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Innovation analysis bulletin

January 2000

The innovation analysis bulletin focuses on trends in science, technology and the information society. The bulletin includes updates on government science and technology activities, industrial research and development, intellectual property commercialization, advanced technologies and innovation, biotechnology, connectedness, telecommunications and broadcasting, and electronic commerce.

The current issue contains articles on Internet use, cellular communications, biotechnology and research spending.

The innovation analysis bulletin (88-003-XIE, free) is now available at www.statcan.ca under "Products and services", followed by "Downloadable publications" (free).

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods and data quality of this release, contact Michael Bordt (613-951-8585; fax: 613-951-9920; *michael.bordt@statcan.ca*), Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division.

Railway carloadings

Seven-day period ending December 14, 1999

Non-intermodal traffic loaded during the seven-day period ending December 14, 1999, increased 5.5% to 5.1 million tonnes compared with the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 5.0%.

Intermodal traffic tonnage totalled 400 000 tonnes, a 5.8% increase from the same period in 1998. The year-to-date figures advanced 13.1%.

Total traffic increased 5.5% during the period. This brought the year-to-date total to 246.0 million tonnes, no change from the previous year.

All year-to-date figures have been revised.

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

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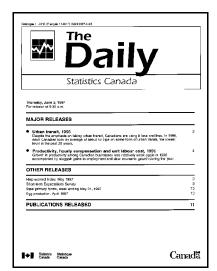
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