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Travel-log: The Outbound Canadian Travel Market in 1990

Summer 1992

The Summer 1992 issue of *Travel-log*, Statistics Canada's quarterly tourism newsletter is now available. This edition focuses on Canadians who travelled outside Canada in 1990. It also features a look at the revised Travel Price Index.

Highlights

- Canadians travelled outside the country in record numbers in 1990.
- Ontario residents dominated the Canadian outbound travel market during the year.
- Shopping was one of the top activities of Canadians on visits to the United States.
- Besides the United States, Mexico was the favourite Canadian sun spot in the first quarter of 1990.

- The revised Travel Price Index decreased in the first quarter of 1992 in relation to the preceding quarter.

The Summer 1992 issue of *Travel-log: The Outbound Canadian Travel Market in 1990*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (87-003, \$10.50/\$42) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".
 For further information on this release, call Lise Beaulieu-Caron (613-951-1673), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.



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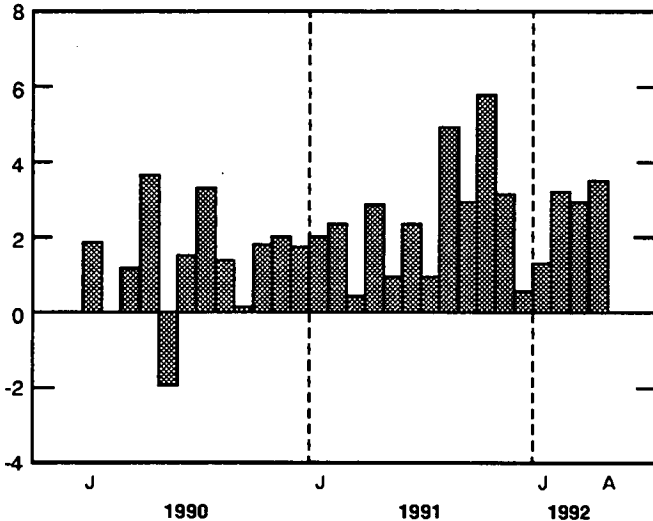
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Canada's International Transactions in Securities

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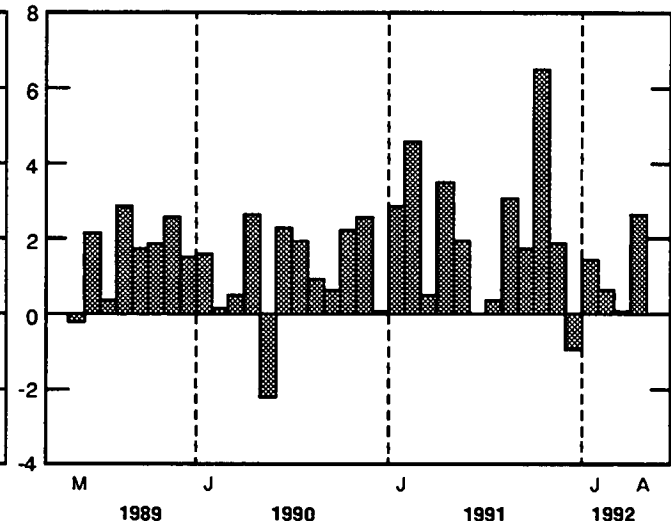
Canadian Securities¹

\$ Billions



Canadian Bonds

\$ Billions



¹ Comprises bonds, stocks and money market paper.

Canada's International Transactions in Securities

April 1992

Canadian Securities

In April 1992, non-residents invested a substantial \$3.5 billion in Canadian securities, the highest monthly net investment this year. This was due to a sharply higher net investment in Canadian bonds (\$2.6 billion) and a lower, though still strong, net investment in short-term paper (\$0.9 billion). Non-residents effectively shifted some of their investment from the short to the longer end of the market, as the interest rate differential between Government of Canada long-term bonds and treasury bills peaked at 240 basis points in favour of bonds, capping a 100-point rise that started in March.

Most of the \$2.6 billion foreign net investment in Canadian bonds was channelled into the secondary market in Government of Canada bonds. Net new financing from abroad remained low at \$0.9 billion,

based on continued lower sales of new bonds to non-residents (\$2.0 billion) and partially offset by a similarly low level of retirements (\$1.1 billion).

In the secondary market, the net investment amounted to a near-record \$1.8 billion in April 1992, the first significant net investment in that market since December 1991. The investment, mainly in federal issues, was directed to a broad range of maturities (from two to 10 years). Geographically, the net investment was widespread, coming from Japan (\$0.6 billion), Europe (\$0.5 billion) and the United States (\$0.3 billion). The gross value of trading with non-residents at \$35 billion in April was in line with the monthly average for the first four months of this year. During April, Canadian and U.S. long-term interest rates and the corresponding differentials favouring investment in Canada remained virtually unchanged.

New bond sales to non-residents at \$2.0 billion in April were unchanged from March and represented a continuation of the trend to lower new issues in 1992. The provinces and their enterprises continued to lead new issue activity abroad, raising \$1.0 billion, closely

followed by federal government enterprises. Non-residents purchased \$0.2 billion of new domestically issued federal bonds, which reflected lower new long-term financing activity by the Government of Canada during April. New issues in U.S. dollars predominated in April, in sharp contrast with the previous two months and most of 1991, when external financing was largely transacted in Canadian dollars.

At \$0.9 billion, the net foreign investment in short-term paper was much lower than the record average \$2.6 billion of the previous two months, when large sums were invested in Government of Canada treasury bills. In April, non-residents invested a net \$0.7 billion in other paper (mainly finance company paper) and a much lower \$0.2 billion in Government of Canada treasury bills. Geographically, the investment again came mainly from European Community countries (\$1.1 billion) and the United States (\$0.7 billion), while significant disinvestments were registered in other Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries and other foreign countries. Total gross trading in all money market paper at \$26 billion in the month was nearly \$4.0 billion less than the record of March.

Non-residents reduced their holdings of Canadian stocks by \$34 million in April following two months of net investment that totalled \$213 million. In April, a small net investment by U.S. investors (\$19 million) was more than offset by net selling from overseas

investors (\$53 million). The gross value of trading with non-residents rose slightly to \$3.2 billion in April. Canadian stock prices, as measured by the TSE 300 Index, fluctuated mildly during the month and closed down 1.7%.

Foreign Securities

In April, Canadian residents continued to amass foreign securities, mainly foreign stocks, but at a slower pace than in recent months. Residents acquired a net \$0.6 billion, which brought their net purchases of foreign securities to \$3.5 billion in the first four months of 1992. The largest share of the net investment was directed to foreign stocks (\$0.4 billion), the bulk of which were U.S. equities. The net investment by residents in foreign equities (which has averaged \$0.5 billion over the past 16 months) has been relatively stable compared to the seesaw pattern of investment in foreign bonds, which amounted to a \$0.2 billion net investment in April.

The April issue of *Canada's International Transactions in Securities* (67-002, \$15.80/\$158) will be available in July. See "How to Order Publications".

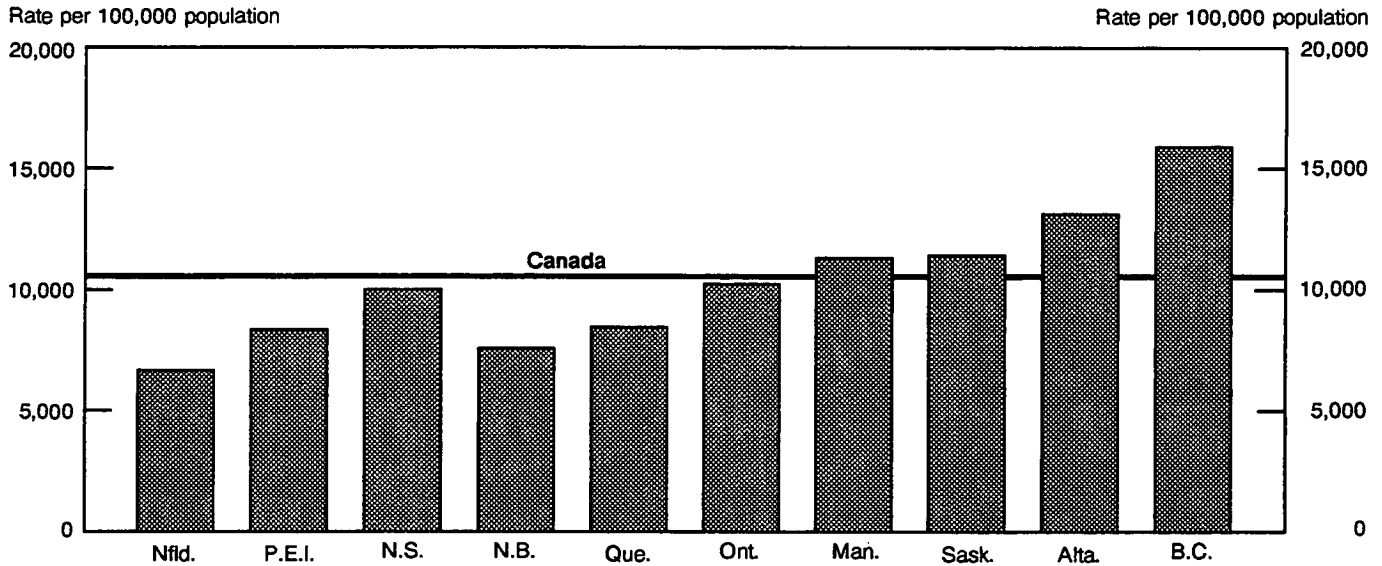
For further information in this release, contact Don Granger (613-951-1864), Balance of Payments Division. □

Canada's International Transactions in Securities

Period	Canadian Securities						Foreign Securities			
	Bonds				Money market paper (net)	Stocks (net)	Total	Bonds (net)	Stocks (net)	Total
	Outstanding bonds (net)	New issues	Retire-ments	Total bonds						
\$ millions										
January to April										
1991	-205	16,958	-5,352	11,400	-2,639	-1,124	7,637	-794	-1,412	-2,206
1992	-77	10,780	-5,900	4,803	5,892	210	10,905	-1,087	-2,441	-3,528
1991										
January	-88	3,451	-531	2,832	-428	-417	1,988	265	-277	-11
February	670	5,208	-1,297	4,581	-1,794	-450	2,336	-439	-397	-836
March	-1,466	4,373	-2,378	529	76	-143	462	-29	-80	-109
April	692	3,925	-1,145	3,471	-493	-123	2,855	-603	-490	-1,093
May	-198	2,893	-731	1,964	-790	-236	938	-371	-743	-1,114
June	-2,374	3,529	-1,146	8	2,341	10	2,359	70	-1,099	-1,028
July	-98	2,620	-2,172	350	405	186	941	-491	117	-374
August	1,080	2,898	-917	3,060	1,751	121	4,933	430	-577	-147
September	976	3,558	-2,852	1,681	1,135	148	2,964	-540	-131	-671
October	654	6,742	-930	6,467	-608	-60	5,799	1,102	-522	580
November	-579	4,385	-1,974	1,833	1,356	-65	3,124	-256	-803	-1,059
December	1,394	1,817	-4,151	-940	1,477	23	560	-291	-445	-737
1992										
January	-1,193	3,703	-1,063	1,447	-192	-4	1,250	-397	-607	-1,004
February	-879	3,079	-1,548	651	2,414	135	3,200	174	-549	-375
March	243	2,020	-2,189	73	2,743	78	2,895	-707	-653	-1,361
April	1,756	1,979	-1,098	2,636	927	-35	3,528	-154	-444	-598

Note: A minus sign indicates the purchase of securities from non-residents, i.e., an outflow of capital from Canada. ■

Criminal Code Offence Rate, Canada and the Provinces, 1991



Preliminary Crime Statistics

1991

Highlights

- Over 2.8 million Criminal Code offences (excluding traffic) were reported by the police in Canada in 1991. The 1991 Criminal Code crime rate rose 8% from 1990 to 10,697 reported offences per 100,000 population.
- All provinces recorded increases in their Criminal Code crime rates in 1991.
- The rate for violent crime, which makes up 10% of all Criminal Code offences, also increased 8% over 1990 to 1,097 offences per 100,000 population.
- The rate for property crime, which makes up 60% of all Criminal Code offences, increased 9% to 6,368 offences per 100,000 population.

- The rate for other Criminal Code offences (public mischief, vandalism, disturbing the peace, bail violations, offensive weapons, prostitution, etc.), which make up 30% of all Criminal Code offences, increased 7% to 3,231 offences per 100,000 population.
- These rates for 1991 represented an increase over the previous five-year average (1986-1990) of 15% for all Criminal Code offences, 21% for violent crime, 12% for property crime and 18% for other Criminal Code offences.

Juristat Service Bulletin: Preliminary Crime Statistics, 1991, Vol 12, No. 13 (85-002, \$3.60/\$90) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Information and Client Services (1-613-951-9023 or 1-800-387-2231), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. □

Preliminary Crime Statistics, Canada
1991

	Number of Actual Offences ¹			Rate of Actual Offences ²		
	1991	1990	Five-year Average 1986-1990	1991	1990	Five-year Average 1986-1990
Crimes of violence	296,263	269,477	234,992	1,097	1,013	904
Crimes against property	1,719,496	1,554,037	1,474,319	6,368	5,840	5,682
Other crimes	872,515	804,404	708,806	3,231	3,023	2,729
Criminal Code excluding traffic - Total	2,888,274	2,627,918	2,418,117	10,697	9,876	9,315
Narcotic Control Act and Food and Drugs Act	59,299	59,901	60,841	220	225	234
Other federal statutes	36,369	31,810	37,877	135	120	146
Provincial statutes	348,539	349,249	367,989	1,291	1,312	1,419
Municipal by-laws	101,348	101,368	102,744	375	381	396
Total	3,433,829	3,170,246	2,987,568	12,718	11,914	11,512

¹ Actual offences are those reported or known to the police, for which their investigation established that an actual offence did occur.

² Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population using June 1, 1986-1991 population estimates and have been rounded. ■

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Periodical Publishing

1990-91

Preliminary data from the 1990-91 Periodical Publishing Survey are now available.

Highlights

- For the second year in a row, the total annual circulation of Canadian periodicals declined. Circulation of the 1,503 periodicals published in Canada in 1990-91 was 521 million copies, down 0.2% from 1989-1990 and down 6.2% from 1988-89. The total (combined) circulation per issue was 39.5 million copies.
- Total revenue reported for Canadian periodicals declined 2% from the previous year to \$867 million in 1990-91. The average revenue per periodical fell to \$577,000, down from \$593,000 in 1989-1990.

Culture Statistics: Periodical Publishing, 1990-91 (87-203, \$17) will be available in the fall. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Fidelis Ifedi (613-951-1569), Education, Culture and Tourism Division. ■

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending June 20, 1992

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending June 20, 1992 totalled 290 719 tonnes, a 5.6% increase from the preceding week's total of 275 373 tonnes and up 9.3% from the year-earlier level of 266 009 tonnes. The cumulative total in 1992 was 6 536 549 tonnes, a 5.9% increase from 6 172 608 tonnes for the same period in 1991.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division. ■

Livestock and Animal Products Statistics

1991

Basic data from the report pertaining to numbers, prices and values of livestock and the production of animal products in Canada in 1991 are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1149, 1153, 1157, 1160, 1164, 1165, 1168, 1175-1186, 9500-9510.

The 1991 issue of *Livestock and Animal Products Statistics* (23-203, \$56) will be available July 9. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Bernie Rosien (613-951-8716), Agriculture Division. ■



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Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, May 1992.

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Primary Metal Industries, 1989.

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Aviation Statistics Centre Service Bulletin,

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Juristat Service Bulletin: Preliminary Crime Statistics, 1991. Vol. 12, No. 13.

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