

The total tonnage of revenue freight carried (including national loadings and receipts from United States rail connections) was 10.5 p.c. higher in 1964 than in 1963. All the main commodity groups showed increases over the previous year. Of the 189,696,385 tons carried in 1964 (excluding freight handled by more than one railway and in intermediate switching), mine products accounted for 39.7 p.c., manufactures and miscellaneous products for 30.8 p.c., agricultural products 18.8 p.c., forest products 9.3 p.c., animal products 0.9 p.c., and less-than-carload freight for 0.5 p.c.; in 1963 the proportions were 41.8 p.c., 30.3 p.c., 17.1 p.c., 9.3 p.c., 0.9 p.c. and 0.6 p.c., respectively.

4.—Commodities Hauled as Freight by Railways, 1960-64

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	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Agricultural Products	26,666,459	28,012,441	25,177,337	29,303,974	35,686,429
Wheat.....	13,293,302	15,155,289	13,403,510	16,311,535	21,154,965
Oats.....	1,186,626	982,668	935,985	1,556,288	1,229,384
Other grain.....	4,292,962	4,308,532	3,600,003	3,833,293	4,088,838
Flour, wheat.....	1,639,965	1,480,964	1,504,838	1,545,738	1,859,599
Other mill products.....	1,659,275	1,697,726	1,489,866	1,593,722	2,253,443
Other agricultural products.....	4,594,329	4,387,262	4,243,135	4,463,398	5,100,200
Animal Products	1,695,451	1,619,212	1,508,284	1,529,037	1,664,139
Livestock.....	430,234	442,932	376,700	321,688	362,705
Meats and other edible packing-house products.....	781,520	643,429	616,458	694,946	693,787
Other animal products.....	483,697	532,851	515,126	512,403	607,647
Mine Products	65,541,195	61,388,644	68,236,842	71,828,970	75,242,381
Coal, anthracite.....	1,378,104	1,148,868	1,011,993	962,083	790,245
Coal, bituminous, subbituminous, lignite.....	11,259,474	10,461,389	10,184,111	10,002,904	10,449,727
Coke.....	1,582,395	1,571,791	1,356,092	1,394,295	1,764,196
Ores and concentrates.....	28,386,836	26,287,337	32,251,656	35,062,351	35,069,447
Sand and gravel.....	6,308,623	5,793,376	6,258,480	6,513,801	7,870,785
Stone (crushed, ground, broken).....	5,952,700	5,237,255	5,017,049	5,430,004	5,387,391
Other mine products.....	10,673,063	10,888,628	12,157,461	12,463,522	13,910,590
Forest Products	14,960,197	14,491,704	15,441,325	15,927,443	17,731,444
Logs, posts, poles, piling and ties.....	2,592,553	2,127,041	2,660,613	2,701,234	2,952,676
Cordwood and other firewood.....	16,077	11,595	11,855	9,165	8,764
Pulpwood.....	4,794,373	4,574,296	4,867,930	4,857,912	6,026,932
Lumber, timber, box, crate and coopeage material.....	6,411,739	6,443,645	6,653,521	6,982,751	7,284,664
Other forest products.....	1,145,455	1,335,127	1,247,406	1,376,381	1,458,408
Manufactures and Miscellaneous	48,285,917	46,378,066	49,312,838	52,062,773	58,413,648
Gasoline and petroleum products.....	7,851,365	6,887,884	6,962,657	7,647,090	8,124,687
Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe).....	3,986,862	3,637,000	3,709,838	4,056,599	5,472,140
Automobiles, trucks and parts.....	1,998,474	1,673,124	2,003,748	2,142,845	2,278,802
Newsprint.....	4,238,852	4,397,884	4,232,493	4,121,218	4,497,987
Wood pulp.....	2,518,188	2,688,225	3,048,415	3,186,693	3,431,137
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	27,694,176	27,093,959	29,385,687	30,908,328	34,008,895
Less-than-Carload Lots	1,312,915	1,190,250	1,223,715	1,083,429	958,344
Grand Totals	158,462,134	153,080,317	160,930,341	171,735,626	189,696,385

Railway Accidents.—Accidents shown in Table 5 include all those in which railway trains were involved and accidents on railway property; all passengers injured are included but, for employees, only those who were kept from work for at least three days during the