

Milage and Traffic.—At Dec. 31, 1955, main-track milage (exclusive of electric lines) of the Canadian National Railways (including lines in the United States and Newfoundland but exclusive of the Northern Alberta Railways and Toronto Terminals Railway lines controlled jointly by the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways) was 24,277.9 miles. Including the Thousand Islands Railway, 4.51 miles, controlled but operated separately, the total milage was 24,282.4. The grand total, including 70.2 miles of electric line, was 24,352.6 miles.

15.—Train Traffic Statistics of the Canadian National Railways (Canadian and United States Lines) 1953-55

(Exclusive of electric line)

Milage and Traffic	1953	1954	1955
Train Milage miles	73,791,657¹	68,020,618¹	68,725,003
Passenger service..... "	24,949,141	24,315,627	23,559,606
Freight service..... "	46,883,109	41,691,390	43,128,824
Work service..... "	1,959,407	2,013,601	2,036,573
Passenger-Train Car Milage miles	232,400,747	223,407,059	224,083,492
Coaches and combination..... "	67,478,330 ¹	61,520,399 ¹	58,262,739 ¹
Motor unit cars..... "	1,021,566	1,047,101	1,264,116
Parlour, sleeping and dining cars..... "	64,340,084	63,607,197	66,111,326
Baggage, mail, express, etc..... "	99,560,767	97,232,362	98,445,311
Freight-Train Car Milage miles	1,987,320,004	1,811,359,472	1,935,098,616
Loaded freight..... "	1,308,501,856	1,183,987,402	1,268,426,467
Empty freight..... "	632,418,375	585,973,718	623,331,197
Caboose..... "	46,399,773	41,398,352	43,340,952
Work-Train Car Milage miles	3,531,351	4,295,991	4,058,039
Passenger Traffic —			
Passengers carried (earning revenue)..... No.	18,080,958	17,858,916	16,811,280
Passengers carried (earning revenue) one mile..... "	1,538,832,219	1,471,708,931	1,463,653,329
Passenger-train miles per mile of road..... "	1,033	1,007	972
Average passenger journey..... miles	85.11	82.41	87.06
Average amount received per passenger..... \$	2.53948	2.45015	2.61313
Average amount received per passenger mile..... \$	0.02984	0.02973	0.03001
Average passengers per train mile..... No.	61.68	60.53	62.13
Average passengers per car mile..... "	12.40	12.53	12.55
Total passenger-train earnings per train mile..... \$	3.98	3.90	4.11
Total passenger-train revenue per mile of road..... \$	4,113.98	3,926.55	3,994.15
Freight Traffic —			
Revenue freight carried..... tons	86,523,327	79,338,230	87,606,859
Revenue freight carried one mile..... "	36,677,980,252	32,881,706,496	35,677,183,245
Revenue freight carried one mile per mile of road..... "	1,513,672	1,356,505	1,466,853
Total (all classes) freight carried one mile per mile of road..... "	1,626,843	1,443,839	1,544,752
Average tons revenue freight per train mile..... No.	782	789	827
Average tons (all classes) freight per loaded car mile..... "	30.03	29.46	29.53
Average hauls revenue freight..... miles	423.91	414.45	407.24
Freight revenue per train mile..... \$	11.81	12.06	12.50
Freight revenue per mile of road..... \$	22,921.32	20,816.40	22,245.22
Freight revenue per ton..... \$	6.40	6.34	6.15
Freight revenue per ton mile..... \$	0.01501	0.01529	0.01511

¹ Excludes work service.

Section 2.—Express Companies

Express, which is actually expedited freight carried on passenger trains, is one of the services provided by companies which do not own the means of conveyance but use the facilities of railway companies under contract. The majority of such contracts provide for payment to the railways of a fixed percentage of the gross express revenue.