

The following is a comparative statement of the business done by Canadian steam railways in the years 1900 and 1901, particulars of the principal lines being given separately.

RAILWAYS.	MILES IN OPERATION.		CAPITAL PAID UP.		PASSENGERS CARRIED.		FREIGHT CARRIED.	
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
§Canada Atlantic.....	457	458	15,148,693	15,148,693	311,109	339,640	1,459,616	1,592,987
§Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound.....	136	136	2,106,412	2,106,412	44,027	45,270	138,235	138,411
Canada Eastern.....	332	382	35,435,559	35,470,359	591,097	611,718	4,552,426	4,722,276
Calgary and Edmonton..	295	296	6,458,940	6,474,513	30,165	43,914	77,724	98,204
Canadian Pacific Railway System.....	6,873	7,201	356,816,563	352,035,716	3,947,315	4,309,536	6,922,499	7,145,276
Central Ontario.....	114	135	3,170,000	3,300,200	65,866	78,718	155,636	195,229
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.....	32	32	1,213,500	1,213,500	19,779	23,934	559,785	438,006
Dominion Atlantic.....	220	220	*8,883,867	*9,083,401	218,470	273,639	222,871	221,613
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	78	78	3,398,815	3,250,000	124,588	130,562	277,025	158,595
Grand Trunk System.....	3,138	3,139	344,760,896	376,987,318	6,214,374	6,548,098	9,621,705	9,753,557
Kingston and Pembroke.....	113	113	4,939,813	4,939,813	37,659	37,170	110,303	105,248
†Lake Erie and Detroit River.....	180	180	4,399,898	4,439,517	469,433	499,288	439,117	520,286
Manitoba and North-western.....	253	a	10,378,240		43,645	a	143,715	a
Massawippi Valley.....	35	35	800,000	805,376	91,515	104,877	330,530	279,761
Montreal and Atlantic.....	163	163	5,915,874	5,915,874	175,410	175,428	636,041	733,919
" Vermont Junction.....	24	24	1,200,000		113,782	115,825	977,364	945,386
Northern Pacific and Manitoba.....	316	320	7,642,750	8,570,525	93,197	98,991	306,828	158,154
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan.....	254	254	4,010,140	4,010,140	6,494	9,440	28,830	32,894
cQuebec and Lake St. John.....	297	242	13,792,160	12,727,560		298,727	300,477	341,690
Quebec Central.....	213	213	10,023,862	10,046,989	157,821	178,969	323,629	370,010
Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly.....	43	43	1,196,632	1,196,632	849,896	134,940	1,066,901	949,922
St. Lawrence and Adirondack.....	33	33	2,052,889	2,052,889	164,546	178,853	253,473	243,787
Sydney and Louisbourg.....	49	49	1,619,608	1,731,746	75,631	153,245	2,082,933	2,343,356
Temiscouata.....	113	113	4,227,583	4,348,333	19,766	26,707	48,625	66,753
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.....	84	89	6,103,100	6,103,100	190,579	201,671	535,852	616,987
Other lines.....	2,075	2,681	71,809,053	111,942,778	1,126,804	1,643,474	1,980,375	2,642,058
Total.....	15,970	16,629	927,504,847	973,901,384	15,182,968	16,202,634	33,551,515	34,814,365
†Government Railways.....	1,511	1,511	64,636,200	68,884,155	1,939,225	2,183,088	2,213,455	2,185,006
Total for Canada.....	17,481	18,140	992,140,047	1,042,785,539	17,122,193	18,385,722	35,764,970	36,999,371

* Not including capital paid up of Windsor Branch. † Including Drummond County Railway. ‡ Including Erie and Huron and London and Port Stanley. § Includes Central Counties and Pembroke Southern Railways, || Returns not given. a. Included in Canadian Pacific System. b. No reliable returns, original books lost or destroyed. c. Including Great Northern and Lower Laurentian in year 1900 and in 1901 for four months only.