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Railway carloadings

Seven-day period ending June 14, 2000

Non-intermodal traffic loaded during the seven days ending June 14 totalled 4.6 million tonnes, down 1.2% from the same period of 1999. The number of cars loaded decreased 0.4%.

Intermodal traffic totalled 419 000 tonnes, a 6.8% increase from the same period of 1999. The year-to-date tonnage was 6.9% higher than that of the same period of 1999.

Total traffic decreased 0.6% compared with the previous seven-day period. This brought the year-to-date total to 122.4 million tonnes, an increase of 7.0% from 1999.

All year-to-date figures have been revised.

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

Steel wire and specified wire products May 2000

Shipments of steel wire and specified wire products totalled 80 056 tonnes in May, up 9.2% from 73 333 tonnes in May 1999. Production and export market data for selected commodities are also available.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 122 (series 19).

The May 2000 issue of *Steel wire and specified wire* products (41-006-XIB, \$5/\$47) is now available. See *How to order products*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-7093; *milsomg@statcan.ca*), Manufacturing, Construction and Energy Division.

NEW PRODUCTS

Cereals and oilseeds review, April 2000 Catalogue number 22-007-XIB (\$11/\$112).

Cereals and oilseeds review, April 2000 Catalogue number 22-007-XPB (\$15/\$149).

Steel wire and specified wire products, May 2000 Catalogue number 41-006-XIB (\$5/\$47).

Surface and marine transport service bulletin, vol. 16, no. 2

Catalogue number 50-002-XIB (\$10/\$62).

Consumer price index, June 2000 Catalogue number 62-001-XPB (\$11/\$103). Available at 7:00 am Thursday, July 13.

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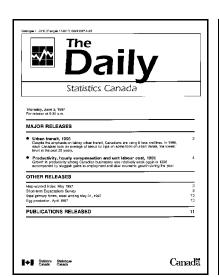
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