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## MAJOR RELEASES

### Travel Between Canada and Other Countries

1993 Annual and December 1993

In 1993, for the second consecutive year, same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States decreased.

#### 1993 annual

During 1993, same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States decreased 15.2% to 48.3 million. This marked the second consecutive annual decrease. Before these two decreases, there were five consecutive annual double-digit increases in same-day cross-border car trips by Canadian residents. At its peak in 1991, the annual number of same-day car trips to the United States reached 59.1 million. The annual total for 1993 was the lowest since 1989, when Canadians made 43.3 million same-day cross-border car trips.

Travel of one or more nights to the United States by all modes of travel decreased 6.9% from 1992, to 17.3 million. The number of Canadian residents returning from trips of one or more nights to the United States decreased for all provinces except Prince Edward Island. Similar travel to all other countries increased 5.3% to 3.3 million.

Car trips of one or more nights by Canadian residents to the United States decreased 10.3% in 1993, to 12.2 million. Meanwhile, the number of comparable trips by air increased 1.6% to 3.9 million. Trips of one or more nights to the United States by all other modes of travel increased 3.7% in 1993, to 1.3 million.

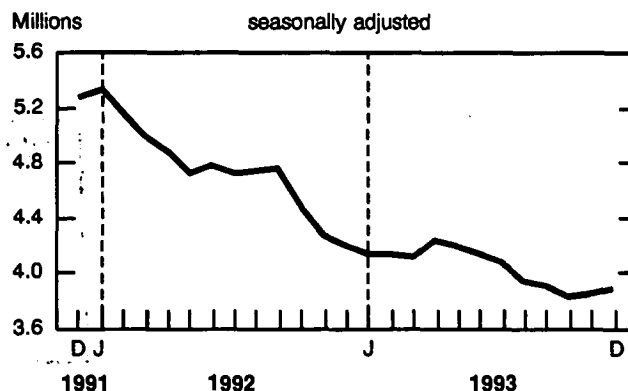
Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 1.5% in 1993, to 12.0 million. Comparable trips by residents of all other countries increased 5.6% to 3.1 million. Notable increases were recorded for Germany (+17.2% to 344,000), France (+16.7% to 362,000) and Mexico (+14.5% to 75,000).

#### December 1993

#### Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally adjusted data (which highlight month-to-month trends in international travel) show that the

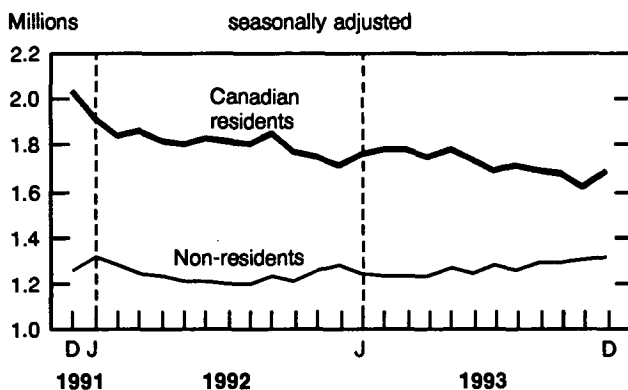
### Same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States



overall volume of travel to Canada from abroad increased in December 1993. At the same time, outbound Canadian travel also increased.

Same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States increased 0.7% from November, to 3.9 million, although the volume remained below the December 1992 level. The trend in same-day cross-border car trips by Canadian residents has been generally downward since February 1992, having peaked at 5.3 million during November 1991.

### Trips of one or more nights between Canada and other countries



Car trips of one or more nights to the United States increased 1.2% to 955,000.

Canadian residents' trips of one or more nights to all countries by all modes of travel increased 4.9% to 1.7 million. Trips of one or more nights to the United States by all modes of travel (including car) increased 4.0% to 1.4 million. Similar trips to all other countries increased 9.5% to 288,000.

Trips of one or more nights to Canada increased 0.6% to 1.3 million: trips from the United States rose 0.4% to 1.0 million and trips from all other countries increased 1.5% to 259,000.

#### Unadjusted

Actual counts of same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States in December 1993, at 3.5 million, were 6.4% lower than in December 1992.

Car trips to the United States of one or more nights also decreased, down 0.7% to 569,000.

Trips of one or more nights to the United States by all modes of travel dropped 0.8% from December 1992, to 915,000; similar trips to all other countries increased 12.7% to 213,000.

Trips of one or more nights to Canada by residents of the United States increased 5.8% from December 1992, to 612,000. Meanwhile, the number of comparable trips by residents of all other countries increased 3.9% to 174,000.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.**

The December 1993 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.

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# Travel between Canada and other countries

	September 1993 <sup>r</sup>	October 1993 <sup>r</sup>	November 1993 <sup>r</sup>	December 1993 <sup>p</sup>
	'000			
	seasonally adjusted			
<b>One or more nights trips<sup>1</sup></b>				
Non-resident travellers				
United States	1,021	1,021	1,043	1,047
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	266	266	255	259
Residents of Canada				
United States	1,414	1,395	1,344	1,397
Other countries	273	274	263	288
<b>Total trips</b>				
Non-resident travellers				
United States	2,780	2,730	2,775	2,799
Other countries	301	302	284	290
Residents of Canada				
United States	5,431	5,284	5,299	5,348
Car re-entries				
Same-day	3,900	3,819	3,844	3,870
One or more nights	986	966	944	955
	December 1993 <sup>p</sup>	December 1992 to December 1993	January 1993 to December 1993 <sup>p</sup>	January-December 1992 to January-December 1993 <sup>p</sup>
	'000	% change	'000	% change
	unadjusted			
<b>One or more nights trips<sup>1</sup></b>				
Non-resident travellers				
United States	612	5.8	11,998	1.5
Other countries <sup>2</sup>	174	3.9	3,112	5.6
Residents of Canada				
United States	915	-0.8	17,307	-6.9
Other countries	213	12.7	3,268	5.3
<b>Total trips</b>				
Non-resident travellers				
United States	2,010	5.2	32,623	0.6
Other countries	192	5.3	3,478	5.3
Residents of Canada				
United States	4,490	-5.3	66,741	-13.0
Car re-entries				
Same-day	3,509	-6.4	48,313	-15.2
One or more nights	569	-0.7	12,154	-10.3

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for the United States include counts of car 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 figures.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

## New Housing Price Index

December 1993

The New Housing Price Index (1986=100) stood at 136.2 in December, a slight 0.1% decrease from November 1993.

Of the 20 cities surveyed, nine city indexes registered no monthly change. Monthly decreases were registered in Vancouver (-0.6%), Victoria (-0.5%), Hamilton (-0.4%) and St. Catharines-Niagara (-0.2%). Seven city indexes registered monthly increases; the most significant were the indexes for Saskatoon (+1.2%) and Calgary (+0.8%).

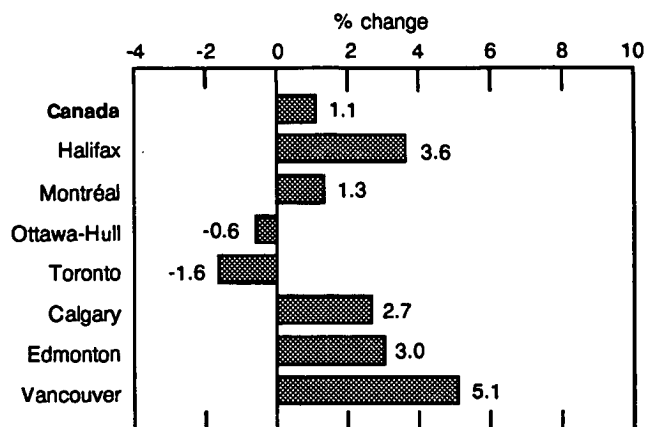
The estimated house only index decreased 0.2%, while the estimated land only index remained unchanged.

This index of housing contractors' selling prices rose 1.1% from a year earlier. This movement was influenced by increases in Regina (+5.2%), Vancouver (+5.1%), Saskatoon (+4.1%), Winnipeg (+3.7%), Halifax (+3.6%), Sudbury-Thunder Bay (+3.1%) and Edmonton (+3.0%). However, these increases were partly offset by decreases in the indexes for St. Catharines-Niagara (-4.7%), Toronto (-1.6%) and Hamilton (-1.5%).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2032.

## New housing price Index

December 1992 to December 1993



The fourth quarter 1993 issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$18/\$72) will be available in March. See "How to Order Publications".

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

## New housing price index

	December 1992	November 1993	December 1993	December 1992 to December 1993	November 1993 to December 1993
				% change	
Canada total	134.7	136.3	136.2	1.1	-0.1
House only	124.5	125.8	125.6	0.9	-0.2
Land only	166.1	169.3	169.3	1.9	-
St. John's	127.0	127.2	127.2	0.2	-
Halifax	111.0	115.0	115.0	3.6	-
Saint John-Moncton-Fredericton	115.3	115.1	115.1	-0.2	-
Québec	134.5	135.2	135.2	0.5	-
Montréal	134.8	136.6	136.6	1.3	-
Ottawa-Hull	123.6	122.7	122.8	-0.6	0.1
Toronto	138.7	136.5	136.5	-1.6	-
Hamilton	129.1	127.6	127.1	-1.5	-0.4
St. Catharines-Niagara	129.6	123.7	123.5	-4.7	-0.2
Kitchener-Waterloo	125.0	126.2	126.3	1.0	0.1
London	145.6	146.2	146.4	0.5	0.1
Windsor	126.4	126.4	126.4	-	-
Sudbury-Thunder Bay	132.6	136.7	136.7	3.1	-
Winnipeg	108.8	112.7	112.8	3.7	0.1
Regina	119.3	125.3	125.5	5.2	0.2
Saskatoon	108.2	111.3	112.6	4.1	1.2
Calgary	134.8	137.3	138.4	2.7	0.8
Edmonton	143.2	147.5	147.5	3.0	-
Vancouver	140.3	148.3	147.4	5.1	-0.6
Victoria	130.0	131.5	130.8	0.6	-0.5

- Nil or zero.

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## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Motor Carriers of Freight Quarterly Survey: All Carriers

Third Quarter 1993

Motor carriers of freight generated revenues of \$2.3 billion during the third quarter of 1993 and incurred operating expenses of \$2.2 billion. The operating ratio (operating expenses divided by operating revenues) improved to 0.93 in the third quarter of 1993, from 0.95 in the third quarter of 1992.

Compared with the third quarter of 1992, operating revenues increased by 6.1% and operating expenses increased by 4.4%.

Carrier distance topped 1.5 billion kilometres, an increase of 16% or 209 million kilometres from the third quarter of 1992.

Detailed data for the third quarter of 1993 will appear in the March issue of *Surface and Marine Transport Service Bulletin* (50-002, \$9.40/\$75).

For further information on this release, contact Andrea Mathieson, Transportation Division (613-951-2493, fax: 613-951-0579). ■

### Dairy Review

December 1993

Creamery butter production totalled 6 400 tonnes in December 1993, a 14.7% decrease from a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production amounted to 7 800 tonnes, a 12.4% decrease from December 1992.

An estimated 521 000 kilolitres of milk were sold off farms for all purposes in November 1993, a 0.4% decrease from November 1992. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first 11 months of 1993 to 6 182 000 kilolitres, down 2.1% from a year earlier.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 3428, 5632-5638, 5650-5661, 5664-5667 and 5673.**

The December 1993 issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$12.20/\$122) is scheduled for release on February 24. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information, contact Russell Kowaluk (613-951-2511), Agriculture Division. ■

### Egg Production

December 1993

Egg production in December 1993 totalled 39.7 million dozen, a 1.2% increase from December 1992. The average number of layers remained virtually unchanged at 20.7 million, but the number of eggs per 100 layers increased to 2,305, from 2,277.

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

To order *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (\$115/year), contact Julie Gordon (613-951-5039).

For further information, contact Robert Plourde (613-951-8716), Livestock and Animal Products Section, Agriculture Division. ■

### Pack of Processed Corn

1993

Data for 1993 on the pack of processed corn are now available.

*Pack of Processed Corn* (32-236, \$13) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

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

### Battery Industry—Errata

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

The following data replace incorrect data that were published in *The Daily* on Tuesday, February 8. In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the battery industry (SIC 3391) totalled \$232.3 million, up 1.3% from \$229.4 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5584.**

Data for this industry will be released in *Electrical and Electronic Products Industries* (43-250, \$38).

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

## **Shingle and Shake Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the shingle and shake industry (SIC 2511) totalled \$268.3 million, up 25.6% from \$213.6 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5459.**

Data for this industry will be released in *Wood Industries* (35-250, \$53).

For detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

## **Wooden Kitchen Cabinet and Bathroom Vanity Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the wooden kitchen cabinet and bathroom vanity industry (SIC 2542) totalled \$830.6 million, up 4.6% from \$793.8 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5464.**

Data for this industry will be released in *Wood Industries* (35-250, \$53).

For detailed information on this release, contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division. ■

## **Paper Bag Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the paper bag industry (SIC 2733) totalled \$250.7 million, up 2.7% from \$244.0 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5491.**

Data for this industry will be released in *Paper and Allied Products Industries* (36-250, \$38).

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

## **Book Publishing Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the book publishing industry (SIC 2831) totalled \$971.5 million, down 4.5% from \$1,017.3 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5500.**

Data for this industry will be released in *Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries* (36-251, \$38).

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

## **Small Electrical Appliance Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the small electrical appliance industry (SIC 3311) totalled \$361.9 million, down 21.4% from \$460.6 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5568.**

Data for this industry will be released in *Electrical and Electronic Products Industries* (43-250, \$38).

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

## **Electric Lamp (Bulb and Tube) Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the electric lamp (bulb and tube) industry (SIC 3333) totalled \$169.6 million, down 6.0% from \$180.4 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 5572.**

Data for this industry will be released in *Electrical and Electronic Products Industries* (43-250, \$38).

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

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### **Clay Products (From Domestic Clay) Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the clay products (from domestic clay) industry (SIC 3511) totalled \$108.5 million, up 1.6% from \$106.7 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 6849.**

Data for this industry will be released in *Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries* (44-250, \$38).

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

### **Clay Products (From Imported Clay) Industry**

1992 Annual Survey of Manufactures

In 1992, the value of shipments of goods of own manufacture for the clay products (from imported clay) industry (SIC 3512) totalled \$113.5 million, up 7.6% from \$105.5 million in 1991.

**Available on CANSIM: matrix 6850.**

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**Average Prices of Selected Farm Inputs, January 1994.**

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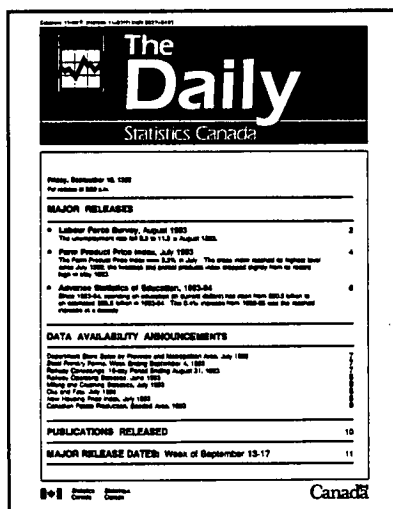
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