

The following is a comparative statement of the business done by Canadian steam railways in the years 1903 and 1904, particulars of the principal lines being given separately.

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Railways.	MILES IN OPERATION.		CAPITAL PAID UP.		PASSENGERS CARRIED.		FREIGHT CARRIED.	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.
British Yukon	90	90	2,934,119	2,934,119	12,930	11,264	29,834	32,361
Canada Atlantic System	458	458	24,501,093	24,500,193	377,779	411,385	1,494,809	1,324,913
Canada Eastern	136	136	2,085,611	2,085,611	53,831	58,169	107,690	85,944
Canada Southern	382	382	35,860,559	35,860,559	760,635	711,097	4,940,868	5,280,046
Calgary and Edmonton	296		6,474,513	+	92,612	+	169,869	+
Canadian Pacific Railway System	7,439	8,062	407,062,051	459,928,531	5,580,739	6,224,177	10,162,726	11,112,514
Canadian Northern System	1,236	1,353	51,719,895	52,785,814	281,801	358,133	901,608	1,109,585
Ontario Central	135	135	3,565,491	3,304,200	89,064	105,540	195,218	207,188
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.	32	32	1,213,500	1,213,500	29,730	36,673	512,627	456,159
Dominion Atlantic	220	220	*9,083,401	*9,083,401	265,348	303,716	232,585	306,556
Esquimalt and Nanaimo	78	78	3,250,000	3,250,000	153,326	183,156	143,129	192,112
Grand Trunk System	3,139	3,144	350,048,663	356,589,034	7,971,587	8,376,140	11,818,177	11,668,672
Great Northern Railway of Canada	208	208	14,373,549	14,772,358	160,019	145,039	319,856	365,671
Kingston and Pembroke	113	113	4,979,363	4,979,363	44,857	43,570	128,079	99,620
†Lake Erie and Detroit River	222	223	6,626,291	7,193,834	604,953	609,265	977,360	1,339,966
Massawippi Valley	35	35	805,376	805,376	140,527	136,077	346,453	353,039
Montreal and Atlantic	164	164	5,915,874	5,915,874	209,702	211,546	829,863	844,123
" Vermont Junction	24	24	b	b	104,386	101,874	999,017	964,856
Ottawa and New York	57	57	2,482,384	2,482,384	101,191	106,216	64,799	60,059
Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan	254	254	4,010,140	4,010,140	33,847	40,141	123,344	123,364
Quebec and Lake St. John	240	240	14,081,519	14,154,521	207,993	247,905	233,467	318,730
Quebec Central	213	214	10,168,655	10,211,968	222,286	221,795	445,133	433,759
aQuebec Southern	143	143	7,982,561	8,059,170	78,309	78,309	141,755	141,755

* Not including capital paid-up of Windsor Branch. † Including Erie and Huron and London and Port Stanley. a Including business of South Shore previous to becoming part of Quebec Southern. b No reliable returns, original books lost or destroyed. † Now part of C. P. Ry. System.