

TRAFFIC THROUGH CANADIAN CANALS DURING THE SEASON OF NAVIGATION IN THE YEARS 1886-97.

CANALS.	Year.	CANADIAN VESSELS.			Tonnage.	UNITED STATES VESSELS.			Tonnage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Total Tonnage.	Passengers, %.	Freight, Tons.	Tolls.	Increase or Decrease.
		Steam, %.	Sail, %.	Total No.		Steam, %.	Sail, %.	Total No.							
Welland	1886	881	1,711	2,542	315	732	1,047	393,548	3,569	939,728	3,182	980,135	186,984	+	48,170
	1887	854	1,277	2,131	288	366	654	283,039	2,785	787,977	5,503	777,918	146,711	+	42,273
	1888	745	1,150	1,895	303	449	752	350,318	2,647	828,271	3,402	878,800	169,135	+	22,424
	1889	820	1,141	1,961	467	547	1,014	526,000	2,375	1,091,946	4,671	1,086,273	219,510	+	50,375
	1890	1,139	996	2,135	436	312	748	506,648	2,863	1,122,469	23,704	1,016,165	194,090	-	25,420
	1891	1,147	641	1,788	522	284	806	582,264	2,894	1,110,156	35,080	975,013	200,978	+	6,888
	1892	1,226	592	1,818	536	261	797	600,223	2,615	1,192,302	43,884	956,564	197,288	+	3,740
	1893	1,021	447	1,468	480	322	802	592,078	3,375	1,487,743	23,035	1,294,823	193,276	-	8,962
	1894	1,068	405	1,473	617	322	939	688,910	2,412	1,252,045	30,224	1,008,221	159,694	-	33,582
	1895	1,031	482	1,513	495	214	709	518,627	2,222	1,068,373	34,038	869,595	138,714	-	20,980
1896	1,098	528	1,626	758	332	1,090	860,106	2,766	1,453,447	34,594	1,279,987	194,969	+	56,255	
1897	1,062	526	1,588	849	288	1,137	943,134	2,725	1,532,251	36,402	1,274,292	188,432	-	6,537	
St. Lawrence	1886	3,187	5,972	9,159	552	717	1,269	97,094	10,428	1,764,779	52,460	913,590	74,917	+	404
	1887	3,201	5,702	8,903	426	790	1,209	92,499	10,109	1,715,295	56,404	886,982	72,437	+	2,480
	1888	2,880	4,318	7,198	411	796	1,207	92,299	9,005	1,500,096	50,692	781,599	65,715	-	6,722
	1889	3,098	5,696	8,794	560	821	1,381	101,400	10,175	1,757,502	49,250	919,872	72,505	+	6,790
	1890	3,849	5,473	9,322	483	933	1,416	82,879	10,498	1,741,447	61,707	853,853	60,720	+	11,785
	1891	3,041	5,706	8,747	582	604	1,186	90,208	9,933	1,841,629	63,283	936,794	75,972	+	15,252
	1892	3,158	6,076	9,234	546	632	1,178	94,760	10,412	1,908,683	64,199	966,755	83,249	+	26,389
	1893	3,678	6,414	10,092	440	712	1,152	95,103	11,244	2,104,805	66,472	1,158,376	68,249	+	34,112
	1894	3,018	4,317	7,335	446	764	1,210	137,713	8,545	1,697,297	57,736	886,778	63,005	-	5,244
	1895	3,200	4,449	7,649	448	649	1,095	105,433	8,746	1,747,416	59,982	828,228	61,144	-	1,861
1896	4,231	5,769	10,000	405	690	1,085	126,300	11,095	2,044,253	63,160	1,113,690	70,004	+	8,860	
1897	4,028	6,092	10,120	413	604	1,017	128,768	11,137	2,242,317	54,113	1,231,305	70,718	+	7,714	
Welland	1886	332	639	1,031	3	1,109	1,112	109,689	2,143	232,198	5,109	193,940	18,140	+	1,022
	1887	373	647	1,020	4	1,246	1,250	121,005	2,270	238,386	3,278	228,272	20,496	+	2,396
	1888	355	619	974	10	1,293	1,303	127,442	2,277	243,141	3,488	241,753	22,316	+	1,817
	1889	637	496	1,133	7	1,251	1,258	122,412	2,391	239,907	5,017	220,451	20,725	-	1,588