

**15.24 Principal commodities in water-borne cargo loaded and unloaded at ports handling large tonnage in 1977 and 1978 (tonnes)**

| Year, port and commodity        | International |           | Coastwise  |           | Total      |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
|                                 | Loaded        | Unloaded  | Loaded     | Unloaded  |            |
| <b>1977</b>                     |               |           |            |           |            |
| <b>VANCOUVER<sup>1</sup></b>    | 27 776 182    | 2 788 825 | 2 225 999  | 3 392 927 | 36 183 933 |
| Coal, bituminous                | 9 423 445     | —         | 144 557    | —         | 9 568 002  |
| Wheat                           | 5 232 687     | —         | —          | —         | 5 232 687  |
| Sand and gravel                 | 2 903         | 819 499   | 39 146     | 1 807 206 | 2 668 754  |
| Sulphur in ores                 | 2 648 886     | —         | 11 481     | —         | 2 660 367  |
| Lumber and timber               | 2 227 739     | 27 988    | 68 940     | 99 104    | 2 423 771  |
| Potash                          | 1 322 232     | —         | 476        | —         | 1 322 708  |
| Logs                            | 255 514       | 10 755    | 32 762     | 730 469   | 1 029 500  |
| Barley                          | 1 095 635     | —         | —          | —         | 1 095 635  |
| Fuel oil                        | 137 671       | —         | 688 896    | —         | 826 567    |
| Pulpwood                        | 338 384       | —         | 540 743    | 39 684    | 918 811    |
| Rapeseed                        | 861 848       | —         | —          | —         | 861 848    |
| Containerized freight           | 550 932       | 520 195   | —          | —         | 1 071 127  |
| Salt                            | —             | 291 575   | 35 087     | —         | 326 662    |
| Gasoline                        | 28 749        | —         | 292 423    | —         | 321 172    |
| Pulp                            | 649 902       | 1 778     | 4 619      | 145 672   | 801 971    |
| Cement                          | 41 878        | 26 080    | 6 534      | 73 960    | 148 452    |
| Newsprint                       | 19 431        | —         | —          | 236 490   | 255 921    |
| Inorganic chemicals             | 12 188        | 3 039     | 97 110     | 2 014     | 114 351    |
| Limestone                       | 293 952       | —         | 3 629      | 215 530   | 513 111    |
| Flaxseed                        | 129 264       | —         | —          | —         | 129 264    |
| Asbestos                        | 65 215        | —         | —          | —         | 65 215     |
| Waste and scrap                 | 44            | 6         | 66 912     | 3 220     | 70 182     |
| Building paper and board        | 218           | 108       | 10 530     | —         | 10 856     |
| Petroleum and coal products     | 234 060       | —         | 326        | 36        | 234 422    |
| Concentrated and complete feeds | 324 973       | —         | —          | —         | 324 973    |
| Phosphate rock                  | —             | 647 033   | —          | —         | 647 033    |
| Other commodities not listed    | 1 878 432     | 440 769   | 181 828    | 39 542    | 2 540 571  |
| <b>SEPT-ÎLES-POINTE-NOIRE</b>   | 26 460 726    | 382 828   | 4 069 517  | 1 175 058 | 32 088 129 |
| Iron ore and concentrates       | 26 449 877    | —         | 4 061 199  | —         | 30 511 076 |
| Fuel oil                        | —             | 63 257    | 619        | 921 472   | 985 348    |
| Bentonite                       | —             | 241 829   | —          | —         | 241 829    |
| Other commodities not listed    | 10 849        | 77 742    | 7 699      | 253 586   | 349 876    |
| <b>PORT-CARTIER</b>             | 17 503 987    | 1 847 160 | 22 633     | 2 397 911 | 21 771 691 |
| Iron ore and concentrates       | 13 443 309    | —         | 17 971     | —         | 13 461 280 |
| Wheat                           | 2 283 314     | 368 296   | —          | 1 796 662 | 4 448 272  |
| Corn                            | 1 312 842     | 1 310 863 | —          | 12 325    | 2 636 030  |
| Barley                          | 270 700       | 26 965    | —          | 209 103   | 506 768    |
| Fuel oil                        | —             | —         | —          | 267 705   | 267 705    |
| Other commodities not listed    | 193 822       | 141 036   | 4 662      | 112 116   | 451 636    |
| <b>THUNDER BAY</b>              | 3 366 182     | 416 328   | 15 090 650 | 946 298   | 19 819 458 |
| Wheat                           | 240 244       | —         | 9 403 232  | —         | 9 643 476  |
| Iron ore and concentrates       | 1 575 891     | —         | 3 004 074  | —         | 4 579 965  |
| Barley                          | 203 086       | —         | 1 951 220  | —         | 2 154 306  |
| Oats                            | 197 511       | —         | 308 507    | —         | 506 018    |
| Rapeseed                        | 166 793       | —         | —          | —         | 166 793    |
| Flaxseed                        | 188 417       | —         | 32 174     | —         | 220 591    |
| Fuel oil                        | —             | —         | —          | 284 149   | 284 149    |
| Gasoline                        | —             | —         | —          | 194 682   | 194 682    |
| Hulls, screenings and chaff     | 32 611        | —         | 72 728     | —         | 105 339    |
| Newsprint                       | 165 975       | —         | 1 114      | —         | 167 089    |
| Rye                             | 60 350        | —         | 28 130     | —         | 88 480     |
| Concentrated and complete feeds | 313 298       | —         | —          | —         | 313 298    |
| Other commodities not listed    | 222 006       | 416 328   | 289 471    | 467 467   | 1 395 272  |
| <b>MONTREAL</b>                 | 5 040 288     | 3 638 712 | 3 938 471  | 4 192 675 | 16 810 146 |
| Fuel oil                        | 1 048 863     | 886 929   | 2 213 270  | 581 994   | 4 731 056  |
| Wheat                           | 1 544 760     | 68 820    | 15 143     | 1 814 253 | 3 442 976  |
| Containerized freight           | 884 573       | 831 330   | —          | —         | 1 715 903  |
| Gasoline                        | 9 985         | —         | 1 094 198  | 43 175    | 1 147 358  |
| Crude petroleum                 | —             | 151 151   | —          | —         | 151 151    |
| Salt                            | —             | 235 443   | 1 460      | 358 300   | 595 203    |
| Cement                          | 23 766        | —         | 30 022     | 684       | 54 472     |
| Gypsum                          | —             | —         | —          | 571 566   | 571 566    |
| Raw sugar                       | —             | 384 173   | —          | —         | 384 173    |
| Barley                          | 106 083       | —         | 812        | 398 567   | 505 462    |
| Corn                            | 58 649        | 145 651   | 1 784      | 94 087    | 300 171    |
| Organic chemicals               | 275 253       | 22 581    | 6 838      | 14        | 304 686    |
| Coal, bituminous                | —             | 27 748    | 84 005     | —         | 111 753    |
| Petroleum and coal products     | 5 277         | 3         | 21 317     | 165 624   | 192 221    |
| Structural shapes               | 18 249        | 82 235    | 13 491     | 54        | 114 029    |
| Lubricating oil and grease      | 440           | 2         | 130 828    | 4         | 131 274    |
| Machinery                       | 33 376        | 21 289    | 37 815     | 4 874     | 97 354     |
| Manganese ore                   | 3 302         | 106 823   | —          | —         | 110 125    |
| Plate and sheet steel           | 40 296        | 50 858    | 6 803      | 6         | 97 963     |
| Molasses, crude                 | —             | 87 784    | —          | —         | 87 784     |
| Bars and rods, steel            | 14 305        | 44 803    | 6 210      | 6         | 65 324     |
| Other commodities not listed    | 973 111       | 491 089   | 274 475    | 159 467   | 1 898 142  |
| <b>QUEBEC</b>                   | 3 267 364     | 5 015 527 | 1 501 499  | 4 126 524 | 13 910 914 |
| Crude petroleum                 | —             | 4 225 927 | 21 082     | 79 463    | 4 326 472  |
| Fuel oil                        | 97 838        | 18 913    | 1 330 907  | 584 903   | 2 032 561  |
| Wheat                           | 1 400 164     | —         | —          | 1 435 909 | 2 836 073  |
| Barley                          | 697 079       | 13 338    | —          | 891 672   | 1 602 089  |
| Containerized freight           | 372 100       | 315 998   | —          | —         | 688 098    |
| Gasoline                        | —             | —         | 72 077     | 552 649   | 624 726    |
| Zinc ore and concentrates       | 284 907       | —         | —          | —         | 284 907    |