

Questions

	Year	Male years	Female years
United States	1961	67.0	73.6
Yugoslavia	1958-59	61.61	64.44

*Data for rural India, compiled by Indian Statistical Institute.

Source: United Nations Demographic Year Book 1962.

FEDERAL TAXES ON MINING PROPERTIES

Question No. 1,765—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. Does the federal government levy taxes on mining properties and, if so, what is the nature and basis of such taxes?

2. Does the government obtain any other revenue from mining properties and, if so, what was the total of such revenue over the last five years for (a) Canada (b) province of Quebec (c) constituency of Compton-Frontenac?

3. By what procedure does a mining operation register with the federal government?

Mr. Benidickson: 1. The federal government levies production royalties in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory in an amount ranging from 3 per cent to 12 per cent depending on the value of production and the type of mineral. It also levies an income tax on mining operations.

2. The government obtains revenue in the form of rentals on claims or leases in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory. These rentals vary from 25 cents an acre in the N.W.T. to \$200 per claim in the Yukon Territory.

3. Mining operations in the Northwest Territories are registered with the federal government in accordance with the provisions of the Canada mining regulations, Territorial Lands Act and Public Lands Grants Act. In the Yukon Territory the governing legislation is the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act.

MINING PROPERTIES IN COMPTON-FRONTENAC CONSTITUENCY

Question No. 1,766—**Mr. Latulippe:**

Has the government a list of all mining properties located in the constituency of Compton-Frontenac and, if so (a) what is the location of each (b) what is the date of opening of each?

Mr. Benidickson: The record of all mining companies operating in Quebec is maintained by the Quebec department of natural resources.

EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS

Question No. 1,772—**Mr. Latulippe:**

1. What are the earnings of manufacturing corporations for the last three years, after taxes, at annual rate, seasonally adjusted?

2. What are the earnings on each dollar of sales, or profits, after taxes, per dollar of sales, seasonally adjusted?

[**Mr. Orlikow.**]

Answer: 1. The earnings of manufacturing corporations for the last three years, after taxes, at annual rate, seasonally adjusted, are not available.

However, annual profits after taxes of manufacturing corporations for the last three years are estimated as follows: 1960, \$768 million; 1961, \$776 million; 1962, \$930 million.

2. The earnings on each dollar of sales, or profits, after taxes, per dollar of sales, seasonally adjusted, are not available.

However, annual profits after taxes per dollar of revenue, (i.e. sales plus investment income), of manufacturing corporations for the last three years are estimated as follows: 1960, 3.1 cents; 1961, 3.0 cents; 1962, 3.3 cents.

DEPRECIATION ON SEVEN PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES

Question No. 1,775—**Mr. Irvine:**

Is the government giving consideration to permitting depreciation allowance on seven passenger automobiles, all of which would be over the \$5,000 class, in order to assist funeral directing firms?

Mr. Benson: This is a matter of government policy. If the government were to consider a change in the regulations concerning passenger automobiles it would be made known at the appropriate time.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN GOVERNMENT, MANUFACTURING, ETC.

Question No. 1,791—**Mr. Latulippe:**

What was for the past year, the increase or the decrease in the number of workers in relation to the total number of employees in (a) the government (b) manufacturing (c) insurance (d) finance (e) the building trades (f) transportation (g) mining (h) agriculture?

[Translation]

Mr. Pepin: The increase or the decrease from 1962 to 1963 in the average quarterly number (July-September) of employees in the following trades has been: (a) government, +1.8%; (b) manufacturing, +2.7%; (c) and (d) finance, insurance and real estate, -0.4%; (e) building trades, +4.4%; (f) transportation, communications and storage, +0.2% (g) mining, -2.4%; (h) agriculture, -1.1%.

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QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES, ESKASONI INDIAN RESERVE

Question No. 1,522—**Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria):**

What annual expenditures have been made at the Eskasoni Indian reservation for each of the years 1953-1963 inclusive, and for what purposes?

Return tabled.