

# CANADA'S SHORTLINE RAILWAY PROFILE

2021 DATA



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

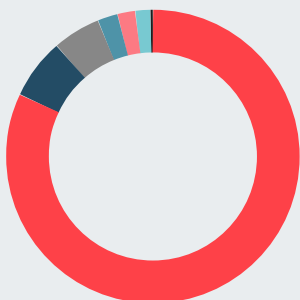
Shortline railway operators are often one of the first links in essential Canadian supply chains. These companies support local economies while providing a lower impact way to move what Canada needs.



## \$36.5 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 82.2%
- Fuel & Chemicals 6.7%
- Forest & Paper Products 5.2%
- Agriculture & Food Products 2.2%
- Automotive & Manufactured Goods 2.1%
- Coal 1.6%
- Intermodal 0.1%

## PAID IN TAXES BY SHORT LINES:



## \$55.8 MILLION

in provincial taxes

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



## 1,065,514

carloads originated on shortlines in Canada



## 8,304 KM

of track owned by shortlines



## \$103,310

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

<b>ACR</b> • Agawa Canyon Railroad, ULC	<b>NBSR</b> • New Brunswick Southern Railway Company Limited
<b>APR</b> • Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions	<b>NCR</b> • Nipissing Central Railway Company
<b>AMC</b> • ArcelorMittal Infrastructure Canada S.E.N.C.	<b>NS</b> • Norfolk Southern Railway*
<b>BCR</b> • BCR Properties Ltd.	<b>ONR</b> • Ontario Northland Transportation Commission
<b>BCRY</b> • Barrie-Collingwood Railway	<b>OSR</b> • Ontario Southland Railway Inc.
<b>BRR</b> • Battle River Railway NGC Inc.	<b>PCHR</b> • GIO Rail Holdings Corporation (Trillium Railway Co. Ltd.)
<b>BSR</b> • Big Sky Rail Corp.	<b>OVR</b> • Ottawa Valley Railway
<b>BNSF</b> • BNSF Railway Company*	<b>QIO</b> • Quebec Iron Ore Inc.
<b>BTRC</b> • Boundary Trail Railway Company Ltd.	<b>QGRY</b> • Québec Gatineau Railway Inc.
<b>CBNS</b> • Cape Breton & Central Nova Scotia Railway	<b>QNSL</b> • Québec North Shore and Labrador Railway Company Inc.
<b>CTRW</b> • Carlton Trail Railway	<b>RS</b> • Roberval and Saguenay Railway Company
<b>CEMR</b> • Central Manitoba Railway Inc.	<b>SFG</b> • Société du chemin de fer de la Gaspésie
<b>CFL</b> • Compagnie du Chemin de Fer Lanaudière Inc.	<b>SFP</b> • SFP Pointe-Noire (Chemin de fer Arnaud Québec)
<b>CRR</b> • Romaine River Railway Company	<b>SOR</b> • Southern Ontario Railway
<b>CSX</b> • CSX Transportation Inc.*	<b>SRY</b> • Southern Railway of British Columbia Ltd. (and Southern Railway of Vancouver Island (SVI))
<b>EMRY</b> • Eastern Maine Railway Co.	<b>STPP</b> • St. Paul & Pacific Northwest Railroad Company, LLC
<b>ETR</b> • Essex Terminal Railway Co.	<b>SLQ</b> • St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad (Québec) Inc.
<b>GEXR</b> • Goderich-Exeter Railway Company Ltd.	<b>TRT</b> • Tshiuetin Rail Transportation Inc.
<b>GWR</b> • Great Western Railway Ltd.	<b>UP</b> • Union Pacific Railroad Company*
<b>HBRY</b> • Hudson Bay Railway	
<b>HCRY</b> • Huron Central Railway Inc.	
<b>KRC</b> • Keewatin Railway Company	
<b>KLTR</b> • Knob Lake and Timmins Railway	
<b>LMR</b> • Last Mountain Railway	

\* 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 2022