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Motor Carrier Freight - Quarterly Survey

Third Quarter 1990

The results of the Motor Carrier Freight Quarterly Survey, covering the activities of the for-hire trucking carriers earning \$1 million or over annually, are now available for the third quarter of 1990.

Highlights

- Carriers earning \$1 million or over annually generated total operating revenues of \$2,143.8 million during the third quarter of 1990. Some 74.5% of the revenues were generated domestically, while 25.5% were from international movements. Revenues generated from international movements out of Canada were 34.0% higher than the revenues from movements into Canada.
- Salaries and wages accounted for 32.6% of total operating expenses, fuel for 8.0%, payments to owner-operators for 23.6% and other purchased transportation expenses for 8.8%.
- Operating expenses recorded were \$2,047.2 million during third quarter of 1990, resulting in an operating ratio of 0.955.
- This ratio is a deterioration from the ratio of 0.946 recorded for the same quarter of 1989 but an improvement over the 0.973 ratio for the second quarter of 1990.

For further information, contact Yasmin Sheikh (613-951-2518), Transportation Division. ■

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending January 7, 1991

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 3.2 million tonnes, a decrease of 14.3% from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 18.8% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded also decreased 12.9% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year will appear here in future releases.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. All 1990 figures have been revised.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division. ■

Local Government Long-term Debt

December 1990

Estimates of the accumulated long-term debt of local governments in Canada, except Ontario, at December 1990 are now available.

For further information on this release, contact Marlene Vollmer (613-951-1830), Public Institutions Division.

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