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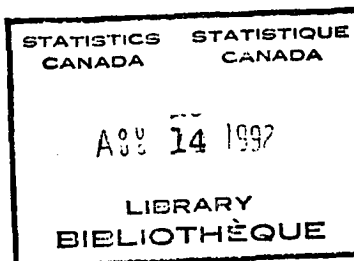
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The prices of new machinery and equipment purchased by Canadian industry increased by 0.6% from the first quarter to the second quarter of 1992.

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MAJOR RELEASES

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

June 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 decreased in June, but that outbound Canadian travel increased.

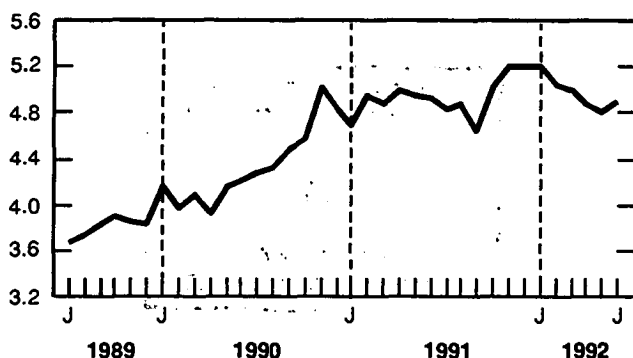
Highlights

- In June, same-day automobile trips by Canadian residents to the United States increased 1.7% from May, to a seasonally adjusted 4.9 million trips. This followed five consecutive monthly decreases in the number of same-day, cross-border automobile trips by Canadians and it remained below the seasonally adjusted level of June 1991. At the same time, the number of automobile trips to the United States of one or more nights remained relatively stable (+0.1%) at 1.2 million.

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

Seasonally adjusted

Millions



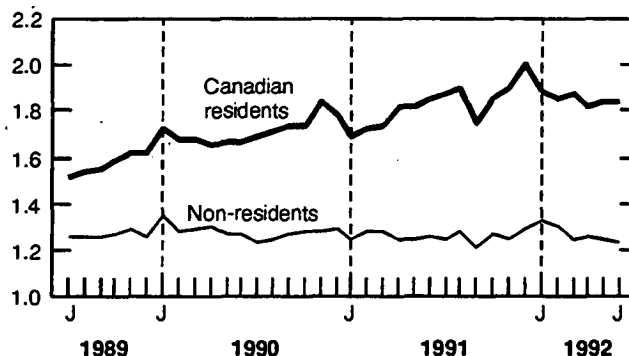
- Travel of one or more nights to the United States by Canadian residents by all modes of travel increased marginally (+0.2%) in June, to a seasonally adjusted 1.6 million trips. Meanwhile, the number of trips to all other countries dropped

0.9% to 260,000, although the long-term trend remained upward.

Trips of One or More Nights between Canada and Other Countries

Seasonally adjusted

Millions



- Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States decreased 2.2% in June to a seasonally adjusted 976,000. Comparable trips by residents of all other countries also decreased, down 0.3% to 242,000.

Unadjusted Data

- In terms of actual counts, same-day trips by Canadian residents to the United States by automobile totalled 5.1 million, a 3.9% decrease from June 1991. The number of automobile trips to the United States of one or more nights also decreased, down 9.1% to 1.0 million.
- The number of trips of one or more nights by Canadian residents to the United States by all modes of travel in June 1992 totalled 1.3 million, down 7.4% from June 1991. At the same time, similar trips to all other countries increased 7.7% to 198,000.
- The number of trips of one or more nights by United States residents to Canada decreased 6.4% from June 1991 to 1.4 million trips. Meanwhile, comparable trips by residents of all other countries also decreased, down 1.5% to 350,000.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

The June 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.

International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

June 1992

	March 1992 ^r	April 1992 ^r	May 1992 ^r	June 1992 ^p
	Seasonally Adjusted			
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)
One or More Nights Trips ¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	999	1,010	998	976
Other Countries ²	238	242	242	242
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,612	1,562	1,568	1,571
Other Countries	257	251	262	260
Total Trips				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	2,698	2,728	2,738	2,713
Other Countries	265	264	268	268
Residents of Canada:				
United States	6,663	6,556	6,412	6,564
Auto Re-entries				
Same-day	4,977	4,874	4,801	4,885
One or More Nights	1,215	1,150	1,154	1,156
	June 1992 ^p	% Change 1992/1991	January-June 1992 ^p	% Change 1992/1991
	Unadjusted			
	('000)		('000)	
One or More Nights Trips ¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	1,447	-6.4	4,620	-0.5
Other Countries ²	350	-1.5	1,136	-0.2
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,312	-7.4	8,352	2.8
Other Countries	198	7.7	1,656	12.0
Same-day Trips				
Residents of Canada:				
United States ¹	5,215	-4.3	29,245	1.5
Auto Re-entries	5,079	-3.9	28,614	1.7

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

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

^p Preliminary.

^r Revised.

Machinery and Equipment Price Index

Second Quarter 1992

The Machinery and Equipment Price Index by industry of purchase (1986 = 100) was at a preliminary level of 103.3 in the second quarter of 1992, up 0.6% from its revised first quarter level of 102.7. Most of this change was due to a 1.0% increase in prices of imported machinery and equipment, reflecting the higher value of the U.S. dollar.

The total index was up 2.7% in the second quarter over the second quarter of 1991, based on increases in both the domestic (1.5%) and import (3.9%) components.

Among the industry indexes, manufacturing machinery and equipment prices increased 1.0%, followed by rises in the construction and the public administration indexes, both increased by 0.9%. As for the second quarter 1992 compared to the same quarter last year, the agriculture index increased 3.9%, followed by construction at 3.5%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2023, 2024 and 2025.

The second quarter 1992 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in September. See "How to Order Publications".

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

Machinery and Equipment Price Indexes (1986 = 100)

	Relative Importance ¹	Indexes			Percentage Change	
		2nd Q. 1992	1st Q. 1992	2nd Q. 1991	2nd Q. 1992/1st Q. 1992	2nd Q. 1992/2nd Q. 1991
Machinery and Equipment Price Index :	100.0	103.3	102.7	100.6	0.6	2.7
SIC Divisions:						
1. Agriculture	11.0	115.6	114.9	111.3	0.6	3.9
2. Forestry	1.5	113.1	112.8	110.0	0.3	2.8
3. Fishing	0.6	103.1	102.5	101.7	0.6	1.4
4. Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	6.0	101.2	100.4	98.3	0.8	3.0
5. Manufacturing	29.9	105.4	104.4	102.0	1.0	3.3
6. Construction	3.5	101.4	100.5	98.0	0.9	3.5
7. Transportation, Communication, Storage and Utilities	25.9	102.3	101.8	100.2	0.5	2.1
8. Trade	4.0	98.0	97.5	95.7	0.5	2.4
9. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.8	96.9	96.8	96.1	0.1	0.8
10. Community, Business and Personal Services	11.1	92.4	92.2	91.1	0.2	1.4
11. Public Administration	4.7	101.5	100.6	98.2	0.9	3.4

* These indexes are preliminary.

¹ Division weights are based on the value of capitalized expenditures on new machinery and equipment for the years 1979-1983 at 1986 prices (Public and Private Investment in Canada, 1979-1983).

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuberculosis Incidence in Canada 1990

In 1990, a total of 1,996 new active and reactivated cases of tuberculosis (a rate of 7.5 per 100,000 population) were reported in Canada, a 1.9% decrease from 1989.

Internationally, the World Health Organization is reporting sizeable recent increases in tuberculosis incidence rates in some Western European countries and in the U.S., reversing earlier trends of declining rates (*WHO Press Release*, June 1992). Such consistent increases have not been observed in Canada, however, where tuberculosis incidence rates

during the last decade generally fell until 1988, then increased by 4.5% from 1988 to 1989, and then returned to the 1988 level in 1990 (see Table).

Across Canada, high incidence rates continue to prevail in the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Saskatchewan. In these areas, tuberculosis occurs predominantly among Aboriginal Canadians, a population at high risk for tuberculosis, accounting for 19% of all cases in 1990. The other major high-risk group in Canada – the foreign-born – accounted for 47% of all cases of tuberculosis in 1990.

For further information, contact Nelson Nault (613-951-1746), or Anna Brancker (613-951-1769), Canadian Centre for Health Information.

New Active and Reactivated Cases of Tuberculosis, Canada and the Provinces and Territories, 1980-1990

Year	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.
Number of cases													
1980	2,761	89	7	83	59	808	764	172	137	241	371	2	28
1981	2,529	79	8	83	72	651	742	151	122	216	370	8	27
1982	2,472	72	2	59	42	649	730	154	110	203	414	3	34
1983	2,356	63	4	35	58	618	662	208	118	189	363	6	32
1984	2,356	57	4	43	39	587	686	182	115	221	397	5	20
1985	2,144	34	1	31	38	586	643	144	145	178	334	1	9
1986	2,145	56	3	36	20	503	657	136	152	209	346	4	23
1987	1,972 ^r	34	1	30	24	432 ^r	645	126	156	205	298	1	20
1988	1,947	65	4	26	18	423	635	111	149	176	300	4	36
1989	2,035	42	5	30	29	420	711	100	216	133	288	5	56
1990	1,996	29	1	23	34	412	727	92	223	157	265	10	23
Rates per 100,000 population													
1980	11.5	15.4	5.6	9.7	8.3	12.8	8.9	16.7	14.1	11.6	14.1	9.3	65.0
1981	10.4	13.9	6.5	9.8	10.3	10.1	8.6	14.7	12.6	9.7	13.5	34.6	59.0
1982	10.0	12.6	1.6	6.9	6.0	10.0	8.4	14.9	11.2	8.8	14.8	12.6	72.1
1983	9.5	10.9	3.2	4.1	8.2	9.5	7.5	19.9	11.9	8.0	12.8	26.9	66.1
1984	9.4	9.8	3.2	4.9	5.5	9.0	7.7	17.2	11.4	9.4	13.8	22.9	40.5
1985	8.5	5.9	0.8	3.5	5.3	8.9	7.1	13.5	14.2	7.6	11.5	4.4	17.7
1986	8.4	9.7	2.3	4.1	2.8	7.6	7.2	12.6	14.9	8.7	11.9	17.9	44.7
1987	7.7 ^r	6.0	0.8	3.4	3.4	6.6 ^r	7.0	11.7	15.4	8.6	10.2	4.1	38.7
1988	7.5	11.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	6.4	6.7	10.2	14.7	7.3	10.1	15.8	68.8
1989	7.8	7.4	3.8	3.4	4.0	6.3	7.4	9.2	21.4	5.5	9.4	19.7	104.9
1990	7.5	5.1	0.8	2.6	4.7	6.1	7.5	8.4	22.3	6.4	8.5	38.5	42.6

^r Revised.

Steel Primary Forms

Week Ending August 8, 1992

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel primary forms production for the week ending August 8, 1992 totalled 270 046 tonnes, a 2.0% increase from the preceding week's total of 264 808 tonnes and up 4.5% from the year-earlier 258 513 tonnes. The cumulative total at August 8, 1992 was 8 244 517 tonnes, a 7.1% increase from 7 696 104 tonnes for the same period in 1991.

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

Fabricated Structural Steel Price Indexes

Second Quarter 1992

The price index data for the second quarter of 1992 for fabricated structural steel-in-place are now available. This index at a Canada level decreased 1.8% from the first quarter of 1992 and decreased 4.3% from one year earlier.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2044.

The second quarter 1992 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in September. 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

First Half 1992

The price index data for the first half of 1992 for precast concrete-in-place are now available. This index at a Canada level decreased 0.2% from the second half of 1991 but increased 0.5% from the first half of 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 421.

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Production of Eggs

June 1992

Canadian egg production in June 1992 was 39.6 million dozen, a 0.1% increase from June 1991. The average number of layers decreased by 1.0% between June 1991 and 1992, but the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,244 from 2,221.

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

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), 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. ■

Processed Fruits And Vegetables

June 1992

Data on processed fruits and vegetables for June 1992 are now available.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables-Monthly (32-011, \$5/\$50) will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Biscuit Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the biscuit industry (SIC 1071) totalled \$509.3 million, up 6.9% from \$476.6 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5391.

The data for this industry will be released in *Food Industries* (32-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division. ■

Footwear Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the footwear industry (SIC 1712) totalled \$732.6 million, down 8.5% from \$800.6 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5421.

The data for this industry will be released in *Leather and Allied Products Industries* (33-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Labonté (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Luggage, Purse and Handbag Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the luggage, purse and handbag industry (SIC 1713) totalled \$132.7 million, down 2.1% from \$135.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5422.

The data for this industry will be released in *Leather and Allied Products Industries* (33-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact M. Labonté (613-951-3510), Industry Division. ■

Motor Vehicle Fabric Accessories Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the motor vehicle fabric accessories industry (SIC 3257) totalled \$1,219.5 million, up 9.6% from \$1,112.4 million in 1989.

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The data for this industry will be released in *Transportation Equipment Industries* (42-251, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact A. Shinnan (613-951-3515), Industry Division. ■

Electrical Transformer Industry

1990 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1990, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the electrical transformer industry (SIC 3371) totalled \$759.1 million, down 4.1% from \$791.5 million in 1989.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5580.

The data for this industry will be released in *Electrical and Electronic Products Industries* (43-250, \$35).

For more detailed information on this release, contact W. L. Vincent (613-951-3523), Industry Division. ■

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Farm Product Price Index, June 1992.

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19	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Merchandise Trade	June 1992
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