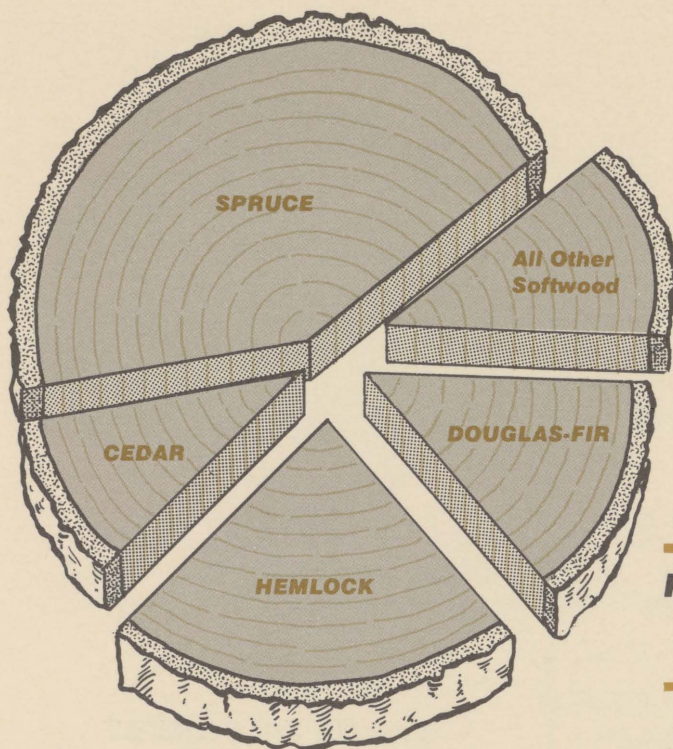


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## Trends In B.C. Forestry

This edition represents the second issue of "Forestry Statistics of British Columbia". Because of the interest in this type of information, we have reproduced statistics that emphasize timber depletion and forest regeneration. Both of these items have been the focus of government concern.



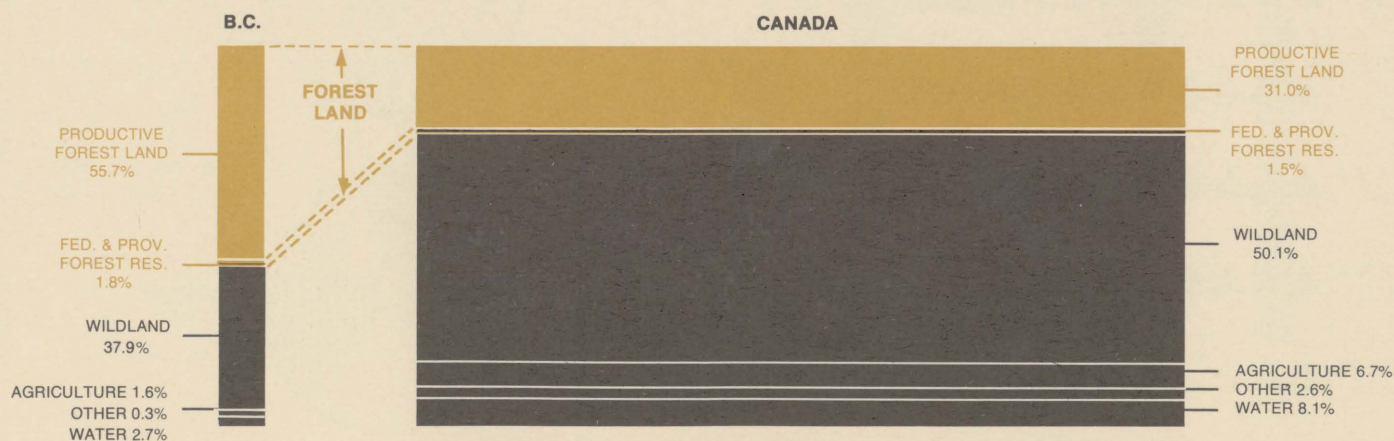
### PRODUCTION OF LUMBER BY SPECIES - 1976

('000 m<sup>3</sup>)

DOUGLAS-FIR .....	3,322
HEMLOCK.....	6,016
RED CEDAR .....	2,436
SPRUCE.....	10,572
ALL OTHER SOFTWOODS .....	2,853
ALL HARDWOODS.....	3

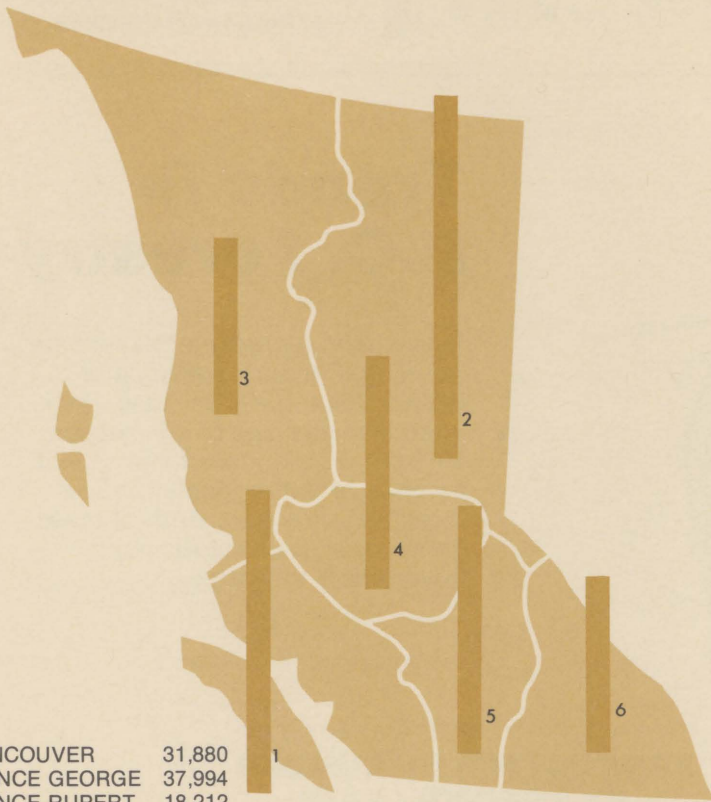
### CLASSIFICATION OF LAND AREA

('000 HECTARES)





## HECTARES LOGGED - 1976

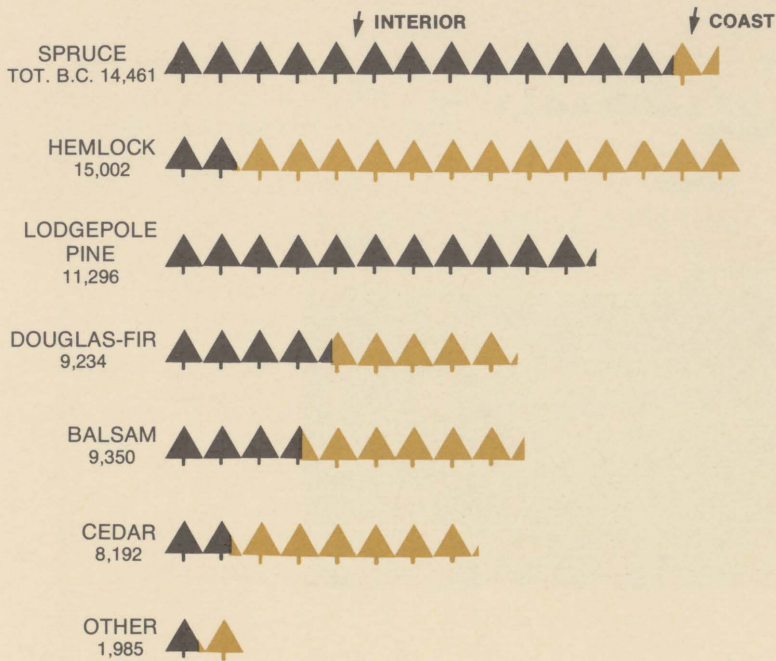


1. VANCOUVER	31,880
2. PRINCE GEORGE	37,994
3. PRINCE RUPERT	18,212
4. CARIBOO	24,297
5. KAMLOOPS	26,017
6. NELSON	18,571

(1 HECTARE = 2.471 ACRES)

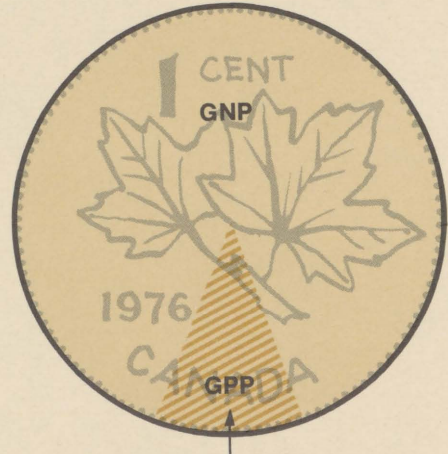
## SPECIES HARVESTED-1976

('000 m<sup>3</sup>)



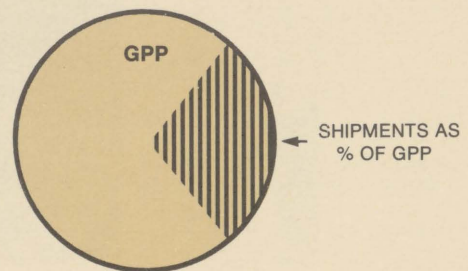
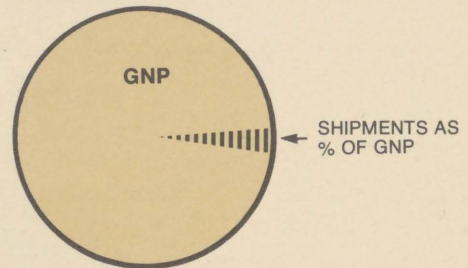
## ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF B.C. FOREST INDUSTRY 1976

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT—  
CANADA—\$190 BILLION

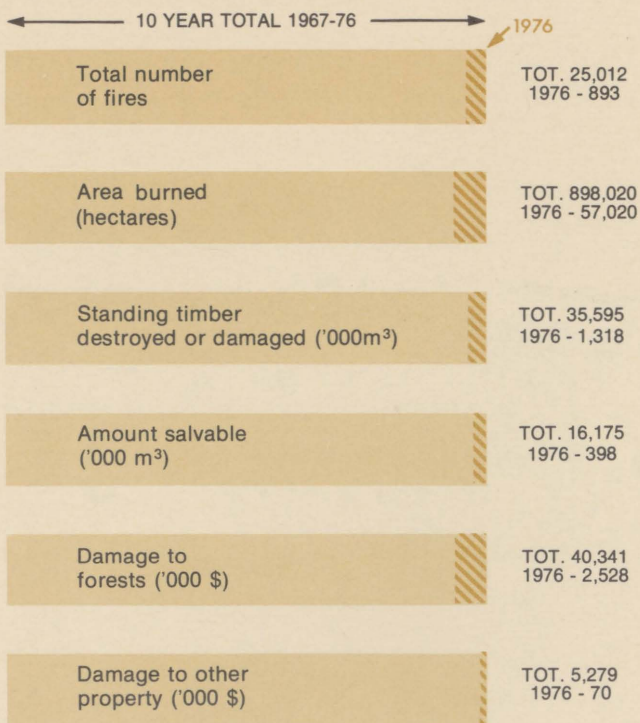


GROSS PROVINCIAL PRODUCT—B.C.  
11.2% OF GNP

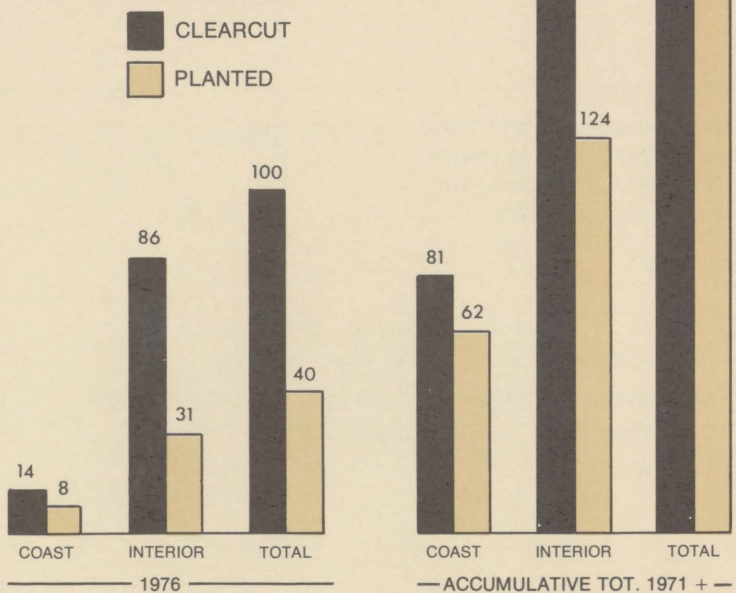
## VALUE OF FOREST INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS - B.C. \$6.1 BILLION



### LOSSES TO FIRE - 1976



### HECTARES CLEARCUT AND PLANTED ON PUBLIC SUSTAINED YIELD UNITS ('000)



### Let's Go Metric

- 1 hectare = 2.471 acres
- 1 cubic metre = 35.3147 cubic feet
- 1 cubic metre = 423.776 board feet
- 1 cubic metre = 0.353 cunits
- 1 kilometre = 0.621 miles
- 1 kilogram = 2.2046 pounds


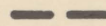

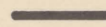
% CUTOVER PLANTED 1971 +

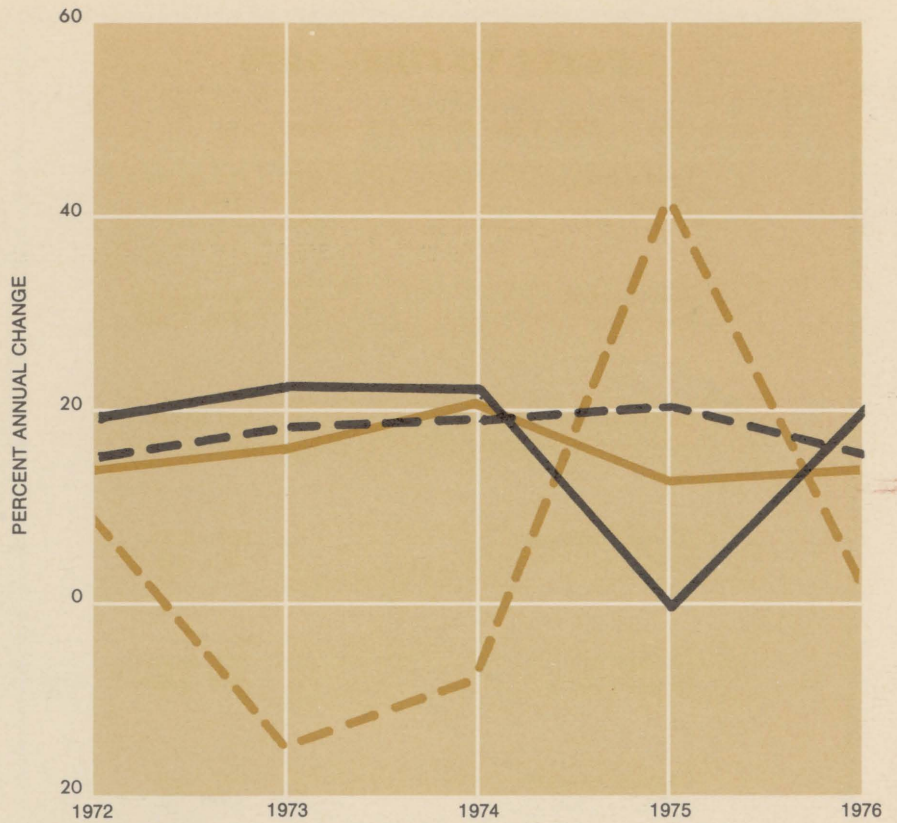





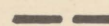

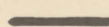
## SOME BRITISH COLUMBIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

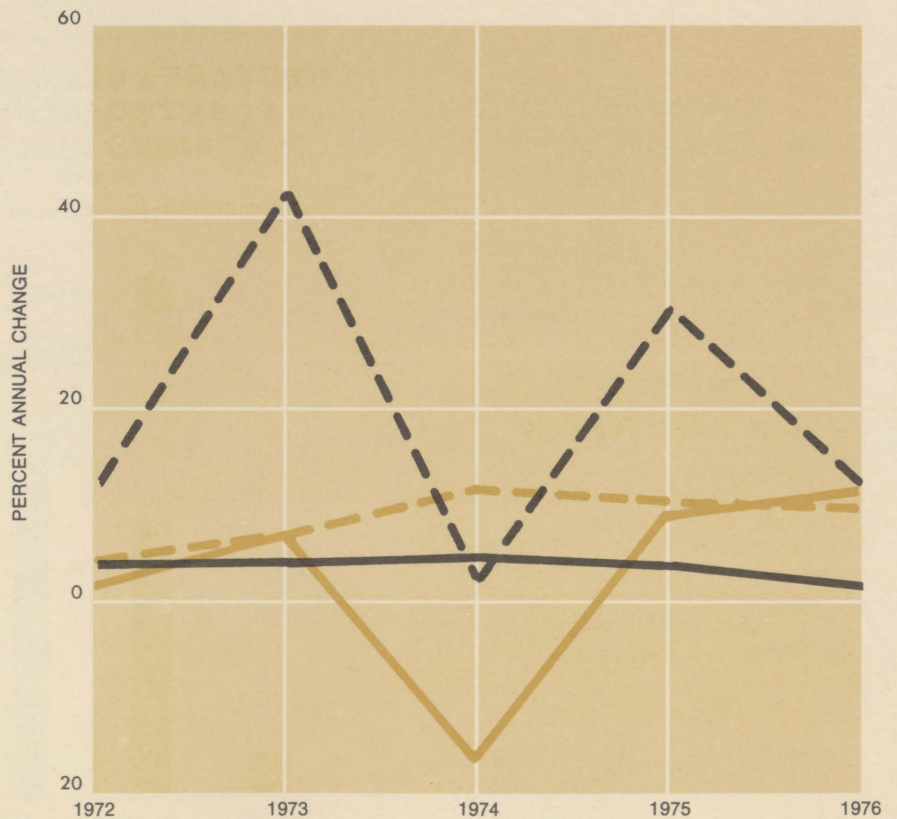
The growth of the economy is based, to a large extent, on the use of wood products.

-  Gross Provincial Product
-  Total Personal Income
-  Unemployment Rate
-  Selling Value of Factory Shipments



Personal income, employment and the value of shipments are major factors that reflect the economic health of the forest industry.

-  Housing Starts
-  Value of Building Starts
-  Consumer Price Index (Vancouver)
-  Population



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