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Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

December 1992 and Annual 1992

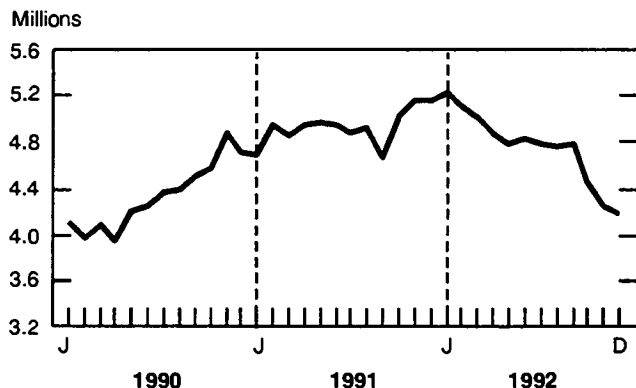
Highlights - December

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 December. At the same time, outbound Canadian travel decreased.

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

Seasonally adjusted



Highlights - 1992

- During 1992, same-day automobile trips by Canadian residents to the United States decreased 3.5% to 57.0 million. For this type of travel, this decrease followed five years of double-digit increases: 1987 (19.6%), 1988 (16.8%), 1989 (19.7%), 1990 (19.7%) and 1991 (14.0%).
- Travel of one or more nights to the United States (by all modes of travel) decreased 2.8% to 18.6 million trips. The number of Canadian residents returning from trips of one or more nights to the United States decreased in 1992 for all provinces except Ontario, where there was a slight increase (0.4%). Similar travel to all other countries increased 9.9% to 3.1 million trips.
- Automobile trips of one or more nights by Canadian residents to the United States decreased 5.1% in 1992 to 13.6 million. Meanwhile, the number of comparable trips by air

increased 6.1% to 3.8 million. Trips of one or more nights to the United States by all other modes of travel decreased 1.3% in 1992, to 1.2 million.

- The number of trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States decreased 1.1% in 1992, to 11.9 million. Comparable trips by residents of all other countries increased slightly (0.3%) to 2.9 million.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

The December 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 Ruth McMillan (613-951-1791), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. □

International Travel Between Canada and Other Countries December 1992

	1992			
	September ^r	October ^r	November ^r	December ^p
	Seasonally Adjusted			
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)
One or More Nights Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	979	971	993	1,043
Other Countries ²	249	243	248	251
Residents of Canada:				
United States	1,572	1,499	1,463	1,429
Other Countries	266	252	266	256
Total Trips				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	2,695	2,705	2,716	2,756
Other Countries	287	281	279	282
Residents of Canada:				
United States	6,465	6,051	5,850	5,744
Auto Re-entries				
Same-day	4,765	4,454	4,247	4,167
One or More Nights	1,108	1,084	1,032	971
	December 1992 ^p	% Change 1992/1991	Jan.-Dec. 1992 ^p	% Change 1992/1991
	Unadjusted			
	('000)		('000)	
One or More Nights Trips¹				
Non-resident Travellers:				
United States	580	6.6	11,869	-1.1
Other Countries ²	167	1.1	2,947	0.3
Residents of Canada:				
United States	923	-21.8	18,578	-2.8
Other Countries	189	-0.6	3,103	9.9
Same-day Trips				
Residents of Canada:				
United States ¹	3,821	-21.7	58,149	-3.5
Auto Re-entries	3,749	-22.0	56,986	-3.5

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.

Field Crop Reporting Series No. 1: Stocks of Canadian Grain at December 31, 1992

Highlights

Eight Major Grains

Canadian farm stocks of the eight major grains at December 31, 1992 totalled 36.3 million tonnes, down 11% from the previous year's farm stocks of 40.7 million tonnes.

Total commercial stocks were down 16% to 9.6 million tonnes, from 11.4 million tonnes at December 31, 1991. Total stocks in all positions were estimated at 45.9 million tonnes, down 12% from 52.1 million tonnes.

Corn for Grain and Soybeans

In Ontario at December 31, 1992, an estimated 200,000 acres of corn for grain still remained to be harvested. The expected production, in the spring of 1993, is estimated at 381 thousand tonnes. The most recent data on area, yield and production of corn for grain and of soybeans are presented in *Field Crop Reporting Series No. 1: Stocks of Canadian Grain at December 31, 1992* (22-002, \$12/\$80).

For 1992 only, due to the high moisture content this season in both Quebec and Ontario, the corn for grain yield and production data are available in both net and gross figures. The gross yield and production figures correspond to what was reported during the survey, while the net yield and production figures (with a moisture content of 15.5%) correspond to a commercial basis.

The average moisture content is 34% in Ontario and 30% in Quebec. The total gross production of corn for grain in Canada is expected to be 5.6 million tonnes after the spring harvest. After the spring harvest, the total production (with 15.5% moisture content) is expected to be 4.5 million tonnes. Total Canadian soybean production is estimated at 1.4 million tonnes.

Canadian farm stocks of soybeans were 502 thousand tonnes while stocks of corn for grain were 2.6 million tonnes at December 31, 1992.

Wheat

Total farm stocks of wheat (excluding durum) were 18.3 million tonnes, down 2% from the previous year. Commercial stocks were down 22% to 5.0 million tonnes. Farm stocks of durum wheat totalled 2.9 million tonnes, down 26% from 3.9 million tonnes at December 31, 1991.

Coarse Grains

Lower farm stocks of coarse grain were primarily the result of lower production and increased feeding compared to 1991. Beginning stocks for most coarse grains were higher than in recent years but were offset by lower production and higher feeding.

Farm stocks of barley totalled 7.9 million tonnes, compared to 8.3 million tonnes the previous year. Farm stocks of corn, oats and rye totalled 4.5 million tonnes, down 26% from 6.2 million tonnes at December 31, 1991. Of the grains listed above, only farm stocks of oats increased (17% to 1.8 million tonnes) from the previous year.

Oilseeds

Oilseed farm stocks totalled 2.6 million tonnes, a drop of 26% compared to a year earlier. Soybean farm stocks, the only oilseed to increase (16%) from the year before, totalled 0.5 million tonnes. Farm stocks of canola were down 27% to 1.8 million tonnes, but commercial stocks were up 58% to 0.7 million tonnes. Total canola stocks were estimated at 2.5 million tonnes, down 13% from 1991. The 1992 canola production was also down 13% from 1991.

Flaxseed farm stocks dropped to 370 thousand tonnes at December 31, 1992, compared to 700 thousand tonnes in storage at December 31, 1991.

Field Crop Reporting Series No. 1: Stocks of Canadian Grain at December 31, 1992 (22-002, \$12/\$80) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, please contact the Crops Section (613-951-3862), Agriculture Division. ■

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canadian Domestic Travel

Second Quarter 1992

During the second quarter of 1992, Canadians made 39 million person-trips, of which 19.8 million lasted at least one night. Residents of Ontario accounted for 38.8% of all overnight trips in Canada during this period.

Intra-provincial travel of one or more nights totalled 16.9 million trips during the second quarter of 1992, while travel between provinces totalled 2.9 million trips.

Most of the 19.2 million same-day trips were made within the province of residence during the second quarter.

Note: Given the significant methodological changes in data collection introduced in April 1992, the Canadian Travel Survey estimates for the first quarter of 1992 will be reviewed and adjusted in light of the results of subsequent quarters. Moreover, because of these changes, estimates for the second quarter of 1992 are not comparable with previous quarters.

The microdata file for the second quarter of 1992 will be available in March. More detailed information will be published in the Winter 1993 issue of *Travel-log* (87-003, \$10.50/\$42), to be released next month.

For more information, please contact Louis Pierre (613-951-1672), Education, Culture and Tourism. ■

Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics

December 1992

In December 1992, a total of 77 Canadian urban transit systems with annual operating revenues of \$1 million or more (subsidies included) carried 116.9 million fare passengers, down 0.1% compared to December 1991. Operating revenues totalled \$111.4 million, up 9.0% from December 1991.

During the same period, 22 passenger bus carriers earning \$1 million or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations carried 1.0 million fare passengers, down 17.6% compared to December 1991. Operating revenues from the same services totalled \$23.8 million, a 7.4% decrease from December 1991.

All 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 351 and 352.

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

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

Oils and Fats

December 1992

Production by Canadian manufacturers of all types of deodorized oils in December 1992 totalled 61 937 tonnes, a decrease of 6.3% from the 66 124^r (revised) tonnes produced in November 1992.

Year-to-date production at the end of 1992 totalled 763 807^r tonnes, an increase of 5.8% from 722 118^r tonnes the previous year.

Manufacturers' packaged sales of shortening totalled 11 530 tonnes in December 1992, up from the 11 280^r tonnes sold the previous month. From January to December 1992, sales amounted to 124 444^r tonnes, compared to year-to-date sales of 125 822^r tonnes in 1991.

Sales of packaged salad oil totalled 6 015 tonnes in December 1992, up from 5 961 tonnes sold the previous month. Year-to-date sales at the end of 1992 totalled 71 320 tonnes, compared to 74 346 tonnes in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 184.

The December 1992 issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Precast Concrete Price Indexes

Second Half 1992

The Precast Concrete Price Indexes for the second half of 1992 are now available. At the Canada level, the index decreased 0.8% from the first half of 1992 and decreased 1.6% from the second half of 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 421.

The fourth quarter 1992 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. ■

Electric Lamps

January 1993

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 21,342,110 light bulbs and tubes in January 1993, a decrease of 23.3% from the 27,809,773 units sold a year earlier.

The January 1993 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

Fabricated Structural Steel Price Indexes

Fourth Quarter 1992

The Fabricated Structural Steel Price Indexes for the fourth quarter of 1992 for are now available. At the Canada level, the index increased 0.2% from the third quarter of 1992 but decreased 2.0% from the fourth quarter of 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2044.

The fourth quarter 1992 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. ■

Pulp Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the pulp industry (SIC 2711) totalled \$4,958.0 million, down 21.4% from \$6,310.0 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 5483.

The data for this industry will be released in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas* (31-203, \$68).

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division. ■

Concrete Pipe Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the concrete pipe industry (SIC 3541) totalled \$172.8 million, down 22.3% from \$222.4 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6852.

The data for this industry will be released in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas* (31-203, \$68).

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Pépin (613-951-3514), Industry Division. ■

Structural Concrete Products Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the structural concrete products industry (SIC 3542) totalled \$291.9 million, down 14.9% from \$342.8 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6853.

The data for this industry will be released in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas* (31-203, \$68).

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Pépin (613-951-3520), Industry Division. ■

Lime Industry

1991 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1991, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the lime industry (SIC 3581) totalled \$169.0 million, down 3.9% from \$175.8 million in 1990.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 6859.

The data for this industry will be released in *Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas* (31-203, \$68).

For more detailed information on this release, contact S. Pépin (613-951-3520), Industry Division. ■

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Field Crop Reporting Series No. 1: Stocks of Canadian Grain at December 31, 1992.

Catalogue number 22-002

(Canada: \$12/\$80; United States: US\$14/US\$96;
Other Countries: US\$16/US\$112).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, December 1992.

Catalogue number 25-001

(Canada: \$6.10/\$61; United States: US\$7.30/US\$73;
Other Countries: US\$8.50/US\$85).

Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada - Part II, 1991.

Catalogue number 32-230

(Canada: \$27; United States: US\$32;
Other Countries: US\$38).

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, December 1992.

Catalogue number 43-003

(Canada: \$5/\$50; United States: US\$6/US\$60;
Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).

Electric Power Statistics - Volume II, 1991.

Catalogue number 57-202

(Canada: \$27; United States: US\$32;
Other Countries: US\$38).

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18	Preliminary Statement of Canadian International Trade	December 1992
18	Sales of Natural Gas	December 1992
19	Consumer Price Index	January 1993



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