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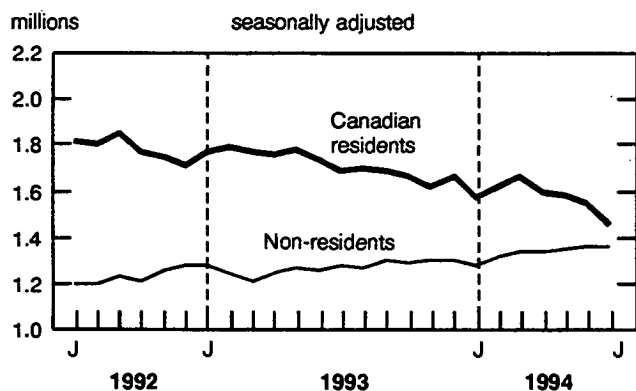
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Travel between Canada and other countries

July 1994

Overnight travel into Canada, which has been gradually increasing since April 1993, rose 0.2% in July. Meanwhile, same-day car trips by Canadian residents to the United States, a key indicator of cross-border shopping, increased 1.1% to 3.1 million.

Trips of one or more nights between Canada and other countries



Overnight visits to Canada increasing

Foreigners made 1.4 million overnight trips into Canada in July, up 0.2% from June due to the increasing number of visitors from the United States. This type of travel, relatively constant between late 1986 and early 1993, began inching upward in April 1993.

United States residents made 1.1 million trips of one or more nights to Canada in July, up 1.0% compared to June.

Overnight trips to Canada by residents of overseas countries dropped 2.7% from June to 285,000, although the trend remains upward, as it has been since August 1992. Overnight visits from a number of countries were up substantially from July 1993, including Japan (+14.8% to 64,000), Australia (+23.7% to 17,000) and South Korea (+111.4% to 15,000).

Note to users

Month-to-month comparisons in international travel are made using data that have been seasonally adjusted for variations which repeat annually and for variability caused by the different volumes of travellers associated with different days of the week.

Year-over-year comparisons are made using unadjusted data, which are the actual traffic counts.

During the first seven months of 1994, residents of the United States and other countries made 8.9 million overnight trips to Canada, up 5.9% from the same period in 1993. The number of overnight stays in Canada increased for all of the top 10 countries of origin during this period.

Estimated trips to Canada of one or more nights

Top ten countries	Jan.-July 1994 ^P	Jan.-July 1993 to Jan.-July 1994 ^P
	unadjusted	
	'000	% change
Country of residence		
United States	7,030	4.8
United Kingdom	312	1.1
Japan	256	16.1
France	223	19.3
Germany	201	4.1
Hong Kong	75	7.8
Australia	66	22.1
Switzerland	53	9.1
Netherlands	50	3.9
Italy	50	3.4

^P Preliminary figures.

Same-day car trips to the United States up from June

Canadian residents made 3.1 million same-day car trips to the United States in July, up 1.1% from June but substantially below the July 1993 figure. Same-day car trips by Canadians across the border have generally been declining since February 1992 after peaking at 5.3 million in November 1991.

A major factor in the downtrend in same-day cross-border car trips by Canadians has been the weakening Canadian dollar, which has fallen to about US72 cents from more than US88 cents in November 1991. Another factor is the rising price of

gasoline in the United States which, combined with the falling Canadian dollar, has narrowed the gap between Canadian and U.S. gas prices to C12 cents per litre. More recently, the federal government, as well as a number of provincial governments, lowered taxes on tobacco products in February 1994.

Unadjusted same-day car trips by Canadians to the United States dropped 21.4% from July 1993 to 4.0 million. All provinces recorded double-digit decreases from July 1993. At the four land crossings in the Niagara Peninsula, Canadians made 583,000 same-day cross-border car trips, down 28.9% from July 1993.

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

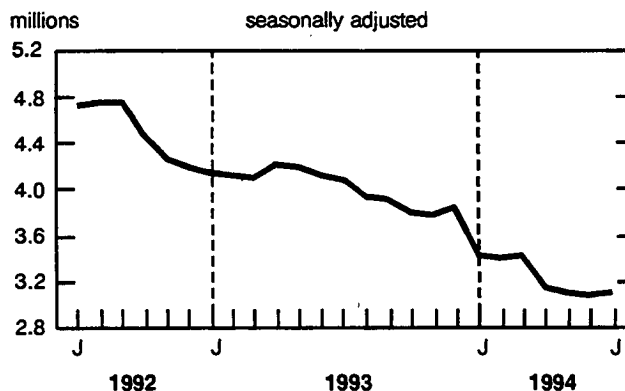
Province of re-entry	July 1994 ^P	July 1993 to July 1994 ^P
	unadjusted	
	'000	% change
New Brunswick	571	-19.2
Quebec	470	-29.8
Ontario	1,784	-21.0
Manitoba	96	-19.0
Saskatchewan	33	-27.3
Alberta	23	-16.4
British Columbia	973	-19.0
Yukon	5	10.0
Canada	3,955	-21.4

^P Preliminary figures.

Canadians making fewer overnight trips abroad

Overall, Canadians made fewer overnight trips abroad in July. In terms of all travel modes, overnight trips by Canadians to all countries decreased 6.5% from the previous month to 1.4 million (seasonally adjusted), well below the July 1993 figure.

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



Including all modes of transportation, Canadians made 1.2 million overnight trips to the United States, down 7.3% from June. Overnight travel by Canadian residents to the United States has been gradually decreasing since January 1992.

A key factor in this downtrend has been the weakening Canadian dollar, which has stood at US72 cents since April 1994, a level last seen in December 1986.

Canadians made 806,000 overnight car trips to the United States in July 1994, down 5.1% compared to June.

Overnight trips to all other countries decreased 2.6% from the previous month to 275,000.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2661-2697.

The July 1994 issue of *International travel, advance information* (66-001P, \$7/\$70) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

For further information, contact Ruth Martin (613-951-1791), International Travel Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division. □

Travel between Canada and other countries

	May 1994 ^r	June 1994 ^r	July 1994 ^P	June 1994 to July 1994 ^P
seasonally adjusted				
	'000			% change
Canadian trips abroad				
Auto trips to the United States				
Same-day	3,094	3,058	3,091	1.1
One or more nights	895	849	806	-5.1
Total trips, one or more nights				
United States ¹	1,302	1,262	1,170	-7.3
Other countries	275	282	275	-2.6
Travel to Canada				
Auto trips from United States				
Same-day	1,643	1,682	1,697	0.9
One or more nights	710	731	735	0.6
Total trips, one or more nights				
United States ¹	1,053	1,057	1,068	1.0
Other countries ²	286	293	285	-2.7
	July 1994 ^P	July 1993 to July 1994 ^P	January to July 1994 ^P	Jan.-July 1993 to Jan.-July 1994 ^P
unadjusted				
	'000	% change	'000	% change
Canadian trips abroad				
Auto trips to the United States				
Same-day	3,955	-21.4	22,356	-22.8
One or more nights	1,455	-20.3	5,820	-16.2
Total trips, one or more nights				
United States ¹	1,868	-16.8	8,875	-12.4
Other countries	263	3.7	2,094	4.2
Travel to Canada				
Auto trips from United States				
Same-day	2,743	10.2	11,236	4.1
One or more nights	1,707	5.9	4,848	5.8
Total trips, one or more nights				
United States ¹	2,278	4.6	7,030	4.8
Other countries ²	590	9.1	1,891	10.1

¹ Estimates for the United States include counts of car 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 figures.

^r Revised figures.

DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Construction union wage rate index

August 1994

The construction union wage rate index (including supplements) for Canada remained unchanged in August 1994 from July's revised level of 136.4. On a year-over-year basis, the composite index increased 1.8% to 136.4 in August 1994, from 134.0 in August 1993. This was the smallest August-over-August index movement since 1984 when a 1.2% increase was recorded.

Construction union wage rates and indexes (1986 = 100) comprise union wage rates for 16 trades in 22 metropolitan areas (including the basic rate and rates that include selected supplementary payments) and indexes for those cities where a majority of trades are covered by current collective agreements.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 956, 958 and 2033-2038.

The third quarter 1994 issue of *Construction price statistics* (62-007, \$19/\$76) will be available in December. See "How to order publications".

For further information, contact Paul-Roméo Danis (613-951-3350, fax: 613-951-2848) Information and Current Analysis Unit, Prices Division. ■

Dairy review

July 1994

Creamery butter production totalled 7.0 thousand metric tonnes in July 1994, a 22.7% increase from a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production amounted to 10.0 thousand metric tonnes, a 9.3% increase from July 1993.

An estimated 615.6 thousand kilolitres of milk were sold off farms for all purposes in June 1994, a 3.5% increase from June 1993. This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first six months of 1994 to 3.6 million kilolitres, an increase of 3.5% from the January-June 1993 period.

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

The July 1994 issue of *The dairy review* (23-001, \$14/\$138) will be available September 27th. See "How to order publications".

For further information, contact Robert Freeman (613-951-2508), Agriculture Division. ■

Fruit and vegetable production

September 1994

The most recent data on the area, production and value of fruits and vegetables are now available.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 1371-1395, 1397-1399, 1401-1406, 5587-5590, 5593-5610, 5614-5620, 5623, 5624 and 5627.

The September 1994 issue of *Fruit and vegetable production* (22-003, \$26/\$104) will be available later this month. See "How to order publications".

For further information, contact Gerry Mason (613-951-0573), Agriculture Division. ■

Selected financial indexes

August 1994

August 1994 figures are now available for the selected financial indexes (1986 = 100).

Available on CANSIM: matrix 2031.

The third quarter 1994 issue of *Construction price statistics* (62-007, \$19/\$76), will be available in December 1994. See "How to order publications".

For further information, contact Paul-Roméo Danis (613-951-3350, fax: 613-951-2848), Information and Current Analysis Unit, Prices Division. ■

Processed fruits and vegetables

July 1994

Data on processed fruits and vegetables for July 1994 are now available.

The July issue of *Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables* (32-011, \$6/\$60) will be available shortly. See "How to order publications".

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

Pension plans in Canada

January 1, 1993

Data on the terms and conditions of registered pension plans at January 1, 1993, are now available.

A summary report providing information on the highlights and key elements will be available in early October. Data are also available through custom and special tabulations.

For further information, contact Thomas Dufour (613-951-2088), Pensions Section, Labour Division. ■

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- Labour Force Survey, August 1992
The unemployment rate fell 0.2 to 11.3 in August 1992.
- Price Producer Price Index, July 1992
The Price Producer Price Index rose 0.2% in July. The index, which measures the highest cost items used in July 1992, the headline and other products index showed a slight rise in July 1992.
- Advance Statistics of Education, 1992-93
Over 100,000 students in Canada entered post-secondary education in 1992-93. The 1992-93 figures represent more than 100,000 more students than in 1991-92.

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- Department Store Sales for September and November, Jan. 1992
- Real Property Prices, Urban, Spring/Summer 1992
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- Survey of Canada's Business, July 1992
- Oil and Gas, July 1992
- Oil Refining, July 1992
- Canadian Paper Production, January 1992

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Transportation equipment industries, 1992.

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**Production and shipments of blow-moulded
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New motor vehicle sales, March 1994.

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21	Wholesale trade	July 1994
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	Fixed assets in Canada	1994
