

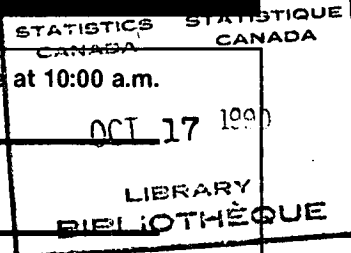
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Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin

July 1990

- Preliminary operational data on scheduled services reported by Air Canada and Canadian Airlines International Ltd. for the first seven months of 1990 show that domestic passenger-kilometres decreased by 6% while international passenger-kilometres increased by 5% from the same period of 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.

- In March 1990, total movements at the Transport Canada towered airports increased by 10% from March 1989.
- Total passengers enplaned and deplaned during the first quarter of 1990 increased by 2% over the same period of the previous year.
- Preliminary first quarter 1990 data indicate that the number of passengers travelling on international charter services increased to over 1.9 million, up 3% from the 1989 figure but 10 percentage points lower than the corresponding 1989/1988 increase.
- Preliminary data reported by the three major Canadian air carriers - Air Canada, Canadian Airlines International Ltd. and Wardair - indicate that 61% of the passengers carried on domestic scheduled services travelled on discount fares in 1989, down from 63% in 1988. In terms of passenger-kilometres, discount fares accounted for 67% of total volume in 1989, a decrease of about two percentage points compared to a year earlier.

The Vol. 22, No. 10 issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation Division. ■

Canadian Civil Aviation Statistics

August 1990

Preliminary monthly operational and financial data for August 1990 are now available. Data reported by Canadian Level I air carriers on scheduled services for the first eight months of 1990 show that domestic passenger-kilometres decreased by 5.4%, while international passenger-kilometres increased by 4.1% over the same period of 1989.

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Preliminary civil aviation data for August 1990 will be available in the November issue of the *Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin* (51-004, \$9.30/\$93). See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Bradley Snider (819-997-6195), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation Division. ■

Railway Carloadings

Nine-day Period Ending September 30, 1990

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 5.0 million tonnes, a decrease of 19.6% from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 10.9% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded decreased 14.5% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 0.3% lower than that loaded in the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1989 figures and 1990 cumulative data have been revised.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

Telephone Statistics

August 1990

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$1,128.4 million in August 1990, up 3.8% from August 1989.

Operating expenses were \$780.8 million, an increase of 2.5% from August 1989. Net operating revenue was \$347.6 million, an increase of 6.8% from August 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

The August 1990 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$8.30/\$83) is scheduled for release the week of October 29. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.R. Slattery (613-951-2205), Services, Science and Technology Division. ■

Shipments of Rolled Steel

August 1990

Rolled steel shipments for August 1990 totalled 880 804 tonnes, a decrease of 27.1% from the preceding month's total of 1 208 166 tonnes and a decrease of 22.6% from the year-earlier level of 1 138 479 tonnes. Year-to-date shipments totalled 8 536 516 tonnes, a decrease of 6.2% compared to 9 102 401 tonnes the previous year.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).

The August 1990 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Gerry Barrett (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Postcensal Estimates of Population by Age, Sex and Marital Status, Canada, Provinces and Territories

June 1, 1990

The postcensal estimates, by age, sex and marital status at June 1, 1990 are available today.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 6457 to 6469.

These estimates will appear in the following publication: *Postcensal Annual Estimates of Population by Marital Status, Age, Sex and Components of Growth for Canada, Provinces and Territories, June 1, 1990* (91-210, \$29).

For more detailed information, contact the nearest regional reference centre, or Lise Champagne (613-951-2320), Demography Division. ■

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Manufacturing Industries of Canada: Sub-provincial Areas, 1986.

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(Canada: \$5.00/\$50.00; United States: US\$6.00/US\$60.00; Other Countries: US\$7.00/US\$70.00).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Merchandise Trade, August 1990.

Catalogue number 65-001P

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