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## Highlights:

- In January 1999, the carload freight (excluding intermodal traffic) loaded by railways in Canada totalled 17.6 million metric tonnes.
- The intermodal tonnage, represented by "container-on-flat-cars" (C.O.F.C.) and "trailer-on-flat-cars" (T.O.F.C.), was 1.6 million metric tonnes 1999.
- The five main loaded commodities, were: coal (3.3 million metric tonnes), iron ores and concentrates (1.9 million metric tonnes), potash (1.3 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.1 million metric tonnes) and lumber (0.9 million metric tonnes).

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A complete description of the Methodology, Data Quality and Limitations is provided in the annual publication, **Rail in Canada**, (Catalogue No. 52-216-XIB).

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**TABLE 1. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada<sup>1</sup> - Total**

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999		January 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	TEUs <sup>3</sup>	Metric tonnes	
1	Wheat	12,638	1 120 556	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	2,830	229 106	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,806	146 497	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	3,887	309 797	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	436	35 886	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	1,561	124 029	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	4	261	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,063	77 447	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,298	175 152	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	270	22 709	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	48	3 036	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	46	3 298	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,460	125 483	...	...	...	
15	Salt	1,313	122 718	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	6,468	609 430	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	4,834	411 195	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	20,858	1 867 611	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	1,272	112 607	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	3,766	273 703	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	672	53 961	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	304	26 684	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	152	8 703	...	...	...	
26	Coal	33,739	3 303 556	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,794	127 037	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	4,124	325 342	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	7,430	465 262	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,544	100 380	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,341	98 770	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	1,829	161 775	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	2,607	229 455	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	7,264	609 477	...	...	...	
35	Potash	13,841	1 259 965	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,390	366 547	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	600	50 092	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	2,867	236 065	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	4,307	296 135	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	6,744	400 801	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	10,692	794 234	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	3,741	259 354	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	9,582	706 981	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	6,538	386 910	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	4,168	264 026	...	...	...	
46	Cement	1,184	104 937	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	479	38 073	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,465	184 277	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,245	105 155	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,580	124 435	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	468	36 474	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	1,312	92 600	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	136	6 979	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	6,187	104 136	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	8,196	144 851	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	35	1 518	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1,902	62 005	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	990	28 423	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,716	131 861	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	828	46 053	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	453	19 623	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,483	55 388	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	673	18 749	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	3 402	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>228,460</b>	<b>17 610 974</b>	...	...	...	
		<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>
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	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	6,496	...	95 631	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	1 639 708	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>20 873 635</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	3 770 719	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	12,174	19,604	159 991	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,859	...	42 575	...	...	...

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TABLE 2. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Eastern Division

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999		January 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	400	36 210	...	...		
2	Other cereal grains	341	29 794	...	...		
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	38	3 093	...	...		
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...		
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	78	6 829	...	...		
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	35	3 168	...	...		
7	Animal feed and products	646	51 530	...	...		
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	4	261	...	...		
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	69	5 206	...	...		
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	176	13 213	...	...		
11	Sugar	262	22 020	...	...		
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	6	335	...	...		
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	19	1 027	...	...		
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	486	39 396	...	...		
15	Salt	1,036	98 851	...	...		
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...		
17	Sulphur	82	7 450	...	...		
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...		
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	4,521	383 036	...	...		
20	Iron ores and concentrates	20,858	1 867 611	...	...		
21	Copper ores and concentrates	733	64 589	...	...		
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	3,766	273 703	...	...		
23	Lead ores and concentrates	68	4 964	...	...		
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	231	20 224	...	...		
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	95	3 625	...	...		
26	Coal	3,284	274 511	...	...		
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,370	95 539	...	...		
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	2,184	173 988	...	...		
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,996	254 534	...	...		
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	954	55 468	...	...		
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	934	67 127	...	...		
32	Sulphuric acid	1,543	136 235	...	...		
33	Alumina	2,607	229 455	...	...		
34	Other basic chemicals	2,424	193 815	...	...		
35	Potash	1,032	94 673	...	...		
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	148	12 672	...	...		
37	Other chemical products and preparations	479	39 894	...	...		
38	Plastic and rubber	1,669	134 821	...	...		
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	1,339	88 305	...	...		
40	Wood chips	1,136	61 797	...	...		
41	Lumber	3,557	255 789	...	...		
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	1,899	134 625	...	...		
43	Wood pulp	3,864	276 384	...	...		
44	Newsprint	4,746	274 014	...	...		
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,290	204 812	...	...		
46	Cement	516	44 635	...	...		
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	175	12 791	...	...		
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	1,998	149 849	...	...		
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,159	99 149	...	...		
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,519	119 671	...	...		
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	265	22 618	...	...		
52	Articles of base metal	735	51 728	...	...		
53	Machinery	77	2 855	...	...		
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	5,333	93 080	...	...		
55	Freight motor vehicles	7,986	141 933	...	...		
56	Other vehicles	6	102	...	...		
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1,902	62 005	...	...		
58	Other transportation equipment	817	22 305	...	...		
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,008	81 132	...	...		
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	312	18 519	...	...		
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	263	10 734	...	...		
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,481	55 326	...	...		
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	577	17 476	...	...		
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	3 402	...	...		
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>102,534</b>	<b>7 003 905</b>	...	...		
		<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	57,365	140,840	950 770	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	3,431	...	58 230	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	1 297 377	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9 310 282</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	3 056 358	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	12,000	19,259	157 616	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,070	...	31 286	...	...	...

See footnote(s) at the end of the tables.

**TABLE 3. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Western Division**

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999		January 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	TEUs <sup>o</sup>	Metric tonnes	
1	Wheat	12,238	1 084 346	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	2,489	199 312	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,768	143 404	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	3,809	302 968	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	401	32 718	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	915	72 499	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	994	72 241	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,122	161 939	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	8	689	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	42	2 701	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	27	2 271	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	974	86 087	...	...	...	
15	Salt	277	23 867	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	6,386	601 980	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	313	28 159	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	539	48 018	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	604	48 997	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	73	6 460	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	57	5 078	...	...	...	
26	Coal	30,455	3 029 045	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	424	31 498	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,940	151 354	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,434	210 728	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	590	44 912	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	407	31 643	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	286	25 540	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	-	-	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	4,840	415 662	...	...	...	
35	Potash	12,809	1 165 292	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,242	353 875	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	121	10 198	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	1,198	101 244	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,968	207 830	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	5,608	339 004	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	7,135	538 445	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	1,842	124 729	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	5,718	430 597	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	1,792	112 896	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	878	59 214	...	...	...	
46	Cement	668	60 302	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	304	25 282	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	467	34 428	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	86	6 006	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	61	4 764	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	203	13 856	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	577	40 872	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	59	4 124	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	854	11 056	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	210	2 918	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	29	1 416	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	173	6 118	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	708	50 729	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	516	27 534	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	190	8 889	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	2	62	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	96	1 273	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>125,926</b>	<b>10 607 069</b>	...	...	...	
		<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>o</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>o</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	33,812	85,930	576 552	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	3,065	...	37 401	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	342 331	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>11 563 353</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	714 361	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	174	345	2 375	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	789	...	11 289	...	...	...

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1	Wheat	400	36 210	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	341	29 794	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	38	3 093	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	78	6 829	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	35	3 168	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	646	51 530	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	4	261	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	69	5 206	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	176	13 213	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	262	22 020	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	6	335	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	19	1 027	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	486	39 396	...	...	...	
15	Salt	1,036	98 851	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	82	7 450	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	4,521	383 036	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	20,858	1 867 611	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	733	64 589	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	3,766	273 703	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	68	4 964	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	231	20 224	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	95	3 625	...	...	...	
26	Coal	3,284	274 511	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,370	95 539	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	2,184	173 988	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,996	254 534	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	954	55 468	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	934	67 127	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	1,543	136 235	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	2,607	229 455	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	2,424	193 815	...	...	...	
35	Potash	1,032	94 673	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	148	12 672	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	479	39 894	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	1,669	134 821	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	1,339	88 305	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	1,136	61 797	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	3,557	255 789	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	1,899	134 625	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	3,864	276 384	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	4,746	274 014	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,290	204 812	...	...	...	
46	Cement	516	44 635	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	175	12 791	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	1,998	149 849	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,159	99 149	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,519	119 671	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	265	22 618	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	735	51 728	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	77	2 855	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	5,333	93 080	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	7,986	141 933	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	6	102	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1,902	62 005	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	817	22 305	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,008	81 132	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	312	18 519	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	263	10 734	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,481	55 326	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	577	17 476	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	3 402	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>102,534</b>	<b>7 003 905</b>	...	...	...	
		<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	57,365	140,840	950 770	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	3,431	...	58 230	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	1 297 377	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9 310 282</b>	...	...	...
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	3 056 358	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	12,000	19,259	157 616	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,070	...	31 286	...	...	...

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TABLE 6. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Western Division

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to January 1999		January 1998 to January 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	12,238	1 084 346	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	2,489	199 312	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,768	143 404	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	3,809	302 968	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	401	32 718	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	915	72 499	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	994	72 241	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,122	161 939	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	8	689	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	42	2 701	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	27	2 271	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	974	86 087	...	...	...	
15	Salt	277	23 867	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	6,386	601 980	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	313	28 159	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	539	48 018	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	604	48 997	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	73	6 460	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	57	5 078	...	...	...	
26	Coal	30,455	3 029 045	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	424	31 498	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,940	151 354	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,434	210 728	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	590	44 912	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	407	31 643	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	286	25 540	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	-	-	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	4,840	415 662	...	...	...	
35	Potash	12,809	1 165 292	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,242	353 875	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	121	10 198	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	1,198	101 244	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,968	207 830	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	5,608	339 004	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	7,135	538 445	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	1,842	124 729	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	5,718	430 597	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	1,792	112 896	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	878	59 214	...	...	...	
46	Cement	668	60 302	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	304	25 282	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	467	34 428	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	86	6 006	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	61	4 764	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	203	13 856	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	577	40 872	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	59	4 124	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	854	11 056	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	210	2 918	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	29	1 416	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	173	6 118	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	708	50 729	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	516	27 534	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	190	8 889	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	2	62	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	96	1 273	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>125,926</b>	<b>10 607 069</b>	...	...	...	
		<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>TEUs<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Metric tonnes</b>
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	33,812	85,930	576 552	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	3,065	...	37 401	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	342 331	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	...	...	<b>11 563 353</b>	...	...	...
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	714 361	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	174	345	2 375	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	789	...	11 289	...	...	...

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Therefore, starting with the 1999 reference year, the Transportation Division is implementing the Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG) in all its surveys related to the transportation of goods. SCTG is based on the Harmonised System (HS), an international standard that was adopted by Canada in 1988. The U.S. Bureau of Census used SCTG in its 1997 Commodity Flow Survey.

The monthly Railway Carloadings survey is the first survey affected by the implementation of SCTG. The categories of the current publication consist in an aggregation of the SCTG categories. Comparison of the new and old series of goods is not necessarily appropriate. The impact on bulk commodities such as wheat, potash or coal is negligible. However, the comparison of residual categories or of manufactured products categories is not appropriate. It is also worth noting that, starting in January 1999, the number of carriers surveyed is about double the eighteen carriers surveyed previously.

A list of goods included in each of the new category used in the monthly Railway Carloadings survey is available on demand. For further information, please contact Francesca Thibeault, Transportation Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6, (Telephone : 613-951-0123, fax : 613-951-0009, Internet : [thibfra@statcan.ca](mailto:thibfra@statcan.ca)).

**Footnotes:**

- 1 Data included in table 1 and 4 represent about 35 railway carriers.
- 2 Data comparable with the new list of goods are not available for 1998.
- 3 Includes carloadings of gypsum.
- 4 Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

**Symbols:**

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- nil or zero.
- r revised figures.
- e estimated figures.
- x confidential figures.

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