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### • Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, December and Annual 1991

In 1991, Canadian residents' air travel abroad of one or more nights decreased dramatically (-11.2%). At the same time, automobile trips of one or more nights to the United States increased significantly (+17.5%).

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### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

December and Annual 1991

#### Seasonally Adjusted Data

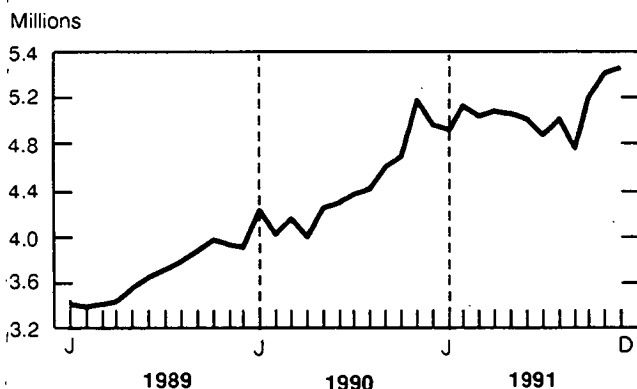
Seasonally adjusted data, which highlight month-to-month trends in international travel, show that the volume of non-resident travel to Canada made its second largest 1991 gain in December. At the same time, the number of outbound Canadian travellers was relatively stable.

#### Highlights

- In December, same-day automobile trips by Canadian residents to the United States increased 0.9% over November, reaching a record seasonally adjusted level of 5.3 million trips. Outbound automobile trips of one or more nights also peaked in December, increasing 7.8% to 1.4 million.

#### Same-Day Trips by Canadian Residents to the United States, by Automobile

Seasonally adjusted

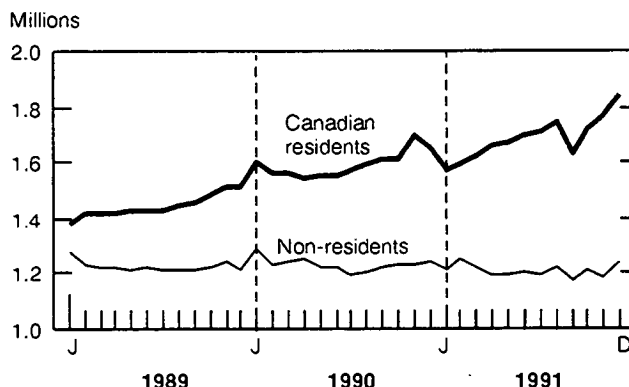


- Travel of one or more nights to the United States (by all modes of travel) increased 6.4% to a seasonally adjusted level of 1.8 million trips. Meanwhile, the volume of travel to all other countries dropped 3.9% to 245,000 trips in December.

- Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States rose 6.2% in December to 1.0 million. Trips to Canada by residents of all other countries also increased, up 4.3% to 250,000.

#### Trips of One or More Nights between Canada and Other Countries

Seasonally adjusted



#### Unadjusted Data

- In terms of actual counts, same-day trips by Canadian residents to the United States by automobile totalled 4.8 million in December 1991, a 9.6% increase over December 1990. Meanwhile, the number of outbound automobile trips of one or more nights by Canadians increased 21.6%, reaching 838,000 trips.
- Trips of one or more nights by Canadian residents to the United States (by all modes of travel) in December 1991 totalled 1.2 million, up 14.9% from December 1990. Similar trips to all other countries, however, dropped 6.2% to 190,000.
- Trips of one or more nights by United States residents to Canada totalled 547,000, remaining unchanged from December 1990, while comparable trips by residents of all other countries increased 3.2% to 165,000.

#### Annual 1991

- During 1991, same-day automobile trips by Canadian residents to the United States increased 14.0%, reaching a record level of 59.1 million. This follows two consecutive annual increases of 19.7% for this type of travel.
- Travel of one or more nights to the United States (by all modes of travel) increased 9.9% to 19.0 million trips. All provinces registered higher numbers of Canadian residents returning from the United States in 1991. At the same time, similar trips to all other countries decreased 10.4% to 2.8 million.
- Automobile trips of one or more nights by Canadian residents to the United States increased 17.5% in 1991 to 14.3 million. Meanwhile, the

number of comparable trips by plane fell a record 11.7% to 3.6 million. Travel of one or more nights to the United States by all other modes increased 5.4% in 1991, to 1.2 million trips.

- The number of trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States decreased 1.8% in 1991, to 12.0 million. Comparable trips by residents of all other countries also dropped, down 1.7% to 2.9 million.

#### Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

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

December 1991

	1991			
	September <sup>r</sup>	October <sup>r</sup>	November <sup>r</sup>	December <sup>p</sup>
	Seasonally Adjusted			
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)
<b>One-or-more Nights Trips<sup>1</sup></b>				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	954	1,010	973	1,033
Other Countries <sup>2</sup>	245	242	240	250
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,515	1,616	1,664	1,770
Other Countries	235	241	255	245
<b>Total Trips</b>				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	2,721	2,769	2,709	2,794
Other Countries	271	267	264	273
Residents of Canada:				
United States	6,166	6,746	7,065	7,066
Auto Re-entries				
Same-day	4,617	5,027	5,229	5,274
One-or-more Nights	1,107	1,196	1,258	1,357
	December 1991 <sup>p</sup>	% Change 1991/1990	Jan.-Dec. 1991 <sup>p</sup>	% Change 1991/1990
	Unadjusted			
	('000)		('000)	
<b>One-or-more Nights Trips<sup>1</sup></b>				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	547	0.0	12,050	-1.8
Other Countries <sup>2</sup>	165	3.2	2,939	-1.7
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,185	14.9	19,036	9.9
Other Countries	190	-6.2	2,824	-10.4
<b>Same-day Trips</b>				
Residents of Canada:				
United States <sup>1</sup>	4,874	9.1	60,314	13.6
Auto Re-entries	4,808	9.6	59,074	14.0

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for the United States include counts of auto and bus, and estimated numbers for plane, train, boat and other methods.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for "Other Countries" exclude same-day entries by land only, via the United States.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

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## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Fabricated Structural Steel Price Indexes

Fourth Quarter 1991

Price indexes for the fourth quarter of 1991 for fabricated structural steel-in-place are now available. These indexes, at a Canada level, show a decrease of 1.7% from the third quarter of 1991 and a decrease of 8.7% from one year ago.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 2044.**

The fourth quarter 1991 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release please contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

### Precast Concrete Price Indexes

Second Half 1991

Price indexes for the second half of 1991 for precast concrete-in-place are now available. These indexes, at a Canada level, show an increase of 0.8% from the first half of 1991 but a decrease of 6.2% from the second half of 1990.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 421.**

The fourth quarter 1991 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in March. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release please contact the Information and Current Analysis Unit (613-951-9607), Prices Division. ■

### Shipments of Rolled Steel

December 1991

Rolled steel shipments for December 1991 totalled 829 909 tonnes, a decrease of 16.8% from the preceding month's total of 997 353 tonnes but an increase of 29.16% from the year-earlier level of 642 548 tonnes. Year-to-date shipments totalled 11 241 164 tonnes, a decrease of 2.8% compared to 11 563 101 tonnes of the previous year.

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The December 1991 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. ■

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**Footwear Statistics, December 1991.**

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**Particleboard, Waferboard and Fibreboard,**  
December 1991.

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**Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe and  
Tubing, December 1991.**

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**Farm Product Price Index, December 1991.**

**Catalogue number 62-003**

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**Retail Trade, November 1991.**

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**Building Permits, November 1991.**

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20	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Merchandise Trade	December 1991
20	Farm Cash Receipts	January-December 1991
21	Consumer Price Index	January 1992
21	Retail Trade	December 1991

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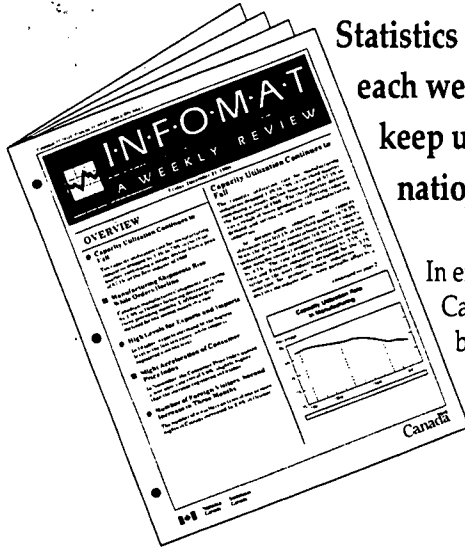


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