

# CANADA'S SHORTLINE RAILWAY PROFILE

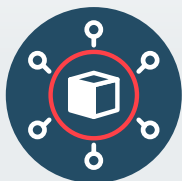


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## ECONOMIC IMPACT

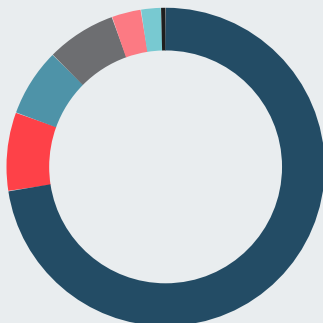
Shortline railway operators are often one of the first links in essential Canadian supply chains. These companies support local economies while providing a lower impact way to move what Canada needs.



## \$35.0 BILLION

worth of goods are transported every year by shortlines on behalf of their customers.

## SHORTLINES BRING CANADA'S CRITICAL RESOURCES TO MARKET



### Originated Carload Profile

- Metals & Minerals 73%
- Forest & Paper Products 8%
- Fuel & Chemicals 7%
- Automotive & Manufactured Goods 7%
- Agriculture & Food Products 3%
- Coal 2%
- Intermodal 0.5%

## PAID IN TAXES BY SHORT LINES:



## \$60.7 MILLION

in provincial taxes

## ONE FIFTH OF CARLOADS START OUT ON SHORTLINE RAILWAYS IN CANADA:



## 1,023,595

carloads originated on shortlines in Canada



## 8,289 KM

of track owned by shortlines



## \$98,800

the national average salary of a shortline rail employee.



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



# 4X MORE EFFICIENT

On average, railroads are 3 to 4 times more fuel efficient than trucks.



# 1 TRAIN = 300 TRUCKS

One unit-train of freight can remove upwards of 300 trucks from our congested roads.

# 1 TONNE OF FREIGHT, 1 LITRE OF FUEL.

Shortline locomotives can move 1 tonne of freight approximately 200km with just a single litre of fuel.

SERVING A WIDE RANGE  
OF COMPANIES

<b>Rochling</b>	<b>Jungbunzlauer</b>
<b>Kissner</b>	<b>Comet</b>
<b>Hensall Co-op</b>	<b>Compass Minerals</b>
<b>ADM</b>	<b>Stelco</b>
<b>Verbio Biofuel and Tech</b>	<b>Western</b>
<b>The Clorox Company</b>	<b>Atlantic Biodiesel</b>
<b>Rayonier Advanced Materials</b>	<b>Glencore</b>
<b>Geon Performance Solutions</b>	<b>Messenger Freight Systems</b>
<b>Esso Imperial Oil</b>	<b>Eacom Timber Corporation</b>
<b>PDI</b>	<b>Ceres Global Ag Corp.</b>
<b>Domtar</b>	<b>Algoma Steel</b>
<b>Dunn Paper</b>	<b>Tarpin Lumber and Truss</b>
<b>Valbruna ASW Inc.</b>	<b>P&amp;H</b>
<b>Plains Midstream Canada</b>	and many more!

CANADA'S SHORTLINE RAILWAY MEMBERS  
PROVIDE CRITICAL FIRST AND LAST MILE  
SERVICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

**APR** • Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions

**AMC** • ArcelorMittal Infrastructure Canada S.E.N.C.

**BCR** • BCR Properties Ltd.

**BCRY** • Barrie-Collingwood Railway

**BRR** • Battle River Railway NGC Inc.

**BSR** • Big Sky Rail Corp.

**BNSF** • BNSF Railway Company\*

**BTRC** • Boundary Trail Railway Company Ltd.

**CBNS** • Cape Breton & Central Nova Scotia Railway

**CTRW** • Carlton Trail Railway

**CEMR** • Central Manitoba Railway Inc.

**CFL** • Compagnie du Chemin de Fer Lanaudière Inc.

**CSX** • CSX Transportation Inc.\*

**EMRY** • Eastern Maine Railway Co.

**ETR** • Essex Terminal Railway Co.

**GEXR** • Goderich-Exeter Railway Company Ltd.

**GRH** • Gio Rail Holdings Inc

**GWR** • Great Western Railway Ltd.

**HBRY** • Hudson Bay Railway

**HCRY** • Huron Central Railway Inc.

**KRC** • Keewatin Railway Company

**KLTR** • Knob Lake and Timmins Railway

**LMR** • Last Mountain Railway

**NBSR** • New Brunswick Southern Railway

Company Limited

**NCR** • Nipissing Central Railway Company

**NS** • Norfolk Southern Railway\*

**ONR** • Ontario Northland Transportation Commission

**OSR** • Ontario Southland Railway Inc.

**OBRY** • Orangeville Brampton Railway

**OVR** • Ottawa Valley Railway

**PDCR** • Prairie Dog Central Railway — Vintage Locomotive Society Inc.

**QIO** • Quebec Iron Ore Inc.

**QGRY** • Québec Gatineau Railway Inc.

**QNSL** • Québec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company Inc.

**RS** • Roberval and Saguenay Railway Company

**CRR** • Romaine River Railway Company

**SFG** • Société du chemin de fer de la Gaspésie

**SFP** • Pointe-Noire (Chemin de fer Arnaud Québec)

**SOR** • Southern Ontario Railway

**SRY** • Southern Railway of British Columbia Ltd. (and Southern Railway of Vancouver Island (SVI))

**STPP** • St. Paul & Pacific Northwest Railroad Company, LLC

**SLQ** • St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad (Québec) Inc.

**CFC** • Train Touristique de Charlevoix Inc.

**TRT** • Tshietin Rail Transportation Inc.

**UP** • Union Pacific Railroad Company\*

\* The Canadian operations of U.S. Class 1 railroads are included in the analysis of shortline railways in Canada

## SOURCE:

RAC Rail Trends Database; Rail Trends 2021  
<https://www.railcan.ca/resources/our-publications>