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## Highlights:

- In December 1999, the freight loaded by railways in Canada (excluding intermodal traffic) totalled 19.9 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 1.9 million metric tonnes.
- The five main loaded commodities were: coal (3.1 million metric tonnes), iron ores and concentrates (2.9 million metric tonnes), wheat (1.6 million metric tonnes), potash (1.0 million metric tonnes) and lumber (0.8 million metric tonnes).
- The cumulative freight loaded (excluding intermodal traffic) for the year of 1999 reached 236.7 million metric tonnes.

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

MRC code	Commodity	December 1999		December 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	17,348	1 551 882	-	-	-	
2	Other cereal grains	3,722	294 943	-	-	-	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,952	157 052	-	-	-	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	6,902	545 510	-	-	-	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	638	51 824	-	-	-	
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	1,796	140 264	-	-	-	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	2	135	-	-	-	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,110	79 306	-	-	-	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,581	198 053	-	-	-	
11	Sugar	350	28 117	-	-	-	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	26	1 635	-	-	-	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	60	4 407	-	-	-	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	2,507	211 479	-	-	-	
15	Salt	1,374	128 851	-	-	-	
16	Phosphate rock	280	25 562	-	-	-	
17	Sulphur	6,864	647 122	-	-	-	
18	Gypsum	x	x	-	-	-	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	5,465	470 219	-	-	-	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	30,524	2 926 131	-	-	-	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	1,124	99 014	-	-	-	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	3,129	227 086	-	-	-	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	696	53 908	-	-	-	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	1,125	90 060	-	-	-	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	72	6 298	-	-	-	
26	Coal	31,779	3 107 418	-	-	-	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,655	117 002	-	-	-	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	3,962	321 273	-	-	-	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	7,730	481 048	-	-	-	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,975	115 148	-	-	-	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,624	118 838	-	-	-	
32	Sulphuric acid	2,338	205 224	-	-	-	
33	Alumina	5,046	461 784	-	-	-	
34	Other basic chemicals	7,704	637 338	-	-	-	
35	Potash	10,778	1 004 682	-	-	-	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,517	374 153	-	-	-	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	812	69 043	-	-	-	
38	Plastic and rubber	3,274	261 664	-	-	-	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	4,415	253 444	-	-	-	
40	Wood chips	6,304	380 019	-	-	-	
41	Lumber	11,193	831 917	-	-	-	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	4,139	290 801	-	-	-	
43	Wood pulp	10,007	770 930	-	-	-	
44	Newsprint	6,587	392 593	-	-	-	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	4,076	252 194	-	-	-	
46	Cement	1,378	123 000	-	-	-	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	883	71 418	-	-	-	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	3,538	277 517	-	-	-	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	682	55 455	-	-	-	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,676	130 581	-	-	-	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	469	36 413	-	-	-	
52	Articles of base metal	968	68 034	-	-	-	
53	Machinery	231	13 085	-	-	-	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	8,716	148 414	-	-	-	
55	Freight motor vehicles	10,222	187 658	-	-	-	
56	Other vehicles	40	1 807	-	-	-	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1,965	60 401	-	-	-	
58	Other transportation equipment	1,473	32 676	-	-	-	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	2,245	172 002	-	-	-	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	915	51 516	-	-	-	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	225	12 360	-	-	-	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,321	50 132	-	-	-	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	514	20 183	-	-	-	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	40	...	-	-	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>257,023</b>	<b>19 898 066</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.)	114,400	231,817	1 915 422	-	-	-
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	7,587	...	146 013	-	...	-
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	2 018 839	...	...	-
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>23 978 340</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	3 660 355	...	...	-
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	14,088	27,653	183 900	-	-	-
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	2,679	...	44 300	-	...	-

See footnote(s) at the end of Chart 1.

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

MRC code	Commodity	December 1999		December 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	410	37 112	-	-		
2	Other cereal grains	271	24 211	-	-		
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	106	9 252	-	-		
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	-	-		
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	132	10 971	-	-		
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	117	10 165	-	-		
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	530	41 075	-	-		
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	2	135	-	-		
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	63	4 557	-	-		
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	179	13 323	-	-		
11	Sugar	338	27 042	-	-		
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	5	319	-	-		
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	24	1 393	-	-		
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	873	67 139	-	-		
15	Salt	1,084	103 783	-	-		
16	Phosphate rock	280	25 562	-	-		
17	Sulphur	72	6 444	-	-		
18	Gypsum	x	x	-	-		
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	5,165	444 042	-	-		
20	Iron ores and concentrates	30,523	2 926 063	-	-		
21	Copper ores and concentrates	628	54 503	-	-		
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	3,129	227 086	-	-		
23	Lead ores and concentrates	348	26 368	-	-		
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	974	76 758	-	-		
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	9	717	-	-		
26	Coal	3,142	254 142	-	-		
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,198	84 903	-	-		
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	2,199	184 339	-	-		
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,924	243 513	-	-		
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,373	68 995	-	-		
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	1,090	77 366	-	-		
32	Sulphuric acid	2,061	180 967	-	-		
33	Alumina	5,045	461 696	-	-		
34	Other basic chemicals	2,987	229 845	-	-		
35	Potash	669	61 301	-	-		
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	130	10 981	-	-		
37	Other chemical products and preparations	643	54 714	-	-		
38	Plastic and rubber	1,944	149 362	-	-		
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,104	91 436	-	-		
40	Wood chips	1,399	81 041	-	-		
41	Lumber	4,258	298 642	-	-		
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	2,195	155 522	-	-		
43	Wood pulp	4,072	292 868	-	-		
44	Newsprint	4,884	286 454	-	-		
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,307	198 120	-	-		
46	Cement	629	54 357	-	-		
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	530	41 983	-	-		
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	2,996	236 020	-	-		
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	547	45 818	-	-		
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	1,614	126 072	-	-		
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	315	26 217	-	-		
52	Articles of base metal	529	37 452	-	-		
53	Machinery	185	10 393	-	-		
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	7,387	131 495	-	-		
55	Freight motor vehicles	10,032	184 944	-	-		
56	Other vehicles	7	351	-	-		
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1,964	60 378	-	-		
58	Other transportation equipment	1,234	26 364	-	-		
59	Metallic waste and scrap	1,333	107 040	-	-		
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	507	27 227	-	-		
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	65	4 703	-	-		
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	1,316	49 934	-	-		
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	387	16 386	-	-		
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	40	...	-		
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>125,463</b>	<b>8 791 403</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	145,736	1 190 692	-	-	-
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	4,668	...	91 451	-	...	-
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	1 532 298	...	...	-
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>11 605 844</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	3 037 650	...	...	-
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	13,582	26,695	176 031	-	-	-
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	1,765	...	30 084	-	...	-

See footnote(s) at the end of Chart 1.

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

MRC code	Commodity	December 1999		December 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	16,938	1 514 770	-	-	-	
2	Other cereal grains	3,451	270 732	-	-	-	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	1,846	147 800	-	-	-	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	6,770	534 539	-	-	-	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	521	41 659	-	-	-	
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	1,266	99 189	-	-	-	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	-	-	-	-	-	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	1,047	74 749	-	-	-	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,402	184 730	-	-	-	
11	Sugar	12	1 075	-	-	-	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	21	1 316	-	-	-	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	36	3 014	-	-	-	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,634	144 340	-	-	-	
15	Salt	290	25 068	-	-	-	
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	-	-	-	
17	Sulphur	6,792	640 678	-	-	-	
18	Gypsum	x	x	-	-	-	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	300	26 177	-	-	-	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	1	68	-	-	-	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	496	44 511	-	-	-	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	348	27 540	-	-	-	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	151	13 302	-	-	-	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	63	5 581	-	-	-	
26	Coal	28,637	2 853 276	-	-	-	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	457	32 099	-	-	-	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	1,763	136 934	-	-	-	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	3,806	237 535	-	-	-	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	602	46 153	-	-	-	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	534	41 472	-	-	-	
32	Sulphuric acid	277	24 257	-	-	-	
33	Alumina	1	88	-	-	-	
34	Other basic chemicals	4,717	407 493	-	-	-	
35	Potash	10,109	943 381	-	-	-	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,387	363 172	-	-	-	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	169	14 329	-	-	-	
38	Plastic and rubber	1,330	112 302	-	-	-	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	2,311	162 008	-	-	-	
40	Wood chips	4,905	298 978	-	-	-	
41	Lumber	6,935	533 275	-	-	-	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	1,944	135 279	-	-	-	
43	Wood pulp	5,935	478 062	-	-	-	
44	Newsprint	1,703	106 139	-	-	-	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	769	54 074	-	-	-	
46	Cement	749	68 643	-	-	-	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	353	29 435	-	-	-	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	542	41 497	-	-	-	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	135	9 637	-	-	-	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	62	4 509	-	-	-	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	154	10 196	-	-	-	
52	Articles of base metal	439	30 582	-	-	-	
53	Machinery	46	2 692	-	-	-	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	1,329	16 919	-	-	-	
55	Freight motor vehicles	190	2 714	-	-	-	
56	Other vehicles	33	1 456	-	-	-	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1	23	-	-	-	
58	Other transportation equipment	239	6 312	-	-	-	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	912	64 962	-	-	-	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	408	24 289	-	-	-	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	160	7 657	-	-	-	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	5	198	-	-	-	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	127	3 797	-	-	-	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	-	-	
	<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>131,560</b>	<b>11 106 663</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.)	41,699	86,081	724 730	-	-	-
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	2,919	...	54 562	-	...	-
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	486 541	...	...	-
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>12 372 496</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	622 705	...	...	-
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	506	958	7 869	-	-	-
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	914	...	14 216	-	...	-

See footnote(s) at the end of Chart 1.

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to December 1999		January 1998 to December 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	199,994	17 915 974	-	-	-	
2	Other cereal grains	46,243	3 668 188	-	-	-	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	21,136	1 731 158	-	-	-	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	49,994	3 972 904	-	-	-	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	7,156	585 367	-	-	-	
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	19,586	1 552 289	-	-	-	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	33	2 295	-	-	-	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	13,498	970 251	-	-	-	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	26,157	2 026 375	-	-	-	
11	Sugar	4,152	340 433	-	-	-	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	332	20 279	-	-	-	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	726	53 735	-	-	-	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	25,606	2 181 328	-	-	-	
15	Salt	14,131	1 319 304	-	-	-	
16	Phosphate rock	1,054	93 874	-	-	-	
17	Sulphur	80,338	7 569 555	-	-	-	
18	Gypsum	x	x	-	-	-	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	68,081	5 870 311	-	-	-	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	348,021	32 262 697	-	-	-	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	13,331	1 179 241	-	-	-	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	40,335	2 920 854	-	-	-	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	7,780	625 929	-	-	-	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	5,883	498 629	-	-	-	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	1,140	96 166	-	-	-	
26	Coal	426,672	42 038 538	-	-	-	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	21,328	1 493 967	-	-	-	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	40,939	3 296 546	-	-	-	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	67,578	4 258 141	-	-	-	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	20,112	1 253 454	-	-	-	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	25,103	1 881 401	-	-	-	
32	Sulphuric acid	25,371	2 244 599	-	-	-	
33	Alumina	56,505	5 173 626	-	-	-	
34	Other basic chemicals	89,166	7 424 705	-	-	-	
35	Potash	145,708	13 377 972	-	-	-	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	59,372	4 963 046	-	-	-	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	8,985	754 039	-	-	-	
38	Plastic and rubber	38,103	3 087 050	-	-	-	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	44,999	2 484 981	-	-	-	
40	Wood chips	89,908	5 273 690	-	-	-	
41	Lumber	150,183	11 098 308	-	-	-	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	50,008	3 530 366	-	-	-	
43	Wood pulp	115,493	8 822 501	-	-	-	
44	Newsprint	79,161	4 725 074	-	-	-	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	49,084	3 118 948	-	-	-	
46	Cement	25,473	2 261 334	-	-	-	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	10,569	828 303	-	-	-	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	35,202	2 763 270	-	-	-	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	13,479	1 137 122	-	-	-	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	19,562	1 528 029	-	-	-	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	5,229	413 443	-	-	-	
52	Articles of base metal	15,797	1 120 678	-	-	-	
53	Machinery	2,489	127 079	-	-	-	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	99,445	1 717 262	-	-	-	
55	Freight motor vehicles	112,985	2 001 842	-	-	-	
56	Other vehicles	840	28 990	-	-	-	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	26,813	819 287	-	-	-	
58	Other transportation equipment	13,916	346 996	-	-	-	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	27,667	2 049 393	-	-	-	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	11,219	636 425	-	-	-	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	4,277	204 072	-	-	-	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	19,567	764 345	-	-	-	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	4,328	160 215	-	-	-	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	8 057	...	-	-	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>3,047,342</b>	<b>236 674 223</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.)	1,354,299	2,756,488	22 116 196	-	-	-
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	85,326	...	1 596 303	-	...	-
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	22 417 720	...	...	-
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>282 804 442</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	48 222 430	...	...	-
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	172,569	336,347	2 257 404	-	-	-
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	33,605	...	552 895	-	...	-

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

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to December 1999		January 1998 to December 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	6,538	587 224	-	-	-	
2	Other cereal grains	4,576	402 861	-	-	-	
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	644	56 201	-	-	-	
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	974	78 864	-	-	-	
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	871	76 438	-	-	-	
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	6,516	504 931	-	-	-	
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	21	1 559	-	-	-	
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	529	38 104	-	-	-	
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,311	171 948	-	-	-	
11	Sugar	3,885	316 053	-	-	-	
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	83	4 472	-	-	-	
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	287	17 414	-	-	-	
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	10,150	819 800	-	-	-	
15	Salt	11,422	1 087 567	-	-	-	
16	Phosphate rock	1,054	93 874	-	-	-	
17	Sulphur	929	83 294	-	-	-	
18	Gypsum	x	x	-	-	-	
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	62,740	5 396 066	-	-	-	
20	Iron ores and concentrates	348,019	32 262 550	-	-	-	
21	Copper ores and concentrates	8,877	781 612	-	-	-	
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	40,335	2 920 854	-	-	-	
23	Lead ores and concentrates	1,313	101 763	-	-	-	
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	4,845	406 938	-	-	-	
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	192	12 138	-	-	-	
26	Coal	33,675	2 800 787	-	-	-	
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	15,241	1 064 086	-	-	-	
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	21,089	1 736 209	-	-	-	
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	39,798	2 507 434	-	-	-	
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	12,573	677 801	-	-	-	
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	15,314	1 103 604	-	-	-	
32	Sulphuric acid	22,039	1 949 707	-	-	-	
33	Alumina	56,488	5 172 183	-	-	-	
34	Other basic chemicals	33,595	2 639 215	-	-	-	
35	Potash	9,790	897 290	-	-	-	
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	3,771	331 375	-	-	-	
37	Other chemical products and preparations	6,844	573 309	-	-	-	
38	Plastic and rubber	22,514	1 765 808	-	-	-	
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	25,928	1 194 245	-	-	-	
40	Wood chips	15,815	861 881	-	-	-	
41	Lumber	54,645	3 889 685	-	-	-	
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	24,061	1 750 299	-	-	-	
43	Wood pulp	45,060	3 236 568	-	-	-	
44	Newsprint	58,535	3 435 560	-	-	-	
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	39,716	2 473 619	-	-	-	
46	Cement	12,274	1 072 479	-	-	-	
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	5,305	393 930	-	-	-	
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	30,643	2 415 217	-	-	-	
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	12,032	1 033 845	-	-	-	
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	18,764	1 468 081	-	-	-	
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	3,429	290 800	-	-	-	
52	Articles of base metal	8,274	576 207	-	-	-	
53	Machinery	1,891	95 146	-	-	-	
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	83,309	1 507 114	-	-	-	
55	Freight motor vehicles	110,890	1 970 938	-	-	-	
56	Other vehicles	198	4 641	-	-	-	
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	26,812	819 264	-	-	-	
58	Other transportation equipment	11,410	261 752	-	-	-	
59	Metallic waste and scrap	16,599	1 299 404	-	-	-	
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	5,711	334 692	-	-	-	
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	1,930	91 105	-	-	-	
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	19,520	762 910	-	-	-	
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	3,731	140 541	-	-	-	
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	8 057	...	-	-	
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>1,446,324</b>	<b>100 829 313</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.)	867,973	1,758,924	13 903 787	-	-	-
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	50,440	...	907 603	-	...	-
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	17 047 161	...	...	-
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>132 687 864</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	39 419 517	...	...	-
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	167,819	326,798	2 186 348	-	-	-
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	21,492	...	368 878	-	...	-

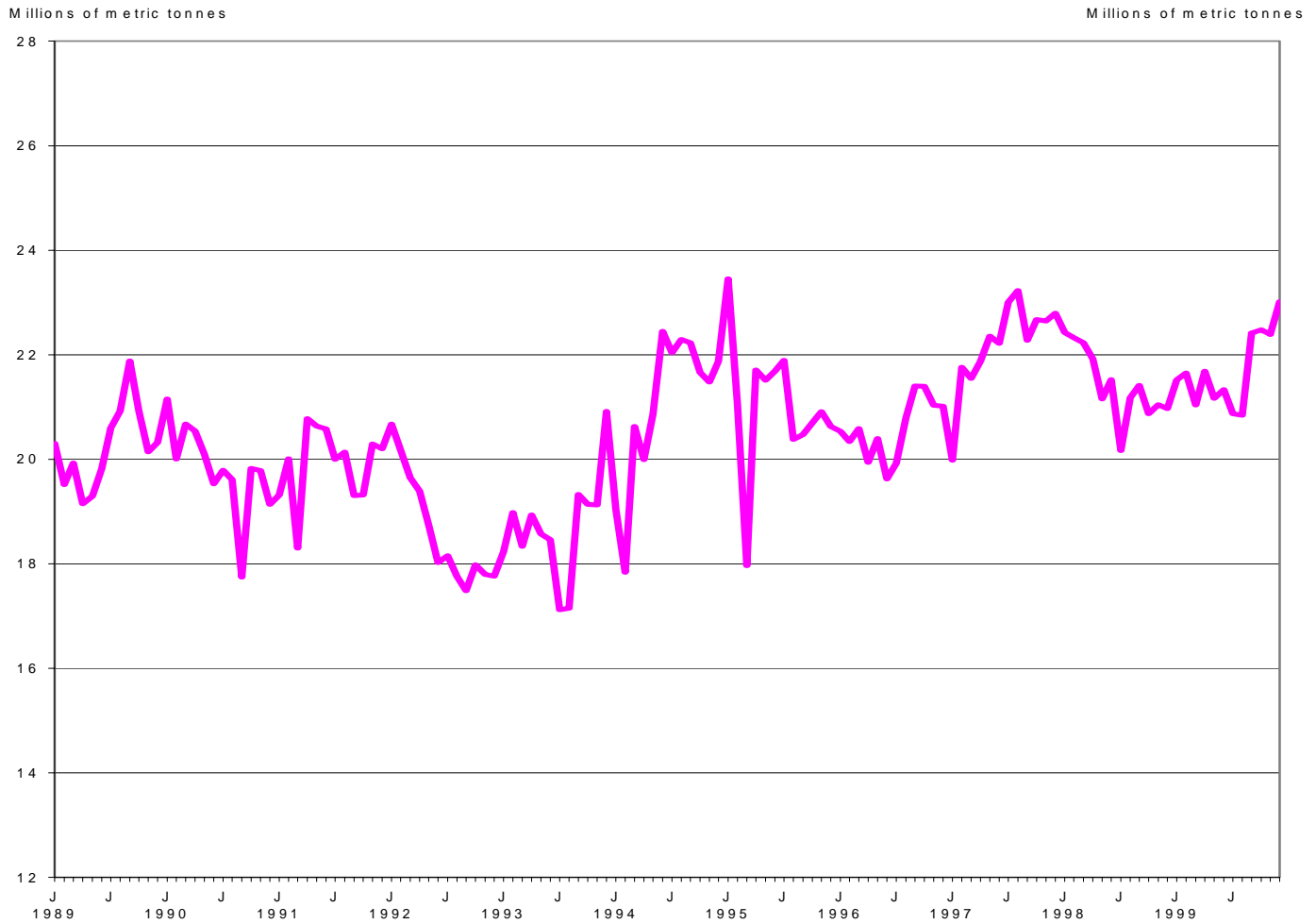
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TABLE 6. Revenue Freight Loaded on Lines in Canada - Western Division

MRC code	Commodity	January 1999 to December 1999		January 1998 to December 1998 <sup>2</sup>			
		Cars	Metric tonnes	Cars	Metric tonnes		
1	Wheat	193,456	17 328 750	-	-		
2	Other cereal grains	41,667	3 265 327	-	-		
3	Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	20,492	1 674 957	-	-		
4	Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	-	-	-	-		
5	Colza seeds (Canola)	49,020	3 894 040	-	-		
6	Other oil seeds and nuts and other agricultural products	6,285	508 929	-	-		
7	Feed, cereal straw, eggs and other animal products	13,070	1 047 358	-	-		
8	Meat, fish, seafood, and preparations	12	736	-	-		
9	Milled grain products and preparations, and bakery products	12,969	932 147	-	-		
10	Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	23,846	1 854 427	-	-		
11	Sugar	267	24 380	-	-		
12	Prepared foodstuffs n.e.c.	249	15 807	-	-		
13	Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	439	36 321	-	-		
14	Sand, gravel and crushed stone	15,456	1 361 528	-	-		
15	Salt	2,709	231 737	-	-		
16	Phosphate rock	-	-	-	-		
17	Sulphur	79,409	7 486 261	-	-		
18	Gypsum	x	x	-	-		
19	Other non-metallic minerals <sup>3</sup>	5,341	474 245	-	-		
20	Iron ores and concentrates	2	147	-	-		
21	Copper ores and concentrates	4,454	397 629	-	-		
22	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-		
23	Lead ores and concentrates	6,467	524 166	-	-		
24	Zinc ores and concentrates	1,038	91 691	-	-		
25	Other metallic ores and concentrates	948	84 028	-	-		
26	Coal	392,997	39 237 751	-	-		
27	Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	6,087	429 881	-	-		
28	Fuel oils and crude petroleum	19,850	1 560 337	-	-		
29	Gaseous hydrocarbons, including LPGs	27,780	1 750 707	-	-		
30	Coal coke and petroleum coke	7,539	575 653	-	-		
31	Other refined petroleum and coal products	9,789	777 797	-	-		
32	Sulphuric acid	3,332	294 892	-	-		
33	Alumina	17	1 443	-	-		
34	Other basic chemicals	55,571	4 785 490	-	-		
35	Potash	135,918	12 480 682	-	-		
36	Fertilizers (excluding potash)	55,601	4 631 671	-	-		
37	Other chemical products and preparations	2,141	180 730	-	-		
38	Plastic and rubber	15,589	1 321 242	-	-		
39	Logs and other wood in the rough	19,071	1 290 736	-	-		
40	Wood chips	74,093	4 411 809	-	-		
41	Lumber	95,538	7 208 623	-	-		
42	Other wood products (plywood, veneer, etc)	25,947	1 780 067	-	-		
43	Wood pulp	70,433	5 585 933	-	-		
44	Newsprint	20,626	1 289 514	-	-		
45	Paper and paperboard, except printed products	9,368	645 329	-	-		
46	Cement	13,199	1 188 855	-	-		
47	Other non-metallic mineral products	5,264	434 373	-	-		
48	Iron and steel - primary or semi-finished	4,559	348 053	-	-		
49	Copper - primary or semi-finished	1,447	103 277	-	-		
50	Aluminum - primary or semi-finished	798	59 948	-	-		
51	Other non-ferrous metal - primary or semi-finished	1,800	122 643	-	-		
52	Articles of base metal	7,523	544 471	-	-		
53	Machinery	598	31 933	-	-		
54	Automobiles and mini-vans	16,136	210 148	-	-		
55	Freight motor vehicles	2,095	30 904	-	-		
56	Other vehicles	642	24 349	-	-		
57	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1	23	-	-		
58	Other transportation equipment	2,506	85 244	-	-		
59	Metallic waste and scrap	11,068	749 989	-	-		
60	Non-metallic waste and scrap	5,508	301 733	-	-		
61	Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	2,347	112 967	-	-		
62	Pool car traffic of freight forwarders and shipper associations	47	1 435	-	-		
63	Mixed loads or unidentified freight	597	19 674	-	-		
64	Less-than-carload shipments	...	-	...	-		
<b>Total non-Intermodal Traffic Loaded<sup>4</sup></b>		<b>1,601,018</b>	<b>135 844 910</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.)	486,326	997,564	8 212 409	-	-	-
	Trailer-on-flat-car (T.O.F.C.)	34,886	...	688 700	-	...	-
	Traffic received from United States connections	...	...	5 370 559	...	...	-
	<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC CARRIED</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>150 116 578</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-</b>
	Traffic received from Canadian connections	...	...	8 802 913	...	...	-
	C.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	4,750	9,549	71 056	-	-	-
	T.O.F.C. included in receipts from U.S. connections	12,113	...	184 017	-	...	-

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**Rail Revenue Freight Loaded**  
(seasonally adjusted)



Source: Current Economic Analysis Division, Statistics Canada.

**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.

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