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Releases

Air fares, first quarter 2012

Average domestic air fares increased in 7 of the 10 selected Canadian cities of enplanement in the first quarter compared with the first quarter of 2011.

The cities recording the largest year-over-year quarterly increases in air fares were Saskatoon (+8.7%), Halifax (+4.0%) and Vancouver (+3.9%). During the same period, Montréal (-4.6%), Ottawa (-3.7%) and Toronto (-1.5%) were the only cities of enplanement to post average domestic air fare decreases.

Domestic air fares averaged \$215.50 in Toronto, the highest level, followed by Vancouver (\$208.30), Ottawa (\$190.90) and Winnipeg (\$189.60).

Note to readers

Average air fares are calculated for each flight stage. When the passenger boards the aircraft at one airport and departs the aircraft at another airport, this is considered a flight stage. Average air fares are base fares and they do not include goods and services tax, air transportation taxes or user fees such as airport fees or fuel surcharges.

The Fare Basis Survey covers Air Canada, Jazz, Air Canada's Canadian regional code-share partners, Air Transat and WestJet.

Table 1
Average domestic air fares for 10 major Canadian cities

	First quarter 2011	First quarter 2012	First quarter 2011 to first quarter 2012
	dollars		% change
Canada	188.30	190.00	0.9
Calgary	169.10	174.10	3.0
Edmonton	164.40	170.70	3.8
Halifax	179.50	186.60	4.0
Montréal	198.60	189.40	-4.6
Ottawa	198.20	190.90	-3.7
Regina	170.40	174.70	2.5
Saskatoon	170.70	185.50	8.7
Toronto	218.70	215.50	-1.5
Vancouver	200.50	208.30	3.9
Winnipeg	187.60	189.60	1.1

Note(s): The air carriers included are the Canadian Level I carriers operating scheduled services, which are composed of Air Canada, Jazz, Air Canada's Canadian regional code-share partners, Air Transat and WestJet. All estimates shown above have a coefficient of variation of less than 10% and can be considered reliable from a sampling point of view.

Domestic and international air fares (all types) averaged \$251.80 during the first quarter, up 2.8% from the first quarter of 2011.

The average domestic air fare (all types) paid by passengers was \$190.00, up 0.9%. The average international air fare was \$316.90, up 4.3%.

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[Data tables](#) are available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

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Aircraft movement statistics: Major airports, January 2013

Aircraft take-offs and landings at the 93 Canadian airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers and flight service stations increased 1.2% in January from January 2012. These airports reported 359,540 movements in January.

Available in CANSIM: tables 401-0007 to 401-0020.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

A [data table](#) with summary information on NAV CANADA Towers is available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

The January 2013 issue of *Aircraft Movement Statistics: NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations (TP 141)* (51-007-X) is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. This report is a joint publication of Statistics Canada and Transport Canada.

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Logging, 2010 (revised) and 2011

Principal statistics for logging for 2011 are now available for Canada and the provinces.

Note to readers

The principal statistics for 2010 have been revised.

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