

# RAIL TRENDS

CONTINUED GROWTH FOR CANADA'S RAIL INDUSTRY  
2020



Railway Association  
of Canada



## FREIGHT TRAFFIC



**310 BILLION**

revenue ton-miles



**941 MILES**

average length of haul by Class 1 railways



**223 REVENUE  
TONNE-KILOMETRES**

per litre of fuel consumed - the best on record.



**5.5 MILLION CARLOADS**

originated in Canada

## EMPLOYMENT



**33,300 EMPLOYEES**

**\$3.2 BILLION**

in total compensation

## SAFETY



**1.82**

freight rail accidents per billion gross ton-miles

## RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE



**3,756  
LOCOMOTIVES**



**26,551 MILES  
OF TRACK**

## INVESTMENTS AND TAXES



**\$2.6 BILLION**

invested into the Canadian  
rail network



**\$1.9 BILLION**

in taxes paid

## PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



**24.0 MILLION**

rail passengers and commuters

Source: Rail Trends 2021

Note: Data reflects performance in Canada only.

Definitions of statistical operating data and safety indicators are provided in Rail Trends 2021

