Service bulletin

Monthly Railway Carloadings



March 2012

Highlights

- Canadian railways carried 26.7 million tonnes of freight in March, virtually unchanged from March 2011. A drop
 in domestic loadings was fully offset by an increase in cargo received from U.S. connections.
- Total domestic freight loadings, comprised of non-intermodal traffic (i.e., carried in bulk or loaded in box cars) and intermodal traffic (i.e., containers and trailers on flat cars), dropped 1.6% to 23.4 million tonnes over the same 12-month period.
- Non-intermodal cargo loadings declined 2.8% to 20.9 million tonnes. The decrease was the result of reduced traffic in more than one-third of the commodity classifications carried by the railways. The commodity groups with the largest declines in tonnage were potash, iron ores and concentrates and coal.
- In contrast, several commodity groups registered increases. Loadings of wheat led the pack, followed by fuel oils and crude petroleum and colza seeds (canola).
- Intermodal freight loadings rose 9.7% to 2.5 million tonnes. The increase occurred solely on the strength of containerized cargo shipments as trailers loaded onto flat cars declined.
- Traffic received from U. S. connections advanced 13.1% to 3.3 million tonnes. The increase was driven by both non-intermodal and intermodal traffic.
- Geographically, 59.6% of the freight traffic originating in Canada was in the Western Division of Canada, with the remainder loaded in the Eastern Division. For statistical purposes, cargo loadings from Thunder Bay, Ontario, to the Pacific Coast are classified to the Western Division while loadings from Armstrong, Ontario to the Atlantic Coast are classified to the Eastern Division.



Statistical tables

Table 1 Railway carloading statistics for non-intermodal traffic by commodity in Canada — Total

	March 2012		March 201	1
_	Number of rail cars	Metric tonnes	Number of rail cars	Metric tonnes
Wheat	21,876	2,056,395	16,831	1,577,833
Other cereal grains	4,395	372,408	4,404	365,612
Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	2,328	214,999	3,159	294,111
Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	25	435	20	659
Colza seeds (canola)	10,348	846,716	8,179	661,155
Other oil seeds and nuts, other agricultural product	2,552	230,690	1,515	132,112
Animal feed and products	2,628	224,390	2,679	223,832
Meat, fish, seafood and preparations	7	138	17	364
Milled grain production and preparations, bakery products	1,361	100,735	1,165	87,341
Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	5,482 394	466,058 33,578	4,729 428	400,472 37,007
Sugar Prepared food stuffs, not elsewhere classified	341	17,197	329	17,756
Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	912	70,717	855	63,597
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	2,565	242,621	2,307	212,949
Salt	739	65,621	739	64,478
Phosphate rock	428	38,584	809	73,082
Sulphur	4,996	473,468	5,364	503,487
Gypsum	X	x	x	Х
Other non-metallic minerals ¹	2,015	189,620	2,285	215,394
Iron ores and concentrates	26,756	2,446,777	33,262	3,048,727
Copper ores and concentrates	748	68,575	1,249	113,291
Nickel ores and concentrates	1,187	92,633	1,637	129,201
Lead ores and concentrates	203	14,559	191	13,680
Zinc ores and concentrates	1,041	85,130	1,049	84,176
Other metallic ores and concentrates Coal	3,450	315,621 2,615,005	3,581 29,771	325,849 3,083,613
Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	25,149 2,700	2,613,641	3,571	278.636
Fuel oils and crude petroleum	8,823	707,647	5,602	458,696
Gaseous hydrocarbons, including liquid petroleum gas (LPG's)	5,460	344,674	5,409	341,555
Coal coke and petroleum coke	2,957	212,076	2,332	161,574
Other refined petroleum and coal products	5,010	399,216	3,326	262,979
Sulphuric acid	2,452	220,548	2,377	212,977
Alumina	2,544	237,386	2,847	263,869
Other basic chemicals	8,285	700,144	7,650	646,965
Potash	12,201	1,186,908	18,251	1,800,046
Fertilizers (excluding potash)	4,394	363,429	5,776	484,601
Other chemical products and preparations	995	61,082	1,052	68,167
Plastic and rubber	4,030	328,243	4,000	326,166
Logs and other wood in the rough	661	41,755	758	46,764
Wood chips	3,940	231,318	3,356	199,658
Lumber Other wood products (played veneer)	10,565 4,072	866,580 346,448	10,468	865,443 298,825
Other wood products (plywood, veneer) Wood pulp	9,337	790,520	3,581 9,206	779,774
Newsprint	2,278	154,551	2,648	180,791
Paper and paperboard, except printed products	3,127	219,845	3,909	270,829
Cement	1,893	186,260	1,610	155,429
Other non-metallic mineral products	219	13,912	253	16,654
Iron and steel, primary or semi-finished	5,746	471,447	5,539	464,130
Copper, primary or semi-finished	154	13,402	146	12,676
Aluminum, primary or semi-finished	2,435	209,527	2,558	217,646
Other non-ferrous metal, primary or semi-finished	900	78,887	761	65,290
Articles of base metal	1,272	82,230	1,118	72,998
Machinery	543	8,293	265	4,742
Automobiles and mini-vans	13,544	246,434	11,206	187,214
Freight motor vehicles	7,552	135,181	6,984	124,650
Other vehicles	35	780	46	576
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles Other transportation agricument	737 719	18,015 27,675	764 724	19,069
Other transportation equipment		27,675		30,850
Metallic waste and scrap Non-metallic waste and scrap	4,201 1,091	330,116	3,500	276,224
Non-metallic waste and scrap Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	1,091 253	56,433	709 284	31,176 12,936
Pool car traffic of freight forwarder and ship associated	253 21	9,777 229	14	12,936
Mixed loads or unidentified freight	8,711	123,548	9,760	142,862
Less than carload shipments	0,711	32	9,700	394
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Total non-intermodal traffic loaded ²	265,783	20,920,859	268,914	21,513,773

Includes loadings of gypsum.
 Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

Table 2 Railway carloading statistics for non-intermodal traffic by commodity in Canada — Eastern Division

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Includes loadings of gypsum.
 Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

Table 3 Railway carloading statistics for non-intermodal traffic by commodity in Canada — Western Division

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Fuel oils and crude petroleum	4,640	375.497	2,749	232,603
Gaseous hydrocarbons, including liquid petroleum gas (LPG's)	2,784	174.037	2,743	185,306
Coal coke and petroleum coke	1,716	143,747	1,012	87,669
Other refined petroleum and coal products	3,149	257,086	1,844	148,831
Sulphuric acid	415	36,206	446	38,785
Alumina	1	90	0	0
Other basic chemicals	4,497	394,391	4,087	357,714
Potash	11,385	1,105,026	17,379	1,712,200
Fertilizers (excluding potash)	3,993	329,313	5,291	443,544
Other chemical products and preparations	117	8,394	85	5,943
Plastic and rubber	2,348	210,261	2,478	219,958
Logs and other wood in the rough	264	16,659	185	12,069
Wood chips	2,892	165,933	2,248	128,380
Lumber	8,291	684,821	7,899	655,259
Other wood products (plywood, veneer)	3,318	293,830	2,840	246,718
Wood pulp	7,139	612,034	6,599	561,782
Newsprint	293	19,827	290	20,080
Paper and paperboard, except printed products	837	64,988	900	71,523
Cement	1,073	104,795	921	87,985
Other non-metallic mineral products	83	7,364	.96	8,239
Iron and steel, primary or semi-finished	580	50,373	493	44,146
Copper, primary or semi-finished	0	0	0	0
Aluminum, primary or semi-finished	76	6,650	4	298
Other non-ferrous metal, primary or semi-finished	403	32,940	428	35,459
Articles of base metal	496	35,839	493	35,635
Machinery	9	592	11	383 30.017
Automobiles and mini-vans	3,157	45,089	2,123	,
Freight motor vehicles	113	1,795	182	2,917
Other vehicles Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1 0	23 0	1 0	54 0
Other transportation equipment	479	15,513	321	10,372
Other transportation equipment Metallic waste and scrap	1,790	134,208	1,225	94,002
Non-metallic waste and scrap	1,790 592	18,311	1,225 442	12,465
Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	36	2,207	32	1,813
Pool car traffic of freight forwarder and ship associated	20	2,207	32 14	1,613
Mixed loads or unidentified freight	0	0	13	635
Less than carload shipments		0		033
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Total non-intermodal traffic loaded ²	144,458	12,664,139	140,482	12,539,555

Includes loadings of gypsum.
 Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

Table 4 Railway carloading statistics for non-intermodal traffic by commodity in Canada (year to date) — Total

	January 2012 to Ma	rch 2012	January 2011 to Ma	arch 2011
	Number of	Metric	Number of	Metric
	rail cars	tonnes	rail cars	tonnes
Wheat	59,235	5,572,225	45,281	4,241,390
Other cereal grains	13,695	1,159,890	12,616	1,044,491
Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	4,800 53	438,474 922	9,705 28	902,735
Colza seeds (canola)	33.085	2,707,062	23,253	798 1,883,255
Other oil seeds and nuts, other agricultural product	8,722	788,968	6,474	576,499
Animal feed and products	8,094	694,396	7,538	640,926
Meat, fish, seafood and preparations	12	221	85	1,998
Milled grain production and preparations, bakery products	3,760	278,987	3,404	254,436
Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	15,791	1,341,007	13,362	1,134,087
Sugar ""	1,227	104,346	1,200	104,057
Prepared food stuffs, not elsewhere classified	1,004	54,807	847	44,561
Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	2,528	197,630	2,845	219,964
Sand, gravel and crushed stone Salt	6,223 2,555	585,582 228,372	5,417 2,401	500,308 210,941
Phosphate rock	1,712	154,194	2,334	210,941
Sulphur	15,263	1,449,411	14,772	1,380,684
Gypsum	X	x	x	x
Other non-metallic minerals 1	5,262	494,811	5,328	496,202
Iron ores and concentrates	76,645	6,958,993	85,415	7,767,363
Copper ores and concentrates	2,289	209,796	3,432	310,254
Nickel ores and concentrates	3,311	255,194	4,772	373,641
Lead ores and concentrates	559	40,068	600	43,002
Zinc ores and concentrates	2,981	242,050	2,884	232,310
Other metallic ores and concentrates	8,682	801,395	8,654	791,106
Coal Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	83,871 6,985	8,741,438 547,376	74,192 9,435	7,683,638 733,213
Fuel oils and crude petroleum	24,464	1,979,022	17,884	1,465,354
Gaseous hydrocarbons, including liquid petroleum gas (LPG's)	18,933	1,193,654	17,730	1,118,822
Coal coke and petroleum coke	8,517	607,892	6,948	469,069
Other refined petroleum and coal products	13,480	1,074,909	8,714	686,014
Sulphuric acid '	7,369	663,198	6,760	606,388
Alumina	7,467	696,099	7,971	739,059
Other basic chemicals	24,349	2,048,338	22,517	1,900,916
Potash	30,299	2,949,324	49,299	4,852,187
Fertilizers (excluding potash)	13,625	1,124,847	15,221	1,270,622
Other chemical products and preparations Plastic and rubber	2,801 11,487	168,074 932,251	2,756 10,970	179,112 897,123
Logs and other wood in the rough	1,893	119,791	2,147	132,999
Wood chips	10,339	609,746	9,049	535,766
Lumber	29,799	2,449,010	27,052	2,233,056
Other wood products (plywood, veneer)	10,966	936,073	9,228	773,718
Wood pulp	26,410	2,237,910	27,132	2,299,717
Newsprint	6,927	471,153	7,535	514,828
Paper and paperboard, except printed products	9,389	654,013	11,041	764,492
Cement	5,243	516,489	3,970	385,392
Other non-metallic mineral products	573	37,386	619	41,302
Iron and steel, primary or semi-finished Copper, primary or semi-finished	15,458 442	1,293,898 38.483	13,724 524	1,152,437 45,314
Aluminum, primary or semi-finished	6,962	599,469	7,234	610,099
Other non-ferrous metal, primary or semi-finished	2,553	223,385	2,176	186,420
Articles of base metal	3,231	212,906	3,108	210,214
Machinery	1,337	17,552	696	11,991
Automobiles and mini-vans	37,067	685,691	29,702	524,461
Freight motor vehicles	21,694	387,288	18,362	326,629
Other vehicles	147	3,778	107	1,408
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,088	50,388	1,894	47,082
Other transportation equipment	1,931	66,558	2,048	80,304
Metallic waste and scrap	11,853	923,162	10,016	780,632
Non-metallic waste and scrap Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	2,986 602	157,584 21,853	2,046 751	92,396 31,254
Pool car traffic of freight forwarder and ship associated	51	608	27	369
Mixed loads or unidentified freight	26,128	375,425	25,423	373,738
Less than carload shipments	20,120	87	25,425	483
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded ²	767,204	60,574,909	728,655	58,123,687

Includes loadings of gypsum.
 Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

Table 5 Railway carloading statistics for non-intermodal traffic by commodity in Canada (year to date) — Eastern Division

	January 2012 to Ma	arch 2012	January 2011 to Ma	arch 2011
	Number of rail cars	Metric tonnes	Number of rail cars	Metric tonnes
N/I4				
Wheat	2,184 3,112	199,995 278,213	4,560 3,427	411,662 304,235
Other cereal grains Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	110	9,641	3,427 153	12,673
Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	53	922	24	437
Colza seeds (canola)	1	83	6	444
Other oil seeds and nuts, other agricultural product	6,739	618,495	4,907	442,221
Animal feed and products	3,304	263,004	3,446	285,461
Meat, fish, seafood and preparations	12	221	83	1,870
Milled grain production and preparations, bakery products	815	40,739	673	33,745
Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	2,362	184,328	1,391	109,910
Sugar	1,106	95,486	1,103	96,546
Prepared food stuffs, not elsewhere classified	286	4,768	283	5,248
Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	2,424	189,253	2,643	203,807
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	1,577	139,490	1,663	145,184
Salt	758	63,798	845	68,796
Phosphate rock	1,711	154,156	2,334	210,661
Sulphur	533	47,946	545	48,793
Gypsum	X	X	X	X
Other non-metallic minerals 1	_4,461	422,305	4,697	438,253
Iron ores and concentrates	76,645	6,958,993	85,415	7,767,363
Copper ores and concentrates	521	42,417	1,666	142,648
Nickel ores and concentrates	3,311	255,194	4,772	373,641
Lead ores and concentrates	559	40,068	600	43,002
Zinc ores and concentrates	2,693	216,952	2,770	222,730
Other metallic ores and concentrates	8,681	801,330	8,646	790,409
Coal	4,390	359,791	3,737	323,572
Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	5,260	415,029	6,318	491,244
Fuel oils and crude petroleum	12,561	997,478	9,525	758,820
Gaseous hydrocarbons, including liquid petroleum gas (LPG's)	8,882	569,552	8,036	518,046
Coal coke and petroleum coke	3,733	207,231	4,106	225,933
Other refined petroleum and coal products Sulphuric acid	5,369 6,172	412,644 558,802	4,301 5,599	330,035 505,304
Alumina	7,466	696,009	7,970	738,972
Other basic chemicals	11,333	912,598	10,461	847,752
Potash	2,205	221,029	2,065	207,985
Fertilizers (excluding potash)	1,183	99,193	1,350	114,991
Other chemical products and preparations	2,415	138,295	2,482	158,267
Plastic and rubber	4,754	328,784	4,069	284,378
Logs and other wood in the rough	1,156	73,972	1,596	97,652
Wood chips	2,712	171,521	2,728	175,803
Lumber	6,396	511,918	6,421	524,722
Other wood products (plywood, veneer)	1,987	136,420	1,893	133,692
Wood pulp	6,020	489,311	7,777	645,821
Newsprint	6,009	409,584	6,700	456,589
Paper and paperboard, except printed products	7,033	470,126	8,722	583,009
Cement	2,110	209,125	1,694	166,040
Other non-metallic mineral products	403	22,634	409	23,187
Iron and steel, primary or semi-finished	13,604	1,129,658	12,335	1,028,822
Copper, primary or semi-finished	442	38,483	524	45,314
Aluminum, primary or semi-finished	6,845	589,266	7,212	608,474
Other non-ferrous metal, primary or semi-finished	1,324	122,772	973	86,841
Articles of base metal	2,299	142,987	1,863	116,841
Machinery	1,317	16,352	671	10,625
Automobiles and mini-vans	29,629	582,367	24,386	449,838
Freight motor vehicles	21,054	378,034	17,930	319,811
Other vehicles	143	3,547	106	1,354
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2,088	50,388	1,894	47,082
Other transportation equipment	703	27,151	1,101	49,393
Metallic waste and scrap	6,992	562,959	6,566	520,437
Non-metallic waste and scrap	1,439	109,473	944	58,985
Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	489	14,694	663	26,122
Pool car traffic of freight forwarder and ship associated	2	48	1	54
Mixed loads or unidentified freight	26,122	375,121	25,379	371,597
Less than carload shipments		87		483
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded ²	347,999	23,582,230	347,159	24,213,626
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Includes loadings of gypsum.
 Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

Table 6 Railway carloading statistics for non-intermodal traffic by commodity in Canada (year to date) — Western Division

	January 2012 to Ma	arch 2012	January 2011 to Ma	rch 2011
	Number of rail cars	Metric tonnes	Number of rail cars	Metric tonnes
Wheat	57,051	5,372,230	40,721	3,829,728
Other cereal grains	10,583	881,677	9,189	740,256
Fresh, chilled or dried vegetables	4,690	428,833	9,552	890,062
Fresh, chilled or dried fruit and nuts	0	0	4	361
Colza seeds (canola)	33,084	2,706,979	23,247	1,882,811
Other oil seeds and nuts, other agricultural product	1,983	170,473	1,567	134,278
Animal feed and products	4,790	431,392	4,092	355,465
Meat, fish, seafood and preparations	0	0	2	128
Milled grain production and preparations, bakery products	2,945	238,248	2,731	220,691
Animal or vegetable fats, oils and flours	13,429	1,156,679	11,971	1,024,177
Sugar	121	8,860	97	7,511
Prepared food stuffs, not elsewhere classified	718	50,039	564	39,313
Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages	104	8,377	202	16,157
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	4,646	446,092	3,754	355,124
Salt	1,797	164,574	1,556	142,145
Phosphate rock	1 14 700	38	0	0
Sulphur	14,730	1,401,465	14,227	1,331,891
Gypsum Other per metallic minerals 1	X	X 70 F00	X	X 57.040
Other non-metallic minerals 1	801	72,506	631	57,949
Iron ores and concentrates	1.760	167.270	0 4.766	167.606
Copper ores and concentrates Nickel ores and concentrates	1,768	167,379	1,766	167,606
Lead ores and concentrates	0	0	0	0
Zinc ores and concentrates	288		114	9,580
	200 1	25,098 65	8	
Other metallic ores and concentrates Coal	79,481	8,381,647	70,455	697 7,360,066
Gasoline and aviation turbine fuel	1,725	132,347	3,117	241,969
Fuel oils and crude petroleum	11,903	981,544	8,359	706,534
Gaseous hydrocarbons, including liquid petroleum gas (LPG's)	10,051	624,102	9,694	600,776
Coal coke and petroleum coke	4,784	400,661	2,842	243,136
Other refined petroleum and coal products	8,111	662.265	4,413	355,979
Sulphuric acid	1,197	104.396	1,161	101,084
Alumina	1,107	90	1,131	87
Other basic chemicals	13,016	1,135,740	12,056	1,053,164
Potash	28,094	2,728,295	47,234	4,644,202
Fertilizers (excluding potash)	12,442	1,025,654	13,871	1,155,631
Other chemical products and preparations	[′] 386	29,779	274	20,845
Plastic and rubber	6,733	603,467	6,901	612,745
Logs and other wood in the rough	737	45,819	551	35,347
Wood chips	7,627	438,225	6,321	359,963
Lumber	23,403	1,937,092	20,631	1,708,334
Other wood products (plywood, veneer)	8,979	799,653	7,335	640,026
Wood pulp	20,390	1,748,599	19,355	1,653,896
Newsprint	918	61,569	835	58,239
Paper and paperboard, except printed products	2,356	183,887	2,319	181,483
Cement	3,133	307,364	2,276	219,352
Other non-metallic mineral products	170	14,752	210	18,115
Iron and steel, primary or semi-finished	1,854	164,240	1,389	123,615
Copper, primary or semi-finished	0	0	0	0
Aluminum, primary or semi-finished	117	10,203	22	1,625
Other non-ferrous metal, primary or semi-finished	1,229	100,613	1,203	99,579
Articles of base metal	932	69,919	1,245	93,373
Machinery	20	1,200	25	1,366
Automobiles and mini-vans	7,438	103,324	5,316	74,623
Freight motor vehicles	640	9,254	432	6,818
Other vehicles	4	231	1	54
Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1 229	0 30 407	0 947	0 30 011
Other transportation equipment	1,228	39,407		30,911
Metallic waste and scrap Non-metallic waste and scrap	4,861 1,547	360,203 48,111	3,450 1,102	260,195 33,411
Non-metallic waste and scrap Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods	1,547		1,102	
Other manufactured and miscellaneous goods Pool car traffic of freight forwarder and ship associated	113 49	7,159 560	88 26	5,132 315
Mixed loads or unidentified freight	49 6	304	44	2,141
Less than carload shipments		0		2,141
Less than candau shipments	•••	U		U
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded 2	419,205	36,992,679	381,496	33,910,061
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Includes loadings of gypsum.
 Excludes goods transported in containers or trailers on flat cars.

Table 7
Railway carloading statistics for intermodal and non-intermodal traffic in Canada — Total

	March 2012			March 2011		
	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded Container-on-flat-car Trailer-on-flat-car Traffic received from United States connections	158,858 4,076	299,542	20,920,859 2,442,126 58,237 3,296,828	141,126 5,161	268,287	21,513,773 2,201,532 76,778 2,913,698
Total traffic carried			26,718,050			26,705,781
Container-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Trailer-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Traffic received from Canadian connections	11,166 1,920	22,597	162,381 25,967 3,581,108	10,037 2,042	20,360	140,016 28,952 2,227,265

^{1.} Estimated numbers.

Note(s): Unit of measure "TEUs" means: twenty-foot equivalent units.

Table 8
Railway carloading statistics for intermodal and non-intermodal traffic in Canada — Eastern Division

	March 2012				March 2011		
_	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes	
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded Container-on-flat-car Trailer-on-flat-car Traffic received from United States connections	72,579 3,825	141,091	8,256,720 1,155,017 53,673 785,549	74,684 4,695	143,980	8,974,218 1,192,440 66,417 757,230	
Total traffic carried			10,250,959			10,990,305	
Container-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Trailer-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Traffic received from Canadian connections	5,015 5	10,659	65,218 31 2,939,619	5,538 1	11,510	69,489 6 1,397,965	

^{1.} Estimated numbers.

Note(s): Unit of measure "TEUs" means: twenty-foot equivalent units.

Table 9
Railway carloading statistics for intermodal and non-intermodal traffic in Canada — Western Division

	March 2012				March 2011	11	
	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes	
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded Container-on-flat-car Trailer-on-flat-car Traffic received from United States connections	86,279 251	158,451	12,664,139 1,287,109 4,564 2,511,279	66,442 466	124,307	12,539,555 1,009,092 10,361 2,156,468	
Total traffic carried			16,467,091			15,715,476	
Container-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Trailer-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Traffic received from Canadian connections	6,151 1,915	11,938	97,163 25,936 641,489	4,499 2,041	8,850	70,527 28,946 829,300	

^{1.} Estimated numbers.

Note(s): Unit of measure "TEUs" means: twenty-foot equivalent units.

Table 10
Railway carloading statistics for intermodal and non-intermodal traffic in Canada (year to date) — Total

	January 2012 to March 2012			Januar	ch 2011	
	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded Container-on-flat-car Trailer-on-flat-car Traffic received from United States connections	443,673 11,859	837,432	60,574,909 6,795,029 172,383 9,433,583	403,321 13,420	763,386	58,123,687 6,199,539 199,134 7,830,146
Total traffic carried			76,975,904			72,352,506
Container-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Trailer-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Traffic received from Canadian connections	31,431 5,620	64,227	462,068 80,119 8,496,976	26,039 5,555	52,525	377,418 82,807 6,404,527

^{1.} Estimated numbers.

Note(s): Unit of measure "TEUs" means: twenty-foot equivalent units.

Table 11
Railway carloading statistics for intermodal and non-intermodal traffic in Canada (year to date) — Eastern Division

	January 2012 to March 2012			Januar	ch 2011	
	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded Container-on-flat-car Trailer-on-flat-car Traffic received from United States connections	190,320 10,862	370,986	23,582,230 3,050,347 151,621 2,269,461	193,378 12,183	373,148	24,213,626 3,119,439 170,994 2,009,133
Total traffic carried			29,053,659			29,513,192
Container-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Trailer-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Traffic received from Canadian connections	14,192 7	30,416	186,387 45 6,709,954	14,338 1	29,658	191,148 6 4,288,991

^{1.} Estimated numbers.

Note(s): Unit of measure "TEUs" means: twenty-foot equivalent units.

Table 12
Railway carloading statistics for intermodal and non-intermodal traffic in Canada (year to date) — Western Division

	Januar	y 2012 to Mar	ch 2012	Januar	ch 2011	
	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes	Units	TEUs ¹	Metric tonnes
Total non-intermodal traffic loaded Container-on-flat-car Trailer-on-flat-car Traffic received from United States connections	253,353 997	466,446	36,992,679 3,744,682 20,762 7,164,122	209,943 1,237	390,238	33,910,061 3,080,100 28,140 5,821,013
Total traffic carried			47,922,245			42,839,314
Container-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Trailer-on-flat-car included in receipts from United States connections Traffic received from Canadian connections	17,239 5,613	33,811	275,681 80,074 1,787,022	11,701 5,554	22,867	186,270 82,801 2,115,536

^{1.} Estimated numbers.

Note(s): Unit of measure "TEUs" means: twenty-foot equivalent units.

Methodology and concepts

The **Railway Carloadings (Monthly)** publication presents essential data for timely analysis of the Rail Transport Industry and its contribution to the Canadian economy. Approximately 40 rail carriers report each month on their total intermodal 1 and non-intermodal2 traffic. For non-intermodal traffic, the carriers report the number of cars and tonnes by commodity of revenue-generating freight that they have loaded in Canada. For intermodal freight, the carriers report the number of units and tonnes for containers-on-flat-cars (C.O.F.C.) and trailers-on-flat-cars (T.O.F.C.), with no commodity detail. The carriers also report the total tonnage of revenue freight received from United States connections.

The total quantity of freight carried in Canada is the sum of the non-intermodal and intermodal freight loaded and the traffic received from U.S. connections. Additional information provided includes the number of units and tonnes of C.O.F.C. and T.O.F.C received from U.S. connections and the total tonnes of cargo that the carriers received from other Canadian connections. This freight that is exchanged among Canadian based carriers is counted only once in the total quantity of freight moved as it is counted only when loaded. For intermodal freight, twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) are derived from the dimensions of the freight-laden containers. Empty containers are not included in these statistics.

The data are collected via questionnaires and electronic reports that are filed with Statistics Canada eight working days after the reference month. These questionnaires are captured and edited and the data are then aggregated to produce tables for all of Canada and the Eastern and Western divisions of Canada.³ Tables show the data for the reference month and the year-to-date. These year-to-date figures include revisions of data from previous months.

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The additional carriers were primarily shortline carriers whose data were previously included with the data of mainline carriers. The change in commodity classes has had negligible impact on the reporting of bulk commodities (e.g., wheat, potash and coal) which represent the majority of the total number of cars and tonnes. However, the reporting of manufactured and miscellaneous goods has changed significantly.

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