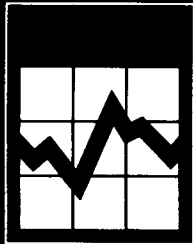


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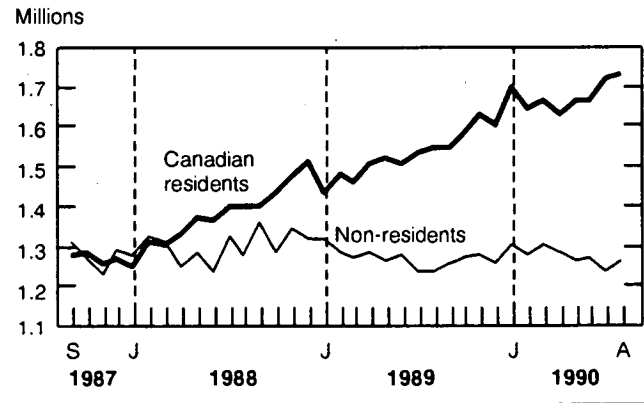
Unadjusted

- Preliminary estimates indicate that the number of non-resident visits of one or more nights to Canada totalled 2.7 million in August, 3.3% above the year-earlier level, and the highest volume for the month in three years. The number of overnight visits by foreigners for the first eight months of 1990 was up 1.0% over 1989, but remained below the level registered for the same period in 1988.
- Overnight visits by residents of the United States increased by 3.9% over the August 1989 figure, marking the highest volume for the month in three years. In the case of other countries, a small increase (0.7%) was registered over the same month in 1989.
- The number of overnight trips abroad by Canadian residents reached a record level for the month with 2.8 million re-entries, 14.3% above a year ago. On a year-to-date basis, trips to the United States increased at a faster rate (12.5%) than visits to other countries (6.1%).
- In August 1990, same-day travel to the United States was 16.9% higher than during last August, setting a new record level for the month at 5.4 million re-entries.

Seasonally Adjusted

- On a seasonally adjusted basis, preliminary estimates of the August volume of foreign overnight travellers to Canada increased 2.8% over the revised July level, following a loss of 3.1% registered in the previous month.

Trips of One or More Nights between Canada and Other Countries, Seasonally Adjusted



- In August, the seasonally adjusted number of overnight international trips by Canadian residents was 0.9% above the revised level of the previous month, marking a fourth consecutive monthly increase.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

Order the August 1990 issue of *International Travel - Advance Information* (66-001P, \$6.10/\$61).

For further information on this release, contact Paul L. Paradis (613-951-8933), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

August 1990

	August 1990 ^P	% Change 1990/1989	January- August 1990 ^P	% Change 1990/1989
Unadjusted				
Estimated Overnight Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
All Countries	2,688,511	3.3	11,200,440	1.0
United States	2,206,780	3.9	9,042,928	0.7
Other Countries	481,731	0.7	2,157,512	2.2
Residents of Canada:				
All Countries	2,774,539	14.3	14,479,533	11.4
United States	2,443,308	15.1	12,186,399	12.5
Other Countries	331,231	8.8	2,293,134	6.1
Total Number of Trips²				
Non-resident Travellers:				
All Countries	5,771,694	1.1	27,185,734	-0.1
United States	5,247,683	1.3	24,850,663	-0.2
Other Countries	524,011	-0.9	2,335,071	0.3
Residents of Canada:				
All Countries	8,178,784	16.0	49,334,361	15.5
United States	7,847,553	16.3	47,041,227	16.0
Other Countries	331,231	8.8	2,293,134	6.1
1990				
	August ^P	July ^r	June	May
Seasonally Adjusted				
Estimated Overnight Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
All Countries	1,260,503	1,226,606	1,265,486	1,256,110
United States	1,016,144	980,159	1,014,116	1,009,805
Other Countries	244,359	246,447	251,370	246,305
Residents of Canada:				
All Countries	1,732,573	1,716,528	1,666,355	1,660,943
United States	1,465,825	1,444,835	1,400,878	1,398,565
Other Countries	266,748	271,693	265,477	262,378
Total Number of Trips²				
Non-resident Travellers:				
All Countries	3,134,941	3,079,007	3,153,915	3,132,461
United States	2,870,408	2,814,088	2,883,229	2,866,131
Other Countries	264,533	264,919	270,686	266,330
Residents of Canada:				
All Countries	6,057,747	6,019,315	5,967,900	5,943,720
United States	5,790,999	5,747,622	5,702,423	5,681,342
Other Countries	266,748	271,693	265,477	262,378

¹ Overnight estimates for the United States include auto and bus for one or more nights, and estimated one or more nights numbers for plane, train, boat and other methods. Figures for "Other Countries" exclude same-day entries by land only, via the United States.

² Includes same-day travel.

^P Preliminary.

^r Revised.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Railway Carloadings

August 1990

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada totalled 19.3 million tonnes in August 1990, a decrease of 7.7% from the August 1989 figure. The carriers received an additional 1.0 million tonnes from United States connections.

Total loadings in Canada for the year to date showed an increase of 1.8% from the 1989 period, while receipts from United States connections showed an increase of 1.8%. All 1989 figures and 1990 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

The August 1990 issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$8.30/\$83) is to be released the fourth week of October.

For seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

Oils and Fats

August 1990

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in August 1990 totalled 54 162 tonnes, an increase of 17.4% from the 46 127 tonnes produced in July 1990. The 1990 year-to-date production totalled 404 899^r (revised) tonnes, an increase of 3.7% from the corresponding 1989 figure of 390 452 tonnes.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 10 546 tonnes in August 1990, up from the 9 384 tonnes sold the previous month. The cumulative sales to date were 76 138 tonnes compared to the cumulative sales of 77 782 tonnes in 1989.

Sales of packaged salad oil increased to 5 307 tonnes in August 1990 from 4 667 tonnes in July 1990. The cumulative sales to date in 1990 were 46 345 tonnes, compared to the cumulative sales of 48 327 tonnes in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The August 1990 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Construction Type Plywood

August 1990

Canadian firms produced 153 864 cubic metres of construction type plywood during August 1990, a decrease of 16.8% from the 184 982 cubic metres produced during August 1989.

January to August 1990 production totalled 1 402 774 cubic metres, a decrease of 2.5% from the 1 439 355 cubic metres produced during the same period in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (level 1).

The August 1990 issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jock Dobie (604-666-2671), Pacific Region, Statistics Canada, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9. ■

Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard

August 1990

Canadian firms produced 164 667 cubic metres of waferboard in August 1990, a decrease of 10.3% from the 183 489 cubic metres produced in August 1989. Particleboard production was 97 545 cubic metres, down 9.0% from 107 158 cubic metres the previous year. Production of fibreboard for August 1990 was 8 604 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm, an increase of 9.8% from the 7 834^r (revised) thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm, of fibreboard produced in August 1989.

Cumulative production of waferboard during the year 1990 totalled 1 426 340 cubic metres, up 3.4% from the 1 379 619^r cubic metres produced during the previous year. Particleboard production was 800 211 cubic metres, down 2.1% from the 817 094^r cubic

metres in January to August 1989. Year-to-date production of fibreboard reached 65 488 thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm, up 3.6% from the 63 214^r thousand square metres, basis 3.175 mm, for the same period in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 2, 3 and 4) and 122 (series 8 and 34).

The August 1990 issue of *Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard* (36-003, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

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