

PART IV.—TRAVEL BETWEEN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES*

Travel between Canada and other countries (exclusive of visitors arriving direct from countries other than the United States) consisted of nearly 60,000,000 trips in 1962. The slight decline from the 1961 figure was attributable to fewer re-entries of Canadians returning from trips to the United States which numbered 27,944,600 as compared with 29,288,500 in 1961. Re-entries of Canadians returning direct from overseas countries numbered 253,400, a figure 30,300 higher than in the previous year. In 1962, 31,656,400 visitors entered Canada from the United States, 1,182,200 more than in 1961. The basic record of the volume of non-immigrant travel to Canada from overseas countries is not available for 1961 or 1962. Prior to January 1961, transportation companies were required to complete a form for the Department of Citizenship and Immigration which provided certain details on this movement. However, a request from the transportation companies to be relieved of this procedure was granted and, as a result, the record of visits from overseas countries was no longer available.

1.—Number and Expenditure of United States Travellers in Canada and Canadian Travellers in the United States, 1950-62

Year	U.S. Travellers in Canada	U.S. Expenditure in Canada	Canadians Travelling in U.S.	Canadian Expenditure in U.S.	Excess of U.S. Travellers in Canada	Balance of Payments with the U.S.
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
1950.....	23,516,700	260,000	16,000,800	193,000	+7,515,900	+ 67,000
1951.....	24,879,500	258,000	18,586,900	246,000	+6,292,600	+ 12,000
1952.....	26,276,800	257,000	21,512,000	294,000	+4,764,800	- 37,000
1953.....	28,024,700	282,000	23,311,800	307,000	+4,712,900	- 25,000
1954.....	26,412,600	283,000	23,343,400	320,000	+3,069,200	- 37,000
1955.....	28,283,400	303,000	24,753,800	363,000	+3,529,600	- 60,000
1956.....	27,666,500	309,000	27,076,700	391,000	+ 589,800	- 82,000
1957.....	28,619,400	325,000	27,209,400	403,000	+1,410,000	- 78,000
1958.....	28,530,700	309,000	27,421,700	413,000	+1,109,000	-104,000
1959.....	29,880,800	351,000	27,989,900	448,000	+1,890,900	- 97,000
1960.....	29,654,600	375,000	29,045,800	462,000 ¹	+ 608,800	- 87,000
1961.....	30,474,200	435,000	29,288,500	459,000 ¹	+1,185,700	- 24,000
1962.....	31,656,400	512,000	27,944,600	419,000 ¹	+3,711,800	+ 93,000

¹ Includes Hawaii.

Expenditures in 1962 on international travel between Canada and other countries was estimated at well over \$1,000,000,000, about \$43,000,000 higher than such expenditures in 1961. Receipts from visitors to Canada amounted to \$562,000,000—\$512,000,000 from residents of the United States and \$50,000,000 from residents of overseas countries, representing gains of \$77,000,000 and \$3,000,000, respectively, over 1961. The devaluation of the Canadian dollar in May 1962 no doubt contributed to the substantial increase in United States travel expenditures in Canada and, conversely, had the effect of reducing Canadian travel expenditures in the United States. The latter dropped from \$459,000,000 in 1961 to \$419,000,000 in 1962, while Canadian travel expenditures in overseas countries showed a slight increase from \$183,000,000 to \$186,000,000. Effective June 25, 1962, as part of a series of official actions to relieve pressure on the Canadian dollar, the customs exemption on Canadian purchases of merchandise in the United States was reduced from \$100 to \$25 every four months.

Expenditures by Canadians for travel in other countries have exceeded receipts from residents of other countries travelling in Canada since 1950. The small deficit of \$6,000,000 occurring in 1951 gradually increased to a maximum of \$207,000,000 in 1959 and 1960 and then declined to \$160,000,000 in 1961 and \$43,000,000 in 1962.

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