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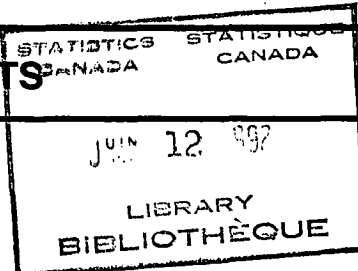
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## MAJOR RELEASE

- **Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, April 1992** 2  
Seasonally adjusted data indicate that Canadian residents made fewer same-day automobile trips to the United States in April, marking the fourth consecutive monthly decrease.

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### Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours – Historical Revision and New Products

The Survey of Employment, Earnings and Hours (SEPH) that was introduced in 1983 delivers the most current monthly employment, earnings and hours data by industry.

The SEPH estimates back to January 1983 have been revised and are now on the 1980 Standard Industrial Classification. The revised time series, which incorporate corrections for major data discontinuities, present a more accurate portrait of trends in employment, earnings and hours over the history of the survey.

Some new products have been developed in conjunction with the historical revision. These include seasonally adjusted data, diffusion indices and more data disaggregated by large and small firms.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 4285-4492, 9440-9452, 9639-9898.**

For more detailed information about these revisions and the new products that are now available, contact a labour market consultant at the SEPH Dissemination Service (613-951-4090, fax: 613-951-4087).



## MAJOR RELEASE

### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

April 1992

#### Seasonally Adjusted Data

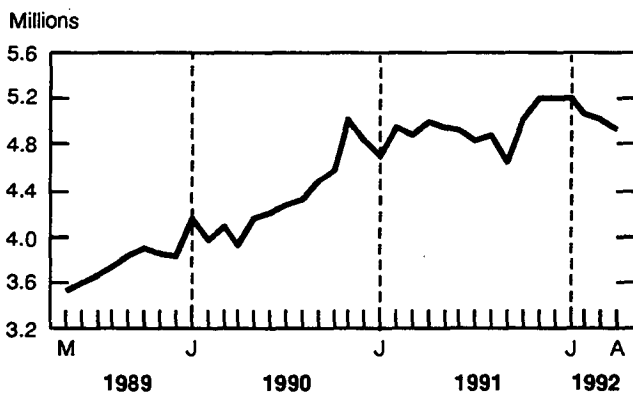
Seasonally adjusted data, which highlight month-to-month trends in international travel, show that the overall volume of non-resident travel to Canada increased in April, as an increase in the number of travellers from the United States outweighed the decreased volume of visitors from other countries. Meanwhile, the recent downtrend in the total number of outbound Canadian travellers continued.

#### Highlights

- In April, same-day automobile trips by Canadian residents to the United States decreased 1.8% from March to a seasonally adjusted 4.9 million. This was the fourth consecutive monthly decrease in same-day crossborder automobile trips by Canadians. At the same time, the number of automobile trips to the United States of one or more nights also dropped, down 7.0% to 1.1 million.

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

Seasonally adjusted

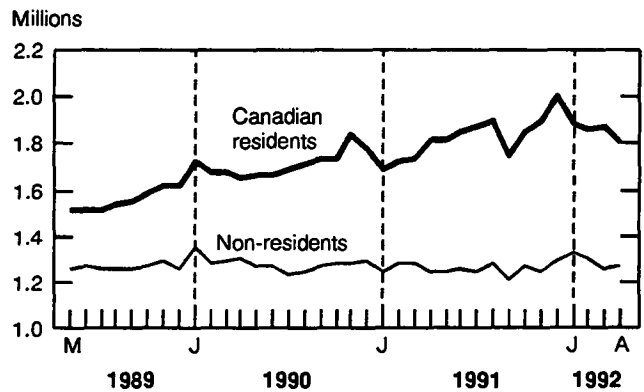


- The short-term downtrend in travel of one or more nights to the United States by Canadian residents (by all modes of travel) continued in April,

dropping 4.5% to a seasonally adjusted 1.5 million trips. Meanwhile, the number of trips to all other countries also dropped, down 1.6% to 249,000 trips.

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

Seasonally adjusted



- Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 1.4% in April to a seasonally adjusted 1.0 million. Comparable trips by residents of all other countries also increased, up 1.7% to 243,000.

#### Unadjusted Data

- In terms of actual counts, same-day trips by Canadian residents to the United States by automobile totalled 4.9 million, a 0.8% increase from April 1991. The number of automobile trips to the United States of one or more nights also increased, up 1.8% to 1.1 million. The Easter holiday in April in 1992 rather than in March (as in 1991) accounted for these increases.
- Trips of one or more nights by Canadian residents to the United States (by all modes of travel) in April 1992 totalled 1.6 million, up 2.3% from April 1991. Similar trips to all other countries also increased from April 1991, up 6.2% to 241,000, but did not surpass the number recorded in April 1990.

- Trips of one or more nights by United States residents to Canada increased 9.7% from April 1991, to 651,000 trips, but remained below the level in April 1990. This increase was largely due to a 12.6% rise in automobile travel. Meanwhile, comparable trips by residents of all other countries also increased, up 2.4% to 168,000.

The April 1992 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) or Ruth McMillan (613-951-1791), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

### International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

April 1992

	January 1992 <sup>r</sup>	February 1992 <sup>r</sup>	March 1992 <sup>r</sup>	April 1992 <sup>p</sup>
	Seasonally Adjusted			
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)
<b>One or More Nights Trips<sup>1</sup></b>				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	1,074	1,042	1,006	1,020
Other Countries <sup>2</sup>	243	255	238	243
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,631	1,604	1,619	1,547
Other Countries	247	250	253	249
<b>Total Trips</b>				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	2,774	2,807	2,696	2,721
Other Countries	266	280	264	263
Residents of Canada:				
United States	6,928	6,833	6,696	6,546
Auto Re-entries				
Same-day	5,190	5,054	5,003	4,914
One or More Nights	1,259	1,219	1,225	1,140
	April 1992 <sup>p</sup>	% Change 1992/1991	January-April 1992 <sup>p</sup>	% Change 1992/1991
	Unadjusted			
	('000)		('000)	
<b>One or More Nights Trips<sup>1</sup></b>				
Non-Resident Travellers:				
United States	651	9.7	2,109	3.5
Other Countries <sup>2</sup>	168	2.4	517	-0.2
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,566	2.3	5,566	6.1
Other Countries	241	6.2	1,222	10.9
<b>Same-day Trips</b>				
Residents of Canada:				
United States <sup>1</sup>	4,954	0.6	18,779	4.6
Auto Re-entries	4,869	0.8	18,404	4.7

<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.

## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Deaths in Canada 1990

#### Highlights

- In 1990, the number of deaths in Canada was 191,973, an increase of 0.5% over the 190,965 deaths reported in 1989. The total population of Canada on June 1, 1990 was estimated at 26.58 million, an increase of 1.4% over the 26.22 million people on June 1, 1989. In 1990 the crude death rate was 7.2 deaths per 1,000 population – slightly lower than the 1989 death rate of 7.3. Over the last decade, the crude death rate fluctuated between 7.0 and 7.3 deaths per 1,000 population.
- The number of infant (under one year of age) deaths decreased to 2,766 in 1990 from 2,795 in 1989. The infant mortality rate also decreased from 7.1 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1989 to 6.8 in 1990. The 1990 infant mortality rate for females (6.1) was 18.6% less than for males (7.5). Between 1981 and 1990, the infant mortality rate decreased by 29.1% from 9.6 deaths per 1,000 live births to 6.8 in 1990 – its lowest level since 1921.
- The 1990 crude death rates for the 10 provinces and the two territories (with 1989 rates in brackets) were as follows:

Newfoundland	6.8	(6.5)
Prince Edward Island	8.8	(8.4)
Nova Scotia	8.3	(8.5)
New Brunswick	7.5	(7.7)
Quebec	7.2	(7.2)
Ontario	7.3	(7.4)
Manitoba	8.1	(8.1)
Saskatchewan	8.0	(7.9)
Alberta	5.7	(5.7)
British Columbia	7.5	(7.5)
Yukon	4.4	(3.8)
Northwest Territories	4.2	(4.7)

Part of the 1990 Vital Statistics data reported by the province of Ontario was not completely edited.

- In 1989, the latest year for which data are available, Canada had a lower death rate (7.3 deaths per 1,000 population) than many industrialized countries, including Czechoslovakia (11.4 in 1988), Denmark (11.6), England and Wales (11.5), France (9.4 in 1988), Italy 9.3 in 1988), Norway (10.6) and the United States (8.8 in 1988). Japan (6.2 in 1987) had a lower rate. Although the crude death rate in Sweden (10.8 per 1,000) exceeded Canada's, the infant mortality rate (6.0 per 1,000 live births) was lower.

For further information about this release, contact Surinder Wadhera (613-951-1764) or Nelson Nault (613-951-2990), Canadian Centre for Health Information. ■

### Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

April 1992

In April 1992, 77 Canadian urban transit systems with gross annual total operating revenues of \$1 million or more (subsidies included) carried 110.7 million fare passengers, a decrease of 7.5% from April 1991. Operating revenues totalled \$112.3 million, up 8.0% from April 1991.

**Note:** in 1992, the urban transit universe is comprised of 77 establishments. Data from January to March 1992 have been revised.

In April 1992, 22 passenger bus carriers earning \$1 million or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 0.9 million fare passengers, down 10.1% compared to April 1991. Operating revenues from the same services totalled \$18.3 million, a 5.6% decrease from April 1991.

All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.**

The April 1992 issue of *Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics* (53-003, \$7.10/\$71) will be available the third week of June.

For further information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Transportation Division. ■

## Milling and Crushing Statistics

April 1992

### Milling

The total amount of wheat milled in April 1992 was 177 069 tonnes, up 2% from the 172 951 tonnes milled in April 1991.

The resulting wheat flour production increased 0.8% to 133 295 tonnes in April 1992 from 132 173 tonnes in April 1991.

### Crushing

The canola crushings for April 1992 amounted to 158 115 tonnes, up 32% from the 119 960 tonnes crushed in April 1991. The resulting oil production increased 35% to 64 302 tonnes from 47 708 tonnes in April 1991. Meal production increased 32% to 96 343 tonnes from 72 816 tonnes in April 1991.

Soybean crushings are now confidential.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.**

The April 1992 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13.80/\$138) is scheduled for release in June. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact A.Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859), Agriculture Division. ■

## Production of Eggs

April 1992

Canadian egg production in April 1992 was 39.2 million dozen, a 0.6% decrease from April 1991. The average number of layers decreased by 0.4% between April 1991 and 1992, while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased to 2,215 from 2,219.

**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 Benoit Levesque (613-951-2550), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

## Sound Recording Survey

1990-91

Preliminary data from the 1990-91 annual Sound Recording Survey (production, releases and sales) are now available.

### Highlights

- In 1990-91, 180 record label companies reported sales of sound recordings of \$411 million, an increase of 15% over 1989-90. Canadian-controlled companies reported sales of \$59 million, an increase of 16% over 1989-90. Foreign-controlled companies increased sales by 15% to \$352 million.
- Foreign-controlled record label companies continued to dominate the market in 1990-91 with 86% of sales, 80% of full-time employees and 79% of new recordings.
- The number of new recordings with English lyrics reached 3,782, a 17% increase over 1989-90, but new recordings with French lyrics decreased by 22% to 275.
- About 71% of French-language recordings and 9% of English-language recordings had Canadian content in 1990-91.

Industry profiles can be obtained by size, region and origin of financial control. Detailed information on the characteristics of sound recordings (e.g., the Canadian content, language, musical category and origin of master tapes) are available. Financial indicators on employment and profitability as well as various ratios can be developed.

For further information, contact Nicole Charron (613-951-1544), Culture Sub-division, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

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## **Book Publishing and Exclusive Agency Distribution**

1990-91

Preliminary analysis of the 1990-91 results of the Survey of Book Publishers and Exclusive Agents showed an annual increase in the total sales of titles published in Canada of 1.8%, net of inflation.

The results from 314 publishers showed that nearly 8,125 titles were released in 1990-91 and that total sales of Canadian published titles reached \$813 million, including \$211 million from sales outside Canada.

Exclusive agents and publishers selling books for other publishers reported sales from this activity in Canada of \$654 million, mostly from imported books.

Survey data, including detailed tables are now available. *Culture Statistics - Book Publishing* (87-210, \$17) will be released shortly.

For further information, contact Michel Frève (613-951-1563), Culture Sub-division, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

## **Film Production and Distribution Surveys**

1990-91

Preliminary data at the Canada level for the 1990-91 annual Film, Video and Audio-visual Production Survey and the Film, Video and Audio-visual Distribution and Videocassette Wholesaling Survey are now available.

For further information, contact Sharon Boyer (613-951-1573), Culture Sub-division, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

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## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

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### Monthly Survey of Manufacturing, March 1992.

#### Catalogue number 31-001

(Canada: \$17.30/\$173; United States: US\$20.80/US\$208; Other Countries: US\$24.20/US\$242).

### Employment, Earnings and Hours, March 1992.

#### Catalogue number 72-002

(Canada: \$38.50/\$385; United States: US\$46.20/US\$462; Other Countries: US\$53.90/US\$539).

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## MAJOR RELEASE DATES

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16	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	April 1992
17	Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing Industries	First Quarter 1992
18	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Merchandise Trade	April 1992
18	Sales of Natural Gas	April 1992
19	The Consumer Price Index	May 1992

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