

15.27 St. Lawrence Seaway traffic<sup>1</sup> classified by type of cargo, 1975 and 1976

Commodity	1975 <sup>r</sup>		1976	
	Cargo t	% of total	Cargo t	% of total
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>21 448 166</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>20 292 988</b>	<b>31.7</b>
Wheat	12 320 454	20.3	9 206 497	14.1
Corn	3 124 864	5.2	4 285 272	6.6
Rye	237 715	0.4	126 790	0.2
Oats	461 767	0.8	660 965	1.0
Barley	2 459 828	4.0	3 130 767	4.8
Flour, wheat	13 400	—	27 627	—
Flour, edible, other	21 516	—	13 375	—
Soybeans	1 558 826	2.6	1 488 033	2.3
Soybean oil, cake and meal	111 704	0.2	87 714	0.1
Beans and peas	124 256	0.2	168 345	0.3
Malt	71 728	0.1	85 974	0.1
Flaxseed	138 467	0.2	143 087	0.2
Other agricultural products	803 641	1.3	868 552	1.4
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>140 012</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>240 768</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Packing house products, edible	6 716	—	51 204	0.1
Hides, skins and pelts	41 563	0.1	38 623	0.1
Other animal products	91 733	0.1	150 941	0.2
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>30 012 719</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>35 000 314</b>	<b>53.7</b>
Bituminous coal	7 900 120	13.0	6 913 630	10.6
Coke	863 032	1.4	1 825 936	2.8
Iron ore	17 238 672	28.4	22 334 896	34.3
Aluminum ore and concentrates	26 394	—	47 486	0.1
Clay and bentonite	172 897	0.3	250 936	0.4
Gravel and sand	270 181	0.5	294 392	0.5
Stone, ground or crushed	1 134 387	1.9	993 982	1.5
Stone, rough	3 974	—	—	—
Petroleum, crude	165 422	0.3	3 243	—
Salt	1 356 131	2.2	1 514 765	2.3
Phosphate rock	62 745	0.1	36 247	—
Sulphur	31 577	0.1	43 742	0.1
Other mineral products	787 187	1.3	741 059	1.1
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS</b>	<b>109 800</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>75 030</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>8 693 135</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>9 297 845</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Gasoline	316 519	0.5	301 652	0.5
Fuel oil	2 331 857	3.8	1 860 807	2.8
Lubricating oils and greases	147 001	0.2	191 035	0.3
Petroleum products, other	131 497	0.2	247 091	0.4
Rubber, crude, natural and synthetic	23 877	—	12 928	—
Chemicals	383 043	0.6	452 830	0.7
Sodium products	134 761	0.2	117 190	0.2
Tar, pitch and creosote	60 892	0.1	47 571	0.1
Pig iron	123 642	0.2	124 922	0.2
Iron and steel, bars, rods, slabs	558 665	1.0	275 406	0.4
Iron and steel, nails, wire	25 128	—	50 499	0.1
Iron and steel, manufactured	1 668 319	2.9	2 715 318	4.2
Machinery and machines	82 826	0.1	96 470	0.1
Cement	205 420	0.3	165 592	0.2
Wood pulp	52 374	0.1	70 594	0.1
Newsprint	63 022	0.1	43 813	0.1
Syrup and molasses	17 921	—	39 788	0.1
Sugar	287 676	0.5	318 120	0.5
Food products	132 092	0.2	100 632	0.2
Scrap iron and steel	599 280	1.0	463 654	0.7
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	1 347 323	2.3	1 601 933	2.4
<b>PACKAGE FREIGHT</b>	<b>284 209</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>269 200</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Domestic	284 209	0.5	269 200	0.4
Foreign	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 688 041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65 176 155</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Combined traffic of the Montreal — Lake Ontario section and the Welland Canal, with duplications eliminated.

## 15.28 St. Lawrence Seaway Authority expenditure, years ended Mar. 31, 1976 and 1977 (dollars)

Item	1976 <sup>a</sup>	1977
Administration		
Headquarters	6,421,843	5,543,028
Regional	4,966,314	4,217,735
Operation and maintenance		
Salaries and benefits	19,380,609	17,257,884
Maintenance materials and services	5,951,156	3,874,936
Other operation and maintenance expenses	2,071,025	1,720,231
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,790,947</b>	<b>32,613,814</b>

<sup>a</sup>15-month period ended Mar. 31, 1976.