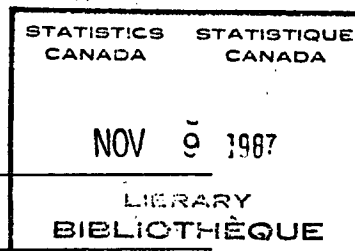


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- More overnight or longer visits by residents of countries other than the United States have been recorded in the first nine months of 1987 than in the entire year 1985.

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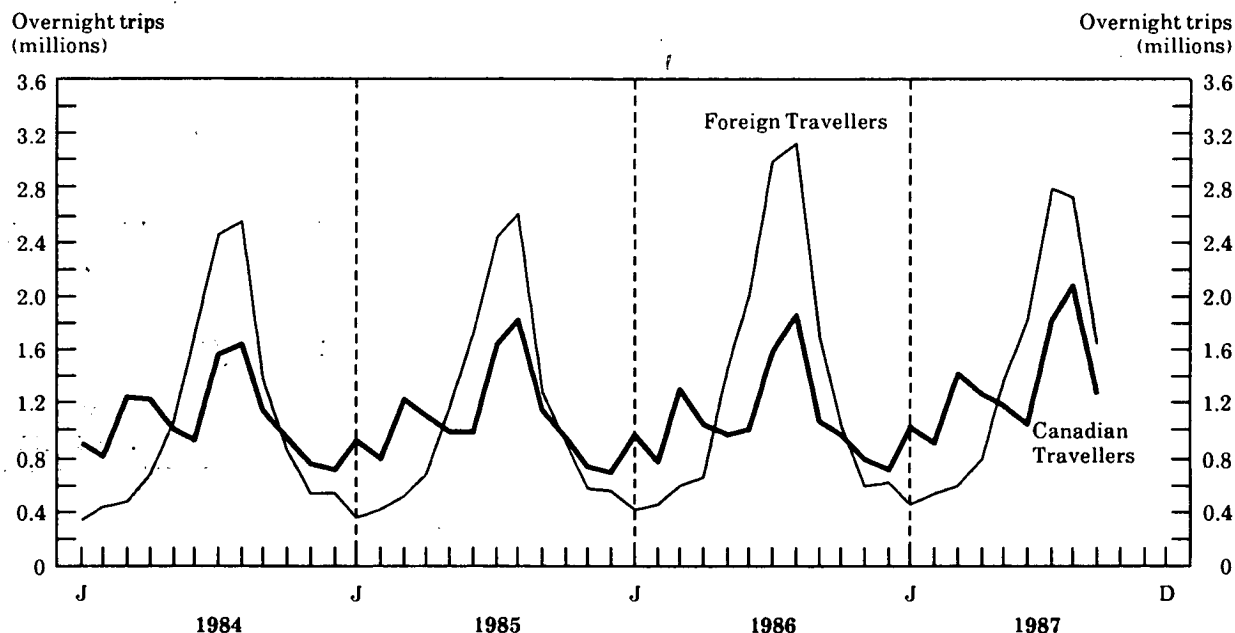
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## Major Release

### International Travel Flows



### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

September 1987

#### Overnight Travel

Over 259,100 trips of one or more nights by residents of countries other than the United States were recorded for September 1987. This represented an increase of 13% over a similar period a year ago and a continuation of a record-setting trend that began in May 1986. As a result of this strong growth in overnight visitation from "other countries", more visits have been recorded for the first nine months of this year than during the entire year of 1985.

#### Highlights

- During September, the number of overnight trips to Canada by United States residents decreased by 5% to 1.4 million.

While this volume was down compared to the levels set last year during Expo 86, it remained much above the September volumes recorded during the last 10 years.

- Overnight trips to the United States by Canadian residents reached 1.0 million during September, 17% above the same period in 1986.
- Trips of one or more nights to countries other than the United States numbered 216,500 – up 22% from the 1986 level and the highest volume for the month since 1972, when present statistical methodologies were introduced.

#### Total Travel

Total international trips to all foreign destinations by Canadian residents reached 4.0 million during the month, a rise of 23% from

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September 1986. Total trips by Canadian residents to the United States reached 3.8 million while trips to all other countries numbered 216,500.

- Total trips to Canada by United States residents decreased 2% from September 1986 to 3.5 million.
- Total trips to Canada by residents of countries other than the United States increased by 19% to 306,400 during the month.

The accompanying table shows traveller entries and re-entries for September 1987 and the first nine months of the year, covering total and long-term traffic as well as percentage changes from 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2694.

Order the September 1987 issue of *International Travel - Advance Information* (66-001P, \$5/\$50), available mid-November. Contact Paul L. Paradis (613-951-8933), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

### International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries September 1987

Residence of Travellers	Total trips				Overnight trips <sup>1</sup>			
	September		Jan.-Sept.		September		Jan.-Sept.	
	Number 1987	% Change from 1986	Number 1987	% Change from 1986	Number 1987	% Change from 1986	Number 1987	% Change from 1986
<b>Non-residents</b>								
All countries	3,836,600	-1.0	32,264,300	-2.6	1,648,700	-3.0	12,720,900	-5.0
United States	3,530,200	-2.4	30,049,600	-3.8	1,389,600	-5.4	10,797,800	-7.5
Other countries	306,400	19.2	2,214,700	17.0	259,100	13.0	1,923,100	11.7
<b>Residents of Canada</b>								
All countries	4,023,800	23.2	36,770,600	15.8	1,265,400	17.8	12,037,800	13.5
United States	3,807,300	23.3	34,623,100	15.7	1,048,900	17.0	9,890,300	12.9
Other countries	216,500	21.8	2,147,500	16.2	216,500	21.8	2,147,500	16.2

<sup>1</sup> Figures for the "United States" include auto and bus one or more nights, and estimated long-term numbers for plane, train, boat and other methods. Figures for "Other Countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.A.

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area

September 1987

#### Highlights

- Department stores in Canada reported sales totalling \$1,029 million in September 1987, down 0.7% from the revised September 1986 level of \$1,037 million.
- Cumulative sales for the period January to September 1987 totalled \$8,412 million, up 1.0% over the corresponding period in 1986.
- Department store sales during September 1987, for the provinces and the 10 metropolitan areas surveyed, were as follows (with the percentage change from September 1986 in parentheses):

#### Province

- Newfoundland, \$11.5 million (-4.7%)
- Prince Edward Island, \$6.6 million (21.3%)
- Nova Scotia, \$33.6 million (2.9%)
- New Brunswick, \$22.8 million (9.4%)
- Quebec, \$198.6 million (1.3%)
- Ontario, \$423.8 million (8.0%)
- Manitoba, \$47.4 million (-6.4%)
- Saskatchewan, \$29.4 million (-3.6%)
- Alberta, \$111.2 million (-16.4%)
- British Columbia, \$144.0 million (-11.6%)

#### Metropolitan Area

- Calgary, \$43.8 million (-13.6%)
- Edmonton, \$49.6 million (-16.7%)
- Halifax-Dartmouth, \$19.8 million (5.1%)
- Hamilton, \$31.4 million (15.9%)
- Montreal, \$117.1 million (-1.2%)
- Ottawa-Hull, \$50.2 million (10.7%)
- Quebec City, \$28.5 million (9.5%)
- Toronto, \$173.2 million (4.6%)
- Vancouver, \$85.8 million (-13.4%)
- Winnipeg, \$43.6 million (-4.6%)

#### Note to Users:

Users should note that the year-over-year movements for Alberta and British Columbia have been affected by the sale of the food department of an important department store organization effective May 25, 1987. These comparisons should therefore be used with caution.

Information on department store sales and stocks by department will be released in the *Daily* during the week of November 16.

Order the September 1987 issue of *Department Store Monthly Sales, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Area* (63-004, \$2/\$20), available the third week of November. Contact Colleen Loggie (613-951-3548), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

### Electric Storage Batteries

September 1987

Canadian manufacturers sold 388,394 automotive replacement batteries in September 1987, an increase of 18.3% from the 328,332 batteries sold a year earlier.

Cumulative sales amounted to 1,684,333 (revised figure) automotive replacement batteries from January to September 1987, up 0.4% from 1,677,423 for the same period in 1986.

Information on sales of other types of storage batteries is also available.

Order the September 1987 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4/\$40), available the week of November 23. Contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.

## **Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks**

September 1987

Shipments of standard grocery bags totalled 162,572,000 in September 1987, a decrease of 15.1% from the 191,578,000<sup>r</sup> (revised figure) bags shipped a year earlier. Checkstand sacks totalled 65,489,000 in September 1987, a decrease of 9.6% from the 72,427,000<sup>r</sup> sacks shipped a year earlier.

Year-to-date shipments of grocery bags totalled 1,456,018,000 – a decrease of 6.0% from the 1,548,425,000<sup>r</sup> grocery bags shipped in 1986. Shipments of checkstand sacks amounted to 553,112,000 – a decrease of 17.7% from the 671,861,000<sup>r</sup> sacks shipped in 1986.

Contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division.

## **Cement**

September 1987

Manufacturers shipped 1 248 453 tonnes of cement in September 1987, an increase of 17.5% from the 1 062 535 tonnes shipped a year earlier and a rise of 0.4% from the 1 243 678 tonnes shipped in August 1987.

January to September 1987 shipments reached 8 953 790 tonnes, up 18.0% from the 7 587 270 tonnes shipped during the first nine months of 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122 (series 13).

Order the September 1987 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$4/\$40), available the week of November 16. Contact Suzette Desrosiers (613-951-9497), Industry Division.

## **Production and Value of Honey and Maple Products**

1987

Production and value for 1986 and a preliminary production estimate for 1987 are now available for both honey and maple products.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1056 and 1057.

Order *Production and Value of Honey and Maple Products* (23-211, \$11/\$12), available in mid-November. Contact L. Kemp (613-951-8727), Agriculture Division.



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## Publications Released

**Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas  
Production, July 1987.**  
**Catalogue number 26-006**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90).

**Railway Operating Statistics, May 1987.**  
**Catalogue number 52-003**  
(Canada: \$9.50/\$95; Other Countries:  
\$10.50/\$105).

**Telephone Statistics, August 1987.**  
**Catalogue number 56-002**  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries:  
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