

4.—Cargoes Loaded and Unloaded at Canadian Ports from Vessels in International Seaborne and Coastwise Service, by Province, 1957 and 1958

Province and Year	Loaded		Unloaded		Province or Territory and Year	Loaded		Unloaded	
	tons	tons	tons	tons		tons	tons	tons	tons
Newfoundland—					Ontario—				
1957.....	4,896,869	2,259,608			1957.....	21,817,712		36,552,116	
1958.....	4,132,919	2,424,118			1958.....	22,256,228		30,922,520	
Prince Edward Island—					Manitoba—				
1957.....	153,821	188,187			1957.....	493,166		19,452	
1958.....	135,915	215,928			1958.....	594,325		53,382	
Nova Scotia—					British Columbia—				
1957.....	8,593,399	4,892,054			1957.....	17,992,788		8,844,165	
1958.....	8,181,904	4,395,264			1958.....	16,963,419		8,619,106	
New Brunswick—					Northwest Territories—				
1957.....	2,072,771	1,652,398			1957.....	1,378		22,233	
1958.....	1,693,093	1,551,032			1958.....	1,382		38,428	
Quebec—					Totals—				
1957.....	30,942,777	21,409,528			1957.....	86,964,681		75,840,241	
1958.....	24,709,238	21,692,820			1958.....	78,668,423		69,912,598	

The freight movement through a large port takes a number of different forms. The overseas movement of freight loaded on and unloaded from sea-going vessels frequently constitutes a surprisingly small part of the total. Usually the volume from coasting vessels is larger. There is, as well, the in-transit movement in vessels that pass through the harbour without loading or unloading and the movement from one point to another within the harbour, which in many ports amounts to a large volume.

Since 1957, shipping statistics are available covering traffic in and out of both customs and non-customs ports. Table 5 shows the principal commodities loaded and unloaded in foreign and coastwise trade at the seven ports handling the largest cargo volumes in 1958.

5.—Principal Commodities in Water-Borne Cargo Loaded and Unloaded at Ports Handling the Largest Tonnages in 1958

NOTE.—Only commodities totalling over 50,000 tons are listed.

Port and Commodity	International Seaborne Shipping		Coastwise Shipping		Total Seaborne and Coastwise
	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Montreal—					
Wheat.....	1,613,886	5,034	—	1,589,396	3,208,316
Coal, bituminous.....	—	496,868	177,873	1,577,310	2,252,051
Petroleum oils and products.....	45,956	364,448	1,583,807	60,233	2,054,444
Petroleum, crude.....	—	1,236,582	229,395	14,648	1,480,625
Barley.....	422,317	—	2,734	627,315	1,052,366
Gasoline.....	2,720	88,983	778,005	20,653	890,361
Flaxseed.....	212,663	—	—	312,653	525,316
Sugar, raw and refined.....	—	356,188	85,770	50	442,008
Corn.....	128,632	98,334	—	117,627	344,593
Gypsum.....	—	50	—	302,142	302,192
Iron and steel bar, etc.....	16,474	142,531	30,719	12,381	202,105
Sand, gravel or stone.....	—	114	—	189,980	190,094
Flour, grain.....	185,930	2,544	1,428	—	189,902
Cement.....	3	5,635	169,579	2,950	178,167
Iron ore.....	86,913	64,388	—	210	151,511
Oats.....	24,217	60	—	106,709	130,986
Soybeans.....	58,310	—	—	65,772	124,082
Sulphur.....	52,560	60,827	2,200	—	115,587
Molasses.....	—	89,673	19,750	—	109,423
Rye.....	37,159	3,202	—	45,412	85,773
Copper, brass, bronze, etc.....	74,703	998	130	2,210	78,041
Iron, pig and bloom.....	48,439	9,772	—	11,509	69,720
Scrap iron and steel.....	59,321	5,940	—	2,299	67,560
Chemicals and chemical products.....	14,071	44,316	1,682	2,742	62,811