



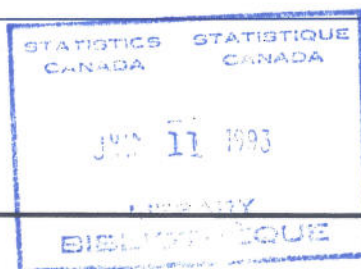
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Extraction System of Agricultural Statistics

The Extraction System of Agricultural Statistics (ESAS) is the newest CD-ROM available from Statistics Canada and is the result of a joint venture with Agriculture Canada. It contains an extensive collection of the most requested physical and financial farm data – in predefined and custom formats.

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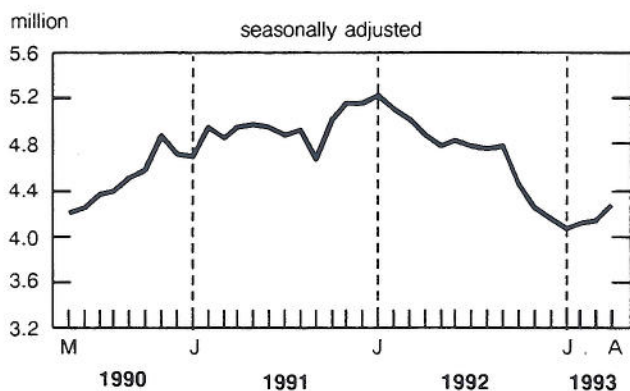
April 1993

Seasonally adjusted data, which highlight month-to-month trends in international travel, show a 2.3% increase in total travel to Canada in April 1993. Outbound Canadian travel also increased (+1.8%), largely due to a resurgence in same-day trips to the United States.

Seasonally Adjusted

Same-day automobile trips by Canadian residents to the United States increased 3.0% from March, to 4.2 million, although the volume was substantially below the April 1992 level. The last three months have seen a reversal of the downtrend in same-day, cross-border automobile trips by Canadian residents, which was evident from February 1992 through January 1993.

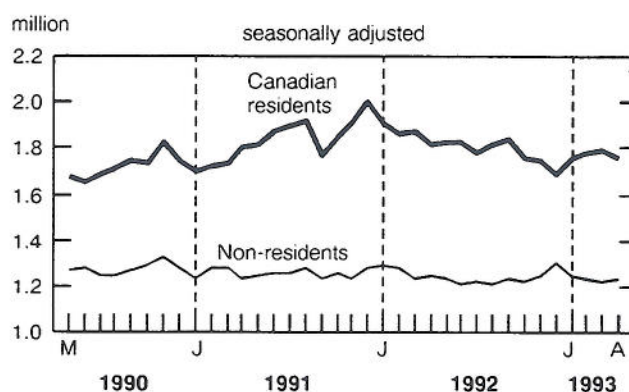
Same-day Automobile Trips by Canadian Residents to the United States



Automobile trips of one or more nights to the United States decreased 5.1% to 1.0 million.

Canadian residents' trips of one or more nights to all countries by all modes of travel decreased 1.8% to 1.8 million. Trips of one or more nights to the United States by all modes of travel (including automobile) decreased 2.4% to 1.5 million. Trips to all other countries increased 1.9% to 274,000, continuing the uptrend visible since May 1991.

Trips of One or More Nights between Canada and Other Countries



Trips of one or more nights to Canada by non-residents increased 1.0% to 1.2 million. The level of this type of travel has fluctuated within a narrow band since late 1986. Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 2.1% to 979,000; however, comparable trips by residents of all other countries decreased 3.5% to 239,000.

Unadjusted

In terms of actual counts, same-day automobile trips by Canadian residents to the United States dropped 12.4% from April 1992 to 4.3 million.

Automobile trips to the United States of one or more nights also decreased from the year before, down 10.6% to 981,000.

Canadian residents' trips of one or more nights to all countries by all modes of travel decreased 4.2% from April 1992 to 1.7 million; trips of one or more nights to the United States dropped 6.4% to 1.5 million, but similar trips to all other countries increased 10.1% to 266,000.

Trips of one or more nights to Canada by non-residents increased 1.3% from April 1992 to 832,000; trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 2.1% to 666,000 trips, but comparable trips by residents of all other countries decreased 2.0% to 165,000.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

The April 1993 issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-001P, \$6.10/\$61) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-1791), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

	January 1993 ^r	February 1993 ^r	March 1993 ^r	April 1993 ^p
	'000			
	seasonally adjusted			
One or More Nights Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	984	981	959	979
Other Countries ²	253	245	248	239
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,483	1,509	1,516	1,479
Other Countries	269	269	269	274
Total Trips				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	2,689	2,669	2,600	2,669
Other Countries	283	276	276	272
Residents of Canada:				
United States	5,582	5,690	5,721	5,825
Auto Re-entries				
Same-day	4,040	4,105	4,125	4,248
One or More Nights	1,027	1,050	1,095	1,040
	April 1993 ^p	April 1992 to April 1993	Jan. to April ^p 1993	Jan.-April 1992 to Jan.-April ^p 1993
	'000	% change	'000	% change
	unadjusted			
One or More Nights Trips¹				
Non-Resident Travellers:				
United States	666	2.1	2,065	-1.7
Other Countries ²	165	-2.0	517	-0.1
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,473	-6.4	5,173	-7.3
Other Countries	266	10.1	1,295	6.0
Same-day Trips				
Residents of Canada:				
United States ¹	4,344	-12.2	15,195	-19.0
Auto Re-entries	4,264	-12.4	14,852	-19.3

¹ Estimates for the United States include counts of auto and bus, and estimated numbers for plane, train, boat and other methods.

² Figures for "Other Countries" exclude same-day entries by land only, via the United States.

^p Preliminary.

^r Revised.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steel Pipe and Tubing

April 1993

Steel pipe and tubing production for April 1993 totalled 152 705 tonnes, an increase of 56.6% from the 97 501 tonnes produced a year earlier.

Year-to-date production at the end of the month totalled 613 972 tonnes, up 30.2% from 471 670 tonnes produced a year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The April 1993 issue of *Steel Pipe and Tubing* (41-011, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

Milling and Crushing Statistics

April 1993

Milling

Wheat milled in April 1993 totalled 191 thousand tonnes, up 5% from 181 thousand tonnes milled in April 1992.

Wheat flour produced in April 1993 totalled 145 thousand tonnes, 8% above a year earlier.

Crushing

There were 159 thousand tonnes of canola crushed in April 1993, up slightly from 158 thousand tonnes crushed in April 1992. The record domestic crush continues for the current crop year (August 1, 1992 to July 31, 1993) as 1.4 million tonnes of canola have so far been crushed in this crop year.

The resulting oil production was 66 thousand tonnes, up 2% from the previous year's 64 thousand tonnes. Meal production rose 1% to 97 thousand tonnes, up from 96 thousand tonnes in April 1992.

Data on soybean crushings are now confidential.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.

The April 1993 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13.80/\$138) is scheduled for release in June. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact A.Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859) or Gail-Ann Breese (204-983-3445), Agriculture Division. ■

Oils and Fats

April 1993

Production of all types of deodorized oils in April 1993 totalled 62 678 tonnes, an 8.3% decrease from 68 337 tonnes produced in March 1993. At month's end, year-to-date production totalled 255 037 tonnes, a 4.6% increase from 243 805^r (revised) tonnes in 1992.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 9 776 tonnes in April 1993, down from 10 582 tonnes sold the previous month. At month's end, year-to-date sales totalled 39 293 tonnes, compared with 36 002^r tonnes in 1992.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 4 105 tonnes in April 1993, down from 7 869 tonnes sold the previous month. At month's end, year-to-date sales totalled 23 370 tonnes, compared with 20 609 tonnes in 1992.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The April 1993 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Dairy Review

April 1993

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 7 700 tonnes in April, a 4.9% decrease from a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 9 300 tonnes, a 4.1% decrease from April 1992.

An estimated 576 000 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in March 1993, a 4.5% decrease from March 1992. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first three months of 1993 to 1 651 000 kilolitres, a decrease of 6.7% from the January to March 1992 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.

The April 1993 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on June 23. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Russell Kowaluk (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division. ■

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Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, Part I, 1992.

Catalogue number 32-229

(Canada: \$27; United States: US\$32;
Other Countries: US\$38).

Department Store Sales and Stocks, February 1993.

Catalogue number 63-002

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