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## **Highlights:**

- In April 1999, the carload freight (excluding intermodal traffic) loaded by railways in Canada totalled 20.1 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 2.0 million metric tonnes.
- The five top loaded commodities were: coal (3.3 million metric tonnes), iron ores and concentrates (2.7 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.6 million metric tonnes), potash (1.5 million metric tonnes) and lumber (1.0 million metric tonnes).
- The cumulative freight loaded (excluding intermodal traffic) for the first four months of 1999 reached 76.7 million metric tonnes.

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

		April 1999				April 1998 <sup>2</sup>		
MRC	Commodity		Cars	Metric tonnes		Cars	Metric tonnes	
1	Wheat		17,642	1 580 105				
2	Other cereal grains		3,533	283 825				
3 4	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts		1,764	145 432				
5	Colza seeds (Canola)		2,450	194 244		•••	•••	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products		460	37 243				
7	Animal feed and products		1,837	146 107				
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations		2	146				
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products		1,131	80 413				
10 11	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours Sugar		2,038 329	160 345 27 101				
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.		35	2 266				
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages		73	5 706				
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone		2,172	189 488				
15	Salt		915	85 577				
16	Phosphate rock		-	-				
17	Sulphur Gypsum		6,393	599 176		•••	***	
18 19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>		x 5,741	x 503 357		•••		
20	Iron ores and concentrates		32,221	2 744 693				
21	Copper ores and concentrates		1,439	127 118		•••		
22	Nickel ores and concentrates		4,093	297 049				
23	Lead ores and concentrates		716	57 562				
24	Zinc ores and concentrates		309	26 981				
25 26	Other metallic ores and concentrates Coal		80 33,301	7 281 3 322 050		•••		
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel		1,762	117 952				
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum		2,287	186 015				
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs		4,827	312 163				
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke		1,779	105 296				
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products		2,327	174 150				
32	Sulphuric acid Alumina		2,263	202 038		•••		
33 34	Other basic chemicals		5,172 7,682	475 817 640 771				
35	Potash		16,357	1 491 031				
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)		6,168	526 794				
37	Other chemical products and preparations		622	51 953				
38	Plastic and rubber		3,529	284 781		•••		
39	Logs and other wood in the rough		2,685	119 161		•••		
40 41	Wood chips Lumber		7,991 13,702	461 395 1 010 365		•••	•••	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)		4,108	280 237				
43	Wood pulp		9,588	708 368		•••		
44	Newsprint		7,373	435 727				
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products		4,422	289 071				
46	Cement		2,213	196 686				
47 48	Other non-metallic mineral products  Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished		833 2,671	63 384 206 882		•••		
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished		1,255	107 388				
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished		1,703	132 396				
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished		450	36 023				
52	Articles of base metal		1,520	107 408				
53	Machinery		152	7 774		•••		
54	Automobiles and mini-vans		8,843	157 627				
55 56	Freight motor vehicles Other vehicles		10,628 18	188 578 823		•••		
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles		2,447	75 370				
58	Other transportation equipment		958	21 514		•••		
59	Metallic waste and scrap		2,448	184 625				
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap		874	48 935				
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods		334	17 665				
62 63	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations Mixed loads or unidentified freight		1,773 920	70 813 19 357		•••		
64	Less-than-carload shipments		920	19 337			•••	
٥.	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded <sup>4</sup>		263,358	20 139 622				
	Total non-intermodal France Loaded	Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonnes	
					Cinto	50		
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	113,184 8,317	196,064	1 838 838 146 859				
	Traffic received from United States connections			1 812 415				
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED			23 937 734				
	Traffic received from Canadian connections			4 505 216				
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	13,559	22,045	176 175				
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	3,164		47 637				
See foot	note(s) at the end of the tables.							

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

		April 1999				April 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
MRC code			Cars	Metric tonnes		Cars	Metric tonne		
1	Wheat		555	49 930					
2	Other cereal grains		428	37 775					
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables		37	3 286					
4 5	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts Colza seeds (Canola)		38	3 383					
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products		63	5 529					
7	Animal feed and products		581	45 139					
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations		-						
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products		38	2 778					
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours		170	12 876		•••	••		
11	Sugar		295	23 985					
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.		8	540 2 556		•••			
13 14	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages Sand, gravel and crushed stone		35 820	70 283		•••			
15	Salt		740	70 697					
16	Phosphate rock		-						
17	Sulphur		78	6 950					
18	Gypsum		x	х					
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>		5,404	473 026					
20	Iron ores and concentrates		32,221	2 744 693					
21	Copper ores and concentrates		906	79 070					
22	Nickel ores and concentrates		4,093	297 049		•••			
23	Lead ores and concentrates		53	3 869		•••			
24 25	Zinc ores and concentrates Other metallic ores and concentrates		239 8	20 770 843		•••	•		
26	Coal		1,105	93 463					
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel		1,379	90 525					
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum		1,182	97 980		•••			
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs		3,088	200 497					
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke		1,170	58 182					
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products		1,464	106 293					
32	Sulphuric acid		2,032	181 317					
33	Alumina		5,171	475 723					
34	Other basic chemicals		2,821	222 522					
35	Potash		714	65 509		•••			
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)		558	49 098		•••			
37 38	Other chemical products and preparations Plastic and rubber		498 2,118	41 607 165 769		•••	•		
39	Logs and other wood in the rough		2,136	86 594		•••	•		
40	Wood chips		1,356	71 010					
41	Lumber		4,993	356 296					
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)		1,991	138 120					
43	Wood pulp		3,816	248 324					
44	Newsprint		5,441	315 919					
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products		3,429	219 339					
46	Cement		1,128	98 315					
47	Other non-metallic mineral products		445	32 219		•••	•		
48 49	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished		2,429	188 471 100 691		•••			
49 50	Copper - primary or semi-finished  Aluminum - primary or semi-finished		1,162 1,605	125 555		•••	•		
50 51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished		302	25 919		•••	•		
52	Articles of base metal		878	60 350		•••	•		
53	Machinery		66	3 126					
54	Automobiles and mini-vans		7,327	137 721					
55	Freight motor vehicles		10,551	187 439					
56	Other vehicles		1	34					
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles		2,447	75 370					
58	Other transportation equipment		756	14 933					
59	Metallic waste and scrap		1,565	121 571					
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap		402	22 594					
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods		108	6 173					
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations		1,771	70 797		•••			
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight		869	18 553					
64	Less-than-carload shipments			11		•••	•		
	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded <sup>4</sup>		127,084	8 528 959					
		Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonne		
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	74,377 4,627	128,356	1 194 420 76 222					
	Traffic received from United States connections			1 395 760					
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED		•••	11 195 361					
		•••	•••		•••	•••			
	Traffic received from Canadian connections			3 675 224	***	•••			
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	13,335	21,585	172 957					
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,279		35 299					

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

	April 1999			<u> </u>	April 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
MRC	Commodity		Cars	Metric tonnes		Cars	Metric tonnes	
1	Wheat		17,087	1 530 175				
2	Other cereal grains		3,105	246 050				
3 4	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts		1,727	142 146				
5	Colza seeds (Canola)		2,412	190 861				
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products		397	31 714				
7	Animal feed and products		1,256	100 968				
8 9	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations  Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products		2 1,093	146 77 635				
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours		1,868	147 469				
11	Sugar		34	3 116				
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.		27	1 726				
13 14	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages Sand, gravel and crushed stone		38 1,352	3 150 119 205				
15	Salt		175	14 880				
16	Phosphate rock		-	-				
17	Sulphur		6,315	592 226				
18 19	Gypsum Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>		x 337	x 30 331				
20	Iron ores and concentrates		-	-				
21	Copper ores and concentrates		533	48 048				
22	Nickel ores and concentrates		-	-				
23 24	Lead ores and concentrates Zinc ores and concentrates		663 70	53 693 6 211				
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates		70 72	6 438				
26	Coal		32,196	3 228 587				
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel		383	27 427			•••	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum		1,105	88 035				
29 30	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs Coal coke and petroleum coke		1,739 609	111 666 47 114				
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products		863	67 857				
32	Sulphuric acid		231	20 721				
33	Alumina		1	94			•••	
34 35	Other basic chemicals Potash		4,861 15,643	418 249 1 425 522			•••	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)		5,610	477 696				
37	Other chemical products and preparations		124	10 346				
38	Plastic and rubber		1,411	119 012				
39	Logs and other wood in the rough		549	32 567				
40 41	Wood chips Lumber		6,635 8,709	390 385 654 069				
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)		2,117	142 117				
43	Wood pulp		5,772	460 044				
44	Newsprint		1,932	119 808				
45 46	Paper and paperboard, except printed products Cement		993 1,085	69 732 98 371				
47	Other non-metallic mineral products		388	31 165				
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished		242	18 411				
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished		93	6 697				
50 51	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished  Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished		98 148	6 841 10 104			•••	
52	Articles of base metal		642	47 058				
53	Machinery		86	4 648				
54	Automobiles and mini-vans		1,516	19 906				
55	Freight motor vehicles		77	1 139				
56 57	Other vehicles Parts and accessories for motor vehicles		17	789				
58	Other transportation equipment		202	6 581			•••	
59	Metallic waste and scrap		883	63 054				
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap		472	26 341			•••	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods		226 2	11 492 16				
62 63	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations Mixed loads or unidentified freight		51	804				
64	Less-than-carload shipments			-				
	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded <sup>4</sup>		136,274	11 610 663				
		Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonnes	
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	38,807 3,690	67,708 	644 418 70 637				
	Traffic received from United States connections			416 655				
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED			12 742 373	***	•••		
	Traffic received from Canadian connections			829 992				
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	224 885	460 	3 218 12 338				
				12 330				
See foot	tnote(s) at the end of the tables.							

TABLE 4. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada<sup>1</sup> - Total

		Ja	nuary 1999 to Ap	oril 1999	Jani	nuary 1998 to April 1998 <sup>2</sup>		
MRC code	Commodity		Cars	Metric tonnes		Cars	Metric tonnes	
1	Wheat		54,450	4 860 918				
2	Other cereal grains		12,619	1 017 550				
3 4	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts		6,791	550 864				
5	Colza seeds (Canola)		12,534	994 021				
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products		1,665	135 078				
7	Animal feed and products		6,736	536 307				
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations		10	644				
9 10	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours		4,581 8,711	329 014 675 313			•••	
11	Sugar		1,246	103 542				
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.		138	8 560			***	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages		222	16 789		***	***	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone		6,985	598 259		•••	***	
15	Salt		4,796	448 637			•••	
16 17	Phosphate rock Sulphur		26,230	2 464 523				
18	Gypsum		20,230 X	2 404 323 X				
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>		20,980	1 789 070				
20	Iron ores and concentrates		105,037	9 240 331				
21	Copper ores and concentrates		5,606	497 680				
22	Nickel ores and concentrates		17,381	1 261 809				
23	Lead ores and concentrates		2,495	199 766		***	***	
24 25	Zinc ores and concentrates Other metallic ores and concentrates		1,509 384	131 811 30 732				
26	Coal		145,913	14 409 943				
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel		6,737	469 665				
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum		13,833	1 106 701				
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs		23,728	1 503 858				
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke		6,835	434 077				
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products		7,494	557 161				
32	Sulphuric acid		8,637	768 521		***	***	
33 34	Alumina Other basic chemicals		15,671 30,079	1 419 899 2 513 844				
35	Potash		57,376	5 229 860				
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)		21,412	1 801 252				
37	Other chemical products and preparations		2,546	212 091				
38	Plastic and rubber		12,785	1 035 462				
39	Logs and other wood in the rough		17,794	1 087 545				
40	Wood chips		29,789	1 739 981		***	***	
41 42	Lumber Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)		49,313 16,093	3 625 737 1 101 658				
43	Wood pulp		39,131	2 930 258				
44	Newsprint		27,915	1 654 651				
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products		17,639	1 138 707				
46	Cement		6,980	615 677				
47	Other non-metallic mineral products		2,643	202 070		***	***	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished		10,132	774 944		***	***	
49 50	Copper - primary or semi-finished Aluminum - primary or semi-finished		4,928 6,514	418 304 507 940				
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished		1,869	148 536				
52	Articles of base metal		5,897	417 532			***	
53	Machinery		578	29 556				
54	Automobiles and mini-vans		32,583	569 600		***		
55	Freight motor vehicles		40,464	724 686		***	***	
56	Other vehicles		141	5 915				
57 58	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles Other transportation agricument		9,222 4,399	287 933 103 302				
58 59	Other transportation equipment Metallic waste and scrap		4,399 8,274	103 302 628 771				
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap		3,273	185 008				
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods		1,429	71 469				
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations		6,488	243 314		***	***	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight		3,369	86 324				
64	Less-than-carload shipments		***	5 365		***	•••	
	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded <sup>4</sup>		1,001,009	76 658 344				
		Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonnes	
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	418,099 30,796	797,743 	6 862 799 527 806				
	Traffic received from United States connections		•••	7 056 573				
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED			91 105 522				
	Traffic received from Canadian connections			16 250 196				
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	54,642	88,730	715 742	•••			
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	12,752		194 297				
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See foo	tnote(s) at the end of the tables.							

TABLE 5. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Eastern Division

		Ja	nuary 1999 to A	pril 1999	Janu	January 1998 to April 1998 <sup>2</sup>		
/IRC ode			Cars	Metric tonnes		Cars	Metric tonne	
1	Wheat		1,914	172 078				
2	Other cereal grains		1,794	157 234				
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables		167	13 448				
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts		-	14 176		•••		
5 6	Colza seeds (Canola) Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products		163 126	14 176 10 952				
7	Animal feed and products		2,516	199 818				
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations		6	408			••	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products		240	17 779				
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours		757	56 931				
11	Sugar		1,169	96 634				
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.		23	1 331				
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages		92	5 977				
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone		2,736	223 397		•••		
15	Salt		3,901	372 277		•••	•	
16 17	Phosphate rock		330	- 29 514		•••		
18	Sulphur Gypsum		330 X	29 514 X		•••	•	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>		19,539	1 659 453				
20	Iron ores and concentrates		105,037	9 240 331				
21	Copper ores and concentrates		3,392	298 972				
22	Nickel ores and concentrates		17,381	1 261 809				
23	Lead ores and concentrates		182	13 286				
24	Zinc ores and concentrates		1,032	89 655				
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates		118	7 044				
26	Coal		9,215	792 451				
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel		5,023	346 040				
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum		7,185	588 515				
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs		14,205	908 586				
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke		4,323	241 235		•••		
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products		4,966	359 268				
32	Sulphuric acid		7,592	674 933		•••		
33	Alumina Other basis shamisals		15,669	1 419 719		•••		
34 35	Other basic chemicals Potash		11,022 3,317	872 589 303 697			•	
36			3,317 1,440	125 840		•••	•	
36 37	Fertilizers (excluding potash) Other chemical products and preparations		1,440	164 907		•••	•	
38	Plastic and rubber		7,490	590 688		•••	•	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough		7,563	385 567				
40	Wood chips		5,325	286 806				
41	Lumber		17,795	1 277 819				
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)		8,099	563 837				
43	Wood pulp		15,558	1 081 634				
44	Newsprint		20,778	1 208 754				
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products		13,784	870 767				
46	Cement		3,582	311 376		•••		
47	Other non-metallic mineral products		1,280	90 396		•••		
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished		8,821	675 711		•••		
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished		4,505	388 067		•••		
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished		6,169	483 429		•••		
51 52	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished Articles of base metal		1,151 3,256	99 516 224 446			•	
52 53	Machinery		272	13 116		•••	•	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans		27,558	503 547				
55	Freight motor vehicles		39,750	714 773				
56	Other vehicles		29	509				
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles		9,222	287 933				
58	Other transportation equipment		3,589	78 097				
59	Metallic waste and scrap		5,006	395 765				
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap		1,407	80 977				
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods		570	28 889				
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations		6,477	243 130				
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight		3,035	80 994				
64	Less-than-carload shipments			5 365				
	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded <sup>4</sup>		470,620	31 712 196				
		Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonne	
	Operation of that and (O O F O )	070 100		4.400.540				
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.) Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	273,483 16,513	517,510 	4 422 546 278 384				
	Traffic received from United States connections			5 461 222				
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED			41 874 348				
	Traffic received from Canadian connections			13 339 123				
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	53,832	87,132	703 900			•	
	•		01,102					
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	8,955		138 134				

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

	Commodity	January 1999 to April 1999			Janu	anuary 1998 to April 1998 <sup>2</sup>		
/IRC code			Cars	Metric tonnes		Cars	Metric tonnes	
1	Wheat		52,536	4 688 840				
2	Other cereal grains		10,825	860 316				
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables		6,624	537 416				
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts		-	070.045				
5 6	Colza seeds (Canola) Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products		12,371 1,539	979 845 124 126			•••	
7	Animal feed and products		4,220	336 489				
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations		4	236				
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products		4,341	311 235				
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours		7,954	618 382				
11	Sugar		77	6 908				
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.		115	7 229				
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages		130	10 812				
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone		4,249	374 862				
15	Salt		895	76 360			••	
16	Phosphate rock		-	-			••	
17	Sulphur		25,900	2 435 009				
18	Gypsum		x	X				
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>		1,441	129 617				
20	Iron ores and concentrates		-	-				
21	Copper ores and concentrates		2,214	198 708				
22	Nickel ores and concentrates		-	-				
23	Lead ores and concentrates		2,313	186 480		•••		
24	Zinc ores and concentrates		477	42 156		•••		
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates		266	23 688		•••		
26	Coal		136,698	13 617 492				
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel		1,714	123 625				
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum		6,648	518 186				
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs		9,523	595 272				
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke		2,512	192 842				
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products		2,528	197 893				
32	Sulphuric acid		1,045	93 588				
33	Alumina		2	180				
34	Other basic chemicals		19,057	1 641 255		•••		
35	Potash		54,059	4 926 163		•••		
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)		19,972	1 675 412		•••		
37	Other chemical products and preparations		569	47 184		•••		
38	Plastic and rubber		5,295	444 774		•••		
39	Logs and other wood in the rough		10,231	701 978				
40 41	Wood chips Lumber		24,464 31,518	1 453 175 2 347 918				
41 42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)		7,994	537 821				
43	Wood pulp		23,573	1 848 624				
43 44	Newsprint		7,137	445 897				
<del>44</del> 45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products		3,855	267 940				
46	Cement		3,398	304 301				
<del>4</del> 0 47	Other non-metallic mineral products		1,363	111 674				
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished		1,311	99 233				
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished		423	30 237				
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished		345	24 511				
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished		718	49 020			••	
52	Articles of base metal		2,641	193 086				
53	Machinery		306	16 440				
54	Automobiles and mini-vans		5,025	66 053				
55	Freight motor vehicles		714	9 913			••	
56	Other vehicles		112	5 406				
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles		-	-				
58	Other transportation equipment		810	25 205				
59	Metallic waste and scrap		3,268	233 006				
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap		1,866	104 031				
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods		859	42 580				
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations		11	184				
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight		334	5 330				
64	Less-than-carload shipments			-				
	Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded <sup>4</sup>		530,389	44 946 148		***	••	
		Units	TEUs	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs <sup>e</sup>	Metric tonne	
	Container-on-flat-car (C.O.F.C.)	144,616	280,233	2 440 253				
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	14,283		249 422			•••	
	Traffic received from United States connections			1 595 351				
	TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED			49 231 174				
	Traffic received from Canadian connections			2 911 073				
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	810	1,598	11 842			•••	
	·	3,797		56 163			•••	
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections							

### Footnotes:

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

# Symbols:

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- e estimated figures.
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