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NOTES

Statistics in this publication are presented on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

Monthly statistics refer to the last quarter for which information is complete.

Quarterly statistics are provided for the last two quarters for which data are available.

For annual statistics, two years of data is presented where appropriate.

Year-to-date statistics are calculated on a calendar year basis and refer to the same time period in each year.

Where appropriate, year-to-date statistics are monthly averages rather than totals.

Year-to-date opening inventories refer to January data, and closing inventories to the last month for which statistics are presented.

For monthly and quarterly series, percentage change statistics are calculated on a year-to-date basis.

In certain cases, statistics are calculated from unrounded data and may not agree with calculations based upon information presented in tables.

Symbols and Abbreviations

...	not available	Q1	January to March
...	not appropriate	Q2	April to June
—	nil or zero	Q3	July to September
--	too small to be expressed	Q4	October to December
p	preliminary data	r	revised data
(no.)	number	e	estimated data
('000)	thousands	('000 000)	millions
(%)	percent, percentage	(avg.)	average
(\$)	dollars	(\$US)	United States dollars
(g)	grams	(kg)	kilograms
(oz)	troy ounces	(lb)	pounds
(m ³)	cubic metres	(MW.h)	megawatt hours
(gal)	gallons		

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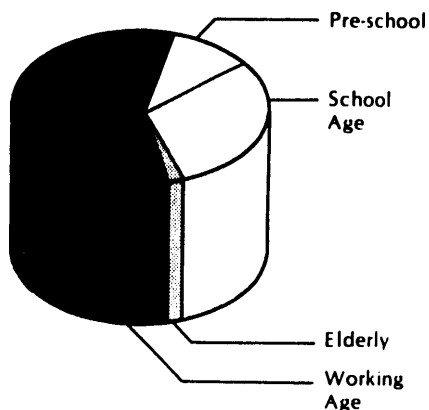
Other

Globe and Mail

POPULATION

	1979	1978,	% Change
Northwest Territories	46 063	46 393	-0.7
Cities	9 918	9 981	-0.6
Towns	10 190	10 446	-2.5
Villages	3 455	3 570	-3.2
Hamlets	11 474	11 458	0.1
Settlements	9 449	9 451	..
Other	1 577	1 487	6.1

AGE DISTRIBUTION



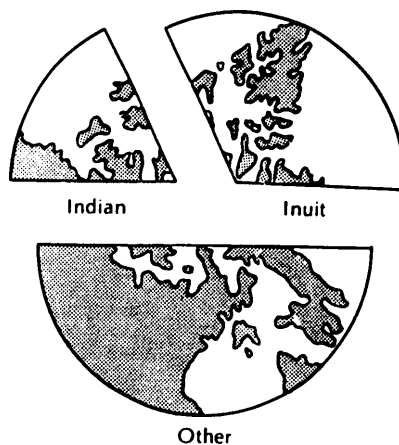
Age Distribution

	1979,	
	(no.)	(%)
Northwest Territories	46 063	100.0
Pre-school (0-4)	5 664	12.3
School Age (5-14)	10 691	23.2
Working Age (15-64)	28 470	61.8
Elderly (65+)	1 238	2.7

Ethnicity

	1979,	
	(no.)	(%)
All Groups	46 063	100.0
Indian	8 433	18.3
Inuit	15 489	33.6
Other*	22 141	48.1

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION



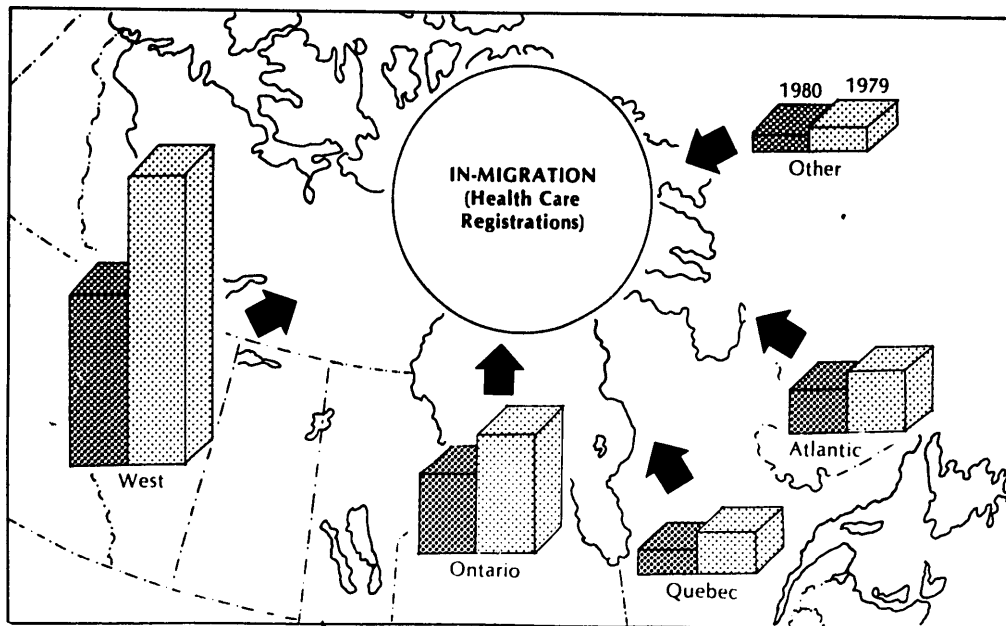
* "Other" includes approximately 4 500 Metis.

Vital Statistics

Registrations	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
Births	320	242	1 118	1 175	-4.9
Deaths	69	71	224	195	14.9
Marriages	50	79	253	276	-8.3

In-migration (Health Care Registrations)

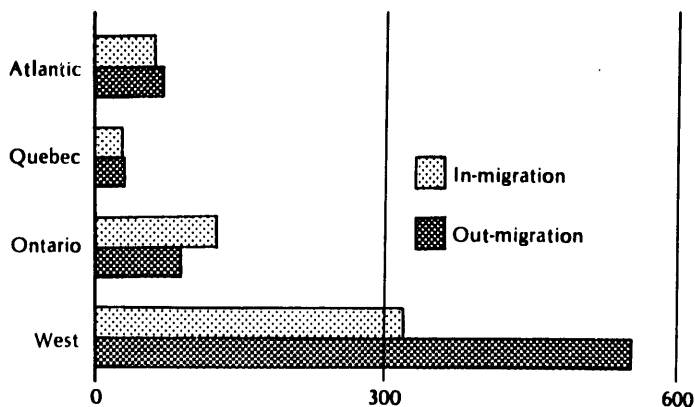
	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q 4	Q3:	1980	1979	% Change
In-migration	834	630	2 764	4 283	-35.5
Atlantic	116	87	369	493	-25.2
Quebec	55	49	197	352	-44.0
Ontario	215	172	713	955	-25.3
West	415	300	1 355	2 297	-41.0
Other	33	31	130	186	-30.1



Migration of Children (Family Allowance Statistics)

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
In-migration	280	340	1 006	1 012	-0.6
Atlantic	35	46	125	127	-1.6
Quebec	13	21	62	55	12.7
Ontario	57	97	250	191	30.9
West	175	176	569	639	-11.0
Out-migration	470	393	1 464	1 503	-2.6
Atlantic	49	37	127	106	19.8
Quebec	14	23	66	69	-4.3
Ontario	86	33	204	159	28.3
West	321	300	1 067	1 169	-8.7

MIGRATION OF FAMILIES



Migration of Families (Family Allowance Statistics)

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
In-migration	168	170	552	534	3.4
Atlantic	20	22	64	69	-7.2
Quebec	6	11	31	25	24.0
Ontario	37	49	140	93	50.5
West	105	88	317	347	-8.6
Out-migration	248	202	767	782	-1.9
Atlantic	25	19	66	50	32.0
Quebec	7	12	32	32	-
Ontario	46	17	111	90	23.3
West	170	154	558	610	-8.5

EDUCATION

	1980-81	1979-80	% Change
Schools	71	71	—
Teachers (Positions)	712	714	-0.3
Enrolment	12 573	12 846	-2.1
Student-Teacher Ratio	17.7	18.0	-1.9

HEALTH

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
Hospital Services					
Patient Days	15 986	15 203	69 656	72 313	-3.7
Rated Bed Capacity	384	384	....	....	....
Medical Care					
Claims ('000)	65	57	226	..	....
Payments (\$'000)	1 053	840	3 470	..	....

SOCIAL SERVICES

Children's Services

Cases	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
		(no.)		(monthly avg.)		(%)
Ward	358	357	351	417	458	-8.9
Juvenile Probation	83	84	83	65	55	18.3

Adoptions

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
Placements	28	17	123	131	-6.1

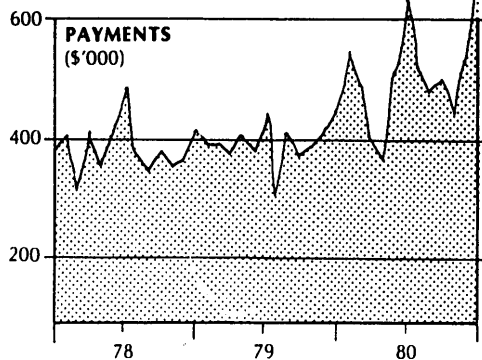
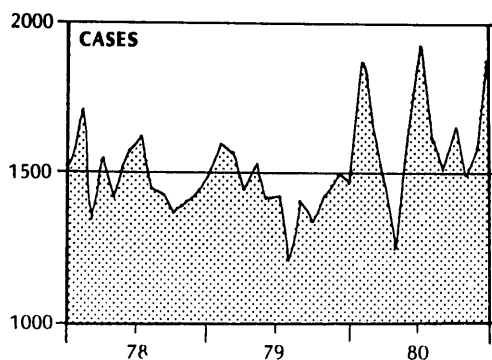
Family Allowance

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
Payments	429	434	430	5 182	4 809	7.7
		(\$'000)			(\$'000)	(%)
Accounts	8 125	8 106	8 124	8 098	8 075	0.3
Family	7 889	7 887	7 899	7 844	7 793	0.7
Agency	236	219	225	254	280	-9.3
Children	19 243	19 275	19 322	19 366	19 557	-1.0

Social Assistance

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
Payments	673	533	450	6 229	4 759	30.9
		(\$'000)			(\$'000)	(%)
Cases	1 764	1 585	1 499	1 618	1 446	12.0
Recipients & Dependents	6 234	5 392	4 923	5 644	5 235	7.8

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



Supplementary Benefits to Senior Citizens (N.W.T.)

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
		(\$'000)		(\$'000)		(%)
Payments	50	49	50	576	594	-3.0
		(no.)		(monthly avg.)		(%)
Beneficiaries	992	989	993	959	990	-3.0

Old Age Security (Federal)

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
		(\$'000)		(\$'000)		(%)
Payments	414	416	411	4 587	4 120	11.3
OAS	238	237	236	2 733	2 500	9.3
GIS	165	168	163	1 714	1 458	17.6
SPA	11	11	11	140	163	-14.1
		(no.)		(monthly avg.)		(%)
Beneficiaries	1 244	1 242	1 240	1 243	1 242	0.1
OAS	1 207	1 203	1 201	1 201	1 188	1.1
OAS only	245	245	250	276	246	12.1
OAS and GIS	962	958	951	925	942	-1.8
SPA	37	39	39	42	54	-22.0

(OAS — Old Age Security Pension; GIS — Guaranteed Income Supplement; SPA — Spouse's Allowance)

Canada Pension Plan

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
		(\$'000)		(\$'000)		(%)
Payments	72.8	76.1	66.0	877.3	.....	.....
Retirement Pensions	27.3	30.0	27.6	330.8	.....	.....
Disability Benefits	6.0	8.2	6.2	61.9	.....	.....
Survivor's Benefits	36.6	32.9	30.2	428.4	.....	.....
Death Benefits	3.0	4.9	2.1	56.1	.....	.....
		(no.)		(monthly avg.)		(%)
Beneficiaries	639	641	626	616	.....	.....
Retirement Pensions	205	208	206	206	.....	.....
Disability Benefits	32	31	30	28	.....	.....
Survivor's Benefits	408	407	395	386	.....	.....
Death Benefits	3	4	2	6	.....	.....

(Beneficiaries may receive more than one benefit type)

Correctional Institutions

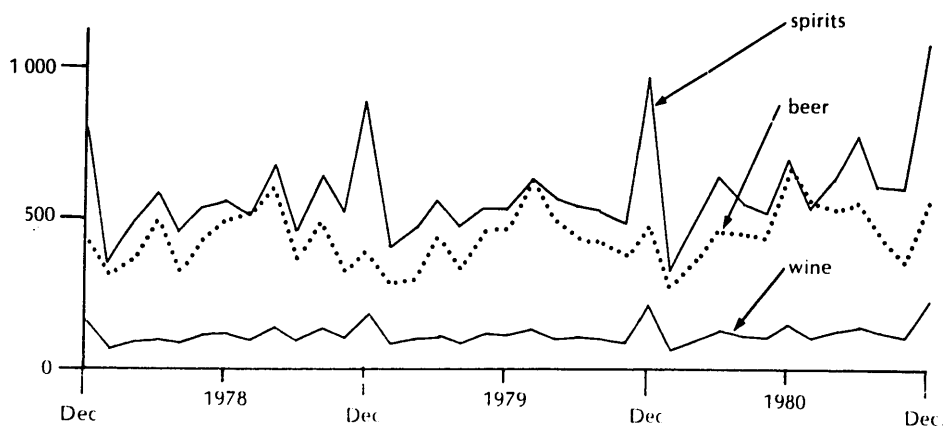
	1979	1978	% Change
New Cases	670	859	- 22.0
Cases Closed	672	854	- 21.3

ALCOHOL

Sales of Alcoholic Beverages

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	Change
	(\$'000)		(\$'000)		(%)
Total Sales	4 164	4 006	14 723	13 097	12.4
Spirits	2 301	1 968	7 496	6 676	12.3
Wine	480	379	1 514	1 332	13.7
Beer	1 382	1 659	5 714	5 089	12.3
	(gallons)		(gallons)		
Total Volume	200 258	249 674	862 709	..	..
Spirits	32 263	29 400	110 527
Wine	15 645	14 890	58 195
Beer	152 350	205 384	693 987

SALE OF ALCOHOL
(\$'000)

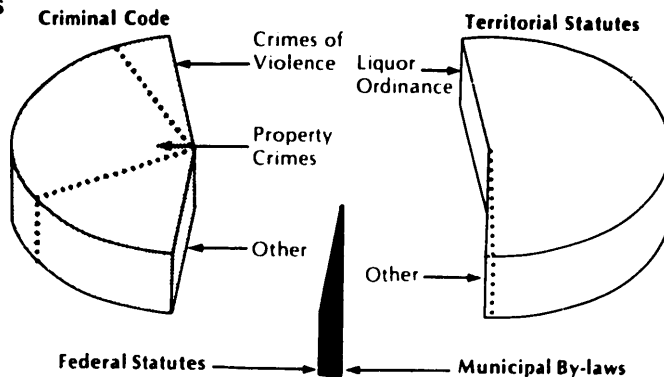


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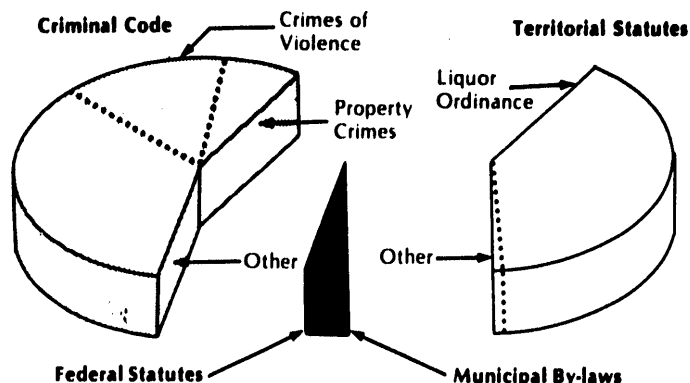
All Offences

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
Criminal Code	2 117	2 486	8 451	8 332	1.4
Crimes of Violence	356	406	1 446	1 667	-13.3
Homicide	-	4	5	7	-28.6
Attempted Murder	1	-	2	2	-
Sexual Offences	18	17	60	71	-15.5
Assaults	326	382	1 359	1 569	-13.4
Robbery	11	3	20	18	11.1
Property Crimes	942	1 095	3 714	3 647	1.8
Break and Enter	325	385	1 284	1 038	23.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	104	80	351	364	-3.6
Theft over \$200	100	140	409	381	7.3
Theft under \$200	331	435	1 419	1 507	-5.8
Fraud	58	36	187	313	-40.3
Other	24	19	64	44	45.5
Other Crimes	819	985	3 291	3 018	9.0
Federal Statutes	151	116	454	427	6.3
Drugs	119	69	307	261	17.6
Other	32	47	147	166	-11.4
Territorial Statutes	1 667	3 022	9 556	10 793	-11.5
Liquor Ordinance	1 645	2 965	9 422	10 660	-11.6
Other	22	57	134	133	0.8
Municipal By-laws	14	30	110	280	-60.7
Total	3 949	5 654	18 571	19 832	-6.4

ALL OFFENCES



OFFENCES CLEARED BY CHARGE



Offences Cleared by Charge

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
Criminal Code	813	742	2 936	2 710	8.3
Crimes of Violence	102	112	420	563	-25.4
Homicide	—	4	5	5	—
Attempted Murder	1	—	2	2	—
Sexual Offences	14	11	40	36	11.1
Assaults	78	95	359	510	-29.6
Robbery	9	2	14	10	40.0
Property Crimes	356	272	1 126	961	17.2
Break and Enter	159	139	529	342	54.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	33	18	102	103	-1.0
Theft over \$200	16	22	71	59	20.3
Theft under \$200	88	57	253	301	-15.9
Fraud	48	24	135	131	3.1
Other	12	12	36	25	44.0
Other Crimes	355	358	1 390	1 186	17.2
Federal Statutes	114	69	273	264	3.4
Drugs	95	42	210	179	17.3
Other	19	27	63	85	-25.9
Territorial Statutes	338	581	1 669	1 861	-10.3
Liquor Ordinance	331	567	1 637	1 834	-10.7
Other	7	14	32	27	18.5
Municipal By-laws	1	15	50	81	-38.3
Total	1 266	1 407	4 928	4 916	0.2

Traffic Enforcement

Offences	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
All Offences	3 604	2 150	12 062	10 282	17.3
Criminal Code	178	177	767	785	-2.3
Provincial Statutes	380	742	2 429	1 675	45.0
Municipal By-laws	113	184	569	612	-7.0
Parking Violations	2 933	1 047	8 297	7 210	15.1
Offences Cleared by Charge	172	171	739	818	-9.7
Criminal Code	159	161	697	719	-3.1
Provincial Statutes	13	10	42	90	-53.3
Municipal By-laws	-	-	-	9	...
Parking Violations	-	-	-	-	-
Persons Charged	617	1 064	3 570	2 885	23.7
Criminal Code	160	159	696	709	-1.8
Provincial Statutes	344	721	2 305	1 564	47.4
Municipal By-laws	113	184	569	612	-7.0

Traffic Accidents

Accidents	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
Accidents	232	195	815	860	-5.2
Fatal	2	6	15	7	114.3
Non-fatal (Injury)	33	44	134	112	19.6
Property Damage over \$200	197	145	666	741	-10.1
Persons Killed	2	8	21	12	75.0
Drivers & Passengers	1	6	16	11	45.5
Other	1	2	5	1	...
Persons Injured	38	53	170	157	8.3

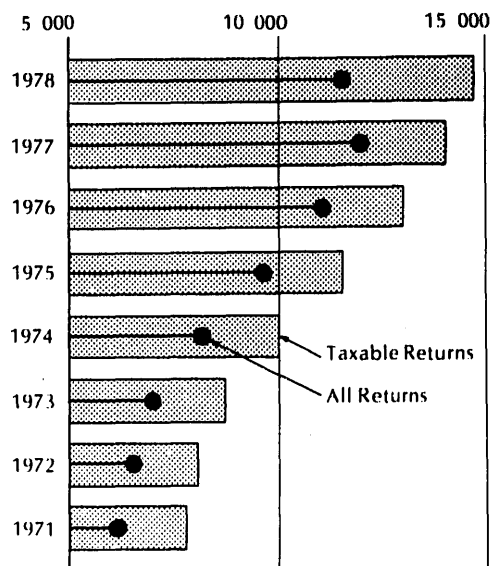
EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME

Personal Income (1978)

	Returns	Avg. Income
	(no.)	(\$)
Employees	18 236	13 144
Business	8 548	12 442
Institutional	1 208	8 653
Teachers	378	19 254
Federal	2 337	16 009
Territorial	3 471	16 334
Municipal	1 292	9 495
Armed Forces	284	18 246
Unclassified	718	5 650
Business Proprietors	310	10 745
Investors	272	14 757
Pensioners	241	3 365
Unclassified	3 061	1 500
Other	135	19 511
All Classifications	22 255	11 462

(Child Tax Credit Program introduced for 1978)

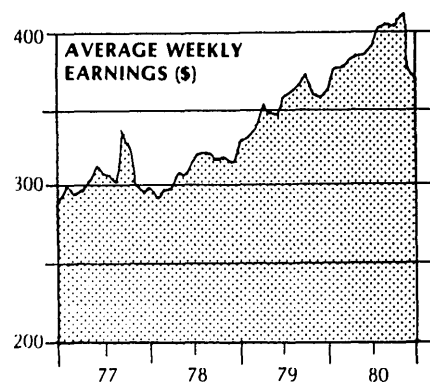
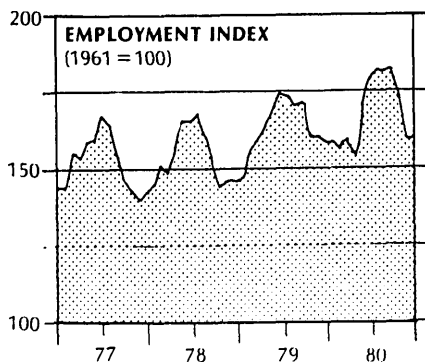
AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME (\$)



Employment and Earnings

Industrial Composite	1980 _p			Year-to-date		Change (%)
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980 _p	1979	
Employment Index (1961=100)	158.1	158.1	170.6	164.8	161.8	1.9
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	372.87	380.42	411.06	389.90	355.85	9.6

(monthly avg.)

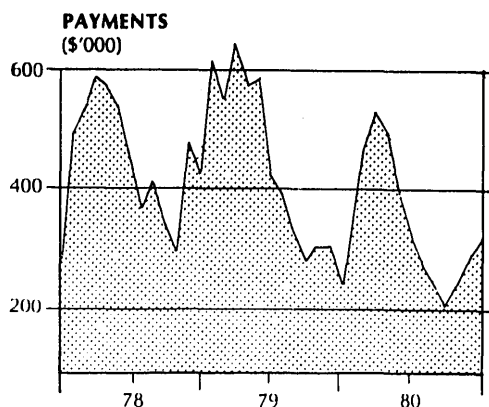
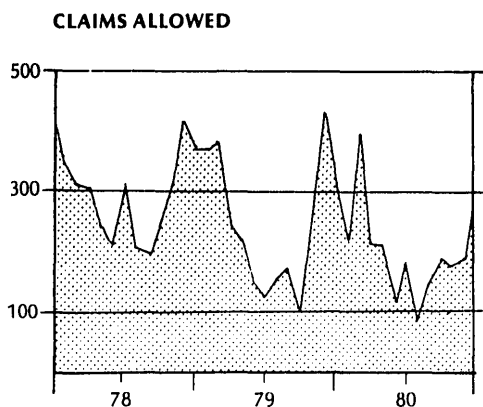


Government Employment

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
	(\$'000)			(\$'000)		
Payroll						(%)
Federal	3 619	3 587	4 070	46 026	40 236	14.4
Territorial	6 093	6 135	5 948	76 371	64 714	18.0
	(monthly avg.)			(monthly avg.)		
Employees						(%)
Federal	2 482	2 519	2 786	2 570	2 551	0.8
Territorial	3 175	3 129	3 234	3 130	2 970	5.4

Unemployment Insurance Claims

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4 _p	Q3 _p	1980 _p	1979	% Change
Received					
Initial	977	630	2 976	3 265	-8.9
Renewal	783	560	2 551	2 777	-8.1
	194	70	425	488	-12.9
Allowed					
Initial	643	423	2 427	2 632	-7.8
Renewal	502	363	2 000	2 173	-8.0
	141	60	427	459	-7.0



Unemployment Insurance Payments

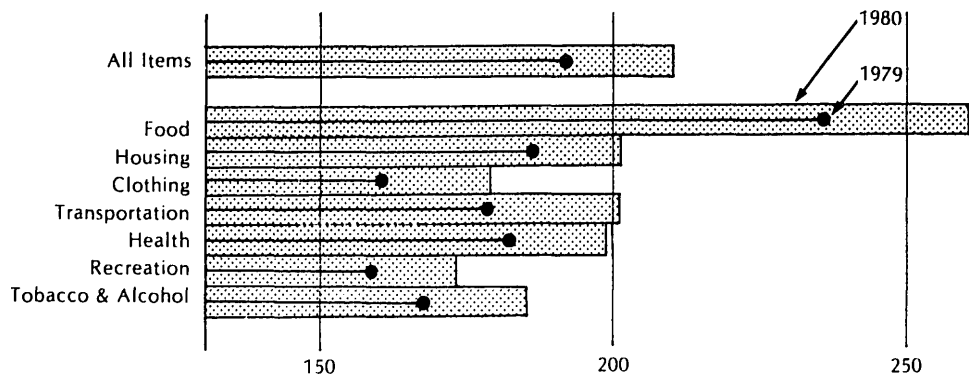
	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4 _p	Q3 _p	1980 _p	1979	Change
	(\$'000)		(\$'000)		(%)
Total	770.0	718.6	4 179.5	5 289.5	-21.0
Regular	533.1	560.3	3 297.1	4 470.9	-26.3
Sickness	39.7	30.3	135.7	139.5	-2.7
Maternity	119.6	104.4	461.4	383.8	20.2
Retirement	1.9	2.2	7.5	8.6	-12.8
Fishing	2.6	0.2	9.3	17.7	-47.5
Training	73.1	21.4	268.6	269.3	-0.3

PRICES

Consumer Price Index (Canada)

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
	(1971 = 100)			(monthly avg.)		(%)
All Items	221.3	220.0	217.3	210.6	191.2	10.1
Food	277.0	273.9	270.9	260.6	235.4	10.7
Housing	210.2	208.7	207.1	201.4	186.2	8.2
Clothing	185.0	185.0	182.9	178.7	159.9	11.8
Transportation	213.7	213.1	207.3	200.7	178.0	12.8
Health & Personal Care	207.2	207.1	204.6	199.3	181.2	10.0
Recreation and Reading	180.5	180.0	179.3	173.5	158.4	9.5
Tobacco and Alcohol	194.8	193.2	190.9	185.3	166.7	11.2

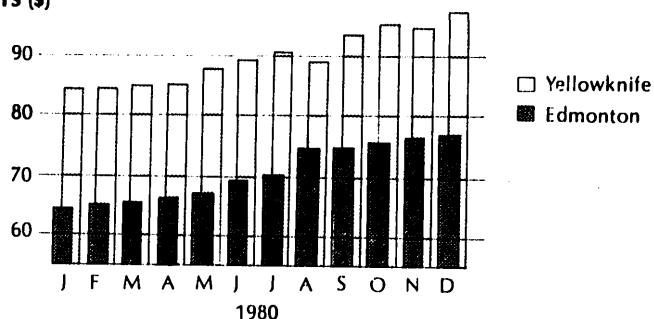
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1971 = 100)



Weekly Food Cost (Nutritious Diet for a Family of Four)

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
		(\$)		(monthly avg.)		(%)
Yellowknife	98.71	94.79	94.81	89.36	79.23	12.8
Whitehorse	101.04	100.19	98.90	92.10	78.97	16.6
Southern Canada Average	77.83	76.22	74.99	69.80	60.50	15.4
Edmonton	77.38	76.17	75.12	70.04	61.80	13.3

WEEKLY FOOD COSTS (\$)



BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Commercial Registrations

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
Incorporated Companies	55	62	244	263	- 7.2
Territorial	23	28	106	130	- 18.5
Extra-Territorial	32	34	138	133	3.8

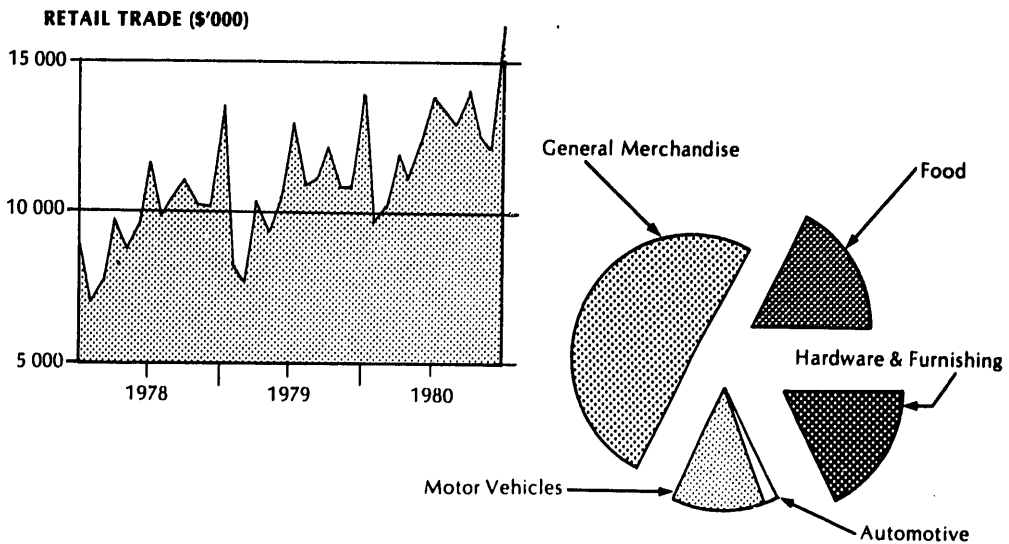
Building Permits

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	Change
		(no)		(no)	(%)
Total Permits	31	17r	83	143r	- 42.0
Residential	1	3	17	55	- 69.1
Non-residential	30	14	66	88	- 25.0
		(\$'000)		(\$'000)	(%)
Total Value	2 124	2 582	5 562	7 269	- 23.5
Residential	171	262	911	2 727	- 66.6
Non-residential	1 953	2 320	4 651	4 542	2.4

(refers to Yellowknife and Hay River)

Retail Trade

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4 _p	Q3 _r	1980 _p	1979 _r	Change
	(\$'000)		(\$'000)		(%)
Total	40 736	40 151	149 883	131 809	13.7
Food	6 264	7 163	25 387	21 007	20.9
General Merchandise	21 667	20 601	77 931	69 380	12.3
Motor Vehicles	3 982	4 840	17 720	14 893	19.0
Automotive	183	201	752	1 206	-37.6
Hardware & Furnishing	8 640	7 357	28 092	25 323	10.9



TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Motor Vehicle Registrations

	1979-80	1978-79	% Change
Automobile	5 988	5 917	1.2
Taxi	79	103	-23.3
Truck	7 995	7 041	13.5
Tractor Truck	724	836	-13.4
Motorcycle	1 081	1 321	-18.2
Bus	114	69	65.2

Driver Licences

	1979-80	1978-79	% Change
Driver	10 941	6 886	58.9
Chauffeurs	7 252	10 247	-29.2

Yellowknife Air Traffic (P.W.A.)

	1980		1979		Year-to-date	
	Q1p	Q4	1980	1979	Change	
	(no.)		(no.)		(%)	
Flights	807	798	807	926	-12.9	
Arrive	403	399	403	463	-13.0	
Depart	404	399	404	463	-12.7	
Passengers	23 293	22 771	23 293	23 968	-2.8	
Deplane	11 825	10 995	11 825	11 961	-1.1	
Enplane	11 468	11 776	11 468	12 007	-4.8	
	('000 kg)		('000 kg)		(%)	
Mail	128	148	128	127	0.8	
Deplane	93	109	93	91	2.2	
Enplane	35	39	35	36	-2.8	
Cargo	476	546	476	437	8.9	
Deplane	195	276	195	215	-9.3	
Enplane	282	270	282	222	27.0	

Telephones

	1979	1978	% Change
Total	23 168	21 653	7.0
Residence	11 808	9 406	25.5
Business	11 360	12 247	-7.2

Media

	1980
	(no)
Television Stations	29
C N W T Rebroadcasting	6
C B C Rebroadcasting	23
Radio Stations	53
Community	25
Commercial	1
C B C Relay	24
C B C Network	3
Weekly Newspapers	8

ENERGY

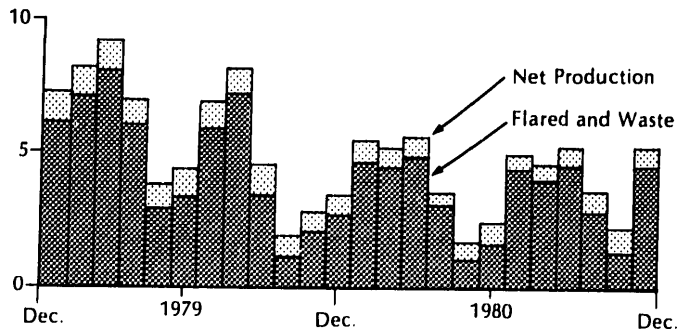
Oil and Gas Exploration Permits (In Effect)

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
		(no.)		(monthly avg.)		(%)
All Permits	1 532	2 230	2 264	2 372	3 389	- 30.0
N.W.T. Mainland	31	66	66	55	230	-76.1
Arctic Islands	1 178	1 807	1 841	1 946	2 647	-26.5
Marine Coast	323	357	357	370	513	-27.7

Oil and Gas Leases (In Effect)

	1980			Year-to-date		
	Dec	Nov	Oct	1980	1979	Change
		(no.)		(monthly avg.)		(%)
All Leases	1 716	1 663	1 661	1 523	1 325	15.0
N.W.T. Mainland	1 216	1 205	1 213	1 216	1 115	9.1
Arctic Islands	433	391	381	240	151	58.7
Marine Coast	67	67	67	67	59	13.1

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS ('000 000 m³)



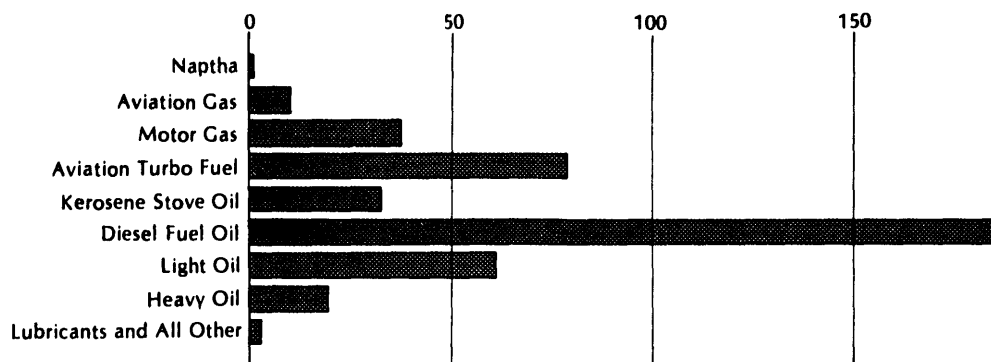
Field and Plant Production of Oil and Gas

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	Change
Crude Oil and Condensates	26.9	49.5	161.5	141.9	13.8
	('000 m ³)		('000 m ³)		(%)
Natural Gas	11.1	14.9	50.7	67.4	- 24.8
Flared and Waste	8.7	13.0	42.4	55.8	- 24.0
Net Production	2.5	1.9	8.4	11.6	- 27.6
	('000 000 m ³)		('000 000 m ³)		(%)

Supply of Refined Petroleum Products

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	Change
	(m ³)		(m ³)		(%)
Refinery Output	19 769	34 900	109 796	108 344	1.3
Provincial Transfers					
In	45 675	207 725	402 375	369 634	8.9
Out	18 084	18 655	55 111	25 385	117.1
Inventory					
Opening	243 323	218 917	204 352	184 833	10.6
Closing	210 269	243 323	210 269	204 352	2.9

NET SALES OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (⁰⁰⁰ m³)



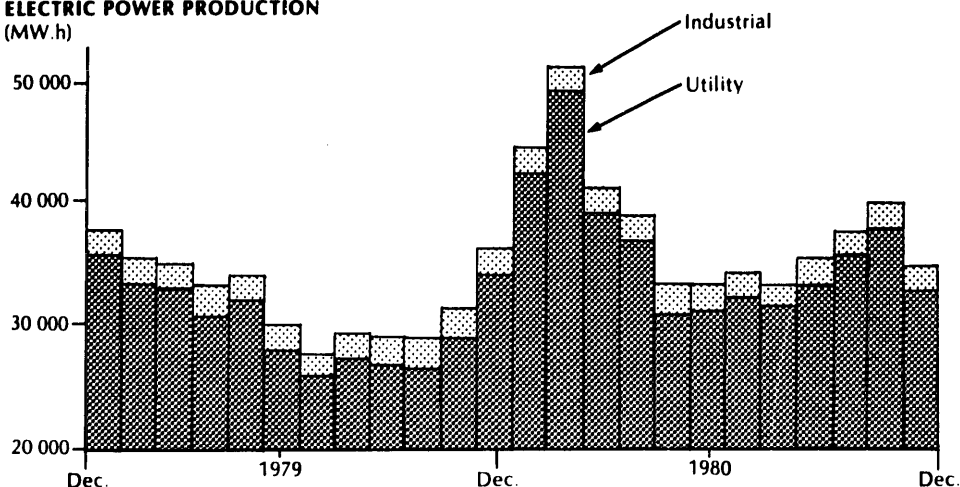
Net Sales of Refined Petroleum Products

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	Change
	(m ³)		(m ³)		(%)
All Refined Products	82 796	185 662	430 771	423 730	1.7
Naptha	44	143	332	343	-3.2
Aviation Gas	1 497	4 908	10 492	10 463	0.3
Motor Gas	7 039	13 205	37 902	44 044	-13.9
Aviation Turbo Fuel	16 369	26 373	79 166	69 610	13.7
Kerosene Stove Oil	10 014	8 243	33 071	15 531	112.9
Diesel Fuel Oil	23 859	105 208	186 020	171 657	8.4
Light Oil (#2 & #3)	20 184	12 634	61 381	87 939	-30.2
Heavy Fuel Oil (#4,#5,#6)	3 199	13 882	19 565	22 389	-12.6
Lubricants and All Other	591	1 066	2 842	1 954	45.4

Electric Energy

Production	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	Change
	(MW.h)		(MW.h)		(%)
Utility	107 791	98 129	430 799	365 085	18.0
Hydro	66 280	62 220	268 034	266 926	0.4
Thermal (Diesel)	41 511	35 509	162 765	98 159	65.8
Industrial	6 098	5 849	24 285	22 805	6.5
Hydro	6 095	5 849	24 282	22 647	7.2
Thermal (Diesel)	3	—	3	158	-98.1
Total	113 889	103 978	455 084	387 890	17.3
Hydro	72 375	68 069	292 316	289 573	0.9
Thermal (Diesel)	41 514	35 909	162 768	98 317	65.6

ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION (MW.h)



Consumption	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	Change
	(MW h)		(MW h)		(%)
Reporting	91 501	87 738	378 670	309 894	22.2
At plant	8 138	7 942	31 746	27 814	14.1
Sales	82 735	65 915	310 127	256 126	21.1
Unallocated	628	13 881	36 797	25 954	41.8
Non-reporting	22 388	16 240	76 414	77 996	98.0
Total	113 889	103 978	455 084	387 890	17.3

MINING

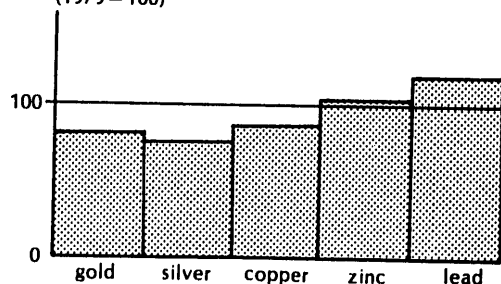
Exploration

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	% Change
Claims Recorded	463	390	1 364	1 350	1.0
Mackenzie	102	182	487	780	-37.6
Arctic & Hudson Bay	345	189	806	528	52.7
Nahanni	16	19	71	42	69.0
Prospector Licences	51	125	638	602	6.0
Company	36	8	99	97	2.1
Individuals	15	117	539	505	6.7

Metal Prices — New York

	Mid March		
	1981	1980	Change
		(\$US)	(%)
Gold (\$/oz)	499.75	523.00	-4.4
Silver (\$/oz)	12.32	24.40	-49.5
Lead (\$/lb)	0.36	0.50	-28.0
Zinc (\$/lb)	0.41	0.39	5.8
Copper (\$/lb)	0.84	1.06	-21.1

METAL PRODUCTION
(1979 = 100)



Production

	1980	1980	Year-to-date		
	Q4	Q3	1980	1979	Change
		('000)		('000)	(%)
Gold (g)	997.2	809.4	4 334.0	5 288.2	-18.0
Silver (g)	20 497.1	21 850.3	82 585.0	106 823.0	-22.7
Copper (kg)	135.5	92.7	455.3	529.0	-13.9
Zinc (kg)	69 590.0	60 707.0	235 362.0	227 078.0	3.6
Lead (kg)	20 527.0	19 382.0	72 748.0	61 606.0	18.1

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