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## OTHER RELEASES

## Railway carloadings <br> June 1998

Carload freight (excluding intermodal traffic) loaded by railways in Canada totalled 20.3 million tonnes in June, down 0.3\% from June 1997. The carriers received an additional 1.9 million tonnes from United States connections during June.

Intermodal (piggyback) tonnage of 1.5 million tonnes represented an increase of $4.5 \%$ from the same month last year. The year-to-date figures fell 3.0\%.

Total traffic, consisting of carload freight and intermodal traffic, was unchanged during the reference month bringing the year-to-date total to 129.8 million tonnes, up $1.2 \%$ from 1997. Receipts from United States connections increased 6.3\%.

Cumulative data for 1998 and 1997 have been revised.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 1431.

The June 1998 issue of Railway carloadings (52-001-XPB, $\$ 11 / \$ 103$ ) will be available shortly. See How to order publications.

For further information, contact Robert Larocque (613-951-2486; fax: 613-951-0009; laroque@statcan.ca), Transportation Division.

## Steel pipe and tubing <br> June 1998

Steel pipe and tubing production for June totalled 209258 tonnes, a $14.6 \%$ increase from 182642 tonnes in 1997.

Year-to-date production to the end of June 1998 totalled 1297454 tonnes, up $14.0 \%$ from 1137766 tonnes during the same period in 1997.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 35.

The June 1998 issue of Steel pipe and tubing (41-011-XPB, \$7/\$62) will be available shortly. See How to order publications.

For further information on this release, contact Huguette Montcalm (613-951-9827;
monthug@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

## Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins June 1998

Chemical firms produced 188371 metric tonnes of polyethylene synthetic resins in June, a $8.4 \%$ increase from 173817 tonnes in June 1997.

Year-to-date production totalled 1159042 tonnes, up $8.5 \%$ from 1067936 tonnes a year earlier.

Data are also available on production of 3 other types of synthetic resins and 24 industrial chemicals.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 951.

The June 1998 issue of Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins (46-002-XPB, \$7/62) will be available shortly. See How to order publications.

For further information on this release, contact Suzette DesRosiers (613-951-9836; desrosi@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

## Footwear statistics

Second quarter 1998
Manufacturers produced $4,261,077$ pairs of footwear in the second quarter of 1998, down $17.9 \%$ from the $5,188,697$ (revised) pairs produced in the same quarter a year earlier.

Year-to-date production totalled 8,274,864 pairs of footwear, down $9.5 \%$ from the $9,143,498$ (revised) pairs produced during the same period in 1997.

## Available on CANSIM: matrix 8.

The second quarter 1998 Footwear statistics (33-002-XPB, $\$ 8 / \$ 25$ ) will be available shortly. See How to order publications.

For further information on this release, contact Don Grant (613-951-5998; grantdo@statcan.ca), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

## PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Energy statistics handbook, July 1998
Catalogue number 57-601-UPB
(Canada: \$387; outside Canada: US\$387).
Energy statistics handbook, July 1998
Catalogue number 57-601-XDE
(Canada: \$284; outside Canada: US\$284).

The control and sale of alcoholic beverages in
Canada, fiscal year ended March 31, 1997
Catalogue number 63-202-XIB
(Canada: \$29; outside Canada: US\$29).
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