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Travel-log

Winter 2000

The Winter 2000 issue of *Travel-log*, Statistics Canada's quarterly tourism newsletter, features the article "More skiers and snowboarders are visiting Canadian ski areas". Over the last 20 years, the Canadian ski industry has undergone some major changes. Having suffered some setbacks, it had to make adjustments and take a more innovative, creative approach to survive. Now this hard work seems to be paying off. All indications are that 1998-99 was an excellent year for the industry.

This study explores the development of the ski industry in Canada and examines the characteristics of American travellers who visited Canada to ski or snowboard during an overnight stay in the winter of 1998-99. The study also compares the market situation with the two previous winters and looks at characteristics of overseas skier/snowboarders and their contribution to the economy.

Each quarter, *Travel-log* examines the trends of the Travel Price Index. It also features the latest travel indicators, travellers' characteristics and the international travel account.

The Winter 2000 issue of *Travel-log* (87-003-XPB, \$13/\$42; 87-003-XIB, \$10/\$32) is now available. See *How to order publications*. For more information, contact Monique Beyrouti (613-951-1673; fax: 613-951-2909; *monique.beyrouti@statcan.ca*) or Diane Turpin (613-951-6321), Culture, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics.





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OTHER RELEASES

Particleboard, oriented strandboard and fibreboard

November 1999

Oriented strandboard production in November totalled 622 530 cubic metres, up 14.9% from 541 786 (revised) cubic metres in November 1998. Particleboard production reached 205 158 cubic metres, an increase of 6.9% from 191 916 (revised) cubic metres in November 1998. Fibreboard production totalled 83 706 cubic metres, up 20.7% from 69 353 cubic metres in November 1998.

For January to November 1999, year-to-date oriented strandboard production totalled 7 067 557 cubic metres, a 22.9% increase from 5 751 100 (revised) cubic metres produced for the same period in 1998. Particleboard production reached 2 238 641 cubic metres, up 3.4% from 2 165 706 (revised) cubic metres compared with the same period in 1998. Year-to-date fibreboard production reached 946 793 cubic metres, up 26.3% from 749 559 cubic metres during the same period in 1998.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 5) and 122 (series 8).

The November 1999 issue of *Particleboard*, *oriented* strandboard and fibreboard (36-003-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, and data quality of this release, contact Gilles Simard (613-951-3516; simales@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

Dairy statistics

November and December 1999 (preliminary)

Monthly dairy statistics for November and December are now available.

These data will be included in the October-December 1999 issue of *The dairy review* (23-001-XPB, \$36/\$119; 23-001-XIB, \$27/\$89), which will be released in February. See *How to order publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality for this release, contact Anna Michalowska (613-951-2442 or 1 800465-1991; fax: 613-951-3868), Agriculture Division.

Innovation in the consulting engineering industry

1996

Data on innovation in the consulting engineering industry are now available. These data provide information on the rates of innovation, sources of ideas and barriers to innovation.

To obtain data, contact Yvonne Tremblay (613-951-2596). For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality for this release, contact Daood Hamdani (613-951-3490; daood.hamdani@statcan.ca), Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Infomat - A weekly review, January 14, 2000

Catalogue number 11-002-XIE

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Infomat - A weekly review, January 14, 2000

Catalogue number 11-002-XPE

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Particleboard oriented strandboard and fibreboard,

November 1999

Catalogue number 36-003-XIB

(Canada: \$5/\$47).

Radio and television broadcasting, 1997 Catalogue number 56-204-XIB

(Canada: \$32).

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Catalogue number 56-204-XIB

(Canada: \$32).

Construction price statistics, third quarter 1999

Catalogue number 62-007-XPB

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Travel-log, Winter 2000

Catalogue number 87-003-XIB

(Canada: \$10/\$32).

Travel-log, Winter 2000

Catalogue number 87-003-XPB

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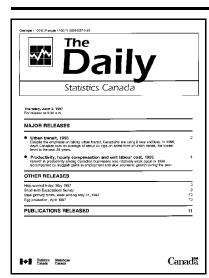
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18	New motor vehicle sales	November 1999
19	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	November 1999
20	Canadian international merchandise trade	November 1999
21	Consumer Price Index	December 1999