

TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION

20.13 Commodities Carried by Pakistan Railways

(Thousands tonnes)

| Sl. No | Commodities | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
|--------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. | Ballast and stone | 12 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 25 | 20 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 33 |
| 2. | Cement | 114 | 125 | 60 | 62 | 51 | 53 | 9 | 8 | 392 | 764 |
| 3. | Chemical manures (fertilizers) | 391 | 459 | 543 | 535 | 609 | 265 | 224 | 281 | 183 | 171 |
| 4. | Coal and coke for the public | 68 | 96 | 75 | 150 | 362 | 293 | 234 | 170 | 198 | 38 |
| 5. | Departmental commodities | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 5a. | Coal, coke and patent fuel for railways (includes h.s.d. and furnace oil.) | 255 | 284 | 209 | 283 | 253 | 225 | 222 | 228 | 236 | 197 |
| 5b. | Railway materials and stores | 322 | 668 | 748 | 789 | 1067 | 866 | 1158 | 1241 | 1139 | 940 |
| 6. | Cotton, raw unpressed and full pressed | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 1 |
| 7. | Firewood | 36 | 24 | 27 | 55 | 64 | 52 | 59 | 49 | 49 | 41 |
| 8. | Fruits and vegetables, fresh | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 18 | -- | -- |
| 9. | Grass,dry | 8 | 10 | 3 | 3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 10. | Gypsum | 44 | 58 | 55 | 63 | 23 | 37 | 56 | 70 | 22 | 14 |
| 11. | Hides, skins or pelts, common | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 12. | Iron & steel-Division "A" includes angles axes sheets girders etc. | 3 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | -- | 1 | -- |
| 13. | Iron & steel-Division "B" includes chimneys gutters, pipes etc. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 14. | Iron & steel-Division "C" includes billets blooms, pig iron, etc. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31 | 1 |
| 15. | Bagree | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| 16. | Jute manufactured | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | -- | -- |
| 17. | Livestock | 1 | 1 | -- | 5 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | 4 | 2 |
| 18. | Machinery electrical | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 | 4 | 1 | -- |
| 19. | Machinery, other than electrical | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 20. | Molasses | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -- |
| 21. | Oils-Division "D" includes vacuum refined edible oils | -- | 17 | 3 | 1 | 40 | 85 | 70 | 157 | 67 | 190 |
| 22. | Oil seeds | 160 | 132 | 127 | 119 | 201 | 90 | 118 | 28 | 34 | 60 |
| 23. | Ores, common | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 24. | Other grains and pulses | 1 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 5 | 1 | -- | -- |
| 25. | Paddy and rice | 2 | 21 | 27 | 59 | 41 | 63 | 49 | 23 | 29 | 1 |
| 26. | Petroleum and other hydro-carbon oils non-dangerous,i.e. having a flashing point at or above 76 degree Fahr: | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | (a) Division "B" includes diesel oil | 587 | 927 | 754 | 527 | 733 | 372 | 247 | 159 | 224 | 204 |
| | (b) Division "C" includes Furnace oil | 971 | 1147 | 1409 | 1319 | 378 | 1032 | 733 | 1212 | 1362 | 1255 |
| 27. | Petroleum and other hydro-carbon oils dangerous i.e. having a flashing point below 76 degree Fahr-includes petrol, etc. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 28. | Petroleum and other hydro-carbon oils, non-dangerous, i.e. having a flashing point at or 76 degree Fahr. Division "A" includes kerosene oil etc. | 35 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| 29. | Piece goods, cotton, woollen or artificial silk etc. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 30. | Salt | 55 | 110 | 121 | 119 | 132 | 113 | 95 | 97 | 81 | 51 |
| 31. | Sugar | 3 | 274 | 68 | 2 | 72 | 19 | 111 | 47 | 7 | 23 |
| 32. | Sugarcane | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | -- | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| 33. | Timber | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | -- | 1 | 1 |
| 34. | Tobacco, un-manufactured | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 35. | Wheat | 372 | 114 | 209 | 325 | -- | 378 | 84 | 8 | 117 | 78 |
| 36. | Wool | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 37. | Miscellaneous | 1324 | 1390 | 1406 | 1732 | 2043 | 1856 | 1845 | 1869 | 2298 | 1915 |
| 38. | Container Traffic | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 560 | 663 | 722 | 727 | 849 |
| | Total | 4771 | 5894 | 5866 | 6180 | 6140 | 6410 | 6027 | 6420 | 7234 | 6829 |

Source: Pakistan Railways.