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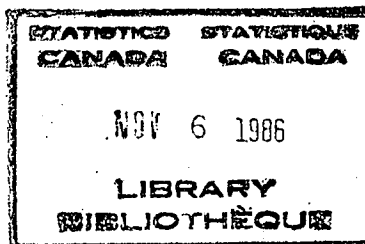
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Canadian Domestic Travel Second Quarter 1986

Results from the second quarter 1986 Canadian Travel Survey indicate the downward trend in domestic travel that was evident in the early 1980s, and particularly acute in 1984, has come to a halt. The travel habits of Canadians appear to have returned to levels similar to 1979, which represented the peak of domestic travel.

During the April to June 1986 period, domestic travellers took an estimated 28 million trips throughout Canada. This represented a 23% jump over 1984 levels or an increase of approximately 5 million trips. In relation to the peak travel year, 1979, there was virtually no change.

Canadians reported that 17.7 million of these journeys lasted at least one night. This was a 16% advance over the low levels of 1984, but 7% fewer than in 1979. A number of special occasions in the second quarter, but most notably the opening of Expo '86 in early May, undoubtedly contributed to the positive trend.

Order the December issue of *Travel-log* (87-003, \$8/\$32), available the first week in January. Contact: Pierre J. Hubert (613-991-1513), Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns September 1986

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts totalled \$1,133.6 million for September 1986, an increase of 9.7% over the \$1,033.8 million reported for the same period last year.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 52.

Order the September 1986 issue of *Restaurants, Caterers and Taverns* (63-011, \$5/\$50), available in approximately two weeks time. Contact: E. Yablonski (613-991-3494), Services Division.

Steel Ingots Week Ending November 1, 1986

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending November 1, 1986 totalled 266 976 tonnes, a decrease of 2.1% from the preceding week's total of 272 698 tonnes and down 2.7% from the year-earlier level of 274 342 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1986 was 11 638 106 tonnes, a decrease of 4.2% from 12 150 650 tonnes for the same period in 1985.

Contact: Gerry W. Barrett (613-991-3515), Industry Division.

Electrical Appliances September 1986

Canadian electrical appliance firms produced 203,983 kitchen appliances in September 1986, down 38.0% from the 329,023 appliances produced a year earlier. Production of household vacuum cleaners totalled 34,423 - a drop of 14.5% from 40,266 in September 1985. Production of home comfort products reached 68,912 in September 1986, an increase of 28.3% from the previous year's level of 53,725.

Year-to-date production in September 1986 amounted to 1,772,107 units. (Corresponding data for September 1985 are confidential.)

Order the September 1986 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 17. Contact: J.P. Beauparlant (613-991-3526), Industry Division.

Rigid Insulating Board

September 1986

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 4 812 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in September 1986, an increase of 9.1% compared to 4 409 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in September 1985.

For January to September 1986, shipments amounted to 40 656 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) compared to 36 984 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) for the same period in 1985, an increase of 9.9%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 and 122 (series 4-7).

Order the September 1986 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 17. Contact: Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

Asphalt Roofing

September 1986

Shipments of asphalt shingles totalled 3 525 499 bundles in September 1986, an increase of 33.1% from the 2 648 202 bundles shipped a year earlier.

January to September 1986 shipments reached 27 776 686 bundles, up 10.6% from the revised 25 113 138 bundles shipped during the same period in 1985.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 32 and 122 (series 27 and 28).

Order the September 1986 issue of *Asphalt Roofing* (45-001, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of November 17. Contact: Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics

September 1986

Roundwood production amounted to 4 009 490 cubic metres in September 1986, a decrease of 4.0% from 4 176 199^r (revised figure) cubic metres a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue was reported at 6 986 204 cubic metres, an advance of 8.5% from the 6 436 935^r cubic metres reported the previous year.

Receipts of wood residue totalled 3 673 303 cubic metres, down 3.9% from 3 823 219^r cubic metres in September 1985. The closing inventory of pulpwood and wood residue totalled 17 471 320 cubic metres, a decrease of 18.7% from 21 500 478^r cubic metres a year earlier.

January-September 1986

- Year-to-date production of roundwood was 31 538 570 cubic metres, a decrease of 1.5% from 32 020 225^r cubic metres a year earlier.
- Consumption of roundwood and wood residue, at 69 949 695 cubic metres was up 5.7% from 66 179 011^r cubic metres in January-September 1985.
- Receipts of wood residue increased 5.7% to 35 530 473 cubic metres from the year-earlier level of 33 618 880^r cubic metres.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 54.

Order the September 1986 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$5/\$50), to be released the week of November 17. Contact: Patrick Martin (613-991-3516), Industry Division.



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Publications Released

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Rubber Products Industries, 1984

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(Canada: \$20; Other Countries: \$21)

**Preliminary Statement of
Canadian International Trade,**

September 1986

Catalogue number 65-001P

(Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60)

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Labour Force Information,

October 1986

Catalogue number 71-001P

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Available November 7, 1986 at 7:00 a.m.

Science Statistics, Vol. 10,

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