

RAIL TRENDS 2017

A snapshot of railway performance in Canada

Freight traffic

More than

275 BILLION

revenue ton-miles



937 miles

average length of haul
by Class 1 railways

668

revenue ton-miles

PER

GALLON OF FUEL CONSUMED

Passenger transportation



84,185,000

rail passengers

Safety

0.82

passenger rail accidents

PER

**MILLION RAIL
PASSENGERS**

2.02

freight rail accidents

PER

**BILLION GROSS
TON-MILES**

Investments and taxes



\$1.5 BILLION

invested into the Canadian
rail network

\$1.7 BILLION

in taxes paid

Employment

31,000

employees



\$2.9 BILLION

in total compensation



Carloads, track and equipment

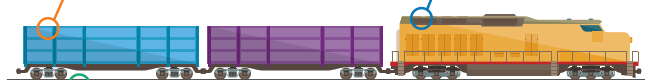
4,846,000

CARLOADS

originated in Canada

2,315

locomotives



27,069 miles of track

*Source: RAC member-company data. Data reflects performance in Canada only.

Definitions of statistical operating data and safety indicators are provided in Rail Trends 2017.



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