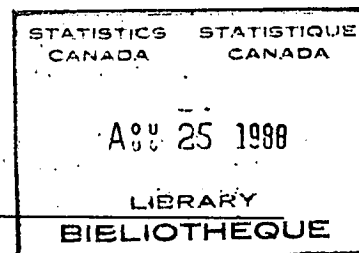


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Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending August 14, 1988

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.7 million tonnes, a decrease of 2.2% from the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic increased 11.6% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased 4.5% during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date this year is 4.2% higher than that loaded in the previous year.

	Seven-day Period Ending August 14, 1988	Year to date
Carload Traffic		
Tonnes	4 725 067	158 506 046
% change from previous year	-2.2	4.2
Cars	69,037	2,290,227
% change from previous year	-1.5	1.3
Piggyback Traffic		
Tonnes	261 137	8 436 691
% change from previous year	11.6	6.3
Cars	8,942	286,960
% change from previous year	4.5	0.4

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. The 1987 figures and the 1988 year-to-date figures have been revised. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.

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

Steel Ingots

Week Ending August 20, 1988

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian steel ingot production for the week ending August 20, 1988 totalled 236 496 tonnes, an increase of 4.6% from the preceding week's total of 226 197 tonnes but down 3.5% from the year-earlier level of 244 949 tonnes.

The cumulative total in 1988 was 9 501 132 tonnes, an increase of 1.2% from 9 391 615 tonnes for the same period in 1987.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Greg Milsom (613-951-9827), Industry Division.

Shipments of Office Furniture Products Second Quarter 1988

For the quarter ending June 30, 1988, shipments of office furniture products totalled \$177.2 million, an increase of 4.3% compared to \$169.9 million shipped during the same quarter the previous year.

Cumulative shipments for 1988 amounted to \$374.2 million, an increase of 12.8% from \$331.7 million for 1987.

Manufacturers' shipments of office furniture products for the second quarter of 1987 are now available. Data for province of destination as well as exports are also available.

The June 1988 issue of *Shipments of Office Furniture Products* (35-006, \$6.25/\$25) will be available shortly. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Keith Martin (613-951-3518), Industry Division.

Notifiable Disease Summary

Four-week Period Ending July 2, 1988

Statistics and new cases of notifiable diseases for the four-week period ending July 2, 1988 are now available by sex and five-year age group for Canada and the provinces.

Available on CANSIM: table 00050123.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Beth Sander (613-951-1746), Health Division.

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