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Travel between Canada and other countries

June 2007

Same-day car trips in both directions across the Canada-US border increased for the fourth consecutive month in June.

Americans made 1.0 million same-day car trips to Canada in June, a 2.5% increase over May. However, this level was less than half the 2.3 million same-day car trips from the United States observed each month between January and August 2001, prior to the events of September 11, 2001. (Unless otherwise specified, monthly data are seasonally adjusted.)

At the same time, Canadian residents made just short of 2.0 million same-day car trips to the United States in June, up 2.3% but still below the 2.2 million trips seen in the early months of 2001.

Overall, United States-to-Canada travel rose 1.3% over May to 2.3 million trips. All categories of overnight travel from the United States increased, except overnight air travel, which fell 2.1%. This decline was offset by increases in overnight trips by car and other modes of transportation.

Canadians took more than 3.4 million trips to the United States in June, up 2.1% from the previous month. An increase in all categories of overnight trips was observed, most notably overnight car travel, which rose 2.8% to 825,000.

Meanwhile, Canadians made an estimated 606,000 trips to overseas countries in June, unchanged from the record high in May.

Taking into account travel to both the United States and overseas countries, Canadians made more than 4.0 million trips abroad in June, up 1.8% from May. However, this was 0.7% below the level in December 2006, the highest monthly level on record since January 2001.

As for overseas residents, they made an estimated 392,000 trips to Canada in June, a 1.6% increase over May.

Travel was up for 7 of Canada's top 12 overseas markets. Travel from India rose 7.3%, the largest gain, while travel from South Korea fell 5.2%, the largest decline.

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Travel between Canada and other countries

	May 2007 ^r	June 2007 ^p	May to June 2007	June 2007 ^p	June 2006 to June 2007
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted	
	thousands		% change ¹	thousands	% change ¹
Canadian trips abroad²	3,961	4,032	1.8	3,718	4.7
to the United States	3,355	3,427	2.1	3,257	4.3
to other countries	606	606	0.0	461	7.9
Same-day car trips to the United States	1,921	1,965	2.3	2,006	2.2
Total trips, one or more nights	1,981	2,010	1.4	1,662	8.3
United States ³	1,375	1,404	2.1	1,200	8.5
Car	803	825	2.8	704	9.1
Plane	472	474	0.4	359	4.9
Other modes of transportation	101	105	4.1	137	15.6
Other countries ⁴	606	606	0.0	461	7.9
Travel to Canada²	2,607	2,643	1.4	3,594	-4.3
from the United States	2,221	2,251	1.3	3,034	-6.0
from other countries	386	392	1.6	560	5.9
Same-day car trips from the United States	975	1,000	2.5	1,138	-12.8
Total trips, one or more nights	1,520	1,540	1.3	2,269	1.3
United States ³	1,144	1,158	1.2	1,725	0.0
Car	671	683	1.8	1,008	-0.5
Plane	328	321	-2.1	455	-4.4
Other modes of transportation	145	154	5.8	261	10.8
Other countries ⁴	376	382	1.7	544	5.6
Travel to Canada: Top overseas markets, by country of origin⁵					
United Kingdom	76	76	-0.3	108	4.9
France	32	32	0.1	37	6.4
Germany	26	27	4.7	40	9.4
Japan	27	27	-1.7	34	-23.2
Mexico	21	21	2.5	29	23.9
Australia	20	19	-1.6	31	10.5
South Korea	17	16	-5.2	22	-2.6
China	14	13	-1.4	16	6.5
Netherlands	11	11	4.8	18	16.4
India	9	10	7.3	16	40.0
Hong Kong	9	9	5.5	14	2.7
Italy	8	8	4.5	12	12.1

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. Percentage change is based on unrounded data.

2. Totals exceed the sum of "same-day car trips" and "total trips, one or more nights" because they include all of the same-day trips.

3. Estimates for the United States include counts of cars and buses, and estimated numbers for planes, trains, boats and other modes of transportation.

4. Figures for other countries exclude same-day entries by land only, via the United States.

5. Includes same-day and overnight trips.

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Stocks of frozen poultry meat

August 1, 2007 (preliminary)

Stocks of frozen poultry meat in cold storage on August 1 totalled 67 740 metric tonnes, down 6.6% from a year earlier.

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For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Sandra Gielfeldt (613-951-2505; sandy.gielfeldt@statcan.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

Crude oil and natural gas production

June 2007 (preliminary)

Provincial crude oil and marketable natural gas production data are now available for June.

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