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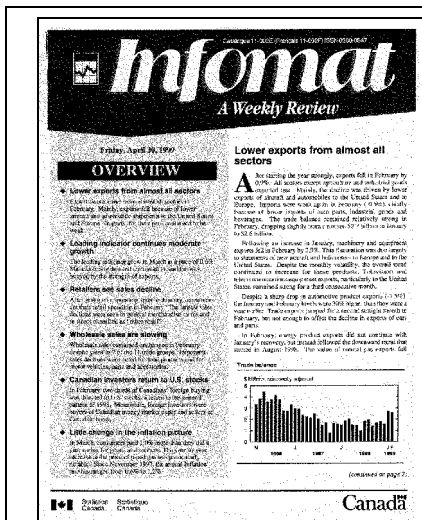
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### **Railway carloadings**

Seven day period ending April 14, 1999

Carloadings of freight (excluding intermodal traffic) during the seven-day period ending April 14, 1999, increased 7.9% to 4.9 million tonnes from the same period of 1998. The number of cars loaded increased 11.7%.

Intermodal traffic (piggyback) tonnage totalled 370 000 tonnes, a 15.2% increase from the same period of last year. The year-to-date figures increased 12.5%.

Total traffic (carloadings of freight and intermodal traffic) increased 8.4% during the period. This brought the year-to-date total to 70.9 million tonnes, a 4.7% decrease from the previous year.

All year-to-date figures have been revised.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods, and data quality of this release, contact Robert Larocque (613-0951-2486; fax: 613-951-0009; [laroque@statcan.ca](mailto:laroque@statcan.ca)), Transportation Division. ■

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