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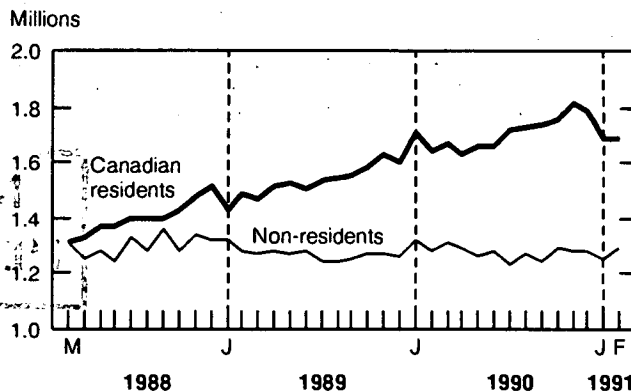
February 1991

Highlights

Unadjusted

- Preliminary estimates indicate that the number of non-resident visits of one or more nights to Canada, totalled 578,931 in February 1991, up 3.4% from February 1990. The volume for the first two months of 1991 was down 1.4% from the 1990 level.
- Overnight trips by residents of the United States increased 3.8% over February 1990 (9.5% by automobile, but down 5.5% by other modes). On a year-to-date basis, the 1991 level was down 1% from the previous year.
- The volume of overnight trips by residents of other countries rose 1.8% from the same month in 1990. To date, these trips are 2.7% below the corresponding period in 1990.
- The number of overnight trips abroad by Canadian residents declined 0.2% from the February 1990 level as Canadian overnight trips to the U.S. by modes other than automobile tumbled by 14.5% from 1990, and overseas trips fell 19.7% during the same period. Visits of one or more nights to the United States by automobile, however, increased 25.7% from February 1990.
- In the first two months of 1991, Canadian overnight trips to the United States increased 2.1%, while trips to other countries showed a 13.8% drop from 1990.
- During February 1991, same-day automobile travel by Canadian residents to the United States escalated 27.3% above the same period in 1990; this resulted in a 21% increase in year-to-date figures.

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



Seasonally Adjusted

- On a seasonally adjusted basis, the February volume of foreign travellers to Canada on trips of one or more nights increased 3.3%, following a drop of 2.4% in January. The February rise reflected increases in visits from both the United States and other countries. The very modest upward trend in foreign overnight travel to Canada noted in the last months of 1990 continued with February 1991 results.
- Overnight international trips by Canadian residents were slightly below the previous month (-0.1%), reflecting a sharp plunge (-10.4%) in visits to countries other than the United States in February. The level of overnight trips outside Canada has maintained a generally upward trend since the beginning of 1987, but the last three consecutive monthly decreases contributed to its reversal.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

The February 1991 issue of *International Travel - Advance Information* (66-001P, \$6.10/\$61) will be available mid-April. 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. □

International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

February 1991

	February 1991 ^P	% Change 1991/1990	January- February 1991 ^P	% Change 1991/1990
Unadjusted				
Estimated Overnight Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
All Countries	578,931	3.4	1,064,514	-1.4
United States	469,383	3.8	850,768	-1.0
Other Countries	109,548	1.8	213,746	-2.7
Residents of Canada:				
All Countries	1,227,645	-0.2	2,618,011	-1.8
United States	992,956	5.9	2,052,957	2.1
Other Countries	234,689	-19.7	565,054	-13.8
Total Number of Trips²				
Non-resident Travellers:				
All Countries	1,813,840	5.3	3,500,328	-2.1
United States	1,694,200	5.5	3,262,351	-2.2
Other Countries	119,640	3.4	237,977	0.1
Residents of Canada:				
All Countries	5,320,518	19.1	10,700,783	14.0
United States	5,085,829	21.8	10,135,729	16.1
Other Countries	234,689	-19.7	565,054	-13.8
	February 1991 ^P	January 1991 ^r	December 1990	November 1990
Seasonally Adjusted				
Estimated Overnight Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
All Countries	1,287,599	1,246,660	1,277,871	1,275,029
United States	1,033,594	1,001,055	1,031,980	1,037,782
Other Countries	254,005	245,605	245,891	237,247
Residents of Canada:				
All Countries	1,683,340	1,684,305	1,785,393	1,815,805
United States	1,468,329	1,444,182	1,517,394	1,556,117
Other Countries	215,011	240,123	267,999	259,688
Total Number of Trips²				
Non-resident Travellers:				
All Countries	3,257,637	2,994,235	3,193,933	3,215,640
United States	2,974,275	2,718,607	2,920,304	2,955,070
Other Countries	283,362	275,628	273,629	260,570
Residents of Canada:				
All Countries	6,885,061	6,590,890	6,705,362	6,994,136
United States	6,670,050	6,350,767	6,437,363	6,734,448
Other Countries	215,011	240,123	267,999	259,688

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

Seven-day Period Ending April 7, 1991

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.6 million tonnes, a decrease of 8.5% from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 9.7% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded also decreased 2.8% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 5.7% 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 1990 figures and 1991 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

February 1991

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$1,060.8 million in February 1991, up 0.6% from February 1990.

Operating expenses were \$786.4 million, a decrease of 1.4% from February 1990. Net operating revenue was \$274.4 million, an increase of 7.1% from February 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 355.

The February 1991 issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$8.30/\$83) is scheduled for release the week of April 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. ■

Soft Drinks

March 1991

Data on soft drinks for March 1991 are now available.

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Monthly Production of Soft Drinks (32-001, \$2.70/\$27) will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Brian Preston (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

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Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard,
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