

8.—Statistics of Passenger Service and Revenue, 1957-61

NOTE.—Figures for earlier years are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books.

Item	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Revenue passenger-train miles ¹ '000	41,630	40,546	38,212	34,493	31,131
Passenger-train car miles ¹ "	409,175	382,341	367,551	344,996	311,912
Passengers carried ² "	22,966	21,376	20,940	19,497	18,784
Passenger-miles..... "	2,925,133	2,485,861	2,445,654	2,263,795	1,960,591
Passenger-miles per mile of line..... No.	65,236	55,040	54,109	50,212	43,631
Average receipts per passenger-mile..... cts.	2.97	3.11	3.01	3.05	3.12
Average receipts per passenger..... \$	3.78	3.62	3.51	3.55	3.26
Average passenger journey.....miles	127	116	117	116	104
Average passengers per train..... No.	70	61	64	66	63
Passenger-train revenue per passenger-train mile..... \$	3.30	3.11	3.29	3.46	3.32

¹ Includes express, baggage, mail and other cars.² Duplications included.**9.—Statistics of Freight Service and Revenue, 1957-61**

NOTE.—Figures for earlier years are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books.

Item	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Revenue freight-train miles..... '000	77,992	68,656	68,351	63,887	60,593
Revenue freight-train car miles ¹ "	3,540,096	3,324,508	3,322,167	3,249,824	3,234,586
Freight carried ²'000 tons	174,163	153,525	166,186	158,466	153,202
Freight ton-miles..... '000	71,047,229	66,356,829	67,956,540	65,444,784	65,828,403
Freight ton-miles per mile of line..... "	1,584	1,469	1,503	1,451	1,464
Freight receipts per ton per mile..... cts.	1.52	1.50	1.56	1.52	1.54
Receipts per ton hauled..... \$	6.21	6.49	6.37	6.26	6.62
Average length of freight haul.....miles	408	432	409	413	430
Average train load, revenue tons..... No.	911	967	994	1,024	1,086
Average load per loaded car mile..... tons	32.86	32.35	33.31	33.11	33.79
Revenue per freight-train mile..... \$	13.85	14.51	15.48	15.54	16.72

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 3.4 p.c. lower in 1961 than in 1960. Among the main commodity groups, only agricultural products increased over the previous year. Of the 153,080,317 tons carried in 1961 (excluding freight handled by more than one railway and in intermediate switching), mine products accounted for 40.1 p.c., manufactures and miscellaneous products for 30.3 p.c., agricultural products 18.3 p.c., forest products 9.5 p.c., animal products 1.1 p.c., and less-than-carload freight for 0.8 p.c.