

CANADA'S SHORTLINE RAILWAY PROFILE

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

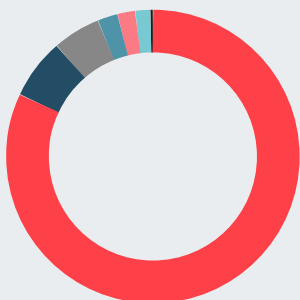
Shortline railway operators are often one of the first links in essential Canadian supply chains. These companies support local economies while providing a lower impact way to move what Canada needs.



\$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%
- Forest & Paper Products 5.2%
- Fuel & Chemicals 6.7%
- 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



\$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

Rochling
Kissner
Hensall Co-op
ADM
Verbio Biofuel and Tech
The Clorox Company
Rayonier Advanced Materials
Geon Performance Solutions
Esso Imperial Oil
PDI
Domtar
Dunn Paper
Valbruna ASW Inc.
Plains Midstream Canada

Jungbunzlauer
Comet
Compass Minerals
Stelco
Western
Atlantic Biodiesel
Glencore
Messenger Freight Systems
Eacom Timber Corporation
Ceres Global Ag Corp.
Algoma Steel
Tarpin Lumber and Truss
P&H
and many more!

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

ACR • Agawa Canyon Railroad, ULC

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.

CRR • Romaine River Railway Company

CSX • CSX Transportation Inc.*

EMRY • Eastern Maine Railway Co.

ETR • Essex Terminal Railway Co.

GEXR • Goderich-Exeter Railway Company Ltd.

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.

PCHR • GIO Rail Holdings Corporation (Trillium Railway Co. Ltd.)

OVR • Ottawa Valley Railway

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

SFG • Société du chemin de fer de la Gaspésie

SFP • 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.

TRT • Tshiuetin Rail Transportation Inc.

UP • Union Pacific Railroad Company*

SOURCE:

RAC Rail Trends Database; Rail Trends 2022

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