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Releases

Travel between Canada and other countries, January 2015

Canadian residents made 5.0 million trips abroad in January, down 3.2% from the previous month.

Travel by Canadians to the United States decreased 3.2% to 4.2 million trips. This was mainly the result of a 6.0% decline in same-day car travel to the United States.

Travel by Canadian residents to overseas countries decreased 2.9% to 889,000 trips.

In the other direction, travel to Canada from abroad was down 1.2% in January to 2.2 million trips.

United States residents made 1.7 million trips to Canada in January, down 1.4% compared with December. All transportation modes saw decreases.

Travel to Canada from overseas countries declined 0.4% to 439,000 trips.

Note to readers

Monthly data are seasonally adjusted. For more information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions](#).

Overseas markets refer to countries other than the United States.

A **Canadian resident traveller** is an international traveller from Canada who has travelled outside of Canada for a period of less than 12 months.

A **non-resident traveller** is an international traveller resident of a country other than Canada who is travelling to Canada for a period of less than 12 months.

Table 1
Travel between Canada and other countries – Seasonally adjusted

	January 2014 ^r	December 2014 ^r	January 2015 ^p	December 2014 to January 2015
	thousands			% change ¹
Canadian trips abroad²	5,382	5,210	5,046	-3.2
To the United States	4,557	4,294	4,156	-3.2
To other countries	825	915	889	-2.9
Same-day car trips to the United States	2,576	2,351	2,211	-6.0
Total trips, one or more nights	2,770	2,823	2,801	-0.8
United States ³	1,946	1,907	1,912	0.2
Car	1,174	1,118	1,105	-1.2
Plane	671	693	710	2.4
Other modes of transportation	100	97	98	1.0
Other countries ⁴	825	915	889	-2.9
Travel to Canada²	2,050	2,188	2,161	-1.2
From the United States	1,631	1,747	1,722	-1.4
From other countries	419	440	439	-0.4
Same-day car trips from the United States	565	617	609	-1.3
Total trips, one or more nights	1,378	1,462	1,447	-1.0
United States ³	973	1,036	1,022	-1.4
Car	553	584	577	-1.2
Plane	314	343	337	-1.7
Other modes of transportation	107	110	108	-1.1
Other countries ⁴	405	426	425	-0.2
Travel to Canada: Top overseas markets⁵, by country of origin⁶				
United Kingdom	57	57	55	-2.1
France	38	42	42	0.1
China	37	40	40	-1.0
Germany	28	26	28	7.1
Australia	25	27	26	-1.5
Japan	23	24	23	-4.8
Mexico	14	16	16	1.2
India	14	16	16	-4.4
South Korea	14	15	14	-1.2
Hong Kong	12	13	12	-4.9
Italy	10	11	11	4.9
Switzerland	10	10	10	2.7

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. Percentage change is based on unrounded data.

2. Totals exceed the sum of "same-day car trips" and "total trips, one or more nights" because they include all of the same-day trips.

3. Data for the United States include counts of cars and buses, and data for planes, trains, boats and other methods of transportation.

4. Figures for other countries exclude same-day entries by land only via the United States.

5. Overseas markets refer to countries other than the United States.

6. Includes same-day and overnight trips.

Source(s): CANSIM tables [427-0004](#), [427-0005](#) and [427-0006](#).

Available in CANSIM: tables [427-0001 to 427-0006](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [5005](#).

The January 2015 issue of *International Travel: Advance Information*, Vol. 31, no. 1 ([66-001-P](#)), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Rail transportation, 2013

In 2013, the volume of freight transported by rail rose 2.3% to 300.4 million tonnes. This was largely driven by increases in shipments of energy-related products such as crude petroleum.

Overall operating revenues in 2013 reached \$13.1 billion, up 5.3% from the previous year, while operating expenses fell 2.7% to \$9.5 billion.

Note to readers

This release presents data essential to the analysis of the rail transportation industry and its contribution to the Canadian economy. It is comprised of two data sources—an annual report survey and a commodity origin and destination statistics administrative file from Transport Canada.

The annual report survey collects financial, operating and employment data on railways operating in Canada. The commodity origin and destination statistics file monitors movements of commodities carried by Canadian National Railway (CN), Canadian Pacific Railway (CP), carriers that interline with CN and CP, as well as a number of regional and short-haul carriers that do not interline with either CN or CP.

Data aggregations are available for Canada and select geographic regions.

Available in CANSIM: tables [404-0004](#) to [404-0022](#).

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Financial and taxation statistics for enterprises, 2013

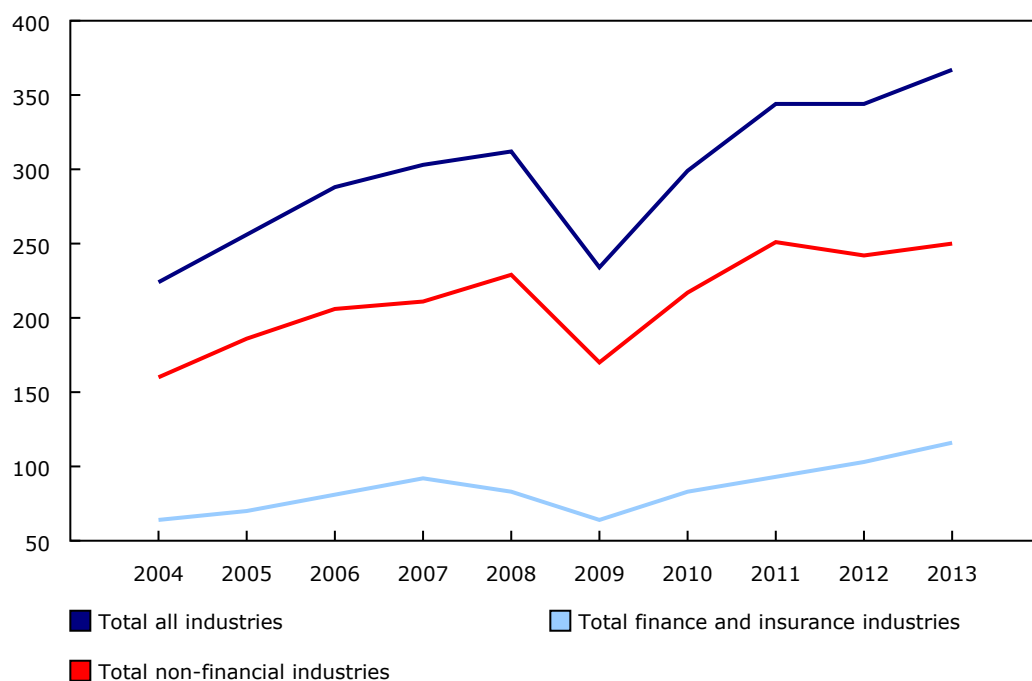
Corporate operating profits increased 6.4% from 2012 to \$366.7 billion in 2013.

While enterprises in non-financial industries held less than half (44.9%) of the assets for all industries in Canada, they generated 90.3% of operating revenues and 68.3% of operating profits.

In the financial industries, profits rose 13.3% to \$116.4 billion, while profits in the non-financial industries were up 3.5% to \$250.3 billion.

Chart 1 Operating profits

billions of dollars



Source(s): CANSIM table [180-0003](#).

Corporate taxes payable by enterprises totalled \$62.9 billion, up 6.7% from 2012. The federal portion of taxes payable was \$38.1 billion, with the remainder representing the provincial portion.

Note to readers

These financial and taxation statistics cover all incorporated enterprises within the domestic economy, including government business enterprises, but exclude enterprises classified as management of companies and enterprises, funds and other financial vehicles, and public administration.

Available in CANSIM: table [180-0003](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2510](#).

The publication *Financial and Taxation Statistics for Enterprises*, 2013 ([61-219-X](#)), will be available soon.

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Employment Insurance Coverage Survey, 2013

The public use microdata files from the Employment Insurance Coverage Survey are now available for 2013.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [4428](#).

The product *Employment Insurance Coverage Survey: Public Use Microdata Files, 2013* ([89M0025X](#)), is now available. From the *Browse by key resource* module of our website choose *Publications*.

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