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Railway carloadings

Seven-day period ending December 21, 1998

Carloadings of freight (excluding intermodal traffic) during the seven-day period ending December 21, 1998, decreased 6.7% to 4.5 million tonnes from the same period in 1997. The number of cars loaded decreased 5.9%.

Intermodal traffic (piggyback) tonnage totalled 358 000 tonnes, a 0.7% increase from the same period last year. The year-to-date figures show a decline of 1.3%.

Total traffic (carloadings of freight and intermodal traffic) decreased 6.2% during the period. This brought the year-to-date total to 250.9 million tonnes, a decrease of 3.1% from the same period in 1997.

All year-to-date figures have been revised.

For further information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Robert Larocque (613-951-2486; fax: 613-951-0009, larocque@statcan.ca), Transportation Division. ■

Cement

November 1998

Manufacturers shipped 1 050 437 tonnes of cement in November, up 2.8% from 1 021 816 tonnes (revised) in November 1997, and down 19.3% from 1 301 517 tonnes (revised) in October 1998.

From January to November 1998, shipments totalled 11 287 584 tonnes (revised), up 3.0% from 10 959 902 tonnes (revised) during the same period in 1997.

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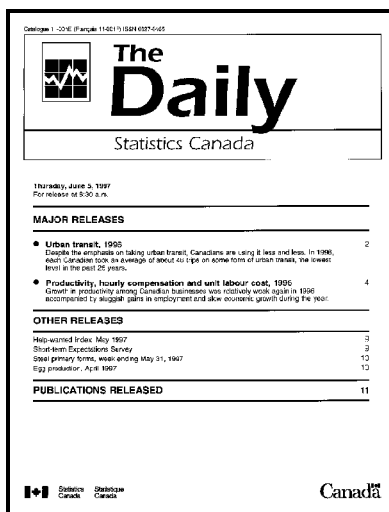
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