

9.—Statistics of Freight Service and Revenue, 1951-60—concluded

Year	Freight Receipts per Ton per Mile	Receipts per Ton Hauled	Average Length of Freight Haul	Average Train Load, Revenue Tons	Average Load per Loaded Car Mile	Revenue per Freight-Train Mile
	cts.	\$	miles	tons	tons	\$
1951.....	1.362	5.43	399	738	30.61	10.05
1952.....	1.377	5.81	422	767	31.68	10.56
1953.....	1.489	6.22	418	768	31.16	11.43
1954.....	1.516	6.09	402	764	30.34	11.58
1955.....	1.460	5.75	394	837	31.30	12.21
1956.....	1.409	5.85	416	905	33.12	12.75
1957.....	1.520	6.21	408	911	32.86	13.85
1958.....	1.501	6.49	432	967	32.35	14.51
1959.....	1.557	6.37	409	994	33.31	15.48
1960.....	1.517	6.26	413	1,024	33.11	15.54

¹ Includes caboose miles but excludes miles made in passenger and non-revenue trains.

² Excludes traffic handled by more than one railway; see Table 10 for details of freight carried.

The total tonnage of revenue freight carried (including national loadings and receipts from United States rail connections) was 4.6 p.c. lower in 1960 than in 1959. Among the main commodity groups, agricultural products, mine products and manufactures and miscellaneous products recorded decreases but animal and forest products were up slightly. Of the 158,462,134 tons carried in 1960 (excluding freight handled by more than one railway and in intermediate switching), mine products accounted for 41.4 p.c., manufactures and miscellaneous products for 30.5 p.c., agricultural products 16.8 p.c., forest products 9.4 p.c., animal products 1.1 p.c., and less-than-carload freight for 0.8 p.c.

10.—Commodities Hauled as Freight by Railways, 1957-60

NOTE.—In this table duplications are eliminated, i.e., the same freight handled by two or more railways is counted only once. The statistics do not include the United States lines of the Canadian National Railways, but the link of the Canadian Pacific Railway line across Maine, U.S.A., is included, as are the Canadian sections of United States railways.

Commodity	1957	1958	1959	1960
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Agricultural Products.....	28,376,417	29,309,235	27,988,690	26,666,459
Wheat.....	13,160,234	14,553,875	13,794,365	13,293,302
Oats.....	1,709,666	1,490,516	1,372,154	1,186,626
Other grain.....	5,136,833	5,181,033	4,906,172	4,292,962
Flour, wheat.....	1,449,408	1,629,846	1,689,048	1,639,965
Other mill products.....	2,057,225	1,887,424	1,708,274	1,659,275
Other agricultural products.....	4,863,051	4,566,541	4,518,677	4,594,329
Animal Products.....	1,939,952	1,634,878	1,571,388	1,695,451
Livestock.....	654,985	605,105	507,389	430,234
Meats and other edible packing-house products.....	645,307	506,288	550,999	781,520
Other animal products.....	639,660	523,485	513,000	483,697
Mine Products.....	73,322,895	59,895,924	71,178,434	65,541,195
Coal, anthracite.....	2,129,366	1,615,401	1,555,774	1,378,104
Coal, bituminous, subbituminous, lignite.....	14,657,576	12,854,100	11,949,461	11,259,474
Coke.....	2,107,206	1,585,402	1,581,553	1,582,395
Ores and concentrates.....	29,266,699	21,287,157	30,840,791	28,386,836
Sand and gravel.....	6,704,330	6,997,118	6,442,813	6,308,623
Stone (crushed, ground, broken).....	7,777,451	7,017,430	6,694,809	5,952,700
Other mine products.....	10,680,267	8,539,316	12,113,233	10,673,063