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## Statistics Canada

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#### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, January-June 1987

- A record monthly level was set for the fourteenth time for trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of countries other than the U.S.A.

#### Raw Materials Price Index, June 1987

- The RMPI rose 13.2% year-over-year, the third consecutive month of strong increases.

#### Industrial Product Price Index, June 1987

- At 3.1%, the year-over-year advance of the IPPI reached its highest level since March 1985.

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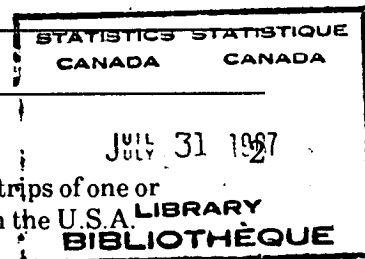
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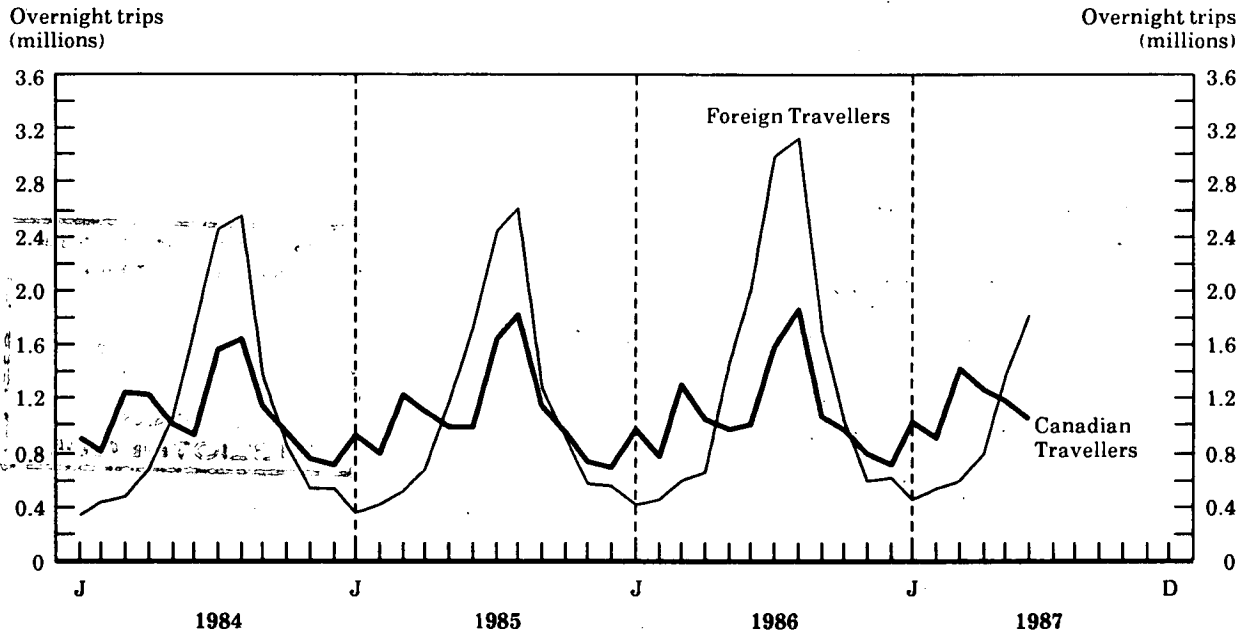
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## Major Releases

### International Travel Flows



### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

January-June 1987

#### Overnight Travel

Over 850,300 trips of one or more nights by residents of countries other than the United States were recorded for the first six months of 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. During the same period, the number of overnight trips by United States residents decreased by 3% to 4.7 million. While this volume was down slightly compared to last year (Expo 86 began on May 2), the level still

remained much above the half-year volumes recorded since 1972, the year present statistical methodologies were introduced.

#### Highlights

- Overnight trips to the United States by Canadian residents reached 5.4 million during the first half of 1987, 12% above the same period in 1986 and the largest half-year volume recorded since 1972.
- Trips of one or more nights to countries other than the United States numbered 1.4 million, 16% above the level of 1986 and the highest volume for the six months since 1972.

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## Total Travel

Total international trips to all foreign destinations by Canadian residents reached 21.7 million during the six-month period, 14% above 1986. Total trips to the United States by Canadian residents reached 20.3 million (an increase of 14% from the first six months of 1986) while trips to all other countries numbered 1.4 million, up 16%.

- Total trips to Canada by United States residents decreased marginally from the January to June period of 1986 to 15.2 million.
- Total trips to Canada by residents of countries other than the United States increased by 18% to 968,900 during the six-month period.

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

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2694.

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

## International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

June 1987

Residence of Travellers	Total trips				Overnight trips <sup>1</sup>			
	June		Jan.-June		June		Jan.-June	
	Number 1987	% change from '86	Number 1987	% change from '86	Number 1987	% change from '86	Number 1987	% change from '86
<b>Non-residents</b>								
All countries	4,309,200	-7.0	16,120,100	0.5	1,820,500	-9.1	5,559,100	-0.7
United States	3,973,700	-8.4	15,151,200	-0.4	1,528,200	-11.8	4,708,800	-2.9
Other countries	335,500	13.3	968,900	18.0	292,300	7.4	850,300	13.2
<b>Residents of Canada</b>								
All countries	3,994,400	11.5	21,734,500	13.8	1,055,200	4.6	6,863,500	12.8
United States	3,824,600	11.3	20,294,300	13.7	885,400	2.6	5,423,300	12.0
Other countries	169,800	16.8	1,440,200	15.8	169,800	16.8	1,440,200	15.8

<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.

## Raw Materials Price Index

June 1987

### Monthly Change

The Raw Materials Price Index (RMPI, 1981=100) increased 1.9% between May 1987 and June 1987 to a preliminary level of 103.9. The main contributors to the monthly change were:

- Mineral fuels, up an estimated 3.6% because of a 4.4% increase for crude oil.
- Animal and animal products, up 1.2%, mainly because of higher prices for hogs and swine (up 14.0%).
- Non-ferrous metals, up 1.2%, mainly due to higher prices for copper, lead and zinc.

- Mineral fuels, up 23.0% from June 1986, reflecting the recovery of crude oil prices.
- Animal and animal products, up 12.0% over the year as prices for cattle and calves were up 21.5%, hogs and swine were up 15.9% and fish prices were up 12.9%.
- Non-ferrous metals, up 10.5% over the year-earlier level, due mainly to higher prices for lead, zinc and precious metals.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1980.

Order the June 1987 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of August. Contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9607), Prices Division.

### Year-over-year Change

Between June 1986 and June 1987, the RMPI increased 13.2%. The main contributors to the year-over-year change were:

## Raw Materials Price Index

(1981=100)

	Relative Importance	Index June '87 <sup>1</sup>	% change	
			June '87/ May '87	June '87/ June '86
<b>Raw materials total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Mineral fuels	45	95.7	3.6	23.0
Vegetable products	11	86.6	0.0	-4.2
Animal and animal products	20	123.9	1.2	12.0
Wood products	8	116.8	-0.1	7.4
Ferrous materials	2	108.4	0.2	-1.6
Non-ferrous metals	11	100.9	1.2	10.5
Non-metallic minerals	3	129.2	0.0	1.0
Total excl. mineral fuels	55	110.7	0.7	7.2

<sup>1</sup> These indexes are preliminary.

## Industrial Product Price Index

June 1987

### Highlights

- For a second straight month, the increases in the indexes for primary metal products and meat products were mainly responsible for the monthly increase (0.2%) in the Industrial Product Price Index (IPPI, 1981 = 100).
- The year-over-year advance of the IPPI was 3.1% in June – the highest level reached since March 1985.
- With petroleum and coal products excluded, the IPPI rose by 0.2% from the previous month. However, the annual rate of change, at 3.5%, was almost the same as in May.
- In the primary metal products sector, the most significant increases were for copper and copper alloy products (4.3%), aluminum products (2.3%), lead primary forms (5.4%) and zinc refinery shapes (5.4%). However, the indexes for precious metals fell, with silver, in particular, dropping by 16.8%.

Despite the moderating effect of the decreases for beef products, price increases of 6.6% for pork sold on the domestic market, 2.9% for cured meats and 2.6% for meat by-products resulted in a rise of 1.2% in the price index for meat products in June. On an annual basis, the advance is now at 8.2%.

- The softwood lumber index rose by 1.6% in June as a result of an increase in prices for softwood in the Eastern provinces.
- Preliminary estimates show that the price index for petroleum and coal products went up 0.2% in June 1987, mainly due to increased prices for gasoline.

(see table on page 6)

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1960-1967 and 1970.

Order the June 1987 issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$15/\$150), available towards the end of August. Contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-990-9607), Prices Division.

**Industrial Product Price Indexes**  
(1981 = 100)

Index	Relative Importance <sup>1</sup>	Index <sup>2</sup> June '87	% change	
			June '87/ May '87	June '87/ June '86
<b>Industrial Product Price Index - Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Total IPPI excluding petroleum and coal products<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
First stage intermediate goods	14.6	109.3	0.7	5.8
Second stage intermediate goods	47.0	120.7	0.2	2.5
<b>Finished goods</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Finished foods and feeds	10.3	132.2	0.2	4.3
Capital equipment	10.2	130.9	0	0.9
All other finished goods	17.9	126.5	0.2	2.6
<b>Aggregation by commodities:</b>				
Meat, fish and dairy products	7.7	127.1	0.7	7.3
Fruit, vegetable, feed, miscellaneous food products	7.0	118.0	0.1	1.0
Beverages	1.9	143.1	0	2.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.7	152.5	0	5.9
Rubber, leather, plastic fabric products	2.8	120.3	0.2	2.4
Textile products	2.4	113.2	0.2	1.6
Knitted products and clothing	2.4	120.6	0	3.1
Lumber, sawmill, other wood products	4.3	120.4	0.6	2.9
Furniture and fixtures	1.5	132.5	0	4.2
Paper and paper products	8.1	127.3	0.2	9.7
Printing and publishing	2.4	141.6	0.1	6.4
Primary metal products	8.8	112.4	0.8	3.4
Metal fabricated products	5.3	125.8	-0.1	3.2
Machinery and equipment	4.8	125.5	0	2.2
Autos, trucks, other transportation equipment	11.6	133.9	0.1	0.1
Electrical and communication products	5.0	124.9	0.2	1.7
Non-metallic mineral products	2.5	134.4	0	3.1
Petroleum and coal products <sup>3</sup>	10.7	101.0	0.2	-0.9
Chemical, chemical products	7.1	117.9	0.2	1.6
Miscellaneous manufactured products	2.3	131.3	-0.4	4.4
Miscellaneous non-manufactured commodities	0.8	101.8	0.8	7.3

<sup>1</sup> *Weights are derived from the "make" matrix of the 1981 Input/Output table.*

<sup>2</sup> *Indexes are preliminary.*

<sup>3</sup> *This index is estimated for the current month.*

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## Data Availability Announcements

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### Youth Court Statistics 1985/86

Information on youth court processing for the second year of implementation of the Young Offenders Act is now available. In Canada during the fiscal year 1985/86, a total of 109,140 federal statute charges were brought against 47,392 young persons. A uniform maximum age for prosecution of 17 years was introduced that year; the standardized lower age limit of 12 years was applied the previous year.

In jurisdictions other than Ontario (for which detailed information is presently not available), 84% of young persons appearing before the courts were male, and 13% had a violent offence as their principal charge. With respect to decisions, 81% were found guilty of their principal charge and by far the most frequent disposition for those found guilty was probation.

Detailed information, including charge, person and case data on trial, decision, and dispositional processes is now available for most jurisdictions.

Contact Ruth Barnes (613-990-6648) or Cynthia Haggag-Guénette (613-990-9260), Youth Court Survey, Youth Justice Program, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

### Electrical Appliances June 1987

Canadian electrical appliance firms produced 112,355 kitchen appliances in June 1987, down 32.1% from the 165,407 appliances produced a year earlier. Production of household vacuum cleaners is confidential. Production of home comfort products amounted to 44,009 in June 1987, an increase of 15.3% from the previous year's level of 38,171.

Year-to-date production in June 1987 totalled 1,007,248 units, down from the year-earlier level of 1,123,524 units (revised figure).

Order the June 1987 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4/\$40), to be released the week of August 10. Contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-991-3526), Industry Division.

### Exports of Major Grains May 1987

Export clearances of the major grains during May 1987 were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

• Total wheat,	2 398.2;
• Oats,	18.6;
• Barley,	554.0;
• Rye,	10.4;
• Flaxseed,	84.6;
• Canola (rapeseed),	184.3.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

Order the May 1987 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release the first week of August. Contact Allister B. Hickson (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4 or T. Dupuis (613-991-3871) Agriculture Division, Ottawa.

### Exports of Wheat Flour and Barley Malt May 1987

Customs exports of wheat flour and barley malt during May 1987 were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

• Wheat flour,	27.1,
• Malt,	16.1.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5612 (series 1) and 5613.

Order the May 1987 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$10/\$100), scheduled for release at the end of July. Contact Allister Hickson (204-983-2856), Agriculture Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0K4 or Anthony Dupuis (613-991-3871), Agriculture Division, Ottawa.

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### **Logging Industry**

1985 Census of Forestry

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the logging industry (SIC 0411) totalled \$5,461.5 million, up 1.9% from \$5,364.4 million in 1984.

Commodity data for this industry will become available in September 1987. Contact R. Wright (613-991-3514), Industry Division.

### **Meat and Meat Products Industry (Except Poultry)**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the meat and meat products industry (except poultry) (SIC 1011) totalled \$8,248.5 million, down 0.3% from \$8,277.2 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5380 and to be released shortly in catalogue 32-250B 1011. Commodity data for this industry will become available in September 1987.

Contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### **Fish Products Industry**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the fish products industry (SIC 1021) totalled \$1,921.5 million, up 20.7% from \$1,591.8 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5382 and to be released shortly in catalogue 32-250B 1021. Commodity data for this industry will become available in September 1987.

Contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### **Other Food Products Industries, n.e.c. (Including Malt and Malt Flour Industry)**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other food products industries, n.e.c. (including malt and malt flour industry) (SIC 1098) totalled \$2,580.7 million, up 7.0% from \$2,411.0 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5400 and to be released shortly in catalogue 32-250B 1098. Commodity data for this industry will become available in September 1987.

Contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### **Soft Drink Industry**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the soft drink industry (SIC 1111) totalled \$1,789.7 million, up 12.7% from \$1,588.7 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5402 and to be released shortly in catalogue 32-251B 1111. Commodity data for this industry will become available in September 1987.

Contact Brian Preston (613-991-3511), Industry Division.

### **Sawmill and Planing Mill Products Industry**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the sawmill and planing mill products industry (SIC 2512) totalled \$6,862.7 million, up 9.5% from \$6,264.9 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5460 and to be released shortly in catalogue 35-250B 2512. Commodity data for this industry will become available in August 1987.

Contact J. Lepage (613-991-3516), Industry Division.



## **Hardwood Veneer and Plywood Industry**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the hardwood veneer and plywood industry (SIC 2521) totalled \$343.1 million, up 3.4% from \$331.8 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5461 and to be released shortly in catalogue 35-250B 2520. Commodity data for this industry will become available in August 1987.

Contact Jacques Lepage (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

## **Softwood Veneer and Plywood Industry**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the softwood veneer and plywood industry (SIC 2522) totalled \$545.1 million, up 17.7% from \$463.0 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5462 and to be released shortly in catalogue 35-250B 2520. Commodity data for this industry will become available in August 1987.

Contact Jacques Lepage (613-991-3516), Industry Division.

## **Other Millwork Industries**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the other millwork industries (SIC 2549) totalled \$500.0 million, up 24.3% from \$402.2 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5466 and to be released shortly in catalogue 35-250B 2549. Commodity data for this industry will become available in August 1987.

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## **Sporting Goods Industry**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the sporting goods industry (SIC 3931) totalled \$582,873 million, up 9.1% from \$534,281 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6890 and to be released shortly in catalogue 47-250B 3931. Commodity data for this industry will become available in September 1987.

Contact R. Wright (613-991-3514), Industry Division.

## **Toys and Games Industry**

1985 Census of Manufactures

In 1985, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the toys and games industry (SIC 3932) totalled \$283.5 million, down 14.0% from \$329.8 million in 1984.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6891 and to be released shortly in catalogue 47-250B 3932. Commodity data for this industry will become available in September 1987.

Contact R. Wright (613-991-3514), Industry Division.

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## Publications Released

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**Cereals and Oilseeds Review**, May 1987.  
**Catalogue number 22-007**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries:  
\$11/\$110).

**The Dairy Review**, May 1987.  
**Catalogue number 23-001**  
(Canada: \$10/\$100; Other Countries:  
\$11/\$110).

**Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian  
Manufacturing**, First Quarter 1987.  
**Catalogue number 31-003**  
(Canada: \$20/\$80; Other Countries: \$21/\$84).

**Railway Carloadings**, May 1987.  
**Catalogue number 52-001**  
(Canada: \$7.50/\$75; Other Countries:  
\$8.50/\$85).

**Passenger Bus and Urban Transit  
Statistics**, May 1987.  
**Catalogue number 53-003**  
(Canada: \$6.50/\$65; Other Countries:  
\$7.50/\$75).

**Communications Service Bulletin**,  
Vol. 17, No. 5, **Telecommunication  
Statistics**. **Catalogue number 56-001**  
(Canada: \$6.50/\$39; Other Countries:  
\$7.50/\$45).

**Industry Price Indexes**, May 1987.  
**Catalogue number 62-011**  
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries:  
\$16/\$160).

**New Motor Vehicle Sales**, March 1987.  
**Catalogue number 63-007**  
(Canada: \$8/\$80; Other Countries: \$9/\$90).

**Housing Starts and Completions**,  
April 1987. **Catalogue number 64-002**  
(Canada: \$15/\$150; Other Countries:  
\$16/\$160).

**Summary of Canadian International  
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7	New Housing Price Index	June 1987
7	Housing Starts	June 1987
7	Composite Leading Indicator	May 1987
10	Farm Product Price Index	June 1987
10	Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area	June 1987
10-14	Estimates of Labour Income	April 1987
11	New Motor Vehicle Sales	June 1987
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14	Consumer Price Index	July 1987
14	Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade	June 1987
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20	Department Store Sales and Stocks by Region and Metropolitan Area	June 1987
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