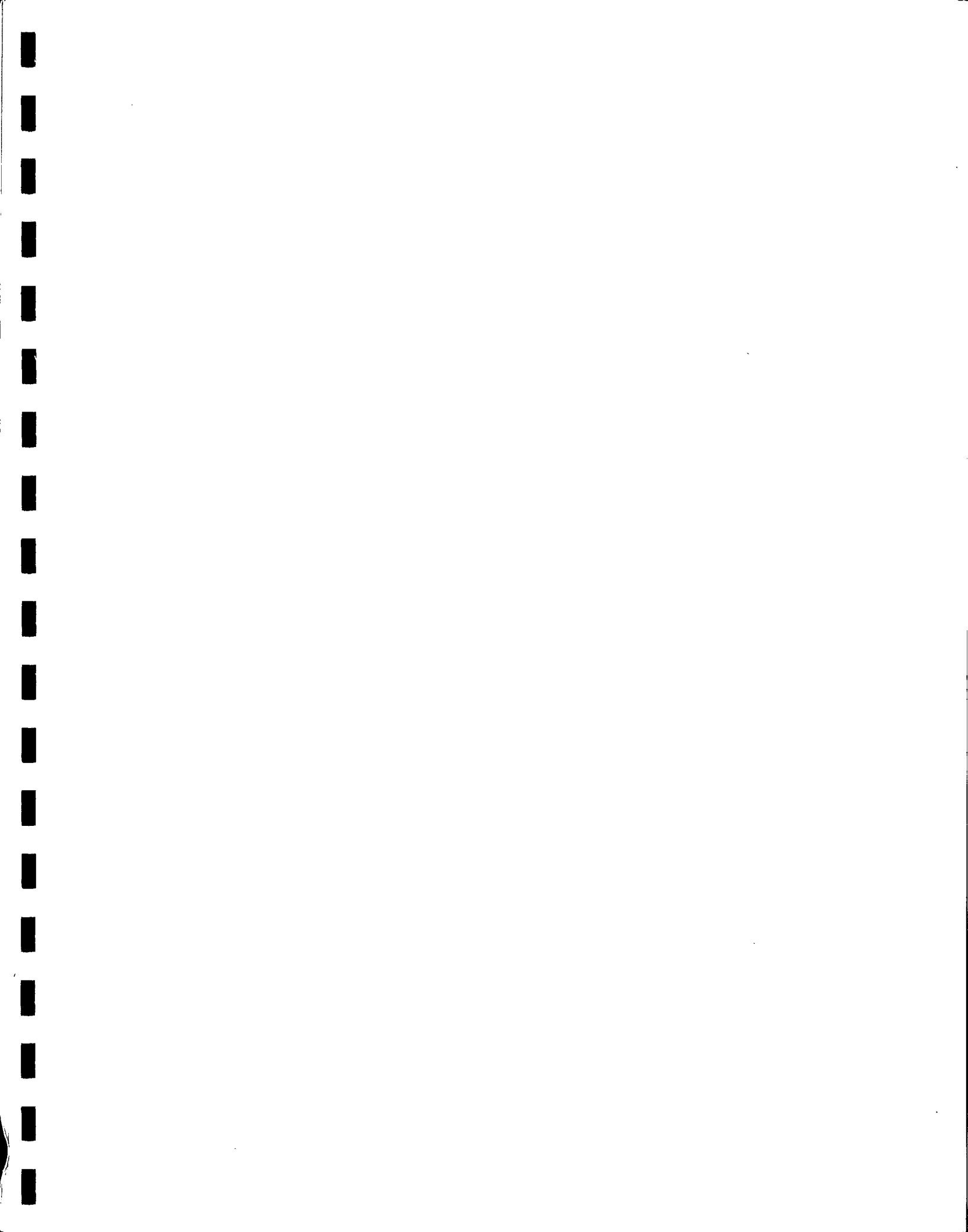
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	Average Annual % Change <u>1971-78</u>	Perce- tage Change <u>1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$ 1971 millions)	3,161	3,987	4,149	4.0	4.1
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	908	2,141	2,510	15.6	17.2
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	398	1,208	1,554	21.5	28.6
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	384	1,368	1,627	22.9	18.9
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	664	2,269	2,442	20.5	7.6
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	444	1,486	1,631	20.4	9.8
Housing Starts	3,560	12,825	9,527	15.1	-25.7
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	2,554	6,400	7,191	15.9	12.4
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	1,253	3,346	3,614	16.3	8.0
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	1,158	2,569	2,864	13.8	11.5
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	346	410	421	2.8	2.7
Employment (000's)	334	392	400	2.6	2.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	4.5	4.9		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - Regina (1971=100)	100.0	161.2	175.8	8.4	9.1
Average weekly wages (\$)	121.71	235.61	250.54	10.9	6.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - ALBERTA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Percen- tage Change 1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$ 1971 millions)	7,206	10,440	11,056	6.3	5.9
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	775	1,986	2,326	17.0	17.1
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	1,599	8,576	9,749	29.5	13.7
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	2,046	6,163	7,460	20.3	21.0
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	2,139	7,826	9,260	23.3	18.3
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	1,375	5,451	6,199	24.0	13.7
Housing Starts	25,602	38,075	47,925	9.4	25.9
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	5,534	14,671	16,550	16.9	12.8
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	3,489	9,604	10,625	17.2	10.6
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	2,590	5,927	6,793	14.8	14.6
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	682	909	960	5.0	5.6
Employment (000's)	643	868	915	5.2	5.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	4.5	4.7		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - Edmonton (1971=100)	100.0	162.2	176.7	8.5	8.9
Average weekly wages (\$)	138.78	261.96	276.32	10.3	5.5

ECONOMIC INDICATORS - BRITISH COLUMBIA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Average Annual % Change 1971-78</u>	<u>Perce- tage Change 1978/77</u>
<u>Production</u>					
Real Domestic Product (\$ 1971 millions)	9,357	12,689	13,144	5.0	3.6
Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions)	2,247	502	558	-18.0	11.2
Mineral Production (\$ millions)	484	1,687	1,818	20.8	7.8
Manufacturers' Shipments (\$ millions)	4,196	10,399	12,639	17.1	21.5
Fish Landings (\$ millions)	59	168	200	19.1	19.0
<u>Investment</u>					
New Capital Expenditures (\$ millions)	3,083	5,593	6,176	10.4	10.4
Non-Residential Business Investment (\$ millions)	2,024	3,437	3,933	10.0	14.4
Housing Starts	34,765	32,358	28,618	-2.7	-11.6
<u>Income and Retail Sales</u>					
Personal Income (\$ millions)	8,185	20,356	22,480	15.5	10.4
Wages and Salaries (\$ millions)	5,360	13,335	14,460	15.2	8.4
Retail Sale (\$ millions)	3,597	7,287	8,264	12.6	13.4
<u>Labour</u>					
Labour Force (000's)	899	1,144	1,192	4.1	4.2
Employment (000's)	834	1,047	1,093	3.9	4.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	8.6	8.3		
<u>Prices and Wages</u>					
C.P.I. - Vancouver (1971=100)	100.0	164.7	177.4	8.5	7.7
Average weekly wages (\$)	152.50	284.13	301.26	10.2	6.0



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ATLANTIC REGION AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	9.5	9.5	9.5
Real Output	6.1	6.1	6.0
Investment	9.3	6.5	6.8
Wage and Salary Income	6.2	6.4	6.4
Real Output per Employee	78.7	80.9	79.0
Investment per Employee	120.5	86.7	89.9
Wages and Salaries per Employee	80.8	84.7	84.0
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
Atlantic Region	7.1	12.5	12.5
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - NEWFOUNDLAND

NEWFOUNDLAND AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	2.4	2.4	2.4
Real Output	1.4	1.5	1.5
Investment	3.4	1.5	1.6
Wage and Salary Income	1.4	1.5	1.4
Real Output per Employee	84.5	92.3	88.7
Investment per Employee	201.6	91.6	93.2
Wages and Salaries per Employee	86.7	88.4	85.4
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
Newfoundland	8.4	15.6	16.4
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	0.5	0.5	0.5
Real Output	0.3	0.3	0.3
Investment	0.4	0.3	0.3
Wage and Salary Income	0.3	0.3	0.3
Real Output per Employee	59.2	55.8	56.6
Investment per Employee	79.2	61.6	72.3
Wages and Salaries per Employee	56.8	61.5	62.2
Unemployment Rate		(Percent of labour force)	
Prince Edward Island	n.a.	9.9	9.9
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - NOVA SCOTIA

NOVA SCOTIA AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	3.7	3.6	3.6
Real Output	2.5	2.4	2.4
Investment	3.1	2.2	2.4
Wage and Salary Income	2.5	2.6	2.6
Real Output per Employee	79.0	79.0	78.4
Investment per Employee	98.5	73.3	78.0
Wages and Salaries per Employee	79.7	84.3	85.1
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
Nova Scotia	7.0	10.6	10.6
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - NEW BRUNSWICK

NEW BRUNSWICK AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	2.9	3.0	3.0
Real Output	1.9	1.9	1.8
Investment	2.5	2.5	2.5
Wage and Salary Income	2.0	2.0	2.0
Real Output per Employee	78.0	80.2	77.2
Investment per Employee	101.3	105.8	106.2
Wages and Salaries per Employee	82.8	87.2	85.6
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
New Brunswick	6.1	13.2	12.6
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - QUEBEC

QUEBEC AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	27.9	27.0	26.8
Real Output	24.2	23.5	23.5
Investment	20.6	23.0	21.9
Wage and Salary Income	25.3	24.7	24.8
Real Output per Employee	90.1	91.8	93.0
Investment per Employee	76.6	89.6	86.6
Wages and Salaries per Employee	94.3	96.3	98.2
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
Quebec	7.3	10.3	10.9
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - ONTARIO

ONTARIO AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	35.7	35.9	36.0
Real Output	41.7	41.2	41.0
Investment	37.0	31.6	30.6
Wage and Salary Income	43.3	41.0	40.9
Real Output per Employee	108.5	106.9	106.3
Investment per Employee	96.2	82.1	79.3
Wages and Salaries per Employee	112.7	106.5	106.1
Unemployment Rate		(Percent of labour force)	
Ontario	5.4	7.0	7.2
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

PERFORMANCE RELATIVE TO CANADA - PRAIRIES REGION

PRAIRIES AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	16.4	16.6	16.7
Real Output	16.7	17.4	17.6
Investment	17.9	25.7	27.4
Wage and Salary Income	13.8	15.6	15.7
Real Output per Employee	100.1	99.2	100.0
Investment per Employee	107.0	147.0	155.6
Wages and Salaries per Employee	82.7	89.1	89.0
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
Prairies	5.2	4.8	5.2
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - MANITOBA

MANITOBA AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	4.6	4.4	4.4
Real Output	4.2	3.9	3.8
Investment	4.0	4.1	4.1
Wage and Salary Income	4.1	4.0	3.9
Real Output per Employee	90.4	87.1	87.1
Investment per Employee	86.0	91.6	92.9
Wages and Salaries per Employee	87.3	89.3	88.2
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
Manitoba	5.7	5.9	6.5
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATCHEWAN AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	4.3	4.0	4.0
Real Output	3.8	3.7	3.8
Investment	3.3	4.9	4.9
Wage and Salary Income	2.6	3.0	3.0
Real Output per Employee	92.6	91.8	93.6
Investment per Employee	79.8	119.8	121.2
Wages and Salaries per Employee	62.6	74.0	74.4
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
Saskatchewan	3.5	4.5	4.9
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - ALBERTA

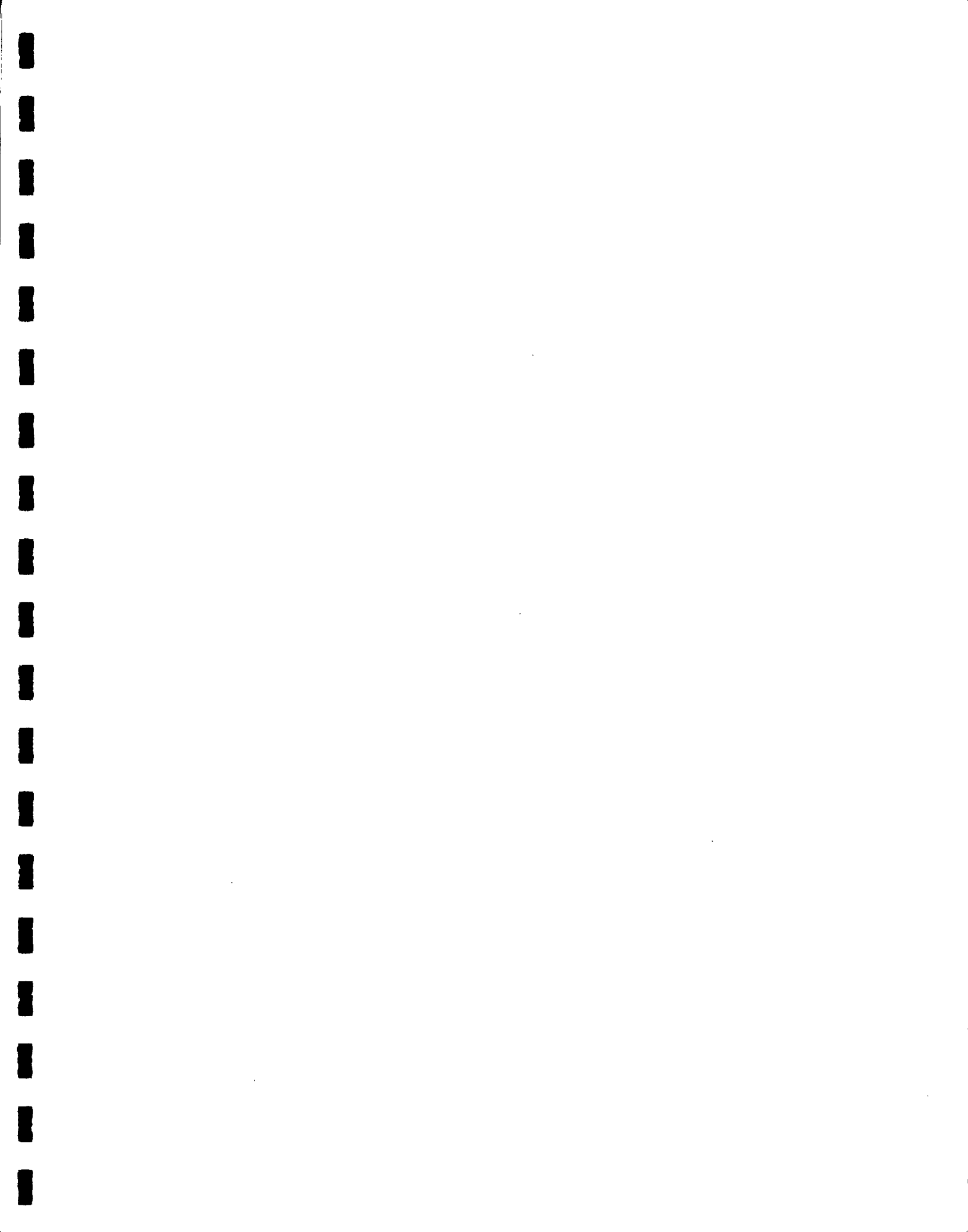
ALBERTA AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	7.5	8.2	8.3
Real Output	8.7	9.8	10.0
Investment	10.6	16.8	18.4
Wage and Salary Income	7.2	8.6	8.8
Real Output per Employee	109.7	108.6	109.1
Investment per Employee	133.6	186.7	200.9
Wages and Salaries per Employee	90.5	95.9	95.7
Unemployment Rate		(Percent of labour force)	
Alberta	5.7	4.5	4.7
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4

SELECTED INDICATORS - BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA AS A PERCENTAGE OF CANADA

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
Population	10.1	10.7	10.8
Real Output	11.3	11.9	11.9
Investment	15.3	12.0	12.3
Wage and Salary Income	11.0	12.0	11.9
Real Output per Employee	109.8	109.4	108.5
Investment per Employee	148.4	110.6	112.2
Wages and Salaries per Employee	107.2	110.4	109.0
Unemployment Rate	(Percent of labour force)		
British Columbia	7.2	8.5	8.3
Canada	6.2	8.1	8.4



C. DATA SOURCES

- Data on Real Domestic Product (Real Output) Personal Income, Wages and Salaries and Retail Sales are drawn mainly from data estimated or assembled by the Conference Board in Canada.
- All other data are taken from standard Statistics Canada sources.

