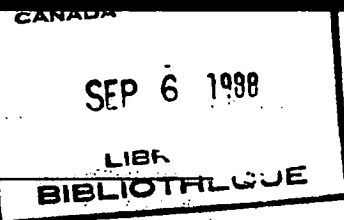


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Travel-log - Touriscope
August 1988 Issue

The second issue of *Travel-log* is now available. This newly redesigned quarterly publication monitors data series produced by Statistics Canada that concern the many dimensions of the tourism industry.

According to the feature article in this issue, Canadians are opting for restaurant meals more than ever before. In 1987, restaurant sales increased 5% to a record high of \$14.2 billion. Among the provinces, Albertans frequent restaurants most often when on overnight journeys, spending an average of \$260 per family in 1986.

Also included in this issue of *Travel-log* are articles on West German travellers to Canada, summer vacation travel, tourism and the performing arts, growth of golf, travel to Montreal, the changing family and the first quarter 1988 travel price index.

Travel-log - Touriscope (87-003, \$10/\$40) is now available from Publication Sales and Services (613-951-7276).



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Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending August 21, 1988

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 5.0 million tonnes, an increase of 6.3% from the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic increased 36.0% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 29.3% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 4.3% higher than that loaded in the previous year.

	Seven-day Period Ending August 21, 1988	Year to date
Carload Traffic		
Tonnes	4 978 041	163 484 087
% change from previous year	6.3	4.3
Cars	71,515	2,361,742
% change from previous year	6.3	1.4
Piggyback Traffic		
Tonnes	265 870	8 702 561
% change from previous year	36.0	7.0
Cars	8,944	295,904
% change from previous year	29.3	1.1

Note: *Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. The 1987 figures and the 1988 year-to-date figures have been revised. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.*

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

Cement

July 1988

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1 199 493 tonnes of cement in July 1988, a decrease of 10.6% from the 1 341 619^r (revised figure) tonnes shipped a year earlier and a decrease of 9.7% from the 1 328 001^r tonnes shipped in June 1988.

January to July 1988 shipments totalled 6 370 100 tonnes, down 1.1% from 6 440 130^r tonnes shipped during the same period in 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 92 and 122 (series 13).

The July 1988 issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sharon McLinton (613-951-3527), Industry Division.

Electric Storage Batteries

July 1988

Canadian manufacturers of electric storage batteries sold 253,489 automotive replacement batteries in July 1988, an increase of 28.1% from 197,901 batteries sold the same month a year earlier.

Cumulative sales from January to July 1988 amounted to 1,208,726 automotive replacement batteries, up 14.8% from 1,053,284 for the same period in 1987.

Information on sales of other types of storage batteries is also available.

The July 1988 issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.-P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.

Blow-moulded Plastic Bottles

Second Quarter 1988

Figures for the second quarter 1988 for blow-moulded plastic bottles are now available.

Production and Shipments of Blow-Moulded Plastic Bottles (47-006, \$6.25/\$25) will be available in mid-September. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-951-3513), Industry division.

Notifiable Disease Summary

Four-week Period Ending July 30, 1988

Statistics and new cases of notifiable diseases for the four-week period ending July 30, 1988 are now available by sex and five-year age group for Canada and the provinces.

Available on CANSIM: cross-classified table 00050123.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Beth Sander (613-951-1746), Health Division.

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances

July 1988

Canadian electrical appliance manufacturers produced 100,499 kitchen appliances in July 1988, up 18.2% from the 84,996 appliances produced a year earlier.

Production of home comfort products totalled 42,328 in July 1988, an increase of 144.3% from the previous year.

Year-to-date production of specified domestic electrical appliances amounted to 681,732 units. Corresponding data for the same period in 1987 amounted to 736,768 units.

The July 1988 issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$4.50/\$45) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact J.-P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.



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Fabricated Metal Products Industries – Basic Hardware Industry, 1986 Census of Manufactures.
Catalogue number 41-251B 3061
(Canada: \$4; Other Countries: \$5).

Communications Service Bulletin, Telecommunications Statistics, Second Quarter 1988.
Catalogue number 56-001
(Canada: \$7.50/\$45; Other Countries: \$8.50/\$51)

Imports by Commodity (H.S. Based), May 1988.
Catalogue number 65-007
(Canada: \$50/\$500; Other Countries: \$60/\$600).

Travel-log – Touriscope, August 1988 Issue.
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