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Air Passenger Origin and Destination Statistics, Canada - United States Report

First Quarter 1986
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Air passenger origin and destination data indicate that 1,734,500 passengers travelled between Canada and the United States on scheduled services during the first quarter of 1986, up 9.1% from the 1,589,420 passengers recorded for the first quarter of 1985.

The city-pair Montreal-New York, which ranked number two during the first quarter of 1986 following Toronto-New York, recorded 96,610 passengers. This represents a significant increase of 35.6% compared to the first quarter of 1985. The new scheduled service introduced by People Express Airlines between Montreal and New York in July 1985 is a major factor contributing to this increase.

Other significant gains were recorded for the city-pairs Toronto-San Juan, up 276.9% and Montreal-Los Angeles, up 32.7% from a year earlier. Wardair started a scheduled service to San Juan, Puerto Rico from Toronto and Montreal in November 1985.

Order the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin*, Vol. 18, No. 12 (51-004, \$8.50/\$85), available towards the end of January. Contact: A. MacDonald (819-997-1989), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division.

Railway Carloadings

Seven Days Ending January 14, 1987

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the week ending January 14, 1987 totalled 4.6 million tonnes, a decrease of 3.0% from the 1986 figure. Loadings decreased by 3.0% in both the East and the West.

Container-trailer or piggyback tonnages (included above) were up in the East by 15.1% and rose in the West by 15.6%; there was an over-all national increase of 15.3%.

The year-to-date rail freight loadings totalled 7.9 million tonnes, a decrease of 1.4% from the previous year. During the same period, piggyback cars loaded increased 9.6%.

Order the Vol. 3, No. 2 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-005, \$75 a year), scheduled for release this week. Contact: Mamady Kaba (613-990-6154), Surface Transport Section, Transportation Division.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks

November 1986 (Revised)

In November 1986, with corresponding revised figures for November 1985 in brackets, Canadian firms shipped 140,709,000 (152,318,000) standard grocery bags, a decrease of 7.6% and 61,360,000 (84,239,000) checkstand sacks, a decrease of 27.2%.

Year-to-date shipments of grocery bags totalled 1,867,726,000 (1,886,049,000), down 1.0% and shipments of checkstand sacks amounted to 806,763,000 (932,694,000), a decrease of 13.5%.

Contact: Katherine Blais (613-991-3531), Industry Division.

High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet

Fourth Quarter 1986

For the quarter ending December 31, 1986, domestic shipments of 1/8-inch and less high pressure decorative laminate sheet totalled 1 942 702 square metres with a value of \$14,260,792. In the same quarter of the previous year, shipments amounted to 1 682 911 square metres with a value of \$12,063,702.

Cumulative shipments for 1986 amounted to 7 409 390 square metres, an increase of 7.2% from the 6 910 399 square metres for the January to December period in 1985.

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Order the third quarter 1986 issue of *Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet* (47-005, \$3/\$12), to be released the week of February 9. Contact: Raj Sehdev (613-991-3513), Industry Division.

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