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## Highlights:

- In May 1999, the carload freight (excluding intermodal traffic) loaded by railways in Canada totalled 19.5 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 (3.5 million metric tonnes), iron ores and concentrates (2.9 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.7 million metric tonnes), potash (1.0 million metric tonnes) and lumber (1.0 million metric tonnes).
- The cumulative freight loaded (excluding intermodal traffic) for the first five months of 1999 reached 96.1 million metric tonnes.

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

MRC code	Commodity	May 1999		May 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	19,030	1 708 172	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	3,492	280 518	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,042	82 708	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	2,191	172 124	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	560	46 801	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	1,468	113 520	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,083	76 549	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,051	158 480	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	402	32 278	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	27	1 723	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	74	5 443	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,456	129 053	...	...	...	
15	Salt	948	88 602	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	7,030	659 766	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	4,745	407 003	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	31,715	2 922 330	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	1,132	99 985	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	4,235	307 354	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	682	55 013	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	386	33 618	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	69	6 114	...	...	...	
26	Coal	34,620	3 465 803	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	2,041	142 773	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	2,827	225 852	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	4,268	271 680	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,464	86 914	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	2,256	170 372	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	2,166	191 699	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	4,970	457 009	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	7,296	604 509	...	...	...	
35	Potash	11,162	1 018 269	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,747	389 280	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	758	63 938	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	3,249	263 939	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,518	111 336	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	6,871	395 298	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	13,198	967 882	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	3,923	278 439	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	9,236	712 877	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	6,352	378 323	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	4,423	283 397	...	...	...	
46	Cement	2,233	197 728	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	754	56 839	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,599	204 598	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,102	91 928	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,691	131 576	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	447	34 668	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	1,187	84 178	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	230	10 744	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	8,411	147 606	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	9,941	174 125	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	234	5 486	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,394	72 768	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	1,018	26 696	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	2,585	197 449	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	919	50 730	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	829	25 859	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,722	70 979	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	743	12 260	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	2 652	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>251,202</b>	<b>19 465 609</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.)	109,762	190,361	1 817 269	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	7,437	...	134 601	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	1 920 361	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>23 337 840</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	4 943 715	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	13,058	21,397	170 645	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	3,221	...	49 873	...	...	...

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	May 1999		May 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	533	47 901	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	340	30 352	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	42	3 779	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	48	3 540	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	79	7 064	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	546	41 104	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	22	1 518	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	256	18 635	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	362	28 579	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	24	1 540	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	35	2 255	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	558	50 010	...	...	...	
15	Salt	803	76 272	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	53	4 786	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	4,407	376 710	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	31,715	2 922 330	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	788	69 276	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	4,235	307 354	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	38	2 774	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	346	30 131	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	3	243	...	...	...	
26	Coal	1,927	172 761	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,557	108 948	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,509	122 669	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	2,935	184 216	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	861	40 536	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,203	87 307	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	1,948	172 210	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	4,970	457 009	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	2,863	225 961	...	...	...	
35	Potash	611	55 993	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	543	48 282	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	609	51 218	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	1,936	151 679	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	1,886	72 009	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	1,239	65 780	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	4,632	327 858	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	1,800	136 078	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	3,626	266 123	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	4,745	277 637	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,378	209 897	...	...	...	
46	Cement	1,125	97 741	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	432	31 230	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,302	181 623	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	942	80 412	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,642	128 061	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	280	23 257	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	734	51 688	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	174	7 597	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	7,006	129 183	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	9,807	171 145	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	35	859	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,394	72 768	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	732	17 293	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,596	124 010	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	417	23 918	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	693	19 196	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,719	70 875	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	670	11 300	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	2 652	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>122,711</b>	<b>8 505 134</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.)	72,701	125,402	1 177 466	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	4,101	...	69 989	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	1 407 253	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	...	...	<b>11 159 842</b>	...	...	...
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	3 941 627	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	12,818	20,949	167 020	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,252	...	36 117	...	...	...

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	May 1999		May 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	18,497	1 660 271	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	3,152	250 166	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,000	78 929	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	2,143	168 584	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	481	39 737	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	922	72 416	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,061	75 031	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	1,795	139 845	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	40	3 699	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	3	183	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	39	3 188	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	898	79 043	...	...	...	
15	Salt	145	12 330	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	6,977	654 980	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	338	30 293	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	344	30 709	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	644	52 239	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	40	3 487	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	66	5 871	...	...	...	
26	Coal	32,693	3 293 042	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	484	33 825	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,318	103 183	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	1,333	87 464	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	603	46 378	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,053	83 065	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	218	19 489	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	-	-	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	4,433	378 548	...	...	...	
35	Potash	10,551	962 276	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,204	340 998	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	149	12 720	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	1,313	112 260	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	632	39 327	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	5,632	329 518	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	8,566	640 024	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	2,123	142 361	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	5,610	446 754	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	1,607	100 686	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	1,045	73 500	...	...	...	
46	Cement	1,108	99 987	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	322	25 609	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	297	22 975	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	160	11 516	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	49	3 515	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	167	11 411	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	453	32 490	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	56	3 147	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	1,405	18 423	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	134	2 980	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	199	4 627	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	286	9 403	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	989	73 439	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	502	26 812	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	136	6 663	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	3	104	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	73	960	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>128,491</b>	<b>10 960 475</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.)	37,061	64,959	639 803	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	3,336	...	64 612	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	513 108	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>12 177 998</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	1 002 088	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	240	448	3 625	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	969	...	13 756	...	...	...

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to May 1999		January 1998 to May 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	73,480	6 569 090	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	16,103	1 297 544	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	7,841	634 095	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	14,725	1 166 145	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	2,225	181 879	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	8,204	649 827	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	10	644	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	5,663	405 490	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	10,767	834 140	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	1,648	135 820	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	165	10 283	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	296	22 232	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	8,441	727 312	...	...	...	
15	Salt	5,744	537 239	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	33,259	3 124 202	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	25,723	2 195 891	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	136,752	12 162 661	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	6,738	597 665	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	21,616	1 569 163	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	3,177	254 779	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	1,898	165 678	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	453	36 846	...	...	...	
26	Coal	180,533	17 875 746	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	8,778	612 438	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	16,661	1 332 640	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	27,994	1 775 411	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	8,299	520 991	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	9,769	728 835	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	10,805	960 402	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	20,641	1 876 908	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	37,375	3 118 330	...	...	...	
35	Potash	68,538	6 248 129	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	26,165	2 190 863	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	3,304	276 029	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	16,034	1 299 401	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	20,312	1 198 881	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	36,660	2 135 279	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	62,515	4 593 911	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	20,014	1 380 024	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	48,365	3 642 985	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	34,267	2 032 974	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	22,061	1 422 017	...	...	...	
46	Cement	9,207	812 873	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	3,398	258 991	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	12,731	979 542	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	6,030	510 232	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	8,204	639 440	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	2,316	183 204	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	7,085	501 732	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	808	40 300	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	40,994	717 206	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	50,405	898 811	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	375	11 401	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	11,617	360 770	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	5,419	130 005	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	10,859	826 220	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	4,192	235 737	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	2,258	97 328	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	8,210	314 293	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	4,112	98 584	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	8 017	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>1,252,238</b>	<b>96 125 513</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.)	527,848	988,071	8 679 839	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	38,232	...	662 387	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	8 975 888	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	...	...	<b>114 443 627</b>	...	...	...
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	25 969 188	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	67,691	110,094	886 316	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	15,968	...	244 067	...	...	...

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to May 1999		January 1998 to May 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	2,447	219 979	...	...	...	
2	Other cereal grains	2,134	187 586	...	...	...	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	209	17 227	...	...	...	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...	...	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	211	17 716	...	...	...	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	205	18 016	...	...	...	
7	Animal feed and products	3,062	240 922	...	...	...	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	6	408	...	...	...	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	261	19 224	...	...	...	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	1,013	75 566	...	...	...	
11	Sugar	1,531	125 213	...	...	...	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	47	2 871	...	...	...	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	127	8 232	...	...	...	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	3,294	273 407	...	...	...	
15	Salt	4,704	448 549	...	...	...	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...	...	
17	Sulphur	382	34 213	...	...	...	
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...	...	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	23,946	2 036 163	...	...	...	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	136,752	12 162 661	...	...	...	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	4,180	368 248	...	...	...	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	21,616	1 569 163	...	...	...	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	220	16 060	...	...	...	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	1,381	120 035	...	...	...	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	121	7 287	...	...	...	
26	Coal	11,142	965 212	...	...	...	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	6,580	454 988	...	...	...	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	8,695	711 271	...	...	...	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	17,140	1 092 802	...	...	...	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	5,184	281 771	...	...	...	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	6,188	447 877	...	...	...	
32	Sulphuric acid	9,540	847 143	...	...	...	
33	Alumina	20,639	1 876 728	...	...	...	
34	Other basic chemicals	13,884	1 098 465	...	...	...	
35	Potash	3,928	359 690	...	...	...	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	1,983	174 084	...	...	...	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	2,586	216 125	...	...	...	
38	Plastic and rubber	9,426	742 367	...	...	...	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	9,449	457 576	...	...	...	
40	Wood chips	6,564	352 586	...	...	...	
41	Lumber	22,428	1 605 756	...	...	...	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	9,897	699 842	...	...	...	
43	Wood pulp	19,184	1 347 757	...	...	...	
44	Newsprint	25,523	1 486 391	...	...	...	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	17,161	1 080 577	...	...	...	
46	Cement	4,707	409 117	...	...	...	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	1,712	121 626	...	...	...	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	11,123	857 334	...	...	...	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	5,447	468 479	...	...	...	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	7,810	611 414	...	...	...	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	1,431	122 773	...	...	...	
52	Articles of base metal	3,991	276 156	...	...	...	
53	Machinery	446	20 713	...	...	...	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	34,564	632 730	...	...	...	
55	Freight motor vehicles	49,557	885 918	...	...	...	
56	Other vehicles	64	1 368	...	...	...	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	11,617	360 770	...	...	...	
58	Other transportation equipment	4,321	95 345	...	...	...	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	6,602	519 775	...	...	...	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	1,825	104 955	...	...	...	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	1,263	48 085	...	...	...	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	8,196	314 005	...	...	...	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	3,705	92 294	...	...	...	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	8 017	...	...	...	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>593,351</b>	<b>40 218 635</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.)	346,178	642,897	5 599 873	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	20,614	...	348 373	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	6 867 528	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>53 034 409</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	22 055 758	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	66,641	108,048	870 849	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	11,203	...	174 160	...	...	...

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

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to May 1999		January 1998 to May 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	71,033	6 349 111	...	...		
2	Other cereal grains	13,969	1 109 958	...	...		
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	7,632	616 868	...	...		
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	...	...		
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	14,514	1 148 429	...	...		
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	2,020	163 863	...	...		
7	Animal feed and products	5,142	408 905	...	...		
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	4	236	...	...		
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	5,402	386 266	...	...		
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	9,754	758 574	...	...		
11	Sugar	117	10 607	...	...		
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	118	7 412	...	...		
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	169	14 000	...	...		
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	5,147	453 905	...	...		
15	Salt	1,040	88 690	...	...		
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	...	...		
17	Sulphur	32,877	3 089 989	...	...		
18	Gypsum	x	x	...	...		
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	1,777	159 728	...	...		
20	Iron ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...		
21	Copper ores and concentrates	2,558	229 417	...	...		
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	...	...		
23	Lead ores and concentrates	2,957	238 719	...	...		
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	517	45 643	...	...		
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	332	29 559	...	...		
26	Coal	169,391	16 910 534	...	...		
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	2,198	157 450	...	...		
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	7,966	621 369	...	...		
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	10,854	682 609	...	...		
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	3,115	239 220	...	...		
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	3,581	280 958	...	...		
32	Sulphuric acid	1,265	113 259	...	...		
33	Alumina	2	180	...	...		
34	Other basic chemicals	23,491	2 019 865	...	...		
35	Potash	64,610	5 888 439	...	...		
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	24,182	2 016 779	...	...		
37	Other chemical products and preparations	718	59 904	...	...		
38	Plastic and rubber	6,608	557 034	...	...		
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	10,863	741 305	...	...		
40	Wood chips	30,096	1 782 693	...	...		
41	Lumber	40,087	2 988 155	...	...		
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	10,117	680 182	...	...		
43	Wood pulp	29,181	2 295 228	...	...		
44	Newsprint	8,744	546 583	...	...		
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	4,900	341 440	...	...		
46	Cement	4,500	403 756	...	...		
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	1,686	137 365	...	...		
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	1,608	122 208	...	...		
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	583	41 753	...	...		
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	394	28 026	...	...		
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	885	60 431	...	...		
52	Articles of base metal	3,094	225 576	...	...		
53	Machinery	362	19 587	...	...		
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	6,430	84 476	...	...		
55	Freight motor vehicles	848	12 893	...	...		
56	Other vehicles	311	10 033	...	...		
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-	-	...	...		
58	Other transportation equipment	1,098	34 660	...	...		
59	Metallic waste and scrap	4,257	306 445	...	...		
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	2,367	130 782	...	...		
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	995	49 243	...	...		
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	14	288	...	...		
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	407	6 290	...	...		
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	...	...	...		
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>658,887</b>	<b>55 906 878</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.)	181,670	345,174	3 079 966	...	...	...
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	17,618	...	314 014	...	...	...
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	2 108 360	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>61 409 218</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	3 913 430	...	...	...
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	1,050	2,046	15 467	...	...	...
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	4,765	...	69 907	...	...	...

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**Footnotes:**

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

**Symbols:**

- ... figures not appropriate or not applicable.
- nil or zero.
- <sup>r</sup> revised figures.
- <sup>e</sup> estimated figures.
- <sup>x</sup> confidential figures.

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