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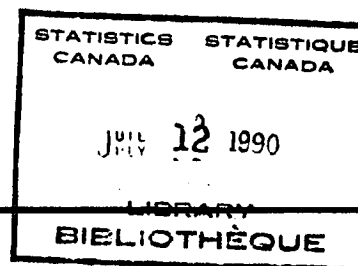
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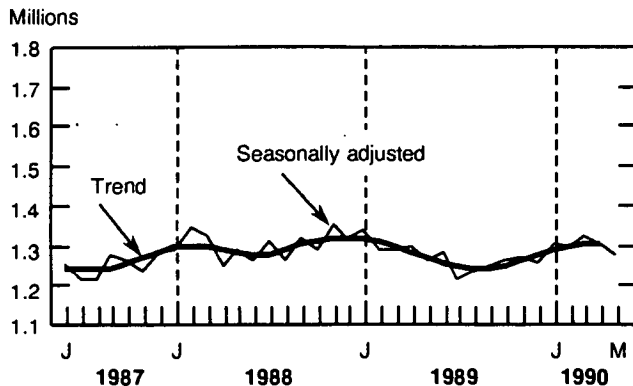
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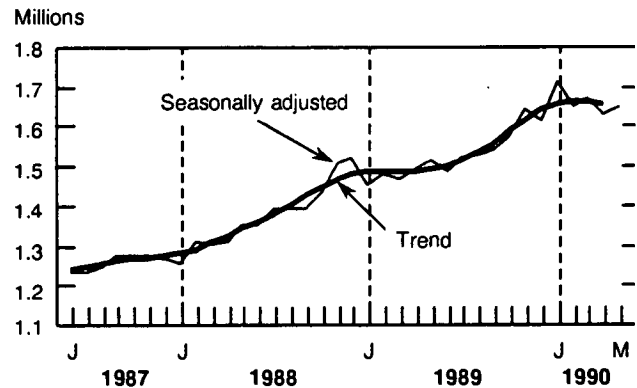
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## MAJOR RELEASES

### Trips of One or More Nights to Canada by Non-residents



### Trips of One or More Nights Abroad by Canadian Residents



## Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

May 1990

### Highlights

#### Unadjusted

- Preliminary estimates show that the number of non-resident visits of one or more nights to Canada totalled 1,315,000 in May, slightly above (0.1%) the level a year earlier. However, the volume of overnight visits for the first five months of 1990, at 3,945,100 trips, is still up 2.4% over that for 1989, and a record level for the period.
- The number of overnight trips abroad by Canadian residents reached a record number for the month of 1,515,400 re-entries, 9.0% above a year ago. On a year-to-date basis, trips to the United States increased at a stronger rate (12.9%) than visits to other countries (4.8%).
- During the first five months of the year, total trips to all foreign destinations by Canadian residents increased 16.2% above the same period in 1989.

Same-day travel to the United States amounted to over 19 million short trips in the first five months of 1990, 18.4% higher than during January-May 1989.

#### Seasonally Adjusted

- On a seasonally adjusted basis, the May volume of foreign travellers to Canada on trips of one or more nights decreased 2.0% from the revised April level, as the numbers from both the United States and overseas dropped. The moderate upward trend in foreign overnight travel to Canada, noted since the middle of 1989, has slowed in recent months.
- Overnight international trips by Canadian residents were up 1.5% over the previous month, reflecting increases in visits to both the United States and other countries in May 1990 over the previous month. However, the upward trend in foreign travel by Canadians has levelled off since the beginning of 1990, and started to point towards an apparent reversal with the latest monthly results.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661 - 2697.

The May 1990 issue of *International Travel - Advance Information* (66-001P, \$6.10/\$61) will be available mid-July. See "How to Order Publications".

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

**Note to Users:**

The seasonally adjusted series are smoothed by means of a 13-month Henderson moving average. The short-term trend provides a clearer picture of the direction and change in international travel to and from Canada. The trend for the last month is not shown since it can change significantly with the addition of succeeding months of data.

**International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries**

May 1990

	May 1990 P	% Change 1990/1989	January- May 1990 P	% Change 1990/1989
<b>Unadjusted</b>				
<b>Estimated Overnight Trips<sup>1</sup></b>				
<b>Non-residents Travellers:</b>				
All Countries	1,314,970	0.1	3,945,078	2.4
United States	1,042,919	0.3	3,137,936	1.9
Other Countries	272,051	-0.7	807,142	4.1
<b>Residents of Canada:</b>				
All Countries	1,515,412	9.0	7,755,491	11.2
United States	1,287,874	9.7	6,246,140	12.9
Other Countries	227,538	5.0	1,509,351	4.8
<b>Total Number of Trips<sup>2</sup></b>				
<b>Non-residents Travellers:</b>				
All Countries	3,244,907	0.2	11,501,203	0.7
United States	2,944,627	0.5	10,616,302	0.6
Other Countries	300,280	-2.0	884,901	2.6
<b>Residents of Canada:</b>				
All Countries	6,007,154	15.1	27,049,033	16.2
United States	5,779,616	15.6	25,539,682	17.0
Other Countries	227,538	5.0	1,509,351	4.8
<b>1990</b>				
	May P	April <sup>r</sup>	March	February
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>				
<b>Estimated Overnight Trips<sup>1</sup></b>				
<b>Non-residents Travellers:</b>				
All Countries	1,269,880	1,296,315	1,320,066	1,288,905
United States	1,022,530	1,041,212	1,063,742	1,029,092
Other Countries	247,350	255,103	256,324	259,813
<b>Residents of Canada:</b>				
All Countries	1,651,349	1,626,567	1,667,484	1,650,403
United States	1,390,191	1,370,619	1,408,999	1,394,496
Other Countries	261,158	255,948	258,485	255,907
<b>Total Number of Trips<sup>2</sup></b>				
<b>Non-residents Travellers:</b>				
All Countries	3,165,981	3,198,428	3,255,089	3,203,766
United States	2,898,701	2,924,745	2,975,913	2,918,837
Other Countries	267,280	273,683	279,176	284,929
<b>Residents of Canada:</b>				
All Countries	5,954,761	5,664,938	5,864,213	5,852,861
United States	5,693,603	5,408,990	5,605,728	5,596,954
Other Countries	261,158	255,948	258,485	255,907

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes same day travel.

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<sup>r</sup> Revised.

## Apartment Construction Price Indexes

First Quarter 1990

### Highlights

- Prices rose 1.0% across Canada between the fourth quarter 1989 and the first quarter 1990. This compares with an increase of 1.3% in the same period in 1989, 1.8% in 1988 and 1.0% in 1987.
- In Western Canada, prices rose more rapidly in the first quarter of 1990 with Edmonton at 1.6%, Calgary at 1.6% and Vancouver at 1.4%. In Central and Eastern Canada, only Ottawa matched these rates at 1.5%, while the other cities had more moderate increases with Montreal at 1.0% and Toronto and Halifax both at 0.9%.
- Toronto, with the most active construction market in the country, shows the largest gain since 1986 (24.2%), followed by Ottawa (22.6%), Vancouver (20.3%), Calgary (17.8%), Edmonton (16.2%), Montreal (15.5%) and Halifax (10.5%).
- Over the period 1987 to the first quarter 1990 the greatest increase (1.9%) at the Canada level occurred in the second quarter of 1988. Price changes in the most recent three quarters (0.7%, 0.7% and 1.0%) indicate a slowing of the rate of increase.
- Edmonton is the only city which showed a decline in the survey period, -4.2% in 1987, however it rebounded with the largest annual increase, 11.4% in 1989, bringing it almost in line with Calgary.
- The annual weights for the cities in the Canada composite are constructed from the values of building permits issued for the three previous years, price corrected to the last quarter of the third year. In 1986 Montreal had the largest weight, followed by Toronto and Vancouver. However this relationship changed in 1989 with Toronto now having the largest weight, followed by Montreal and Vancouver.

### Note to Users:

These indexes, which are being published for the first time, measure contractors' selling price changes of new apartment construction. The indexes relate to both general and trade contractors' work and exclude the cost of land, land assembly, design, development and real estate fees.

All prices are collected directly by Statistics Canada quantity surveyors and include the cost of materials, labour, equipment, relevant federal and provincial taxes and contractors' overhead and profit.

Commencing in the fourth quarter of 1987, prices were collected quarterly in all seven cities. In the period from 1981 to 1987, prices were collected in the first quarter of each year in Montreal, Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver. In 1986 and 1987, price movement was interpolated to establish the annual figures.

The prices for work-in-place are obtained mainly by phone surveys with sub-contractors and general contractors who construct apartment buildings, on the basis that they are bidding on a fixed specification and quantity under current market conditions. Prices collected or used include contractors' overheads and profit. Prices for certain materials, labour rates, rental of equipment, municipal charges and sales taxes are obtained from a variety of secondary sources; particularly for the mechanical and electrical trades.

Weights were derived from a detailed cost analysis of an actual apartment building (a seven-storey, reinforced concrete structure with 53 units) constructed in 1981 and have been expressed in 1986 prices.

A fixed weighted formula is used at the city level. A Chain-Laspeyres index formula is used for the seven-city composite levels, for which the weights are derived from building permit data for the previous three years, valued at the price levels of the fourth quarter of the last year.

The figures of the most recently published quarterly indexes are subject to revision but all other figures are final.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 2046 for 1986 to present quarterly information (1986 = 100).**

The first quarter 1990 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in July. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information regarding this index, contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607) or Stan Seymour (613-951-9609), Prices Division. □

# Apartment Construction Price Indexes

1986 = 100

	Price Indexes							
	Halifax	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Canada
1986	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987*	102.5	103.1	105.3	106.3	102.9	95.8	102.3	104.1
1988	104.8	108.6	111.9	114.7	107.2	100.4	107.3	110.3
1989	108.5	113.3	119.4	121.4	113.8	111.9	116.0	116.4
1989 Q4	109.5	114.3	120.8	123.1	115.9	114.4	118.6	117.9
1990 Q1	110.5	115.5	122.6	124.2	117.8	116.2	120.3	119.1
Percentage Change								
1987/1986	2.5	3.1	5.3	6.3	2.9	-4.2	2.3	4.1
1988/1987	2.2	5.3	6.3	7.9	4.2	4.8	4.9	6.0
1989/1988	3.5	4.3	6.7	5.8	6.2	11.4	8.1	5.5
Q1 1990/1989	3.4	3.4	4.8	4.4	6.3	6.8	6.2	4.2
Q1 1990/Q4 1989	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.0

\* In 1987 prices were collected in the first and fourth quarters for Montreal, Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver and in the fourth quarter only for Halifax, Ottawa and Edmonton.

## Local Government Employment and Payroll

December 1989

Estimates from the local government employment survey for December 1989 show an increase of 13,000 over a year earlier in the number of persons employed in local government services. The large increase is explained by a large rise in employment in metropolitan and major urban areas, together with a substantial increase in municipalities with less than 10,000 population. For small municipalities, this is the first noticeable rise in local government employment since 1985.

### Employment

- Employment growth among small municipalities, less than 10,000 population, increased 7.3% or by 3,000 employees. After four years of small increases or decreases, this is the strongest indication of an upward move in local government employment.
- Quebec recorded slightly more than half of the total small municipality employment growth. Six other provinces and the two territories showed small increases. Two provinces remained

flat, while Newfoundland recorded a small decline.

- Local government employment in Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs) continued its steady increase as a proportion of total local government employment. Since December 1985, the CMA portion has grown two percentage points to 68.5%.
- As a proportion of municipalities with more than 10,000 population, CMAs now report 80% of local government employment, an increase of two percentage points from the 78% of December 1985.

### Remuneration

- Total remuneration of local government employees for the October-December 1989 quarter was \$2.4 billion or 38% of estimated local government gross expenditures on current goods and services.
- Total remuneration for the year 1989 was estimated at \$9.3 billion for local governments, compared to the federal government's estimated total gross payroll of \$14.3 billion.

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**Available on CANSIM:** matrix 2725 (for local government employment and remuneration data by month, by province and territory) and matrix 2726 (for employment and remuneration data for municipalities over 10,000 population, by census metropolitan area and by major urban area).

For more information on this release, contact Mahed Fathy (613-951-1843) or Peter Dudley (613-951-1851), Public Institutions Division.

Data are also available through standard tables and special request. For more information or general

**Note to Users:**

*Local government includes municipalities, boards, commissions, and conservation authorities, but excludes schools, hospitals and local business enterprises.*

inquiries on products and services of the Public Institutions Division, contact Patricia Phillips (613-951-0767 or FAX 613-951-0661). ■

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## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin

April 1990

Preliminary operational data reported by Air Canada and Canadian Airlines International Ltd. for the first four months of 1990 show that domestic passenger-kilometres decreased by 8%, while international passenger-kilometres increased by 12% over the same period of 1989.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 385.**

In 1989, total aircraft movements at the 60 Transport Canada towered airports increased by 5% over the 1988 total, to six million.

Preliminary data for 1989 indicate that the number of enplaned and deplaned passengers remained at the previous year's level of 66 million.

Preliminary fourth quarter 1989 data indicate that the number of passengers travelling on international charter services increased to over one million, up 10% from the 1988 figure.

The Vol. 22, No. 7 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. ■

### The Dairy Review

May 1990

Creamery butter production in Canada totalled 9 353 tonnes in May, a 0.5% increase over a year earlier. Production of cheddar cheese amounted to 9 867 tonnes, a decrease of 8.3% from May 1989.

An estimated 633 967 kilolitres of milk were sold off Canadian farms for all purposes in April 1990, a decrease of 1.3% from April 1989. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first four months of 1990 to 2 411 966 kilolitres, a decrease of 1.9% from the January-April 1989 period.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.**

The May 1990 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on August 1<sup>st</sup>. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact David Burroughs (613-951-2510), Agriculture Division. ■

### Production of Eggs

May 1990

Canadian egg production in May 1990 was 40.1 million dozen, a 1.7% decrease from May 1989. The average number of layers decreased 2.2% between May 1989 and 1990, while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,238 from 2,227.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 1145, 1146 and 5689-5691.**

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For further information on this release, contact Ruth McMillan (613-951-2549), Livestock and Animal Product Section, Agriculture Division. ■

### Canadian Potato-seeded Area

1990 Estimates

The preliminary estimate of 1990 Canadian area seeded to potatoes, by province, is now available.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 1044.**

To order *Canadian Potato Production* (\$21/year), a statistical bulletin, contact Guy Gervais (613-951-2453).

For more detailed information on this release, contact John Heimbecker (613-951-0573), Agriculture Division. ■

### Railway Freight Origin and Destination

1988

Preliminary data are now available.

The 1988 edition of *Rail in Canada* (52-216, \$45) will be available in September. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Wayne Reinhard (613-951-2493), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

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**Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, May 1990.**

**Catalogue number 25-001**

(Canada: \$6.10/\$61.00; United States: US\$7.30/US\$73.00; Other Countries: US\$8.50/US\$85.00).

**Retail Trade, April 1990.**

**Catalogue number 63-005**

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