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- Canadian residents took a record number of international trips in the first quarter of the year.

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March 1987

Long-term Travel

In the first quarter of 1987, 3.4 million Canadian residents took an international trip of one or more nights. This was an increase of 10% over the same period in 1986, and the highest first-quarter level ever recorded.

March highlights include:

- The number of visits to Canada by United States residents declined in March by 2.3% – the first such decline in 10 months.
- Overseas visits reached a record number for the eleventh consecutive month.

Total Travel

Total travel to Canada from both the United States and overseas countries combined increased by 3.9% to 5.8 million trips in the first quarter of 1987.

However, Canadians returning from foreign destinations outnumbered visitors to this country by nearly 4-million in the first quarter.

- Residents of Canada returning from the United States surpassed the 3.6 million level in March 1987, establishing a record level for the month since 1972.
- United States residents visiting Canada in the month numbered 2.0 million, down 3.6% from the same period last year.

The accompanying table shows traveller entries and re-entries for March 1987 covering total and long-term traffic as well as percentage changes from 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2694.

Order the March 1987 issue of *International Travel – Advance Information* (66-001P, \$5/\$50), available mid-May. Contact Paul L. Paradis (613-990-8933), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

March 1987

Residence of Travellers	Total trips				Long-term trips ¹			
	March		Jan.-Mar.		March		Jan.-Mar.	
	Number 1987	% change from '86	Number 1987	% change from '86	Number 1987	% change from '86	Number 1987	% change from '86
Non-residents								
All countries	2,146,900	-3.0	5,767,300	3.9	593,000	-0.9	1,579,600	7.4
United States	2,048,600	-3.6	5,523,800	3.4	506,500	-2.3	1,359,600	6.4
Other countries	98,300	12.3	243,500	18.3	86,500	7.6	220,000	14.4
Residents of Canada								
All countries	3,902,400	7.3	9,735,300	9.8	1,428,900	9.3	3,360,500	10.1
United States	3,588,500	7.0	8,881,600	9.4	1,115,100	9.1	2,506,800	8.6
Other countries	313,900	10.0	853,700	15.0	313,800	10.0	853,700	15.0

¹ 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.

Data Availability Announcements

Railway Carloadings

Seven Days Ending April 21, 1987

Freight tonnages loaded by railways in Canada for the week ending April 21, 1987 totalled 4.2 million tonnes, a decrease of 16.2% from the 1986 figure. Loadings decreased in the East by 28.3% and were down in the West by 6.1%.

Container-trailer or piggyback tonnages (included above) decreased in the East by 7.8% and fell by 10.9% in the West; there was an overall national decrease of 8.7%.

The year-to-date rail freight loadings totalled 73.3 million tonnes, an increase of 2.1% from the previous year. During the same period, piggyback cars loaded increased 4.5%.

Order the Vol. 3, No. 15 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.

Gypsum Products

March 1987

Manufacturers shipped 28 859 324 square metres of plain gypsum wallboard in March 1987, up 30.2% from the 22 173 585 square metres shipped in March 1986 and up 23.4% from the 23 384 443 square metres shipped in February 1987. Year-to-date shipments were 80 418 261 square metres, an increase of 19.0% over the January to March 1986 period.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 39 and 122 (series 11 and 12).

Order the March 1987 issue of *Gypsum Products* (44-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of May 11. Contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

Cement

March 1987

Manufacturers shipped 662 739 tonnes of cement in March 1987, an increase of 32.5% from the 500 358 tonnes shipped a year earlier and an increase of 47.0% from the 450 712 tonnes shipped in February 1987.

January to March 1987 shipments reached 1 526 136 tonnes, up 11.0% from the 1 375 003 tonnes shipped during the first three months of 1986.

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

Order the March 1987 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$4/\$40), available the week of May 11. Contact Sharon M. Boyer (613-991-3520), Industry Division.

Rigid Insulating Board

March 1987

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 4 829 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in March 1987, an increase of 16.9% compared to 4 132 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in March 1986.

For January to March 1987, year-to-date shipments amounted to 12 431 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) compared to 11 518 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) for the same period in 1986, an increase of 7.9%.

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

Order the March 1987 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of May 11. Contact Jacques Lepage (613-991-3510), Industry Division.

Sawmills East of the Rockies February 1987

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased 7.1% to 1 786 612 cubic metres (757,123,000 feet board measure) in February 1987 from 1 668 704 cubic metres (707,157,000 feet board measure) after revisions in February 1986.

Stocks on hand at the end of February 1987 totalled 2 174 487 cubic metres (921,496,000 feet board measure), a decrease of 4.9% compared to 2 287 219 cubic metres (969,268,000 feet board measure) in February 1986.

Year-to-date production amounted to 3 455 000 cubic metres (1,464,146,000 feet board measure) after revisions, an increase of 7.7% compared to 3 208 183 cubic metres (1,359,551,000 feet board measure) after revisions for the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2) and 122 (series 2).

Order the February 1987 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$8/\$80), to be released the week of May 11. Contact Jacques Lepage (613-991-3510), Industry Division.

Fruit and Vegetable Production 1986

Information is now available on the latest 1986 area and production of fruit and vegetables. This month's issue of the *Fruit and Vegetable Production* publication also contains a report on quantity and value of vegetables processed in 1986 by Canadian companies. Statistics on fruit processed in 1986 are now complete.

Mushroom production in Canada during 1986 amounted to 51 429 tonnes (56,691 imperial tons), a 14% increase from the previous year's production. Value of the 1986 mushroom crop was \$136,271,000.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1371-1378, 1380-1387, 1389-1392, 1395, 1399, 1404-1407, 5587-5590, 5597, 5598, 5603, 5605-5610, 5616-5620, 5623, 5624 and 5627.

Order *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$8/\$60), available in late May. Contact A. Mathieson (613-990-8717), Agriculture and Natural Resources Division.

Oils and Fats January 1987

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in January 1987 totalled 44 713 tonnes, an increase of 1.7% from the 43 956 tonnes produced in December 1986.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 6 801 tonnes in January 1987, down from the 7 094 tonnes sold the previous month.

Sales of packaged salad oil decreased to 4 266 tonnes in January 1987 from 4 800 tonnes in December 1986. The cumulative sales figures will appear here in subsequent issues.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

Order the January 1987 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$4/\$40), to be released this week. Contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

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Quarterly Economic Summary, April 1987.
Catalogue number 13-006
(Canada: \$25/\$100; Other Countries:
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Cereals and Oilseeds Review, February
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(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries:
\$11/\$110).

Beverage and Tobacco Products
Industries - Wine Industry,
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 32-251B 1141
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Rubber and Plastic Products
Industries - Plastic Bag Industry,
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 33-250B 1691
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Textile Products Industries - Contract
Textile Dyeing and Finishing Industry,
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 34-251B 1992
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Clothing Industries - Men's and Boys'
Clothing Contractors,
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 34-252B 2435
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

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Upholstered Household Furniture
Industry, 1985 Census of Manufactures.
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Motor Vehicle Wheel and Brake Industry,
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 42-251B 3255
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

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Boatbuilding and Repair Industry,
1985 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 42-251B 3281
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

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Industries - Pharmaceutical and Medicine
Industry, 1985 Census of Manufactures.
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Vol. 19, No. 4, January-June 1986.
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\$9.50/\$95).

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Summary of Canadian International
Trade, February 1987.
Catalogue number 65-001
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\$16/\$160).

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Federal Expenditures in Support of
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Catalogue number 81-002
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