

Canadian Freight Index Highlights:

- **Month-over-month:** Volumes decreased 5 percent compared to January 2017.
- **Year-over-year:** Volumes increased 34 percent compared to February 2016.
- **Trends:** This is the second highest recorded volumes recorded for February. The highest volumes for February were recorded in 2014, which marked a year of all-time historic load volumes.

Cross-Border: Cross-border load postings accounted for 71 percent of the data submitted by Loadlink's Canadian-based customers.

- **Inbound cross border loads** increased 55 percent, and **outbound loads** increased 13 percent year-over-year
- **Inbound cross border equipment** decreased 20 percent and **outbound equipment** decreased 15 percent

Cross Border Loads into Canada by Region of *Destination*:

Ontario 58 percent
Western 24 percent
Quebec 17 percent
Atlantic 1 percent

Cross Border Equipment into Canada by Region of *Destination*:

Ontario 47 percent
Western 29 percent
Quebec 20 percent
Atlantic 4 percent

Intra-Canada: Postings accounted for 26 percent of the data submitted by Loadlink's Canadian-based customers.

Loads within Canada:

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| • By Region of <i>Origin</i> | • By Region of <i>Destination</i> |
| Western 45 percent | Western 40 percent |
| Ontario 34 percent | Ontario 34 percent |
| Quebec 17 percent | Quebec 29 percent |
| Atlantic 4 percent | Atlantic 5 percent |

Equipment Breakdown: The top equipment postings were: Dry Vans 52 percent, Reefers 25 percent, Flatbed 17 percent, and Other 6 percent.

