



by air, although only 4% of the total and 12% of the long-term traffic, has increased at a faster pace in recent years.

An examination of travel payments (including passenger fares paid to United States carriers) in relation to the population of Canada shows that Canadians spent \$40 per capita on travel in the United States. The ratio fluctuated between a high of \$47 per resident of Ontario to a low of \$17 per resident of Saskatchewan.

As in 1970, Canadian travellers staying one or more nights in the United States during 1971 remained an average of eight days and spent an average of \$11 per day. Half of these travellers visited the New England and Middle Atlantic regions; almost 60% reported holidays as the main reason for their visit, and 50% used resorts, hotels or motels.

Summary statistics are given in Tables 18.11-18.13.

**Travel between Canada and overseas countries.** Overseas visitors to Canada in 1971 numbered 543,000, a 1.4% increase over the previous year. Estimated receipts in 1971 totalled \$154 million, including \$53 million in transportation fares paid to Canadian carriers, compared with \$152 million in total spending in 1970 (Table 18.14).