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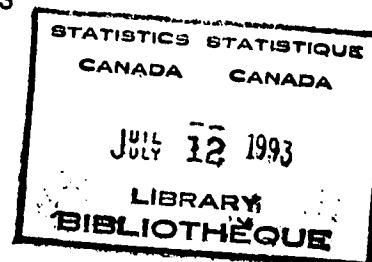
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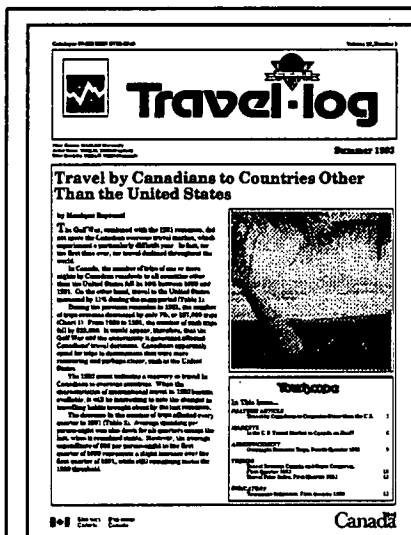
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### Travel-log Summer 1993

The Summer 1993 issue of *Travel-log*, Statistics Canada's quarterly tourism newsletter, is now available.

This issue features a profile of Canadian travellers in countries other than the United States. As well, this edition offers a look at the U.S. travel market to Canada. Results of the Canadian Travel Survey for the fourth quarter of 1992 are also highlighted. There is, in addition, an analysis of international travel trends and the performance of the Travel Price Index in the first quarter of 1993, plus Touriscope Indicators for the first quarter of 1993.

The Summer 1993, Vol. 12, No. 3 issue of *Travel-log* (87-003, \$10.50/\$42) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For more information on this release, contact Lise Beaulieu-Caron (613-951-1673), Education, Culture and Tourism Division.



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### Department Store Sales by Province and Metropolitan Area May 1993

Department store sales including concessions totalled \$1,039.4 million in May 1993, down 1.5% from May 1992. Concessions sales totalled \$56.5 million, 5.4% of total department store sales.

#### Department Store Sales Including Concessions

	Sales	May 1992 to May 1993
	\$ millions	% change
<b>Province</b>		
Newfoundland	13.4	+3.9
Prince Edward Island	4.0	-0.6
Nova Scotia	33.4	+0.6
New Brunswick	22.2	-0.6
Quebec	204.4	-1.8
Ontario	425.3	-2.7
Manitoba	43.3	-3.8
Saskatchewan	29.1	-0.2
Alberta	113.5	+0.6
British Columbia	150.7	--
<b>Metropolitan Area</b>		
Calgary	41.3	+0.5
Edmonton	48.4	-0.5
Halifax-Dartmouth	16.8	-0.9
Hamilton	29.5	-12.7
Montreal	110.5	-0.3
Ottawa-Hull	48.6	-6.8
Quebec City	28.0	-1.2
Toronto	163.9	-1.3
Vancouver	78.5	-2.7
Winnipeg	38.4	-4.0

— Amount too small to be expressed.

Information on department store sales and stocks by major commodity lines will be available on July 22.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 111, 112 (series 1, levels 10-12).**

The May 1993 issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$14.40/\$144) will be available in August.

For further information, contact Diane Lake (613-951-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

### Railway Carloadings

Nine-day Period Ending June 30, 1993

Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the nine-day period totalled 6.1 million tonnes, an increase of 8.7% from the same period last year.

Piggyback traffic increased 16.2% and the number of cars loaded increased 14.8% from the same period last year.

The tonnage of revenue freight loaded as of June 30, 1993 decreased 4.2% from the previous year.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flatcars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1992 figures and 1993 cumulative data have been revised.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2528), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

### Raw Materials Price Index - Early Estimate

June 1993

The Raw Materials Price Index is estimated to have decreased 0.6% in June 1993 from May 1993.

The mineral fuels index led the downward movement with a decrease of 2.8%, followed by the animal and vegetable products (-0.8%) index. Increases by the wood (+1.9%) and metals (+0.3%) indexes moderated the overall decrease. The RMPI excluding mineral fuels is estimated to have risen 0.3% in June.

This is an early estimate of the June movement of the Raw Materials Price Index based on partial returns and other indicators. The regular index will be published at the end of this month.

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

## Milling and Crushing Statistics

May 1993

### Milling

Wheat milled in May 1993 totalled 203 thousand tonnes, up 5% from 192 thousand tonnes milled in May 1992. Year-to-date wheat milled (August to May) is the same as the previous five-year average of 2.0 million tonnes.

Wheat flour produced in May 1993 totalled 153 thousand tonnes, 8% above a year earlier.

### Crushing

There were 165 thousand tonnes of canola crushed in May 1993, up from the May 1992 crush of 141 thousand tonnes. The record domestic crush continues for the current crop year (August 1, 1992 to July 31, 1993) as 1.6 million tonnes of canola have so far been crushed in this crop year.

The resulting oil production was 68 thousand tonnes, 15% above the previous year's level of 58 thousand tonnes. Meal production rose 15% to 101 thousand tonnes, up from 86 thousand tonnes in May 1992.

Data on soybean crush are now confidential.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5687.**

The May 1993 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$13,80/\$138) is scheduled for release in July. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact A.Y. Bertrand (613-951-3859) or Gail-Ann Breese (204-983-3445), Agriculture Division. ■

## Shipments of Rolled Steel

May 1993

Rollled steel shipments for May 1993 totalled 1 119 620 tonnes, a 3.2% decrease from 1 157 215 tonnes a month earlier but a 3.0% increase from 1 087 021 tonnes a year earlier.

Year-to-date shipments at the end of the month totalled 5 583 673 tonnes, up 13.8% from 4 907 254 tonnes the previous year.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 58 and 122 (series 22-25).**

The May 1993 issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

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

## Fixed Assets in Canada

1993

The total estimated constant (1986) dollar value of non-residential buildings, engineering structures and machinery and equipment is expected to reach \$1,560 billion in 1993, an increase of 2.9% in real terms over 1992. Valued in current dollars, the stock of fixed assets is expected to amount to \$1,675 billion in 1993, up 2.9% over 1992.

In the manufacturing sector, the stock of fixed assets is expected to increase 1.7% in real terms to reach \$240 billion in 1993. The real increase for the non-manufacturing sector is expected to be 3.1% with the stock of fixed assets increasing to \$1,320 billion.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 6520-6621.**

Detailed national and provincial figures are available upon request.

For further information, contact Richard Landry (613-951-2579) or Rose Krakower (613-951-2765), National Wealth and Capital Stock Section, Investment and Capital Stock Division. ■



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Other Countries: US\$7.80/US\$78).

### Energy Statistics Handbook, July 1993.

#### Catalogue number 57-601

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### Tourlscope - International Travel: National and Provincial Counts, January-March 1993.

#### Catalogue number 66-001

(Canada: \$38.50/\$154; United States:  
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### Travel-Log, Vol. 12, No. 3, Summer 1993.

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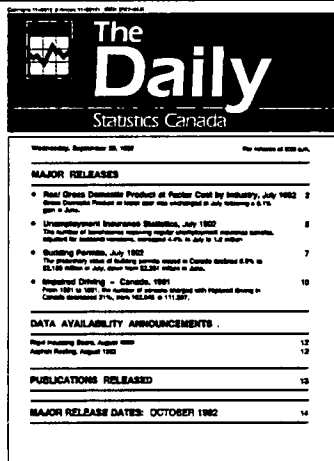
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